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Santa Monica honors its community heroes in a year unlike any other

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce virtually hosted its New Heroes Celebration on Oct. 27, celebrating the everyday leaders who lift our community up. What the event lost in sociability this year, it gained in poignancy by honoring a series of healthcare heroes and a Samohi student supporting isolated seniors during COVID-19.

"This is the yearly event where over three hundred businesses and residents look forward to seeing their



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HEROES: The Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual event last week.

Venice Family Clinic talks with Dr. Ferrer about COVID and racial justice

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

L.A. Department of Public Health Director Dr. Barbara Ferrer spoke to the Venice Family Clinic on Oct. 30 about the intersection of the COVID-19 crisis and racial justice.

The Venice Family Clinic is a nonprofit community health center that provides quality comprehensive healthcare to 28,000 people in need each year. The organization has spent 50 years working toward equal access in the health care system.

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Big Blue Bus and Mobility Division combine to form new Santa Monica department

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

A new department devoted to sustainable, multi-modal transportation will soon be formed in the City of Santa Monica.

The new department will take shape in December 2020 and will combine Big Blue Bus, Parking Operations and Mobility Division, which is currently part of the Community Development Department. Interim City Manager Lane Dilg said during Tuesday's council meeting the effort will allow

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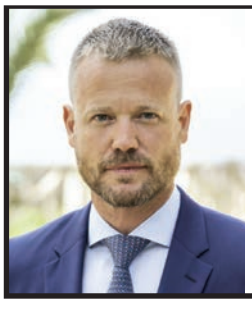
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SPOOKY STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING: Dozens of Stand Up Paddleboarders took to the water, socially distanced and in full costume at the annual Pro Sup Shop Halloween Moonlight Paddle. Wearing lights and accompanied by a nearly-full moon, many of the participants were happy to swap out their usual mask for something more fun.

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LOCAL POLITICIANS

Santa Monica. Beautiful City. Ugly Secrets.

The City leaders pictured have gone to great lengths to keep the truth from the public about the events of 5/31 until after Election Day.

On 5/31, Santa Monica Police assaulted demonstrators. Despite many demands for a public accounting, our City leaders have refused to provide answers to these questions:

1. Why was SMPD ordered to focus on the non-violent demonstrators while ignoring the criminal looters?
2. Was the Interim City Manager consulted on key tactical decisions on May 31st?
3. Did City officials act quickly and competently to deploy maximum SMPD personnel during the crisis?
4. How many rounds of tear gas and rubber bullets did police fire at demonstrators?
5. Why did the police assault protestors prior to curfew? How many people got hurt?



Actual rubber bullet victim. Photo from stock media footage

Santa Monica City Council paralyzed by management chaos, inept police oversight, institutional racism

Police Chief abruptly quits – follows City Manager into sudden retirement after disastrous performance.

On Sunday, May 31, in a city led by officials who claim to be progressive, Santa Monica Police were ordered to use brutal force to disrupt a demonstration against racism and in support of Black Lives Matter. At the same time, Santa Monica's business district went largely unprotected by police as groups of opportunistic criminals wreaked havoc undeterred.

Things really could not have gone much worse in terms of failure to protect residents, businesses and the Constitution.

Just days ago, the City's Police Chief, Cynthia Renaud, suddenly retired from her post. In response, City leaders praised the embattled chief while glossing over her extraordinary failures and the destruction they caused to our city and its reputation.

Since shortly after May 31, Santa Monicans for Democracy, a neighborhood group, has organized a series of successful and spirited demonstrations at SMPD headquarters calling for reforms. Co-Founder, Craig Miller, says the organization is small, hyperlocal and rag-tag, adding jokingly that, "not a single member of our group has impressive credentials. We love living in a community which is inclusive and embraces anti-racism."

When the City Manager walks off the job and then the Police Chief abruptly quits, you know something is seriously wrong. We don't need Council delays and coverup. We need accountability.

"When our city leadership is afraid to call out police misconduct and directly confront institutional racism, they are not standing up for our values!" Miller concluded.



Santa Monica Police, May 31st, 2020

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DAILY POLICE LOG

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Encampment 1400blk The Beach 12:20 a.m.
Prowler 2900blk 3rd St 1:18 a.m.
Burglary 700blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:45 a.m.
Person Down Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 4:09 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1400blk 2nd St 5:05 a.m.
Person Down 20th St / Pico Blvd 6:04 a.m.
Encampment 1700blk Ocean Front Walk 7:10 a.m.
Battery Main St / Pacific St 7:38 a.m.
Person Down 5th St / Ocean Park Blvd 7:43 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1300blk Euclid St 8:13 a.m.
Missing Person 300blk Olympic Dr 8:19 a.m.
Burglary 200blk Bay St 8:39 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2400blk 34th St 8:54 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 2200blk Lincoln Blvd 9:18 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100blk 4th St 9:24 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100blk 4th St 9:25 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1500blk 7th St 9:47 a.m.
Petty Theft 1500blk 6th St 9:51 a.m.
Auto Burglary 2600blk Centinela Ave 10:05 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 300blk San Vicente Blvd 10:15 a.m.
Petty Theft 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 10:24 a.m.
Petty Theft 1500blk 6th St 10:36 a.m.
Burglary 800blk Harvard St 10:39 a.m.
Burglary 1100blk California Ave 10:41 a.m.
Bike Theft 700blk Pacific St 10:51 a.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:03 a.m.
Lewd Activity 800blk Lincoln Blvd 11:30 a.m.
Found Property 1400blk 2nd St 11:31 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2600blk Lincoln Blvd 12:10 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 1200blk Olympic Blvd 12:13 p.m.
Loud Music 2000blk Ocean Ave 12:18 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2400blk 33rd St 12:49 p.m.
Loud Music 2000blk Ocean Front Walk 1:21 p.m.
Petty Theft 2300blk Ocean Ave 1:29 p.m.
Petty Theft 500blk California Ave 1:30 p.m.
Bike Theft 1200blk 11th St 1:39 p.m.
Petty Theft 1000blk 5th St 1:47 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1400blk 12th St 2:02 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1900blk Broadway 2:14 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1200blk 16th St 2:24 p.m.
Person Down 3rd Street Prom / Arizona Ave 2:28 p.m.
Grand Theft 900blk 9th St 2:31 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 3rd Street Prom / Arizona Ave 2:41 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2600blk Montana Ave 2:42 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2600blk Centinela Ave 3:07 p.m.
Loitering 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 3:18 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1700blk 16th St 3:49 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1700blk 16th St 3:49 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1900blk Broadway 3:53 p.m.
Loud Music 1400blk Olympic Blvd 3:54 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 20th St / Olympic Blvd 4:05 p.m.
Encampment 2000blk Ocean Ave 4:10 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 1600blk Cloverfield Blvd 4:12 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 4:17 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2800blk Arizona Ave 4:26 p.m.
Found Property 1200blk Wilshire Blvd 4:30 p.m.
Malicious Mischief 5th St / Arizona Ave 4:40 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 4:57 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 5:18 p.m.
Loud Music 1400blk 7th St 5:25 p.m.
Bike Theft 900blk Palisades Beach Rd 5:34 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1400blk 2nd St 5:41 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 14th St / Ocean Park Blvd 5:44 p.m.
Grand Theft 700blk 15th St 5:47 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1200blk Ocean Front Walk 5:58 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400blk 14th St 6:16 p.m.
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Grand Theft 500blk Euclid St 6:24 p.m.
Public Intoxication 2700blk Neilson Way 6:28 p.m.
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Malicious Mischief 3rd St / California Ave 6:49 p.m.
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Loud Music 2400blk Ocean Front Walk 7:03 p.m.
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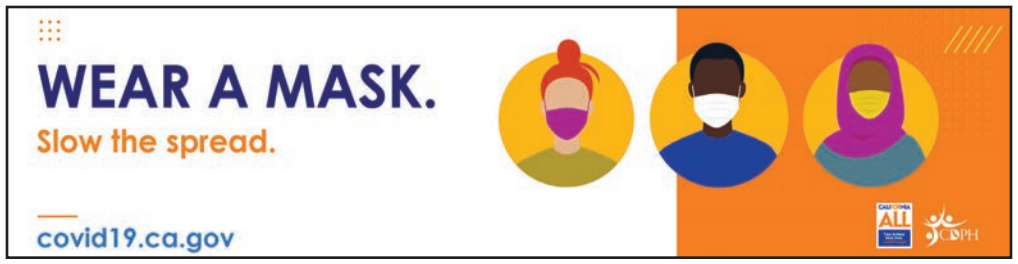
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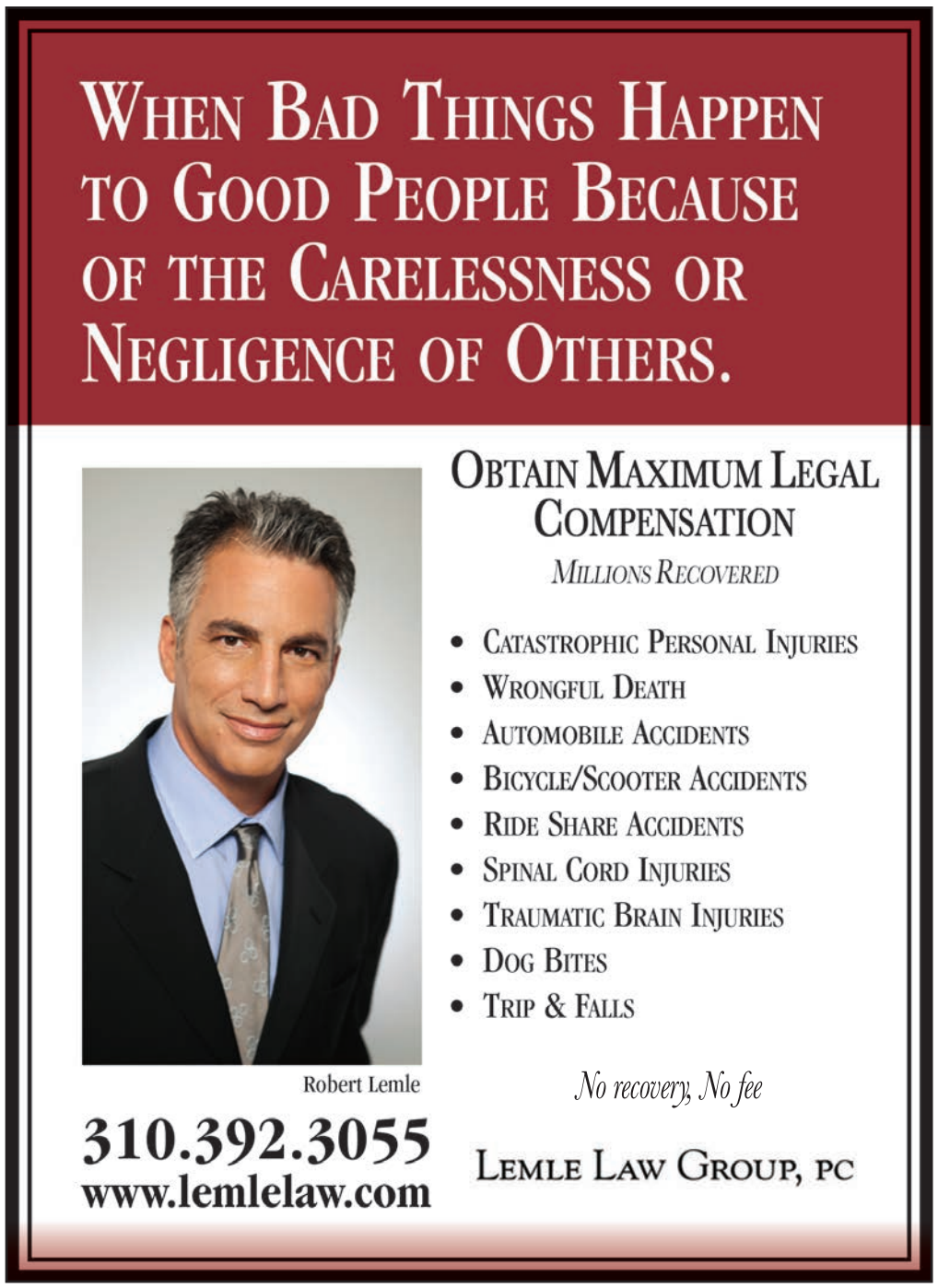
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NEW DEPARTMENT

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the city to continue leading the way in planning complete streets across mass transit, shared mobility, biking, and ultimately new modes of transportation.

"In this move, I want to be very clear that we're looking at no layoffs and no demotions. Divisions will be moved in full," Dilg said as she explained how Ed King will head the department and Francie Stefan will remain the city's Chief Mobility Officer.

The idea to combine the departments is not a new proposal. In fact, many people have asked how the city could bring together its mobility, parking, taxi and big blue bus activities to elevate the work relating to mobility. "So, the question that's been asked is, 'Why do this now?'" Dilg said.

Internal and external conversations point to this being the right direction for the city because there is a need to be more nimble and more efficient if Santa Monica is to continue to deliver innovative programs and projects to the community, Dilg said, adding, "We believe that there is a large consensus that this will move us forward to achieve that goal — those goals — if we work together to find a solution."

Councilmember Gleam Davis wondered how the city will merge the vital divisions in a way that would make sure the integration is beneficial and doesn't shortchange either one.

"And I know, San Francisco and Oakland seem to have successfully done this," Davis said, but it's important to be sure that, at the end of the day, bus service and other initiatives relating to mobility aren't getting shorted.

"I want to be clear that mobility work in this city cannot be swallowed, because you make it clear time and time again that it is one of your very top priorities," Dilg said in response.

"I want to remind the council and the audience that we've also been innovative here," Big Blue Bus Director Ed King added shortly after.

The prospective department would also be able to leverage the funding that the divisions already receive to seek additional funding, "whether it's federal, state or local," King said. "And we can apply a lot of the best practices that the team has done here in the city and extend those out beyond the city border to benefit our neighboring communities, whether it's L.A. or L.A. County or Culver City."

After approving the transfer of personnel, City Councilmembers also directed staff to explore the creation of a Mobility Commission as part of the coming discussions about City Boards and Commissions.

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DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 37 CALLS ON OCT. 29

EMS 1400blk 23rd St 1:53 a.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 4:09 a.m.
EMS 100blk Broadway 5:48 a.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Colorado Ave 7:10 a.m.
EMS Main St / Hollister Ave 7:44 a.m.
EMS 1300blk Pico Blvd 8:46 a.m.
EMS 2700blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:23 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 15th St 10:14 a.m.
EMS 800blk Maple St 10:48 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk Ocean Ave 11:04 a.m.
EMS 3300blk Pico Blvd 11:48 a.m.
EMS 1700blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:58 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 15th St 12:19 p.m.
Broken Gas Main 800blk 20th St 12:38 p.m.
EMS 33rd St / Pico Blvd 12:39 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200blk Ashland Ave 12:43 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500blk 2nd St 1:03 p.m.
EMS 800blk 11th St 1:09 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Centinela Ave / Interstate 10 1:25 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 11th St 1:27 p.m.
EMS 2700blk Neilson Way 2:06 p.m.
EMS 700blk Pico Blvd 2:10 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Physical Rescue 20th St / Interstate 10 2:23 p.m.
EMS 600blk Raymond Ave 3:19 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Ocean Park Blvd 3:21 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 20th St / Olympic Blvd 4:05 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 4:46 p.m.
EMS 2700blk Neilson Way 5:00 p.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 5:44 p.m.
Fire Out Investigation 2400blk 34th St 5:50 p.m.

CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON OCT. 13, AT APPROXIMATELY 4:10 A.M.

Officers responded to the intersection of 20th Street and Pico Boulevard regarding a request for assistance from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department who was searching for an outstanding suspect in the area. As the officers held their post, they heard a burglary alarm emanating from a gas station across from their location, near the 1900 Block of Pico Blvd. Officers observed a male suspect entering and exiting the convenience store at the gas station that appeared to be closed for business. The subject, later identified as Shahriar Moshtaelkashani, was taken into custody for 459 PC - Burglary. Upon further investigation, it was determined that Moshtaelkashani entered the building by prying open the store's door lock and had stolen multiple tobacco products. Moshtaelkashani was subsequently arrested and transported to the Santa Monica Jail and issued a citation as required by Covid-19 booking restrictions.

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Pet of the Week
Pilot



Martin Hernandez

PET: The Adoptable Pet of the Week is available from the Santa Monica Animal Shelter.

Hi, I'm Pilot, a male Siberian Husky who's three years old, but I act like I'm 10 months. Everything is a party to me so unrestricted fun is what I'm all about. Unleash me in a yard filled with toys, and I will gleefully bounce around playing with every single one of them. I'm mature enough that your participation isn't required, but I love a captive audience. With a perpetual grin and wagging tail, I often beckon for petting and ticklish belly rubs, but I'm not loud or bratty about it! Admittedly, I have qualities that require attention like never denying myself the urge to leap over a fence, pulling on leash, and not responding to obedience cues. Ready to roll, I can't resist the excitement of an aimless chase. I'll be best in a home with people who can keep up with me, and are dedicated to providing me with training so that I can project my personality in an appropriate way. Pilot, ID #A060497 is available for adoption at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter located at 1640 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The shelter is closed to the public and adoptions are by appointment only by calling the shelter at 310.458.8595.

PET TIP OF THE WEEK: HALLOWEEN PET SAFETY

Halloween is spooky for people, but the celebration has safety risks which can be tricky for pets! These can be avoided so that you may provide plenty fun for them instead.

Put the candy away and give them pet safe pumpkin treats! Chocolate and xylitol are toxic to cats and dogs. Corn plant decor can cause stomach issues. If any are consumed, call your veterinarian and look for symptoms of illness like foaming at the mouth, difficulty breathing, vomiting, hiding, disorientation, lethargy, and agitation.

Keep decorations out of reach. Tipped over pumpkins with candles can cause burns. Decorations with sharp edges, wires, and nets can cause injury. Give your pets their own Halloween themed toys to play with!

Pets in costumes are adorable! Avoid them and stick to nice grooming instead if they show signs of stress like abnormal behavior. If they don't mind, pets in costumes must be supervised. Costumes should be well fitted. Avoid fabrics that can cause skin allergies, and accessories that can be choking hazards. Practice dressing them up in short durations of time a few nights before Halloween, while offering them praise and rewards.

COVID-19 will be keeping many people at home on Halloween night. But neighborhoods may be busier which can cause anxiety in pets, increasing opportunities for them to escape. Keep your pet's ID on, inside of your home with the windows and doors closed, and restrict them from high traffic areas. Dogs outside should be kept on leash. Most important, make extra time for play, cuddles, and petting so that Halloween can be a happy one!

Pet of the Week is provided by Carmen Molinari, a long-time volunteer at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter and founder and CEO of Love At First Sit, a pet care and dog training company in Santa Monica. Learn about her, pet tips, and Love At First Sit services at loveatfirstsit.net

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DR. FERRER

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This summer they led a series of discussions on healthcare and racial justice and for this event invited CNN "This is Life" Host Lisa Ling to interview Dr. Ferrer.

Ferrer explained how the virus has magnified racial and socio-economic disparities across LA and the ways in which organizations like VFC are helping lessen those inequalities. She also explored future possibilities for the homeless population, low incomes communities, and the rollout of a vaccine.

Early on in the pandemic there were alarming statistics on the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 in communities of color. In the early days of the pandemic, Latinx, African American, and Pacific Islander populations were between two to four times more likely to be infected, hospitalized, and die from COVID-19, according to Ferrer.

Thankfully, progress has been made.

"Since July we've narrowed those gaps across the board," said Ferrer. "African Americans, which started with some of the highest mortality rates, a couple of weeks ago was one of the lowest mortality rates. We still see a significant amount of disproportionality between the Latinx communities compared to others, but even that has dropped to two times the rate of other communities instead of being four times the rate of other communities."

Some of the earlier inequalities were due to the high proportion of essential workers who are people of color. These people were working every day in January, February, and March, before we were all wearing masks and before we understood that you can pass the virus without having symptoms, according to Ferrer.

Ferrer emphasized that these disparities are not unique to coronavirus, but are present for many diseases and health care outcomes.

"If you look across at all of the diseases we track over time, you will see enormous disproportionality in the impact of disease among communities of color and people with less resources," said Ferrer. "The root cause of that is related to the impact of racism on preventing people from having opportunities and resources that are absolutely essential for good health."

The Venice Family Clinic is one of several organizations stepping in to provide missing resources, which have helped close the gap in COVID-19 health outcomes.

"We must ensure that everyone has access to care. At Venice Family Clinic our low income patients face unique challenges that require vital resources. These resources not only include medical care, but also shelter for our neighbors experiencing homelessness and support for patients with food insecurity," said VFC's Chief Medical Officer Despina Kayichian.

Looking forward, Ferrer warned that many people may not initially trust a vaccine and that this could be pronounced in communities of color which have experienced historical incidents of medical abuse in the testing of new treatments and medicines.

"Some of the work in front of us right now is to listen in communities that have been hardest hit about what they would like to see in order to feel comfortable with a vaccine, and then try to make sure that those conditions exist," said Ferrer.

While we wait for an eventual vaccine Ferrer emphasized the need for us to all continue diligently following COVID-19 restrictions. She warned that last week's spike in cases could lead to a greater increase and stricter shutdown measures if people continue to relax their behavior.

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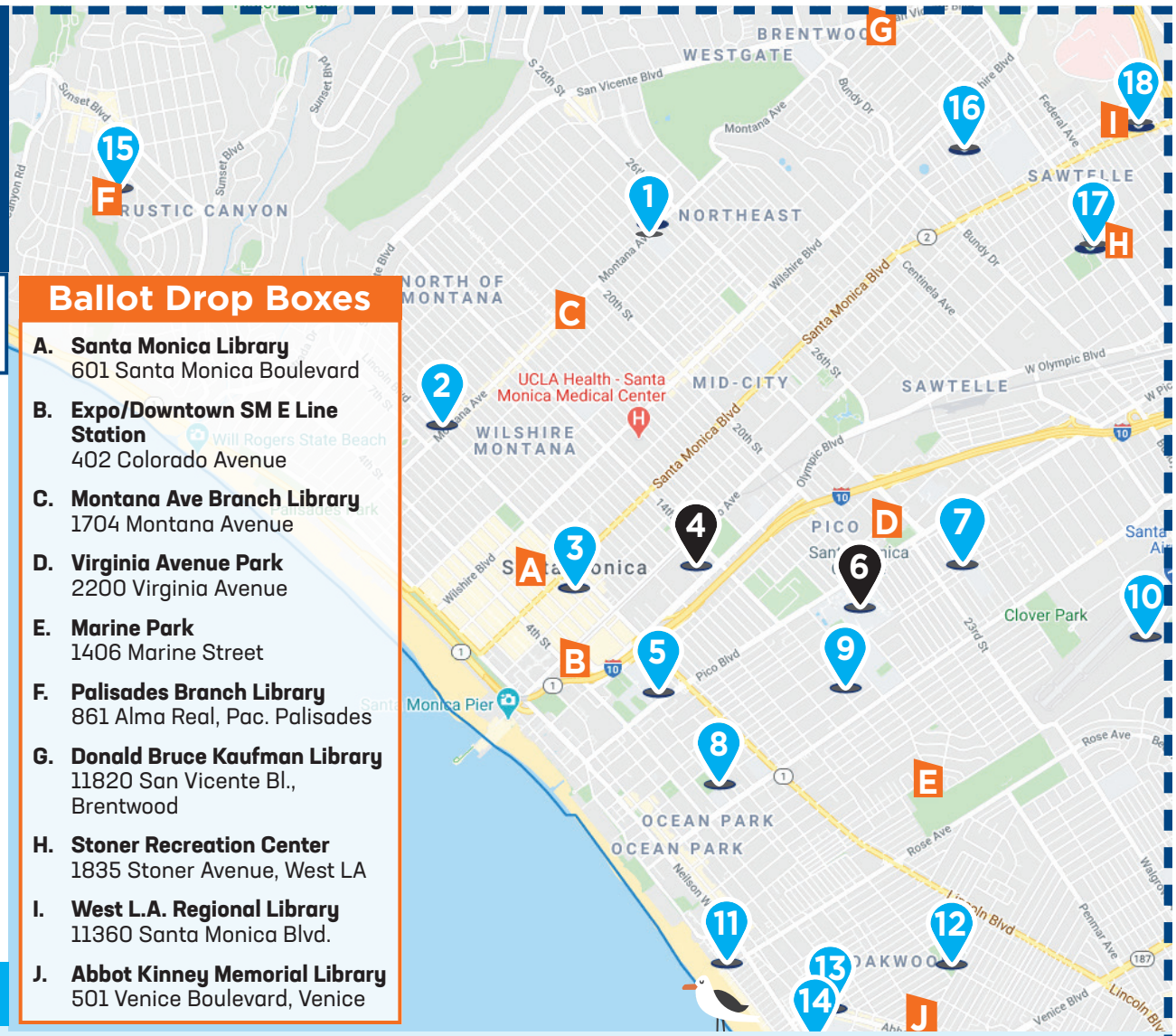
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Alternatively, voters can safely vote in-person at any Vote Center in the County. All Vote Centers will be available beginning Friday, October 30.

Vote Centers will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the early voting period. On Election Day, Vote Centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



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- **B. Expo/Downtown SM E Line Station**
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- **C. Montana Ave Branch Library**
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- **D. Virginia Avenue Park**
  2200 Virginia Avenue
- **E. Marine Park**
  1406 Marine Street
- **F. Palisades Branch Library**
  861 Alma Real, Pac. Palisades
- **G. Donald Bruce Kaufman Library**
  11820 San Vicente Bl., Brentwood
- **H. Stoner Recreation Center**
  1835 Stoner Avenue, West LA
- **I. West L.A. Regional Library**
  11360 Santa Monica Blvd.
- **J. Abbot Kinney Memorial Library**
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   1st Floor Gathering Room.
5. **Santa Monica High School**
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   Additional Info: Cafeteria
6. **Santa Monica Community College**
   1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica 90405
   Corsair Gymnasium.
7. **Grant Elementary School**
   2368 Pearl St, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Auditorium
8. **John Muir Elementary School**
   2526 6th St, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Multi-Purpose Room
9. **Will Rogers Learning Community**
   2401 14th St, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Cafeteria
10. **Barker Hangar**
    3021 Airport Ave Suite 203, S.M. 90405
    Additional Info: Hangar
11. **The Rose Room**
    6 Rose Ave, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Rose Room and Entry Room
12. **Oakwood Recreation Center**
    767 California Ave, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Gymnasium
13. **Westminster Avenue Elementary School**
    1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Auditorium
14. **Westminster Senior Center**
    1234 Pacific Ave, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Lobby and Auditorium
15. **Palisades Recreation Center**
    851 Alma Real Dr, Pacific Palisades 90272
    Additional Info: Small Gymnasium
16. **Brockton Avenue Elementary School**
    1309 Armacost Ave, Los Angeles 90025
    Additional Info: Auditorium
17. **Stoner Recreation Center**
    1835 Stoner Ave, Los Angeles 90025
    Additional Info: Gymnasium
18. **Felicia Mahood Multipurpose Center**
    11338 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles 90025
    Additional Info: Auditorium

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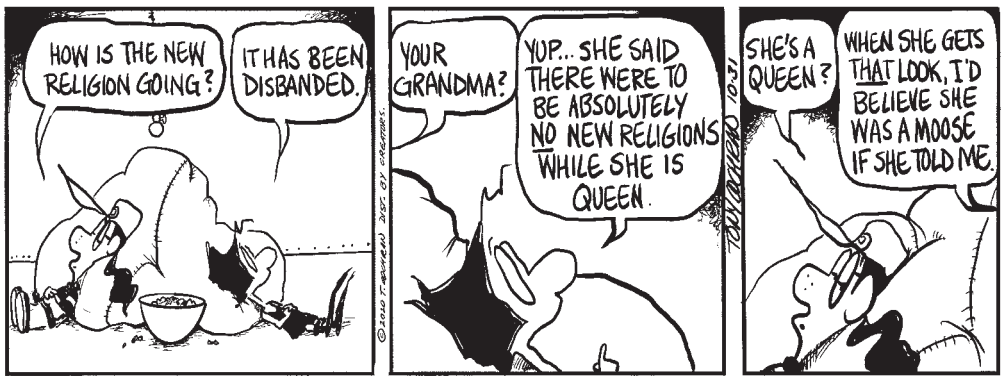
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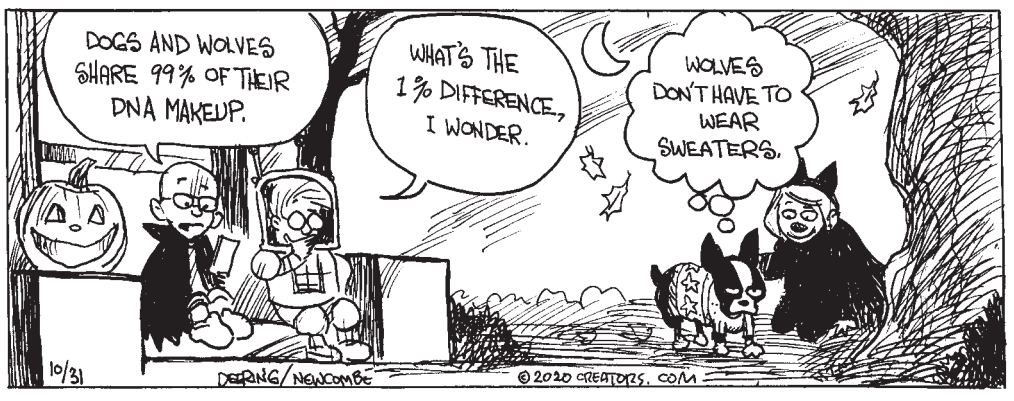
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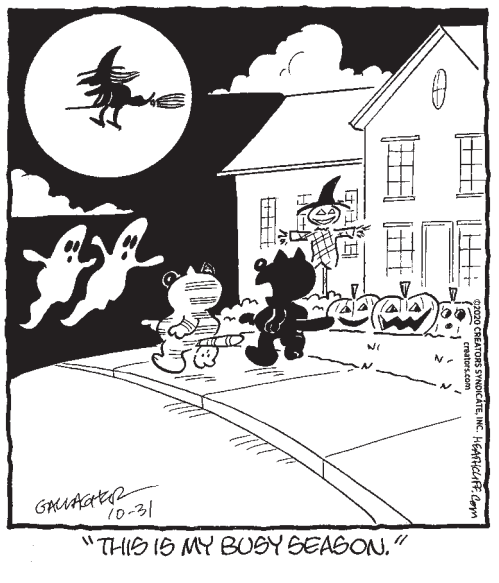
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 64.6°

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Small, new SSW swell slowly builds with some minor NW swell mixing in as well. Still on the slow side, and you'll want to get out there either before or after the deep 9:30am high tide.

SUNDAY - **FAIR** - SURF:2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Touch more SSW swell shows with minimal NW swell in the mix. Early morning session looking like the best bet. Still on the small side, but the following week looks to have better offerings on tap.

WEATHER

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 73.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. Calm wind becoming west southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.
Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.
Monday: Sunny, with a high near 78.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/10/31	Sat	03:15 AM	1.42	L
2020/10/31	Sat	09:27 AM	5.69	H
2020/10/31	Sat	4:09 PM	0.22	L
2020/10/31	Sat	10:18 PM	4.19	H
2020/11/01	Sun	02:36 AM	1.71	L
2020/11/01	Sun	08:48 AM	5.74	H
2020/11/01	Sun	3:42 PM	0.12	L
2020/11/01	Sun	9:57 PM	3.93	H
2020/11/02	Mon	02:58 AM	2.02	L
2020/11/02	Mon	09:11 AM	5.71	H
2020/11/02	Mon	4:18 PM	0.12	L
2020/11/02	Mon	10:41 PM	3.66	H
2020/11/03	Tue	03:19 AM	2.32	L
2020/11/03	Tue	09:37 AM	5.60	H
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2020/11/04	Wed	03:40 AM	2.62	L
2020/11/04	Wed	10:06 AM	5.43	H
2020/11/04	Wed	5:46 PM	0.34	L

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date:10/24
11 28 37 40 53
Power#: 13
Jackpot:127 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/23
18 34 44 60 69
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 109 M

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Draw Date: 10/24
2 7 9 14 46
Mega#: 19
Jackpot:22 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/29
11 13 20 23 26

Daily 3
Draw Date: 10/30
Midday: 9 0 0
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Evening: 6 2 3

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 10/29
1st:12 - LUCKY CHARMS
2nd: 06 - WHIRL WIN
3rd: 09 - WINNING SPIRIT
RACE TIME: 1:44.12

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (OCTOBER 31)

People first. This is your genuine inclination, and because of it, you wind up with a great deal of things that aren't people -- business, money and assets, to name a few. A relationship takes you on an emotional journey unlike any you've known thus far. You'll discover talents previously untapped. Sagittarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 11, 7, 1, 4 and 47.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It is easy to notice and avoid the dangers that come in the form of bad ideas, oppressive forces and general trouble. What's hard to avoid (and, therefore, more dangerous) are the seductions and temptations of daily life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). New people need much more attention in order to feel comfortable in a group. You will not be sorry if you go out of your way to make someone feel welcome.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Love and all its contradictions will be the theme that winds through this day, stringing together elegant and messy outcomes. There's not a lot to analyze here -- not now, at least. Live it and make assessments later.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be exceptionally gifted at recognizing the limitations of a situation, which are not as constricting as most people assume and not as expansive as the big dream. You'll find level ground on which to set your expectation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The expression of your mind and body can be baffling, but there is wisdom here beyond mundane comprehension. However your mind and body are working, it's happening that way to keep you safe and protected.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Though people need attention, relationships get off balance when too much attention is paid. Freedom and privacy are also core needs. Today's gifts of love come in the form of trust and space.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People experience you as self-contained. This is why they don't provide much: You don't seem like you need it. Though it's true you are quite fulfilled in your own being, ask for help anyway. Someone wants to be needed by you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Trust and commitment are the cornerstones of long-term relationships and, to some degree, more casual arrangements. It's hard to want to relate to a person you don't trust.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're being nudged into a change. Though it doesn't feel like a glorious turn of events, it really is tremendous luck because this fortuitous shift is not something you would have initiated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Every dalliance has a tribute. The chocolate cake exacts its revenge calorically. The endless video game or binge-watch takes its toll energetically. Knowing what things really cost will help you make better decisions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you decide to be, you're a master of focus and a wizard of productivity. The trick is in deciding what is worth doing and prioritizing well. Many will benefit from your organized approach.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There is no better revenge than success. Is it wrong to want to punish someone by blinding them with the light of your superstar status and accomplishments? There are worse things.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD



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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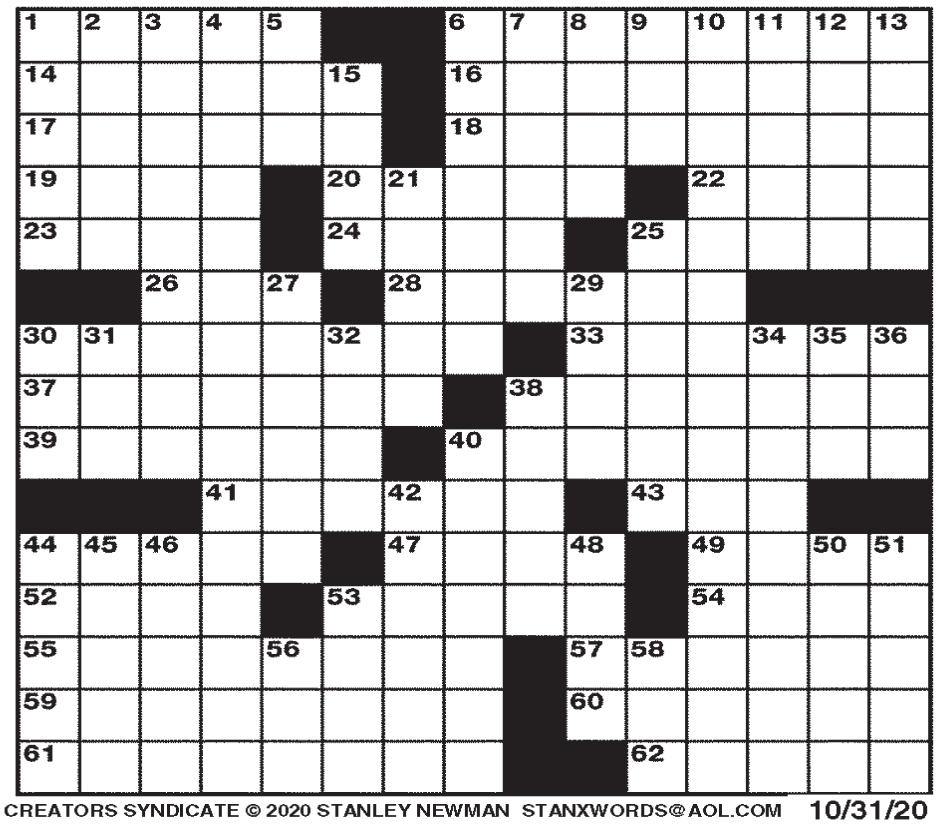
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Brad Wilber
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 *Macbeth* witches' place
6 Very clever
14 Yawn-inducing
16 Temp's downfall
17 Into
18 In installments
19 Materials to be used, e.g.
20 Did zip
22 Western union
23 Fundraiser scrapped by rain
24 Opposition
25 Scattered
26 Two after "sew" in a *Sound of Music* song
28 Prize
30 Many of today's tennis pros
33 Oblique
37 What high schoolers sometimes get free
38 Inaugurate
39 Brown named for a town
40 Getting enough sleep, eating well, etc.
41 "Time to play!"
43 Wildflower habitat
44 Connors' current emulator, per Connors
47 Avaricious outburst
49 Flimsy lock
52 Expecting eagerly
53 Involves in intrigue
54 __ something
55 Union contract specification
57 They're loaded
59 Sheets, but not pillowcases
60 What Martha Stewart braises with mustard vinaigrette
61 Instructions to a sitter
62 TV Land Groundbreaking Show awardee (2004)

DOWN
1 British contemporary of Richard Strauss
2 Get away from Handel operas
3 *. . . Tin Tin* plot portion, per the title
4 Yogurt or oatmeal
5 World's largest ethnic group (1+ billion)
6 How some coolers are made
7 Anti-bug brand
8 Couldn't stay up
9 Chief-led orgs.
10 "To get right to the point . . ."
11 Acronym coined by the US Signal Corps (1939)
12 First British Best Musical Tony winner
13 Draw off
15 How you may spell "Relief!"
21 Industry exemplars
25 Accompany before training, say
27 Far from dulcet
29 Really mean
30 What Forerunner watches have
31 Co-op seller for campers
32 Aged, it pairs well with pears
34 Trying to catch better, perhaps
35 Ballad's conclusion
36 50 Cent mentor
38 Tubes watched in the kitchen
40 Bashes
42 Fermi, as a new Nobelist
44 Influential figure
45 Yucca relative
46 Did some doctoring for
48 Kin of -ify
50 Pot spot
51 It's not easy
53 Address often heard in Netflix's *The Crown*
56 What TS Eliot was turned down for
58 Memorabilia suffix



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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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The Olympic Games

A	N	D	R	E	W	C	O	O	P	E	R	Y	A	N
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HEROES

FROM PAGE 1

longtime friends and colleagues from the city and the business community and I think we are all missing being together in person," said Chamber President Laurel Rosen. "Having said that this event is very personal and that did translate into our virtual event last night. Many people reached out after the event to say thank you and used the words lovely and meaningful to describe the event. That makes me realize that we did our jobs."

This event is in its 26th year and creates an opportunity for the businesses community and City to welcome Santa Monica's new fire, police, education, and healthcare employees.

"These Hero awards are more important this year than ever. We've got our firefighters both handling fire safety here in the City of Santa Monica, but then also supporting and assisting wildfire efforts all over the state," said Senator Ben Allen. "Our police have been working hard to try to keep the community safe and this has been extra challenging both under the pandemic conditions and with all the politics and unrest that exists in our society. And then of course we have our incredible health care workers."

Health care hero honorees included William Dunne, Administrative Director, Security, Safety, Emergency Preparedness, UCLA Health; ICU Team, Providence; West LA ICU, Kaiser Permanente; Front-Line COVID Caregiving Team, Cedars-Sinai Santa Monica. They were recognized for their work on the frontline fighting COVID-19.

Officer Stephanie Tovar was honored by the Santa Monica Police Department.

"I love being a police officer and having the role of a Neighborhood Resource Officer where I can truly have a connection to the community is the real reward I have," said Tovar. "Being given this award is a humbling experience, but it's truly the icing on the cake."

The Santa Monica Firefighter's honoree was Andrew Klein.

"Andy loves being a firefighter and there's no way you don't know that the second you talk to him," said Bill Walker, SMFD fire chief. "Andy is the type of firefighter that every firefighter wants working next to them, because you want the person next to you to work as hard as you will ever work and that's Andy."

For the Young Inspirational Hero award Quinn Armour, a senior at Samohi, was selected for her work with elderly community members. Armour founded the Samohi Community Connect Club, which pairs isolated senior citizens with students for safe companionship through phone conversations.

A group of Santa Monica College leaders were selected as educational heroes for their work running community food drives and helping adapt their campus to the challenges of the pandemic.

"Welcoming our outstanding educators, police, fire fighters, and this year honoring our health care heroes, is something that no other community does," said Rosen. "This event offers our community a chance to say thank you. These are our unsung heroes and they deserve this recognition."

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