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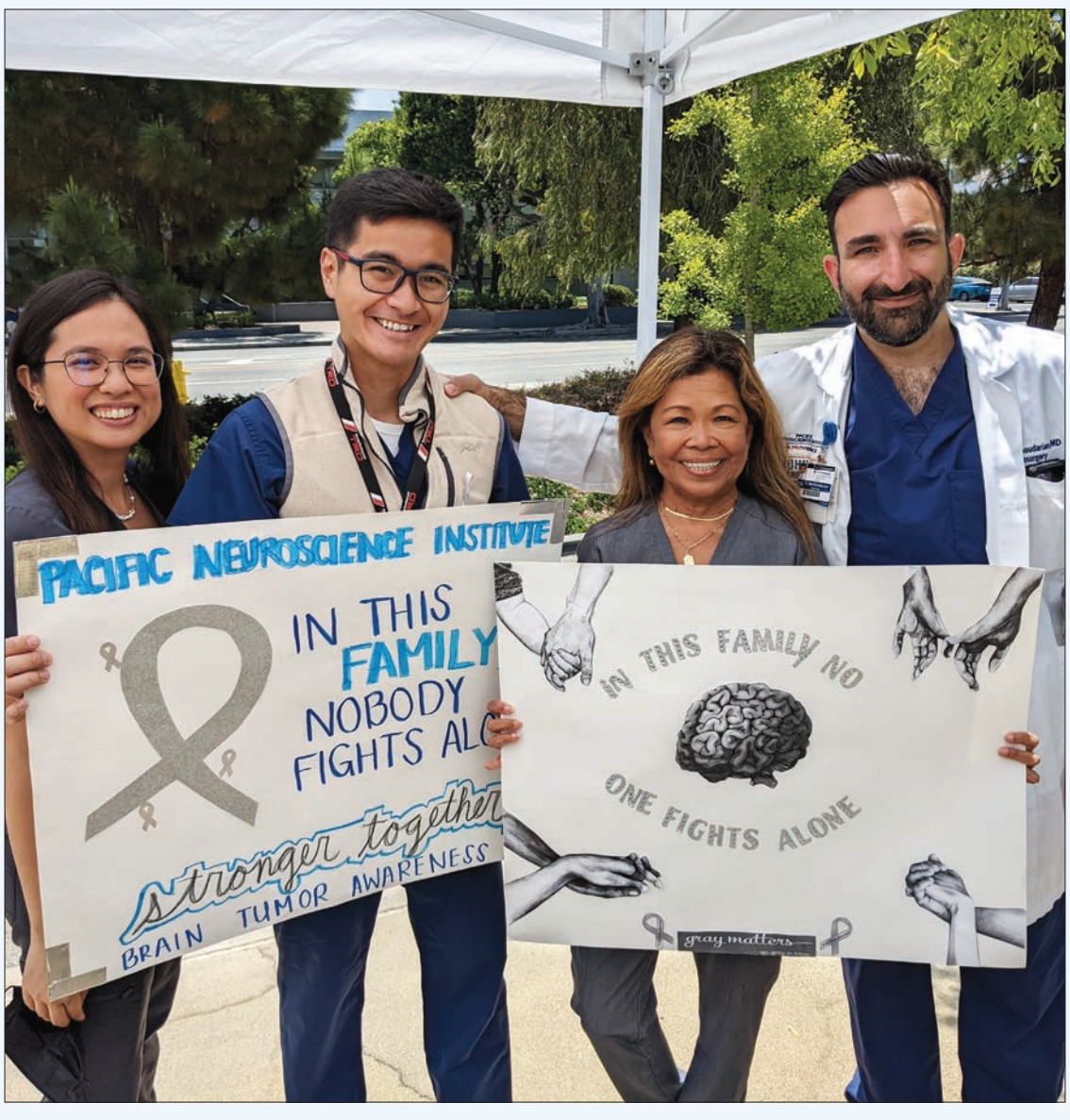
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Brain Tumor Awareness Month



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WALK: As Brain Tumor Awareness Month comes to an end, Providence Saint John's Health Center and the Pacific Neuroscience Institute (PNI) hosted an awareness walk to show support for patients with brain tumors and their families. Doctors and nurses from Providence Saint John's and PNI were joined by several current and former patients, including Tatiana Sarkisian, a 31-year-old patient who inspired the inaugural Go Gray in May celebrations last year.

COVID cases on trend to trigger mask mandate by end of June

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

According to Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer, LA County COVID metrics are on trend to reach the CDC's high community transmission level by the end of June, which would trigger the return of an indoor mask mandate.

If a community's seven day case rate is above 200 new cases per 100,000 people, the CDC's high level of transmission is reached when the seven day COVID hospital admissions rate hits ten admissions per 100,000 people. In LA County, the seven day case rate is currently 321 new cases per 100,000 people and the hospitalization rate is 5.2 admissions per 100,000 people.

"If we continue on the current trajectory... we're likely to move into the CDC high community level within a few weeks towards the end of June," said Ferrer, later adding "LA County is poised to, you know, align fully with the CDC recommendation that if a County finds itself at that high community level, they go ahead and require folks to wear those masks when they're indoors."

This projection is based on case numbers and hospital admissions continuing to increase at the same

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Santa Monica Brew Works and DK's Donuts partnership yields donut inspired beer

MATTHEW HALL
SMDP Editor

In a move that would make Homer Simpson proud, a local brewery is releasing a donut inspired beer.

Santa Monica Brew Works has announced their latest collaboration celebrating local businesses will be a partnership with DK's Donuts to create a Purple Porter named "Ube Heaven."

The beer also features cocoa nibs, vanilla bean and Ube.

"Bundles of cacao nibs were brewed with Special Roast Malt while ube flavoring was slowly blended in for an earthy sweetness, hint of nutty character, and deep violet color," said SMBW Head Brewer, Avery Colomb. "The cocoa flavors combine with the ube to create a savory sweetness that's profoundly satisfying."

The company has released several partnership beers including brews with Rip City Skateshop, Groundworks Coffee and Bay Cities Deli. Brew Works partnered with the Santa Monica Daily Press last year for their Fresh Off The Press IPA celebrating SMDP's 20th anniversary.

"It's our belief that local businesses shape the character

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Biden using national address to urge Congress to act on guns

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President Joe Biden is delivering an address to the nation Thursday night about the latest wave of mass shootings, attempting to increase pressure on Congress to pass stricter gun limits after such efforts failed following past outbreaks.

The speech follows last week's shootings by an 18-year-old gunman, who killed 19 students and two teachers at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas, and another attack on Wednesday in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where a gunman shot and killed four people and himself at a medical office.

And those came after the May 14 assault in Buffalo, New York, where a white 18-year-old wearing military gear and livestreaming with a helmet camera opened fire with a rifle at a supermarket in a predominantly Black neighborhood, killing 10 people and wounding three others in what authorities described as "racially motivated violent extremism."

All major broadcast networks planned to break away from regular programing to carry Biden's remarks at 7:30 p.m. EDT, before the start of primetime shows. The White House said the president would address "tragic mass shootings, and a need for Congress to pass commonsense laws to combat the epidemic of gun violence that is taking lives every day."

"He's going to renew his call for action to stop the epidemic of gun violence that we've seen in Uvalde and in Tulsa and in Buffalo in just a few short weeks," said press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre. She said Biden did not plan to announce any new executive actions and that "tonight's speech is going to focus on what Congress needs to do."

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"It'll be basically making sure that his voice is out there and calling to action and making sure that the American people know that he's still continuing to speak on their behalf," she said.

Biden has used national speeches in the past to speak about the coronavirus pandemic and the chaotic withdrawal of U.S. forces from Afghanistan. But the president has used such addresses sparingly during his nearly 18 months in office, especially during evening hours

Earlier Thursday, Vice President Kamala Harris spoke about the Oklahoma shooting, saying, "All of us hold the people of Tulsa in our hearts, but we also reaffirm our commitment to passing commonsense gun safety laws."

"No more excuses. Thoughts and prayers are important, but not enough," Harris said. "We need Congress to act."

Before marking Memorial Day on Monday, Biden told reporters at the White House that there may be some bipartisan support to tighten restrictions on the kind of high-powered weapons used by the gunman in Uvalde. But he also noted that, while he had taken some steps via executive actions, he didn't have the power as president to "outlaw a weapon."

He also said that "things have gotten so bad that everybody's getting more rational, at least that's my hope," adding, "There's realization on the part of rational Republicans" who realize "we can't keep repeating ourselves."

Visiting Uvalde on Sunday, Biden mourned privately for three-plus hours with anguished families. Faced with chants of "do something" as he departed a church service, the president pledged: "We will."

His Thursday night address coincided with bipartisan talks that are intensifying among a core group of senators discussing modest gun policy changes. Republican Sen. Susan Collins of Maine said the group is "making rapid progress," and Biden has spoken to Connecticut Sen. Chris Murphy, among those leading their party's efforts on the issue.

Democrats are hoping Biden uses the remarks to encourage the bipartisan Senate talks and build pressure on the Republicans to strike an agreement. Jean-Pierre said Biden is "encouraged" by congressional negotiations but the president wants to give lawmakers "some space" to keep talking.

The private discussions in the Senate, which is split 50-50 between Democrats and Republicans, are not expected to produce the kinds of sweeping reforms being considered by the Democratic-led House — which has approved expansive background checks legislation and will next turn to an assault weapons ban.

But even a House package debated Thursday that is less sweeping but includes a provision raising the required age for buying semi-automatic firearms to 21, faces slim chances in the Senate.

Instead, the bipartisan senators are likely to come up with a more incremental package that would increase federal funding to support

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Audible Burglar Alarm 200Blk Santa Monica Pier 12:07 a.m.
Battery 1100Blk Arizona Ave 12:32 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2900Blk Main St 3:38 a.m.
Loud Music 800Blk Bay St 4:02 a.m.
Construction Noise 1100Blk 4th St 4:10 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 4:21 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1900Blk Ocean Ave 4:55 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2200Blk Michigan Ave 5:24 a.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 2nd St / Arizona Ave 6:52 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1300Blk 4th St 7:06 a.m.
Found Property 500Blk 16th St 7:09 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 1700Blk Lincoln Blvd 7:14 a.m.
Arson 2000Blk Ocean Ave 7:23 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 4th St / Broadway 7:25 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 3100Blk Pico Blvd 7:28 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1300Blk Centinela Ave 7:32 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1300Blk Centinela Ave 7:33 a.m.
General Parking Problem 600Blk Bay St 7:48 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 26th St / Broadway 7:51 a.m.
Fire Request Police 2700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:53 a.m.
General Parking Problem 2500Blk 5th St 8:13 a.m.
General Parking Problem 2400Blk Montana Ave 8:13 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 23rd St / Ocean Park Blvd 8:31 a.m.
Grand Theft 2000Blk Delaware Ave 8:32 a.m.
Battery 1100Blk Arizona Ave 8:34 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1800Blk 17th St 8:56 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2000Blk Main St 9:03 a.m.
Grand Theft 800Blk Colorado Ave 9:08 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 1500Blk 4th St 9:22 a.m.
Encampment 2600Blk 4th St 9:47 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 200Blk Montana Ave 9:50 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 2600Blk 28th St 9:56 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 100Blk Hart Ave 10:06 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 800Blk 15th St 10:13 a.m.
Fraud 1800Blk Olympic Blvd 10:20 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 10:34 a.m.
Lost Property Unknown 10:35 a.m.
Fight 1600Blk 9th St 11:16 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 3200Blk Pico Blvd 11:18 a.m.
Injured Person 20th St / Santa Monica Blvd 11:20 a.m.
Expired Registration 1400Blk Washington Ave 11:24 a.m.
Fraud 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 11:38 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:47 a.m.
Found Property 1600Blk 7th St 11:48 a.m.
Construction Noise 900Blk Ocean Ave 11:54 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 800Blk 10th St 12:03 p.m.
Burglary 400Blk Montana Ave 12:10 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables Ocean Ave / Alta Ave 12:13 p.m.
Found Property 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 12:14 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 400Blk Colorado Ave 12:16 p.m.
Encampment 1400Blk Olympic Blvd 12:16 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1700Blk Ocean Ave 12:37 p.m.
General Parking Problem 2400Blk Montana Ave 12:47 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2000Blk 4th St 12:48 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2nd St / Colorado Ave 12:48 p.m.
Fraud Unknown 1:26 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 300Blk Olympic Dr 1:39 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 1200Blk 12th St 2:28 p.m.
Theft Suspect In Custody 200Blk Broadway 2:31 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 900Blk Euclid St 2:35 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 100Blk Ocean Park Blvd 2:38 p.m.
Strongarm Robbery 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 2:41 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1400Blk 12th St 3:02 p.m.
Fight 600Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:12 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 200Blk 26th St 3:15 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600Blk Barnard Way 3:27 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 3:36 p.m.
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General Parking Problem 1200Blk 2nd St 3:51 p.m.
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Check Temporary No Parking Signs 900Blk 17th St 5:07 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 3200Blk Colorado Ave 5:10 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 25th St / Santa Monica Blvd 5:18 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 25th St / Santa Monica Blvd 5:23 p.m.
General Parking Problem 2700Blk Main St 5:28 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:30 p.m.
Expired Registration 900Blk 2nd St 5:37 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2700Blk Main St 5:38 p.m.
Fire Request Police 200Blk Santa Monica Pier 5:43 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 600Blk Montana Ave 5:48 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 100Blk Interstate 10 5:56 p.m.
Vandalism 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 6:08 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1000Blk San Vicente Blvd 6:23 p.m.
General Parking Problem 2000Blk Ocean Ave 6:26 p.m.
Vandalism 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 6:27 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1600Blk 11th St 6:44 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 2500Blk San Vicente Blvd 7:23 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 5th St / Santa Monica Blvd 7:50 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1600Blk Montana Ave 8:07 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 8:10 p.m.
Identity Theft 400Blk Wilshire Blvd 8:13 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2900Blk Pennsylvania Ave 8:28 p.m.
Fraud 1900Blk 10th St 8:46 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 2000Blk Ocean Ave 8:54 p.m.
Loud Music 500Blk Broadway 9:00 p.m.
Vandalism 800Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 9:02 p.m.
Encampment 1700Blk Appian Way 9:03 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 400Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 9:10 p.m.
Loitering 600Blk Strand St 9:12 p.m.
Runaway 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:35 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 1700Blk Cloverfield Blvd 9:53 p.m.
Loitering 500Blk Ocean Ave 9:54 p.m.
Domestic Violence Now 1900Blk Pico Blvd 10:05 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2200Blk Colorado Ave 10:40 p.m.
Loud Music 1300Blk 2nd St 10:51 p.m.
Missing Person 2400Blk 4th St 10:54 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 2400Blk 4th St 10:56 p.m.

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EMS 1300Blk 20th St 8:47 a.m.
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EMS 2400Blk Montana Ave 11:11 a.m.
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EMS 800Blk 12th St 12:16 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 300Blk Montana Ave 12:57 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 7th St 1:02 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk 10th St 1:40 p.m.
EMS 900Blk 3rd St 4:17 a.m.
EMS 2700Blk 6th St 4:36 p.m.
Vehicle Fire 15th St / Santa Monica Blvd 5:15 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 25th St / Santa Monica Blvd 5:18 p.m.
EMS 4th St / Wilshire Blvd 5:27 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 5:50 p.m.
EMS 200Blk 25th St 5:52 p.m.
EMS 800Blk 2nd St 5:54 p.m.
EMS 300Blk California Ave 7:28 p.m.
EMS 4th St / Santa Monica Blvd 8:07 p.m.

CRIME WATCH

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 11:12 P.M.

Officers responded to a call about a Strongarm robbery at Vons on the 700 block of Broadway. Upon arrival, the victim (who was a manager at the location) had observed the subject attempting to leave the store with alcohol concealed in a wheelchair he was pushing. Upon realizing the doors were locked, the subject became upset and started to bang on the doors. Another manager approached and attempted to diffuse the situation, explaining he would let the subject out once he returned the items he was trying to steal. The subject complied and gave back the items, however once the doors were opened he push the two employees and ran off with the alcohol. Officers located and arrested Paul Jones Bobo for Robbery.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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EDITOR:

The recent op-ed regarding the Diablo Canyon nuclear reactors claims that there is "zero-carbon energy" produced by that PG&E facility. However, nuclear reactors emit radioactive carbon-14, plus there are lots of fossil fuels in different parts of the nuclear fuel cycle such as powering uranium enrichment facilities. In fact, nuclear power has the highest carbon emissions of any non-fossil fuel energy source. Not only is Diablo not carbon or radioactive emission free, but it has a waste discharge permit allowing considerable thermal and heavy metal pollution into Diablo Cove.

The next paragraph of the op-ed criticized the shutdown of the Indian Point reactors on the Hudson River upstream from New York City. A Sandia Labs study that emerged in late 1982 listed Indian Point reactors as the ones which could wreak the most property damage from a worst-case reactor accident. The site was taken over during early days of the pandemic by the Holtec company after it got major subsidies to occupy its Camden, NJ, headquarters following their merger with a Canadian company convicted of bribery. Holtec is taking over old reactors generally to finish shutting them down, do a shoddy cleanup job, and then pocket the quite lucrative decommissioning funds. Holtec has indicated they will not do any cleanup deeper than 6 feet at the Indian Point site. That means the radioactive soil and groundwater related to the Hudson River system beneath that site will not be attempted to be cleaned up by Holtec. If they care that little about a well-known reactor complex on a beloved river upstream from New York City, they obviously do not care about any site in which they carry out activities.

But the other admission by Holtec is at least as scandalous – their executive Dr. Kris Singh said at the San Onofre Community Engagement Panel that his company's canisters "cannot be inspected, re-packaged, or transported". Yet that company plans to ship defective containers (likely decades before it is safe to transport the waste) to the company's own "Consolidated Interim Storage" radwaste site in southeastern New Mexico. While much of the world has thick casks sometimes with steel 17 inches thick to store their radwaste, the U.S. NRC only offers our cheap-skate utilities thin canisters usually either ½ inch to 5/8 of an inch thick from which to choose. The sites claiming to be "interim" are widely expected to become permanent if the companies start them up.

Diablo Canyon should not be discussed without mentioning seismic setting, radwaste containers and high burn-up fuel which produces especially hot waste that needs to be vented. How bright is it to allow radionuclides to escape along with some heat from the thin radwaste canisters, while allowing corrosive sea air to corrode the canisters overstuffed with 37 spent fuel rod assemblies?

Bruce Campbell, Los Angeles



Thirty-year-old Medi-Cal income limit leaves some seniors without needed care

ANA B. IBARRA
CalMatters

California living is expensive. So imagine having to get by on $600 a month. That's essentially what some seniors and people with disabilities have to do in order to access Medi-Cal, the state's health insurance program for low-income residents.

Individuals with significant medical expenses — but whose income is too high to qualify for free Medi-Cal — may still access the program if they pay some of the costs.

That share of cost works like a monthly deductible; people are allowed to keep $600 for personal use and must spend the rest of their income on health care expenses before their Medi-Cal coverage kicks in.

"If you make $1,600 a month, $1,000 has to go toward paying for your care," said Tiffany Huyenh-Cho, a staff attorney at Justice in Aging, an organization that is urging state lawmakers to update the income rule. Because people using this type of Medi-Cal usually have costly care, for some it's worth paying, but most can't afford it, she said.

In January of this year, the latest month for which state data is available, there were about 81,000 people who were enrolled in Medi-Cal but couldn't use it because they did not meet their share of the cost. The majority are over 65 or have a disability, data show.

Take Maxine Wells of San Diego — she is 91, and with the help of her son, Keith Wells, she recently applied for Medi-Cal. Her Social Security monthly income of $2,000 puts her over the limit for free coverage. Keith is still waiting to get official word from the state on his mom's eligibility status, but isn't sure they'll be able to meet her share of the cost.

The dollar amount that people get to keep, $600 for an individual and $934 for a couple, hasn't changed since 1989, when the minimum wage was $4.25 an hour.

"It was shocking to hear it hasn't been updated since then," Keith Wells said.

Older adults like Wells also qualify for Medicare, the federal health insurance program for seniors and people with disabilities. But Medicare doesn't cover all her needs or at-home care. Wells, a former beauty shop owner, suffers the aftermath of a heart attack, which left her heart muscle damaged. She has chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), dementia and anxiety. Medi-Cal would supplement her Medicare coverage. About 1.4 million Californians are enrolled in both programs.

California has put forth sweeping and first-in-the-nation policies to expand health insurance coverage to more people. It has one of the lowest uninsured rates in the country — about 6% of California residents don't have health insurance. Still, pockets of people continue to struggle to afford the coverage and care they need, meaning they go without it.

Aging advocates say older adults tend to live on fixed incomes but are sometimes subject to rules that haven't kept up with the current cost of living.

Aging and health advocates are now asking legislators and the governor's office to allow Medi-Cal recipients who need to pay a share of cost to keep more of their income. Assembly Bill 1900 by Assemblymember Dr. Joaquin Arambula, a Fresno Democrat, proposes to raise the monthly limit from $600 for an individual, which is about 55% of the federal poverty level, to $1,562, or 138% of the federal poverty level.

This adjustment would require federal approval, according to the Department of Health Care Services, which oversees the Medi-Cal program.

Arambula's bill made it out of the Assembly last week and is now before the Senate. "This is simply a matter of fairness for Californians who are struggling to make ends meet and need access to health care," Arambula said about his bill in the Assembly Health Committee hearing earlier this year.

Linda Nguy, a policy advocate with the Western Center on Law and Poverty, said it would be difficult to pass the bill if funding for it isn't included in this year's state budget. Funding for this proposal was not included in the governor's May revision of the budget.

However, the version of the budget released Wednesday by the Legislature's Democratic leaders allocates $31 million to reduce the share of cost for this population. The Legislature and Gov. Gavin Newsom must now come together and hammer out a final budget.

The Legislative Analyst's Office has estimated that this proposal would cost anywhere between $53 million and $151 million, of which half would be paid for by the state and the other half through federal funds. Without that funding, Arambula's bill would likely get stuck in the Senate's fiscal committee, Nguy said.

At least nine other states and the District of Columbia allow people who pay a share of cost for Medi-Cal (Medicaid in other states) to keep a higher amount for personal use than California does, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation.

"It's so unfair," said Naty Chavira, a teacher in the Los Angeles area whose parents, Jose and Alicia Chavira, are struggling to afford expensive medication and in-home assistance. "Do you know how hard my dad worked? He paid his taxes, he's a good citizen, and here he is today in survival mode. I know that his finances are taking a toll on his health."

Jose, 77, a former welder, has been struggling with a number of health issues and symptoms — diabetes, depression and vertigo, among others. He has spent most of his retirement caring for his wife, Alicia, 78, a former housewife who raised six kids and was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease a few years back. But now his health is deteriorating too.

Naty would like her parents to get some in-home assistance and for her dad to get the hearing aids he needs, but Medicare won't pay for those expenses, so she helped them apply for Medi-Cal. However, in order to get that coverage, the couple would get to keep only $934 of their $2,600 monthly Social Security income.

When you take $500 away for bills, they'd get to keep $400 for their food and medication. "It's insane," Chavira said.

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BEER

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of a city; that's why we're so proud of our limited release series celebrating iconic neighborhood establishments," said Scott Francis, SMBW Co-Founder, President & CEO. "DK's Donuts has delighted the Westside for nearly 40 years with their creative bakery treats. This collab is a match made in heaven, Ube Heaven!"

DK's Donuts has a history of innovative eats and the local store claims to have crafted the world's first ube donut – which serves as the inspiration for this unique purple-hued brew. Ube (pronounced OO-beh) is a violet-colored yam closely related to the sweet potato. Native to Southeast Asia, it's most commonly used in Filipino cuisine – particularly dessert.

"We're thrilled to celebrate National Donut Day with this one-of-a-kind neighborhood partnership," said DK's Donuts' Co-Owner Jennie Fou Lee. "This brew represents the imaginative and playful recipes that have made our shop a must-visit destination for donut lovers."

The "Ube Heaven" label artwork was designed by MGH Marketing and a recent design for Brew Works Oktoberfest won a Platinum Crushie for Best Can Design from the The Craft Beer Marketing Awards (CMBA) this week.

Organizers said the CBMAS is the only global awards competition to recognize and celebrate the importance of craft beer artwork, culture, retail marketing and design efforts as a key to success in this highly competitive marketplace.

"It's a really tough category, beer can design, label design," said David Wassell with MGH. "It's subjective and there's so much good work out there so to be recognized, it just feels nice. When you design a can, put it out there, when it gets noticed, you feel like it's doing it's job and you're not just throwing something out there for arts sake."

> "We're thrilled to celebrate National Donut Day with this one-of-a-kind neighborhood partnership - Co-Owner Jennie Fou Lee"

Debuting on National Donut Day (Friday, June 3) "Ube Heaven" Purple Porter will be available for a limited time on draft and in 19.2 oz single cans to-go from Brew Works tasting room at 1920 Colorado Ave.

Visit https://www.santamonicabrewworks.com/ for hours and more information.

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BEER: The collaboration with DK's will be released today at the tasting room.

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OPINION **LAUGHING MATTERS**

Jack Neworth

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IT'S MOURNING IN AMERICA

Ten days ago our country experienced another mass murder of school children, seventeen in total and two teachers in an elementary school in Texas. And ten days before that, in Buffalo, New York, ten more people were victims of a mass murder. In both cases, the murderer used an AR-15 assault rifle, designed to kill enemy combatants in wartime, and carried magazines that held hundreds of bullets.

In Buffalo the victims were Black and grocery shopping. In Texas the students were Latino elementary school children, many receiving honor roll awards that very day, while the tragedy took place only a few days before school let out for summer vacation. This week the bodies of the children began to be buried. One mother wept, saying "It was the most difficult thing in my life, picking out the last dress my daughter would ever wear."

As I saw photos of the kids, some proudly holding their awards and saw interviews of some of the parents, tears rolled down my cheeks. I thought to myself I can't write about this in a column with the banner "Laughing Matters." And yet, given the absolute madness of it all, how can I not write about it? So, dear readers, for today, let's pretend my column's banner reads "No Laughing Matter."

As I watched the mourning of family and friends of the deceased children and teachers, somehow I was reminded of Ronald Reagan's famous 1984 presidential election commercial "It's Morning in America." For those who have forgotten or may not have even been born yet, the commercial is on YouTube.

The legendary one-minute video was pure over-the-top patriotism but given today's one mass school shooting after another it looks like a very dark SNL parody. The difference between that America and now begs the question what kind of country has more mass shootings than days on the calendar (18 just since Uvalde), and why can't we prevent these evil events?

A few days after the mass murder at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, the financially bankrupt and scandal-ridden National Rifle Association held its



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VICTIMS: One more avoidable tragedy in America, Sixteen of the seventeen elementary school kids murdered in Texas.

2022 National Convention in Houston less than 300 miles away. Perhaps because of the bad optics, Republican Governor Greg Abbott and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick skipped the convention, although Abbott sent a prerecorded video.

Sounding unusually demented, Donald Trump mocked those who didn't attend, "Unlike some others, I didn't disappoint you by not showing up today." Though he often chastised Obama for using teleprompters, Trump used his to announce the names of each victim which was followed by a gong. Actually it sounded like the "Gong Show," especially given Trump's mispronouncing many of the kids' names. It ended with Trump, a la Elaine on "Seinfeld," doing an embarrassingly inept "happy dance" to the music as though he was at a disco.

Fact: the U.S. is 5% of the world's population but, with over 400 million guns, accounts for 42% of the world's gun ownership. However, Trump insists the mass murder crisis would be solved overnight if only teachers were armed. Don Jr. also stressed that guns aren't the problem but was slammed for his 'tasteless' Facebook rant saying the Uvalde shooter could have killed 21 people with a baseball bat. (Good grief!)

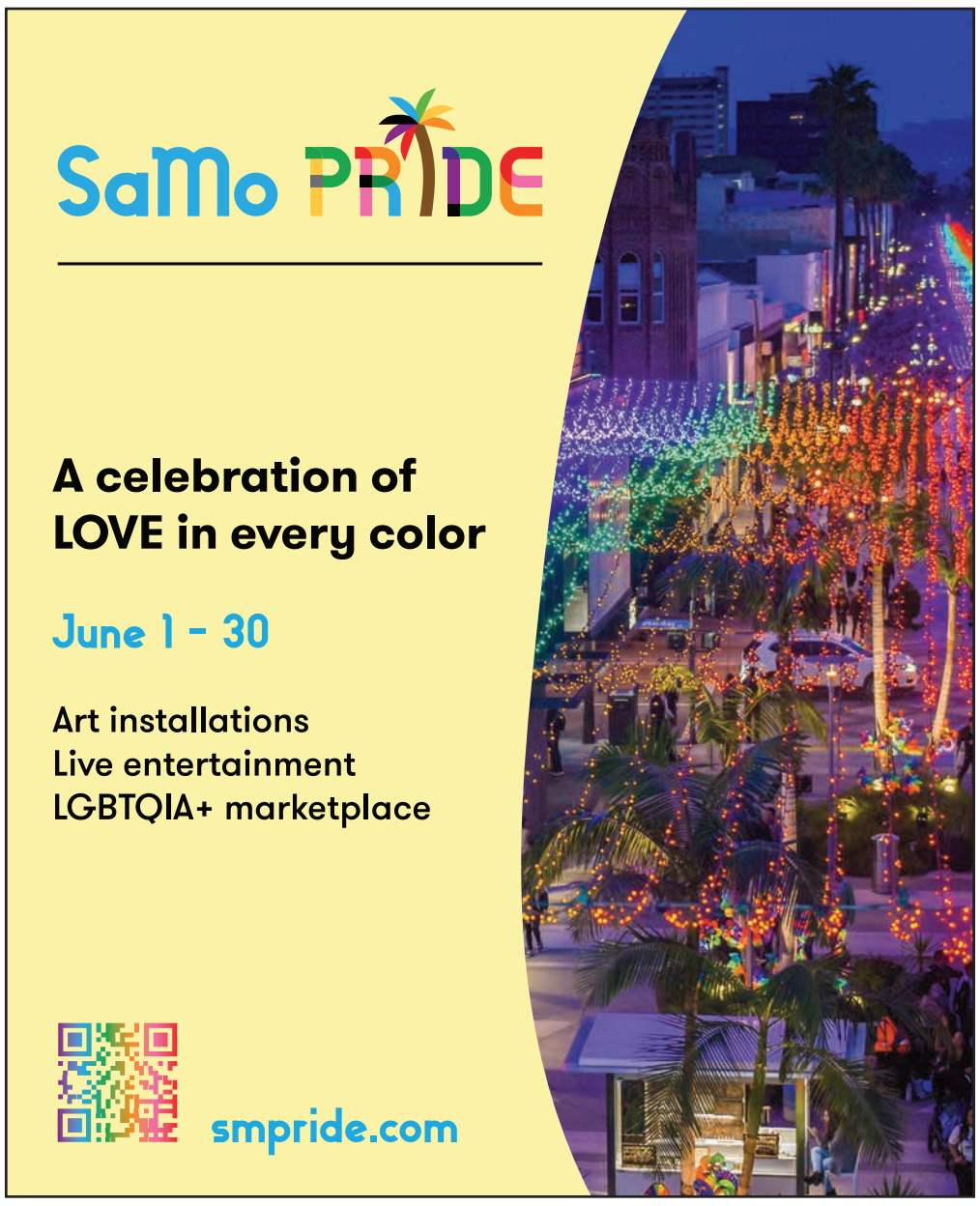
The CDC now lists the leading cause of death for US children is guns. In fact, more children will die because of guns than all the police who die in the line of duty, while more will die than soldiers in battle and more will die than Blacks at the hands of police. In the U.S., per capita a person is 100 times more likely to die of gun violence than someone in the U.K. But sadly, the Republican party are slaves to the NRA and their campaign donations.

Lest this be 100% pessimistic, Senators and Congress members from both sides of the aisle have reportedly begun negotiations seeking common ground on the gun issues. And now I must share my uplifting experience with one of Reagan's Secret Service who lived two doors from my apartment. One day my wallet fell out of my gym bag and he returned it but with a stern lecture. However, once we realized we had in common taking care of someone with Alzheimer's, he with Reagan and me with my late mother, despite our differences, we were buddies.

He actually arranged for me to meet Reagan for a moment as he was to walk on the beach. It was canceled because, sadly, Reagan was convinced he'd already taken his walk. I never cared for Reagan's politics but, I must admit with his broad shoulders, he looked like a president straight from Central Casting.

In two weeks hopefully the humor-based "Laughing Matters" will return. I already have a tentative title, "Adjusting to Life After the Johnny Depp/Amber Heard Trial."

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GET IT DAILY...

After groundbreaking slave reparations report, what next?

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Reparations experts and advocates largely welcomed a move by California to publicly document its role in perpetuating discrimination against African Americans but wondered if the slew of recommendations in its report released this week will result in measurable change.

Justin Hansford, a longtime reparations advocate and law professor at Howard University, called the report an exciting development.

"The danger here is that everyone reads it and nods their heads and waits on the task force to initiate the response," said Hansford, who also serves as the director of the Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Center in Washington, D.C. "We need to have universities, local governments, businesses and others working together to do their part to address some of the recommendations."

The 500-page document released Wednesday details the harms suffered by descendants of enslaved people and how federal, state and local laws, public officials and the courts were active in sustaining systemic racism in all facets of life for African Americans, despite the abolition of slavery in the 19th century.

The California Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans, which was created by Gov. Gavin Newsom in 2020, recommended a long list of actions the state can take to address the racial wealth gap, including housing reforms,

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reducing mass incarceration, creating a state-subsidized mortgage program for qualifying African American applicants and by offering free tuition to California colleges and universities and expanding scholarship opportunities.

"This country has ignored the harmful history the African American community has faced in this country and the inequities the community continues to face for far too long. This is a monumental moment not only for the State of California but the United States," said Rick Callender, president of the California Hawaii State Conference NAACP in Sacramento, California.

"When reports such as these are created for the first time in the nation's history, they are a compelling model for other states to address the same issues. As California goes, so goes the nation," Callender said in a statement to The Associated Press.

The task force, which began meeting in June 2021, will release a comprehensive reparations plan next year. The committee voted in March to limit reparations to the descendants of African Americans living in the U.S. in the 19th century, overruling advocates who wanted to expand compensation to all Black people in the U.S.

But activist Yvette Carnell said she worries that the California report and others like it could be used as a scapegoat for the federal government to avoid its responsibility to fund a national reparations movement.

"I'm not opposed to this, because I think it is all for a good reason, but I would rather see these reparations commissions use that as leverage to force the federal government to do something," said Yvette Carnell, president of ADOS Advocacy Foundation. The Georgia-based grassroots organization, which began in response to a question about Black wealth, has advocated for reparations since 2020.

"My fear is that all of these states will end up maybe doing something and the government at the federal level will say we support local reparations initiatives. When, truthfully, the only government that has trillions of dollars to pour resources into our community and pay us what was owed is the federal government," said Carnell.

Carnell said it feels like the report took every recommendation from Black people around the U.S. and put it all in one report, arguing it could be seen as a "Black agenda." But she said she wants to see specific efforts to financially repay what was taken from enslaved people and their descendants, not just repaying them by creating the kinds of programs and offices that are recommended in the report.

California was the first state to create a task force on reparations. The Chicago suburb of Evanston, Illinois, became the first city to make reparations available to Black residents last year through a $10 million housing project. Cities and universities have since followed.

Evanston Councilmember Bobby Burns, who is on the city reparations committee, commended California for being the first state to take action.

"No one wants to be the first out of the gate

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COVID

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rate exhibited over the last two weeks, which is not a set outcome.

"There is no certainty with this date," said Ferrer. "Actual hospital admission rates could increase at a faster rate or, if case numbers stabilize or decrease in the next two weeks, the rate of increase in hospitalizations could be a lot lower."

In better news, COVID death rates are not on the rise even as case rates and hospitalizations rates continue to increase. Nevertheless, a significant increase in COVID hospitalizations can still create strain on the healthcare system, which is the logic behind the potential return of an indoor mask mandate.

While seven day average daily hospitalizations are currently at about 480, compared to 240 last month, average deaths remain stable at around six to seven a day. Average weekly case rates have increased from 280 new cases per 100,000 people last week to 321 new cases per 100,000 people this week.

The County of Alameda is about to enter the high transmission level and health officials announced on Thursday that, beginning June 3, Alameda will be reinstating its mask mandate in most indoor settings with the notable exception of K-12 schools.

"We again applaud Alameda County, as we do all counties that are being proactive on making sure that they're looking at their community data and making decisions that offer the maximum protection particularly for those people most vulnerable, which we all know, includes people living in some of our hardest hit communities, communities with high rates of poverty, and communities that have large numbers of people who are Black, Latinx and indigenous," Ferrer.

In order to limit the spread of COVID and potentially stave off the return of an indoor mask mandate in LA County, Ferrer encouraged residents to mask up in crowded indoor spaces and make sure they are up to date with their vaccine boosters.

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GUNS

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state gun safety efforts — with incentives for bolstering school security and mental health resources. The package may also encourage "red-flag laws" to keep firearms away from those who would do harm.

Jean-Pierre suggested Biden would use his speech to call for expanded background checks and red flag laws — as well as a ban on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines. She said he would focus on two audiences: congressional negotiators and also the general public.

Any major action is still a long shot. While the Senate approved a modest measure to encourage compliance with background checks after a 2017 church mass shooting in Texas and one in Parkland, Florida, the following year, no major legislation cleared the chamber following the devastating massacre of 20 children at Sandy Hook Elementary School in 2012.

Associated Press Writer Lisa Mascaro contributed.

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and be the first to endure a level of scrutiny that is almost certain when you are doing anything that is truly transformational," he said. "To have now a state step up ... and not only acknowledge wrongdoing but to provide redress for that harm because they're responsible for it is important in the same way that it is important for a city to take the lead on it."

Hansford, whose organization provided legal and research support to the city of Evanston, said having local communities tell their stories is important for educating people on why reparations are necessary.

California is home to the fifth-largest Black population in the U.S., after Texas, Florida, Georgia and New York, the report said. An estimated 2.8 million Black people live in California. African Americans make up less than 6% of California's population, although it is unclear how many are eligible for direct compensation.

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Novavax hopes its COVID shot wins over FDA, vaccine holdouts

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Americans may soon get a new COVID-19 vaccine option — shots made with a more tried-and-true technology than today's versions. The big question: Why should they care?

After long delays, the Food and Drug Administration is expected to decide within weeks whether to authorize Novavax's vaccine. It's late in the pandemic for a new choice, with about three-quarters of U.S. adults already vaccinated.

But the company is hoping to find a niche among some of the unvaccinated millions who might agree to a more traditional kind of shot — a protein vaccine — and also to become a top choice for boosters, regardless of which type people got first. Only about half of vaccinated adults have gotten a booster.

The Novavax vaccine already is used in parts of Europe and multiple other countries, but FDA clearance is a key hurdle. And health experts are closely watching to see if a new tool offers advantages, either in enticing vaccine holdouts or maybe even offering somewhat broader immunity.

"What I've seen of the Novavax data so far is it's a really impressive protein vaccine," said University of Pennsylvania immunologist E. John Wherry.

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WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

The Novavax vaccine trains the body to fight the coronavirus by delivering copies of its outer coating, the spike protein. Those spike copies are grown in insect cells, purified and packaged into nanoparticles that to the immune system resemble a virus, said Novavax research chief Dr. Gregory Glenn.

Then an immune-boosting ingredient, or adjuvant, that's made from the bark of a South American tree is added that acts as a red flag to ensure those particles look suspicious enough to spark a strong response.

"It's basically a soap bubble. It's made of stuff that you find in root beer," Glenn said. "When an immune cell sees that, it becomes quite activated. ... We supercharge the immune response."

Protein vaccines have been used for years to prevent hepatitis B, shingles and other diseases.

It's a very different approach than the Pfizer and Moderna shots. Those so-called mRNA vaccines have saved countless lives and changed the course of the pandemic but still, some people are uncomfortable with the new technology that delivers genetic instructions for the body to make its own spike copies. A third U.S. option, from Johnson & Johnson, isn't as widely used.

WHY SO LATE?

Manufacturing problems held up the vaccine globally, but Novavax CEO Stanley Erck said those problems have been resolved and "are well behind us." The company said more than 40 million doses had been distributed by March to countries in Asia, Europe and elsewhere.

Novavax, a small biotech company, created the vaccine in its research lab, but the Serum Institute of India, the world's largest vaccine maker and other factories produce the shots.

Erck said the Serum Institute recently passed an FDA inspection, clearing the way for the agency to finish evaluating the vaccine.

HOW WELL DO THE SHOTS WORK?

Earlier in the pandemic, large studies in the U.S., Mexico and Britain found two doses of the Novavax vaccine were safe and about 90% effective at preventing symptomatic COVID-19. When the delta variant emerged last summer, Novavax reported a booster dose revved up virus-fighting antibodies that could tackle that mutant.

Now an even more contagious branch of the coronavirus family tree is dominant, the omicron mutant and its relatives. While none of the world's COVID-19 vaccines have proved as strong against omicron, Glenn said lab tests show Novavax shots do trigger cross-protective antibodies.

Like other vaccine makers, Novavax is brewing shots updated to better target omicron. It opened a study in Australia to test how well an omicron-targeted booster revs up immunity in people who initially got Pfizer or Moderna doses.

And in flasks full of insect cells in the company's Maryland-based research lab, scientists are designing spike proteins to match even newer omicron siblings, in case they're needed.

WHAT'S NEXT?

On June 7, the FDA's scientific advisers will publicly evaluate evidence backing the Novavax vaccine for adults — and almost certainly will debate when and how it might be used as a booster. If the FDA authorizes the vaccine, the next step would be recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on how to use it.

European regulators are considering expanding Novavax shots to teenagers based on a U.S. study of those as young as 12 during last summer's delta wave. The company plans further tests in younger children soon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 3)

Your cosmic birthday gift is an extra dose of eloquence festively wrapped in effortless wit and topped with a knack for the truth-telling no one else could get away with. You'll turn it into friendships, deals and more. Further highlights: a reunion with the long lost, a celebration of romance in a far-off place and a storied stint of duty. Leo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 15, 21 and 19.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There are things that only you can give. It's why you can't afford to work below the level that utilizes and pushes your talents. Striving for position isn't selfish. It will help the team as much as it will help you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Today, small gestures indicate confidence and grace, while grand gestures reek of desperation. Do not let insecurity convince you into impressing others, which can only backfire. Instead, please yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When things seem hard, it's an opportunity to ask powerful questions. What am I putting out there to attract this? How can I adjust to make life easier on myself? You can turn this around quickly.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You stay even and you have a magical way of keeping others calm. You'll be given duty with high-strung personalities, simply because you're best suited for the task.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Impulses rage against reason. If living in a prescribed way is so correct for you, why is it so difficult for you to get yourself to do it? Consider alternatives. There's more than one way this can work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While it would be saintly to love everyone unconditionally, today it's more than enough to tolerate everyone unconditionally and try not to be too transactional in your dealings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Life isn't allowing you to know precisely what you want to do. The good news is that there will be more time later. Hopefully, knowing this will help you give yourself over more cheerfully to the current responsibilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). With your mind buzzing with abundant, expansive creativity, how are you expected to carry on idle conversation? Socializing gets better after you've recorded your thoughts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It is easier for a cheerful person to match the tone of a somber one than the other way around. Lighter emotions can change states more easily than heavy ones. Today's cosmic gift to you is emotional flexibility.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A change you propose will be met with resistance. Trying to convince people will have the opposite effect. Make your pitch, walk away, and let life prove you right.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). This project you're working on is a little like baseball. You don't have to hit a home run every time to be a winner. Even the best players in the world fail to do so about seven times out of 10.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The things you want will come to you, but not all at once. Each installment is a test. It's your gratitude for every part of the blessing that keeps the blessings coming.

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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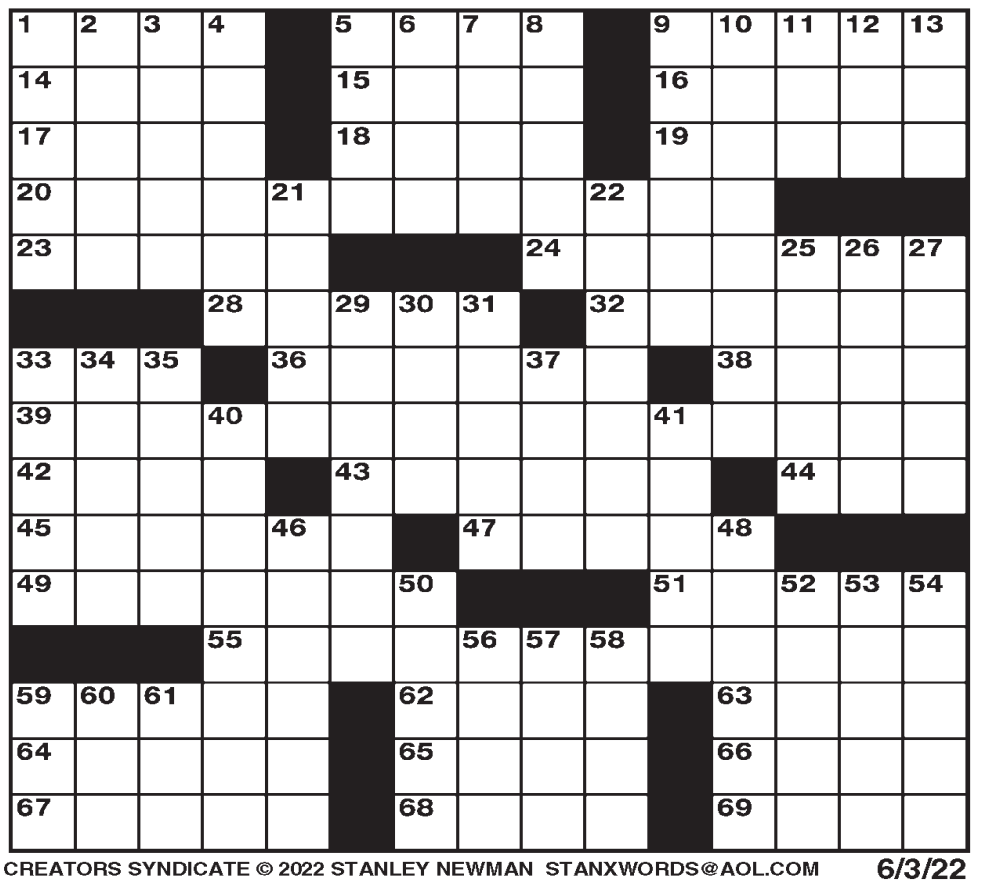
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Contrived cough
5 Undergarment, for short
9 Search intensely
14 Coffee coast
15 ACA options
16 Slacks shade
17 Spanish form of Agnes
18 Scintilla
19 Less than happy
20 DO TRICKY HARM
23 Indo-___ languages
24 Biting
28 Emphasizer for yes or no
32 Smitten
33 "My man!"
36 Rat out
38 Inland mecca for shipwreck divers
39 ROCKET ROLLS BACK
42 Abstraction
43 Perfect agreement
44 Spanish pronoun
45 Straighten up
47 Swallows
49 Filled a certain pledge
51 Pumped up
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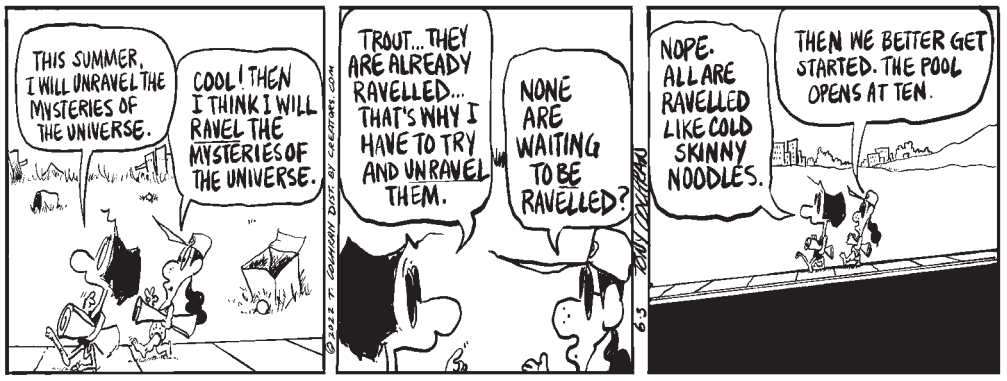
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3 Hostile party
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5 Smartly styled
6 In a frenzy
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11 Source of bourbon barrels
12 What many a Polynesian picks
13 Divested
21 ". . . and everything ___ place"
22 Multicultural metaphor
25 Manager who wrote *The Yankee Years*
26 Educational octet
27 Green of hip-hop
29 Adjusted, as an engine
30 Mr. Musk
31 Castilian hero
33 Hunter's cover
34 Wyoming's state sport
35 Place with a large bed
37 "Your point being . . .?"
40 Olympic skater Witt
41 A year at the Sorbonne
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50 Harped (on)
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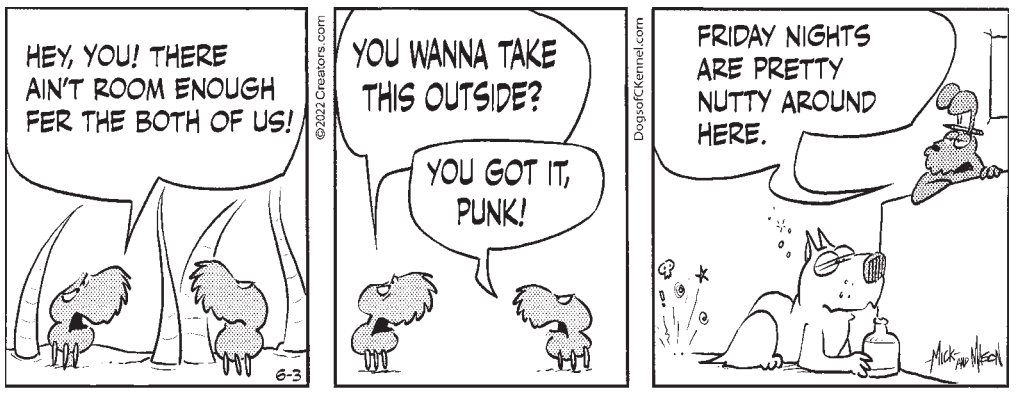
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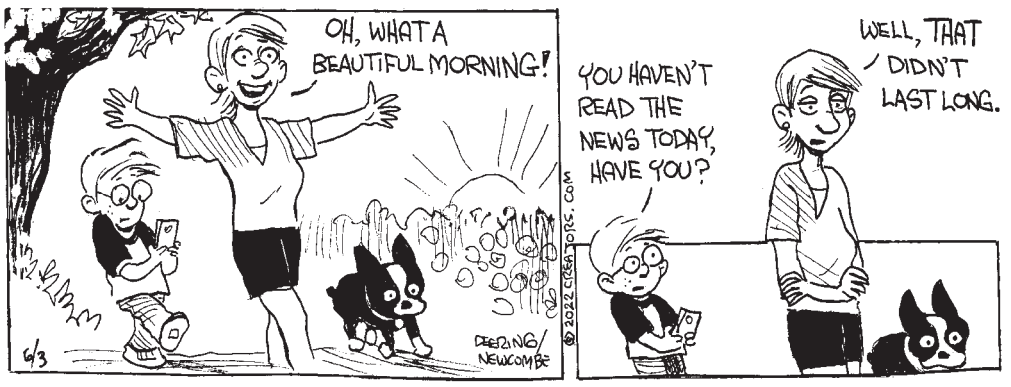
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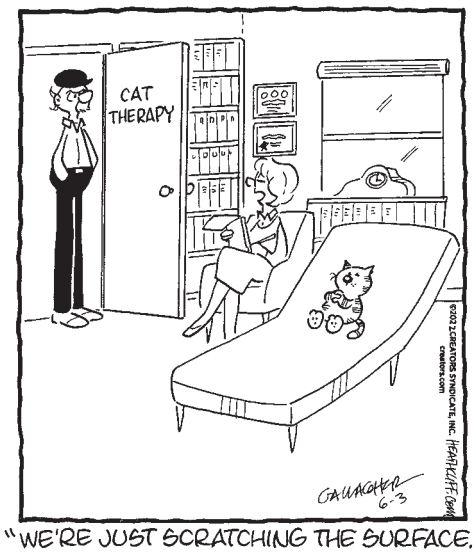
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By PETER GALLAGHER



"WE'RE JUST SCRATCHING THE SURFACE."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 13 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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FRIDAY | JUNE 3

MADE WITH PRIDE MARKETPLACE
Made with PRIDE will showcase over 15 LGBTQIA+ business owners, highlighting their stories, unique products, and services. Santa Monica Place. 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

SATURDAY | JUNE 4

SUMMER READING LUAU
Join organizers as they say, Aloha to summer! Our kickoff event includes family activities, crafts and a hula performance. Preview summer reading prizes and sign up for the reading challenge! For families. Main Library. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

OCEAN PARK BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Join a discussion of books chosen by the group. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

SOUNDWAVES OUTDOOR CONCERT
The Soundwaves new music series returns for three outdoor concerts this summer, featuring acclaimed performers presenting unique jazz-inspired music. Each concert is at 3:30 p.m. on the first Saturday of the month, at the Pico Library Annex in Virginia Avenue Park at the corner of Pico and Cloverfield. The West Coast Chamber Jazz Trio appear June 4. Led by drummer/composer Andrea Centazzo, they perform his compositions, drawing on his long career writing for film and classical groups and contributing to the development of European free improvisation and the Downtown scene alongside artists such as Steve Lacy, Derek Bailey, and John Zorn. The Virginia Avenue Park concerts are free and open to the public. There are no tickets or reservations. Free parking is available and the #7 Big Blue Bus stops at the park. 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

AIDA SIMULCAST
Gather your blankets and lawn chairs, pack your picnic and come experience the music and drama of Aida under the stars. LA Opera's production of Giuseppe Verdi's Aida will be transmitted live in high-definition video from nine cameras at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion to large LED screens at Santa Monica Pier. Seating is general admission. Bring your own seating and arrive early to secure the best viewing areas, doors will open at 5:30 p.m. RSVP for more information and to enter for free gift. https://www.laopera.org/performances/2022-aida-simulcast-events/opera-at-the-beach-rsvp-2/

SUNDAY | JUNE 5

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT ANTIQUE MARKET
Noted as One of the Top Ten "Flea Markets' in America, visit the Santa Monica Airport Antique Market, a fun outdoor (and dog-friendly!) market full of many great dealers with furniture, antiques, collectibles, art, vintage clothes, jewelry, rugs and much more. Santa Monica Airport, 2800-3200 Airport Ave. 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. $5.

PEDAL ON THE PIER
The 10th annual Pedal on the Pier fundraiser returns Sunday, June 5 transforming the historic Santa Monica Pier into a high-energy outdoor cycling studio to raise money for the Harold Robinson Foundation's Camp Ubuntu, which provides LA's underserved children in South LA with a unique, three-day camp experience. Register at https://pedalonthepier.haroldrobinsonfoundation.org/Default.asp. 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. $100. Santa Monica Pier.

2022 ANNUAL MEETING & PRESERVATION AWARDS
The Santa Monica Conservancy invites you to their 2022 Annual Meeting & Preservation Awards on Sunday, June 5 at 3 p.m. At the live virtual event, you'll get the chance to meet new Co-Executive Directors, Kaitlin Drisko and Allison Sampson. RSVP at https://smc.givecloud.co/2022AM.

MONDAY | JUNE 6

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD MEETING CANCELLED

TUESDAY | JUNE 7

RAINBOW FAMILY STORYTIME
Celebrate Pride Month with an inclusive storytime for LGBTQIA+ and ally families. Space is limited. For Ages 3 & up. Register: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. Main Library, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 8

KID'S CLUB
Come play on the first Wednesday of every month for a fun, family-friendly musical morning hosted by Twinkle Time, a bilingual, Billboard pop-artist for kids, and featuring special guests each month. This is an all ages event and FREE to attend for parents and children. Santa Monica Place, 395 Santa Monica Place. Visit https://www.santamonicaplace.com/Events/Details/570632 for more information.

THURSDAY | JUNE 9

ART PROJECT: SELF-PORTRAIT PUPPETS
Your fashion, hairstyles, and even all the hobbies you have are all different ways you express yourself! One way we can express ourselves is by creating a puppet that represents us. Explore Cayton Children's Museum and walk away with your very own puppet! Cayton Children's Museum. 395 Santa Monica Place, Suite 374. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **68.2**

FRIDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft Waist to chest	Glassy AM conditions likely with fun (S facing points) to locally solid (summer magnets west of Dume) SW/SSW swell peaking. Wind trend onshore through midday.
SATURDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft Waist to chest	SW/SSW swell sticks around through the day with secondary NW swell mix also blending in. Looking like a clean morning but the points may be a bit drained out first thing.

WEATHER

Friday: Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 68.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 59.
Saturday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 70.
Saturday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/06/03	Fri	07:01 AM	-0.18	L
2022/06/03	Fri	2:26 PM	3.17	H
2022/06/03	Fri	5:25 PM	2.93	L
2022/06/03	Fri	11:49 PM	4.99	H
2022/06/04	Sat	07:46 AM	0.04	L
2022/06/04	Sat	3:35 PM	3.27	H
2022/06/04	Sat	6:22 PM	3.10	L
2022/06/05	Sun	12:35 AM	4.64	H
2022/06/05	Sun	08:36 AM	0.26	L
2022/06/05	Sun	4:30 PM	3.47	H
2022/06/05	Sun	7:52 PM	3.18	L
2022/06/06	Mon	01:34 AM	4.24	H
2022/06/06	Mon	09:28 AM	0.46	L
2022/06/06	Mon	5:06 PM	3.76	H
2022/06/06	Mon	9:56 PM	3.00	L
2022/06/07	Tue	02:53 AM	3.85	H
2022/06/07	Tue	10:18 AM	0.64	L
2022/06/07	Tue	5:34 PM	4.13	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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Powerball
Draw Date: 6/1
11 41 56 57 63
Power#: 2
Jackpot: 184 M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 5/31
6 15 41 63 64
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 189 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 6/1
25 26 39 42 43
Mega#: 23
Jackpot: 16 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/1
5 8 11 19 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 6/1
EVENING: 2 2 7
Draw Date: 6/1
MIDDAY: 8 8 3

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 6/1
1st: 12 - Lucky Charms
2nd: 11 - Money Bags
3rd: 10 - Solid Gold
Race Time: 1:47.35

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