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Edobox by Makoto has settled on Santa Monica's Main Street, meaning local residents no longer have to travel the globe to get a taste of world-renowned chef Makoto Okuwa's unique bites.

Along with his establishments in Mexico City, Sao Paulo and Panama, Okuwa is best known for his restaurant "Makoto," which is near Miami and owned in partnership with James Beard restaurateur Stephen Starr. Now, Makoto has traded in the glitz and glamour of South Beach to serve up "fast-casual" bento boxes featuring a mix of the modern Japanese and equatorial influenced recipes that he's perfected throughout his career.

True to Makoto's signature style, Edobox's menu includes items like unagi, soupless Mazemen Ramen and more, and there's plenty of outdoor dining in the open-air courtyard, which leads Makoto and his partners, Sky Stroth and Scott Manlin, to believe it's the perfect environment to enjoy a meal even with the recently instituted COVID-related restrictions.

"It's fairly sophisticated; we're not loaded up with caviar but it's a sophisticated technique and it's done in a very fun and affordable manner. It doesn't take itself seriously despite what shows up in the box," Stroth said. "The entire intent was how do we make it fun and affordable to make it more accessible to more people."

"You can't fly to Miami for Makoto's food anymore so you gotta come here," Stroth added, detailing how the restaurant opened when people were feeling confident about the trends of the pandemic so it's been a successful opening month. "It's easy to grow when you're just starting at zero,

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There is a plastic pollution pandemic on local beaches

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SMDP Staff Writer

Between increased visits to beaches, increased use of disposable items, and decreased funding to municipal services, local beaches are seeing a drastic rise in plastic pollution.

At the same time, organizations like the Surfrider Foundation, which typically organize wide scale beach clean-ups, are no longer able to host these events. However, their individual led clean-ups have seen record numbers of plastic bags on the beaches and the widespread proliferation of disposable masks.

"It's not a new pattern by any means, we live in an urban coastal watershed where before Covid we were removing 15,000 pounds of trash off LA County beaches every single year," said Graham Hamilton, Los Angeles coordinator of the Surfrider Foundation. "What has been brought upon by Covid is the increase of single use disposables whether that's PPE or takeout disposables for the foodware

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Local restaurateur launches 'OhWaiter' digital platform to aid ailing industry

Jonathan Chu, owner of The Independence gastropub and Lanea restaurant, created OhWaiter because he says in the hospitality industry you either 'innovate or evaporate.'

OhWaiter is the first text-to-order service platform to market and eliminates most people's least favorite aspect of dining: the desperate hand-waving flag down a server dance. Now anytime diners have a request—be it the check, extra ketchup, or a dropped fork—they can shoot off a text message and have it resolved.

"OhWaiter provides efficiency from the operator side and convenience from the guest side, maintaining and enhancing the tip potential for the staff and reducing negative Yelp reviews because

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New device puts music in your head – no headphones required

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LONDON (AP) — Imagine a world where you move around in your own personal sound bubble. You listen to your favorite tunes, play loud computer games, watch a movie or get navigation directions in your car — all without disturbing those around you.

That's the possibility presented by "sound beaming," a new futuristic audio technology from Noveto Systems, an Israeli company. On Friday it will debut a desktop device that beams sound directly to a listener without the need for headphones.

The company provided The Associated Press with an exclusive demo of the desktop prototype of its SoundBeamer 1.0 before its launch Friday.

The listening sensation is straight out of a sci-fi movie. The 3-D sound is so close it feels like it's inside your ears while also in front, above and behind them.

Noveto expects the device will have plenty of practical uses, from allowing office workers to listen to music or conference calls without interrupting colleagues to letting someone play a game, movie or music without disturbing their significant others.

The lack of headphones means it's possible to hear other sounds in the room clearly.

The technology uses a 3-D sensing module and locates and tracks the ear position sending audio via ultrasonic waves to create sound pockets by the user's ears. Sound can be heard in stereo or a spatial 3-D mode that creates 360 degree sound around the listener, the company said.

The demo includes nature video clips of swans on a lake, bees buzzing and a babbling brook, where the listener feels completely transported into the scene.

But even CEO Christophe Ramstein finds it hard to put the concept into words. "The brain doesn't understand what it doesn't know," he said.

In a Noveto demonstration conducted via Zoom from Tel Aviv, SoundBeamer Product Manager Ayana Wallwater was unable to hear the sound of gunshots on a gaming demo.

That's the point. But she does get to enjoy the reactions of people trying the software for the first time.

"Most people just say, 'Wow, I really don't believe it,'" she said.

"You don't believe it because it sounds like a speaker, but no one else can hear it…it's supporting you and you're in the middle of everything. It's happening around you."

By changing a setting, the sound can follow a listener around when they move their head. It's also possible to move out of the beam's path and hear nothing at all, which creates a surreal experience.

"You don't need to tell the device where you are. It's not streaming to one exact place," Wallwater said.

"It follows you wherever you go. So it's personally for you — follows you, plays what you want inside your head."

"This is what we dream of," she adds. "A world where we get the sound you want. You don't need to disturb others and others don't get disturbed by your sound. But you can still interact with them."

After his first listening experience Ramstein asked himself how it was different from other audio devices.

"I was thinking, 'Yeah, but is it the same with headphones?' No, because I have the freedom and it's like I have the freedom of doing what I want to do. And I have these sounds playing in my head as there would be something happening here, which is difficult to explain because we have no reference for that."

While the concept of sound beaming is not new, Noveto was the first to launch the technology and their SoundBeamer 1.0 desktop device will be the first branded consumer product.

Ramstein said a "smaller, sexier" version of the prototype will be ready for consumer release in time for Christmas 2021.

"You know, I was trying to think how we compare sound beaming with any other inventions in history. And I think the only one that came to mind is… the first time I tried the iPod I was like, 'Oh, my God. What's that?' I think sound beaming is something that is as disruptive as that. There's something to be said about it doesn't exist before. There's the freedom of using it. And it's really amazing."





VIRUS DIARY: In pandemic, seeking solace in virtual worlds

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — It's 2014, and you're relaxing with your best friend in a pastel-hued Florida condo the day after Thanksgiving. She's checking Facebook and you're on your iPad, playing a video game called Plague, Inc.

"You try to kill the entire world with a virus or a fungus," you explain. "I mutated my virus to be more contagious. It's now spreading in Europe."

She shoots you a horrified look. You show her the screen and turn up the volume to an ominous musical score with people coughing in the background. You both laugh.

"Can you imagine?" she says.

You snort and take a sip of wine. "This could never happen in real life."

IT'S APRIL OF 2020 and everything's overwhelming. You want to claw your way out of your skin. You binged Tiger King, canned 40 pounds of tomatoes and are sick of Zoom calls. Animal Crossing could be just the diversion you need.

At first you're captivated by the game on your Nintendo Switch. It's a salve for your soul, with the happy animals and pretty, tropical settings. You snicker when Isabelle, a canine secretary, announces there's no breaking news on your island.

"I miss the days of no breaking news," you mutter, and glance up at the ominous CNN ticker.

Dog walks become your only outdoor outing. You debate with friends online about whether Dr. Fauci is a silver fox. You brag that grocery delivery had all the items on your list. Somehow, that fact makes you feel hollow and you return to Animal Crossing to zone out.

In the game, you make a killing on turnips and pay off your virtual mortgage to Tom Nook, a capitalist raccoon who runs your island.

More than 50,000 Americans have died. You're too numb to cry.

You miss hugs.

IT'S LATE OCTOBER OF 2020, and you haven't played Animal Crossing in weeks because it seems pointless and repetitive. The cute animal characters are gratingly twee and you've whacked that annoying jock rooster with a net in hopes he'll move. There's still no news on your virtual island and everything feels stale.

There's a crushing amount of news in real life, though. Too much news. In the United States, more than 240,000 people are dead.

In between watching CNN and doomscrolling Twitter, you read about Spiritfarer. It's billed as a "cozy management game about dying," where you ferry others to the afterlife. How appropriate for 2020, you think.

The spirits are animals, but they're not adorable. They're snarky and difficult, and they occasionally swear. You become attached to Summer, a snake in a green cloak. You sail the seas of purgatory, gathering other lost souls.

Soon, you realize the point isn't to bring these flawed characters to the afterlife, but to care for them during their final journeys. You cook their favorite meals (Summer loves grain salad) and carry out their last requests. You wonder if there's a lesson in this somewhere, but you push that thought out of your mind because your heart is already cracked in two.

The best part, you discover, is that you can hug the spirits. Hugging nourishes them. You wonder if you can get an endorphin rush from a virtual hug.

You tell your best friend about the game in a text, because there's no way in hell the two of you are doing a Zoom call. You miss your best friend.

You dread ferrying Summer to the afterlife and put it off for days. When the time comes, she gives a little speech.

"The only lesson I have left is to show you what you're made of," she says. "This is the last thing that I can teach you. That all things change, that all things end."

And then you put down your game, and cry.

Virus Diary, an occasional feature, showcases the coronavirus pandemic through the eyes of Associated Press journalists around the world. Tamara Lush is a Florida-based journalist for AP and an author of romance and mystery novels. Follow her on Twitter at http://twitter.com/TamaraLush

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SMC Student News Outlet The Corsair Wins 13 JACC Awards

SANTA MONICA, CA–Santa Monica College's student-run news outlet The Corsair has won 13 awards from the Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC). Eleven of those awards–including two first place wins in the news story and news photo category–were JACC SoCal Regional Awards, while two individual awards were "on-the-spot" conference competition wins. JACC announced the winners during the Fall 2020 JACC Conference held online Nov. 6 - 8, 2020.

A COMPLETE LIST OF THE CORSAIR JACC AWARDS AND WINNING PHOTO/JOURNALISTS FOLLOWS:

JACC SOCAL REGIONAL AWARDS:

General Excellence, Print Edition: The Corsair staff
General Excellence, Online Edition: The Corsair staff
First Place, News Photo: Maxim Elramsisy
First Place, Photo Story-Essay: The Corsair staff
Second Place, Editorial Cartoon: Carolyn Burt
Third Place, News Story: Chrissa Loukas
Third Place, Sports Action Photo: Glenn Zucman
Third Place, Online Photo Story/Essay: The Corsair Staff
Fourth Place, Inside Page Layout: Marco Pallotti
Honorable Mention, Illustration: Carolyn Burt
Honorable Mention, Column Writing: Deshawn Pouper

JACC ON-THE-SPOT AWARD WINNERS:

First Place, News Photo: Kevin Tidmore
Third Place, News Photo: Marco Pallotti

"These 13 awards from the JACC prove The Corsair student journalists continue to thrive and create quality content under the most difficult of circumstances," said SMC Journalism Professor/Corsair Faculty Adviser Ashanti Blaize-Hopkins. "The staff has a deep-rooted dedication and commitment to keeping SMC students, faculty and staff informed of what's going on in their community and abroad, especially so during these turbulent times. It really speaks to the quality of the journalism program here at SMC."

Photo adviser and SMC Photojournalism Professor Gerard Burkhart added that he is "always amazed and proud of the professional level work that the entire Corsair staff produces every single semester! It makes teaching a joy to see students take the basics and do remarkable things."

An Update About Permit Counter Services

The City of Santa Monica continues to focus on providing excellent city services by delivering an improved and more convenient digital experience. This week, the City of Santa Monica launched a new Virtual Permit Counter. Virtual Permit Counter services are available now for low impact projects, decreasing the time it takes to receive building permits to as little as three business days, and issuing building permits more quickly for projects that have successfully completed plan review.

Qualifying "same-day" or "over the counter" permits include façade remodels, limited tenant improvements of less than 2,500 square feet and no change of use (except restaurants), fences and walls, window and door change-outs, roofing permits involving removal and replacement of tiles or shingles only, and mechanical, electrical, or plumbing fixture replacements. Building and Safety staff also offer virtual office hours for anyone that has questions at the preliminary stages of their project or want to discuss their ideas prior to formally submitting their plans for review. The City's Permit Counter continues to operate remotely due to L.A. County Department of Public Health COVID-19 health and safety protocols and closures.

VIRTUAL PERMIT COUNTER PROCESS FOR QUALIFYING PERMITS:

- Submit the building permit application and supporting documents online and schedule an appointment.
- Attend a virtual appointment with city staff from Building and Safety, Planning, and Civil Engineering, as necessary.
- Attend a second virtual appointment with Permit Specialist staff for electronic payment and building permit issuance.

VIRTUAL PERMIT COUNTER HOURS:

Beginning now applicants submitting building permit applications will be able to book virtual appointments.

- "Same-Day" Permit Review: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon
- Building Permit Issuance: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- Building and Safety Counter Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

"COVID-19 introduced new challenges and opportunities," says Ariel Socarras, City of Santa Monica's Building and Safety Manager. "Digitizing our counter services has been a big lift, but I'm excited that the city will be able to issue permits more quickly and make it easier for our community by improving the same day, over the counter permit services."

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PLASTIC POLLUTION

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industry."

This year the Santa Monica-based Heal the Bay Foundation found that single-use PPE made the top 10 list of trash items found on the beach. Staff also noted a rise in disposable foodware and takeout containers, which reached fourth and fifth on the list respectively.

"Workers service beach waste bins on a daily basis. Covid-19 has led to cuts in funding to municipal services so there has been a decrease in the amount of staff who are servicing the beaches on any given day, which has also made the pollution problem much worse," said Hamilton.

The response to Covid-19 has led to the rollback of many of California's environmental policies, including the statewide plastic bag ban. In May, Santa Monica eliminated support for compliance with the single use plastic bag ban and the single use takeout food container ban. It also eliminated zero waste policy and program development and funding for Coastal Clean Up Day.

The plastic bag ban is now back in place, but many retailers are confused about the status of single-use plastics and are continuing to use them, according to Hamilton.

This is especially harmful because even if they are not littered directly on the beach they often get washed into the ocean. According to Hamilton, 80 percent of marine plastic pollution comes from onshore sources.

"You don't have to go to the beach to conduct a clean-up. Throughout Covid we've been advocating for our members to practice solo community clean ups or physical distance cleanups where they go to their favorite park or their neighborhood or the alley way adjacent to their home and cleanup," said Hamilton. "If the trash doesn't get removed there it's invariably going to end up on the beach after the first rain of the season."

The Surfrider Foundation advocates for people to not only get involved in plastic clean-ups, but also to change their consumer choices toward reusable goods. Although California and Santa Monica have been pioneers in the fight against plastic, part of that progress has been lost over the course of the pandemic.

"Plastic has infiltrated vertically every nook and cranny of our planet, ranging from the purest air in the world in the alps to the lowest level of the marine food web in phytoplankton, we are finding plastic in our table salt, we are finding it in our municipal water, we are finding it throughout marine food webs," said Hamilton. The impacts of the plastic pollution pandemic cannot be overstated."

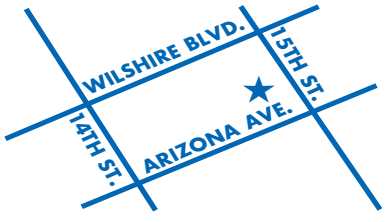
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AC/DC is back and fighting off the black with new album

BY ANDREW DALTON
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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Through decades, deaths and disasters, AC/DC keeps thundering on.

Forty-seven years along, and with the closest thing possible to their original lineup, the rockers on Friday are releasing "Power Up," their first album in six years.

It's also the first since the 2017 death of Malcolm Young, who founded the band in Sydney, Australia in 1973 with his little brother, Angus. "Power Up" is dedicated to the elder brother and is shot through with his spirit and songwriting.

"We all felt Malcolm around us, he was there. We're not spiritual type people, but, boy, oh boy," lead singer Brian Johnson, 73, told The Associated Press in an interview via Zoom from his home in Sarasota, Florida. "Malcolm was a very strong character in real life, and him passing away wasn't gonna stop that. He was there, everywhere, and I think you can tell it on the record."

All 12 tracks are co-written by Malcolm and Angus Young, selected by the younger Young from a trove of unused songs that piled up during the band's long life.

"Malcolm and myself over the years, whenever we'd come to an album we always walked in with a lot of A-grade songs," the 65-year-old Angus Young said via Zoom from his home in Sydney. "We always had a stack full more left that were all great, great tracks."

Most of the songs came from a fruitful writing period in a long gap between albums from 2000 to 2008, and Angus Young chose those that most evoked his big brother.

"I concentrated on the ones I knew were Mal's favorites," Young said. "It's a fitting project for him. He always liked being simple and direct, so I felt, what better than his music?"

"Power Up," their 17th studio album, whose first single and video, the blues-inflected "Shot in the Dark," were released in October, is overflowing with the same thundering chords and schoolboy sneers that made them legends with albums like "Highway to Hell" and "Back in Black." The latter was also dedicated to a recently deceased essential bandmate, original singer Bon Scott, who died in 1980.

"There is the similarity between Bon's tragedy and Mal's," Angus Young said.

With Malcolm Young suffering from the dementia that would lead to his death, his nephew Stevie Young stood in for him on 2014's "Rock or Bust," and did it again on "Power Up," though at 63 he's hardly the new kid.

"We've known Stevie forever and ever. He's been around us for decades," bassist Cliff Williams said via Zoom from his home in North Carolina. "So there was no trying to fit him into any kind of thing."

After a tough tour in 2016 that Johnson couldn't finish because of hearing loss that had grown increasingly severe, it appeared the classic version of the band might never play together again.

He's since been equipped with state-of-the-art hearing-aid technology and had been anxious to get back on stage, especially after feeling how well it worked to rehearse with the band at full power.

"It was just a lot of fun to be with the boys, and I felt like I was equipped to actually go out and do something," Johnson said. "My ammunition belt was full. I was ready to go."

The album had been recorded in 2018 and early 2019, and the jam sessions came in preparation for the planned release date, early in 2020.

"We rehearsed quite a bit, because we were hoping to be able to maybe do some shows," Young said. "We'd done a couple of weeks of that, and then a few days later the world started to shut down."

When the coronavirus reached pandemic levels, the album was shelved and the band went dark, stuck across different continents as they isolated with families and friends.

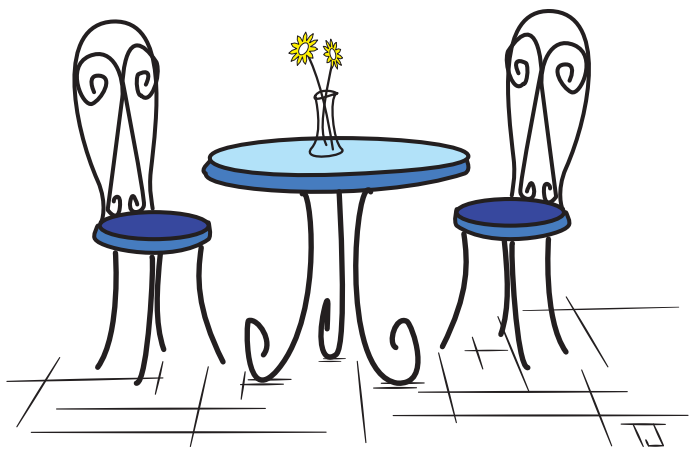
After nearly a year passed, the band and Columbia Records opted to release it in November.

"We're doing a lot of promotional stuff to let people know, to get the message out that AC/DC's got a new album," Young said. "Hopefully to cheer you up."

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Letter to the Editor

By Leesa Zelken

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Prior to March 2020, I operated a local, in-person children's party business called Send In The Clowns. I was one of many business owners who had never given a thought to what it would look like to take my business online. What was the point; why would anyone want to celebrate a children's birthday virtually? But, as the stay-at-home orders went into effect in mid-March, the Send In The Clowns team found ourselves with children's parties booked and no way to deliver. So, we did the only thing we could do – we went virtual. And we haven't looked back since.

As soon as event restrictions went into place, we began building out a party experience that would allow the show to go on. Within days of posting our new offerings on our Facebook and Instagram pages, we had several followers book our new virtual celebrations. I began posting more videos and pictures on Facebook and Instagram as a primary way of promoting our new capabilities. We leveraged every tool possible to engage and connect with our audiences while they were at home including using Facebook Live to show off our latest available characters, posting our successful "Zoomabrations™" where characters join and take part in virtual parties, and our pre-recorded "Kideos™" where a child's favorite character can record a special, personalized message just for them.

As we helped our local customers bring their celebrations online and continued posting about our happy customers, word began to spread. Traction built quickly and requests to book virtual celebrations began coming in from across the globe. We suddenly found ourselves filling a major void for the community, allowing families and friends from different households the chance to come together again for birthdays, milestones, and holidays, all while remaining safely apart. Our formerly L.A. area-only business was now helping families everywhere from LA to Canada to the Cayman Islands connect and celebrate from afar!

Cut to present day and Send In The Clowns is continuing to offer these virtual experiences with no plans to stop when in-person parties resume. While many businesses have struggled to pivot and find their footing over the last several months, thanks to the power of social media and the support from our community, we have been able to not only survive, but thrive. My small business is here to stay, and we are inspired to continue to do what we love, providing "safer than, not less than" celebrations.

To fellow small business owners, these times have been tough and have left so many of us stressed, anxious, and under immense pressure to help see our businesses through to the other side of this crisis. You may have already taken the initial jump to pivot your business like me, or you may have put your business on pause or tried to stick it out with limited sales. Regardless of your path, I urge you to lean into the digital world we now live in. Consider the opportunities that are there. Ask yourself how you can use the digital tools available to continue serving your customers and reach a bigger audience than ever before.

As a customer and a small business owner myself, I urge the community to continue to show as much support as possible for the small businesses in your networks and in your neighborhoods. This is a difficult time for everyone, and I speak from experience when I say that your local small businesses are working day in and day out to adapt and find new ways to survive and to best serve customers like you during this crisis. You can do your part by sharing their stories and their pages with your friends, liking their posts, and most importantly, supporting local businesses with your buying power. Do whatever you can to support these hard-working small businesses. Your actions today will help see small businesses through this crisis.

Leesa Zelken, Owner, Send In The Clowns

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

The 'Santa Monica Extra Bedroom' program runs now through February 15, 2021, where locals can explore the city that they love

SANTA MONICA, Calif., (November 11, 2020) - Imagine waking up during your own relaxing hotel staycation in your own neighborhood or just steps from the ocean, the Santa Monica Pier and the Third Street Promenade. The "Santa Monica Extra Bedroom" program returns now through February 15, 2021, where locals can explore the city that they love.

While discovering Santa Monica from the perspective of a visitor in your own city, you and your guests should feel safe celebrating the holidays with the pleasant and still sunny weather. Outdoors is where most restaurants, shops and holiday services are offered throughout the holiday season. In an abundance of caution and care, Santa Monica recently launched a Santa Monica Shines COVID-19 Assurance seal program. To date, five of the hotels participating in the Extra Bedroom program have already earned the Santa Monica Shines COVID-19 Assurance seal and all LA County COVID-19 guidelines are strictly enforced including Le Méridien Delfina Santa Monica, Sea Blue Hotel, Shore Hotel, The Georgian Hotel and Viceroy Santa Monica. To see all businesses that have earned their seal visit https://www.santamonica.com/santa-monica-shines-assurance-program/.

The Extra Bedroom program offer also extends to family and friends visiting during the holidays when space and social distancing can be a challenge. Perfect for gift-giving, Santa Monica residents can show valid proof of ID to receive the special Santa Monica hotel deals at more than 20 participating hotels listed at https://www.santamonica.com/extra-bedroom/. To receive the discounted rates - some up to $300 - mention the program while making the reservation over the phone. Rates are subject to availability and blackout dates may apply.

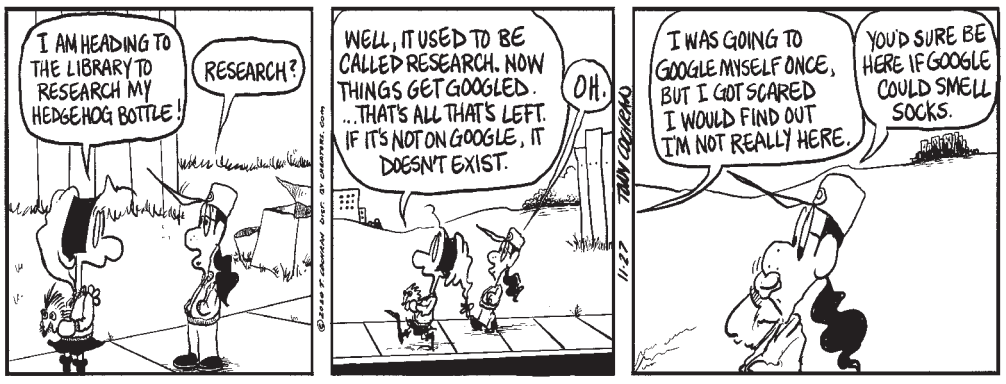
"The Extra Bedroom program is one of our most popular promotions with locals each year as it allows us to take a break, experience our beautiful city and world class hotel collection with deals and perks just for residents," said Misti Kerns, President/CEO of Santa Monica Travel & Tourism. "We encourage all Santa Monicans to step into a safe environment while experiencing a hotel overnight or for a couple of days, what's more important is that you get the relaxation and care that many of us need."

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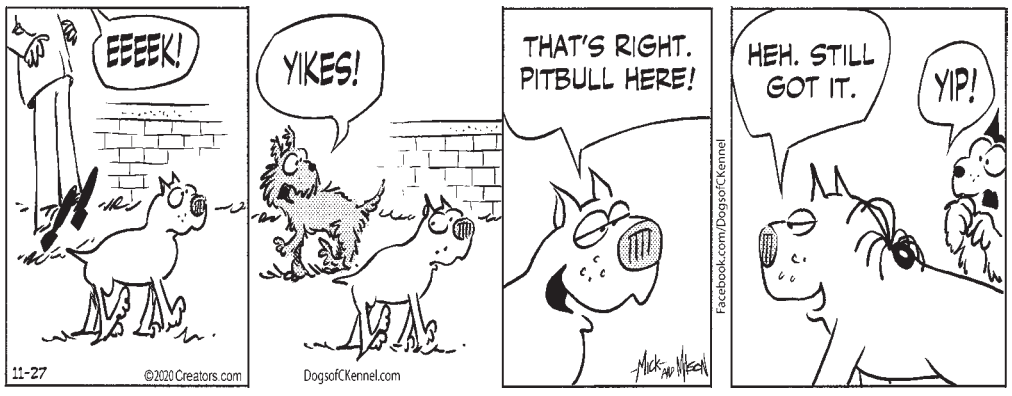
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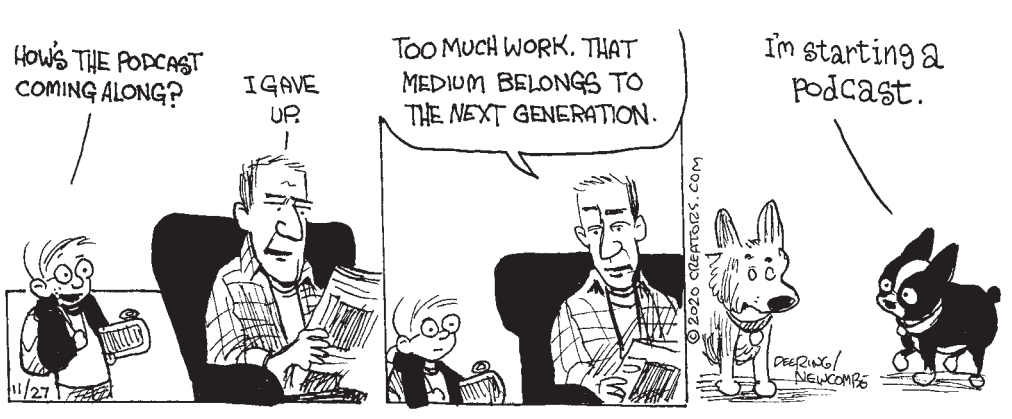
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 63.1°

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high occ. 5 ft
Fresh SSW swell tops out and holds. Small NW swell in the mix. AM wind looking more favorable across the board.

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high
SSW swell starts to ease as next pulse of SW-SSW swell builds underneath.

WEATHER

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 67.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 48.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 67.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/11/27	Fri	12:47 AM	1.46	L
2020/11/27	Fri	07:08 AM	5.59	H
2020/11/27	Fri	1:58 PM	0.28	L
2020/11/27	Fri	8:05 PM	3.87	H
2020/11/28	Sat	01:12 AM	1.68	L
2020/11/28	Sat	07:31 AM	5.78	H
2020/11/28	Sat	2:28 PM	-0.04	L
2020/11/28	Sat	8:42 PM	3.82	H
2020/11/29	Sun	01:37 AM	1.89	L
2020/11/29	Sun	07:54 AM	5.92	H
2020/11/29	Sun	3:00 PM	-0.27	L
2020/11/29	Sun	9:19 PM	3.73	H
2020/11/30	Mon	02:02 AM	2.08	L
2020/11/30	Mon	08:20 AM	5.99	H
2020/11/30	Mon	3:33 PM	-0.40	L
2020/11/30	Mon	9:59 PM	3.63	H
2020/12/01	Tue	02:29 AM	2.27	L
2020/12/01	Tue	08:47 AM	5.98	H
2020/12/01	Tue	4:10 PM	-0.44	L

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date:11/21
51 54 57 60 69
Power#: 11
Jackpot:202 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 11/20
26 33 45 61 68
Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 200 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 11/21
8 12 16 21 41
Mega#: 20
Jackpot:9 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/22
11 16 21 25 37

Daily 3
Draw Date: 11/19
Evening: 8 9 8
Draw Date: 11/19
Midday: 6 0 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 11/22
1st: 07 - EUREKA
2nd: 09 - WINNING SPIRIT
3rd: 12 - LUCKY CHARMS
RACE TIME:1:45.38

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (NOVEMBER 27)

You'll hit a streak. Your efforts are working in the way you intended them to or even better. Reinvest in success. Relationships grow, especially those with new people. You attract the sort of scenarios you've long dreamed of living. When the fantasy lands in reality, that's when things really get good. Aquarius and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 24, 44, 37 and 5.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Happiness may be the best revenge; no one said it was the easiest. Today, you attempt to grab some and it runs off. Let it go. Stick with your path and goals. Happiness will catch up just when the right people are watching.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are the type of friend who comes early to the party and stays late to help clean up a mess you didn't make. You have friends who would do the same -- if you'd let them. No parties are happening today, but let them help anyway.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It will be liberating to recognize the difference between infatuations, preoccupations and actual love. Love isn't about the amount of time you spend thinking of someone; rather, it's the home you make for someone in your heart.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Relationships are co-created, so no one is completely in control. You can manage your end of things, but that in and of itself may not be enough to get a thing headed where you want it to go. It's a day for realistic assessment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's no reason to judge yourself now. Nor should you subject yourself to the judgment of others. It's a time to accept your right to create your precious life to whatever extent you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Run your day through your mental projector before you launch into it. As you picture each responsibility you will tend to, you will get ideas as to what would make the experience even better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Attention to detail saves the day. You like to know for certain that your being on the scene made things different. When you doubt your impact, you'll speak up, touch people, do and change something.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You can't control other people's reactions, but you can predict them. Knowing more about your audience helps you predict more accurately. This is why time spent in research and observation is invaluable.

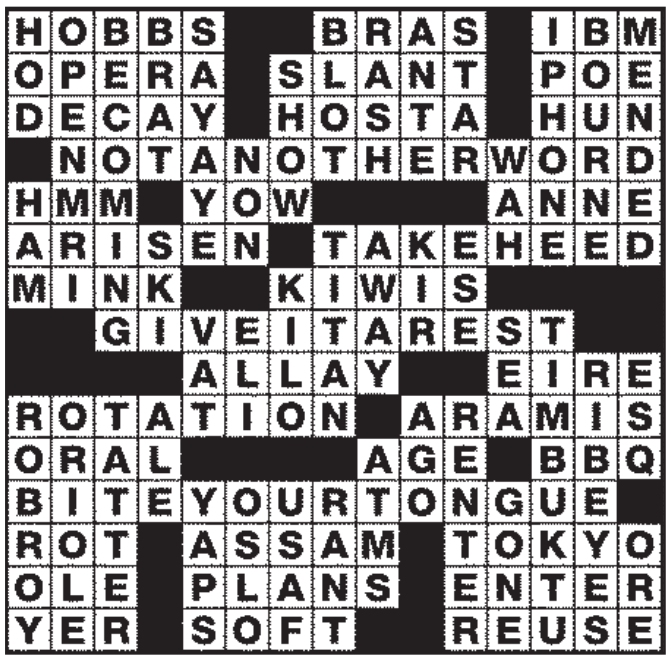
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your desires make themselves known to you, usually obviously but sometimes subtly. Today is a subtle one in which your wants speak in whispers, nudges and inklings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You prize self-sufficiency, but it may be worthwhile to pay someone to fix the problem of the day. Even so, you'll try to learn as much as you can from the process.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). One solution doesn't work for everyone, but it will probably work for you, especially because you're so excellent at following instructions. A step-by-step guide will lead you exactly where you want to go.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You know when you're thinking, but how do know when you're overthinking? If the thought process doubles back on itself more than a handful of times or spirals downward, then it is likely unhelpful.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD



Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

9	4	8	1	7	2	3	6	5
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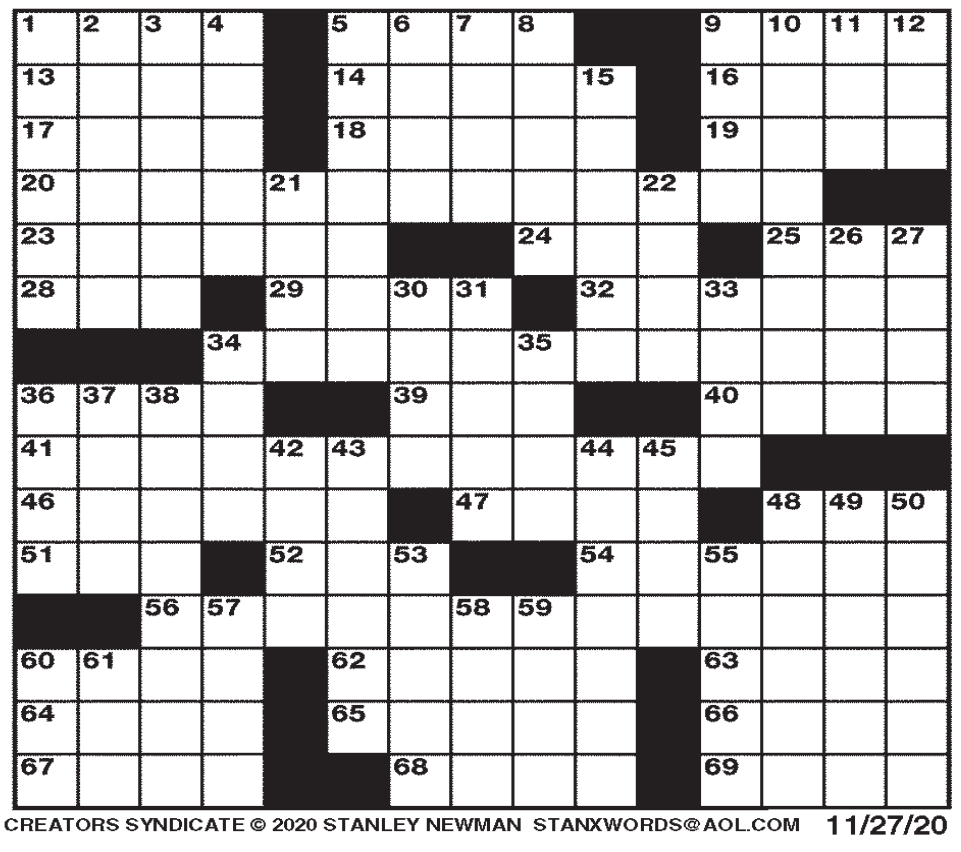
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Newsday Crossword

BELIEVE IN YESTERDAY by Billie Truitt
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ACROSS
1 An Illinois water border
5 Things learned first
9 "Tomorrow's Saturday!"
13 Millionth of milli-
14 Wool source
16 Pentagonal plate
17 Not legit
18 Addams dad
19 Bunches
20 SEE TITLE, orally speaking
23 Boston nickname
24 Diversions, for short
25 Mouth health org.
28 Attack a course
29 Many a Greek goddess group
32 School kid's assignments
34 SEE TITLE, orally speaking
36 Ancient horse's destination
39 Org. once led by Bush 41
40 Very dark
41 SEE TITLE, orally speaking
46 Vodka, in part
47 On its way
48 MIT measure
51 Sanctions, in a good way
52 FDR agency
54 Easygoing
56 SEE TITLE, orally speaking
60 Press one's luck, perhaps
62 Foolishness
63 Pamphlet's purpose, often
64 Chief
65 Doc's order
66 Amazon Basin nation
67 Sci-fi sound effects
68 Help avoid the heat, perhaps
69 Comes out with

DOWN
1 Not remotely
2 Response to sarcasm
3 Worked up
4 Extra energy
5 Unknown subject
6 Coalition
7 Negligee jacket, for short
8 Tainting tactic
9 Cuisine using oyster sauce
10 "No time to talk!"
11 Texting qualifier
12 Wetland
15 Ancient Mesoamericans
21 Female name of a Biblical book
22 Repeat, as another's sentiment
26 Knock down
27 Light gray
30 Make slow progress
31 Folks from Muskogee
33 Leave unsaid
34 TV host Banks
35 Kemo __
36 Copyeditor's catch
37 Castle alias
38 Best in competition
42 Erupter of 2020
43 Mexican sandwiches
44 Make secret, in a way
45 Legal deferral
48 It's in four UN members' names
49 Sauté
50 Big name in dystopian fiction
53 Help a Horse Day founder
55 Doesn't attend
57 Female pheasants
58 Sink or swim
59 A Michigan water border
60 Where Korea's Truce Village is: Abbr.
61 Highly rated, as a bond



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Binary Puzzle

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

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C A T A L I R E I L E E K C G
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L E T T U C E D E S A E P L S
F R U I T S E M A R J O R A M

Aloe	Grow	Nutrients	Spade
Beans	Harvest	Okra	Spinach
Beds	Hose	Onion	Spring
Carrot	Kale	Peas	Swede
Celery	Leek	Plots	Taro
Choko	Lettuce	Potatoes	Thyme
Corn	Mace	Rocket	Turnip
Cress	Marjoram	Sage	Water
Crop	Melons	Silverbeet	Yams
Dill	Mint	Snails	
Fruits	Mulch	Soil	
Garlic	Neep	Sorrel	

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but there's been a lot of repeat guests and we're feeding the neighborhood. Most of the people dining in live within a few blocks of this area so we definitely built a localized economy as part of the experience here. But I'd say the delivery aspect has been big too; about 70% of our sales are from delivery."

Manlin said the restaurant is unique for a myriad of reasons, including the fact, "I don't think people have taken bento boxes this seriously before."

"I think we have enough variation for people to come twice a week," Makoto said. "We have 36 different menu items that they can choose and pick however they want. And, obviously, we're located on beautiful Main Street so people can grab a bento box and head to the beach or anywhere they decide they want to be."

There really is something for everyone here, Manlin said. "We always say it's high-quality food in a COVID-conscience environment. Because everything has been designed to where we can put 7-feet between tables. It's all outdoor dining — even when COVID passes, there's no indoor seating. We also have vegan bento boxes, and there's more to roll out as we tailor our menu to the community."

"At the end of the day, it's about the food and that's where we excel," said Shannon Migita. "We definitely have some very serious cooks back there," because all of the best ingredients won't do any good if you don't know what to do with them.

"We recognized Santa Monica was in a really good place to fare a bit better in the pandemic because the fresh air, sunshine and beach are always going to be an attractive place for anybody," Stroth said. "So here's an opportunity to have elevated food at affordable prices in a beautiful place. You can imagine, when it's all over, we can pack people in, be boisterous and drink sake and have a good time."

Until then, takeout will have to suffice.

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people hate to wait," said Chu.

The digital solution preserves the service aspect of having a waiter, while optimizing servers' ability to anticipate and respond to requests. It also provides restaurants with a treasure trove of data regarding service response times, customer needs, and areas for improvement.

Chu was first inspired to develop the product in 2016, when he realized the pressure statewide minimum wage raises would exert on restaurants' margins and brainstormed ways to increase efficiency. The platform went through many stages of development in the following years, such as moving from a downloadable app to an 'app-less app model'.

When it launched in Aug, OhWaiter received an immediate pandemic related popularity boost as restaurants are looking to save costs and reduce waiter customer contact. It also offers a way for waiters to see to requests from customers seated far from the kitchen or around the street corner, as expanded outdoor dining has shifted traditional seating plans.

OhWaiter is used in a dozen spots, including Westside classics like Gladstones and Hotel Erwin. The platform is currently on pause in L.A. County due to the closure in outdoor dining, but Chu feels OhWaiter has a long life ahead of itself.

The platform recently expanded to the Grand Bohemian Hotel in Asheville, NC, and Chu believes its applicability is vast, stretching to bars, pools, stadiums, and more.

"There are other people now crowding into the marketplace because of COVID and the need for contactless service and mobile payments," said Chu. "How we differentiate ourselves is we are restaurant operators in the tech space so we have the kind of unique advantage of being able to have boots on the ground using the technology and know how to evolve it."

Chu has always been an intrepid creator ready to jump into different fields. After college he spent three and a half years in South East Asia where he taught english, worked for a finance company, opened an aerobics school, imported Harley Davidson motorcycles, and helped open a hotel. Since his return to the US he has launched and adapted numerous restaurants.

Although Chu has no background in technology he had no fear entering the industry and set about learning everything he could.

"If you asked me a year ago what's GTM or what's TAM vs SAM, I'd be like what the hell are you talking about, is that some kind of drug?" said Chu. "But now I know what a go to market strategy is and what's a total available market vs served available market. It's been an interesting road with lots of learning."

So far OhWaiter has expanded at a rapid rate and has become an essential tool for many local restaurants. Chu hopes his service will continue to spread and help restaurants weather the challenges of the pandemic.

"There is going to be carnage and we are already seeing it happen. The popular belief is we are going to lose around half the restaurants," said Chu. "As a restaurant owner and operator I know how much blood sweat and tears goes into opening a restaurant and I only want success for all of my fellow restaurant operators."

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