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Some COVID initiatives could become permanent





Clara Harter

DINING: Restaurants and some local officials are interested in ways to make some of the city's temporary outdoor dining spaces into permanent features.

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

To help local businesses adapt to the changing times presented by COVID, Santa Monica city leaders rolled out a number of programs earlier in the pandemic that have become so popular councilmembers could soon make the changes permanent.

Initiatives like al fresco dining first launched in the Fall to allow Westside businesses an opportunity to convert parking and sidewalk spaces into outdoor dining areas to recreate a communal experience in a safe manner. A few weeks prior, Santa Monica Travel & Tourism created the Santa Monica Shines COVID-19 Assurance Program, which helped businesses earn a Santa Monica Shines Assurance Seal and boast a COVID-free environment.

The Assurance Program has also provided businesses and job seekers with new resources to navigate the changed business environment that has resulted since the onset of COVID-19, according to Economic Development Manager Jennifer Taylor, who took some time last Tuesday to provide an update on the unique programs occurring throughout the city.

To date, 130 businesses have registered for the Santa Monica Shines program and 29 Shines Seals have been awarded, Taylor said as she detailed how the Shines program has been guided by the Economic Recovery Task Force

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Council to debate extending alcohol ordinances until 2022

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Relaxed regulations to help bolster the economic recovery of local businesses could soon be extended by City Councilmembers until the end of 2022.

In May, Council adopted two Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinances, which established temporary rules that sought to make it easier for businesses to adapt to the changing world of COVID. Specifically, the ordinances focused on relaxing barriers that could create unnecessary difficulties for businesses and tried to foster nightlife and entertainment in the shopping district by allowing restaurants in commercial areas other than the Promenade to serve alcohol from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. each day, rather than just on Fridays and Saturdays.

The emergency ordinance also allowed restaurants to generate half of their gross revenue from alcohol sales — the state's legal limit — and extended a coronavirus-era rule that

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Community members seek to stop the demolition of Samohi History Building

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Four years ago the School Board approved a Samohi renovation plan that included the demolition of the 85 year old History Building. Now, with the demolition date around the corner some community members are fighting to stop it.

On Oct. 17, former School Board candidate Esther Hickman launched a petition to "Save the History Building". The petition has

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SAMOHI: History Building c. 1940. Credit: Samohi Campus Plan Historic Resources Technical Report, July 2018.



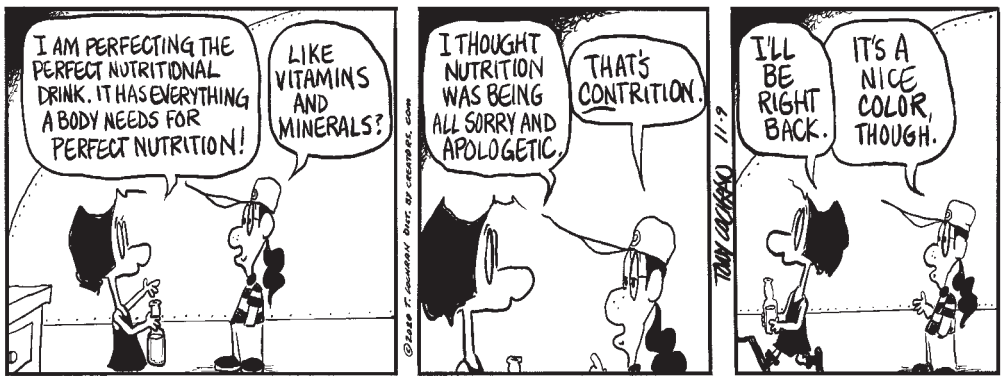
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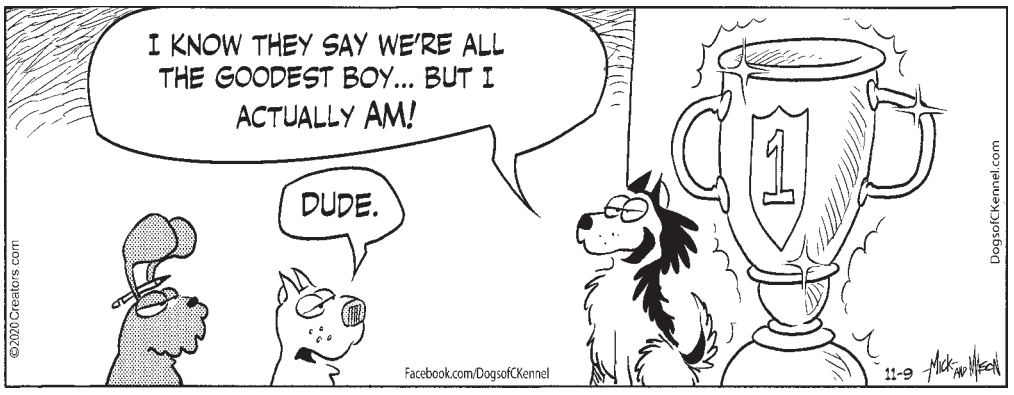
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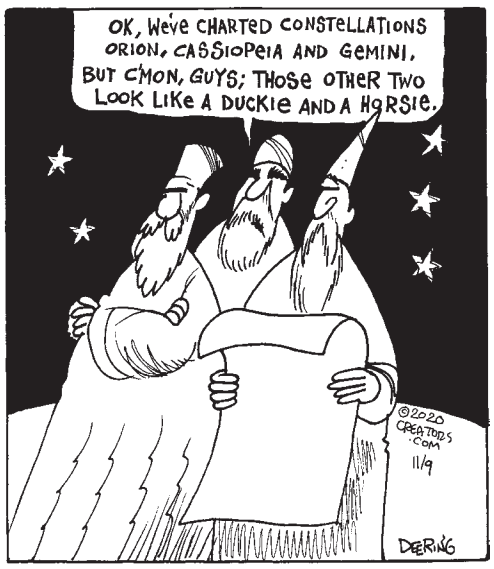
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"HAM GUM WAS ONCE JUST A DREAM."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 63.1°

MONDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
S swell eases through the day. Dropping tide through the morning should help out shape - Get it before it's gone.

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Small S swell leftovers. Stronger onshore W wind in the afternoon. Best suited for a big board and cleanest in AM.

WEATHER

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 58.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 56.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.
Veterans Day: Sunny, with a high near 57.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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2020/11/09	Mon	10:38 AM	2.75	L
2020/11/09	Mon	4:00 PM	4.51	H
2020/11/09	Mon	11:00 PM	0.27	L
2020/11/10	Tue	05:48 AM	4.72	H
2020/11/10	Tue	11:34 AM	1.96	L
2020/11/10	Tue	5:10 PM	4.68	H
2020/11/10	Tue	11:41 PM	0.25	L
2020/11/11	Wed	06:15 AM	5.28	H
2020/11/11	Wed	12:22 PM	1.10	L
2020/11/11	Wed	6:11 PM	4.83	H
2020/11/12	Thu	12:19 AM	0.34	L
2020/11/12	Thu	06:45 AM	5.85	H
2020/11/12	Thu	1:08 PM	0.26	L
2020/11/12	Thu	7:07 PM	4.89	H
2020/11/13	Fri	12:56 AM	0.54	L
2020/11/13	Fri	07:17 AM	6.37	H
2020/11/13	Fri	1:54 PM	-0.47	L
2020/11/13	Fri	8:00 PM	4.84	H

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date:11/04
23 32 33 45 49
Power#: 13
Jackpot:149 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 11/03
7 31 44 45 55
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 142 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 11/04
8 28 30 41 42
Mega#: 8
Jackpot:24 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/05
3 13 24 25 38

Daily 3
Draw Date: 11/06
Midday: 0 6 0
Draw Date: 11/05
Evening: 9 2 0

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 11/05
1st: 5-CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
2nd: 2-LUCKY STAR
3rd: 7-EUREKA
RACE TIME:1:45.50

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (NOVEMBER 09)

You've chased a certain kind of success in the past, but this time around the sun, it chases you. Connecting with people and making a stellar impression is one of your specialties. You'll have the pleasure of assembling a crew for a new journey. In February, you'll bank a top goal. Aquarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 44, 3 and 18.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There is no time to waste in wondering what the other person means. Talk about what you've already learned, and see if you can get some guidance. Ask questions, and if you still don't understand, ask different ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Without the diversion of novelty and fun, you run the risk of contracting a bad case of seriousness. Don't wait for a reason to find the humor in things. Laughter is a balm.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can play it cool if you wish, but a corny, old-timey music number does tend to play inside your heart every time you think of a certain someone, an indication that this may be a connection for the ages.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have already made a solid case with the facts, and there's nowhere left to go with that. If it still didn't sway the other person, move to the very influential realm of story and feelings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's a decision to make and something important hanging in the balance. You're starting to get the feeling that once you make up your mind about this, you probably won't unmake it. All the more reason to take your time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In the past, you've run ideas by certain people looking for guidance or approval. Now you realize that your need and focus have changed. Seek new mentors for new directions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Showing up strong always works best when you actually have all that it takes to do so. When you're not quite sure where the relationship should go next, forget about strength. Show up curious and ready to listen and learn.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Tell your side of the story. A lot of people have gone before you already, but that doesn't make your point of view any less important. Contribute. You never know who needs to hear you.

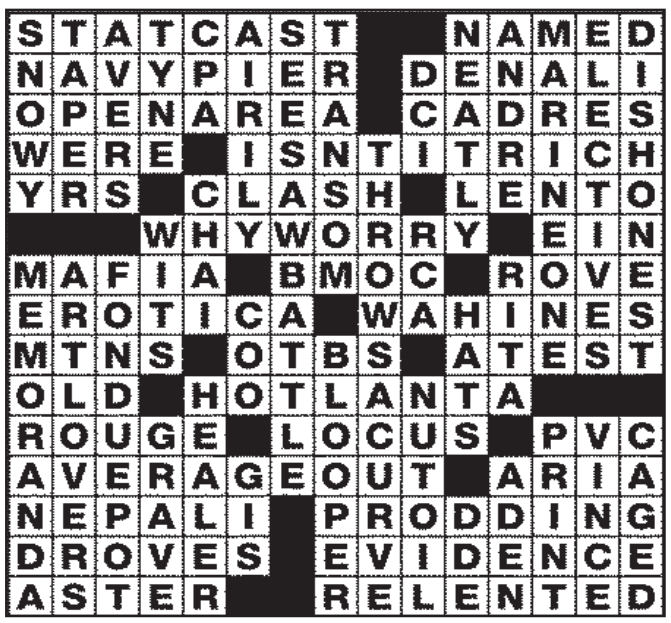
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You never really operate alone. You will sense the influence and perhaps the presence of someone while you are engaged in an activity you associate with that person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Some people's patience is very easily challenged, especially those who are thinking in shorter and more closed terms, or who have extremely strong self-interest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You won't be sure what to say, but you'll be sure that you're supposed to connect and say something. Relax and start the conversation. Once you get over the initial icebreaker, it all flows naturally.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're in a role, so play it. Don't worry how well it really suits you. That takes away from the show. This is no time for pondering. Commit. It's short term. Later, you can look back and know you gave it your all.

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

3	6	2	7	9	4	1	5	8
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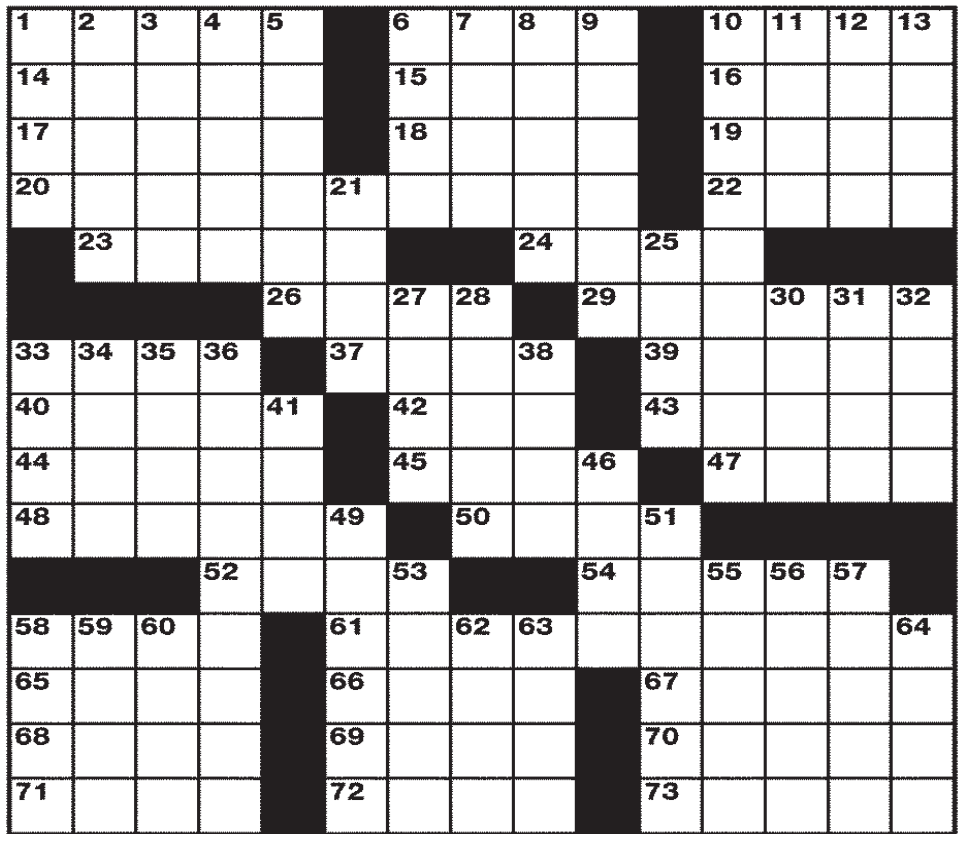
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Reveals, as one's teeth
6 Newborn cow
10 Dull in color
14 Camel's South American cousin
15 Cincinnati's state
16 Swerve suddenly
17 __ days (long ago)
18 Microscope glass to look through
19 Take a bold chance
20 Scrabble, backgammon, etc.
22 Snow-clearing vehicle
23 More twisted, as a sense of humor
24 Herb for pickles
26 Beavers' river blockers
29 Hate greatly
33 Messy pile
37 Consider to be
39 Damascus' country
40 Monastery leader
42 Get a look at
43 Leaks out slowly
44 Bravery in battle
45 Prayer's last word
47 Stop exercising for a while
48 Part of your face that blinks
50 Hollywood headliner
52 Tips of shoes
54 Sports channel summary
58 Family room seating for three people
61 Extra-comfy seats
65 Typical Saudi
66 "Not guilty," for example
67 Taj Mahal's country
68 Get cash for
69 ". . . lived happily __ after"
70 Tall swamp grasses
71 Donut's center
72 Single-minded expert
73 Double-curve letters

DOWN
1 Drop of paint
2 Give the OK for
3 Airplane-tracking device
4 Manicurist's __ board
5 Smoothed, as wood
6 Pepsi or Coke
7 "Excuse me" throaty sound
8 __ up (formed a queue)
9 Dinosaur's egg or footprint
10 Appliance for viewing movie rentals
11 Authentic
12 Flying-related prefix
13 Make beer or tea
21 One with a diploma, for short
25 Sports team's setback
27 Southwestern flat-topped hill
28 Appears to be
30 Elm or fir
31 Hula dancers sway them
32 Toward sunrise
33 Possess
34 Online auction site
35 Fit for the job
36 Surface for playing billiards
38 Be introduced to
41 Threesome
46 Anti-drug cop, for short
49 Dig further down
51 Bring back to the payroll
53 Soothing cream
55 Walking sticks
56 Office assistants
57 __ and joy (something treasured)
58 Wide belt
59 Three-layer cookie
60 Season after summer
62 Fortune-teller
63 Three-foot length
64 Talk back to rudely



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Los Angeles, CA 90016 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Red Pipe Studios L.A. Corporation S 5541 Washington Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90016. This Business is being conducted by: A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) N/A. /s/: Red Studios L.A. Corporation. Title President Adam Boyd, Adam Boyd . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/18/2020 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/26/2020, 11/02/2020, 11/09/2020, 11/16/2020

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 20SMCP00351 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Kathryn Renee Patrick for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Kathryn Renee Patrick for filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Kathryn Renee Patrick to Kathryn McCormick PatrickThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date: Dec 18,2020 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 10/04/2020

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 20SMCP00224Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Michelle Katherine Hilferty Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Michelle Katherine Hilferty for filed a petition

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with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Michelle Katherine Hilferty to Anna-katrina Emily Oma The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date: November 13, 2020, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date: 09/17/2020

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - County of Riverside 880 N. State Street Hemet, CA 92543 Case Number: DVHE2001621 ORDER ON REQUEST TO CONTINUE HEARING Protected Party: AGNETA LINDBERG Restrained Party: NEAL WILLIAMS The request to reschedule the court date is granted. Your court date is rescheduled for the day and time listed below.Name and address of court: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA County Of Riverside SOUTHWEST JUSTICE CENTER 30755 D AULD RD SUITE 1226 MURRIETA, CA 92563.New court date: 12/17/2020 Time: 10:30 am Dept. S103 Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) is in full force and effect because: The court extends the TRO previously granted on 3/27/2020. It now expires on 12/17/2020. Warning and Notice to the Restrained Party: A domestic

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violence restraining order has been issued against you. You must follow the orders until they expire.Reason Court Date is Rescheduled - There is good cause to reschedule the court date: The protected party has not served the restrained party. Serving (Giving) Order to Other Party - The request to reschedule was made by the Protected Party Counsel appeared and the order for publication was granted by the court.Date: Oct 22, 2020 /s/: G. Roper, Judicial OfficerPub: , 11/9/20,11/16/20, 11/23/20, 11/30/20

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allows restaurants to offer alcoholic drinks for takeout and delivery.

Promenade restaurants and bars gained the ability to obtain alcohol permits through an administrative process and serve alcohol on their premises, for takeout and delivery until 2 a.m. each day. Restrictions on live entertainment, television screens and games were removed as well with the introduction of the IZOs.

Now, a staff report reads, "given the uncertainty as to the duration of the ongoing Executive Order, staff recommends that both interim ordinances be extended until December 31, 2022, to allow for additional testing and monitoring of flexible regulations to understand their efficacy and facilitate the continued economic recovery of local businesses."

Both of the Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinances proposed for Tuesday remain largely unchanged, but they will include more flexible loading standards in the Third Street Promenade area and more flexible Alcohol Exemption standards for the Santa Monica Pier and other applicable commercial areas.

If council doesn't wish to implement staff's recommendation, it may instead choose to extend the interim ordinance to be in effect up to 60 months, in accordance with Santa Monica Municipal Code, the report reads. Residents interested in speaking on an agenda item can sign up for public comment by emailing councilmtgitems@smgov.net.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Blood donations urged amid COVID-19 pandemic and upcoming holiday season

The American Red Cross is urging healthy donors of all blood types to band together to give blood or platelets and help ensure a stable blood supply for patients this holiday season.

The traditional slump in blood donations between Thanksgiving and New Year's comes as the blood supply already faces challenges created by the coronavirus pandemic. Required medical treatments and emergencies don't pause for the holidays or a widespread coronavirus outbreak.

Make your appointment to give blood, platelets or plasma with the Red Cross by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

In thanks for making time to donate around Thanksgiving, those who come to give blood Nov. 25-28 will receive an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt, courtesy of Suburban Propane, while supplies last.

IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR DONORS

The Red Cross is testing blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. The test may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus, regardless of whether an individual developed COVID-19 symptoms. Red Cross antibody tests will be helpful to identify individuals who have COVID-19 antibodies and may now help current coronavirus patients in need of convalescent plasma transfusions. Convalescent plasma is a type of blood donation collected from COVID-19 survivors that have antibodies that may help patients who are actively fighting the virus.

COVID-19 antibody test results will be available within one to two weeks in the Red Cross Blood Donor App or donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org. A positive antibody test result does not confirm infection or immunity. The Red Cross is not testing donors to diagnose illness, referred to as a diagnostic test. To protect the health and safety of Red Cross staff and donors, it is important that individuals who do not feel well or believe they may be ill with COVID-19 postpone donation.

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions – including temperature checks, social distancing and face coverings for donors and staff – have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face covering or mask while at the drive, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:
11/16/2020: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St
11/20/2020: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Sunset Masonic Lodge 369, 1720 Ocean Park Blvd
11/21/2020: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St
11/23/2020: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St
11/28/2020: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St
11/30/2020: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St

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At approximately 1:37 a.m. Officers responded to a Battery call on the 1900 block of Ocean Front Walk. The distraught Victim ran over to Officers with his hands on his face thanking them for their arrival. The Victim relayed that two individuals had physically attacked him on the bike path and ultimately pepper sprayed him, causing him to run away and hide. Police began a search for the suspects based on the Victim's description. Daniel Alexander Vasquez was subsequently arrested for 211 P.C. "Robbery", 242 P.C. "Battery", 11364 (a)(1) H&S "Poss. Drug Paraphernalia. The second Suspect was cited out and released to his mother due to his status as a juvenile.



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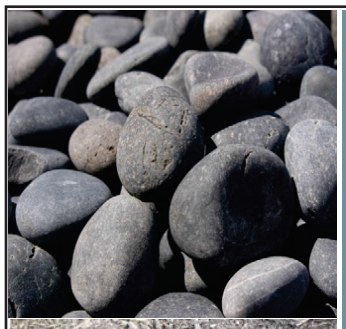
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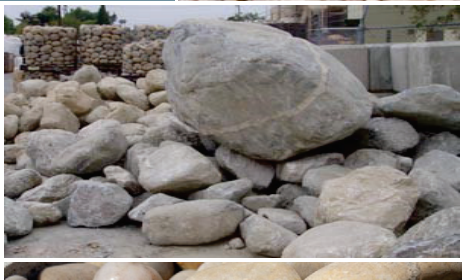
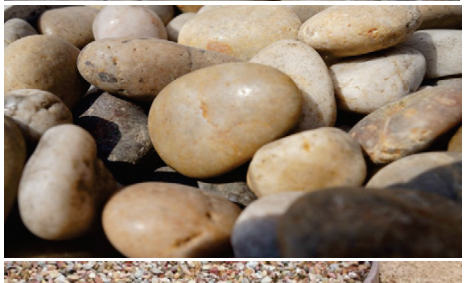
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Pet of the Week
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Martin Hernandez

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

Hi, I'm Julius. Better known as Jovial Julius! I'm a seven-year-old orange tabby who has great skill in making even the cloudiest day feel like a ray of sunshine! A welcome wagon by nature, with warm meows, I'm the first to greet you and inquire about your day. Notoriously chatty, I inspire in-depth, thought-provoking conversations, and quality exchanges of TLC. Since having fun is a top priority to me, playtime with you is essential. But I must warn you, this is known to cause happiness and laughter, in even the grumpiest of people. Ultimately, my favorite place is at your side. With me, you'll never feel lonely. I'll always follow you while joyously head-butting and rubbing around your legs, reminding you of just how special you are! Julius, ID #A060634 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: GETTING TO KNOW SANTA MONICA ANIMAL CONTROL

Santa Monica Animal Control is best known as the animal police that writes tickets. But their enforcement lies in their commitment to protect the public and animals, facilitating the adoption of shelter animals, and being a resource to the community.

The Santa Monica Animal Control Unit is a section of the Santa Monica Police Department that enforces animal ordinances. They also operate the Santa Monica Animal Shelter.

Public safety is at the core of Animal Control. Pet laws are safeguards for the community. The enforcement of these laws promote responsible pet ownership, preserves the well-being and rights of residents, and defends the rights of animals by ensuring that they are treated humanely.

Animal Control advocates for the safety and rescue of all types of animals, not just domesticated pets. They respond to any and all calls of animals in distress, and take custody of stray pets. If pets are found stray, every effort is made to locate their owners. If owners are not located, or owners relinquish their pets to the animal shelter, Animal Control provides care and any rehabilitation necessary to ready them for adoption.

Animal Control Officers are the caretakers of the animals at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter. From cleaning kennels, exercise, playtime, and giving them tons of TLC. To networking the animals, and engaging with potential adopters to ensure they are placed into appropriate homes. They are dedicated to enriching the lives of the animals at the shelter, and work tirelessly to place them into forever homes.

Animal Control is a resource to the community. They participate in local events like the Buy Local Santa Monica Wellness Festival, National Night Out, and events hosted by the City of Santa Monica. At these events, animal control staff run their own booth offering information materials on animal safety, wellness, resources, and information about their adoptable animals. Sometimes bringing adoptables in tow to introduce to people! Most important to them is having the opportunity to personally meet residents to answer questions and address concerns. They also encourage calls to the Santa Monica Animal Shelter to speak to them directly.

You can contact the Santa Monica Animal Control by calling the Santa Monica Animal Shelter, Tuesday through Saturday, between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM at 310.458.8595. To report an animal related issue that requires an immediate response, you can also call the Santa Monica Police Department Dispatch, 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 310.458.8491.

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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communications as well as local Businesses Improvement Districts, Santa Monica Pier Corporation, Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce and Santa Monica Travel & Tourism. And thanks to the various partnerships, tools have been developed to inform residents what's open for curbside pickup, delivery or takeout.

In regards to restaurants, the city and local economic organizations have been doing a lot to help facilitate safe outdoor operations, whether it be on private property, public sidewalks or through the use of parklets, Taylor said, adding a big shout-out is in order for Downtown Santa Monica Inc. since they took the lead in identifying the safety materials for the temporary parklets. "We were really pleased to basically work in partnership with them to expand this citywide," so parklets can now be seen on the side streets of Lincoln, Montana and Main Street.

The al fresco dining trend has only continued to increase in popularity around town, which really helps to activate the district. "It's really fun to see how all of the businesses are utilizing the areas of their business to personalize them and really drive activity," Taylor said. In fact, the Main Street Merchants Association recently conducted a survey to gauge if the parklet and al fresco programs have helped Main Street and the answer was overwhelmingly yes. They asked a second question about whether the city should keep the new parklets — and again the answer was an overwhelming yes.

With so much interest throughout the city in outdoor dining options, Taylor said economic stakeholders in the city will continue eagerly working to leverage city assets to support businesses so that they can stay afloat.

"As mentioned earlier, we definitely anticipate the need to formalize a permanent part of the (outdoor dining) program given that these parklets have absolutely saved dozens of businesses," Peter James added during last week's update while he shared staff is likely to bring a formal proposal to council in the near future.

But with the holiday season approaching, Taylor said the focus will shift to reminding residents that now is the time to buy local.

"Buying local makes a huge difference in our community, helping to generate much-needed revenue to support our schools, parks and essential City services," Taylor previously said. "Our local businesses need our support now more than ever," so buy local, stay safe and make a difference.

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DEMOLITION

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gained steam in the following weeks, accruing over 2500 signatures and the support of the Santa Monica Conservancy.

"The Santa Monica Conservancy urges you to pause phase three of the Samohi Campus Plan because preservation alternatives for the historic resources on Prospect Hill have not been fully considered," said Nina Fresco, SM Conservancy board member in a Nov. 5 School Board meeting. "Historic Preservation, especially on a school site provides opportunities for multidisciplinary experiences in history, sustainability, art, architecture and culture."

Under Santa Monica High School's current plan the History Building will be demolished this summer alongside the English, Art, Business, and Business Annex Buildings to make room for the new Gold Gymnasium and Exploration Building.

This renovation project will be funded through $112 million in bond money and is scheduled to be completed by fall 2023. The demolition of the History building will cost around $500,000, according to District COO Carey Upton.

"I don't want in any way to come across not appreciating people's love, memory, nostalgia, and the symbolism of that building on this campus," said Upton in an interview with the Daily Press. "However, it is a building that no longer serves the education of our students and on a small campus, we can't keep a 30 something classroom building that doesn't function for us."

The District believes that the building is too outdated for the needs of 21st century learning to merit rehabilitation and retrofitting.

Many of the building's classrooms are in the 700 square foot range, which is smaller than a standard 960 square foot classroom, but can accommodate 34 desks packed into rows as was the traditional format for 20th century classrooms. These days the District builds new classrooms in the 1100 to 1200 square foot range to allow for more group work and project based learning.

Because the History building is built on the structure of an even older building, the walls cannot be moved without changing the entire structure and this would require consulting the Division of State Architects, according to Upton.

"If would be somewhere between difficult, to expensive, to not allowed by the Division of State architects," said Upton.

The petitioners still feel the historic value of the building merits preservation. It was built in 1935 on the foundation of a 1912 building destroyed by the 1933 Long Beach earthquake. Franklin Roosevelt's historic WPA New Deal Funding was used for its construction. The building was also shot as part of the now iconic 1955 film Rebel Without a Cause.

"Preservation and adaptive reuse of buildings like these is not really a question of if it can be done, but rather a question of how," said Fresco. "Qualified preservation architects and engineers rather than those primarily experienced in new construction, have not yet been consulted."

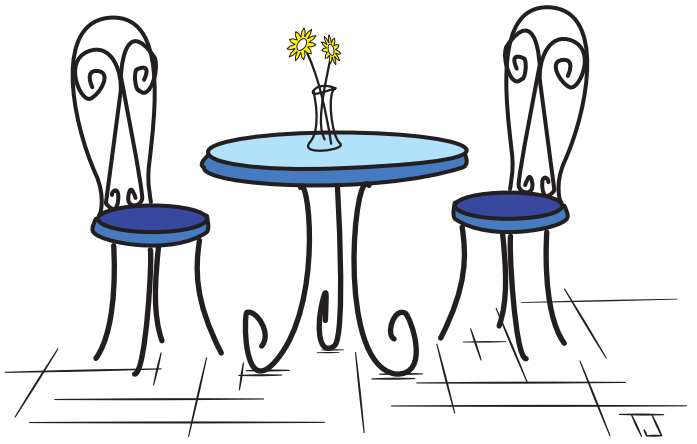
The Santa Monica Conservancy is scheduling Zoom meetings to give School Board members more information about their demands for preservation.

The District remains reluctant to reconsider its decision as renovation plans are already underway and there were four public meetings between Oct. 2017 and Dec. 2018 in which the demolition was discussed and no objections were raised.

"Revising the Samohi Campus plan to include preserving the History Building at this time would compromise the District's educational objectives," said Upton in a Nov. 3 memo to Superintendent Ben Drati. "It would likely cause a delay of at least one year, depriving students of the improved spaces in the Exploration Building, and would likely result in significant negative financial impacts to the District."

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After much research and preparation, the Santa Monica Family YMCA opened a distance learning program.

Distance Learning Program at the Santa Monica Family YMCA Helps Children's Social and Emotional Resilience

By Anne Wallentine

For children and families, one of the many challenges of life during the pandemic has proven to be distance learning. Not only is it trickier for children to learn and participate, it's difficult for working parents to support their children with logging on to online classes at different times – on top of managing their own jobs and responsibilities.

The Santa Monica Family YMCA began implementing their Distance Learning Program in August, when the (virtual) school year began. So far, they've received "great feedback" from parents, Chief Operations Officer Ana-Marie Schaefer says. "It's been a really big relief for families to be able to bring their kids here. And," she adds, "it's also been really good for the children, for their social and emotional resilience."

The program provides classroom pods of 12 students with two staff members assigned to each room to supervise online learning and assist with homework and exercises. The staff hopes the program will combat pandemic-related learning loss: "They're more engaged with their schoolwork, because they have their peers [there]," Ana-Marie describes.

With 50 children enrolled, the program is currently at capacity within social distancing guidelines. However, Ana-Marie explains, they are working to expand the program to accommodate more learners, as well as looking for funding so that more low-income families can participate.

After closing their facilities, including their licensed preschool in March, the Santa Monica YMCA was allowed to re-open to offer childcare for essential workers in April. They also ran a summer day camp before turning to the Distance Learning Program, which builds off their previous youth development programming.

YMCAs across the country are also implementing the same support. "We want to make sure that the children emerge feeling healthy and strong.…[and] provide some consistency for them," Ana-Marie describes.

The Santa Monica YMCA plans to run the program through the entire school year. "We're trying to be very flexible and prepare for how to serve the community," Ana-Marie comments. "Every day, we show up to strengthen our community for children, adults, seniors, and families. And, we want to make sure that we give everyone the opportunity they need to reach their full potential."

For more information on the program, call Ana-Marie Schaefer at 310-393-2721.

Do You Recognize This Neighborhood Celebrity?

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It's Not Your Grandmother's Thanksgiving Holiday This Year



Focus on savoring the food this Thanksgiving, how the tastes change, and how the texture, smells, and flavors appeal to your senses. Photo by Steve Litvack

By Dr. Sheila Forman

Because of the COVID-19 crisis, it is unlikely that we will be celebrating Thanksgiving the old fashioned-way – at home, surrounded by family and friends, crowding around the TV to watch football and the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. No, this Thanksgiving will be like no other.

Please don't let the current conditions ruin your holiday fun. Thanksgiving can still be a time of joy, love and laughter. You may just have to do things differently. Since this holiday will be different, taking a different approach may be useful. One way to make this Thanksgiving an enjoyable one is to approach it mindfully.

Mindfulness is a tool you can use to get more satisfaction from life. Being mindful means being aware. It means slowing down and taking time to experience what you are doing rather than rushing through it to get it done. Mindfulness allows you to savor life, to find joy in small moments, and feel at peace when the world seems to be crumbling around you. If you are quarantined and have nowhere to go anyway, now could be a great time to learn to be mindful!

A simple way to learn about mindfulness is to eat something mindfully. Mindful eating is a wonderful way to enjoy your food, and since Thanksgiving is all about food, it's a great place to start. To eat food mindfully, follow these simple instructions: **1. Choose a food that you want to eat and place it on plate.** Place the plate at a table and sit down. Then, take a moment to settle into your seat and focus your attention on your food. **2. Observe the food you have chosen to eat.** Notice what it looks like, feels like, and smells like. **3. Think about all that it took to get this food to you.** The farmers, manufacturers, transportation vehicles, stock clerks, cashiers, etc. Silently thank them for their participation. **4. Pick up your food and eat it slowly,** paying attention to how it tastes and feels in your mouth. Notice when or if the taste changes. **5. Continue to eat your food in this way until you have finished or feel that you have had enough**. By eating your food mindfully, you were present with it. Most people describe getting more satisfaction eating this way.

So, this Thanksgiving, when you are eating your plate of turkey, stuffing and pumpkin pie while on ZOOM with your out-of-town relatives, take time to savor your meal. Enjoy the smells, textures and flavors. This may not be an old-fashioned Thanksgiving, but it could be one you give thanks for anyway. Bon Appetit!

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Can Your Side Hustle Turn Into Your New Career?



By Carolyn Hemann, CFP

Are you among the millions of Americans who have pursued a moneymaking endeavor outside of your job, commonly referred to as a "side hustle?" If you have a passion for this venture, you might be looking for a way to turn it into your primary occupation.

What should you know before you try to turn your side gig into your main source of income? Here are five key questions to consider before you make your move.

#1 – Do you have the entrepreneurial bent?

What was the inspiration to pursue your side hustle? Was it to fulfill a desire to follow your dreams and start your own business, or was it primarily to provide some financial cushion in your life? If it was the former, chances are you have the right kind of entrepreneurial mindset to pursue your own business opportunity.

#2 – Is there potential for real growth in your business?

Whether you've been selling a product or consulting on the side, one of the most important questions revolves around the marketplace for what you are offering. Can you justify making your side hustle a fulltime gig from a financial standpoint? You need to honestly assess the opportunity to boost your business if you put more time into it.

#3 – Are you willing to commit the time it takes?

For most starting up a business, it is not a "9-to-5" proposition. If you've already been working at your business idea on the side, you should have an appreciation for the extra hours often required. Even if you are able to leave your current job, expect more of the same as you try to transform your business into a fulltime occupation. It can be more work than you think.

#4 – Have you done your homework?

If you haven't already, you'll need to establish a more formal framework around the business, including choosing a business structure (sole proprietor, partnership, limited liability corporation, etc.). Talking with an attorney and tax advisor as well as a consultant who works with start-ups may be beneficial.

#5 – Is your financial house in order?

You want to do all you can to ensure that your decision to make the leap into your own venture doesn't have a negative impact on your own personal finances. Review your current financial standing as it relates to key goals like retirement savings, your insurance needs (health, life, disability) and managing outstanding debt. You also want to have sufficient emergency savings on hand as a financial cushion. It's important to be in strong financial position as you work to get your operation up to speed.

Your financial advisor can help you assess your personal financial situation and review important steps to consider as you prepare for this next stage in your working life.

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Planning Ahead

Planning the Distributions to Your Descendants



By Lisa C. Alexander, Esq.

In making your Will or Trust, you must plan for the unthinkable: What should happen if a beneficiary died before you? If that happened, you could say the beneficiary's gift is cancelled and the gifts to other surviving beneficiaries are increased proportionately. Or, you could say the gift should go to the deceased beneficiary's descendants. If you want the gift to go to descendants, you also must think about how the gift should be divided among the descendants.

Let's say you had two children, Dick and Jane, who both died before you. Dick left one surviving child, Sally (your grandchild). Jane had three children, Tom, Henry and Julie, but of the three, only Tom (your grandchild) is still living. Jane's other son Henry also died before you, leaving one child, Henrietta (your great-grandchild). Jane's third child, Julie also died before you leaving two children, Julien and Julietta (your great-grandchildren). There are several ways your estate might be divided among your grandchildren and great-grandchildren, depending on your wishes.

If you direct the gift be divided "by representation" or "per stirpes," then Sally will receive all of her father Dick's half. Tom will receive one-third of his mother Jane's half (1/6). Henrietta will receive her father Henry's one-third of Jane's half (1/6), and Julien and Julietta will divide their mother Julie's one-third of Jane's half (1/12 to each). This is the division most people intend.

Alternatively, you could direct the gift be divided "per capita." In our example, Sally and Tom as the two survivors of their generation will each receive 1/4 and Henrietta, Julien and Julietta will each receive 1/6. This is the least likely to be anyone's intent.

If you don't direct how the gift should be divided, the division will be the same as if there was no Will. Under intestate succession, Sally, Tom and Henrietta will each receive 1/4, and Julien and Julietta will each receive 1/8. You can see the distinction, and how important it is to plan for the worst-case scenario that a beneficiary might die before you do.

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Passing Through the Pico Neighborhood

Pumpkin Spice Pancakes Perfect for Fall Menu

Thinking ahead for a breakfast dish for the fall, our local chef Jahrid Longsworth has selected Pumpkin Spice Pancakes for his dairy-free recipe this month.

This middle school student may get up a bit earlier before he begins his distance learning lessons to prepare these tempting pancakes for breakfast.

Pumpkin Spice Pancakes

3/4 cup of flour
A pinch of salt
1 Tbsp. of brown sugar
1 cup of almond milk
1 Tbsp. of pure pumpkin from a can
1 tsp. of oil
1 tsp. each cinnamon, nutmeg, and ground cloves
1 tsp. of vanilla extract
1 Tbsp. of baking powder

To prepare:
Mix flour, baking powder, salt, oil, brown sugar and almond milk in one large bowl. Mix until smooth. Then add vanilla extract, pumpkin filling and seasonings. Mix until smooth. Heat a skillet or griddle over medium high. Add Smart Balance dairy-free butter or canola oil to skillet. Pour 1/4 cup of batter onto the skillet for each pancake. As edges begin to brown, flip the pancake over. When the pancake is lightly browned on each side, remove it from the skillet.



Jahrid is getting ready for the holiday season with this recipe.

Westside Voices Presents a 2020 Concert



Westside Voices addressed a receptive audience at their recent fall concert.

By Harris Levey

Earlier this fall, Westside Voices presented an outdoor concert entitled "Travel Safely Through Music." Even face shields and social distancing couldn't keep this unique mixed a-cappella ensemble from visiting New York, Jamaica, San Francisco, Paris, and London.

The audience smiled from beneath their face masks, and participated in the hum-a-longs. Chairs were spaced for family members and individuals, and recommended safety protocols were followed.

Singing outdoors without amplification was a challenge. Wearing

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Teen Scene

Decorating Your Home for Fall



By Julia Abbott

Fall is coming to a close, with the Christmas spirit on its way. However, there are many ways to make this last month of Autumn memorable.

First, invest in a fall wreath! Christmas wreaths may be all the rage, but a homemade fall wreath is a great activity to spice up quarantine and add a splash of color to your door. All you need to do is to glue acorns, mini-pine-cones, coffee beans, red leaves, walnuts, or anything Autumn themed in a wreath.

Next, add some cinnamon sticks, orange rind, whole cloves, and bay leaves to a pot of water and boil away. Your house will be filled with a beautiful Autumn smell. To avoid chapped lips, put olive oil or almond oil on before going to bed. A favorite for kids is a fall garland!

Simply cut fall shapes (acorns, leaves, pumpkins) out of construction paper, accessorise, and string together. It sounds like a kiddy craft but if done properly, it looks gorgeous! We did red leaves and golden acorns, which looked professionally made, if I may say so, myself.

Thread fall leaves together to create beautiful fall crowns. Fall is apple picking season, even in Los Angeles. The Oak Glen area of SoCal is blooming with delicious apples, with some locations available to pick on your own! If apples aren't your thing, a visit to a pumpkin patch is fun (and cheap) after Halloween. All in all, get in the fall spirit. November shouldn't be a month of waiting for Christmas; it should be celebrating the last bit of Autumn.

After all, "Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." – F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Being Thankful During the Holidays

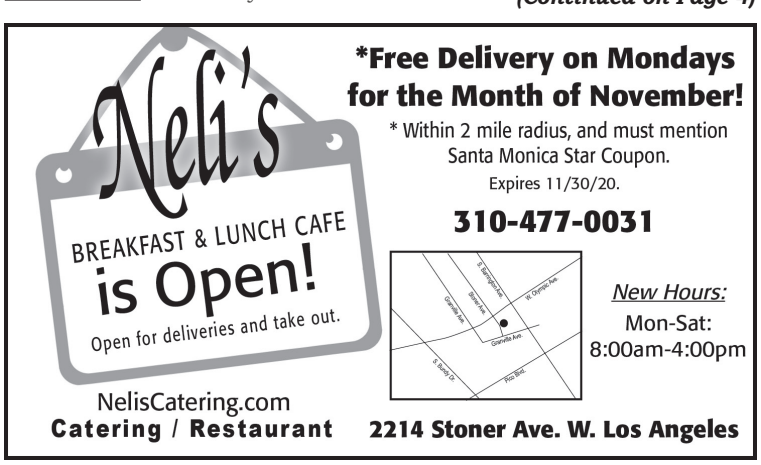


By Brenton Banister

I'm thinking about all the things I'm thankful for. With holidays coming up, it makes you reflect on all the good things. There are so many areas of my life that I could address, because my life is pretty great! What I'm really thankful for are my parents, basketball, and my dog Bella.

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Reflections From The East

Pandemic Diary: There's No Place Like Home



By Qin Sun Stubis

This year, COVID has made staying home a must for Americans. It has forced us to shelter in place and practice social distancing to protect ourselves as well as those around us while our country fights fiercely against the ravaging virus.

Like many dutiful, responsible families, we've been working and eating from the same table with the same view out the window, seeing the seasons change from early spring to summer, and now to autumn. Staying home has become our norm, while going out has turned into a defensive battle, armed with gloves, masks, and sometimes even face shields.

Who said that it would be easy to live through a historic pandemic when we cannot even see the imminent danger with our own eyes? Its microscopic size has given our lethal enemy a superior advantage to pounce on us when we least expect it. We can't win this war through bravery, but through intelligence and logic, and a trust in science.

Staying put with our immediate family is our safest bet right now and, truthfully, if we have to choose a place to hunker down, there could be no better choice than our own home. It doesn't matter whether it is small or large, rented or owned. Our home is our nest where we find comfort and strength. It is the place where we have accumulated so many of our memories and memorabilia. In normal times, we're usually on the go and seldom able to appreciate a lot of the valuables we've stored up.

With all the time we now have on our hands at home, we can liberate a lifetime of treasures from under a shroud of dust. Finding them can be like a treasure hunt, and we may be surprised by what we find. We might discover a note inside an old book, for instance, written many long years ago by someone dear to us. We finally get to read that note.

Furthermore, with our virtual world still intact, we can reach practically anyone around the world from the safe haven of our home. Our family and friends are only a phone call or a Facetime session away. As you give your elderly grandma or uncle a ring, don't forget to ask them about the life they have lived and the things they have done. It is never too late to start to record your family history, adding new riches to your lifetime collection.

There is so much we can do around our home to keep ourselves occupied and sane. As long as this pandemic lasts, we will never need to wear Dorothy's ruby slippers, click our heels together and say "There's no place like home." We're already there.

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My parents are amazing. They really have my back on everything I want to do and that can help me in the future.

I really don't know what I wanna be yet besides a NBA basketball player, but I like to do a lot of other things like paint and write, and sometimes one of my favorite things is to make pancakes with Nutella.

My parents like doing a lot of outside activities. My dad goes fishing at least three times a week and my mom likes to horseback ride.

My parents come with "perks" because they're both barbers. They cut my hair whenever I like, but I'm growing my dreads out now, so I'm really thankful my parents accept my individuality and let me be myself. They're pretty cool like that.

They gave me a dog from the shelter. Her name is Bella. She's an 18-month-old chihuahua. I love her. She loves me, too. Every time I do anything, she is always waiting for me. She even sits by my door until I finish school.

We all have so much to be thankful for. I asked my friend Eliduwan, "What are you thankful for?" He answered, "A roof over my head."

I asked why, just to dig a little deeper, and he said, "Because a lot of people don't!" All I could think about was that homelessness still exists in 2020, but we have to be thankful anyway. Hope you all are thankful for what you have and enjoy a blessed holiday season.

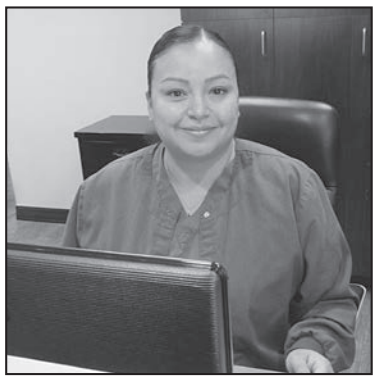
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Answer to Neighborhood Celebrity

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Maria Oregon has been with Dr. John Adomian's dental office on Montana Avenue for 10 years. She likes to read and cook when she has the time.

Elks Donate to Westside Veterans



With the help of the Elks National Foundation Focus Grant for $10,000, the Santa Monica Elks 906 recently donated Chrome books, toiletries and blankets to the Veterans of the West L.A. VA.

The Chrome books are for each vet living at the facility for doctor appointments and other needs during this Covid 19 crisis. The lodge also dropped off cards of inspiration and homemade treats for the Vets to eat made by the Scouts of Holly Hills Troop 415.

Pictured, from the left, are District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler R.A. Pickett, Santa Monica Elks Mitchell Fink, Ronald Fink, U.S. Army Veteran Jimmy Miranda, and Carina Iniguez of building 209 care facilities.

Photo by Frank H. Frazier

Westside Voices

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face coverings and not being able to stand close together made it even more difficult, but the singers were able to adapt to the acoustics of the space. Seating was limited, so that all could comfortably enjoy the music.

This was the first time that some of the audience had left their homes, except for visits to the supermarket or to the doctor. It was a joy to bring a sense of normalcy to the community.

Come celebrate the holidays with Westside Voices at our upcoming concert on December 20. Enjoy great live music and a few surprises.

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