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Santa Monica native becomes first woman of color in Vermont state senate



Ben DeFlorio

ELECTION: Kesha Ram has gone from Santa Monica to the Vermont State Senate.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Kesha Ram has always been a maker of good trouble. At Samohi that meant debating climate change with then classmate, now Trump advisor Steven Miller and protesting workers' rights at the DoubleTree Hotel. Today that means disrupting expectations and becoming the first woman of color elected to Vermont's state senate.

Growing up in Santa Monica with an Indian immigrant father and Jewish American mother, Ram saw how an inclusive attitude and access to capital for immigrants and women can lift up a family. Now as Chittenden County State Senator she seeks to welcome, empower, and integrate minorities in Vermont.

Vermont's identity is built on progressive politics and history; it was the first colony to abolish slavery, is the home of Bernie Sanders, and had the lowest percent of Trump voters in the 2016 and 2020 elections. However,

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Local agencies host Homeless Memorial Service



Courtesy photo

SERVICE: People who died without family were recognized last week.

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

To pay homage to the homeless individuals who have died in the region throughout the last year, members of the Westside Coalition and Saint Monica's Catholic Community gathered last week for their annual Homeless Memorial Service.

In typical years, local coalition members honor the dead at Reed Park but this year's celebration of life was forced to be live-streamed due to Covid-19. So, residents, friends and the service providers who often come into contact with the deceased were encouraged to submit names that were eventually read during the Interfaith Service, which featured words from Monsignor Lloyd Torgerson, Rabbi Neil Comess-Daniels and Jamshid Ashourian.

"Of course, the number one thing we do is try to remember the men and women who have lived in or with homelessness in our area and have died," said St. Monica's Pastoral Associate Delis Alejandro. "We want to make sure that they will be remembered."

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Officials warn a COVID 'surge' is upon California

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Los Angeles County's COVID case counts are on the rise but public health director Barbara Ferrer said the surge isn't as bad as the one seen earlier this summer. However, she's still encouraging residents to quarantine if they found themselves out at large gatherings in recent weeks.

Daily case counts have been above 2,000 since Thursday of last week, meaning the county now has nearly 325,000 cases to date, according to health officials.

The number of newly confirmed cases, the infection rate, hospitalizations and intensive care cases have also all reached their highest level in months, Gov. Gavin Newsom warned this week as he detailed how the positivity rate — the number of people who test positive — climbed from 2.5% to 3.7% in about three weeks, hospitalizations are up 29% over 14 days and "that trendline continues up," he said.

Halloween weekend was only nine days ago so those who enjoyed the festivities of late October should still be self-quarantining. As should the people who gathered during the weekend to celebrate Joe Biden's victory in the presidential race, according to Ferrer.

"Recovery just doesn't continue when you have thousands of new cases each day," she said. "And many of these cases stem from people taking risks that are frankly not appropriate. It isn't that hard to play by the rules, especially since these rules are what keep some people alive and allow our economy to improve."

The state is expected to update counties' progress on the state's four-tier, color-coded system for reopening Tuesday afternoon, and experts suggest there will be

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City of Santa Monica

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CCS)
(CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA REVISING THE WATER CAPITAL FACILITY FEE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 24, 2020

WHEREAS, the City Council may establish, amend, or revise from time to time by resolution the Water Capital Facility Fee to be charged for any water connection pursuant to Section 7.12.090 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code;
and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the Water Capital Facility Fees that recover the cost of increased demand on the water system from new development;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The following Water Capital Facility Fees for connection to the water system shall be effective March 1, 2021:

Water Meter Size		Capital Facility Fee
3/4 inch	$	8,429.00
1 inch	$	8,429.00
1.5 inch	$	16,858.00
2 inch	$	26,973.00
3 inch	$	53,947.00
4 inch	$	84,292.00
6 inch	$	168,584.00
8 inch	$	472,036.00
10 inch	$	741,771.00

SECTION 2. Effective March 1, 2021, Resolution 10306 CCS shall be repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution, and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 47 CALLS ON NOVEMBER 09

EMS 2000blk 20th St 1:34 a.m.
EMS 2300blk Kansas Ave 2:02 a.m.
EMS 300blk Olympic Dr 2:37 a.m.
EMS 200blk San Vicente Blvd 2:49 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 6th St 3:37 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2900blk 4th St 7:59 a.m.
EMS 200blk Pacific St 8:42 a.m.
EMS 1400blk Princeton St 10:10 a.m.
Wires Down 2600blk 14th St 10:13 a.m.
EMS 2300blk 28th St 10:18 a.m.
Transformer Fire 2200blk Yorkshire Ave 11:20 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 3200blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:36 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2800blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:39 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 26th St / Montana Ave 11:42 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2800blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:43 a.m.
EMS 1600blk Lincoln Blvd 11:55 a.m.
EMS 14th St / Wilshire Blvd 11:57 a.m.
EMS 2100blk Ocean Ave 12:03 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 3200blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:16 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2700blk Neilson Way 12:20 p.m.
Wires Down Highland Ave / Raymond Ave 1:14 p.m.
EMS 2900blk Delaware Ave 1:23 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 2:07 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 1500blk Euclid St 2:15 p.m.
Public Assist 800blk Ocean Ave 2:19 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire Centinela Ave / Interstate 10 2:25 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 200blk Ocean Ave 2:37 p.m.
EMS 400blk California Ave 3:00 p.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Georgina Ave 3:26 p.m.
EMS 600blk Ozone St 4:17 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 11th St 4:29 p.m.
EMS 200blk San Vicente Blvd 4:32 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Chelsea Ave / Arizona Ave 4:39 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 100blk Interstate 10 4:42 p.m.
Wires Down 3200blk Pearl St 4:52 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1900blk 6th St 4:53 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 26th St 5:12 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1000blk 2nd St 6:01 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 26th St 6:11 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 900blk 2nd St 6:27 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 8:20 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Ocean Ave 8:47 p.m.

FTC says Zoom misled users on its security for meetings

MARCY GORDON
AP Business Writer

Federal regulators are requiring Zoom to strengthen its security in a proposed settlement of allegations that the video conferencing service misled users about its level of security for meetings.

The settlement, approved by the Federal Trade Commission in a 3-2 vote, was announced Monday. A complaint filed by the agency accused Zoom of deceiving users over security since at least 2016. It said the company held on to cryptographic keys that allowed it to access content from its customers' meetings, and secured meetings with a lower level of privacy encryption than it promised customers.

Zoom has become a staple during the coronavirus pandemic because it allows people to meet online rather than in person. The company claims some 300 million users, boosted by the tens of millions of workers around the world who were suddenly ordered to work from home in the spring as the virus outbreak shut down wide swaths of the economy.

The FTC alleged that Zoom "engaged in a series of deceptive and unfair practices that undermined the security of its users."

The company's misleading claims gave users a false sense of security, the regulators said, especially for those who used the videoconferencing platform to discuss sensitive topics such as health and financial information. They noted that in blog posts, Zoom promoted its level of encryption as a reason for consumers — whether families, schools, social groups or businesses — to use the services.

The proposed settlement doesn't include any financial penalties for the company or restitution for affected users.

Zoom Video Communications Inc., based in San Jose, California, would be required under the settlement to take specific measures, such as establishing a program for resolving privacy vulnerability. Company personnel would be required to review any software updates for security flaws.

Zoom said it has already addressed the problems cited by the FTC. The settlement "is in keeping with our commitment to innovating and enhancing our product as we deliver a secure video communications experience," the company said in a statement Monday.

"The security of our users is a top priority for Zoom," it said. "We take seriously the trust our users place in us every day, particularly as they rely on us to keep them connected through this unprecedented global crisis, and we continuously improve our security and privacy programs."

The vote was 3-2 to propose the agreement, with the FTC's two Democratic commissioners, Rohit Chopra and Rebecca Kelly Slaughter, dissenting because it doesn't require refunds or other redress for affected customers. The proposal will be opened to public comment for 30 days, after which the agency will decide whether to make it final.

"Zoom has 'cashed in' on the pandemic," Chopra said in his dissent. "Zoom stands ready to emerge as a tech titan. But we should all be questioning whether Zoom and other tech titans expanded their empires through deception. Zoom could have taken the time to ensure that its security was up to the right standards."



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SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 204 CALLS ON NOVEMBER 09

Loud Music 1700blk Centinela Ave 12:35 a.m.
Prowler There Now 2000blk 20th St 12:56 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 2000blk Lincoln Blvd 3:50 a.m.
Loud Music 1500blk 6th St 5:04 a.m.
Follow Up 300blk Olympic Dr 7:04 a.m.
Follow Up 300blk Olympic Dr 7:05 a.m.
Construction Noise 2600blk 23rd St 7:28 a.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1500blk 4th St 7:44 a.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 2600blk 23rd St 7:50 a.m.
Person With A Gun 6th St / Broadway 7:58 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1100blk 3rd St 8:09 a.m.
Loud Music 2400blk The Beach 8:30 a.m.
Periodic Check 1400blk Olympic Blvd 9:51 a.m.
Child Endangerment 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 9:57 a.m.
Encampment 2700blk Lincoln Blvd 10:07 a.m.
Pedestrian Stop 2300blk 4th St 10:10 a.m.
Pedestrian Stop 2800blk The Beach 10:14 a.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 3100blk Highland Ave 10:17 a.m.
Pedestrian Stop 2700blk Barnard Way 10:27 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1200blk 7th St 10:30 a.m.
Information Received Report 1300blk Yale St 10:34 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600blk Barnard Way 10:34 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2900blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:37 a.m.
Bike Theft Report 800blk Pacific St 11:00 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report Yale St / Santa Monica Blvd 11:01 a.m.
Animal Related Incident Euclid St / Brentwood Ter 11:12 a.m.
Fraud Report 2400blk Main St 11:27 a.m.
Petty Theft Now 500blk Wilshire Blvd 11:30 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 400blk Montana Ave 11:36 a.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals Berkeley St / Santa Monica Blvd 11:38 a.m.
Panic Alarm 3100blk Wilshire Blvd 11:42 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 26th St / Montana Ave 11:42 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 700blk Wilshire Blvd 11:46 a.m.
Assault Report 20th St / Santa Monica Blvd 11:57 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 800blk 3rd St 12:00 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 20th St / Wilshire Blvd 12:02 p.m.
Follow Up 300blk Olympic Dr 12:04 p.m.
Municipal Code Violation 3200blk Airport Ave 12:07 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2600blk 24th St 12:51 p.m.
Citizen Flag 300blk Olympic Dr 12:52 p.m.
Municipal Code Violation 2600blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:16 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 500blk Wilshire Blvd 1:40 p.m.
Burglary Report 400blk California Ave 1:53 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 800blk 21st St 1:59 p.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 2200blk 26th St 2:52 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 700blk 21st St 3:05 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 1600blk Appian Way 3:07 p.m.
Fight 7th St / Broadway 3:11 p.m.
Construction Noise 500blk Broadway 3:16 p.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 1500blk Bay St 3:25 p.m.
Found Property 300blk Olympic Dr 3:40 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 3:50 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 3:54 p.m.
Citizen Flag 300blk Santa Monica Pl 3:55 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 100blk Santa Monica Pl 3:56 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2000blk Washington Ave 4:03 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2500blk 30th St 4:08 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1500blk 4th St 4:10 p.m.
Person With A Gun 2500blk Arizona Ave 4:12 p.m.
Fraud Report 2400blk Main St 4:20 p.m.
Prowler 1100blk 20th St 4:24 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Chelsea Ave / Arizona Ave 4:34 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Lincoln Blvd / Interstate 10 4:42 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 700blk Ozone St 4:51 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1000blk 2nd St 5:30 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2400blk 30th St 5:31 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 500blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:38 p.m.
Party Complaint 1500blk Franklin St 5:59 p.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order Just Occurred 2700blk Pico Blvd 6:03 p.m.
Burglary Report 900blk 17th St 6:10 p.m.
Bike Theft Report 700blk 18th St 6:28 p.m.
Periodic Check 1200blk 3rd Street Prom 7:14 p.m.
Pedestrian Stop 1100blk 4th St 7:16 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 500blk Wilshire Blvd 7:17 p.m.
Citizen Flag 1200blk 3rd Street Prom 7:21 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 1200blk Palisades Beach Rd 7:58 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 2600blk 23rd St 8:03 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd E 8:07 p.m.
Burglary Report 800blk Grant St 8:21 p.m.
Follow Up 300blk Olympic Dr 8:40 p.m.
Overdose 1400blk Ocean Ave 8:47 p.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 1100blk 7th St 9:10 p.m.
Municipal Code Violation 6th St / Wilshire Blvd 9:11 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 9:54 p.m.
Living In A Vehicle 1400blk 5th St 11:23 p.m.
Medical Aid Alarm 00blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:36 p.m.
Lewd Activity 800blk 4th St 11:38 p.m.

City of Santa Monica

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CCS)
(CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA REVISING THE WASTEWATER CAPITAL FACILITY FEE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 24, 2020

WHEREAS, the City Council may establish, amend, or revise from time to time by resolution the City's Wastewater Capital Facility Fee to be charged for any net increase in wastewater discharge pursuant to Section 7.04.460 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the Wastewater Capital Facility Fees that recover the cost of increased demand on the City's wastewater system from new development; and

WHEREAS, the City is required by the City of Los Angeles to collect and transmit Amalgamated System Sewerage Facilities Charges (LA ASSFC) established by the City of Los Angeles per Contract 7473 (CCS) Section IIC for any net increase in wastewater discharge arising from new development, changes in land use, or increases in discharges from Industrial Dischargers within the City limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The following Wastewater Capital Facility Fees for net increase in wastewater discharge shall be effective March 1, 2021:

Single Family Residential	Fee	
New Construction (1 Bedroom)	$2,793.01	
New Construction (2 Bedroom)	$3,690.77	
New Construction (3 Bedroom)	$4,588.52	
New Construction (>3 bedrooms)	TBD at Plan Check	
Add 1 Bedroom to Existing Structure	$897.75	
Add 2 Bedroom to Existing Structure	$1,795.51	
Add 3 Bedroom to Existing Structure	$2,693.26	
Add ! 4 Bedrooms to Existing Structure	TBD at Plan Check	
Multi-Family Residential		
Each Additional 1 Bedroom Unit	$2,194.51	
Each Additional 2 Bedroom Unit	$2,992.51	
Each Additional 3 Bedroom Unit	$3,790.52	
Non-Residential		
Commercial/Industrial	$997.50	Per 1000 Sq. Ft.
Hotel/Motel	$2,394.01	Per unit
Laundromats	$4,739.63	Per washing machine
Restaurant - Sit Down (Full Service)	$1,071.97	Per Seat
Restaurant - Sit Down (Fast Food)	$893.31	Per Seat
Restaurant - Carry Out	$10,719.66	Per 1000 Sq. Ft.
Storage	$598.50	Per 1000 Sq. Ft.
Office Building	$3,391.51	Per 1000 Sq. Ft.
Retail Store	$997.50	Per 1000 Sq. Ft.
Wastewater Capital Facility Fee Calculation Factor		
Capital Facility Fee	$4,589.00	Per EDU

Notes:
1. EDU = Equivalent Dwelling Unit
2. The wastewater capital facility fee shown here is only for the City of Santa Monica's wastewater system and does not include LA ASSFC fees.

The Wastewater Capital Facility Fee is calculated based on wastewater flow and strength. For any other land use not listed above, the Wastewater Capital Facility Fee shall be calculated based on the rate of $4,589.00 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit ("EDU") times the LA ASSFC sewage generation factors for the type of land use. The EDUs assigned to a given customer is a measure of expected impact on the wastewater utility relative to the customer's expected discharge flow and wastewater strength. One EDU is equivalent to one single family dwelling unit as defined by the LA ASSFC.

Whenever a user of the sewer system changes from one land use to another, the Wastewater Capital Facility Fee shall be that of the new land use less that of the old land use. If the new land use has a lower fee than the old land use, no fee shall be imposed, and no refund of any previously paid fee shall be granted. Whenever a user of the sewer system causes a significant increase of either the flow or strength of sewage discharged to the system, even though there may be no change in land use, an additional Wastewater Capital Facility Fee may be imposed.

SECTION 2. The amount of the LA ASSFC charged to owners or developers of a property will be based on the City of Angeles' Annual Report of Wastewater Flow and Strength Loadings and the Amalgamated System Sewage Generator Factors. Funds collected from owners and developers will be transmitted to the City of Los Angeles on a bi-monthly basis.

SECTION 3. Effective March 1, 2021, Resolution 10306 CCS shall be repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.



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What's the Point?

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It's Morning in America

"CNN is now ready to project that former Vice-President Joseph R. Biden has won the Presidency." I literally whooped and felt a visceral relief at the statement. The feeling that it was all going to be okay flowed through my body and I could relax for the first time in four years. I hadn't realized the level of tension that I was carrying. Maybe it was all election anxiety, but the sense of calm that came over me was mixed with joy that the Republic persists.

The fact of the matter is that we are still a very deeply divided country. Essentially half the country feels the loss of their leader, and their view of the world, today. They are holding out hope against hope that the "fraud" of the Democrats will be exposed and their leader restored to power. Denial I believe, is the first step in grief. So I'll let them have that for a few days.

I'm happy that we have taken a step in the direction of restoring class and dignity to the People's House. It's going to be a rocky 72 more days, as the President Trump has indicated he won't concede, and in fact I expect him to throw up as many roadblocks and obstacles as possible to Mr. Biden's transition. This anticipated behavior is not surprising to anyone that has been paying attention to the way that Mr. Trump has been wielding the office he holds. Petty grievances are a hallmark of his style, one need look no further than last month's interview with Leslie Stahl of 60 Minutes for how sensitive and prickly the man is.

No one who has seen one episode of 60 Minutes would expect that Leslie Stahl would be anything but professional. Well, except for Mr. Trump, who demands obsequious deference from all, or you're rude and thus easily dismissed as beneath him. Stahl committed the unforgivable sin of asking the President if he was ready for some "tough questions", and he took offense, stating, "That's no way to talk." Really? It's 60 Minutes, the long form investigative reporting news show. He didn't want the 'tough questions' from Leslie Stahl on the issues of the day.

Sad.

Thankfully though, we are only 72 days away from a man who is fully ready and equipped to step into the office of the President and assume the mantle of leadership. Actually he's already doing it. His team, including the Vice President Elect Kamala Harris, has hit the ground running and according to Politico has been preparing for some time. The Biden-Harris team has had a transition team in place already working to gather names and has begun the process of vetting individuals to step in to the many voids that Mr. Trump has left open since his assumption of the office.

Remember, the office of the President doesn't come with a full staff. There are literally hundreds of positions to be filled, jobs to be assigned and goals to be defined. Mr. Trump didn't understand that when he took over, and in fact ignored the good work done by his transition team leader former N.J. Governor Chris Christie.

I predict the Trump Presidency will go down in history as an aberration of the folly of Americans who became besotted by a reality star con man. In the movie the Usual Suspects, Kevin Casey has the famous line, "The greatest trick the devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist" in a perverse twist on it, I say, "the greatest trick Donald Trump ever pulled was convincing the world he did exist."

I'm not sure what the future holds for Mr. Trump. It would not surprise me if the One America News Network begins promoting a new show, "MAGA Nation with host Former President Trump." To premiere on January 21, 2020. Rumors are already floating that he is flirting with making another run for the 2024 election cycle that starts January 20, 2021.

What I do know is this: I'm very excited to see what Mr. Biden and Ms. Harris bring to the table, and my faith in America is that we can set aside our partisan differences and move into a greater future together.

COVID-19

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some movement this week as some counties are destined to head backwards into more restrictive tiers, which could be bad news for businesses in operation.

Los Angeles County remains in the most restrictive purple tier so it's pretty safe to say Santa Monica residents will see little to no change in the operation of local retailers, but city leaders said it's key to stay safe when out around town.

"With the rise in case counts, it's incredibly imperative to wear a face covering, practice physical distancing, and resist the urge to gather," City Spokesperson Constance Farrell said. "This is the only way to make progress and to safely enjoy the holiday season."

"Take very seriously the fact that you may have been exposed to COVID-19," Ferrer said. "Stay away from anyone who's at increased risk of serious illness."

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Beyond Meat shares plummet on weak 3Q, McDonald's questions

DEE-ANN DURBIN
AP Business Writer

Beyond Meat's stock plummeted Monday after company executives struggled to explain the company's weaker-than-expected third quarter sales and answer questions about whether it will make plant-based burgers for McDonald's.

Beyond Meat's shares, already down 4% when the markets closed Monday due to the confusion over McDonald's, plummeted 22% in after-hours trading following the release of the earnings report.

El Segundo, California-based Beyond Meat said it felt the full force of the coronavirus pandemic in the third quarter that ended Sept. 26. Consumer stockpiling in the second quarter, coupled with continuing struggles at restaurants and other food service customers, made demand unpredictable, the company said.

On top of that, McDonald's raised questions earlier in the day about its relationship with Beyond Meat. During an investor day presentation, McDonald's said it's planning to test a plant-based burger, McPlant, that it's developing with a supplier. But it wouldn't say whether Beyond Meat is that supplier.

McDonald's tested a Beyond Meat burger in Canada earlier this year, and Beyond Meat President and CEO Ethan Brown insisted that his company continues to work with McDonald's on the McPlant.

"'We're working closely with them on a number of matters," he said. "Folks will have to continue to be patient."

But Brown also said Beyond Meat would resist any effort not to put its own brand name on menus, including those at McDonald's.

"The brand we have deserves to be up there on the menu," Brown said. "I really need to leave it to them to make further comments about how we plan to interact with McPlant."

Losing a chain with the scale of McDonald's, which has more than 37,000 restaurants worldwide, would be a major blow to Beyond Meat.

Brown said U.S. retail sales of Beyond Meat slowed in the July-September period despite increased availability in stores. Brown said a surge in retail sales in the second quarter was likely the reason.

"Freezers were full in homes across the country," he said.

When people did buy Beyond Meat, they paid less for it, as the company offered bigger packages and deals. Customers paid an average of $5.33 per pound for Beyond Meat products, down from $5.74 per pound in the same quarter a year ago, Chief Financial Officer Mark Nelson said.

At the same time, Beyond Meat said sales to restaurants and other venues continue to struggle. Beyond Meat said two-thirds of its food-service customers are independent restaurants, convention centers, universities and other places that have curtailed their buying. Only one-third are fast food restaurants, which have withstood the pandemic more easily thanks to drive thru windows.

Beyond Meat said its total food-service net revenue fell 41% in the third quarter.

Its revenue rose 2.7% to $94.4 million. That was far short of the $132 million that Wall Street forecast, according to analysts polled by FactSet.

Beyond Meat reported a net loss of $19.3 million for the quarter. Adjusted for one-time items, the company lost 28 cents per share. Analysts had forecast a 5 cent per share profit.

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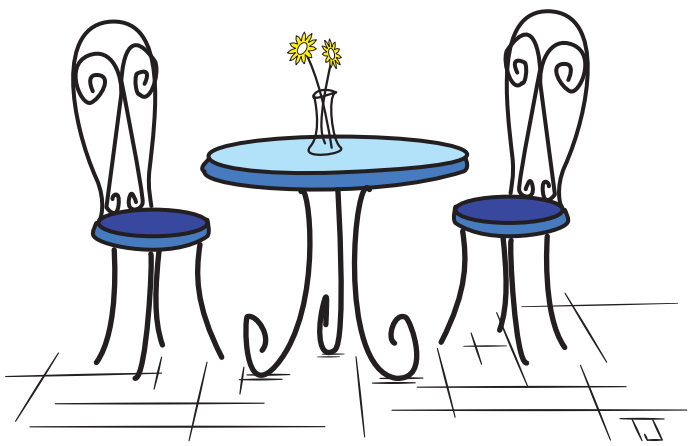
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SMC's Emeritus Art Gallery to Host Online Launch Event

SMC's Emeritus Art Gallery is pleased to present The Ongoing Moment: Literature and Art from SMC Emeritus, a collaborative journal/exhibition of original writing and art created by Emeritus students in the memoir writing class led by author Monona Wali and the watercolor studio class taught by artist Catherine Tirr. The popular literature and art journal returns this fall with a new printed volume and accompanying exhibition that will be shown online at smc.edu/emeritusgallery.

A free, live Zoom Virtual Launch Event featuring readings by Emeritus authors – and hosted by Tirr and Wali with Emeritus Associate Dean Dr. Scott Silverman and Emeritus Gallery Curator Jesse Benson – will be held online from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 19. A link at smc.edu/emeritusgallery takes guests directly to the online event, where author readings will start at 5 p.m.

To see the artwork online at any time after 5 p.m. on November 19, viewers may go to smc.edu/emeritusgallery and click The Ongoing Moment 2020 Exhibition link, available 24 hours a day. The link takes viewers directly to the exhibition album on a Facebook page that is open to public viewing (Facebook account not necessary).

Copies of The Ongoing Moment will be available for purchase – wile supplies last – through The Ongoing Moment 2020 Journal link at smc.edu/emeritusgallery. The cost is $10 per copy.

In an excerpt from the introduction to this year's edition, Wali and Tirr write:

The time at home alone has been a massive shift for each of us; a time for reflection. Many of us have drawn from inner reserves that we did not know we had. The commitment to create during this dreadful and stressful period has been cathartic, and the camaraderie and support of each of the classmates has been extraordinary.

It's with great pleasure that we present the sixth volume of The Ongoing Moment. We are grateful to Santa Monica College for its continuing support and to Dr. Scott Silverman, the Associate Dean, for his enthusiasm for the journal. As teachers we are well aware that we are privileged to both teach and learn from the strong community of students who attend our classes. We thank them all for sharing their words and paintings with us.

"The Ongoing Moment is an amazing collaboration of Emeritus artists and writers. Our students and faculty take great care in arranging work that complements each other for a feast for the eyes, ears and minds" said Dean of Noncredit and External Programs Dr. Scott Silverman. "Attending the virtual exhibition is a uniquely enjoyable experience."

This year's edition of The Ongoing Moment features written works by Eliyahu Abramson, Cynthia Allen, Peter Bergquist, Lois Bostwick, Sara Bragin, Dorothy Chin, Betty Cota, Carol Cox, Dorothy Curtis, Judy Davidson, Terry Dicks, Tina Feiger, Fran Feinman, Linda Fenster, Marjorie Friedlander, Rob Gilmer, Grace Godlin, Dinah Hatton, Barry Herzog, Feiga Herzog, Diane Katz, Marie Kennedy, Teri Kinne, Esther Lainer, Jeanne Lee, Tamar Levin, Rosa Martinez, Nancy McKeever, Rhoda Newman, Martin Pearlman, Ann Pellant, Diane Piskulic, Merry Greene Rose, Jerry Rosenstein, Alice Roy, Beth Rubin, Veena Sadana, Jeanne Shamji, Joe Shapiro, Marsha Straubing, Frima Telerant, and Sharon Valente.

Artwork in this year's edition was created by Marilyn Alquizola, Jill Benham, Charleen Case, Peggy Dunn, Cathy Fickes, Claudia Foster, Linda Freedman, Marjorie Grace-Sayers, Caroline Gray, Marcia Harris, Kathleen Higgins, Kate Kausch, Sun Lau, Gail Lonseth, Francine Lucey, Linda Macewen, Cathleen McMullen, Barbara Milliken, Judi Morse, Janice Nishida, Helene Poletti, Lori Pollack, Paula Ross, Lily Shams, Akemi Watanabe, and Adam Yu.

SMC's widely praised Emeritus program, founded by Santa Monica College in 1975 to serve the lifelong learning interests of older adults, offers more than 120 noncredit adult education classes and special programs that serve more than 3,000 students each year.

More information is available by visiting smc.edu/emeritusgallery or calling (310) 434-4306.

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SMC Opera Theater Presents "Great Opera Arias to Feed the Soul"

The Santa Monica College (SMC) Music Department will present two free performances of "Great Opera Arias to Feed the Soul," featuring live performances and prerecorded segments by members of SMC Opera Theater. The concerts will showcase some of opera's most popular songs, as well as some lesser-known treasures, by composers such as Mozart, Rossini, and Verdi.

The concerts are free and will be held online at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 20, and Tuesday, November 24. A link will be available on the performance date at the concert listing on the SMC Events calendar at smc.edu/calendar.

"During these unprecedented times, the power of music to heal and offer hope is more important than ever," said SMC voice professor Melissa Treinkman, who co-directs SMC Opera Theater with SMC music director and coach Mercedes Juan Musotto. The directors gave weekly online coaching to each singer for the arias presented in this innovative performance project. "Singing this music has lifted up the spirits of our performers, and we hope it has the same effect on you!"

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MEMORIAL

FROM PAGE 1

Alejandro has worked as an employee with St. Monica's for more than two decades and she said in an interview following last week's service that the event has been happening for as long as she can remember.

"The first couple years we tried December because in our country a lot of places do a homeless memorial service in December or around that time of year called 'The Longest Night," Alejandro said.

The timing didn't work in Santa Monica for various reasons but the memorial has since found a home at the corner of Wilshire and Lincoln, where locals will gather on a sunny Santa Monica afternoon once a year to lay flowers, say a kind word or simply stand off in the distance and pay tribute silently.

"We had already talked about coming inside before now, so, tentatively, we had it scheduled to occur as a big gathering in the church. And then, of course, COVID came," Alejandro said. "But we, like many congregations, have had to turnover and adapt by doing several live streams. So we picked a Wednesday because it would offer more of an opportunity for others to tune in."

As she detailed the event, which was complete with music, a detailed reading of names and much more, Coalition Director Darci Niva said, "I thought it was a beautiful job. It's a little crazy to set up… but I'm glad we have it because this service is a very important thing to the community.

"I mean we've been doing that for over two decades, and it's a beautiful thing for people because the reality is many of these folks are by themselves at the point when they died," Darci added. "The only person that might have reached out to them might be a social worker, a hospital worker or the last doctor they saw on a help team. So it's also for them, because they want to make sure these people are remembered too. Because people are dying — we see it happening, but we need to recognize it, and specifically recognize the lives of people living on our streets."

"Another nice thing about doing it virtually like we did this year is we can now send it to the various congregations and also to all the agencies and places who help those who may have passed," Alejandro said. "And they could even show it there at their sites for people to see anytime."

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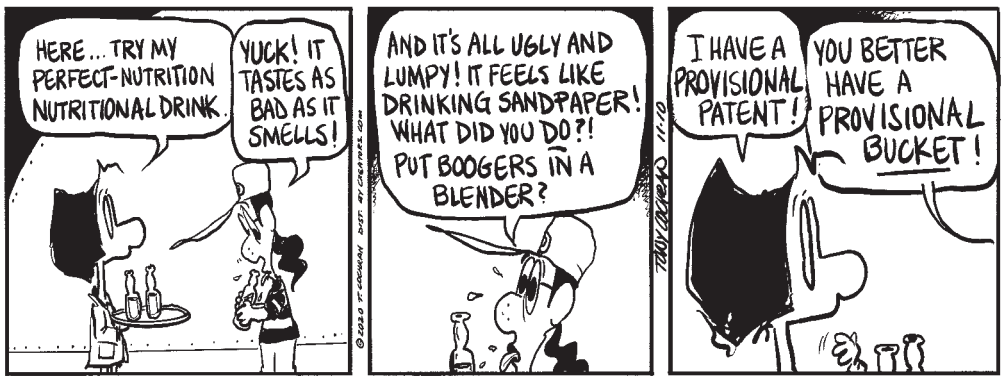
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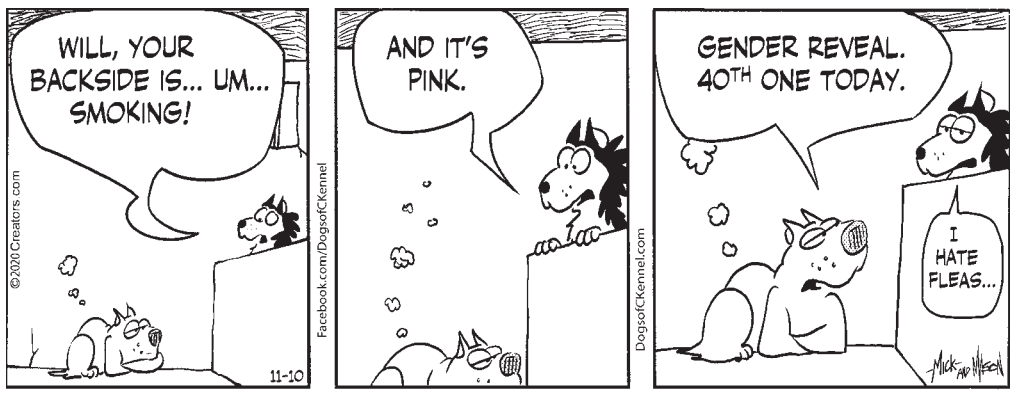
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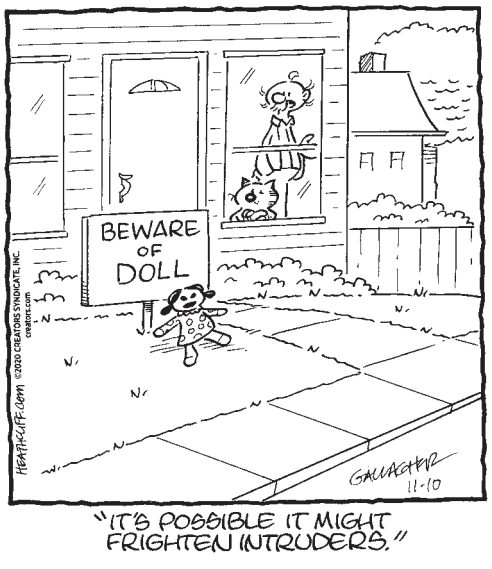
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 57.7°

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
NW swell mix drops off through the day along with old SSW swell. Offshore morning winds continue. Double check those water temps -- you'll probably want more rubber.

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Small, leftover mix of NW and SSW swell energy. Will be especially slow early before the tide drops a bit.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 56.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.
Veterans Day: Sunny, with a high near 57.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.
Thursday Night: A chance of rain, mainly after 4am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.

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2020/11/11	Wed	06:15 AM	5.28	H
2020/11/11	Wed	12:22 PM	1.10	L
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2020/11/12	Thu	7:07 PM	4.89	H
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You won't do the job to perfection, but only because that would be both boring and impossible. You will do the job, like only you can, and with an impressive level of commitment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). While it seems like most people are investing for financial profit, you are the rebel who will invest for a different kind of profit -- improvement and benefits for the many, not just the few.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You, like most people, don't like to be wrong. Therefore, you'll usually pause before you decide what to lock into. Today is different. You're sure immediately. You go without hesitation.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There are thoughts you'd like to shove back so you can concentrate on the day's tasks. Even so, shoving is not advised. Give it a quick sort, fold and tuck. Compartmentalize if needed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). To take advantage of all your current scene has to offer, avoid gazing at the supposedly greener grass on the other side of the fence and stay focused on your own backyard.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll add skills, meet people and refine your game. One special alliance will help you do all that and more. A light, friendly approach is what's needed. Let whimsy be your guide.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your life is growing in dimension, and you're taking on more. It's not just your slice of life that's growing either. You're seeing more to life in general. Here comes an element of the bizarre and fantastic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You used to think that you knew your limits and abilities, but now you realize that you have no idea what is possible until you get in there and make things happen -- or not. You've the guts to find out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You know what people want you to say, but a rebellious surge disallows it. Anyway, you're confident and creative enough to serve them up more than what they want, that is to say, what they need.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Advice may sound like criticism, but there's still something valuable in it if you can get past the tone. The smaller you make your ego, the bigger you can make your brain.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's easy to be influenced by an overly excited and worried world. Take a deep breath and count your exhale as "one." Keep repeating, and by 10, you'll be calmer and more empowered.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You deserve the opportunity to grow and develop in your own way. Once you mentally separate yourself from a culture that bosses you around and boxes you into a role, you'll start to see a unique path.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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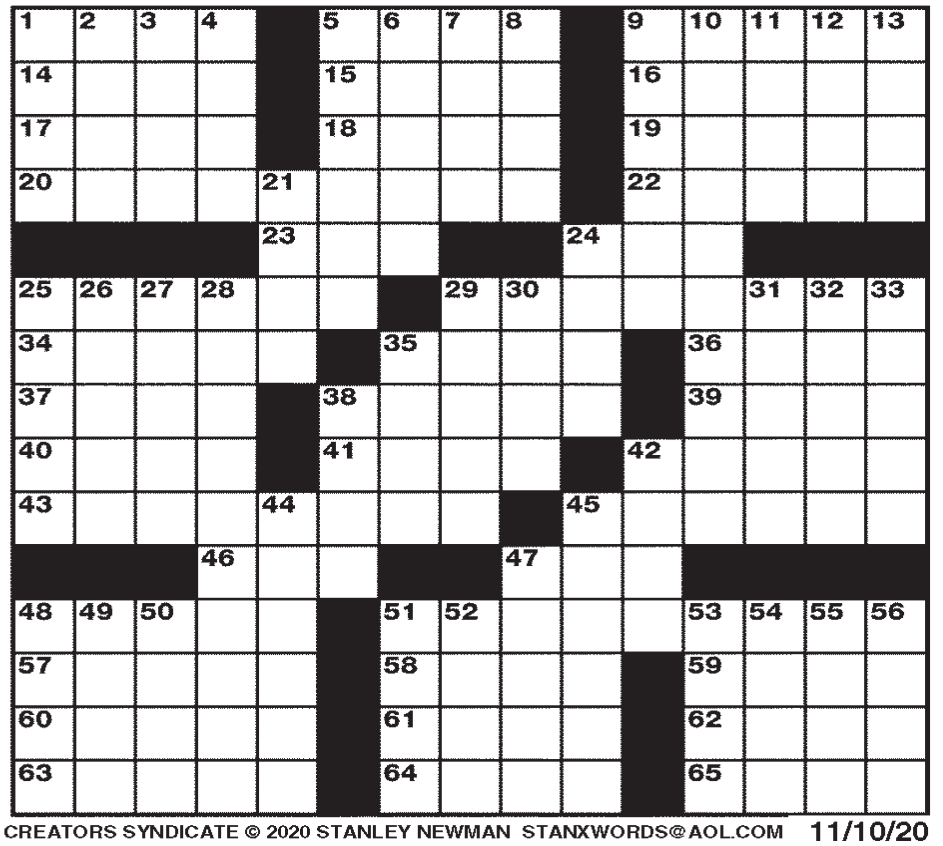
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Worker's supervisor
5 Small, pesky fly
9 Fragment of paper
14 "Make up your mind, yes __?"
15 Row of a poem
16 Actor Sir Michael __
17 Low in fat, as meat
18 Insects in colonies
19 Make things right
20 "Drat!"
22 Person evaluating something
23 Banquet hosts: Abbr.
24 Director Brooks
25 Golf bag carrier
29 30-minute viewings of sitcoms
34 Underway, to Sherlock
35 Plow-pulling beasts
36 Weight increase
37 Doorbell sound
38 Old maxim
39 Remove, as a necktie
40 Instrument played with sticks
41 Physicians, for short
42 Taxi fare calculator
43 Keep for a special purpose
45 The Sahara, for one
46 "Tiny" *Christmas Carol* kid
47 Ship's distress signal
48 Storage area right under a roof
51 Get the sniffles
57 Open, as an egg
58 Run __ (go wild)
59 Sailor's greeting
60 Sum calculated
61 Ready to harvest
62 Stand up
63 Not fresh, as bread
64 "Hey, you!"
65 Toddlers

DOWN
1 Fearless in actions
2 Black-and-white cookie
3 Unexpected obstacle
4 Ballad or carol
5 Quick look
6 Highest digits in sudoku
7 Prefix for septic
8 Give an exam to
9 Frightens
10 Mail-order booklets
11 Very funny person
12 Actress Hathaway
13 Jury member
21 Leave out
24 Underground source of diamonds
25 Queens, kings and aces
26 In flames
27 Bagel's sugary cousin
28 Of a religious doctrine
29 Precise
30 Wooden pins
31 Italian writer of *Inferno*
32 Duck source of pillow feathers
33 Nasal sound of scorn
35 Aroma
38 Eden guy
42 Mosquito net material
44 Source of burger relish
45 Courtroom calendar
47 Where buses let off passengers
48 Comedy routines
49 Pace for jogging
50 "Bye-bye!"
51 Complain constantly
52 Pierre's male pals
53 Supermarket vehicle
54 Cincinnati's state
55 Misplaced
56 Textile colorings



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KESHA RAM

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Ram believes this progressive pride can mask issues of racism and exclusion.

"In Vermont we still have this attitude that racism and hatred don't grow well in our rocky soil, and yet we are so overwhelmingly white and homogeneous that we don't often challenge that narrative enough to look at the data and history," said Ram.

For example, in 2017 black men in Vermont entered the prison system at a seven times higher rate than white men, according to the Vermont ACLU. Vermont has a robust refugee resettlement program, but these communities have been disproportionately impacted by COVID due to a lack of resources and the many essential workers who live there.

While Vermont is 94 percent white, 90 percent of its population growth in the last decade has come from migration of people of color. This population movement has helped fuel the economy and Ram wants to ensure these people stay in the state.

"I live in a community where I feel highly visible and singled out because of what I look like and that can exhaust people and make them feel like they'd rather live somewhere they aren't constantly asked where they are from," said Ram. "If we are going to be a more welcoming state that keeps the people that are coming here we have a lot of work to do."

Ram believes her election is a step towards welcoming minorities and empowering them to pursue their dreams.

Growing up Ram was always politically involved but never saw herself as a politician. That was until Barack Obama spoke at the University of Vermont in 2006 and personally encouraged her to run for office.

"My entire high school and college career George W. Bush was president, so much of our political organization was around protesting and feeling left out by the federal government," said Ram. "When I met Barack Obama, I thought maybe there is a place for people like me actually in elected office rather than railing against politicians."

Two years later Ram ran for Vermont House of Representatives and became one of the youngest legislators in the country while Obama became the 44th president of the United States.

Ram also credits her political aspirations to the great teachers and community leaders she met growing up in Santa Monica and attending Roosevelt Elementary School, Lincoln Middle School, and Santa Monica High School.

"I said to all of my teachers who reached out and celebrated this victory that it was their victory too," said Ram. "I gained so much from the teachers in the Santa Monica Malibu School District that is hard to quantify, but stays with me and I will carry with me to Montpelier."

As Ram soaks up her political victory she celebrates the parallel victory of Kamala Harris who is also shattering barriers as an Indian American woman of color from California. Ram is dedicated wholeheartedly to her beloved community of Chittenden, but like Harris, is open to pursuing a greater office in the future.

"Just as much of the change as I'm able to make in the legislature, I'm able to make when young women and young brown and black children see someone who looks like me in politics," said Ram. "So I don't shy away from the idea that having a bigger platform would allow me to make a bigger difference in ways that are sometimes invisible but that add up to us feeling indescribably seen and validated to have the first woman of color in the white house."

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