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Skip the heat but keep the flavor at Savida

PAIGE PRODONOVICH
Special to the Daily Press

EDITOR'S NOTE:
With family gatherings upon us and visitors aplenty in town, the Daily Press is highlighting several local restaurants and talking to chefs about their approach to the holiday season.

The well known classic foods associated with American holidays are beloved traditions for many families. Whether it's a turkey in the center of a table crowded with sides such as mashed potatoes and candied yams or a glistening ham with a side of pumpkin pie, the winter holidays have their distinct flavors. However, Savida's chef Dan Smulovitz takes a bit of a different approach.

"I usually do stuff my way, even on the Jewish holidays I try to do a twist on the traditional recipes," he said. "I might change the turkey to a duck, or something like that."

New to the Santa Monica community, Smulovitz's Savida is a raw seafood bar located on Montana and Euclid.

The restaurant may be small but the food doesn't lack for innovation. It specializes in seafood dishes that incorporate flavors of the individual seasons. The philosophy behind the dishes are that food is not purely fuel, but rather something that should be "fun and colorful and happy," as Smulovitz said himself. The restaurant's slogan follows this

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Courtesy photo

SHAWARMA: Savida on Montana considers their shawarma an evergreen staple for year-round enjoyment.

New digital wayfinding sign program could point toward a voter referendum

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Council has chosen a vendor for a proposed digital kiosk system but not before hearing accusations of wrongdoing from a failed bidder.

City Hall has been debating the Digital Wayfinding and Out-of-Home (OOH) Advertising Kiosk Program for several months that would deploy up to 50 interactive digital advertising kiosks throughout the city

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SMMUSD names interim superintendent and initiates search process for full-time position

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board appointed Mark Kelly to the role of interim superintendent at its Dec. 15 Board meeting. Kelly has been with the district for 23 years and has served as assistant superintendent of human resources since 2015.

School Board President Maria Leon-Vasquez announced the appointment and

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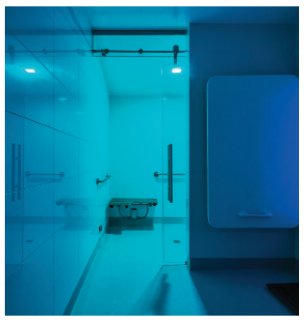
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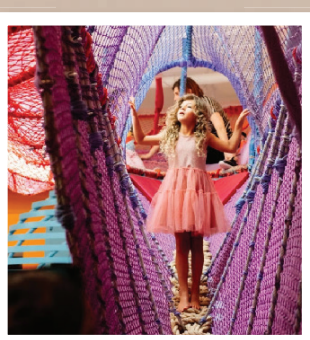
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GUEST COMMENTARY

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Farewell SMMUSD

Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff, Students and Community Members:

I write this last message to the community with both a heavy heart and optimism for SMMUSD. My heart is heavy because this is, in fact, my last official message to you as your proud superintendent as I will be joining the Bellflower Unified School District (BUSD) as their new superintendent starting January 1, 2023. My optimism is due to knowing that we are collectively in the middle of something great with respect to us transforming the District. We have been working together to reach greater heights in the pursuit of:

adjusting the system to increase student engagement and to instill the love of learning for our students

adjusting our assumptions as educators and community in order to make better decisions and adjusting programing that will lead to ensuring that all students have what they need academically and socio-emotionally

accepting and incorporating multiple perspectives of lived experiences in curriculum that will lead to a more rich, relevant, and holistic education experiences.

All of the above will lead to the district reaching its mission of providing extraordinary education for all students while closing the gap in achievement with historically underserved and marginalized students.

I am proud to have played a role in the development and execution of the difficult, but courageous and necessary conversations, and the development of strategies and programs. I am mostly proud of the shift and increased awareness of what needs to be done to reach the District's mission.

I want to thank the SMMUSD Board of Education for entrusting in me the responsibility of serving as steward of the most important job in the United States, aside from parenting, and that is the education of the youth in America. This is so they can acquire the skills to live fruitful and productive lives for themselves and their loved ones, but also attain the knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed to function effectively in a pluralistic democratic society, and to interact, negotiate, and communicate with people from diverse groups to create a civic and moral community that works for the common good.

To the staff, thank you for taking on the profession of education. I realize in today's time, many of you, along with other public-serving agencies such as nurses, doctors, police officers, and so on, have had to deal with anger and frustration directed at you for wanting to help communities during a very challenging time in the world's history with the impact of COVID, social unrest and awareness, and challenges to American democracy. To this I say, continue to be the beacon of hope, encouragement, and example for our youth and the world to see your significance to the stability of America and the world.

To the students, it has been an absolute pleasure watching you grow, succeed, and go on to join the world as productive citizens. I hope you know that you are the focus, treasure, and pride of adults, and we would do almost anything to secure your future, even though our actions as adults may sometimes appear confusing or contrary. Continue to reach for the stars, and while I will be admiring you from a different location, I will definitely be rooting for you.

To the parents, I want to thank you for your support, engagement, volunteerism, and partnership. Please know that you are instrumental in shaping the success of the District. The partnership between the school district and parents is essential and needs to be coordinated in a way that will align interests, goals, priorities, and expected outcomes in order for the partnership to deliver the promise of making the system better for all students. Please continue to advocate for your child, while respecting that decisions are made with the greater population in mind and to remember that if ever disappointed about a decision that is not in alignment with the one personal need. The staff will continue to engage with you and provide access to information, so we can all work together to provide an excellent education for all students. If you want to be connected to what is happening at your sites, please participate at the respective principal chat, PTA, school site council, ELAC, BAPAAC, Puente, LGBTQ+ and other official parent group meetings. These parent affinity groups are there to provide opportunities for systematic and coordinated involvement by parents. Please check with your school site for information.

To community partners of SMMUSD including: Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Monica and Malibu, City of Santa Monica, City of Malibu, chambers of commerce and various community partners such as Rotary, Santa Monica Education Foundation, Santa Monica College, Saint Johns and UCLA Hospitals, SEIU Local 99, SMMCTA, Kiwanis, PAL, SMRR, CEPS, local law enforcement agencies and other groups, your involvement in and support of the school district are essential, and I thank you for keeping the children of Santa Monica and Malibu in the forefront of your thoughts and supportive actions.

Lastly, I want to say that these past six years have been an experience I will cherish forever. I hope I've made some lifelong friends. I have certainly learned a lot from you, and my family and I will be eternally grateful for your welcome and allowing me to be superintendent of SMMUSD. I will be rooting for all of you, and I will not be a stranger to the community.

With the deepest gratitude,

Ben Amuku Drati, Ed.D.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Beverly Hills

Developer sentenced to 4 years in Federal Prison for offering a million-dollar bribe to secure a $45 million L.A. County lease

A real estate developer was sentenced today to 48 months in federal prison for offering to buy a million-dollar home for a Los Angeles County public official in exchange for the official's assistance securing a $45 million county lease for the developer.

Arman Gabaee, 61, a.k.a. "Arman Gabay," of Beverly Hills, was sentenced by United States District Judge George H. Wu, who also ordered him to pay a fine of $1,149,000.

Gabaee pleaded guilty on May 2 to one count of bribery.

Gabaee was a co-founder and co-managing partner of the Charles Company, a Hollywood-based commercial and residential real estate development firm. The then-county employee whom Gabaee bribed was Thomas J. Shepos, 72, of Palmdale. Shepos was a high-level official in Los Angeles County's Real Estate Division involved in awarding contracts to real estate developers.

In the years leading up to his million-dollar bribe offer, from approximately 2010 to April 2017, Gabaee paid Shepos bribes and kickbacks of approximately $1,000 every month in exchange for county leases, preferential contract terms, non-public information and other benefits. Shepos began cooperating with the FBI in December 2016. From then until April 2017, Gabaee paid Shepos $6,000 in cash bribes during recorded meetings in cars, restaurants and men's restrooms, prosecutors said.

After years of paying cash bribes, Gabaee in 2016 "sought to further exploit the corrupt arrangement, this time soliciting Shepos's help obtaining a $45 million county lease for his Hawthorne Mall property – a lease he believed would increase the value of his property ten-fold," prosecutors said in sentencing papers. In recordings, Gabaee offered to buy Shepos a million-dollar home in exchange for his assistance securing a 10-year, $45 million county lease for office space in the Hawthorne Mall, which Gabaee owned and was redeveloping. Gabaee admitted in his plea agreement to placing two offers on a Northern California home, first for $1,035,000 and later for $1,065,000, as a bribe for Shepos in exchange for the $45 million lease.

Wiretap calls showed that with a long-term, reliable tenant like the county anchoring the mall, Gabaee believed he could get bank loans to redevelop the property, attract other tenants, and ultimately increase the mall's assessed value from $17 million to $500 million. With the county lease, Gabaee was considering selling the mall to capitalize on its increased value, wiretap calls showed.

"This defendant gamed the system during a seven-year bribery spree designed to expand his real estate empire," said United States Attorney Martin Estrada. "The scheme culminated in a massive million-dollar bribe that was motivated by Mr. Gabaee's immense greed. By facilitating this pay-to-play system, Mr. Gabaee undermined confidence in the integrity and fairness of our public institutions."

Shepos pleaded guilty in November 2018 to one count of making false statements to federal investigators who were investigating his financial relationship with Gabaee and one count of subscribing to a false tax return related to payments he received from Gabaee. Shepos is scheduled to be sentenced on January 19, 2023.

The FBI investigated this matter.

Assistant United States Attorneys Lindsey Greer Dotson and Thomas F. Rybarczyk of the Public Corruption and Civil Rights Section prosecuted this case.

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Name Change

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Los Angeles

Homelessness is linked to a higher risk of death from COVID in L.A. County, study shows

In L.A. County, 256 homeless people died of COVID-related causes in a 22-month period — a rate more than twice that seen in the general population

People experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles who contract COVID are 2.35 times more likely to die than someone in the general population, according to new study by UCLA, USC, and Los Angeles County.

The study, published in JAMA Network Open this month, suggests that homelessness is a unique risk factor for COVID-related deaths and that the likely cause is the vulnerability brought on by accelerated aging among the homeless, the researchers said.

"Excess risk of mortality for people experiencing homelessness, versus the general population, was observed across all age groups, among male individuals and female individuals, and among Black, Hispanic, and white subpopulations," said Randall Kuhn, professor of community health sciences at the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health and a co-author of the research study.

When the pandemic hit, concerns about L.A.'s unsheltered homeless population — the largest in the country — led to a successful call for federal funding to place people in protective housing programs, reduce shelter density, conduct contact tracing for COVID and prioritize vaccinations for homeless people. The hope was that the pandemic would have no worse impact among the homeless than among the general population.

That was not to be. Surveillance teams from the LA County Department of Public Health tallied 256 COVID-related deaths among an estimated 52,000 people experiencing homelessness, or PEH, between January 1, 2020, and November 1, 2021.

"This work shows that COVID-19, like many infectious diseases, is what we call a 'housing-sensitive condition'," said co-author Benjamin Henwood, a professor at the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. "More aggressive housing and homelessness prevention interventions are needed to mitigate these conditions. "The study is the latest collaboration between Kuhn, Henwood and colleagues that measures and addresses the extreme health risks faced by people experiencing homelessness, and addressing gaps in research on unsheltered homelessness.

• Kuhn and Henwood led a novel, ongoing survey of L.A.'s unhoused population, sending questions monthly to mobile phones owned by 500 people experiencing homelessness.

• Their UCLA/USC-based team are currently recruiting an additional 500 respondents and working with the new UCLA Initiative for the Study of Hate to estimate the toll of hatred and bias towards unhoused people.

Researchers have long suspected that homelessness exacerbates health disparities and accelerates the normal aging of the body, reducing life expectancy by up to two decades.

"COVID-19 is a disease that feeds on older populations, but age is just a number," Kuhn said. "We have long thought that prolonged experience of homelessness accelerates the normal aging of the body by perhaps 10 to 15 years. Unhoused people who are age 50-54 had about the same mortality risks as 65-69 year olds in the general population. This is deeply troubling, especially in light of a possible new wave of COVID-19 cases."

Researchers used data from clinician reports, death certificates, medical examiner reports and vital records. Confirmed COVID deaths included those with a positive COVID test and either COVID listed as a cause of death on a death certificate or the date of death occurring within 60 days of the first confirmed test (and up to 90 days if the patient was intubated). Sudden or unexpected deaths due to violence, drug overdose, etc., were excluded.

There were 50 deaths among women and 205 among men and one person did not fit either category; most occurred during the Delta variant surge of December 2020 to February 2021. Among those who died: 62 Black, 122 Hispanic and 55 white individuals.

"While homelessness dramatically increases the risks for each group, we can't ignore how high the risks already were for housed Black and Hispanic populations," said Natalie Porter, a recent UCLA MPH graduate who led the study.

The researchers noted that how people entered into homelessness may have shaped COVID outcomes. Homelessness for Black individuals in the U.S. may be influenced primarily by structural factors, whereas homelessness among white individuals is more commonly influenced by individual factors such as psychiatric conditions and substance abuse.

In addition to Henwood, Kuhn and Porter, other authors of the study are Hannah Brosnan and Alicia Chang of the Los Angeles Department of Public Health.

This project was supported in part by the California Center for Population Research at UCLA, which receives core support from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

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SIGNS

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with emergency communication capabilities, deliver community messaging, provide public Wi-fi, access the City's 3-1-1 system, pedestrians counters, photo booth functions and advertising.

BIG Outdoor received the contract after promising the city $9 million in the first year due to a combined signing bonus and revenue split. The company is expecting minimum payments to the city to be $5 million per year once the company installs 25 kiosks but gross revenues could be about $14 million annually over the 20 year agreement assuming all 50 kiosks are installed.

Six companies participated in the process with BIG Outdoor and IKE Smart City making the final cut. Both were asked to submit a "best and final" offer with staff recommending BIG due to more community benefits and higher revenue projections.

In response, IKE sent a protest letter to the city claiming BIG lacked experience in the field, had infringed on intellectual property and that city staff had shown inappropriate favoritism to BIG.

BIG strongly rejected those notions at the meeting as did city staff.

"The many accusations and complaints about the process lack factual support, do not accurately reflect the law and the RFP itself," said Santa Monica City Attorney Doug Sloan. "Some of the accusations may even amount to defamation."

He said they city had followed all processes and that IKE had attempted to circumvent the process by altering its "best and final" proposal after seeing the submission from its competitor.

While some councilmembers initially asked for the evaluation process to be restarted using elements of BIG's as the baseline, others said doing so would be ethically unsound and reflect poorly on the City.

Mayor Gleam Davis said restarting the process would establish a precedent for any company to expect a new process after submitting their "best and final" offers if they realized they had been outbid.

"And that really undermines the city's reputation as being sort of an honest broker in these things," she said.

Davis also criticized IKE for attacking city staff.

"And I do want to emphasize and I don't know any other way to say this, so I apologize for my bluntness, I think the attack on staff was unconscionable."

Councilman Oscar de la Torre said BIG's package had substantial benefits over IKE's and also said the evaluation process had been conducted appropriately. He said a new process wouldn't be appropriate.

"It will just complicate it and will politicize the whole process in a way that I think would be unhealthy for us as a city government," he said.

Councilmembers Phil Brock and Caroline Torosis ultimately voted against the motion. Torosis said she thought IKE had the better product.

"And I think if you look at the first round of the RFP process, but for the revenue projections and profit sharing, IKE had a better product, period. I had the opportunity to personally interact with both products and IKE has a better product that has been more built out," she said.

Brock said many residents are adamantly opposed to this kind of advertising product so he wasn't as concerned with the promise of higher revenues from BIG if the final product wasn't the best it could be.

"I'm just convinced that the residents of the city will benefit more with IKE Smart City than they will with BIG Outdoor and BIG Outdoor has more chances in the city because they're going to come to us, along with Santa Monica Place, and try and put huge Time Square billboards on the side of Santa Monica Place. So I think that if our residents see something on Montana Avenue or by the Pier or on the Promenade, they're going to want to make sure that it actually benefits them as well as taking some of the burden off them to pay for services in the city."

While BIG did receive the contract, opponents said the decision could be delayed if critics were to file a voter referendum to overturn the Council's decision.

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City of Santa Monica

Community Benefits

	Full-Time Santa Monica Ambassador	Local Business Discount	Share of Voice	Locate Office/ Warehouse in Santa Monica	In-Market Maintenance Team	Additional Benefits*
BIG Outdoor	Yes	up to 90% (confirmed prior to selection)	10%	Yes	7 days per week	Donate 2% of revenue share annually ($112K-$298K) back to City to support community programs and services
IKE Smart City	No	50% (BAFO)	12.5% (original) 25% (BAFO)	No	5 days per week	$250K per year ad space donated to local businesses

*Added in BAFO

Courtesy image

COMPARISON: A majority of councilmembers felt BIG Outdoor had the superior proposal.

GET IT DAILY...

RESTAURANT

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train of thought, as it reads: "we believe that when you eat with a smile on your face, life just gets better."

The ocean has long been a muse to Smulovitz who was living on the coast of Israel at the age of fourteen.

"I used to live by myself when I was fourteen, and [cooking] was a way for me to communicate with my friends and I love making people happy through food," he said. "That was my drive - the reaction of people to my creations."

After experimenting with the culinary arts throughout his teenage years, he was inspired to later pursue a career centered around it. He studied at Le Cordon Bleu in Pasadena and had two successful restaurants in Israel, including the original Savida where the daily catch was cooked on a live fire.

While he has experimented with a wide variety of cuisines, he feels as though "seafood chose [him]" due to his early career start near the water.

"The first location that I found was in a port city, surrounded by the beautiful Mediterranean Sea, and just like it makes sense," he said. "Since then, for fifteen years I have been doing seafood… I am still exploring, and I feel like I have a lot to learn about being next to the Pacific Ocean instead of the Mediterranean Sea."

To Smulovitz and many international chefs alike, moving to the states means Americanizing their dishes in order to fit the palates of their new customers. Savida has adapted by embracing seasonal ingredients in order to accentuate all four in the eternally sunny city that is Santa Monica.

"In the wintertime, you are not going to have tomatoes unless they are from a greenhouse or are imported," he said. "I don't believe in serving tomatoes in fall or in winter… There is seasonality in fruits and vegetables and I try to follow it. [Dishes] need to be colorful and connected to the season in some sort of way."

Smulovitz's first Thanksgiving experience was in the small town of Carmel-by-the-Sea during his first year in the United States. The meal was the first time he felt the joy of a warm family in the States and this year marked his first home-cooked Thanksgiving celebration. He plans to spend this holiday season creating his own traditions for him and his family to relish for years to follow. Now that Smulovitz is in charge of the cooking for his household, he aims to put an eccentric twist on classic holiday courses, while simultaneously including timeless traditions. One recipe that he is excited to share with his loved ones as well as the community is his shawarma.

Before the holiday, he said he is excited to put some ideas into practice.

"We've been in the U.S. for a year, and this will be the first Thanksgiving we will celebrate as a family… my daughter heard about it in school. It's all new to my wife, she doesn't know the traditional food… But as a restaurant owner, I do what I want to do and what I envision."

Though Smulovitz has mastered the art of cooking shawarma, most people's knowledge of the dish does not extend past the iconic scene in The Avengers, where the superheroes gathered around a table and enjoyed the meal themselves. Using Chef Smulovitz's recipe, any ordinary family can recreate this scene and become a family of superheroes themselves this holiday season.

FISH SHAWARMA

Ingredients:

- 1 Greek pita bread
- 3 oz. Ahi tuna
- 1 quarter red onion
- 1 tomato
- 1 Jalapeño
- 1 Garlic head
- 1 / 2 Tsp. Sumac
- 1 Tbsp. chopped parsley
- 1 Tbsp. roasted Pine nuts
- 2 Tbsp. Olive oil
- 2 Tbsp. Tahini
- 2 tbsp. water
- 1 Tsp. Amba
- Salt to taste

Instructions:

1. Mix the Tahini and Amba with 2 tbsp. of water and a pinch of salt, set aside.
2. Chop the tomato, jalapeño, garlic, and onions, then add the Sumac and a pinch of salt.
3. Dice the Ahi tuna to 1/2 inch cubes and sprinkle some salt on top.
4. Place the pita bread on your working station, top it with the diced tuna, then torch it until the top part is caramelized (if you don't have a torch, feel free to use a broiler).
5. Spread the tomato and jalapeño mixture on top of the tuna, then drizzle the tahini and Amba sauce on top.
6. To finish - sprinkle with chopped parsley, pine nuts, and some good olive oil.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Slowing population growth

Editor:

Long time residents will no doubt recoil at the idea of 4,500 new units being built in ten story buildings in our small city, but this is a consequence of overpopulation. I'm certain there will be letters complaining about traffic, crime, and other aspects of crowding more people into our 8.4 square mile city, but the root causes need to be discussed. Many of our most intractable problems as a species come from growing our population beyond the carrying capacity of the natural systems we rely upon for clean air, water, and biodiversity. Having to cram ever more people into our city in tall buildings is our future because we have not been putting the brakes on population growth. We have to put them somewhere, and it's either in tall buildings on small lots, or we sprawl into the countryside building single family homes while losing farmland and biodiversity.

Let's please put the brakes on population growth and work on making this planet more habitable for all.

Paul Scott, Santa Monica

SUPERINTENDENT

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initiated the approval vote which was unanimously passed by the full seven members of the Board.

"A resounding yes," Board member Jennifer Smith said.

An announcement of the appointment sent out by the district on Dec. 16 touted Kelly's years of experience, familiarity with the Santa Monica-Malibu area and his previous roles serving as co-principal of Santa Monica High School and principal of Malibu High School.

"We are fortunate to have our longtime Assistant Superintendent Dr. Kelly available to support us as we begin our search for a permanent superintendent," Leon-Vazquez said in the announcement. "He is very involved and has a keen awareness and familiarity with our goals, budget, and initiatives, and will jump in as an effective leader immediately."

Kelly will take on the new role in January when Superintendent Ben Drati is scheduled to begin a new job as the Superintendent of Bellflower Unified School District, a move he announced earlier this month.

"I feel honored to support the District during this time of transition," said Dr. Kelly. "We will continue our tradition of excellence in SMMUSD and will move forward initiatives and plans that Dr. Drati initiated over the past several years."

Kelly will receive an annual base salary of $250,000 for the position.

In the same Dec. 15 meeting the board also announced the initiation of the search process to find a new permanent superintendent, which will play out in coming months.

"We're going to take our time in this so it's not like we're going to rush this because we need somebody here in February or March," Leon-Vazquez said. "I think in order to open it up and get community feedback, it has to extend a lot more especially with the holidays now."

She announced the creation of a sub-committee consisting of herself and Board Members Laurie Lieberman and Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein to determine what the hiring process will look like and recommend education executive search firms to assist with recruitment. She stressed that the committee will serve a purely logistical purpose and will not make the decision in regards to who is hired. She also emphasized that there will be opportunity for input from the community throughout the process, including students.

The Dec. 15 meeting was the last before Drati's departure and board members used it as an opportunity to express gratitude and appreciation for his six years of service.

"You've spread inspiration through this district, you've moved people," Smith said. "You will be greatly, greatly missed."

Along with the farewells, the board also welcomed the two newly elected board members, Alicia Mignano and Stacy Rouse, to the dais for the first time and re-elected Leon-Vazquez as board president and Tahvildaran-Jesswein as vice president. The next board meeting is scheduled for Jan. 19, 2023.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Rick Jager/Joni Honor

L.A. Metro will offer free bus and train rides on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) will offer free service on all Metro-operated bus and rail lines on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve to help everyone travel safely during the holidays.

Free Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve rides are an annual Metro tradition designed to give Angelenos more transportation options to reach holiday destinations safely while avoiding holiday gridlock, parking costs, and hassles.

On Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, no fares will be collected starting at 9 p.m. through Sunday, December 25 at 2 a.m.

On New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022, no fares will be collected starting at 9 p.m. through Sunday, January 1, 2023, at 2 a.m.

The fare gates at all Metro Rail stations will be unlatched, and fare boxes and validators will not deduct fare from TAP cards and fare media.

There will be no overnight or enhanced rail service on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. Normal weekend bus and train schedules and service levels will be in effect. Trains will run approximately every 20 minutes after 8 p.m., and the last trains will depart around midnight.

Metro will run on a Sunday/holiday service schedule on Dec. 25 & 26 and on Jan. 1 & 2.

Metro Bike Share will be offering free rides for the holidays from December 24, 2022, to January 1, 2023. To redeem your 30-minute free ride, just select '1-Ride' at any Metro Bike Share kiosk, online or in the Metro Bike Share app. You can redeem free rides multiple times throughout the day using promo code 010123. A credit or debit card is required. The first 30 minutes of all rides are free. Rides longer than 30 minutes are just $1.75 for each additional half-hour. Electric Metro Bike unlocking fees are waived.

The Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena will take place on Monday, January 2. After the Rose Parade ends, floats will be displayed near Victory Park in Pasadena. Metro will provide shuttle services from Sierra Madre Villa L Line (Gold) Station to the post-parade viewing area. Shuttle buses will operate from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Floats will also be available for viewing on Tuesday, January 3. Metro will operate shuttle service from Sierra Madre Villa Station to post-parade float viewings at Victory Park starting at 7 a.m. Shuttle Buses will end service 5 p.m. that day.

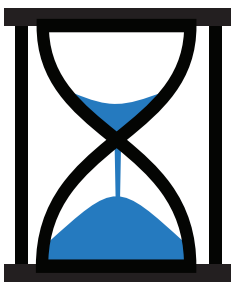
Also, Metrolink will be offering early-morning train service and a special $10 Holiday Pass for people attending the Rose Parade on Monday, Jan. 2, 2023. The agency is offering early-morning passenger rail service on five Metrolink lines (Ventura County, Antelope Valley, San Bernardino, Orange County, and 91/Perris Valley) connecting people to the Metro L (Gold) Line. For Metrolink schedule details go to metrolinktrains.com/rose-parade.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 19)

Learning is your work and your play. You'll love the rewards of your intellectual pursuits this year, some of them tangible, many indescribably enriching. At times, life will open itself to you, vivid and expansive. You can afford to be a bit choosy with your relationships, as you have much to offer and very specific wants. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 30, 22, 1 and 33.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When you think about the vastness of the world and its billions of human inhabitants, it makes no sense to expect too much from any one source. Establish many channels to what you need; life becomes unstrained.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Of course you'll be more successful if you can act on good information, but there may not be time to go as deep into the research as you'd like to today. Luckily, your intuition is on 11 and will fill in the gaps for you!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Pay attention to what makes you ask questions. This is how new interests and epic quests start — with the spark of curiosity. Curiosity will do the job of courage today. It will be strong enough to push you past a fear.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). New isn't always better, but sometimes the inferior new thing is the right choice anyway. The reason you crave novelty is because you actually need it. Freshness wakes you up to your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Stick with what you said you'd do and complete some version of it. It doesn't have to be the same version you set out to accomplish, but having some kind of finality will satisfy your mind and keep your standards for yourself intact.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'd rather be a witness than a judge. When it comes to matters of style and personal choices where no one gets hurt, you have the option of being a detached observation. You're not required to moralize or hand in a verdict.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If a hero swept in to save the day, you'd rather it was a hero who also had problems, especially the sort you could handle, thus repaying the favor. You hate to be indebted in any way and will go far to avoid creating that dynamic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You can't really work through a feeling without feeling it. Don't worry, it won't last. Feelings are clouds drifting through, changing shape, dissipating. Let the emotion briefly rock you. On the other side, you'll be more powerful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've known the pain of telling the truth, also the pain of hiding it. This is why you deeply appreciate the situation you're in today. Your honesty is genuinely needed and wanted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Shopping around is fun if you're in the mood but laborious if you're not. You won't have to shop, though, because you'll quickly recognize what's right for you — a perk of knowing yourself so well!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll look for ways to connect the small things you do to a bigger vision of your future. One day it will be a thrill to see how it all lines up. Until then, you'll keep nudging your life and choices into alignment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Relationships are like cooking. Some dishes work with a few simple ingredients, and others require you to balance many elements, steps and techniques. Neither way is better; it just depends on what you're in the mood for.

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

6	5	8	9	1	2	3	4	7
7	4	2	5	6	3	8	9	1
3	9	1	8	4	7	5	2	6
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5	2	9	3	7	6	4	1	8
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4	3	6	2	5	1	7	8	9
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Newsday Crossword

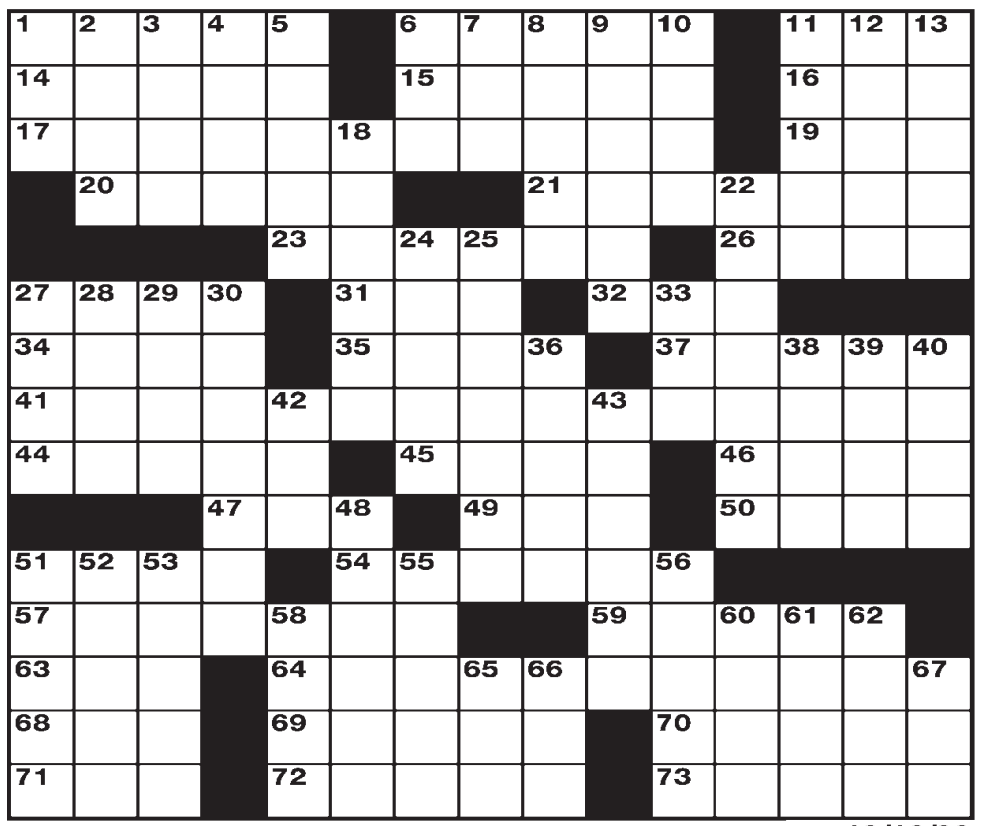
TV CHOICES by Doug Peterson
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS

1 Homes for hens
6 Partly melted snow
11 Recordings that replaced LPs
14 Archery missile
15 Green sauce for pasta
16 "__ may I help you?"
17 Program like *Survivor* or *American Idol*
19 Poem of praise
20 Instant-replay speed, for short
21 Make bigger
23 Globe's shape
26 Red vegetable
27 Went away
31 Solo of *Star Wars*
32 Pre-grown grass
34 At any time
35 Basics for beginning readers
37 Wished earnestly
41 Program with a laugh track
44 Shuts loudly, as doors
45 Musical threesome
46 Cleveland's Great Lake
47 Writing tablet
49 University email suffix
50 Pecans and cashews
51 Big canvas bag
54 Early __ (people who get up before dawn)
57 Love, anger, or joy
59 Safe and __ (out of danger)
63 Grab a snack
64 Program based on historical facts
68 Run-of-__-mill
69 Camel's South American cousin
70 Croc's close relative
71 Omelet meat
72 English class composition
73 Retail stores

DOWN

1 Sedan or convertible
2 Metallic rocks
3 Spoken aloud
4 Sport played on horseback
5 Takes a dip in a pool
6 Secret agent
7 __ *Misérables*
8 Theater seat finder
9 Pebbles and boulders
10 Wolf's wail
11 Any household task
12 Evade, as a question
13 Sugary
18 Uncle Sam's headwear
22 Belly, more formally
24 Customary behavior
25 Bonuses at a concert
27 Not as much
28 Wicked
29 White Greek cheese
30 Instrument like a bugle
33 Taunting shout
36 Scornful, as remarks
38 Lima's country
39 Revise for publication
40 Hair salon colorings
42 Fresh __ daisy
43 Place where golfers play
48 Salivates excessively
51 What dentists examine
52 Nebraska's largest city
53 __ pole (tribal carving)
55 Ancient South Americans
56 Tunes that are performed
58 Not doing anything
60 Great Salt Lake's state
61 Western alliance acronym
62 Tiny bit of rain
65 Actress Thurman
66 It follows April
67 Twelve-month periods: Abbr.



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Agnes

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Dogs of C-Kennel

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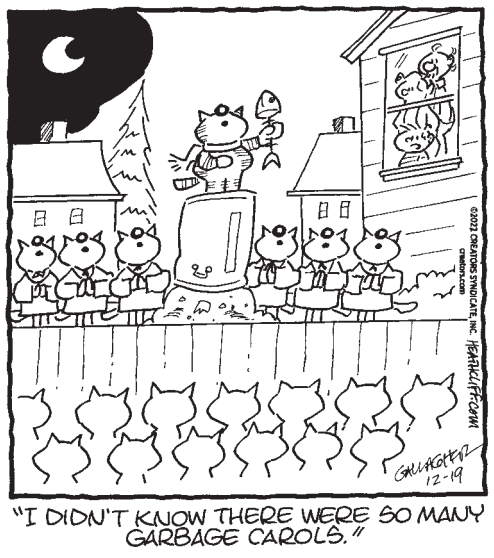
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"I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE SO MANY GARBAGE CAROLS."

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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 11 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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MONDAY | DECEMBER 19

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Join a community-led discussion of books selected by the group. This month's selection is Enemy of All Mankind: A True Story of Piracy, Power, and History's First Global Manhunt by Steven Johnson. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD MEETING
7 p.m. Agenda online at https://www.smgov.net/departments/pcd/agendas/Architectural-Review-Board/2022/20221219/a20221219.htm

TUESDAY | DECEMBER 20

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION
Join a community-led discussion of an exciting mystery novel each month. Currently held on Zoom. Email library@santamonica.gov to join. 7 - 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 21

WINTER SOLSTICE LIGHT-UP CARD WORKSHOP
Celebrate the shortest day of the year and the start of winter by creating a light up card for the holidays. Drop in. For all ages. Main Library. 3 - 4:30 p.m.

SANTA MONICA OCEANAIRES AT SANTA MONICA PLACE
The Santa Monica Oceanaires come to Center Plaza for the holidays! Listen to beautiful a capella music from this talented, local barbershop chorus. Join in the holiday cheer at Santa Monica Place this season! 395 Santa Monica Place 2 - 3 p.m.

HOLIDAY FERRIS WHEEL LIGHTING AT SANTA MONICA PIER
Every holiday season, Pacific Park lights the chilly December nights with fun and festive holiday icons and patterns on the world-famous Pacific Wheel Ferris wheel. The wheel's 174,000 LEDs shine brilliantly over the Pacific's rolling surf, and this year's holiday light program will include animated snowflakes, reindeer with blinking noses, holiday emoji, and an 80-foot tall snowman that waving cheerily from above the Pier.

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 22

NFL FOOTBALL GAME DAYS AT TAVERN ON MAIN
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MENORAH LIGHTING AT LOEWS SANTA MONICA BEACH HOTEL
Join Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel in the lobby at nightfall for a Hanukah treat and Menorah lighting with our resident Rabi from December 18-26. A special Hanukah menu will be available for the holiday at Blue Streak restaurant. 1700 Ocean Ave. 5 - 7 p.m. https://www.loewshotels.com/santa-monica/discover/holidays

MENORAH LIGHTINGS AT THIRD STREET PROMENADE
Celebrate Hanukkah with nightly menorah lightings taking place throughout the month of December on the 1400 block of Third Street Promenade. 5 - 6:30 p.m. 1300 Block Third Street

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FRIDAY | DECEMBER 23

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **58.3**

MONDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Little off-season SSW swell continues. Minor NW swell blends in.
TUESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Little off-season SSW swell holds. Minor NW swell blends in. AM winds look favorable.

WEATHER

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 61.
Monday Night: Patchy fog after 10pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 46.
Tuesday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 62.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/12/19	Mon	05:42 AM	5.54	H
2022/12/19	Mon	12:47 PM	0.26	L
2022/12/19	Mon	6:51 PM	3.44	H
2022/12/19	Mon	11:40 PM	1.74	L
2022/12/20	Tue	06:16 AM	6.06	H
2022/12/20	Tue	1:29 PM	-0.50	L
2022/12/20	Tue	7:46 PM	3.59	H
2022/12/21	Wed	12:22 AM	1.89	L
2022/12/21	Wed	06:53 AM	6.53	H
2022/12/21	Wed	2:12 PM	-1.13	L
2022/12/21	Wed	8:35 PM	3.71	H
2022/12/22	Thu	01:05 AM	1.98	L
2022/12/22	Thu	07:33 AM	6.89	H
2022/12/22	Thu	2:56 PM	-1.57	L
2022/12/22	Thu	9:23 PM	3.77	H
2022/12/23	Fri	01:50 AM	2.05	L
2022/12/23	Fri	08:16 AM	7.09	H
2022/12/23	Fri	3:42 PM	-1.78	L

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Draw Date: 12/14
36 51 59 66 68
Power#: 25
Jackpot: 149 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 12/13
14 22 48 58 68
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 429 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 12/14
11 14 17 35 41
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 16 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 12/15
17 18 23 33 34

Daily 3
Draw Date: 12/15
EVENING: 9 2 5
Draw Date: 12/15
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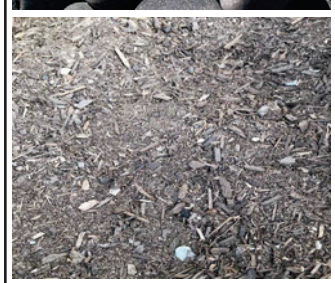
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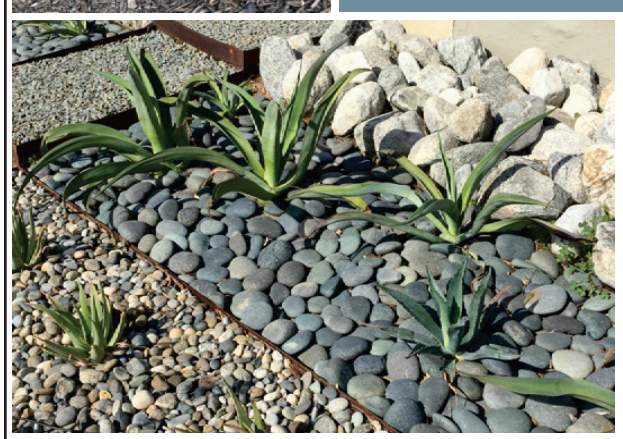
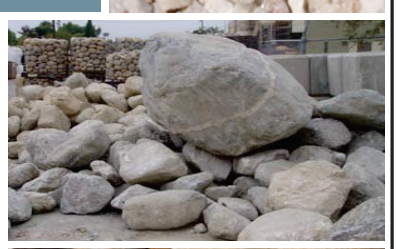



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