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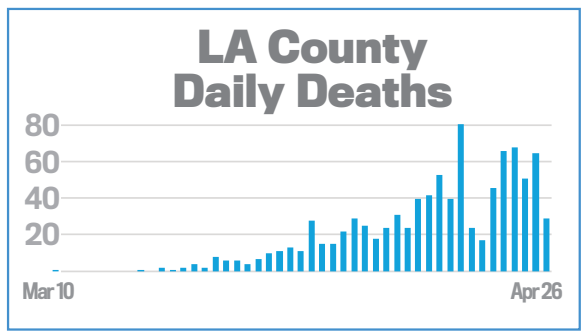
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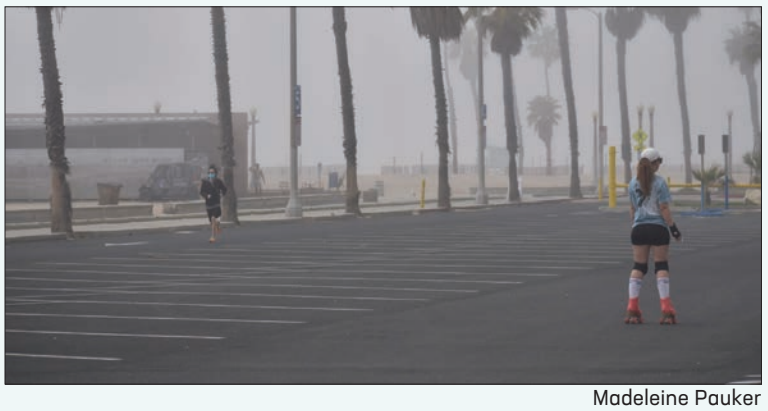
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Spread of coronavirus slows in Santa Monica following period of rapid growth



Madeleine Pauker

BEACH: Local efforts to keep people apart appear to be working.

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

Seven new coronavirus cases were confirmed in Santa Monica over the weekend as people rushed to beach-front parks but stopped short of venturing onto the sand.

Los Angeles County officials urged residents to avoid beaches, which have been closed since late March, amid a weekend heat wave. Although Palisades Park is fenced off, Ocean View Park remains open to the public and saw plenty of sunbathers, picnickers, cyclists and rollerbladers over the weekend.

Many visitors wore masks and most attempted to keep six feet away from other clusters of people, although some inevitably came close to each other as they threw a football around or played with their children. Santa Monica Police Department officers patrolled the area in cars, occasionally stopping to speak with visitors.

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Suspended St. John's nurses return to work

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

Ten nurses who were put on administrative leave after protesting a lack of personal protective equipment are back at work this week.

But the nurses feel the hospital has unfairly disciplined them and still feel unsafe at work because they are only being given one N95 mask per shift.

For more than a month, nurses in the COVID-19 unit of Providence St. John's Health Center demanded N95 respirators, which offer a higher level of protection than the surgical masks the hospital had given them. Ten nurses who refused to enter coronavirus patients' rooms without N95 masks were put on administrative leave between April 10 and 12.

The nurses who were reinstated last week said they received a written warning for insubordination and failure to follow a direct order.

SEE **NURSES** PAGE 6

Overcrowding could soon make one California beach off limits

DAISY NGUYEN
Associated Press

Overcrowding at some California beaches and parks has given local officials second thoughts about keeping them open next weekend at the risk of reversing progress made in slowing the spread of the coronavirus and causing a deadly surge of cases.

City officials in Newport Beach called on Sunday for a special meeting to consider shutting beaches for everybody in the next few weekends or closing roadways leading to the shoreline to keep visitors away.

Over the weekend, a spring heat wave lured tens of thousands of people to the seaside town in Orange County, where residents compared the crowd size to something typically seen on July 4. Visitors cruised around seaside neighborhoods searching for

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Samohi Soccer scores during awards season

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

On the heels of a season filled with success and a trip to the CIF Southern Section Division 3 playoffs, Santa Monica High School's girls soccer team recently received more reasons to celebrate.

This week, California Interscholastic Federation officials announced the winners of the Ocean League's three MVP awards, and three local Vikings managed to sweep the contests, according to head coach Jimmy Chapman — who took home this year's Coach of the Year award along with his assistant.

Samohi senior Giulia Trevellin was named the Ocean League MVP, while sophomore defender Minya Pertel won Ocean League Defensive MVP and freshman Sydney Forsyth brought home the Ocean League Offensive MVP, Chapman said in an interview Monday. The two All-Ocean League teams also featured a number of Vikings, as Samohi's

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

SUBJECT: Adoption of New Transportation Impact Thresholds for Projects Subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to Senate Bill 743 (SB 743) and Revision to the City's Transportation Impact Fee

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider a Resolution recommending to the City Council the adoption of new transportation impact thresholds for projects subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The new thresholds which will be based on vehicles miles traveled (VMT) are required for consistency with Senate Bill 743 and state CEQA Guidelines. In addition, the Planning Commission will consider a recommendation to the City Council on proposed revisions to the City's Transportation Impact Fee to complement the new VMT metric and goals.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Planning Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/shusyhvs or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 1179142 #)

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Rachel Kwok, Environmental Planner
Rachel.Kwok@smgov.net
Re: SB743

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project, please contact Rachel Kwok at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at Rachel.kwok@smgov.net.

For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will made to provide the requested accommodation.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide
Community and Cultural Services Director Retires

Karen Ginsberg, the City of Santa Monica's Director of Community and Cultural Services has announced she will be retiring from her post on July 4, 2020 after 25 years with the City and a 36-year career in city government.

Responsible for leading one of the City's largest departments since December 2011, Karen has provided critical staff leadership in planning for and implementing a wide range of community-based programs and services including oversight of the City's parks and beach, cultural and arts programming, human services, and recreation.

"Karen is a highly respected and valued member of the City's Executive Team. We will miss her keen intellect, sound judgment, deep knowledge of the community, and commitment to the values that the City Council and community embody," said Lane Dilg, Interim City Manager. "I know Karen has been contemplating her retirement over the past year. I join her colleagues and community members across the City in thanking her for her leadership in developing the vibrant arts and public spaces that characterize our community and for her commitment to restructuring a team to meet the significant challenges that now face us."

Ginsberg had planned to retire in the fall of 2020 after Council action on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update. However, due to the COVID-19 emergency, the trajectory and original timeline for this plan is not currently possible. "The pandemic has caused me to think carefully about the long-term needs of the department as well as consider my professional and personal goals," said Karen Ginsberg. "These considerations are interrelated and complex. Advancing my retirement by a few months, allows me to guide the Community and Cultural Services Department through restructuring, leading to budget adoption in June. It will also provide for new departmental leadership that must be sustained over a number of years as necessary transformative change takes place."

In announcing her retirement, Ginsberg reflected on her time with the City. "When I joined the City staff as a transplanted Bostonian, I knew that I had landed in a special community that valued its people and its places," said Karen Ginsberg. "The level of focus and ongoing commitment from Santa Monica to advance the values of the community and do cool things that other communities only dreamed of is what sets it apart. It's been my honor to work with the most gifted and dedicated people at City Hall. Together, we led in sustainability, the arts, and providing a safety net for those in need. The City's parks were recognized by the City Council and residents as an asset with tremendous potential and together we developed the City's first Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Helping to realize the goals of the Master Plan through significant and sustained investment has been one of the most fulfilling aspects of my career. I hope that when the time is right, an updated plan is brought forward to lay the groundwork for the next two decades."

With degrees from Skidmore College (BA) and Columbia University (MS), Karen began her career in public service with the City of Santa Monica in 1984 as a city planner, when she moved cross country from Boston, MA. After working for several other agencies including the Community Redevelopment Agency of Los Angeles (CRALA), Karen returned to become the Planning Manager in 1994 and was instrumental in shaping the City's first Parks and Recreation Master Plan leading to her appointment as the CCS Assistant Director in 2000. During her tenure as CCS Assistant Director she oversaw a number of parks projects including the expansion of Virginia Avenue Park, and the development of Airport Park, Euclid Park, Tongva Park, and Ken Genser Square. As the CCS project manager for the Annenberg Community Beach House, Karen utilized her skills in community outreach, city planning, historic preservation, and capital project development to navigate the complex approval process for this award-winning gem. In December 2011, Karen was appointed as the Director of CCS where she has led the Department in the delivery of robust programs and services in the arts, recreation, and social services.

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Citywide
Ed Foundation's Santa Monica Wine Auction Goes Live Online

One local fundraiser is forging ahead, despite the impacts of COVID-19. For the last four years, the Santa Monica Education Foundation's annual Santa Monica Wine Auction has raised funds for local public schools through a gala food and wine tasting at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows. COVID-19 has made gathering in-person for this year's event impossible.

Rather than cancelling, the event organizers are moving to a unique, fully online model for this year's Wine Auction.

All community members are invited to attend the live-streamed event, which will take place on May 3 at 7 p.m. Lasting approximately 45 minutes, the event will include a live auction, surprise videos and more. Bidding has already begun in the online silent auction portion of the event. Full details are available at smwineauction.org.

"Last year's Wine Auction raised over $333,000 for our local public schools. Those funds are impacting thousands of students this year," said Linda Greenberg, the Ed Foundation's Executive Director. "While the coronavirus has upended all aspects of our lives, the needs for our public school students are still very real. Important arts, STEM and wellness programs depend on funds raised at the Wine Auction. We knew we couldn't let our students down by cancelling the event. Our Ed Foundation Board, the event's Wine Advisory Board, and staff are excited to be transitioning to an online format. It will be a chance for our entire community to come together to support Santa Monica's students."

The four previous Wine Auctions have raised a combined $992,000 for local public schools. The money raised directly funds arts programs, classroom aides, STEM and student health and wellness programs in Santa Monica public schools next year. Annual donations and Ed Foundation endowments are funding $2.64 million in programs during the current school year. Fundraising for 2020-2021 school-year programs will continue through June 30, 2020.

For more information or to make a donation, go to smedfoundation.org.

ANN CONKLE, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND EVENTS MANAGER

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 202 CALLS ON APR. 26

Battery Now 900blk 21st St 12:15 a.m.
Loud Music 1400blk Maple St 12:42 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 1500blk Yale St 12:46 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1200blk 4th St 12:52 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Just Occurred 4th St / San Vicente Blvd 1:38 a.m.
Party Complaint 800blk 10th St 2:16 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1300blk Ocean Ave 2:29 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 2:30 a.m.
Trespassing 1600blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:13 a.m.
Encampment 14th St / Colorado Ave 6:26 a.m.
Encampment 14th St / Santa Monica Blvd 6:30 a.m.
Trespassing 800blk 12th St 6:58 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1100blk Pico Blvd 7:02 a.m.
Encampment 4th St / Interstate 10 7:23 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1600blk Lincoln Blvd 7:31 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 500blk Colorado Ave 7:39 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 18th St / Wilshire Blvd 7:40 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 800blk 4th St 8:17 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1800blk 7th St 8:59 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1800blk 7th St 9:10 a.m.
Construction Noise 200blk Adelaide Dr 9:49 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000blk Ocean Ave 9:50 a.m.
Identity Theft 400blk 20th St 9:51 a.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 1200blk Euclid St 10:26 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 800blk 5th St 10:30 a.m.
Traffic Hazard Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 10:42 a.m.
Trespassing 1300blk Ocean Ave 10:50 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 2500blk Broadway 11:26 a.m.
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Construction Noise 2400blk Cloverfield Blvd 12:17 p.m.
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Traffic Collision With Injuries Ocean Ave / California Incline 12:21 p.m.
Trespassing 1300blk Ocean Ave 12:42 p.m.
Trespassing 2700blk Olympic Blvd 1:08 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 800blk 3rd St 1:35 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:23 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:29 p.m.
Strongarm Robbery Just Occurred 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 2:31 p.m.
Domestic Violence Now 6th St / Arizona Ave 2:35 p.m.
Trespassing 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 2:41 p.m.
Construction Noise 2300blk 20th St 3:01 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 600blk Arizona Ave 3:03 p.m.
Extortion Investigation 600blk Broadway 3:07 p.m.
Missing Person 1000blk 3rd St 3:24 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600blk Barnard Way 3:27 p.m.
Loud Music 1600blk Wilshire Blvd 3:29 p.m.
Panic Alarm 800blk Woodacres Rd 3:32 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Just Occurred Lincoln Blvd / Montana Ave 3:42 p.m.
Trespassing 800blk Montana Ave 3:42 p.m.
Party Complaint 5th St / Idaho Ave 3:43 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 3:48 p.m.
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Trespassing 300blk Santa Monica Pl 6:08 p.m.
Trespassing 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 6:10 p.m.
Party Complaint 1000blk Ashland Ave 6:38 p.m.
Trespassing 1000blk Colorado Ave 7:12 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 26th St / Broadway 7:13 p.m.
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Loud Music 1700blk Appian Way 7:24 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 10th St / Arizona Ave 8:50 p.m.
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Trespassing 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 10:53 p.m.
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EMS 400blk Expo Line 11:59 a.m.
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EMS 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 3:51 p.m.
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Automatic Alarm 100blk Wilshire Blvd 9:36 p.m.
EMS 400blk Expo Line 9:55 p.m.
EMS 800blk 15th St 10:43 p.m.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION VIA TELECONFERENCE

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued By Governor Gavin Newsom

SUBJECT: Proposed changes to the Zoning Ordinance related to accessory dwelling units, density bonus, and family daycare home regulations for consistency with State law and update on State law provisions affecting the City's housing policies and project approval procedures

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

A Resolution recommending to the City Council the adoption of an Ordinance recommending changes to the Zoning Ordinance related to accessory dwelling units, density bonus, and family daycare home regulations for consistency with State law and update on State law provisions affecting the City's housing policies and project approval procedures. (This hearing was continued from March 18, 2020.)

DATE/TIME: WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020 at 5:30 PM

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Planning Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/shusyhvs or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 1179142#)

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Address your letters to: Jing Yeo, Planning Manager
Re: Housing Legislation

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project, please contact Jing Yeo, City Planning Manager, at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at jing.yeo@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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BEACH

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parking and packed the sidewalks that are inches from people's front yards, said Diane Dixon, a councilwoman whose district run along the beach.

"The residents are accustomed to summer visitors. This is not an issue in normal times. But in a pandemic it creates at lot of concerns, and our older residents are especially at risk," Dixon said.

Neighboring Huntington Beach also saw big gatherings, despite the closure of beach parking lots and metered parking restricted along the Pacific Coast Highway.

Weekend temperatures reached the 80s and 90s in much of the state. While most recreation remains shuttered under various orders, officials were wary that those still open could draw people who will ignore rules to stay separated and seek sun and air after being mainly confined indoors for more than a month.

Some beaches had more restrictions than others depending on the governmental agency in charge of different segments of the coastline.

San Diego County officials said they would open their beaches starting Monday to all water activities except recreational boating but left it to coastal cities to decide when or how they will reopen their own beaches.

The county's decision on Friday caught the cities by surprise, and they scrambled over the weekend to come up with a plan. Carlsbad officials voted to keep city beaches, parks and trails closed until they can consider a phased reopening; meanwhile Encinitas will reopen a beach only for walking, run and water activities.

Los Angeles city and county beaches, trails and playgrounds were closed. Officers on horseback patrolled those areas to enforce social distancing rules.

"We won't let one weekend undo a month of progress. While the sunshine is tempting, we're staying home to save lives," Garcetti tweeted Sunday. "The places we love — our beaches, hiking trails — will still be there when this is over. And by staying home, we're making sure our loved ones will be too."

To the north, police in Pacific Grove said they had to close the picturesque Lovers Point Park and Beach at the southern end of Monterey Bay on Saturday because of a lack of social distancing.

Police began closing parking lots in Sausalito Sunday and will continue to do so on weekends and holidays to deter visitors who flocked Saturday to the popular seaside town across the Golden Gate Bridge from San Francisco.

Crowding at a sprawling network of parks east of the city also prompted the East Bay Regional Park District to urge visitors to help keep the parks open by following social distancing norms. A park official said some people gathered in large groups Saturday, with some refusing to leave closed picnic areas when asked.

In Sacramento, boats crowded the water at Discovery Park and many families set up blankets and chairs by the riverside.

"We want to continue to remind the community that yes, the weather is nice, but COVID-19 is still around, and we've been making some great progress," Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputy Zaheem Buksh told KCRA-TV. "So let's continue to make that progress by practicing social distancing."

California has had more than 43,500 coronavirus cases and 1,700 deaths, more than half of them in the Los Angeles area, according to data compiled by Johns Hopkins University. However, the number of infections is thought to be far higher because many people have not been tested. Studies suggest people can be infected with the virus without feeling sick.

Last week, health officials announced a Santa Clara County woman died in early February from COVID-19 — weeks before the first previously known U.S. death from the virus. An autopsy released by the county Saturday concluded she suffered a massive heart attack caused by coronavirus infection, which also spread to her trachea, lungs and intestines.

San Francisco Mayor London Breed said more than a month into the crisis the Bay Area still faces shortages of personal protective equipment and testing kits. It's causing challenges that will exacerbate if the virus surges back, she said.

"We have known that this crisis was coming to our country for a long time now, and the fact is that as of April, we're still having the same conversations about the challenges," Breed said Sunday on CBS News' "Face the Nation." "I know that most cities are seeing the same data I'm seeing that if we do absolutely nothing, it gets worse."

For most people, the virus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness and death.

Cases continue to grow in California but at a manageable pace that hasn't overwhelmed hospitals, health authorities have said. State and local stay-at-home orders have been cited as successfully slowing the rise in coronavirus hospitalizations and deaths. Recent polls show Californians overwhelmingly support them.

There have been small protests by people who want to reopen the state, contending their liberty and livelihoods are at stake. Dozens rallied in Pacific Beach on Sunday.

Three people were arrested at a rally Saturday in Encinitas, just north of San Diego, and cited for violating health orders, Sheriff's Lt. Ricardo Lopez said.

Nguyen reported from Oakland, California.

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COVID-19 UPDATE

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On Monday, Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer reiterated the need for physical distancing and said the county will begin relaxing some parts of its Stay at Home order if it sees a decrease in cases next month.

"I owe you all a debt of gratitude for staying the course and staying home," she said.

The number of cases in Santa Monica rose 14% over the last seven days, reaching 154 Monday. The week before, cases rose by 38% from 98 on April 15 to 135 on April 21.

The first two weeks of April also displayed a pattern of quick growth followed by slow growth. From April 3 to April 9, cases increased by 32%, but only rose 19.5% between April 9 and April 15.

On Monday, Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer confirmed 900 new cases of coronavirus, bringing the total number of cases in the county to more than 20,000. Nearly 1,850 people are hospitalized, 28% of whom are in the ICU and 15% of whom are on ventilators.

The number of people experiencing homelessness who have tested positive grew from 100 last week to 118 Monday. Ferrer said 68 people were sheltered and 12 shelters are under investigation.

Ferrer confirmed 29 new deaths Monday and 18 Sunday, numbers well below the 40 to 50 deaths officials have confirmed each day for the last three weeks.

Twenty-five people whose deaths were reported Monday were older than 65 and three people who died were between 41 and 65. Nineteen people had underlying health conditions, including 18 people older than and one person between 41 and 65.

Of the 942 people who have died from COVID-19 since the outbreak began, 92% had underlying conditions.

Thirty-seven percent of people who have died were Latino, 28% were white, 18% were Asian, 14% were African American, 1% were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander and 1% identified with other races.

Ferrer said African Americans and people who live in poor communities are dying at the highest rates.

The death rate for African Americans is 13.2 per 100,000 people. The death rate is 9.8 for Latinos, 7.9 for Asians and 5.7 for whites.

In areas with a high proportion of people living in poverty, the death rate is 16.9 per 100,000 people — triple the rate of affluent communities.

Ferrer said called the data "deeply disturbing" and said it speaks to a need for immediate actions in communities with disproportionately high death rates, including increased access to testing, healthcare and information about COVID-19.

Forty-five percent of COVID-related deaths have occurred in institutional settings, mostly in nursing homes, Ferrer said.

In Santa Monica, 10 people who resided in nursing homes have died from COVID-19. It is unknown if any were Santa Monica residents.

Seven died at The Rehabilitation Center of Santa Monica and three died at Beachwood Post-Acute & Rehab, according to the L.A. County Department of Public Health.

At the Rehabilitation Center, Beachwood, and three other institutional settings in Santa Monica, a total of 55 residents and 31 staff have tested positive. The county last week adopted a policy of testing both symptomatic and asymptomatic staff and residents of facilities with outbreaks.

Across the county, 11 people who died from COVID-19 worked in a healthcare setting, including eight people who worked in nursing homes, Ferrer said Monday.

One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight confirmed cases of COVID-19 have occurred among healthcare workers and first responders in 24 healthcare facilities in L.A. County, she said. Eight percent have been hospitalized,.

Forty-three percent of cases are among nurses, 5% are among physicians and 5% are among caregivers, receptionists, patient services, medical assistants, first responders and people working in administration.

Thirty-five percent worked in hospitals and another 35% worked in nursing homes.

A little more than half do not know or did not report how they were exposed, and 40% report being exposed in a healthcare facility.

"The increases in deaths represent our family members, friends and neighbors including front-line essential workers, who have passed away from COVID-19. To all who are grieving, you are in our thoughts and prayers, and we are so sorry for your loss," Ferrer said in a statement. "Healthcare workers are on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic, and they put themselves at risk everyday so that we all can receive excellent care. We owe them a debt of gratitude and the protection and equipment they need to do their jobs safely. They are our heroes."

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NURSES

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Allison Mayol, a nurse in the COVID-19 unit who was reinstated last week, said she feels that nurses should not be disciplined or punished for advocating for their safety and that of their patients.

"Our job is not to blindly follow orders. We're taught to question everything, constantly reassess a situation and do what we think is best," she said. "I shouldn't be scared or intimidated into avoiding standing up for the safety of my patients and myself."

Mayol said she feels safer going to work now that St. John's is providing nurses with one N95 mask per shift, rather than a surgical mask. The hospital is disinfecting masks using an on-site system that recently obtained U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval.

In an ideal situation, Mayol said nurses should change their N95 mask after entering a patient's room to avoid infecting themselves and other patients. She also has concerns about whether the disinfection system the hospital is using could contaminate the masks with chemicals, and whether masks that have been worn before will fit properly.

"The best practice would really be a single-use N95," she said.

Mayol said she still wants the hospital to be transparent about how much PPE is available and include nurses in the administration's COVID-19 task force. Hospital management previously told nurses that they had a supply of N95 masks but declined to confirm how many masks were in the stockpile.

"Every day, administration makes decisions that directly affect us, but we don't get to be part of that conversation," Mayol said.

St. John's has received more than 1,000 N95 masks donated by members of the public and other hospitals, but a donation of 13,000 KN95 masks from the Lakers never shipped from China, said Liz Wade, a labor and delivery nurse at St. John's.

Nurses said they plan to hold another car caravan protest Friday to continue to call for St. John's to provide hotel rooms for staff working with COVID-19 patients.

The effort has been led by Adam Smith, the husband of a St. John's nurse, who earlier this month circulated a petition asking the hospital to provide hotel rooms for staff who wish to isolate themselves from their households that has amassed more than 1,300 signatures.

In the petition, Smith said St. John's would follow UCLA, USC and other health systems in Los Angeles County in securing hotel rooms for staff working with cororonavirus patients. He said the hospital could help nurses access a program Gov. Gavin Newsom created to provide front-line workers with free or discounted hotel rooms.

"(St. John's) has been working to provide showers and changing stations for folks coming off their shift, and that is appreciated, but our healthcare workers should have access to lodging between shifts to mitigate the risk of spread to families and other high-risk loved ones who aren't able to properly isolate when they get home to a small apartment or house," he wrote in the petition.

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SOCCER

FROM PAGE 1

London Wilkes, Summer Ernst, Melisa Ramirez-Hernandez and Lauren Kozmor all made the cut for the first team. Bria Stocker, Ava Bayley and Cassidy VanCott also found themselves on the list for the second team.

With the local high school moving to the Bay League next year, Chapman described the awards as the cherry on top of a very sweet season.

"It had been three years since we were named Ocean League champions, so winning it was definitely one of our goals this year — especially considering next year's move into the Bay League," which is a league that features many of the region's soccer powerhouses, Chapman said while he detailed how many of league's teams regularly find themselves in contention for the championships.

After winning four league championships in a row from 2014-2017, Chapman said, "We had fallen short the last two years, but we knew we were competitive enough to make it this year even though we knew that it was gonna be a tight race."

Chapman said he's always felt the team that comes out of league play as champions propels itself forward going into playoffs. So, with the Ocean League secured, Samohi turned its attention to the playoffs when it took to the pitch in February.

"We only had one player with an Ocean League win but now all of them do, so we feel we have the right kind of momentum and that energy and excitement that's needed when going into a new division next year," Chapman said, adding, "It's going to be a daunting task but you have just got to keep grinding and working."

"I think the preseason will be there to build momentum and once league comes, we'll have to win our home games and try to get a couple away games because it's going to be tough," the coach said. "When every team has the skill that's on display in the (Bay League), then every game matters."

And with a new field, a competitive league filled with juggernauts and a team returning nine starters, Chapman said, "Every game will be a must watch."

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What's the Point?

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American Exceptionalism Is Down, Not Out

This weekend the Irish Times columnist Fintan O'Toole wrote an opinion piece on how the world has at times, loved, hated, and envied America, but for the first time in our history we are to be pitied. The widely circulated article made the rounds this weekend on Facebook. I think I received it half a dozen times.

The column is a painful view of what the current President has created with his incessant, self-centered, ratings driven, need for attention, which combined with his preternatural ability to ignore reality and be unprepared has led to fulfilling his promises. He promised we'd be 'winning again'. He's right. We're winning the race to have the most COVID cases, at least the tested and confirmed ones, which brings along with it the number of deaths.

To be fair or "give the devil his due" as my dear mother would say, we have the highest numbers because we have the most testing. So we're going to find the most cases because we are looking for them.

O'Toole states that we fumbled the opportunity to prevent this human tragedy and he's right and he's wrong. Contrary to the President's assertion that he "takes no responsibility at all" in fact he has total responsibility here, unlike when he says he has "total authority", which he in fact doesn't have. Seems like he misread the job description before he took the job.

As President it is his job to tackle the big problems. He can't just ignore them and hope they go away, "one day, like a miracle" as he hopes the Coronavirus will. His job is have the best team around him of watchdogs, then listen to them, believe them, and act accordingly. Apparently he doesn't want to do that.

So as a consequence of his disregard of information, and let's face it, he has access to the very best resources for data and 'boots on the ground' knowledge, he fumbled the response, and that has led to over 50,000 deaths in a few weeks. Today or tomorrow we will surpass the losses suffered in Vietnam, a conflict that lasted about 11 years.

In contrast to the President's halting, fumbling, bumbling and incoherent statements and responses, we have American Industry responding. In a 60 Minutes episode this Sunday, examples of big companies and small companies pulling rabbits out of hats to respond were showcased. Giant corporations like General Motors mobilized teams in hours and had facilities repurposed and people trained in days to begin the production of ventilators.

The U.S. Army repurposed its large pool of tailors to begin manufacturing facemasks for service-members. Ford Motors began making masks and ventilators as well. Doctors across the country have created and modified workarounds to provide for their patients.

Janitorial companies are responding with programs for deep cleaning to prepare for the eventual return of our workforce. New companies are springing up to deal with the current reality of life in a pandemic. The biotech firms are working around the clock to find vaccines and treatments. The size of the response to this crisis is immense. I fully expect that we will find better and better ways to deal with the Coronavirus. It may not come from America, but I'm betting on us. American entrepreneurial zeal is bubbling up again, now that the shock and fear is waning and the need for a more rational response is clearly needed, since we wont be getting one from the President.

So to Mr. O'Toole I say, yes, you are correct. We were to be pitied for our pathetic, disingenuous, malignant and apathetic response to what is a global tragedy. Our leadership was anemic, and pitiful.

But our people, our companies, the real America, we were knocked off center, but not out of the game. Remember, America loves a good comeback story....

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By Sue Himmelrich

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How My Stem Cell Transplant Prepared Me For COVID-19

When the coronavirus changed all of our lives, I already had a road map for survival. Mostly because I have been in isolation before.

In 2004 I was diagnosed with Non-Hodkins Lymphoma. After a six-month course of outpatient chemotherapy, they thought I was cured. They were wrong. The cancer returned and my next step was an autologous (using my own stem cells) stem cell transplant in 2006, which required an inpatient stay at City of Hope until I regained my strength.

During my stay at City of Hope, I created an approach much like my approach to the coronavirus today. I woke up every morning at my usual time, showered, and dressed in regular day clothes. I was hitched to a chemo machine through a tube called a Hickman catheter in my chest, so disconnecting and connecting for my shower was the hardest part. Shampooing etc. was the easiest part, since I had lost all of my hair.

Then, every day, I walked 30 laps around the hospital floor with my IV pole. One of my friends who also had a transplant at City of Hope said they now give little prizes as awards for walking the floor. There were no prizes when I was there.

The process for an autologous stem cell transplant is simple. You harvest your own stem cells through the catheter in your chest, then you are admitted to the hospital for administration of chemotherapy drugs that destroy your blood cells and platelets, and finally you are transfused with you own pre-harvested stem cells on Day 0 (which is actually about ten days after the chemo begins.

The worst time is from admission to day 0. You feel weaker every day. Your throat is so raw that only the softest foods will go down. And in 2006, the most depressing part was that most patients never got up at all. They stayed in bed and almost all had feeding tubes. We all were in rooms with an anteroom, where any visitor washed their hands and donned a mask before they entered (sound familiar?).

Admittedly, I had one advantage going in – I am not a barfer. I rarely vomit regardless of how nauseated (or drunk) I am. Some patients could not keep any food down but others simply approached this admittedly life or death passage in a passive way. And I get it. On day -1 or -2, when I felt the worst, I asked the doctor who designed my treatment if my forced eating and exercise routine made a difference because I, too, was ready to take to my bed. The answer was: of course it makes a difference.

I was disappointed when I was released on day 21 (or +10 in transplant days) that I did not set a record for least time in the hospital. No, a 19-year old who never got out of bed and played video games day and night was released after 20 days. But now I know it's okay because I learned how to deal with forced isolation.

So I am following the same routine I developed at City of Hope. Get up. Shower. Get dressed. Move around every day, sometimes walking, sometimes gardening, sometimes cleaning. Stay in touch with my family, which is flung across the country. We have a Zoom conference every day from 5-6 pm with my parents in Maryland, my 3 brothers, my daughters, and my nieces and nephews. Even my husband who in the glass-half-full/glass half-empty analogy tends to the glass-totally-empty end of the scale is adapting to the routine.

We all are different with a wide range of coping skills and emotional resiliency. I know that. But I learned the hard way that keeping or injecting some structure in your life – what some call just putting one foot in front of the other – works in little ways to make us feel more hopeful. Maybe it will make it easier for you.

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Letter To The Editor

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Free Enterprise is failing us

EDITOR:

Will we lose our U.S. Postal Service, from 6th Street, to 14th and Wilshire, and beyond -- as an act of normal?

On the one hand, Boeing, a giant private failing corporation, is getting a big government bailout. But the cash strapped USPS, which offers a vital public service, is getting nothing, as Trump blocks funding for our mail. His remedy is that they raise their prices.

With irresponsible Boeing corporate leadership selling unsafe airplanes that killed hundreds, trying to hide its failures, and squeezing billions in public subsidies out of the state of Washington, normal is giving a bailout and leaving Boeing unchanged.

And their leaders (and other employers getting government bailouts) remain in their traditional positions of making all key enterprise decisions exclusively and privately.

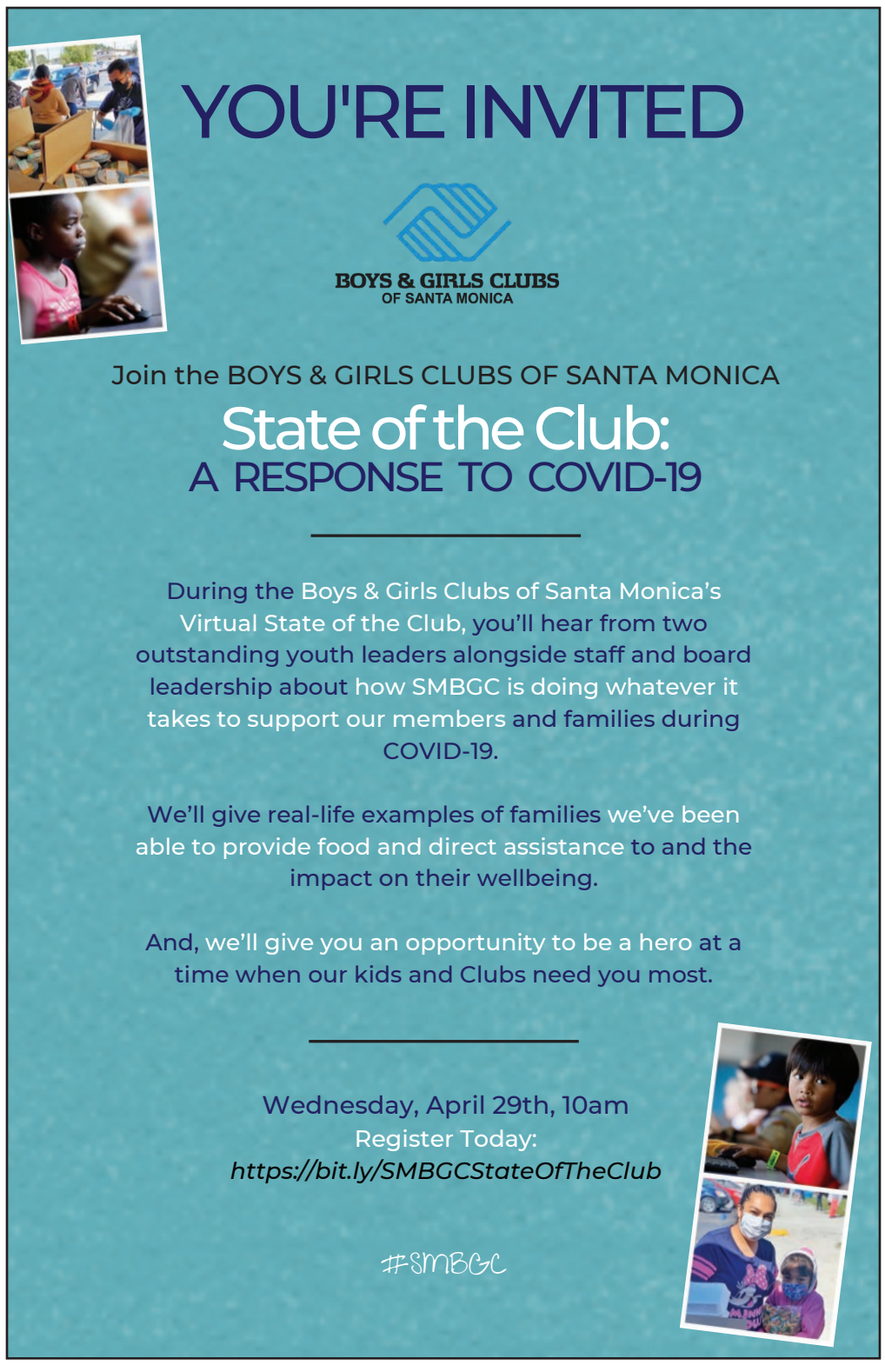
Why doesn't Boeing just "raise it's prices" to survive?

The cold truth is normal "free enterprise" is miserably failing us in Santa Monica and the nation.

Andrew Liberman, Santa Monica

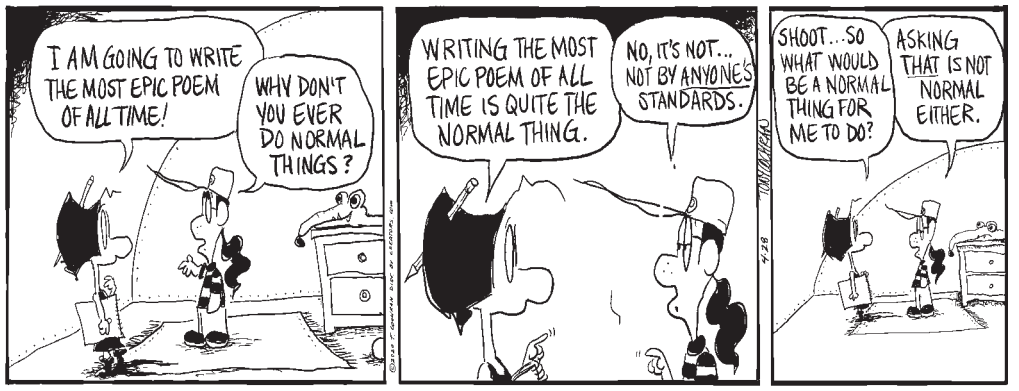






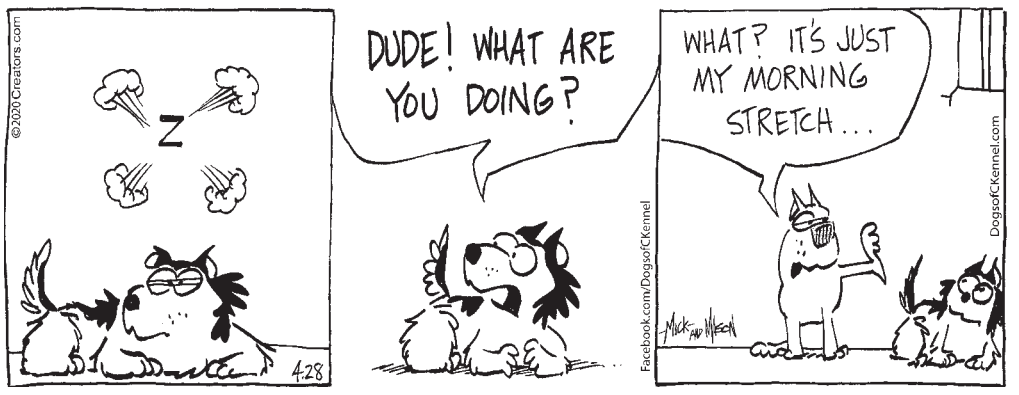
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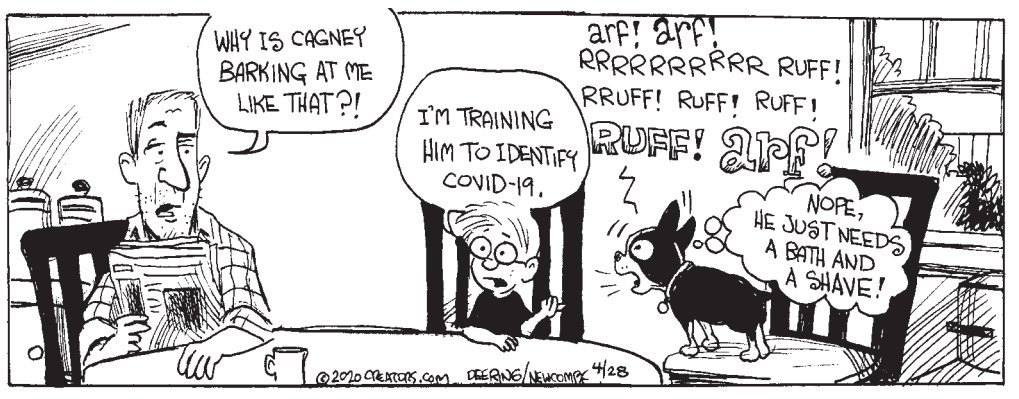
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Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 79.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 76.

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2020/05/01	Fri	04:07 AM	4.33	H
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2020/05/01	Fri	6:44 PM	3.92	H
2020/05/01	Fri	11:56 PM	2.28	L
2020/05/02	Sat	05:30 AM	4.46	H
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your close friends have earned their place. For someone new to become dear to you at this very busy time in your life, they will need to fulfill a specific need or want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Charming people, delicious food, jaw-dropping information -- these are all on offer for you today, though not in the typical ways you would go about experiencing such things.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You will influence others with integrity. The best part is, you won't come off sounding pushy in the least, because you don't have to push at all when you're just right.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It is said that you can never go back because even if you do, it's just not the same. That's what makes today so incredible. You'll get as close to "back" as possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're open-minded. You don't require perfection or familiarity in order to give something a chance. For this reason, you'll become an early adopter of a novel solution.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The worse time to think of the best thing to do is when you're already doing it. Good plans make for a good life. You can always choose to follow or not follow your plan, but you can only give yourself that option if you have a plan.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You think that you're reasoning your way into a decision, but actually you decide based on a feeling before you are even aware that there is a decision to be made. Something has to feel right before it can make sense.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are things you can see yourself doing and things that are so far out of character for you that you can't even picture them. Place your imagination well because your life will follow it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll have an impact on your environment. You'll apply yourself in such a way that things will get lighter, brighter, fresher and more fun when you're around.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You will sing the unsung. Being able to see what's unique and interesting about people is a talent that makes life more enjoyable for all. Everyone gets a lift.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Staying on the path of least resistance means that when you do meet resistance, you just go another direction. The shift can be made without alarm or emotion. Much can happen when things move easily.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have many options, and it would be overwhelming indeed to have to account for them all. Narrow it down to three, and then pick the one that's easiest for you right now.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

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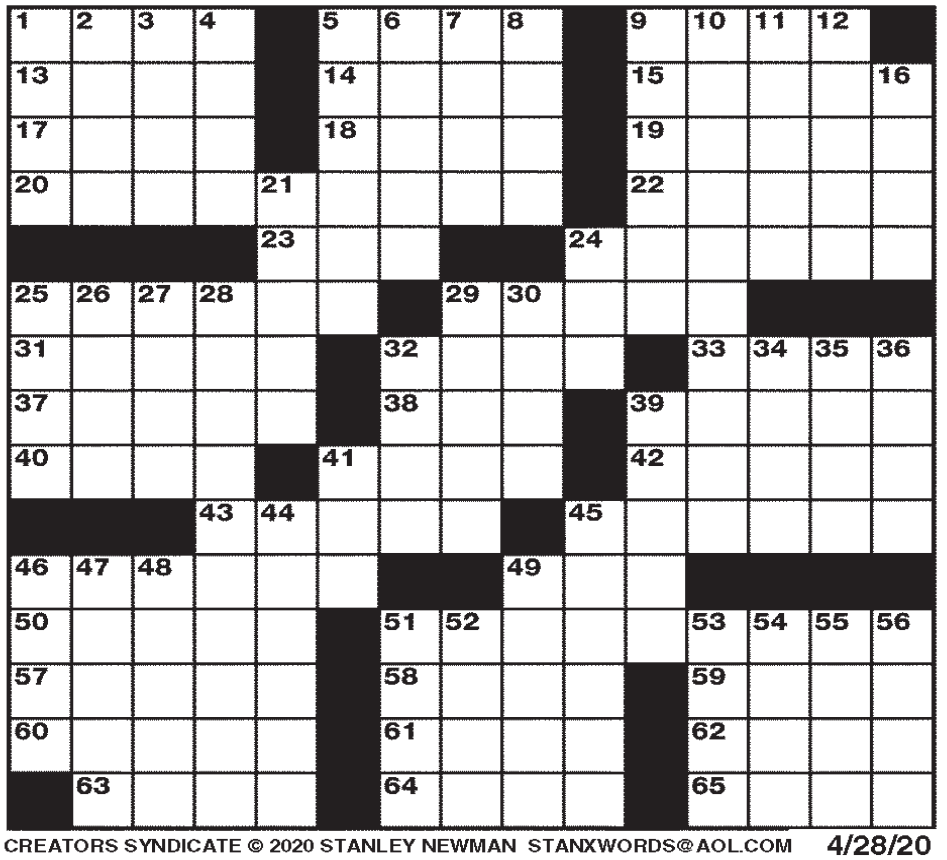
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5 Tennis great Steffi
9 Approved of
13 Neighborhood
14 Narrow street
15 Vetoed, informally
17 Beverages brewed from bags
18 Penny-__ poker
19 Major malfunction
20 Camelot cup quest
22 Traditional Arctic dome home
23 After-tax
24 Vermont and Virginia
25 Striped African equines
29 Slalom racer
31 One-way sign shape
32 Voicemail tone
33 __ apart (dismantle)
37 Very religious
38 Sunbeam
39 Fine dinnerware
40 Hemmed or darned
41 Pets that meow
42 Bit of gossip
43 Pub target game
45 Pops, as a balloon
46 Dessert such as Danish
49 Observe
50 Church platform
51 Sword of 10 Down
57 Spherical map
58 Easy running speed
59 Lasso
60 British noblemen below dukes
61 Reach by phone
62 Clothes-pressing appliance
63 Russian's refusal
64 Jekyll's alter ego
65 Shipped away

DOWN
1 Algebra or trig
2 Black-and-white cookie
3 Cutlet meat
4 No problem at all
5 Looks angrily (at)
6 Charged towards
7 Prefix meaning "against"
8 Have the opinion
9 Done at your office, as tech repairs
10 Camelot monarch
11 Praise highly
12 Daniel who wrote *Robinson Crusoe*
16 Twosomes
21 Chews like a squirrel
24 Sample of soup
25 Reheats in a microwave
26 A Great Lake
27 Forehead
28 Camelot meeting spot
29 Chairs in theaters
30 Piano's 88
32 Unruly kid
34 Objectives
35 Necktie securer
36 All __ (attentive)
39 Very unkind
41 Shout out
44 Take into custody
45 Ringo Starr, in the '60s
46 Book leaf
47 Edgar __ Poe
48 Tale
49 Yell at for wrongdoing
51 Engrave deeply
52 Dental exam picture
53 Part of the eye
54 Tiresome person
55 "Once __ a time . . ."
56 Cost for office space



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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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0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
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Fancy dress party

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

Banshees	Fable	Hobbit	Puck
Beast	Fairies	Humorous	Pumpkin
Cher	Fantasy	Imps	Roman
Christmas	Frankenstein	Leprechaun	Sinbad
elf	Frog	Lost	Spell
Clown	Genie	Nose	Tiger
Cowboy	Gnomes	Ogre	Trick
Disney	Goblin	Peri	Wand
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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DANIEL JAMES REID:
A Petition for Probate has been filed by CURT FAHNDRICH in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 19STPB11500
The Petition for Probate requests that CURT FAHNDRICH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in Los Angeles County Superior Court as follows: Date: May 12, 2020, Time: 8:30 am Dept 9. The address of the court: 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for: Petitioner, Curt WH Fahndrich, in Pro Per, 62 Cumberland Mills Square, London, E14 3BJ, United Kingdom.
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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTIFICACIÓN DE DISPONIBILIDAD
División de Vivienda de la Ciudad de Santa Mónica
Solicitudes para el programa de la Sección 8 y vivienda de rentas inferiores al mercado

El viernes, **1 de mayo de 2020, a las 8 am (hora estándar del Pacífico)** la División de Vivienda de la Ciudad de Santa Mónica aceptará solicitudes para el programa de la Sección 8 y vivienda de rentas inferiores a las del mercado (Below Market Housing, BMH) que brindan oportunidades de vivienda para hogares con una variedad de ingresos. Las solicitudes (en inglés y español) estarán disponibles en línea a través de una computadora, tableta o teléfono inteligente en un sitio web seguro en **www.santamonica.gov/housing**. Si actualmente está en la lista de espera de Santa Mónica, deberá volver a llenar una solicitud, ya que se eliminará la lista de espera existente.

Para aquellos que requieren adaptaciones razonables o asistencia con el idioma, llame al (310) 458-8743. Para obtener más información y una lista de preguntas frecuentes sobre nuestra lista de espera, visite nuestro sitio web en: **www.santamonica.gov/housing**.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
City of Santa Monica Housing Division
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For persons who require reasonable accommodation due to a disability or for language assistance, please call **(310) 458-8743**. For more information and a list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding our waitlist, please visit our website at: **www.santamonica.gov/housing**.

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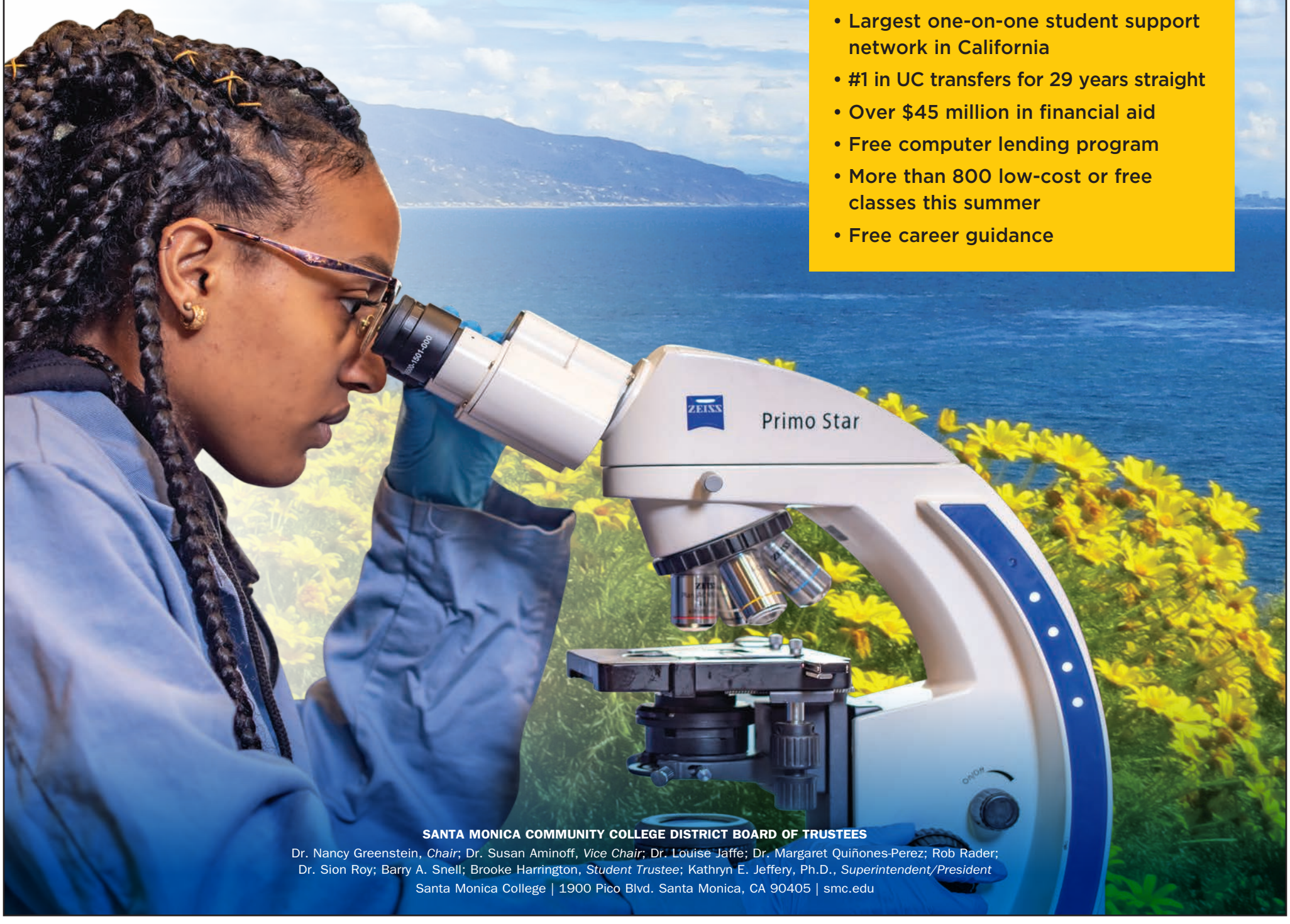
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