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Local students create star studded charity concert series



Courtesy photo

CONCERT: The program this Sunday will be a fundraiser to benefit Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

It's not often you see a team of sixteen year old students booking the likes of Jimmy Kimmel for a live concert event. But then again, these are not ordinary times.

The challenges of the pandemic have given rise to some spectacular feats, including the booming success of the Concerts 4 Covid initiative. Run by a group of students, this organization has hosted a series of virtual concerts and raised over $25,000 for charity since its launch in May.

Its next concert will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday Nov. 15 and raise money for the Children's Hospital Los Angeles with appearances by Jimmy Kimmel, Hannah Nordberg, Emma Redmon, and Emerald Street. Throughout the event attendees will be encouraged to

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SHINE ON SANTA MONICA

Donations make a difference this year

There is so much to be thankful for this year, but many are still facing the adversities that 2020 has brought us, which is why our work to build a brighter future in Santa Monica is not over. Give and spread thanks this year by looking into local volunteer options and show those experiencing hardship what the power of our community looks like.

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Three years ago, Santa Monica College Foundation President, Lizzy Moore wanted to give back to her

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Last chance for public input into housing update

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Santa Monica city leaders have begun work on its Housing Element, an eight-year plan outlining how cities will meet affordable housing needs for the next decade and the public has one more opportunity to participate.

The state of California has mandated Santa Monica build 9,000 new units between 2021 and 2029, almost doubling the requirements from last year.

The quota is part of the Regional Housing Needs Assessment, which called on the Southern California region to plan for more than 1.3 million housing units.

Under the new requirements, communities across the state are tasked with producing more market-rate and affordable housing than ever before in an effort to make a dent in a housing shortage that has sent the price of rents and mortgages soaring and thrown thousands of people onto the streets. Housing for low- and moderate-

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Los Angeles County to create nation's first Public Health Councils program

BRENNON DIXSON
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Los Angeles County's Board of Supervisors voted Tuesday to create the nation's first Public Health Councils program, which seeks to reduce the spread of Coronavirus in public workplaces by empowering local workers.

Having recognized that adherence to public health protocols in the workplace is essential to reducing COVID, supervisors agreed to the formation of a program that would allow councils, comprised of workers in food and apparel manufacturing, warehousing and storage and restaurants, a chance to educate their peers on health orders and help with the reporting of violations.

The Public Health Council program is expected to be implemented by the Department of Public Health sometime between now and December, according to the county leaders, who said the program will complement the work of the Safer at Work initiative and the Department of Public Health's recently-launched Safety Compliance Certificate Program, which nearly 3,000 local employers have completed already.

The program comes on the heels of a surge in COVID cases throughout L.A. County in recent weeks and Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, author of the motion, hopes the councils will help lessen the outbreaks of COVID-19 in workplaces where health order compliance has been lax.

DPH will partner with certified

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CALLING FOR BIDS
DISTRICT: SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BID: 110920SF

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ABATEMENT IN RELOCATABLE UNIT

time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as: Furnish all prevailing wage labor, materials, equipment for lead-based paint abatement & stabilization and asbestos abatement & removal by licensed and certified contractor in accordance with bid documents.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: 12/10/2020 at 2:00pm
All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents. Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.

Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District via the bid website above prior to the date and time set forth shall be considered.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: 11/25/2020 at 10:00am, sharp. Meet at SMC Main Campus 1900 Pico Blvd Santa Monica CA 90405 At entrance to Parking Lot 1 on Pearl St near 20th St. Bidder's attendance a t the Job Walk is mandatory. Sign-In is required. Late arrivals not permitted. Bid Proposal submitted by a Bidder whose representative(s) did not attend the entirety of the Mandatory Job Walk will be rejected by the District as being non-responsive. All attendees required to maintain min. 6ft distance from others and wear face covering over nose & mouth at all times. Small areas/rooms limited to 1 person at a time. Do not attend if sick or have cold/flu like symptoms. Limit surfaces touched & do not touch equipment & building materials if not necessary.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $26,000

CONTRACT DAYS: Not to exceed 40

The Contractor is required to have a CSLB B license, CSLB ASB Certification, CSLB HAZ Certification, CDPH Lead Certification, and CADIR registration at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the District's Request for Bids.

Post dates 11/13/20 & 11/20/20

State hits million COVID-19 cases

BRIAN MELLEY AND AMY TAXIN
Associated Press

A month ago, Antonio Gomez III was a healthy 46-year-old struggling like so many others to balance work and parenting during the coronavirus pandemic.

This week, he's struggling to breathe after a three-week bout with the deadly virus.

Gomez let down his guard to see his parents and contracted one of the more than 1 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 in California. For months, the virus has hammered the economy, disproportionately affected the poor and upended daily life — and now the state and the rest of the country are trying to curb another surge of infections.

California on Thursday became the second state — behind Texas — to eclipse a million known cases, while the U.S. has surpassed 10 million infections, according to data compiled by Johns Hopkins University. The nation's most populous state — with 40 million residents — ranks 39th nationwide in the number of cases per 100,000 residents.

The timeline of COVID-19 in America often comes back to California. It had some of the earliest known cases among travelers from China, where the outbreak began. The Feb. 6 death of a San Jose woman is the first known coronavirus fatality in the U.S. That same month, California recorded the first U.S. case not related to travel and the first infection spread within the community.

On March 19, Gov. Gavin Newsom issued the nation's first statewide stay-at-home order, shuttering businesses and schools to try to prevent hospital overcrowding.

The spread slowed, but California faced the same challenges as other states: providing enough protective gear for health workers, doing enough testing and providing timely results, tracking infections and those potentially exposed.

As the state tried to balance public health and the economy, cases rose as it relaxed business restrictions. Eleven counties this week had to reimpose limits.

The virus has struck poor Californians and Latinos especially hard. Latinos make up 39% of the population but account for more than 60% of infections.

In working-class neighborhoods near downtown Los Angeles, one in five people tested positive at community clinics during the pandemic's early days, said Jim Mangia, president and chief executive of St. John's Well Child and Family Center.

Many caught the virus in essential low-wage jobs or on public transit and brought it back to crowded homes.

"The tragedy of it all is that patients are getting infected at their work, they come to us and get tested, and they're not being allowed to come back to work until they have a negative test," Mangia said. "So, we have patients who have lost their jobs, lost their homes."

Maria Elena Torres faces that prospect. In late October, the 52-year-old housecleaner from Long Beach started feeling lethargic. Then, her head ached. When nausea kicked in, she called the clinic. By the time she was diagnosed a few days later, she was vomiting so severely she had to pray for strength to make it back to her bedroom.

Torres doesn't know how she got infected. Three weeks later, she still has bouts of nausea and chills, which she nurses with oregano tea. She can't work and risks falling behind on $1,200 in monthly bills. The office that collects her rent told her she can pay 25% now and the rest in 2021.

"I said, 'That's not help,'" Torres said. "'If the virus doesn't kill me, you all are going to kill me with a heart attack.'"

The clinic is conducting follow-up checks to assess the long-term impact of the virus, finding patients with stress and anxiety. "People are suffering," Mangia said.

With people worn out by isolation, health officials warned against get-togethers as the holidays approach and people spend more time indoors, where the virus spreads more easily.

That's what happened to Gomez, a finance professional living in Simi Valley with his wife, a nurse, and three children, ages 1 to 6.

As his birthday approached last month, Gomez decided to let his parents visit. They had been following social restrictions, and he feared they were becoming depressed.

Gomez and his wife had done the right things — wearing masks, social distancing — but were tired from juggling work and child care and missed their family.

"We thought even in spite of the risks, to allow my parents to visit for a few days and have some time where we could be together," Gomez said Tuesday, breathing supplemental oxygen. "Somewhere along the way, the virus came through my father, managed to infect him, and he carried it right into our house."

On Gomez's 47th birthday, his father had a

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DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 26 CALLS ON NOVEMBER 11

EMS 1600blk 9th St 1:21 a.m.
EMS 1000blk Ocean Ave 2:16 a.m.
EMS 600blk 11th St 4:00 a.m.
EMS 2600blk Montana Ave 9:42 a.m.
EMS 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:54 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 11th St / Cedar St 10:03 a.m.
EMS 500blk Olympic Blvd W 11:21 a.m.
EMS 1900blk Pico Blvd 12:08 p.m.
EMS 3000blk 17th St 12:11 p.m.
EMS 200blk Broadway 12:19 p.m.
EMS 2500blk Pico Blvd 12:29 p.m.
Vehicle Fire 1100blk Montana Ave 12:48 p.m.
EMS 7th St / Pico Blvd 2:23 p.m.
EMS 700blk Ozone St 3:12 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 9th St 3:15 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 9th St 3:50 p.m.
EMS 1800blk Main St 3:54 p.m.
EMS 900blk 5th St 4:23 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 4:53 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 4th St 5:19 p.m.
EMS 200blk Montana Ave 5:39 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 200blk Palisades Ave 6:27 p.m.
EMS 400blk 24th St 7:13 p.m.
Haz Mat - Level 1 800blk 19th St 8:27 p.m.
EMS 2400blk Main St 8:40 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Lincoln Blvd / Colorado Ave 9:39 p.m.

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 194 CALLS ON NOVEMBER 11

Theft Of Recyclables 900blk 9th St 1:27 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1600blk Ocean Park Blvd 2:58 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1300blk Ocean Ave 3:11 a.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 2nd St / Arizona Ave 6:12 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 800blk Wilshire Blvd 6:18 a.m.
Public Intoxication 1200blk Ocean Ave 6:19 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 500blk Broadway 7:13 a.m.
Loud Music 2500blk Ocean Front Walk 7:32 a.m.
Burglary Report 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:38 a.m.
Fight 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 7:46 a.m.
Burglary Report 1000blk 3rd St 8:21 a.m.
Loud Music 2400blk Beverley Ave 8:22 a.m.
Battery Now 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 8:33 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1300blk 18th St 8:39 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1900blk 18th St 8:57 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 300blk Broadway 9:05 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1600blk Montana Ave 9:24 a.m.
Burglary Report 2900blk 4th St 9:26 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 2400blk 33rd St 9:34 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 9:36 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200blk 10th St 9:44 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 11th St / Cedar St 9:53 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 200blk Bay St 9:57 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1500blk Hill St 10:12 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 500blk Wilshire Blvd 10:14 a.m.
Keep The Peace 1400blk 10th St 10:24 a.m.
Domestic Violence Now 2200blk Colorado Ave 10:31 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1000blk Marine St 10:37 a.m.
Burglary Report 900blk 9th St 10:39 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1500blk 16th St 10:41 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 2100blk Main St 10:46 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2000blk Ocean Front Walk 11:02 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 11:16 a.m.
Found Property 1500blk 18th St 11:45 a.m.
Identity Theft 700blk 12th St 11:51 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1100blk 18th St 11:57 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2500blk Pico Blvd 12:00 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1600blk Ocean Ave 12:07 p.m.
Encampment 1600blk 19th St 12:12 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 12:16 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 16th St / California Ave 1:02 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 900blk 17th St 1:21 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2200blk 26th St 1:46 p.m.
General Parking Problem 900blk 5th St 1:53 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1500blk 15th St 1:58 p.m.
Keep The Peace 100blk California Ave 2:06 p.m.
Missing Person 1200blk 22nd St 2:11 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2nd St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:40 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 2200blk California Ave 2:41 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2100blk Yorkshire Ave 2:52 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1100blk Yale St 3:17 p.m.
Domestic Violence Now 1200blk Berkeley St 3:19 p.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 1400blk 7th St 3:21 p.m.
Encampment 3300blk Virginia Ave 3:25 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1600blk 9th St 3:30 p.m.
Found Property 2600blk Ocean Park Blvd 4:02 p.m.
Found Property Lincoln Blvd / Wilshire Blvd 4:34 p.m.
Found Property 1300blk 20th St 4:39 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 200blk 23rd St 4:59 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 2600blk Lincoln Blvd 5:00 p.m.
Identity Theft 700blk 12th St 5:09 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 700blk Marine St 5:29 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 500blk Hollister Ave 5:31 p.m.
Burglary Report 1500blk 6th St 5:35 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 5:50 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 800blk 4th St 6:13 p.m.
Fight 14th St / Wilshire Blvd 6:21 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 2600blk 2nd St 6:29 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Lincoln Blvd / Broadway 6:45 p.m.
Party Complaint 900blk 19th St 6:55 p.m.
Loud Music 2700blk Barnard Way 6:58 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 900blk Wilshire Blvd 7:01 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1900blk Wilshire Blvd 7:02 p.m.
Burglary Report 2000blk Olympic Blvd 7:09 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 7:10 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2600blk 24th St 7:10 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1300blk 14th St 7:21 p.m.
Lewd Activity 2100blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:02 p.m.
Burglary Report 400blk Montana Ave 8:12 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries Lincoln Blvd / Colorado Ave 9:39 p.m.
Encampment 200blk Santa Monica Pier 9:53 p.m.
Fight 300blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:00 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 33rd St / Pearl St 10:36 p.m.
Party Complaint 900blk 19th St 10:57 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 800blk Pacific St 11:46 p.m.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by the City of Santa Monica until 3:00 p.m. on the date indicated at which time they will be opened and posted for:

BID #4402 POLICE DEPARTMENT UNIFORMS.

Submission Deadline is December 2, 2020 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **City's Online Vendor Portal.** The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: ProcureNow (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca). There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

SANTA MONICA
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
VIA TELECONFERENCE

DATE/TIME: MONDAY, November 16, 2020, 7:00 PM

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Architectural Review Board and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The public may join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/crdzpccp or by dialing in at +1 (415) 466-7000 (US) PIN: 2626462 #.

PROPERTIES:
- 20ARB-0257: 501 Broadway: Mixed-Use
- 20ARB-0283: 1360 3rd Street Promenade: Restaurant

PRELIMINARY REVIEW(S):
- 1127 2nd Street
- 1546 9th Street

DISCUSSION ITEM:
Additional Streamlining of Architectural Review Board Procedures

More information is available online at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/ or at (310) 458-8341 (en espanol tambien). The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give public comment must make that request via email to planningcomment@smgov.net. Written information received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Board prior to the meeting and posted online. Written information received after 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be read aloud at the meeting subject to time constraints. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request.

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Kicking and Screaming

Recently Vanity Fair reported Donald Trump allegedly commented the Secret Service would have to drag him out of the White House kicking and screaming. Critics say he's a sore loser but he's also a sore winner. In May 2017 he set up a voter fraud commission to prove he'd won the 2016 popular vote. Finding zero evidence, in January 2018 the commission was disbanded. (Duh.)

Biden might wind up with 306 electoral votes, ironically the same Trump received in 2016 that he bragged was the "greatest electoral landslide since Reagan." A reporter noted Obama received more. Trump snapped, "I meant the largest Republican landslide!" The reporter then noted George H.W. Bush received more. Trump replied defiantly, "I just repeated what someone told me, okay?!"

Right before Trump's inaugural address I remember naively thinking that since he wasn't really a Republican maybe Trump could get deals done. That is until his dystopian Steven Miller/Steve Bannon-written speech. Despite nationwide crime and illegal border crossings at 50-year lows, Trump began, "The American carnage stops right here!" (Reportedly, George W. Bush whispered to Michelle Obama sitting next to him, "Can you believe this sh*t?")

Trump is losing the popular vote by over five million and will become the only president in history to lose the popular vote twice! Trump is not only refusing to concede he's suing in four states claiming "massive voter fraud" for which he provides no evidence other than his tweets are in all caps! (All flagged by Twitter as "disputed.") Trump's claims are so baseless that when Press Secretary Kaleigh McEnany tried to repeat them she was cut off by... Fox News!

After Biden was declared "President-elect" the happy dancing in the U.S. and even worldwide was like a dictator had been toppled. However, Trump's post-election insanity such as purging the Pentagon, firing his Defense Secretary and leaders of three agencies that oversee the nuclear weapons stockpile, is extremely alarming. I was hoping to return to writing about anything other than Trump but now I'm like Al Pacino in Godfather III, "Just when I thought I was out, they pull me back in!"

Biden has received congratulations from most world leaders but curiously none from murderous dictators like N. Korea's Kim Jong-un, China's Xi and the Saudi Crown Prince. Meanwhile Putin seems philosophical about the U.S. election, "You rig some, you lose some." (Okay, that quote I made up.)

Still fearful of Trump's 72 million voters, only 4 Republican Senators have publicly congratulated Biden. (Though privately many have.) Meanwhile, the aforementioned former White House adviser, Steve Bannon, out on $5 million bail for allegedly defrauding crowd funding donors of $25 million to build a southern border wall, has gone insane.

Bannon podcasted he wants to behead infectious disease expert Dr. Anthony Fauci and put Fauci's head and FBI Director Christopher Wray's on pikes at "two corners of the White House as a warning to federal bureaucrats." (His lawyer immediately withdrew from the fraud case.)

Instead of being gracious as every losing presidential nominee in modern history has, Trump's apparently influenced his GSA administrator who declined to allow Biden transition funds. For our national security Biden should absolutely have access to the President's Daily Brief and the latest corona virus data so he can hit the ground running but isn't getting either. What could go wrong? A study of 9/11 concluded that the 2000 election counting in Florida that dragged on might have contributed to our government's lack of preparedness.

As the Covid-19 rages like wildfire, Trump's pouting and plotting God knows what. He hasn't been to a briefing since mid-October and Mike Pence, the head of the task force, is on vacation in Florida. (Meanwhile, 7 days after the election, Eric Trump tweeted to Minnesota to "get out and vote" but did manage to spell Minnesota correctly.)

The Trump era began with the 2015 Trump Tower escalator ride and speech in which he proclaimed "Mexicans are murderers and rapists." In 2017, following a Nazi rally at Charlottesvile, Trump said, "There are fine people on both sides." Perhaps the grand finale of his failed re-election campaign was a disastrous 11th-hour press conference given by Rudy Giuliani in Philadelphia.

Trump tweeted it would be at the Four Seasons Hotel but it was actually held in front of the Four Seasons Total Landscaping warehouse in a seedy commercial neighborhood situated between "Fantasy Island" adult book store and a crematorium. As Covid deaths in pass 240,000, ever the con artist Trump is mass emailing and texting his base for cash to fight the election results. (In fine print it says 60% can go to pay down his campaign debt.)

Two final thoughts. Fantasy Island book store might be ideal for the Trump Presidential Library. And if Trump is dragged out of the White House kicking and screaming, I only hope it's live streamed.

Go to YouTube and type "Rudy's Four Season Press Conference." For non-stop laughing cut and paste twitter.com/claudia_silver7/status/1325493923649781760?

On the not funny side, Google "Jon Voight calls for actual civil war." Jack is at: jackdailypress@aol.com.

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VETERANS: To help get a kick start on Veteran's Day activities, Exalted Ruler Jaynee Roszhart gave out Certificates of Honor to Ron Ronald Fink, Commander of the Venice Post 177 American Legion and every other Elk at the Santa Monica Elks Lodge 906. All 300 Veterans in the South Central Coast District will also receive a card of thanks and a handmade keychain made by Girl Scout Troop 415. Thank you to Deidre Welborn and her troop for stepping up and showing our Veterans that the Girl Scouts care about our Nation's Heroes! Each certificate was signed by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Robert A. Pickett and Exalted Ruler Jaynee Roszhart. Pictured are Ronald Fink and Jaynee Roszhart.

COVID-19

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runny nose and cough. The father learned he had COVID-19 two days later after returning home. Gomez said flu-like symptoms "hit me hard and hit me fast" the following day.

On day six, as it became harder to breathe, he went to the emergency room. He was discharged and told to return if his condition worsened.

Five days later, he did. He'd be at Providence Cedars-Sinai Tarzana Medical Center for 12 days with acute respiratory failure. He received new treatments, such as remdesivir, the steroid dexamethasone and an experimental anti-inflammation drug.

"My body was spiraling downwards," he said. "If things continued to progress for the worse, who knows what would have happened."

Dr. Thomas Yadegar, a pulmonologist who treated Gomez, said he fears more cases of the unpredictable disease as people gather.

"Some patients have minimal symptoms, and others, such as Mr. Gomez, have severe symptoms warranting hospitalization," Yadegar said. "If COVID-19 spreads throughout your household, you can't predict which of your loved ones may die."

Gomez's father was hospitalized for five days. His mother got sick but managed her symptoms at home. His wife, also infected, did the same while looking after their children.

Gomez has a lot to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. But he's going to celebrate it only with his wife and kids.

"I absolutely believe I made the wrong decision to allow (my parents) to come," Gomez said. "I really want people to think twice, to know the real risks to getting together with family for even a few hours on Thanksgiving or Christmas Day. The real consequence is that not just for family and friends, but for society and everybody that's trying to fight this."

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SANTA MONICA SHINES

Local efforts to give back when it matters most

DONATIONS

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community of students by hosting a Giving Thanks(giving) “as an outreach to Santa Monica College students who are homeless or foster youth, or international students that didn’t have anywhere to go.” She hosted anywhere from 60 to 100 students at her home for a hot Thanksgiving meal, but for 2020 she wanted to make it even grander.

This year, Santa Monica College Foundation and SMC are partnering with the City of Santa Monica to raise $50,000 to provide free Thanksgiving groceries to food-insecure students and families. The event will take place from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24 on SMC’s main campus, where families who have pre-registered can pick up a bag of groceries to concoct their very own Thanksgiving meal. This year, at least 1,435 families will not go hungry on Thanksgiving because of the support from SMC, the SMC Foundation, the City of Santa Monica through its “We Are Santa Monica” Fund, the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Monica, Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica, the Community Corporation of Santa Monica, Suja Juice, Jacmar Food Service Distribution, Danone Foods, GoGo Squeez, Associated Students of Santa Monica College, Costco Culver City, Everytable, Santa Monica Travel & Tourism, The Butter End Cakery, Verizon, Vicente Foods, Vintage Grocers, Westside Food Bank, and Whole Foods Market.

“This holiday season, we have an opportunity to lift up local families in need and remember the joy that generosity and gratitude bring,” said Santa Monica’s Interim City Manager Lane Dilg. “Santa Monica thrives when we help each other. This is one of many chances to give in a year when we must, more than ever before, come together as a community.”

Registered families will drive up to the pantry and be greeted with volunteers handing out fresh, pressed juice from Suja Juice in the morning and Krispy Kreme Donuts in the afternoon. In an effort to be as generous as they could, each family will go home with a Turkey, fresh produce, a carton of milk donated by Danone Foods, a whole pumpkin pie and non-alcoholic beverages to create an entire feast.

Moore said they are trying to be sensitive to people’s needs by providing food for those with dietary restrictions. Families had the choice of a Kosher Turkey or a vegetarian option consisting of a faux-turkey stuffed with cranberries and wild-rice. For those that are new to cooking, food anthropologist and chef Casey Corn has created five two-minute cooking videos demonstrating how to cook the perfect feast for your family and friends using the same ingredients as those being handed out.

You can help feed 1,435 families, students, and individuals and achieve the goal of raising $50,000 by donating at santamonicacollegefoundation.org/thanksgiving.

VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK HOLIDAY FOOD PANTRY

Our community understands the importance of a hot meal, which is why the City of Santa Monica created an emergency food pantry at Virginia Avenue Park (VAP) in the Thelma Terry Center to combat food insecurity. The pantry assists between 150-200 households each week, with the help of Westside Food Bank, by providing free pre-assembled food boxes, including fresh produce, dry and canned goods and dairy products for all City residents in need of food.

In addition to the partnership with SMC Foundation, the City of Santa Monica’s We Are Santa Monica Fund, which provides local relief in response to the coronavirus, are asking for help to raise funds to provide nutritious food to Santa Monica families experiencing food

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Santa Monica Shines COVID-19 Assurance Program

Look for the Santa Monica Shines COVID-19 Assurance program seals in the storefronts of Santa Monica businesses. These businesses have gone above and beyond to ensure you feel safe and comfortable.

- **Accents Jewelry Design**
- **Beach Burger**
- **Big Dean’s**
- **Blazing Saddles Beach Rentals and Tours**
- **Dagwoods pizza**
- **Dolcenero**
- **Eve European Salon**
- **Hostelling International**
- **Kye’s**
- **Le Méridien Delfina Santa Monica**
- **Lunetta**
- **Main Street Visitor Center**
- **Meat on Ocean**
- **Pacific Park**
- **Perry’s Cafe and Beach Rentals 1200 PCH**
- **Perry’s Cafe and Beach Rentals 930 PCH**
- **Perry’s Cafe and Beach Rentals 2600 PCH**
- **Perry’s Cafe and Beach Rentals 2400 OFW**
- **Physical Therapyworks**
- **Rusty’s**
- **Santa Monica Walk-in Visitor Center**
- **Sea Blue Hotel**
- **Shore Hotel**
- **Solstice Sunglasses**
- **Sonoma Wine Garden**
- **Tar & Roses**
- **T Heritage Art Gallery & Frame Shop**
- **The Albright**
- **The Georgian Hotel**
- **The William Warren Group**
- **Tiato**
- **Tidbits by Dialogue**
- **Trapeze School New York**
- **Tribe Pilates**
- **Viceroy Santa Monica**
- **Water Grill**
- **Westside Music Conservatory**
- **The William Warren Group**

AUTOMOTIVE

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insecurity. A $30-tax deductible donation can feed a family of four for one holiday, and a $100-tax deductible donation can feed a family-of-four for the entire month of December. The hope is to raise $30,000 to support families with fresh, nutritious food through the holiday season.

The VAP Food Pantry has been able to operate with a steady roster of amazing local volunteers and are encouraging those who want to give back to donate to this fundraiser. Officials said the best way to assist is to donate directly to the VAP Food Pantry through the We Are Fund at calfund.org/wearesantamonica and select "Holiday Food Pantry.".

BLANKET DRIVE WITH PERRY'S CAFÉ - OCTOBER 25 – DECEMBER 31, 2020

"Brrr! Donate A Blanket Now," As winter approaches, Santa MoniCARES is partnering with Perry's Cafe to collect new and used blankets for Santa Monica homeless individuals and families now through December 31. Blankets can be dropped off at four locations:

1. *Perry's Café at 2400 Ocean Front Walk (at the end of Hollister).*
2. *Main Visitor Information Center at 2427 Main Street.*
3. *Visitor Information Kiosk at 1400 Ocean Avenue.*
4. *Santa Monica Pier Shop & Visitor Center.*

Curbside service is available for blankets drop offs, text 15 minutes ahead of arrival time to 424-443-8830 and a staff member will pick up the donation curbside at 2427 Main Street.

GENTLY USED CLOTHING DRIVE - NOVEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2020

"Gently Loved Business Clothing Drive," Santa MoniCARES needs gently loved business attire now through December 31. Santa MoniCARES, in partnership with the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows, is collecting new or gently loved business clothing to benefit Chrysalis. Help someone build their confidence going into a job interview with a new set of clothes.

Curbside service is available for clothing drop offs, text 15 minutes ahead of arrival time to 424-443-8830 and a staff member will pick up the donation curbside at 2427 Main Street.

THE GIVING TREE WITH LOEWS HOTEL

"The Giving Tree With Loews Hotel," Santa MoniCARES is delighted to partner with Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel for their "Giving Tree" program beginning November 25. The Giving Tree is an opportunity for businesses and residents to sponsor a personalized holiday tree to share their brand, a message of hope, a dedication or for just plain fun, and to be displayed in the Loews Hotel lobby. Each decorated tree will be showcased in Loew's "A Miracle on Ocean Avenue" holiday light and decor display. The best Giving Tree winner will receive $1,000 to donate to a local participating nonprofit. For more on the Giving Tree, email ashley.shepard@loewshotels.com or cares@santamonica.com.

SANTA MONICA PLACE

Santa Monica Place has partnered with the Westside Food Bank to collect donations in support of a goal to provide 20,000 meals to the local community. From now until November 30, Santa Monica Place will match any donation made to the Westside Food Bank, until their $5,000 goal is met. More info: santamonicaplace.com.

VOLUNTEER WORK

If donating isn't in the budget this year, simply donate your time! There are numerous charitable organizations looking for eager volunteers to assist them in giving back. Everyone has a cause that is close to their heart and volunteering with an organization that you feel connected to and passionate about can be a rewarding and fulfilling experience. These are just a few local organizations looking for your help:

St. Joseph Center's mission is to provide working poor families, as well as homeless men, women, and children of all ages with the inner resources and tools to become productive, stable and self-supporting members of the community. They are in need of volunteer grocery delivery drivers. Contact their volunteer relations manager, Shelly Aydin, at 310-396-6468 x326 | c: 310-367-0058, or visit www.stjosephctr.org.

Meals on Wheels West needs volunteers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 11am-2pm to help with meal delivery to homebound community members. Their mission is to provide seniors with the nutrition they need and the human contact they desire. Contact: Meal Delivery Volunteer Coordinator at jen@mealsonwheelswest.org or (310) 394-5133 x2.

Salvation Army Rehab on 11th and Olympic needs Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or other inspirational speakers to provide counseling sessions via zoom or in person. Registered Nursing volunteers are needed to provide TB testing on site. Other volunteers are needed to help with separating donations in the warehouse. Contact tanya.pemberton@usw.salvationarmy.org to volunteer.

If you are looking for even more ways to give back this season, go to santamonica.gov/coronavirus-volunteer.

SHOP LOCAL

The simplest way to give back to your community this year is to simply look local for all your holiday shopping! Did you know that for every dollar you spend in Santa Monica, 68-cents stays in our community? Keeping this money local helps towards the improvement of our local parks, schools, local libraries and more. That means that by purchasing that adorable sweater on Ocean Park Blvd. you are supporting Santa Monica Public Libraries, or grabbing a cup of Coffee on Main St. can help improve public parks. Even grabbing a gift-certificate on Montana Ave. or partaking in a fitness class on Pico Blvd. can assist our community on its journey towards economic recovery.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE BACK

GIVING THANKS(GIVING) PROGRAM HOSTS:

- City of Santa Monica
- Santa Monica College
- Community Corporation of Santa Monica
- Boys and Girls Club Santa Monica

GIVING THANKS(GIVING) PROMGRAM SPONSORS:

- Santa Monica College Foundation
- Associated Students
- Costco Culver City
- Danone Foods
- Everytable
- GoGo Squeez
- Jacmar Foodservice Distribution
- Kiwanis Santa Monica
- Santa Monica Travel & Tourism
- Suja Juice
- The Butter End Cakery
- Verizon
- Vicente Foods
- Vintage Grocers
- Westside Food Bank
- Whole Foods Market



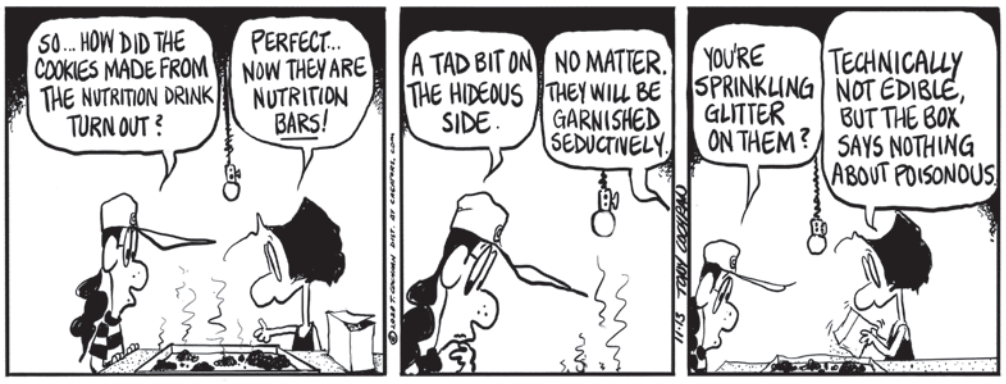


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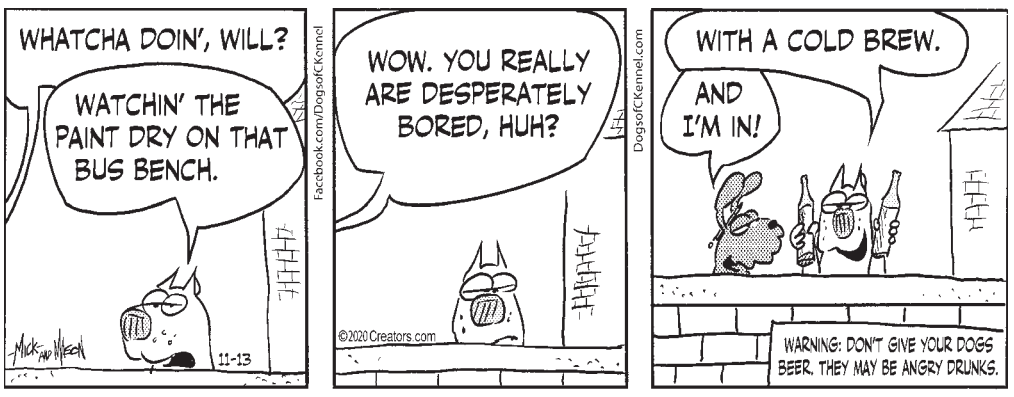
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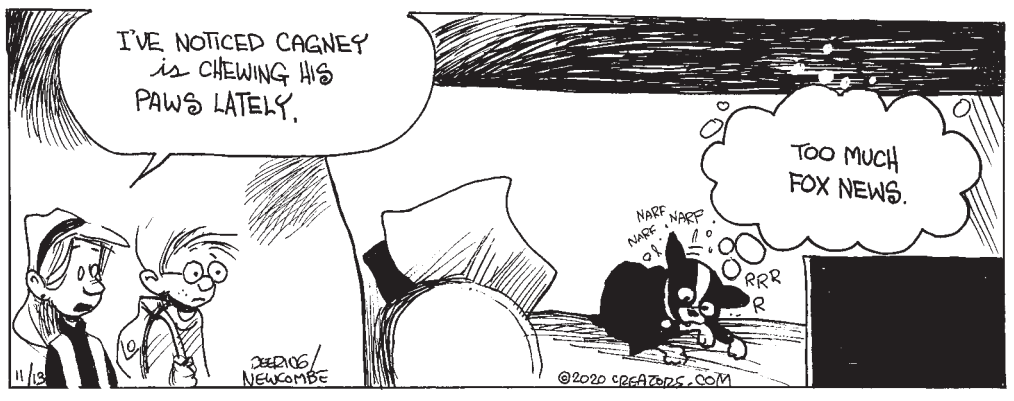
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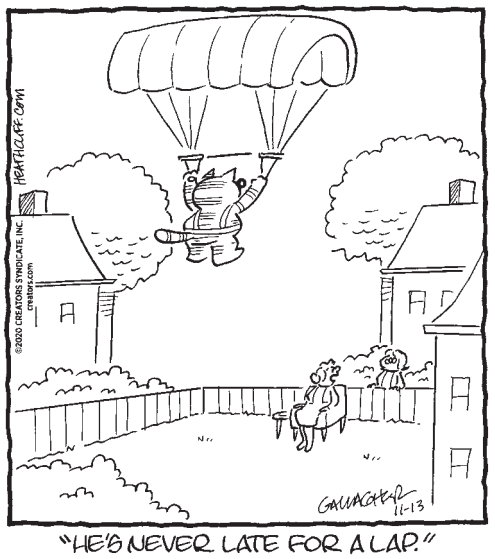
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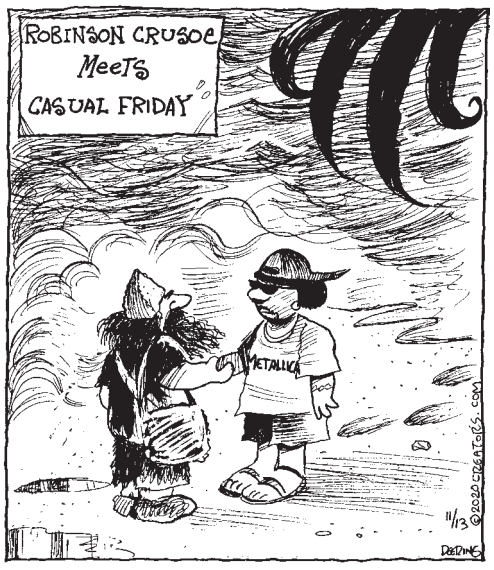
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"HE'S NEVER LATE FOR A LAP."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 57.4°

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Lully but occasionally fun SSW swell tops out with sets to chest/shoulder high at summer focal points. Small, steep NW swell mix. Will be slow early before the tide drops a bit.

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Still best for the summer magnets. Modest SSW swell holds early then eases. Small, steep NW swell mixing in. Will be slow for most spots early before the tide drops a bit.

WEATHER

Friday: A 20 percent chance of rain before 10am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 64.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 73.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2020/11/14	Sat	01:33 AM	0.84	L
2020/11/14	Sat	07:52 AM	6.77	H
2020/11/14	Sat	2:40 PM	-1.00	L
2020/11/14	Sat	8:52 PM	4.66	H
2020/11/15	Sun	02:10 AM	1.20	L
2020/11/15	Sun	08:28 AM	6.97	H
2020/11/15	Sun	3:28 PM	-1.29	L
2020/11/15	Sun	9:46 PM	4.40	H
2020/11/16	Mon	02:48 AM	1.61	L
2020/11/16	Mon	09:06 AM	6.94	H
2020/11/16	Mon	4:19 PM	-1.31	L
2020/11/16	Mon	10:45 PM	4.10	H
2020/11/17	Tue	03:29 AM	2.04	L
2020/11/17	Tue	09:48 AM	6.67	H
2020/11/17	Tue	5:12 PM	-1.11	L

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date:11/07
14 16 37 48 58
Power#: 18
Jackpot:158 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 11/10
23 45 53 58 62
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 165 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 11/07
20 26 31 43 45
Mega#: 9
Jackpot:25 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/10
1 15 23 31 33

Daily 3
Draw Date: 11/10
Evening: 7 4 5
Draw Date: 11/10
Midday: 5 0 9

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 11/10
1st: 07 - EUREKA
2nd: 01 - GOLD RUSH
3rd: 04 - BIG BEN
RACE TIME:1:42.40

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (NOVEMBER 13)

This solar journey has you keenly aware of how every experience changes you in some way. Because of this, you put yourself in the line of beauty and sign yourself up for the challenges that might blossom the qualities you desire to embody. You will be surprised and pleased by the results of these endeavors. Cancer and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 44, 28 and 14.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Accept pangs of frustration as feedback that you should adjust your plan or alter your aim. These feelings only need to be experienced for a fraction of a second to have served their practical purpose.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The atmosphere will be a bit stale upon arrival and, as sensitive as you are, it will be clear that someone's got to crank out the good vibes that will turn this around, and that someone is probably you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You usually realize what people are protective of before you cross a boundary, but sometimes there are hidden rules you only know about once you come up against them and experience the pushback.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Go ahead and aim high while working low -- doing the groundwork that will bring step-by-step, gradual success. A good plan will include simple measures and lots of repetition.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Social interaction can be so involving that it's hard to know just how you're feeling in the midst of it. Notice how you feel in the moments after you leave though because that feeling says a lot.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll have an exhilarating sense of forwarding movement today, though perhaps not in the area you want to move. That's OK because progress in any area will eventually bring you forward in others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It is impossible to know how another person is seeing the situation; however, with a combination of curiosity and empathy, you will come about as close as it gets to this superpower.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A past letdown has influenced you to view your present circumstance in a less-than-helpful way. Rethink and rewrite your history. Your opinion of what happened is what matters, and that's something you can change.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To put one's head in an alligator's open jaws is more foolish than bold, but that's the price of the gator-stunt. Perhaps it's also foolish to put one's heart in the hands of another and hope for mercy, but that's the price of love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Jealousy is golden! It tells you what you really want and care about. Still, it's often better expressed in a journal or some other private way, as it's not the most attractive quality and can skewer the balance of relationships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It takes more than love to make a relationship work. Right now, it's the simple act of making and keeping agreements that will tell you all you need to know about how the relationship is doing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll listen to the same story a few times, but when patterns become too repetitive, it's both taxing and a sign that the other person isn't holding up their end of the conversational bargain.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

Answer to previous puzzle

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11/13/20

Sudoku

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

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

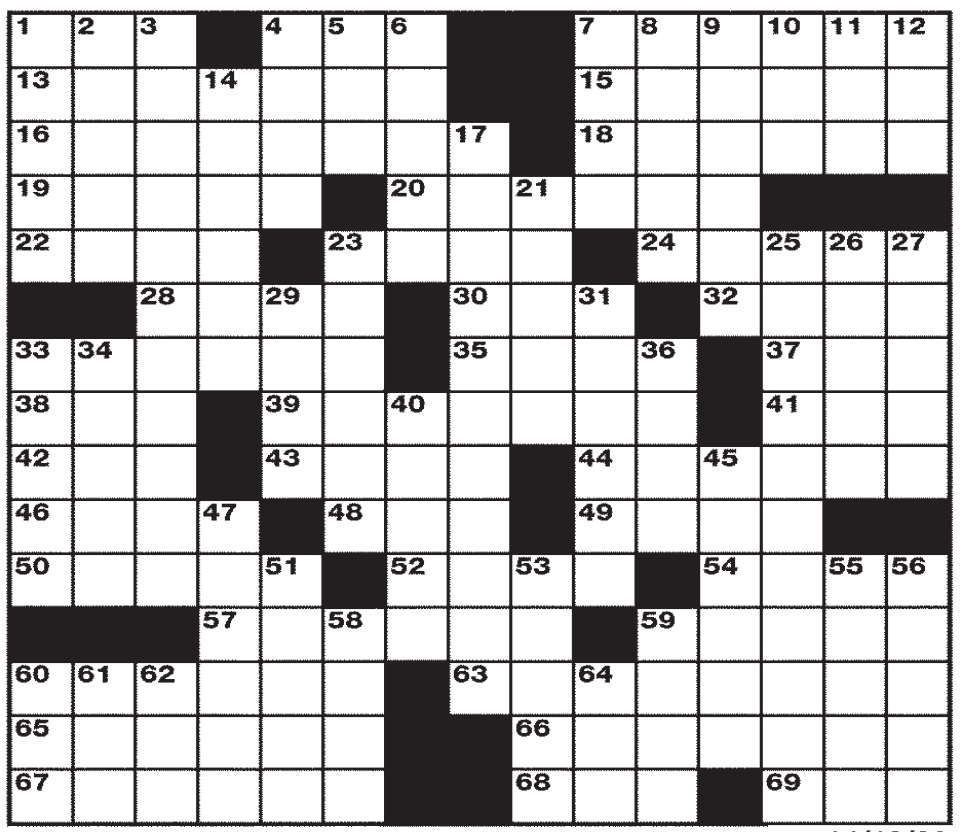
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Fasten together, in a way
4 Habitual birdwatcher
7 Highlight
13 "Marines' Hymn" destination
15 Mover's partner
16 Powder rooms
18 Lean and tough
19 Stylistic expressions
20 Spanish chaperone
22 Cutter's nose
23 Had a bawl
24 Vote to accept
28 Hill in westerns
30 Barbecue application
32 What Rihanna might be wearing
33 Parting words
35 Throw out a line, perhaps
37 Goblin preceder
38 ". . . took one of __ ribs . . ."
39 Idle fancy
41 Fearful feeling
42 Outdoor crowd no.
43 "Take it"
44 More than twice
46 Can't wait (for)
48 Criticize, so to speak
49 Apt rhyme for "clasp"
50 Eager beavers
52 They run in bars
54 Former Malta money
57 Stuart portrait subject
59 Sheets in frames
60 Exotic expedition
63 Height
65 Anaheim's county
66 Extremely salty lake
67 Cover with rings
68 Faux cheese ingredient
69 Muddy place

DOWN
1 Passport Control device
2 Miscalculation
3 Start of a Sophocles quote
4 Flimflams
5 Trying to be
6 Mark in many URLs
7 Grp. of professionals
8 Fine dishes
9 Nation with the longest coastline
10 __ out a win
11 Yet to be trained
12 Subject to strain
14 Very small egg size
17 Middle of quote
21 Chopin piece
23 Faucet insert
25 End of quote
26 Search for prey
27 Maguire of *Spider-Man*
29 Things like that
31 New arrivals
33 Upcoming
34 '70s Grammy category
36 Last proper name in *Gone with the Wind*
40 More than sore
45 Utopia, per More
47 Messenger's mission
51 Mountie jacket material
53 Abacus components
55 Ready to use again
56 Test of one's metal
58 *Zwei* more than *zwei*
59 Wiggle room
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64 Where the sun is for most of August



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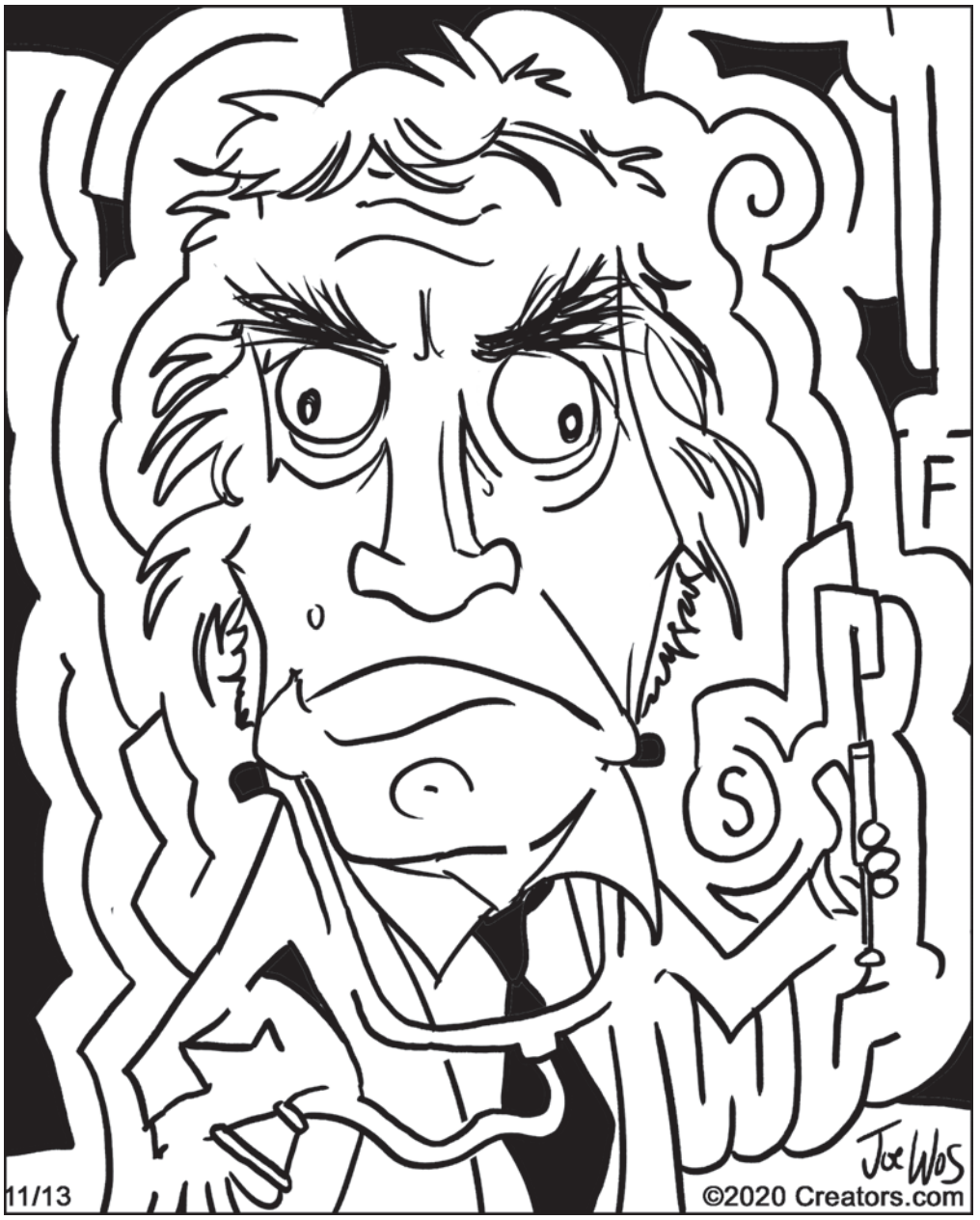
Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 23 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 4931

Chess champion

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CONCERTS

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donate to CHLA and the team hopes to set a new fundraising record.

"We started the organization in early May, after a series of conversations between me and other people at my school being like 'we are so frustrated right now and feel useless that we can't go outside and help people,'" said Zoe Burke, Santa Monica resident and Co-Founder of Concerts 4 Covid. "Concerts 4 Covid was born because we all share a love for music, being part of a community, and really wanted to figure out a way we could give back."

Burke alongside other students at the Marlborough School have so far hosted virtual charity concerts for Feeding America, National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and the Southern Poverty Law Center.

The events started with performances from friends, family, and local artists. This includes many Santa Monica based artists such as Lily Kincade, Juliet Pegula, and Wolves. As the concerts grew in success the team has been able to book more established artists and use their fan base to attract more donations.

"One of our biggest challenges has been in gaining credibility because we are a bunch of 16 year olds, but at the same time our work speaks for itself," said Burke. As the concerts have continued it's become easier to have incredible talent want to work with us, but we couldn't do it without our support system, our family, and our friends who are continuously showing up for us."

Each student has stepped in to contribute something unique to the organization, from discovering new artists, to designing graphics, to finding impactful organizations to partner with. The team includes Ally Rudnick, Lucy Hanna, Sophia Miller, Harrison Anderson, Avery Liu, Gia Cabral, Nate Davis, Charlotte Cox, Shelby Coleman, and Emily Walsh.

"It started out as a summer project and I think it's kind of modeled after COVID; we don't know when we are going to end these concerts, but as long as people need help we will keep doing them," said Burke.

To receive a Zoom link to Sunday's concert visit the @concerts4covid Instagram account and follow the link in bio.

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HEALTH COUNCILS

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worker organizations to support employees interested in forming workplace councils. Those councils will receive training on County health order protocols to help monitor compliance at their worksite. Participation in the program by employees is voluntary, but Kuehl said, "This is an all-hands on deck moment and I'm proud that LA County is launching this first-in-the-nation program."

"As COVID-19 caseloads rise again, it is imperative that every employer and employee do their utmost to fully implement public health protocols to ensure the safety of members of the public as well as employees and their families," Kuehl added.

Along with the communication tools for businesses and creative public art messaging that promote safe practices, the motion passed Tuesday also directs County Counsel to draft an anti-retaliation ordinance that would protect employees who may identify possible violations. Kuehl said that ordinance is expected to be voted on by the Board of Supervisors on November 24.

"Every worker has the right to feel safe in their workplace and to voice concerns without fear of losing their job," said the motion's co-author, Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas. "The Public Health Councils and proposed anti-retaliation ordinance will protect thousands of workers and provide the tools desperately needed to curb workplace infections during the pandemic."

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HOUSING ELEMENT

FROM PAGE 1

income renters will be particularly tough to produce in the quantities that the state needs, so Santa Monica officials will have to rethink how they produce affordable housing in the next decade.

Cities are required to update their Housing Elements every eight years to document where and how a municipality intends to build affordable housing within its borders. And with Santa Monica's previous eight year cycle Housing Element for the years 2013 - 2021 is coming to an end, Santa Monica is now planning for the next eight year cycle.

Two Virtual Workshops were held Thursday to allow community members and city staff an opportunity to engage in dialogue, but those who missed the webinar have another chance to participate at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14.

Officials said Santa Monica did not appeal its quota due to restrictions on the grounds for an appeal and that failure to meet the goals (or pass a new Housing Element) would jeopardize the city's ability to secure state funding and possibly incur additional fines.

"The Housing Element Update project was launched in the late summer, early fall. Currently, we are in the initial outreach phase… and during this stage we want to hear from you," Associate Planner Cary Fukui said, sharing residents can participate by reviewing the initial data and research, joining a technical working group or answering the first project questionnaire.

Locals are also invited to attend a virtual study session with the Planning Commission that will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 18, as well as a study session with City Council on Saturday, December 5, according to Fukui, who said, "Following that, our next milestone will be in March, where — after hearing from you and these technical working groups — we'll start to develop concepts and options for public review."

There will likely be more webinars, questionnaires and study sessions after but Fukui said he expects staff to begin drafting the Housing Element Update sometime around June and the final adoption is expected in October.

"We understand that this virtual outreach is very different from what our community is used to," Fukui said, but staff is always available to be contacted with any questions related to the project.

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