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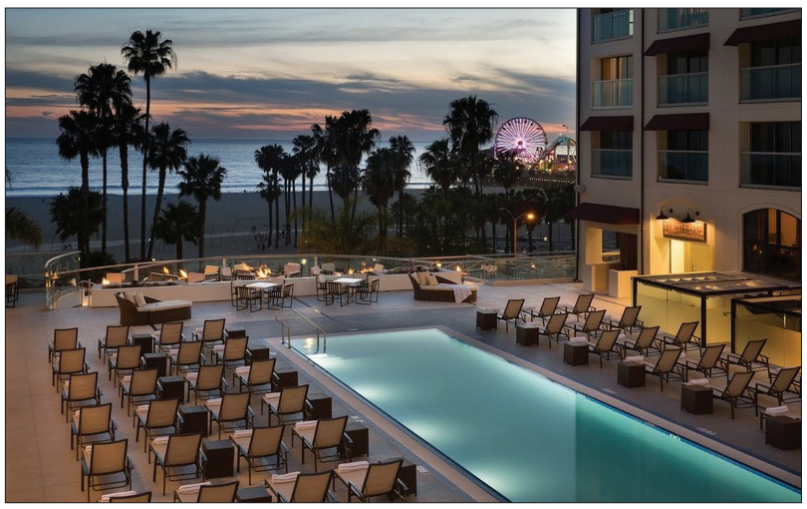
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Local tourism is not predicted to fully recover until 2024



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HOTEL: The local tourism industry is being decimated by Covid-19

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

The local tourism industry has been decimated by Covid-19, and while travel is predicted to increase in 2021, visitors are not projected to reach 2019 levels until 2024, according to the LA Tourism and Convention Board.

In Santa Monica, tourism slowed in February, tanked in April, and began a modest recovery during late summer due to an increase

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Gifted local scholar Sharon Gillerman dies at 60

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Sharon Gillerman, a professor of Jewish History who taught at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and USC, died on Nov. 20 after several months of illness.

Her passing is mourned by a community of students, teachers, friends, and family members, who will miss her fierce love, thoughtful demeanor, and wry humor.

Gillerman grew up on the Westside and attended UCLA for her undergraduate and graduate degrees. After spending time in Germany, Israel, and New York, she returned home in 1998 to teach at the Skirball Campus of Hebrew Union College.

Gillerman's scholarship focused on modern German and central European Jewish history with a particular interest in gender history, cultural studies, popular culture, and transnational history. Her work consistently overturned scholarly assumptions, as she wrote with exceptional depth, originality, and honesty and brought her rich intellect and passion to every project.

Her book *Germans into Jews: Remaking the Jewish Social Body in

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There's a growing buzz for backyard beekeeping











Clara Harter

BUZZ: Beekeeping is growing in popularity in Santa Monica, but Vilma Zenelaj has been at it for a long while.

CLARA HARTER
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Backyard beekeeping is growing in popularity in Santa Monica, but Vilma Zenelaj, a fourth generation beekeeper from Albania, was way ahead of the buzz.

Zenelaj has been beekeeping for years and recently decided to post on Nextdoor to see if anyone would be willing to open up space in their backyard for some of her hives. She was amazed to find over 25 neighbors that are interested and is now on a mission to spread love for these furry critters across the City.

"It's a great hobby for people who have a fascination with bees or want to help the environment and help their neighborhood by helping bees pollinate the trees and flowers," said Zenelaj. "We need bees; they produce 35% percent of our food, so they are very important for our ecosystem."

Contrary to many people's beliefs, honey bees are not aggressive creatures and will not bother humans if they are given their own space. Zenelaj has been setting up her hives in high areas in neighbors gardens, where they can get to work without causing any trouble. She urges fellow community members to be open minded about bees.

"When people find bees in their tree or roof or walls they often call a terminator and kill them and

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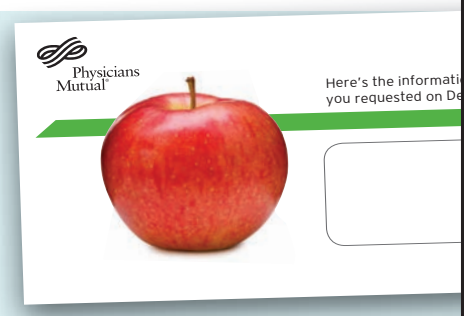
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Review: Winslet finds passion among the rocks in 'Ammonite'

BY LINDSEY BAHR
AP Film Writer

The new film " Ammonite " unearths the stories of two women buried by history: paleontologist Mary Anning, who in the 19th century made significant prehistoric fossil discoveries along the coast in Southwest England, and geologist Charlotte Murchison, who worked in the area briefly alongside her geologist husband.

But instead of illuminating what we know about Mary and Charlotte and their work, in "Ammonite," writer-director Francis Lee ("God's Own Country") takes a footnote from their lives— that they worked together a bit and became friends — and turns it into a passionate affair. While that's an inspired idea for a piece of historical fiction, "Ammonite" is a mixed bag: exquisitely beautiful, with committed and lived-in performances and bursts of intense eroticism, but also a dreary and oddly empty experience.

Kate Winslet, stripped down and serious, plays Anning, who lives with her mother (Gemma Jones) and is struggling to get by. Life (if you can call it that) in the coastal area of Lyme Regis is harsh, and you can see the toll it's taken in her eyes and hardened face. Although she's notable in her field, she doesn't get to socialize with the men in the Geological Society of London. Instead, she toils in silence in her hometown, searching for fossils in the cliffs and shilling her findings to curious tourists for meager sums.

Then geologist Roderick Murchison (James McArdle) stops by her shop and asks her to take him out so he can see the world the way she sees it. It's admiration cloaked in unconscious condescension: He assumes Mary can and will hand over her lifetime of work and expertise in an afternoon on the beach. Behind him is his wife, Charlotte (Saoirse Ronan), cloaked in black and a figurative shadow of a person. Mary barely takes notice of her.

The real Charlotte was a fellow woman of science a decade older than Mary. But in Lee's version, she's the young and fragile wife of a busy man. She has suffered a loss and is fading away into her own depression.

Roderick says he wants his "bright, funny, clever wife back," but he also treats her as a delicately wilting flower. You wonder if part of her mental state is due to the fact that he's the type of husband who orders a decadent meal for himself and then puts in for plain white fish, no sauce, for his wife.

He decides she shouldn't accompany him further on his travels, and pays Mary to take Charlotte out with her instead. Mary is insulted but grudgingly accepts. She needs the money. With their differences in age, social status and interests, Mary and Charlotte are an unlikely pair. But after a fever and convalescence, they have an intense affair that awakens both, briefly.

It's tempting to compare "Ammonite" to "Portrait of a Lady on Fire," another period piece about a lesbian relationship near the cliffs and sea. But "Portrait" was a sweeping, intoxicating release, and it'd be wrong to call "Ammonite" a love story or even a romance. The intimacy is fleeting and the revelations are few.

Perhaps that's because Lee's script is so spare, and there's only so much an actor can do to fill in the gaps. A film like this should give life to its characters and reveal essential truths beyond the book-report versions of their existence. But "Ammonite" keeps you at a distance on a rather vacant, but beautiful, journey.

"Ammonite," a Neon release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for "some graphic nudity, graphic sexuality and brief language." Running time: 120 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

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WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND KITTENS

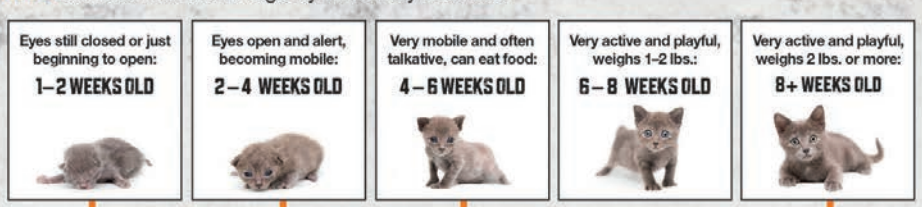


ARE THE KITTENS VISIBLY SICK OR INJURED?

YES: Take the kittens to a veterinary clinic immediately.

NO: Estimate the kittens' age by what they look like.

Eyes still closed or just beginning to open:	Eyes open and alert, becoming mobile:	Very mobile and often talkative, can eat food:	Very active and playful, weighs 1–2 lbs.:	Very active and playful, weighs 2 lbs. or more:
1–2 WEEKS OLD	2–4 WEEKS OLD	4–6 WEEKS OLD	6–8 WEEKS OLD	8+ WEEKS OLD



CAN YOU SEE THE NEST OR HIDING SPOT?

Avoid handling the kittens and watch them from a distance to see if the mama cat returns to care for them. If she does, leave the kittens with her, since it greatly increases their chances of survival.

WHAT IF THE MAMA CAT DOESN'T RETURN AFTER SIX OR MORE HOURS?

Take action by doing one of the following:

TAKE ACTION

1. **Care for the kittens.** Take the kittens to your local vet for a check-up and vaccines. Or foster the kittens through your local shelter's foster program.
2. **If you can't care for the kittens yourself, find someone who can.** Ask your family, friends and neighbors.
   When the kittens you've cared for reach eight weeks old, they're ready to be spayed or neutered, micro-chipped and adopted.
3. **Can't care for the kittens or find someone who can?** Ask your local shelter for assistance.

TAKING NEWBORN KITTENS TO YOUR LOCAL SHELTER SHOULD BE A LAST RESORT.

Many animal shelters are unable to provide the around-the-clock care that kittens need. In fact, at many shelters (without the help of foster homes), newborn kittens are at risk of being killed within 24 hours of arriving. The best thing to do for kittens under four weeks of age is to leave them with the mama cat until they are eating on their own, and then contact your local shelter for spay/neuter resources.

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United way and LA Rams raise %550K to end homelessness

With "HomeWalk at Home", United Way of Greater Los Angeles's 13th annual 5K HomeWalk—the single largest annual event to end homelessness—goes virtual

PHOTOS AND VIDEO AVAILABLE BY REQUEST TO JEN@OCEANMO.COM. Images include this years' participants and closing ceremony, plus HomeWalks from previous years.

Los Angeles, CA—For 13 years, the annual HomeWalk 5K in Downtown Los Angeles has been the nation's largest annual event to end homelessness. For 2020, it went virtual and COVID-safe with "HomeWalk at Home," presented by United Way of Greater Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Rams. Across the region, participants shared their experiences on social media using the hashtags #HomeWalkatHome and #ItTakesAllofUs.

More than 2,500 people registered to walk, run, ride or hike "alone but together." Many participated as part of teams sponsored by organizations and all are connected to the countywide movement. Teams such as East West Bank had a socially distanced hike at Eaton Canyon Park, followed by a virtual closing ceremony that brought participants together across the region with elected leaders, sports figures and an inspiring choral performance.

"The pandemic has made it harder than ever before to live outside, but it's also rallied us to end homelessness as our communities need us now more than ever." said Elise Buik, President and CEO of United Way of Greater Los Angeles, in her address at the virtual closing ceremony. "Just two weeks ago, voters supported Measure J to invest in care and racial justice instead of trying to arrest our way out of this problem. In the last six months, we brought more than eight thousand people inside to keep them safe during this pandemic. Today we are walking, running, hiking and riding forward – and bringing thousands more people in along the way."

The closing ceremony included special appearances by Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti; Peter Laugharn, President and CEO of the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation; CSH Speak Up advocates La Rae Cantley and Marlon Pryor, who told their stories about experiencing homelessness; and a powerful musical performance by the Urban Voices Project. Many members of the Los Angeles Rams participated such as Head Coach Sean McVay; Chief Operating Officer Kevin Demoff; Defensive Lineman Sebastian Joseph-Day (#69) and Offensive Tackle Andrew Whitworth (#77), four-time Pro-Bowler and 2019 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award nominee; the Los Angeles Rams Cheerleaders, and team mascot, Rampage.

"This year has proved to be challenging on so many levels," said Los Angeles Rams Head Coach Sean McVay. "We are proud to team up with United Way of Greater Los Angeles to make a difference and help our homeless neighbors who need our support now more than ever. We cannot sit on the sidelines while 66,000 Angelenos suffer on our streets. It's going to take a sustained team effort to power all of us to help prevent and end homelessness. The LA Rams are committed to bringing everyone in to provide the safety and stability of a home for our neighbors in need."

The 13th annual HomeWalk wouldn't be possible without the generous support from event sponsors including presenting sponsors Los Angeles Rams and Everyone In; fundraising match sponsor the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation; major sponsors the Annenberg Foundation and SoCalGas; and event sponsors Bank of Hope, City National Bank, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Oaktree Capital, PwC, Valero Wilmington Refinery and United Way Partner, East West Bank.

"From within the shadows, we always turn to the greatest sources of light," said Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti. "In this moment of crisis, United Way walks with the most vulnerable towards a new day—and HomeWalk reaffirms our commitment to the mission of ending homelessness in Los Angeles."

Over the past twelve years, HomeWalk has raised a total of over $9.7 million. This year's virtual HomeWalk has currently raised more than $275,000 doubled for a total of $550,000 thanks to the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Match Challenge. Donations are being accepted and matched until December 31, 2020. To donate please go to Donate Now at HomeWalkLA.org.

"It was a pleasure to join all the HomeWalkers today who were virtually participating at home," said Rams Chief Operating Officer Kevin Demoff. "The Rams and United Way of Greater Los Angeles understand that the roots of homelessness are often a result of racial inequity, housing inequity and education inequity. For the Rams, 'It Takes All of Us' means tackling all of those issues to solve homelessness and to make sure that all of our neighbors and Angelenos can live in a safe home. It's amazing to see the strides we are making thanks to those who joined us today and all of our partners."

Peter Laugharn, President and CEO of the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation spoke during the closing ceremony event. "While this year's event may look a little different, I can still feel the energy of our shared passion of ending homelessness," Laugharn said. "The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation believes that housing ends homelessness. We shall succeed if housing comes first. The United Way of Greater Los Angeles has been an unmissable partner in this effort."

Throughout the day, approximately 121 teams comprising 2,608 people participated in "HomeWalk at Home". Once again, the top fundraising spot was won by SoCalGas, with more than $140,000 in contributions and over 900 registered walkers and runners. This year's top individual fundraiser was SoCalGas' Denita Willoughby, who raised over $85,000 to date. SoCalGas employees have raised

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GM flips to California's side in pollution fight with Trump

BY TOM KRISHER
AP Auto Writer

General Motors says it will no longer support the Trump administration in legal efforts to end California's right to set its own clean-air standards.

CEO Mary Barra said in a letter Monday to environmental groups that GM will pull out of the lawsuit, and it urges other automakers to do so.

She said the company agrees with President-elect Joe Biden's plan to expand electric vehicle use. Last week, GM said it is testing a new battery chemistry that will bring electric-vehicle costs down to those of gas-powered vehicles within five years.

Barra sent the letter after a Monday morning conversation with Mary Nichols, head of California's Air Resources Board, the company said. The board is the state's air pollution regulator.

"We believe the ambitious electrification goals of the President-elect, California, and General Motors are aligned, to address climate change by drastically reducing automobile emissions," Barra said in the letter.

Nichols called GM's announcement good news. "I was pleased to be in communication with Mary Barra again," she said. "It's been a while since we had talked."

Dan Becker of the Center for Biological Diversity, one of the environmental groups Barra wrote to, said GM was wrong in trying to stop California from protecting its people from auto pollution.

"Now the other automakers must follow GM and withdraw support for (President Donald) Trump's attack on clean cars," he said in an email.

The White House had no immediate comment Monday.

Ron Klain, Biden's incoming chief of staff, wrote on Twitter that he is glad to see the president-elect's leadership "is already encouraging progress."

Last year General Motors, Fiat Chrysler, Toyota and 10 smaller automakers sided with the Trump administration in a lawsuit over whether California has the right to set its own standards for greenhouse gas emissions and fuel economy.

The companies said they would intervene in a lawsuit filed by the Environmental Defense Fund against the Trump administration, which has rolled back national pollution and gas mileage standards enacted while Barack Obama was president.

The group called itself the "Coalition or Sustainable Automotive Regulation" and also included Nissan, Hyundai, Kia, Subaru, Isuzu, Suzuki, Maserati, McLaren, Aston-Martin and Ferrari.

"With our industry facing the possibility of multiple, overlapping and inconsistent standards that drive up costs and penalize consumers, we had an obligation to intervene," John Bozzella, CEO of Global Automakers and spokesman for the coalition, said at the time.

Toyota, one of the big automakers in the coalition favoring the Trump standards, said Monday it is reconsidering its position.

In a statement, the company said it has supported year-over-year increases in fuel economy standards, and it joined the coalition because most other automakers agreed there should be a single U.S. standard.

"Given the changing circumstances, we are assessing the situation, but remain committed to our goal of a consistent, unitary set of fuel economy standards applicable in all 50 states," Toyota said.

The initial move put the coalition automakers at odds with five other companies — BMW, Ford, Volkswagen, Volvo and Honda — that backed California and endorsed stricter emissions and fuel economy standards than proposed by the Trump administration.

But the coalition's stance was not so straightforward. For instance, although it opposed California, it still wanted Trump and the state to compromise on one national regulation.

In September of 2019, Trump announced his administration would seek to revoke California's congressionally granted authority to set standards that are stricter than those issued by federal regulators.

The move came after Ford, BMW, Honda and Volkswagen signed a deal with the California Air Resources Board, which had been at odds with the Trump administration for months.

Many automakers have said in the past that they support increasing the standards, but not as much as those affirmed in the waning days of the Obama administration in 2016.

Under the Obama administration requirements, the fleet of new vehicles would have to average 30 mpg in real-world driving by 2021, rising to 36 mpg in 2025. Those increases would be about 5% per year. The Trump administration's plan increased fuel economy by 1.5% per year, backing off an earlier proposal to freeze the requirements at 2021 levels.

Automakers say that because buyers are switching to larger trucks and SUVs, many companies would not be able to meet the stricter standards.

Shares of GM rose nearly 5% to $45.11 in Monday afternoon trading.

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After nine years of service, Boris, a 10-year-old Belgian Malinois, is being retired from the Santa Monica Police Department. City Council recently approved the sale of Boris to his handler for the nominal sum of one dollar.

During the past nine years, police service dog Boris has been involved in numerous felony arrests and apprehensions, and has received commendations for his capabilities. Boris is also a cross trained narcotics detection canine who has assisted in many searches that resulted in significant seizures in the City of Santa Monica along with several other regional cities. Boris can no longer be expected to work with the needed energy and drive levels for patrol functions.

It has been Department practice, since the inception of the Canine Program, to transfer ownership of canines who have reached the end of their active service lives to their handlers for a nominal sum. This allows the handler, their family, and the police dog who has become a member of their family, to continue their journey together. Other law enforcement agencies that use canines have the same practice. This practice is in the best interests of the animal and removes the possibility of any potential liability to the City. Council has approved such transfers in the past when service dogs have reached an age or developed medical conditions which prevent their continued service.

Child Abuse Prevention Agency Launches Heroes of Hope Fundraising Campaign to Benefit At-Risk Children and Families

Children's Bureau, a non-profit leader in child abuse prevention and treatment, launched its new Heroes of Hope campaign, which is an eight-week endeavor to raise critical funds for at-risk children and families struggling to survive in the ongoing pandemic.

Every year, there are nearly 30,000 substantiated child abuse claims in Los Angeles and Orange Counties and around four times as many child abuse allegations, but these numbers are pre-COVID. We know that the impact of the pandemic has put already fragile children at further risk. Children's Bureau works every day to counteract this tragic reality through programs that build resilience, stability, and overall family health.

The Heroes of Hope digital campaign features real-life stories from the agency's heroic staff and the children and parents they support. The agency's three pillars of programs and services will be highlighted, including foster care and adoption, mental health and prevention.

The first week of episodes align with November's National Adoption Month. These stories showcase how the agency's hallmark program continues to engage and recruit families to foster and/or foster-adopt. One of the heroes featured will be Coco, an adopted child whose experience began in the foster program. She will be sharing her passion of raising awareness for adoption.

City National Bank and The Crean Foundation are the presenting sponsors of Heroes of Hope. Additional sponsors include former Children's Bureau President & CEO Alex Morales and his wife Martha, the Galashan Family, Carrie and Peter Tilton, Gayle Whittemore and Alexandra Glickman, Wells Fargo Capital Finance and Lockton Insurance Brokers. The Morales family will be matching the first $100,000 in individual gifts toward the campaign through December 31st.

"City National Bank has a long history of supporting and standing with our communities, and we are here for them before, during and after the pandemic," said Peyman Salehi, Children's Bureau trustee and senior vice president and Private Banking region manager at City National. "The pandemic has exposed the most vulnerable parts of our system and families are struggling now more than ever. That's why we are so proud to support the Children's Bureau's important and invaluable work."

Children's Bureau aims to raise $500,000 and is seeking support through sponsorships, direct donations, a silent auction and peer-to-peer fundraising to continue providing families with the tools and resources they need to thrive. For more information or to donate, visit: childrensbureauheroes.org.

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California's system for paying unemployment benefits is so dysfunctional that the state approved more than $140 million for at least 35,000 prisoners, prosecutors said Tuesday, detailing a scheme that resulted in payouts in the names of well-known convicted murderers like Scott Peterson and Cary Stayner.

From March to August, California has put $140 million on debit cards and mailed them to addresses associated with the inmates, according to Sacramento County District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert. At least 158 claims were approved for 133 death-row inmates, resulting in more than $420,000 in benefits.

The list includes Peterson, who was sentenced to death after being convicted of killing his pregnant wife following a trial that riveted the nation. Others are Stayner, convicted of killing four people in Yosemite National Park in 1999; Susan Eubanks, a San Diego woman convicted of shooting her four sons to death in 1997; Isauro Aguirre, who was sentenced to death for the 2013 murder of 8-year-old Gabriel Fernandez in Los Angeles; and Wesley Shermantine, part of the duo dubbed the "Speed Freak Killers" for their meth-induced killing rampage in the 1980s and '90s.

Prosecutors said they learned of the scheme from listening in on recorded prison phone calls, where inmates would talk about how easy it was for everyone to get paid. They said the scheme always involved someone on the outside to facilitate the applications. In Kern County, home to five state prisons, one address was used to receive benefits for 16 inmates.

"In my nearly four decades as a prosecutor in this state, I have never seen fraud of this magnitude," Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer said.

In some cases, inmates used their real names. In others, they used fake names and even fake Social Security numbers. In one instance, an inmate used the name: "poopy britches," Schubert said.

"Quite frankly, the inmates are mocking us," Schubert said.

Prosecutors declined to give more details about the claim associated with Peterson, citing an ongoing investigation. His attorney, Pat Harris, did not return an email or phone message from The Associated Press seeking comment. The California Supreme Court recently overturned Peterson's death sentence and has ordered a lower court to review his murder conviction.

Prosecutors blamed the Employment Development Department, which has been overwhelmed by more than 16.4 million benefit claims since the pandemic began in March, resulting in a backlog that at one time totaled more than 1.6 million people.

But prosecutors said in its haste to approve benefits, the department did not check unemployment claims against a list of prisoners, as many other states do. San Mateo District Attorney Stephen Wagstaffe said that when he notified the department about 22 inmates fraudulently receiving benefits, they told him they could not cut off the payments until they were formally charged with a crime.

The problem was so bad that on Monday, nine county district attorneys sent a letter to Gov. Gavin Newsom asking for him to intervene.

In an email to the AP, Newsom called the fraud "absolutely unacceptable." He said he first learned of the fraud earlier this year, which prompted him to order the department to "review its practices and take immediate actions to prevent fraud and to hold people accountable."

Newsom said he has ordered the Office of Emergency Services to set up a task force to assist prosecutors with their investigation.

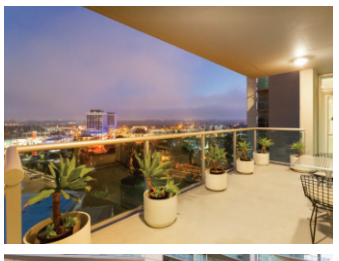
"While we have made improvements, we need to do more," Newsom said.

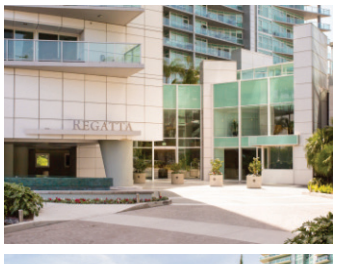
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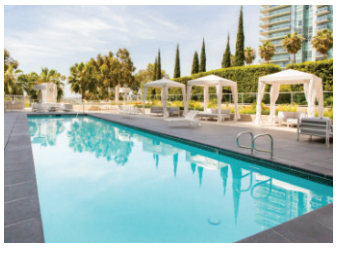
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SHARON GILLERMAN

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the Weimar Republic*, challenged the belief that the Weimer era was marked only by the withering away of the German Jewish community, by showing how many Jewish actors worked to strengthen community bonds during this time.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Mark Quigley, associate professor of English at the University of Oregon, her daughter Maya Gillerman, her mother Roberta Gillerman, her brother David Gillerman and her nieces, Shayna, Alyssa, and Ana.

"Sharon brought forth a deep and genuine and generous presence to all those she encountered. She listened, she didn't rush or prejudge. She took people as they are and shared her own presence which was at once gentle and forceful and one which left an enduring impression," said husband Mark Quigley. "She was a rich and thoughtful presence as a teacher, a writer, a friend, a daughter, a sister, a wife, and most of all as a mother."

A funeral was held at Mount Sinai Simi Valley on Tuesday, Nov. 24. Shiva gatherings, a Jewish tradition where people share memories and prayers for a loved one, will continue throughout the week.

Those who wish to make a donation in Gillerman's memory are encouraged to give to the Heal the Bay Foundation, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Los Angeles Family Council.

The Hebrew Union College has created a page for people to share memories of Gillerman at http://huc.edu/campus-life/los-angeles/remembering-sharon-gillerman-zl.

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REMEMBRANCE: Sharon Gillerman, a professor of Jewish History who taught at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and USC, died on Nov. 20 after battling an illness.

HOMELESSNESS

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more than $2 million for HomeWalk since 2007.

"The pandemic has magnified inequities in our communities, and it is crucial that we support those who are struggling—even though this year we are not able to walk physically side by side," said Sandra Hrna, vice president of human resources & diversity and inclusion at SoCalGas and board member at United Way of Greater LA. "If you're able, please support the effort to end homelessness via HomeWalk. Those struggling against homelessness need you now more than ever."

Other top fundraising teams include: East West Bank, MWest Polaris, Home For Good, Warner Music Group, Korn Ferry LA and City National Bank; and the following top teams had a combined total of over 1400 participants- SoCalGas, East West Bank, AADAP, After School All-Stars and SBCC.

"I am in awe of the excitement generated by this year's virtual event. The CSH Speak Up! Advocates are busy sharing videos of their walks around the county and posting their stories on social media about what Homewalk means to them," said Ann English, Senior Program Manager, Corporation for Supportive Housing, Speak Up! LA. "I am always inspired and grateful for the partnership of United Way to fully support the participation of individuals who are impacted by the work we all do."

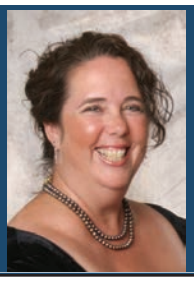
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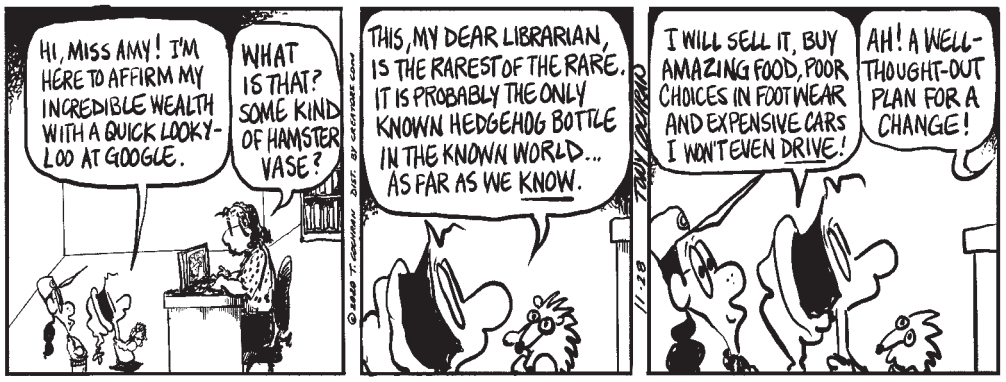
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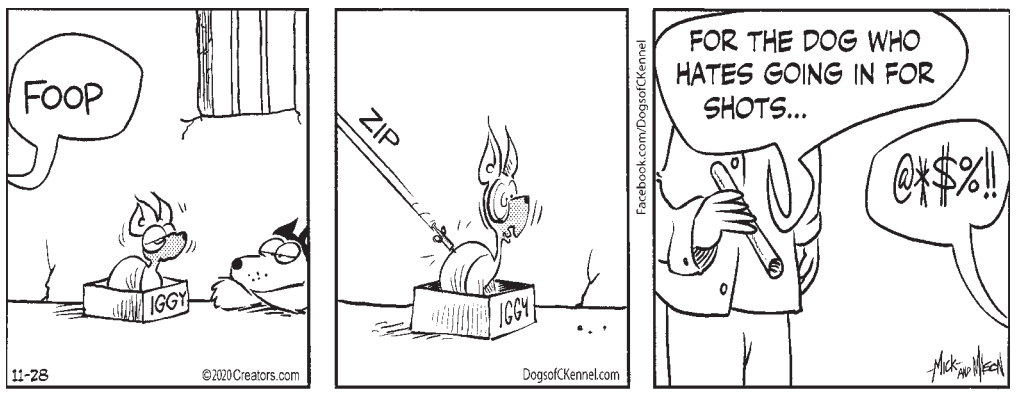
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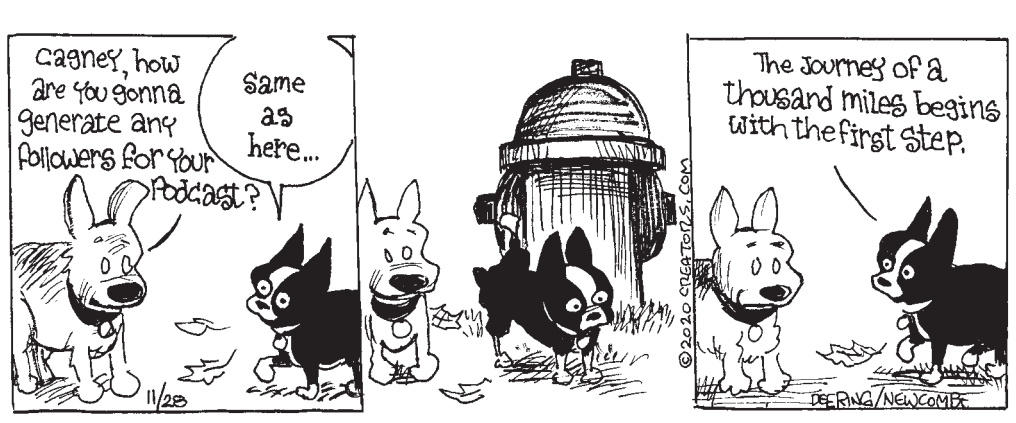
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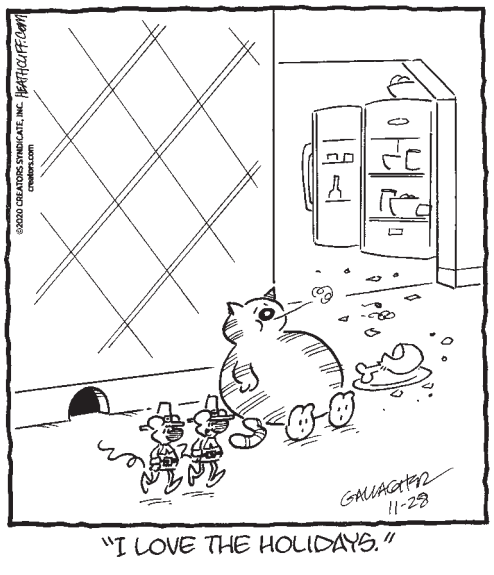
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 63.1°

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Steep NW swell continues dropping. Offshore AM winds due but early AM high tide an issue with small surf.

SUNDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 0.5-1ft Shin to knee high occ. 2 ft
Small NW swell. Offshore AM winds due but early AM high tide an issue with minimal surf. New, steep SSE swell begins to move in, passing by most spots.

WEATHER

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 70.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 71.
Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 72.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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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
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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
2020/12/01	Tue	10:44 PM	3.51	H
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2020/12/02	Wed	09:18 AM	5.89	H
2020/12/02	Wed	4:49 PM	-0.40	L

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Fantasy 5 calottery
Draw Date: 11/23
5 6 8 10 19

Daily 3 calottery
Draw Date: 11/24
Midday: 9 5 4
Draw Date: 11/23
Evening: 7 9 2

Daily Derby calottery
Draw Date: 11/23
1st: 5-CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
2nd: 7-EUREKA
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What's coming up is completely new though easily overlooked if you think you've "been there done that." Challenge your assumptions. More options become available to you once you start to recognize the specialness of fresh opportunities. A string of successes kicks off in March. Reinvest in wins; fortunes grow. Libra and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 33, 12, 1 and 18.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Notice who you are with different people. Surrounding yourself with those who tend to bring out the best side of you is easier than using up your willpower on striving.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Some people are predisposed to have an opinion, even on matters that have nothing to do with them. Keeping your business on a need-to-know basis is best for everyone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be learning new material. It is natural for the mind to find shortcuts in the form of assumptions. Though, in the end, this will only limit your understanding. Go slow. Ask many questions.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Relationship tension is easily remedied. Instead of struggling, give in. Instead of determining who is right, agree to be the one who is wrong. Fallible people win today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You are like an amplifier today because everything you touch becomes more than it was -- or at least louder. Most appreciate how you enliven the environment and even the ones who don't secretly do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Put your doubts aside and join up with others. A well-matched collaboration will yield solid results. A not-so-well matched collaboration will still be better than doing it yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You may not understand what another person hopes to gain from a situation, but you can assume the best of intentions are at play. Also, give yourself a pat on the back for caring this much.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Coincidence indicates that a grand plan is coming together. Log in your requests now. If you don't know where to send them, address them to the universe and send them on the wind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are those who will attribute qualities to you that you may not possess. Gently educate the misguided by being who you are, only a little louder than you normally would have to.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've been known to give tenderness, hugs and a sympathetic ear when that's what's called for. You've also been known to communicate assertively and directly, which is what you'll need to do today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you feel like you have to explain and give supporting evidence to what you're saying, then you might be talking to the wrong person. Evaluate the situation from further back.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're a complex being, receptive to all kinds of signals coming from a wide range of places. From time to time, processing it all makes you moody. Some of the moods you don't have to name. Just let them pass.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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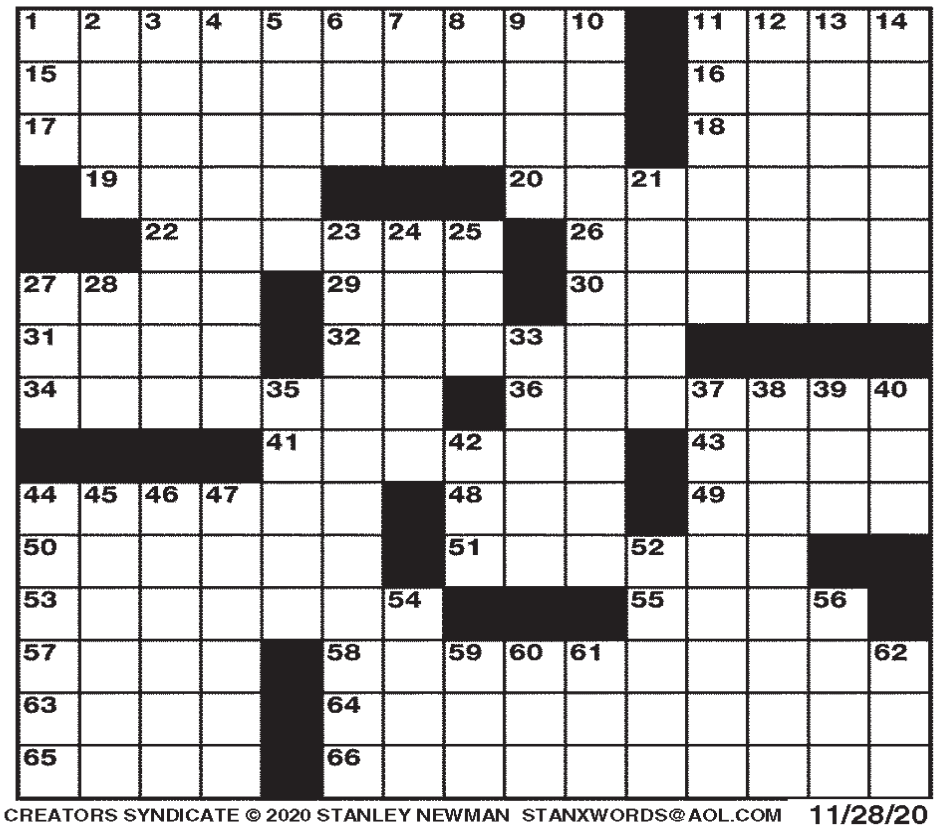
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Growth profession
11 Heading
15 Brief romances, e.g.
16 Word often seen with an arrow
17 Choosing game
18 Go along with, in a way
19 Brittle ingredient
20 Places for purses and pots
22 Frisbee golf equipment
26 Confront
27 Tinder pickup
29 Tiki bar sound
30 No longer written on
31 Engineer who got a lifetime achievement Grammy (1970)
32 Serves some fudge for
34 Put it to
36 Shoe polish ingredient
41 Option for a caddy
43 Noble Shakespearean patron
44 Second-largest EU city
48 Lead __
49 Tests with waves
50 Symphony with its own *Cambridge Companion*
51 Curated cuts
53 Allies of the Cheyenne
55 *The Little Mermaid* hero
57 Nickname for Eleanor
58 Casual canvas shoe
63 Many a stop among Gulliver's travels
64 Rumble in the Jungle pairing
65 Option taken by craftspeople
66 "Quit the snark!"

DOWN
1 1099-__ (S&L issuance)
2 Pacific Northwest sport fish
3 Field with climbing
4 Dollar stores
5 Not a blowout
6 What to call your monitor
7 __.com (website plugging lines)
8 Greatest
9 First or second
10 Augustus collected them
11 Aegean peninsula
12 Salutes, say
13 Bird that eats oranges (!)
14 Did some food processor chopping
21 Candlelit performance
23 Surged successfully
24 Burly breed
25 Substitute for daylight
27 Flix sister network
28 Seek to win
33 Word from the Greek for "sowing"
35 City near Cooperstown
37 Stevenson's "gift which cannot be worn out in using"
38 Many '40s premieres
39 Nickname of Spotify's most-streamed female artist of the 2010s
40 Some Ts
42 What Rihanna has worn in videos
44 Stinker
45 Slow down
46 They've got a lot on their plate
47 Author of the *GWTW* sequel
52 Earth, in much sci-fi
54 *Skandinavisk* hub
56 Zip it (up)
59 Transfix
60 Direction taken by craftspeople
61 Blowouts, for instance
62 Ending like -ian



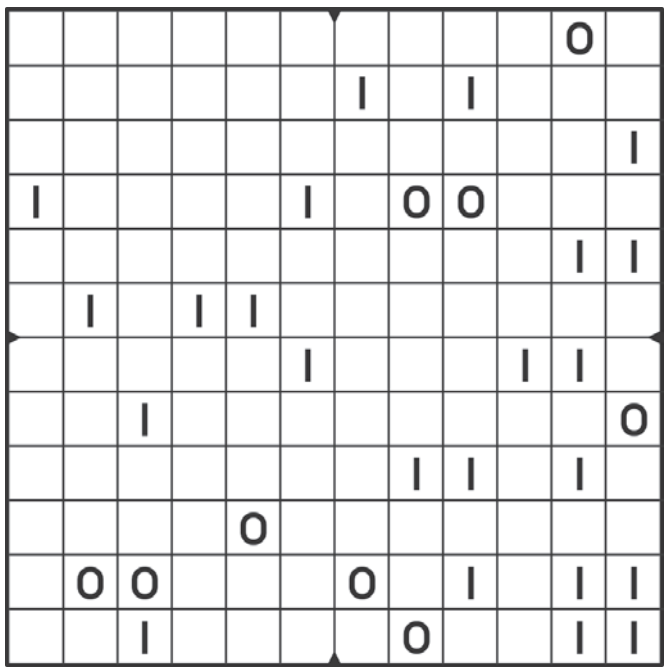
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Binary Puzzle

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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BEEKEEPING

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that really breaks my heart," said Zenelaj. "No wonder my friend who has an avocado tree never gets an avocado—because you are killing the bees. No wonder my lemon tree is hardly producing lemons!"

Although many people are still afraid of bees, the attitude towards urban beekeeping has shifted a lot in recent years. In Jan. 2011, City Council voted to legalize backyard beekeeping in Santa Monica and in Oct. 2015 Los Angeles lawmakers voted to do the same.

Local honey has several medicinal purposes and contains many benefits that cannot be found in processed store bought honey. It is a natural antiseptic and can help kill bacteria in the throat and in wounds. It can also help with seasonal allergies because it contains local pollen, which helps the body develop immunity to local allergens.

"I had someone contact me for my local honey as her daughter had a really bad case of allergies," said Zenelaj. "She contacted me a few weeks later and said 'oh wow, my daughter's allergies are 50 to 60 percent better.'"

Zenelaj's great grandmother started harvesting wild hives in Albania in the early 1900s and the family's love for bees has been passed down through generations. Zenelaj came to America to attend school in Michigan and then relocated to Santa Monica in 2003 where she began beekeeping herself.

"The reason why I started beekeeping is because my father had bees back home and he would go every year or two for the bees, because he just loves it," said Zenelaj. "I told my dad listen if you got a beehive would your trips be less? Because my dad is in his 80s it's hard to go back and forth so often."

Her father agreed to the deal, so she set up a backyard hive and they have been beekeeping together ever since.

Residents in Santa Monica are allowed to have two hives on a single family residential property as long as they are well managed and kept at least five feet away from property lines. Anyone interested in learning more about backyard beekeeping can contact Zenelaj at vilmazenelaj@yahoo.com

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LOCAL TOURISM

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in staycationers and drive market visitors. Even with this uptick, year-end occupancy is expected to be down by 48 percent compared to 2019.

The effects on Santa Monica's economy are severe. In 2019, tourists spent $1.89 billion, and supported 12,010 jobs. This year, Santa Monica Travel and Tourism estimates that around 50 percent of local hospitality workers have lost their jobs due to Covid-19.

"According to a forecast of Santa Monica hotel performance compiled by Lauren Schlau Consulting, we expect 2020 to end with $149 million of total room revenue, off by $244 million or 62% below 2019 performance," said SMTT President, Misti Kern.

SMTT, the non-profit agency promoting local tourism, has not been spared in this economic fallout.

"We have had budgets reduced, no access to PPP loans and have been forced to lay-off over 60% of our team members," said Kern. "However, our role at SMTT is more important now than ever as we collectively work with the City Santa Monica's Economic Recovery Task Force, citywide partners and business leadership in Santa Monica to strengthen our local economy and employment."

This summer SMTT launched a robust marketing and social media push to attract domestic and local visitors. International tourism, which formerly comprised 50 percent of visitors and 60 percent of visitor spending, is almost entirely absent.

In Aug. and Oct. alone, online users exposed to SMTT campaigns booked 6,200 nights of local hotel rooms on Expedia. These efforts will continue in 2021, when tourism is predicted to continue growing modestly in the first half of the year with the most significant growth forecasted for Q4.

Visitor numbers in LA fell from 50.7 million in 2019 to 28.3 million in 2020, and are expected to rebound to 39.3 in 2021, according to the LA Tourism and Convention Board. Full recovery to pre-pandemic visitor levels is not predicted until 2024.

"As a slow recovery begins to build back and momentum towards worldwide tourism rebounds, we are diligent in our efforts to sustain destination marketing along with a heavy emphasis on safety and cleanliness to protect the quality of life for residents and the quality of experiences for visitors," said Kerns.

SMTT currently highlights the health and safety measures local businesses are taking through its Santa Monica Shines Assurance Program. Additionally, SMTT's Extra Bedroom Program offers Santa Monica residents discounted rates at 26 local hotels through Feb. 15, 2021.

"We must all work together to prioritize making Santa Monica a clean, safe and economically sound community once again," said Kerns. "By staying local and supporting our restaurants and retail experiences, residents can enjoy a change of scenery with a staycation close to home. Residents can also support their favorite neighborhood business by purchasing holiday gift cards for loved ones to travel at a later date."

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