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Representatives prepare to take their oaths of office

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

The newest members of City Council are preparing to be sworn in Tuesday along with their fellow winners of the November election.

Tuesday's council meeting will feature little other business besides staff's recommendation that City Council adopt a resolution accepting the Official Canvass and Official Statement of Votes Cast for the Consolidated General Municipal Election.

Following the approval of the resolution and November results, council, as it's presently constituted, will adjourn and the meeting will be turned over to the City Clerk so the various winners for rent control, council and school board seats can be sworn in.

City leaders previously enjoyed an opportunity to share their gratitude with the outgoing councilmembers and celebrate their years of service during their last meeting as a unit. Emotions were high as Mayor Kevin McKeown, Gleam Davis, Sue Himmelrich and Kristin McCowan took a few

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Comedy night looks to help underserved communities

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

A pair of ocean park residents and two comedians are looking to make you laugh for a cause Tuesday night. You won't have to leave your couch, but your dollars will go towards putting a new roof over somebody's head.

Comedians Jake Johannsen and Cristela Alonzo's credits include HBO, Netflix and Showtime specials, an ABC TV series and the most Letterman appearances ever. Now, they're pairing up for a special fundraiser in support of GRID Alternatives Greater Los Angeles, an organization that uses a volunteer model to install solar panels in underserved communities at no cost.

In the past decade, GRID Alternatives has installed more than 2,000 solar systems for low-income households, according to Ocean Park resident Belinda Waymouth, who recently said the organization has done a lot for clean energy, but even more for communities, families, and folks who deserve a second chance.

"We do that because it's a social justice issue. The thing with climate change is climate change is affecting all of us, but it's really affecting underserved and low income communities of color.... L.A has the biggest urban oil field of any city in the U.S. and those aren't in Brentwood," Waymouth said. "They're east of the 405 and people are getting asthma, nosebleeds and nausea because they have to live next to them."

One of the biggest problems facing the nonprofit when it goes to give people free solar options is that the underserved communities often have underperforming roofs that don't allow for solar installation. And while GRID has grants that allow them to purchase and install solar panels, the volunteers must find ways to repair the roofs themselves.

"This is why we host fundraisers," Waymouth said, "so we can fix the leaky substandard roof and install the panels... It's really a win-win-win," because people are getting their roofs fixed, bringing their utility bills down to single-digit dollar amounts, all while helping the

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Restaurants band together to fight outdoor dining ban



Courtesy photo

RESTAURANT: Furloughed servers at 1212 restaurant in Downtown Santa Monica.

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SMDP Staff Writer

With little relief in sight, restaurants are organizing in an unprecedented collective effort to fight what they perceive as a senseless and hypocritical ban on outdoor dining.

From a grassroots petition by a Santa Monica restaurant manager, to a City wide restaurant coalition and a County level lawsuit, hospitality workers are working together to advocate for their industry's survival.

Since March, restaurants have faced a constantly shifting landscape of challenges, including lockdown, capacity restrictions, differing health protocols, and the need for summer and winter outdoor dining setups. Many restaurants see the County's latest ban as not only an insurmountable challenge to their business, but also an unfair one given the lack of data connecting the current spike in cases to outdoor dining.

"With the new restrictions, I had to do one of the hardest things I have ever done: furlough employees with no guarantee of support," said Sheldon Kozushko, manager at 1212 restaurant in Downtown Santa Monica. "It's hard not only for the businesses, it's also heartbreaking to see people who have families who depend on these jobs and who want to work, but now can't work."

In response, Kozushko started a petition to the L.A. County Board of Supervisors to bring back outdoor dining.

"It's a pretty small petition and it's pretty grassroots, but I think the first step is letting people's voices be heard," said Kozushko. "I feel like it's my responsibility to show the people at 1212 that I'm doing what I can to fight for their job."

The Independent Hospitality Coalition, a LA based group of around 500 restaurants and 20,000 employees, is also advocating to overturn the ban.

"Obviously we have no desire to do anything that will continue to spread COVID unabated. We just think it's (the ban) a not only a gross overreach, but it's also unwarranted, because the data doesn't support a direct link to outdoor dining as a cause of this rapid rise in COVID," said Hunter Hall, IHC board member and

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SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 234 CALLS ON DECEMBER 3

Violation Of Restraining Order Report 1500blk 4th St 1:31 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 800blk Pico Blvd 1:44 a.m.
Citizen Flag 1500blk 4th St 6:20 a.m.
Arson Ocean Ave / Bay St 6:38 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 900blk 7th St 6:46 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 100blk Fraser Ave 7:03 a.m.
Encampment 1400blk Olympic Blvd 7:24 a.m.
Encampment 1700blk 9th St 7:27 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 700blk Ozone St 8:16 a.m.
Fitness Permit Violation Ocean Ave / Washington Ave 8:38 a.m.
Fraud Report 1800blk 9th St 8:54 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 2100blk Wilshire Blvd 9:01 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1400blk Stanford St 9:08 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 200blk San Vicente Blvd 9:28 a.m.
Assault Report 1500blk 14th St 9:54 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1400blk Ocean Ave 9:56 a.m.
Encampment 1000blk 2nd St 10:04 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 2700blk 3rd St 10:06 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk 12th St 10:42 a.m.
Fraud Report 100blk Strand St 10:42 a.m.
Citizen Flag 1600blk Euclid St 11:13 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1200blk 16th St 11:19 a.m.
Loud Music 1000blk Euclid St 11:37 a.m.
General Parking Problem 1400blk Ocean Ave 11:41 a.m.
Elder Abuse 1300blk 15th St 11:49 a.m.
Elder Abuse 1000blk 3rd St 11:50 a.m.
Elder Abuse 1000blk 3rd St 11:50 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 300blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:01 p.m.
Fraud Report 1400blk 5th St 12:04 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Cloverfield Blvd / Broadway 12:50 p.m.
Public Intoxication 2400blk Ocean Front Walk 12:52 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 800blk Euclid St 12:54 p.m.
Loud Music 1200blk 23rd St 12:56 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3300blk Barnard Way 1:11 p.m.
Fight 2100blk Wilshire Blvd 1:13 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1500blk 2nd St 1:17 p.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 4th St / Santa Monica Blvd 1:21 p.m.
Loud Music 600blk Strand St 1:24 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:34 p.m.
Loud Music 600blk Strand St 1:44 p.m.
Encampment 1800blk Main St 1:46 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 500blk Ashland Ave 1:56 p.m.
Burglary Report 1800blk Wilshire Blvd 1:58 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 500blk Wilshire Blvd 2:02 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 2:02 p.m.
Family Disturbance 1800blk 9th St 2:05 p.m.
Fight 2500blk Main St 2:35 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 200blk Broadway 2:35 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 700blk Hill St 2:37 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved Stanford St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:37 p.m.
Bike Theft Report 300blk California Ave 2:49 p.m.
Smoking Violation 1400blk Olympic Blvd 2:55 p.m.
Civil Dispute 2300blk 32nd St 2:57 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1400blk Ocean Ave 3:00 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 500blk Hill St 3:03 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 1100blk 26th St 3:04 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1400blk Ocean Ave 3:11 p.m.
Rape Report 800blk 21st St 3:16 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1400blk Ocean Ave 3:22 p.m.
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Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3300blk Barnard Way 4:35 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1700blk Main St 4:41 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1900blk Arizona Ave 4:55 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 23rd St / Ocean Park Blvd 4:58 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:31 p.m.
Death Investigation 2900blk Arizona Ave 5:38 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Just Occurred 1400blk Wilshire Blvd 6:46 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1300blk 2nd St 7:02 p.m.
Vehicle Burglar Alarm 3300blk Barnard Way 7:04 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 3100blk Main St 7:21 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation Ocean Ave / Pico Blvd 7:42 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Ocean Ave / Bicknell Ave 7:44 p.m.
Family Disturbance 2200blk Colorado Ave 9:12 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1700blk Main St 9:28 p.m.
Fight 16th St / Colorado Ave 9:51 p.m.
Loud Music 2600blk Virginia Ave 10:14 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 1600blk Wilshire Blvd 10:36 p.m.
Loud Music 2400blk Beverley Ave 11:07 p.m.
Encampment 1600blk Ocean Ave 11:12 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 11th St / Washington Ave 11:31 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1000blk San Vicente Blvd 11:43 p.m.

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Rams players award $750,000 to social justice programs

By The Associated Press

This week, Los Angeles Rams players took part in awarding $750,000 to 25 nonprofits focused on social justice across the greater Los Angeles region.

Following the deaths of Breonna Taylor, George Floyd and others, Rams players focused on long-term, systemic change and decided to pool resources to financially support organizations who are doing such work.

"In my 15 years in the NFL, this has definitely been one of the most inspiring things that I have had the opportunity to be part of," standout tackle Andrew Whitworth says. "It was an amazing process that allowed us to learn about a variety of nonprofits working across Los Angeles to positively impact lives and advance social justice. The chance to hear directly from them on how we could help left us both humbled and motivated.

"On behalf of my teammates, we thank them for their daily passion and commitment to drive equity and are proud to support their important work."

The Rams invited 25 organizations to share information about their work, those they serve and how the players could assist them. Then the nonprofits were rewarded with donations ranging from $20,000 to $50,000.

"My teammates and I are very aware of the social injustices that continue to occur," defensive lineman Michael Brockers says, "and we made a decision to become actively involved in helping to be part of the change that is desperately needed. It was awesome to hear from so many different leaders and nonprofits that are putting the work in to make real change, and I'm honored to support them."

The organizations are: Place Called Home; Brotherhood Crusade; College Track; Heart of Los Angeles (HOLA); Homeboy Industries; SoLa I Can Foundation; Anti-Recidivism Coalition; Liberty Hill Foundation; Operation Progress; Partnership for Los Angeles Schools; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Los Angeles (BBBSLA); Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Los Angeles (BGCMLA); Children's Institute; Fulfillment Fund; St. Joseph Center; BOSS (Business of Student Success); Communities in Schools (CIS); Covenant House; HomeLight Family Living; LA Family Housing; LAPD Community Safety Partnership; LA Regional Food Bank (LARFB); Los Angeles Room and Board; Sharefest; and Social Justice Learning Institute (SJLI).

DREW BREES AND THE Y

Drew Brees and MISSION have partnered with the YMCA t o provide $1 million in neck gaiters to communities in need across the United States.

Underserved communities across the nation have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic and lack access to needed resources such as face coverings. This partnership is the latest in the Y's efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic to meet the needs of the more than 10,000 communities it serves across the U.S.

"When I think of the YMCA, I think about all of the valuable resources and things they do for their local communities," Brees says. "The opportunity to provide $1M of MISSION Gaiters to YMCA's throughout the country to help protect our families is what it's all about."

Since March, the Y has also been providing child care to families of first responders and essential workers; food to families in need; wellness checks to isolated seniors; and virtual learning support to school-age children.

"The Y is responding to the most pressing social needs of our communities during the COVID-19 pandemic, just as we have done throughout our history," says Kevin Washington, president and CEO of YMCA of the USA. "We are very grateful to MISSION and Drew Brees for making this generous donation and supporting the vital work of the Y during this incredibly difficult time for our communities."

PAPER MAN

Julio Jones is a paper guy.

In a league that increasingly takes a high-tech approach, the Atlanta Falcons' star receiver still prepares for each game with printed copies of the playbook and coverage schemes.

"He likes to grab his papers, put them in his little black bag, and you never see them again," coach Raheem Morris says. "He makes paper copies of everything he wants to look at. He's one of those old-school guys. He likes to write out his notes and what he needs to do on paper copies"

While it may be a bit out of touch with the modern game, the method sure seems to work for Jones.

"If you contradict yourself as a coach, he'll pull those notes out of his little black bag and show you exactly what you said that was wrong," Morris says. "He views the game sort of like a quarterback. I'm not going to say he memorizes the playbook, but he knows exactly what plays put him in the right position."

In part because of Jones' unique approach, Morris calls him "The Alien."

"Sometimes you don't understand him. He's different," the coach adds. "From the athletic aspect as well as the mental aspect."

TEACHING AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

NFL players represented by Athletes First will be part of a partnership with EVERFI Inc., a leading social impact education provider, to deliver comprehensive African American history learning opportunities to students across the nation.

The program will launch in 30 schools in the greater Los Angeles and New York City areas in upcoming weeks. The goal is to present the program to thousands of young students, many mentored by Athletes First athletes and coaches over the next year.

"Discrimination and systemic racism have for far too long sown division in our communities and created social and economic inequities that are unjust and simply unacceptable," says Brian Murphy, Athletes First CEO. "Our Athletes First family – including our players and coaches – cannot simply stand on the sidelines, but instead

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Carbon Monoxide Alarm 1100blk Princeton St 3:11 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Arizona Ave 4:05 a.m.
EMS 3300blk Barnard Way 4:13 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 7th St 5:21 a.m.
EMS 800blk Washington Ave 7:39 a.m.
EMS 1900blk 20th St 8:51 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 2nd St 9:08 a.m.
EMS 2100blk Ocean Ave 9:50 a.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 1700blk 9th St 11:38 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 7th St 12:10 p.m.
EMS 400blk 16th St 1:16 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 1:31 p.m.
EMS 2100blk Wilshire Blvd 1:34 p.m.
EMS 2100blk 4th St 1:37 p.m.
EMS 400blk 21st St 2:00 p.m.
EMS 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 2:02 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 2:34 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 3:35 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 2nd St 3:53 p.m.
EMS 600blk Wilshire Blvd 4:11 p.m.
EMS 2800blk Neilson Way 4:57 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 23rd St / Ocean Park Blvd 4:58 p.m.
Structure Fire 100blk Hart Ave 5:25 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 6:28 p.m.
EMS 2900blk Arizona Ave 6:33 p.m.
Flooded Condition 4th St / Palisades Ave 6:44 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 2100blk Ocean Ave 7:44 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk 2nd St 8:27 p.m.
EMS 2600blk Main St 10:39 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 12th St 11:42 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Arizona Ave 11:57 p.m.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Countywide

LA County Launches Holiday COVID-19 Home Test Collection Pilot

LA County launched a new COVID-19 home test collection program Friday, which allows certain County residents to do free testing from the comfort of their own homes.

The home test collection program will run from December 1, 2020 through January 15, 2021. It aims to help address the current surge in demand for testing and reduce the spread of COVID-19 during the holiday season when people may risk exposure. Individuals can have testing kits mailed to their home if they: Have COVID-19 symptoms; or were recently in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 or is suspected of having it; or are a senior or person with disabilities who feel they were exposed to COVID-19, but are unable to go to a testing site.

"As the surge in cases and hospitalizations continues, LA County is trying innovative ways to meet the testing demand and stem the community spread of the virus," said Dr. Clemens Hong, who oversees COVID-19 testing for LA County under the Department of Health Services.

"We are doing everything we can to make sure testing is available to all," Hong said. "This allows us to reach even more people – and they don't have to risk exposing others by leaving their homes. It's an important step for combating the virus in LA County."

The week before Thanksgiving, almost half a million tests were performed in LA County at over 180 community testing sites, hospitals, clinics, and other facilities.

The temporary program will use Picture COVID-19, an FDA-approved home collection test developed by Fulgent Genetics, Inc. For information on how to register, individuals should go to the county COVID-19 testing site. If they qualify, Fulgent Genetics will ship a collection kit to their home within two days.

Individuals taking the test at home should follow the directions to collect the sample and take it to a FedEx drop box the same day or have someone take it to a drop box on their behalf. Individuals will receive the results by e-mail within two days. While waiting for the testing kit and the results, individuals should continue following public health guidance on staying home and avoiding contact with others.

The COVID-19 Home Test Collection Pilot launch comes after Thanksgiving weekend, when some may have been exposed to COVID-19 while celebrating or shopping. A modified safer-at-home order took effect Monday, Nov. 30 that advises people to stay at home as much as possible and places new restrictions on gatherings and businesses.

To learn more about COVID-19 testing in LA County, visit covid19.lacounty.gov/testing.

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Citywide

Cheesecake Factory settles with SEC over 'false' filings

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said Friday that The Cheesecake Factory settled charges that it misled investors on the impact the pandemic was having on its business.

The Cheesecake Factory said in March and April government filings that it was "operating sustainably" during the pandemic. But the SEC said Friday that the filings were "false and misleading" because internal documents at time showed the restaurant chain was losing $6 million in cash per week and had projected that it had 16 weeks of cash left.

The SEC also said The Cheesecake Factory, which is based in Calabasas Hills, California, and owns or operates nearly 300 restaurants, didn't disclose that it wouldn't pay April rent to its landlords. Like other restaurants, The Cheesecake Factory has been hurt by the pandemic, temporarily closing locations. Most of its restaurants have reopened, but it is restricting how many people can eat inside. The Cheesecake Factory agreed to pay a $125,000 fine to the SEC. The company did not admit or deny the SEC's findings. In a government filing Friday, the company said it "fully cooperated" with the SEC on the settlement.

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Annual Water Main Replacement Project



For the month of December, 2020 the contractor will be connecting newly installed water main and services on Idaho Avenue between 23rd Street and 25th Street and on Santa Monica Place South between 26th Street and Princeton Street, which will require shut-off of the water. Notices will be handed out to affected properties informing them of the date and time that their water service will be shutdown. Traffic on Idaho Avenue at 25th Street will be reduced to one lane and on Santa Monica Place South will be closed to through traffic. Please use alternate routes whenever possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Carlos Rosales at (310) 458-8721, x2620.

Advanced Traffic Management System, Phase 5 Project

For the month of December, 2020, this project will upgrade the traffic signal equipment at four locations and install fiber optic cables along Montana Ave and 26th St.; The project will provide transit priority along the corridor, allow for real-time remote monitoring and management of the traffic signals, provide public Wi-Fi along the corridor, and connect the San Vicente Reservoir and the Montana Avenue Branch Library to the City's network. We appreciate your patience during the project, to provide this safety improvement and public enhancements. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jay Dinkins at (310) 458-8291.

LA Metro Public Art Project – "Tears For Santa Monica"

For the month of December, 2020, Artwork installation will continue through the month at the westerly wall of the Expo light rail station at 4th St and Colorado Ave. Intermittent easterly sidewalk and northbound 4th St lane closures will take place. Please contact Letitia F. Ivins at LA Metro at IvinsL@metro.net and (213) 922-2721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

City Yards Modernization Project

For the month of December, 2020, construction will impact the project area located at 2500 Michigan Ave, which will affect the sidewalk and parking lane on the north side of Delaware Ave just east of 24th St. Please contact Senior Construction Manager Sebastian Felbeck at (310) 434-2675 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Sustainable Water Infrastructure Project (SWIP)

For the month of December, 2020, (until 12/22/20) underground pipeline work on Ocean Ave at the intersection of Vicente Terrace and on Vicente Terrace near the intersection of Main St. Temporary lane closures are as follows:

1. Expect delays on northbound and southbound Ocean Ave
2. One lane of traffic in each direction will remain open at all times during construction on Ocean Ave and Main St
3. No left turn or right turn from Main St onto Vicente Terrace
4. No left turn from Ocean Ave onto Vicente Terrace
5. Vicente Terrace will be closed at Main St and accessible only from northbound Ocean Ave
6. Shared bike lane and temporary loss of parking on southbound Ocean Ave
7. Vicente Terrace west of Ocean Ave will not be affected

Please contact Jason Hoang at (310) 351-7913 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Sustainable Water Infrastructure Project, Excavation & Offsite hauling (SWIP)

For the month of December, (until 2/19/21), excavation and offsite hauling at the Civic Center site will be performed at night from 8pm to 8am, Monday thru Friday. Please use alternate routes whenever possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jason Hoang at (310) 351-7913,



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must act now. To do so, we decided to start with our country's younger generation who have little to no bias as they begin their education process."

So the digital course, called 306 – African American History, will offer five interactive lessons teaching the importance of civic engagement, helping students potentially develop into future community leaders. The course will introduce students to important historical events and leaders, focusing on the leadership, strength, intellect, and creativity of the women and men who shaped African American History.

"306 – African American History will enhance and augment the student's current curriculum, and members of the A1 family will also interact with the students to bring this education to life," Murphy adds.

At launch, players involved in the program include David Long of the Rams, Anthony Barr of the Vikings, Matthias Farley of the Jets, and Derwin James and Casey Hayward of the Chargers.

"I am excited to support this project and am hopeful that it will create positive changes in the education system of our youth," James says.

KITTLE'S KICKS

George Kittle, the 2019 All-Pro tight end, didn't have to think long about who he would honor during the NFL's My Cause My Cleats campaign.

Inspired by the service and sacrifice of military service members and their families, the 49ers star chose to honor Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS). The mission of TAPS is to provide comfort, care and resources to all those grieving the death of a military loved one.

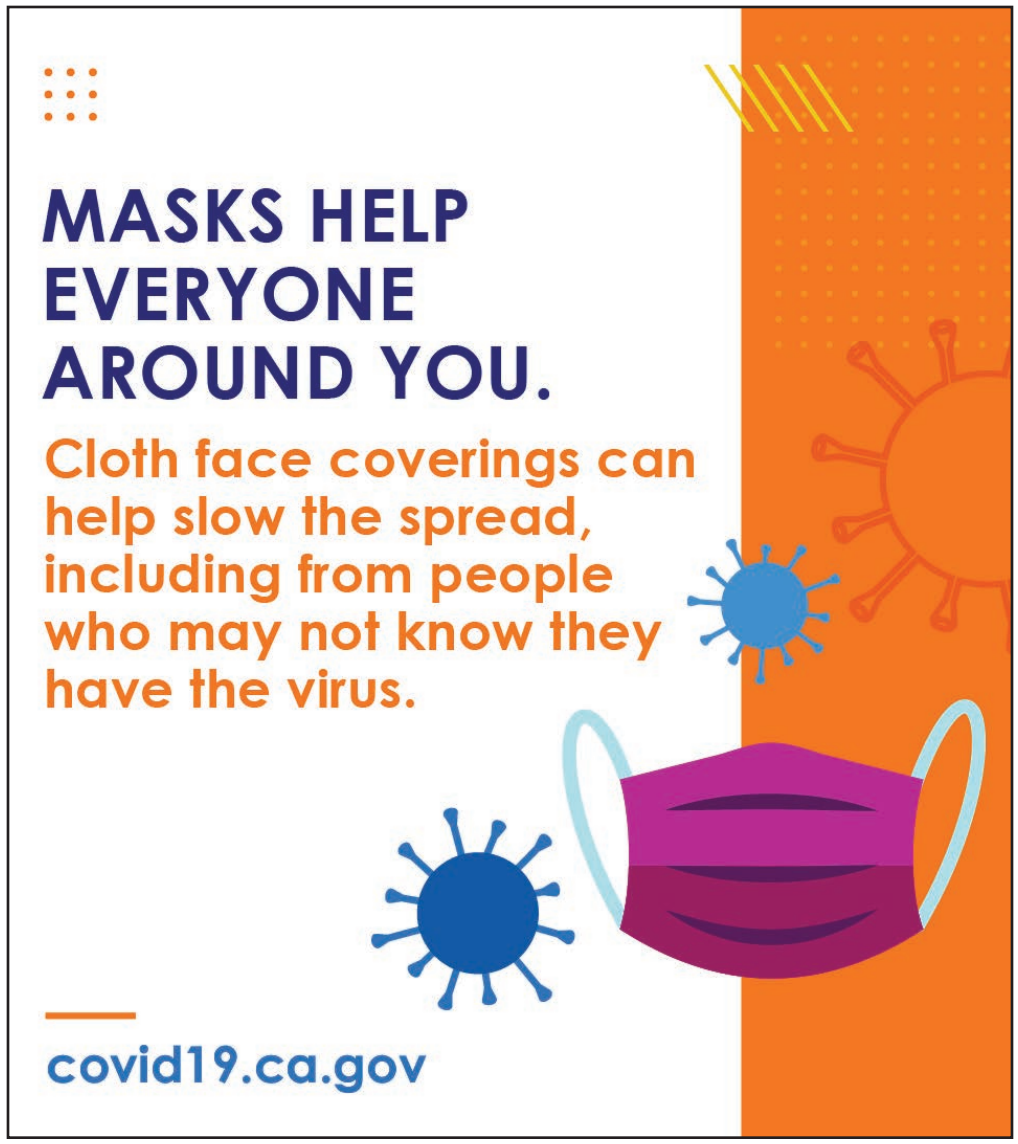
The cleats were designed by Marcus Rivero, who is better known as Soles by Sir. Logos for all five military branches are included across the pair of cleats, along with the TAPS logo and Kittle's jersey number of 85.

The LaMar family, who George met before last season's Super Bowl, appear on the cleats. Kittle gave Super Bowl tickets to the family in honor of Army Sgt. Martin "Mick" LaMar, who was killed in action in 2011.

Also appearing on the cleats are Kittle's own friends and family who serve in the military.

"True sacrifice. That's what these cleats represent. It's a privilege to honor @TAPSorg and the LaMar family. Thanks to @usaa for helping me honor the fallen and TAPS for providing comfort, care & resources for their families. #MyCauseMyCleats #SaluteToService," Kittle tweeted.

AP Pro Football Writers Barry Wilner and Josh Dubow and Sports Writer Paul Newberry contributed



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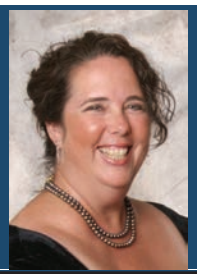


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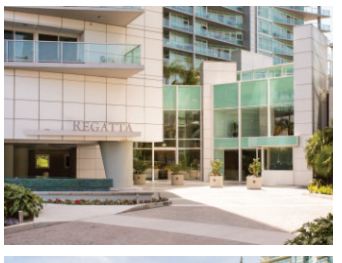
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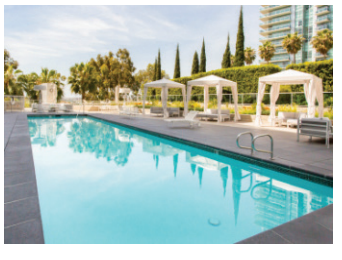
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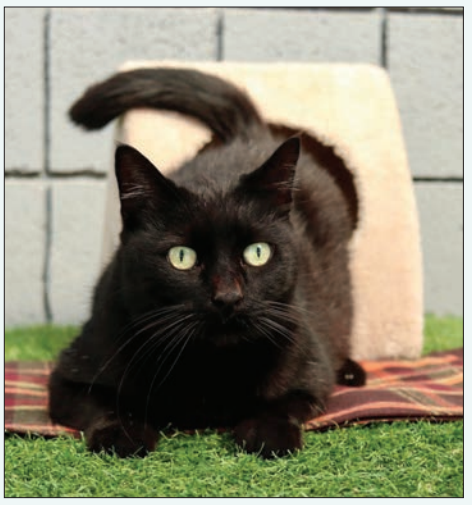
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Pet of the Week
Aries



Martin Hernandez

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

Hi, I'm Aries. A 5-year-old male black cat, and mine is the tale of Gypsies. Never limited to a roadmap, and in a van we called home, my dad and I were always on the road, bound to the next great place to explore. New encounters were the norm for me, and I rather liked them. Being easily startled and hiding isn't my style. And oh, how I loved watching the sun rise and set on the Santa Monica Ocean, on-leash and harness with my dad! Sadly, our journey came to an end when he suddenly passed away. Romantic chronicles aside, I'm ready to retire the nomadic life, and settle into a place without wheels to call home. Despite my search for stability, my free spirit cannot be tamed. I'm daring in my pursuit for amusement which is not limited to cat toys. I'll sing to a chirping bird, swing from a hanging rope, pounce on the occasional passing insect, and roll around on surfaces as if it's the most exciting thing in the world! Which, I might add, I've been told is ridiculously cute to watch! Still, I'm a firm believer that to experience true happiness, one must possess companionship. Presented with the opportunity to make fast friends with people, vice or virtue, I have no respect for boundaries. Without introduction, I'll tackle you for a hug, and shower you with intoxicating purrs, ravishing headbutts, and gentle leg rubs. Always one to enjoy the company of other cats, I would avail myself to the opportunity of having a feline sidekick! While my days of flying by the seat of my pants are behind me, I'll still tango with fear which makes life with me just as exciting and full of possibilities for the next epic adventure. Aries ID #A060513 is available for adoption at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter located at 1640 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The shelter is closed to the public and adoptions are by appointment only by calling the shelter at (310) 458-8595. You can learn more about Aries online at smanimalshelter.petfinder.com

PET TIP OF THE WEEK: WHAT TO DO IF YOUR PET GETS LOST

For pet owners, sometimes pets become lost, even with the best prevention efforts. There are many actions that you can take if your pet gets lost to increase their chances of returning home to you.

Act fast! First, report your pet missing to Santa Monica Animal Control. They have many tools and resources to retrieve your pet, and keep the public safe like using their lights to stop traffic, assist in guiding your pets away from danger, and equipment to safely catch them. You can contact Santa Monica Animal Control by calling the Santa Monica Animal Shelter at (310) 458-8595, Tuesday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After hours, contact the Santa Monica Police Department's 24-hour dispatch line at (310) 458-8491. Include your pet's identifying information, any pertinent information regarding their temperament, and their last known location. Request a call return from the responding animal control officer.

Search outside of your home for small pets as they will typically hide around the home rather than wander away. Cats are territorial and are known to stay within a two-block radius of their home, while dogs can venture long distances. Dogs and cats also know their way home and will often return on their own. Someone should be home to greet them.

Canvas your neighborhood for sightings. Give your neighbors your contact details so that they may contact you if they have any updated information.

Search your neighborhood, and their last known location, by both foot and car. Bring pet carriers and dog leashes so that you can capture them and can keep them secure.

If your pet is spotted, do not corner or chase them down. Try to calmly approach them. Avoid running after dogs and cats as this will encourage them to run away from you, which may cause them injury during their attempt to flee. Notify animal control that your pet has been spotted so that they can go to the location to aid in their recovery.

Make flyers that you can post around your community and on all social media. Create a page or group to keep the community updated on your search. This will also provide a space for people to post sightings, and offer help.

File a lost pet notice with all of your local animal shelters, not just the ones nearest to your home. Check back with them frequently for status updates.

Don't give up! Whether pets are lost for a few hours, or even many months, there is a higher likelihood that pets will still be reunited with their owners if their search is kept up!

Pet of the Week is provided by Carmen Molinari, a long-time volunteer at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter and founder and CEO of Love At First Sit, a pet care and dog training company in Santa Monica. Learn about her, pet tips, and Love At First Sit services at loveatfirstsit.net.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco Bay Area issues new stay-at-home order

The health officers in six San Francisco Bay Areas counties issued a new stay-at-home order Friday as the number of virus cases surge and hospitals fill.

The changes will take effect Sunday and last through Jan. 4. The counties have not yet reached Gov. Gavin Newsom's threshold announced a day earlier requiring such an order when 85% of ICU beds at regional hospitals are full, but they said the hospital system will be overwhelmed before the end of December when Newsom's order would apply.

"We don't think we can wait for the state's new restrictions to go into effect later this month. This is an emergency," said Contra Costa Health Officer Chris Farnitano.

It means restaurants will have to close to both indoor and outdoor dining, bars and wineries must close along with hair and nail salons and playgrounds. Retail stores and shopping centers can operate with just 20% customer capacity. Gatherings of any size with people outside of your household are banned.

"If you have a social bubble, it is now popped," said Berkeley health officer Lisa Hernandez. "Do not let this be the last holiday with your family."

The new stay-at-home order will cut sharply into the most profitable shopping season and threaten financial ruin for businesses already struggling after 10 months of on-again, off-again restrictions and slow sales because of the pandemic.

The five Bay Area counties, along with San Mateo County, were the first region in the country to order a lockdown on March 17 when the area of 7 million people had fewer than 280 cases and just three deaths. San Mateo County officials were not part of the news conference Friday announcing the changes.

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COMEDY NIGHT

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environment, Waymouth added, mentioning GRID has already raised $7,500, which she believes will be a tremendous assistance to dozens of families in the region.

"What I love about this work is that for far too long, we've always treated being eco friendly to saving the planet as a luxury," but it's so much more than that. And Tuesday is so much more than a comedy show, Alonzo said. "The truth is that it's something that's a necessity, especially for where we are right now and the time that we are in at this moment. So, when Belinda asked me to do this with her husband Jake, who is so funny, I couldn't pass up the opportunity. It's perfect because my standup actually comes from a world where I like to talk about a subject and important issues but in a funny way. So people come to my show and leave feeling like they learned something. You can almost say it's like I tricked them."

GRID isn't one to host a comedy show or night for fundraisers so there is some pressure to live up to expectations, Alonzo added, but she and her comedic partner are ready for Tuesday's show, which begins at 6 p.m.

Tickets are still on sale now at bit.ly/2L0wfQK, and every dollar raised for this event will be matched, Waymouth said, which is partly why her husband agreed to perform for the benefit.

Johannsen said these few months in the pandemic have been the longest he's ever gone without being on stage but he feels like he and Alonzo have the starpower to keep guests entertained for the hour-and-a-half show.

"Even though we're all on lockdown, I thought that this would be fun; to have a conversation with Cristela, who is a wonderful comedian. I believe in us and it's for a very good cause," Johannsen said. "So, I think it should be a fun night and we'll hopefully raise a couple of dollars for a great cause."

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Federal Courts Require Asbestos Manufacturers to Compensate Cancer Victims

Vernon, CA, November 18 - Plant workers employed before 1981 diagnosed with various cancers are entitled to special benefits. Lung cancer, esophageal cancer, laryngeal cancer, pharyngeal cancer, stomach cancer, colon cancer, rectal cancer, and mesothelioma are frequently caused by asbestos exposure. Asbestos-laced products were used for decades at Pioneer Flintkote Plant. Neither employees nor management were aware of the asbestos risk.

Asbestos is a mineral that in its natural state is harmless. It becomes harmful when it is pulled apart or ground up into flexible fibers. Then, when inhaled or swallowed, microscopic asbestos fibers may be permanently affixed to body tissue. Over many years, these fibers may cause genetic changes that can lead to cancer. According to the National Cancer Institute, "It can take from 10 to 40 years or more for asbestos-related cancers to appear."

To compensate cancer victims and the families of deceased cancer victims, Federal Bankruptcy Courts have required asbestos manufacturers to set aside hundreds of millions of dollars in private trusts. Through these trusts, cancer victims can receive money damages by the filing of timely, detailed, and accurate claims.

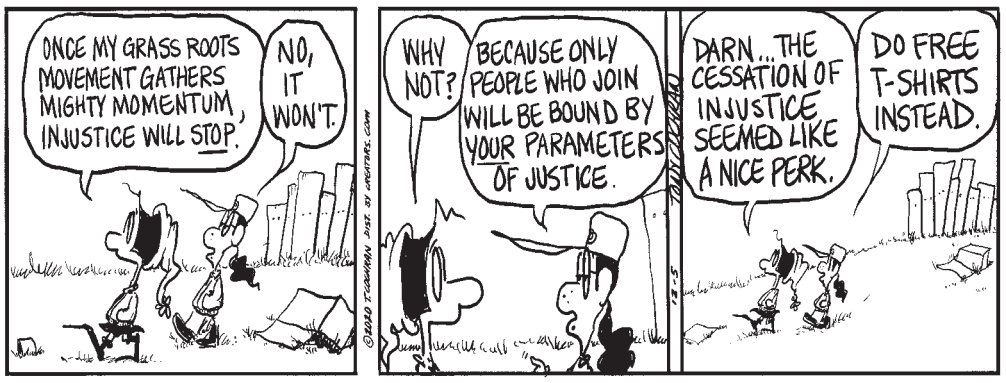
Norris Injury Lawyers has announced a specific initiative to assist Pioneer Flintkote Plant employees in recovering money set aside for them in these asbestos trusts. Cancer victims or the families of deceased victims who worked at the plant before 1981 may call 800-478-9578 for a free evaluation of their claim. Additional information is available at getnorris.com/asb.

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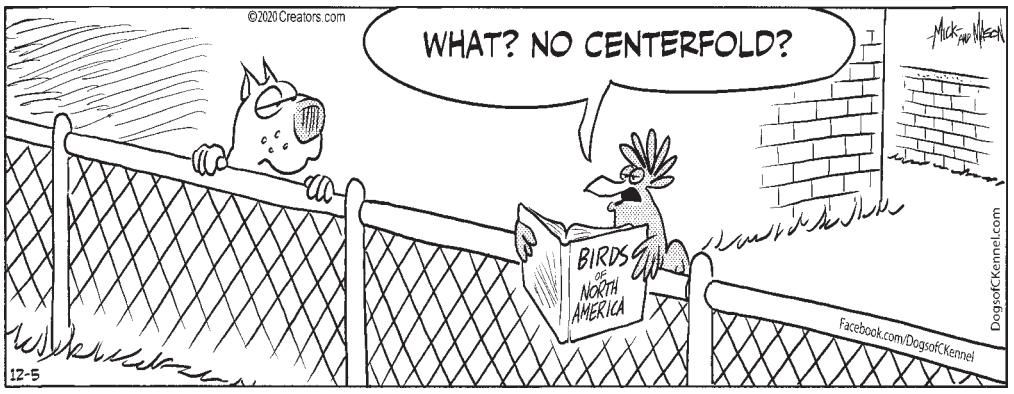
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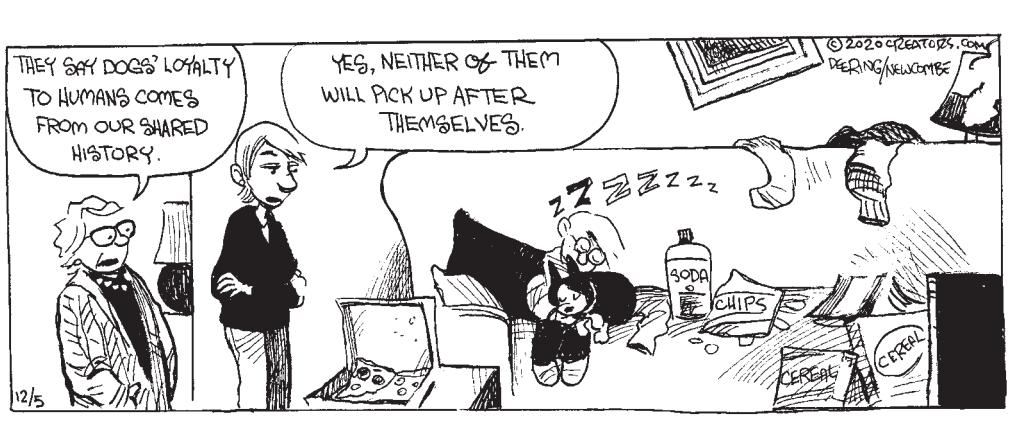
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 58.8°

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft Waist to chest high.
WNW swell eases through the day. Winds looking favorable at this point for the morning tide push.

SUNDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
WNW swell leftovers, may see a reinforcing pulse of WNW swell push in late in the day depending on how the NPAC behaves this week.

WEATHER

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 66. North northeast wind around 5 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. North wind around 5 mph.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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2020/12/05	Sat	05:05 AM	3.07	L
2020/12/05	Sat	11:21 AM	5.09	H
2020/12/05	Sat	7:14 PM	0.06	L
2020/12/06	Sun	02:52 AM	3.63	H
2020/12/06	Sun	06:33 AM	3.19	L
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2020/12/07	Mon	9:13 PM	0.42	L
2020/12/08	Tue	04:23 AM	4.44	H
2020/12/08	Tue	10:15 AM	2.35	L
2020/12/08	Tue	3:29 PM	3.97	H
2020/12/08	Tue	10:06 PM	0.59	L
2020/12/09	Wed	04:59 AM	4.99	H
2020/12/09	Wed	11:21 AM	1.49	L
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DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
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Power#: 4
Jackpot:243 M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 12/04
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Jackpot: 244 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 12/05
6 8 13 31 38
Mega#: 26
Jackpot: 12 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 12/04
4 9 11 24 25

Daily 3
Draw Date: 12/03
Evening: 3 7 1
Draw Date: 12/03
Midday: 1 4 2

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 12/03
1st: 04 - BIG BEN
2nd: 07 - EUREKA
3rd: 06 - WHIRL WIN
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (DECEMBER 05)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your efforts to try to understand how things work will pay off big time, as will any attempt to understand the motives of others. Later, you'll be sharing what you learned.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You think about the wants and needs of others first and later about what you'll get from the exchange. It's an excellent order, even when dealing with people who are incapable of it. Though, just for the day, you should reverse it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Life will change you, sometimes with your consent and sometimes without it. Getting comfortable with that fact will allow you to let go of the need to control everything. Plenty of fun comes out of this.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Focus on one thing you'd like to do or see by the end of the day and love what comes out of it -- maybe a win or maybe a strong sense of momentum to last you through many wins.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The cost of today's achievement will be in the ballpark of the anticipated price, though the currency will be different, which might feel weird at first but it's something you could get used to.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's OK to be needy. If you were never in need, then you'd be at a severe disadvantage, without the excuse to bond with others, nor with the sufficient vulnerability and relatability to do so.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you like someone, you can't help but want to please them. But you could really lose your thread by doing this. Don't work in the direction that will make someone happy. Stick with the direction that satisfies you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The way you look at the scene matters a lot, can make all of the difference in what happens next. You won't go wrong striving for maximum objectivity and asking for an outsider's view.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your wanting may be quite mild, but you certainly know what you do not want and this knowledge is absolutely golden. Make that long list of noes, as clarity comes with every item you add.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It makes you happy to see others happy, but you should not confuse this with the satisfaction that comes with doing what you set out to do for yourself. The latter is more pressing. Don't change your agenda to please them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Refer to the people you admire and want to be more like -- the ones who make you laugh, smile and work harder. These models, whether living or dead, accessible or not, will seem to speak to and guide you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Though it is natural (at least for the truly responsible) to be nervous before making a commitment, you can be sure that you will overcome whatever you need to in order to fulfill your duty.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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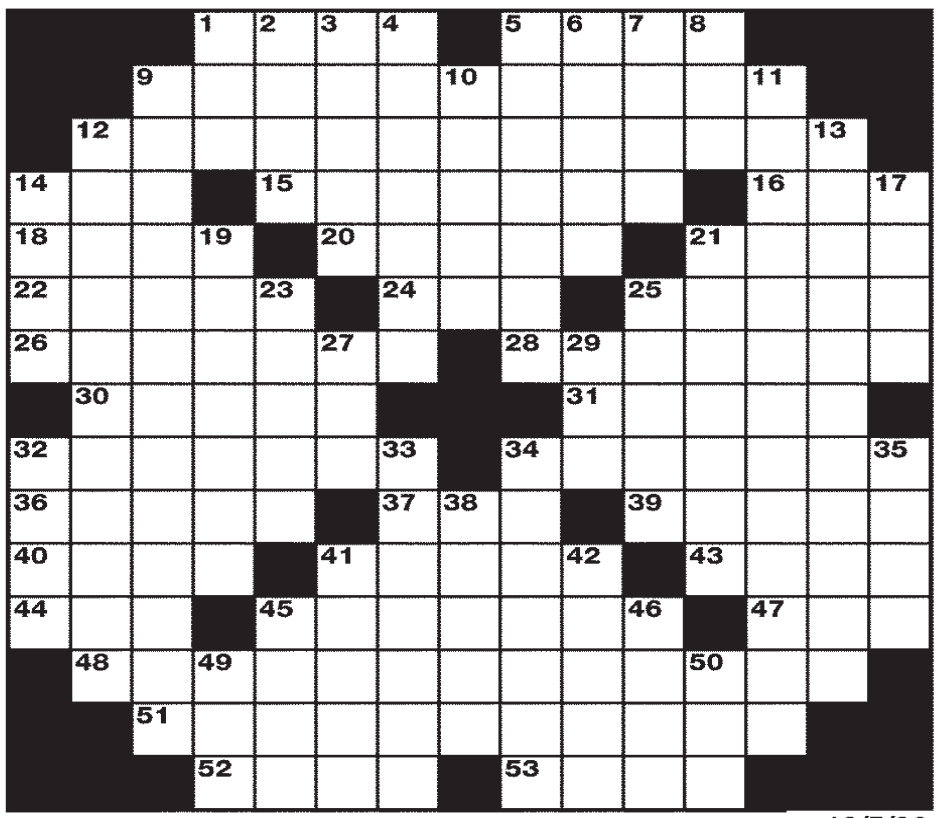
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Trident resemblers
5 Limelike
9 View from Armenia's capital
12 It's unmatched in Old Maid
14 House trailer
15 Destructive contingent
16 *Iliad* mischief maker
18 Absorbs fully
20 Barack selection of 2010
21 Nissan's sportiest
22 Overworked
24 What Israel became, in George's family
25 A Bernstein successor at the New York Philharmonic
26 Mission assistant
28 New homeowners, usually
30 Sandwiches since the 1600s
31 Pants are sold in them
32 Joan of Arc museum city
34 Another name for the "world's lowest point"
36 Legendary
37 Certain seed
39 Certain seedy place
40 Collector's item
41 They're chosen in schoolyards
43 It can turn on Whirlpool washers
44 Appraisal abbr.
45 It's right at Little Havana
47 Where to relax in Pasadena
48 47 Across device
51 They're not serious
52 Queen Elizabeth's Flower Basket and Coral Rose
53 Pope of the Medici family

DOWN
1 Whom Emerson called "the jingle-man"
2 One hoping for damages
3 Common concavity
4 Film noir stock character
5 Source of resources
6 Six-Oscar director/producer (1933-1946)
7 Destinations for many contributions
8 Household name
9 Impressively versatile
10 __ hours
11 Youngsters' support group
12 Performer's brief pause
13 Agent's quest
14 Staple of Polish vegetable salads
17 Historian's study
19 Can't look away from
21 High points in the sky
23 Word from the French for "burst out"
25 Board
27 Seller of Bike USA, KitchenHQ, etc.
29 It has a head and hops
32 *Puss in Boots* villain
33 Things to lift
34 Distinguished
35 Allied
38 In other words
41 Constitution's last Article
42 Did great
45 Sandwich seller
46 Recognizing
49 Lower __
50 Single letter on pet adoption papers



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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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RESTAURANTS

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executive director of Main Street Business Improvement Association.

Hall points to election and sports celebrations, colder weather, Halloween, COVID fatigue, house parties, and events like weddings as more probable causes of the spike. He said that if outdoor dining was a significant spreader of COVID, then the low County case rates in the late summer and early fall would not have correlated with the peak of outdoor dining.

The IHC is utilizing its wide membership to call on County supervisors to reevaluate the decision to close outdoor dining, to work with restaurants to agree upon science-based metrics for reopening versus staying closed, and to reallocate CARES Act funds to independent restaurants and bars specifically.

The IHC also supports the lawsuit the California Restaurant Association filed against county health officials. On Dec. 2 a judge in the case ordered officials present a data-driven case to justify the outdoor dining ban.

"This ruling doesn't mean that outdoor dining can immediately resume in L.A. County, particularly since the county has since issued a stay-at-home order," said Jot Condie, CRA president and CEO in a Dec. 2 statement. "However, it's our expectation that if the county is unable to produce evidence justifying this decision, then outdoor dining should be allowed to resume as soon as the stay-at-home order is lifted."

A silver lining to these advocacy efforts is that the restaurant industry in Los Angeles and across the nation is building brand new infrastructure for collective organizing with the potential to benefit workers long after the pandemic.

The IHC for example, was first formed in response the pandemic in March and is now a registered 501c6 with a robust membership. The organization is aligned with independent restaurant groups throughout the country who are collectively lobbying for a federal restaurant relief act.

Hall, who has worked in hospitality lobbying for decades, is excited about this new movement but worries that if their efforts are unsuccessful there will be a permanent and devastating loss of small businesses.

"The future of not just Santa Monica, but the nation in general, when it comes to independent restaurants with onerous regulations and the devastating effects of COVID is that there's going to be much fewer smaller, family owned, hospitality based businesses," said Hall. "Imagine a Main Street full of TGI Fridays or a Montana Avenue with nothing but Hardee's."

Kozushko's petition can be found at: https://tinyurl.com/y3yk84z2

The IHC's advocacy resources can be found at: https://www.independenthospitality.org/#action

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REPRESENTATIVES

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moments to speak at the beginning of the meeting. However, with the November results still fresh in the hearts of the winners, it's possible there could be tears of happiness shed Tuesday.

Oscar de la Torre previously lost a race for council in 2016 but the current SMMUSD school board member feels residents have made it clear they are ready for real change in the city this year; and he is honored to be entrusted with the responsibility.

"I couldn't stand on the sideline seeing the city that raised me being destroyed. This new city council is being formed with the power of a clear resident mandate to strengthen public safety and our economic activity" de la Torre said. "It has been a long journey, and I am honored to have the opportunity to work collaboratively to lead the reform and change our residents' demand from out City Hall."Phil Brock added he is also humbled by the confidence of residents, "and honored to be able to work on their behalf."

"Together with all of you I look forward to restoring the safety and soul of our city. Most importantly, residents now have a seat at the table in City Hall," Brock said.

The Change Slate's Christine Parra, who finished third in the race for the four open council seats, agreed and thanked Santa Monica residents for the opportunity to represent them in the coming years.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you!" she said earlier this month. "This campaign was never about me. It was about giving our residents a voice, especially to those who felt left out and ignored like I did."

"I am excited to be stepping into this role and look forward to the great work we have ahead of us," Parra added, "and I am extremely grateful and fortunate that I get to do this with my running mates Phil Brock and Oscar de la Torre."

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