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SUMMER: With virus fears easing, many activities, including the Santa Monica Classic, returned. The season also saw the scion of a beloved local family appointed to a judge position.

Editor's Note: Today is the third part of SMDP's annual Year in Review. SMDP staff have summarized stories from throughout the year and all 12 months will run in chronological order this week. In today's edition, you'll find news from July through September.

JULY

The Santa Monica Daily Press won a lawsuit filed by a local woman accused of harassing tenants. Santa Monica resident Patricia Anglano, who stated in court she is also known as Tricia Anglano, filed a small claims suit against the Santa Monica Daily Press, the Santa Monica Lookout and the Canyon News. She claimed that publication of a news story of a settlement between Anglano and the City of Santa Monica defamed her and sought $10,000 from each publication. The court rejected her case.

LA Metro released the environmental impact report (EIR) for the proposed rail expansion, called the Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2 Project, that could still be a whopping 13 years in the future but would enable Santa Monicans to get as far as Whittier on expanded public transit routes without changing trains or waiting for a transfer.

Locals participated in Surfrider's annual July 5 beach cleanup as the day has become statistically the dirtiest beach day of the year after July 4 parties and fireworks.

Gov. Newsom signed a bill by State Senator Ben Allen designed to make all single-use plastics used in California recyclable in the next 10 years, while also compelling plastic producers to foot the bill for enforcement.

Caltrans officials revealed plans to paint bike lanes along 16 miles of Pacific Coast Highway — from Malibu Lagoon to the Ventura County Line — and said they might remove up to 2,171 parking spaces along the highway to wedge the bike lanes in.

The creator of waffle joint Bru's Wiffle opened a second whimsically named Santa Monica breakfast spot: Flapjax.

Tweaks to the City's Fiscal Year 2022 to 2033 budget leveraged one time funds and new revenue sources in an effort to restore sorely desired resident services such as after school care, sports field access and library services.

Council approved a program establishing standards and fees for businesses to utilize parking spaces for outdoor dining and other commercial activities. While the program made the popular parklet outdoor dining spaces permanent, businesses were critical of the cost.

Final certified election data from the primary election showed Santa Monica voters opted for progressive candidates in races like LA County Third District Supervisor and Sheriff, falling to the left of primary election voting trends countywide. While Santa Monica voters generally swung left of center in the primary election, Venice's votes represented a broader spectrum of political ideology

The Broad Stage embarked on its 15th season of performing arts, including a large rebranding, three world premieres and a new summer series.

Parent concern over plans to relocate students from SMASH / John Muir escalated. While the SMASH school community was planned to move en masse, John Muir students were scheduled to dissipate — while about 150 pupils head to Will Rogers Elementary, some 60 other students will go to Franklin, Roosevelt, Grant or McKinley elementary schools.

Officials stepped up enforcement of rules that prohibit dogs on beaches after an increase in visitors bringing pets onto the sand. Dogs, even leashed, are not allowed on the sand on

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any Santa Monica beaches and owners can face fines for repeated violations.

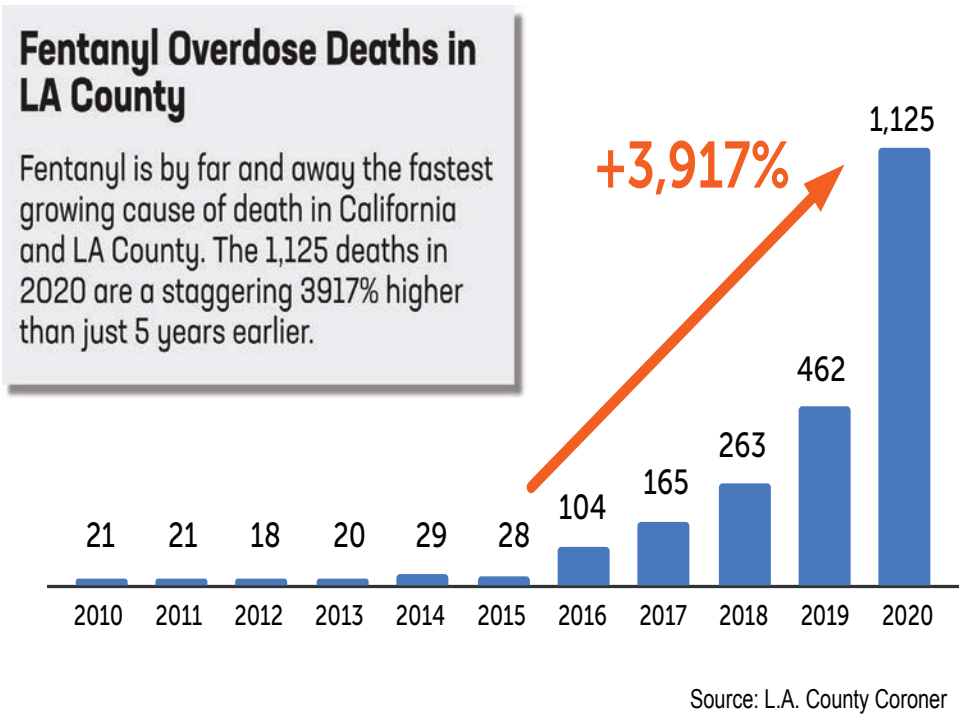
Following the departure of 25 year CEO Kathleen Rawson, Downtown Santa Monica Inc. selected Andrew Thomas as her replacement. He served as its Director of Operations from 2001 to 2010 during the heyday of the Promenade.

Santa Monica resident Luca Vuillermet achieved success in the new sport of wingfoil, a combination of kite surfing and hydrofoiling.

County Supervisors drafted a ballot measure asking local voters for permission to remove a sheriff they believe is violating laws, neglecting duties, misappropriating public funds, falsifying documents or obstructing official investigations. The move was prompted by the ongoing feud with Sheriff Villanueva. The measure won in November and Villanueva lost his reelection bid.

Starbucks closed a store on Ocean Front Walk citing an inability to provide a safe environment for staff and customers. The store had been open for about two years following a remodel of the site and in an announcement, Starbucks said it would close 16 stores throughout the country for safety concerns as the company reimagines the future of the business. Critics said the closures were suspicious as they coincided with national efforts to unionize workers.

Major League Baseball's All Star Game brought family-friendly events to the Pier and Santa Monica Beach. While the game was played at Dodger Stadium, the Pier hosted events including youth baseball and softball, yoga, sand sculptures and a retail zone.



Source: L.A. County Coroner

Garret Shaw and his mother continued their work advocating for NAMI at local farmers markets. Shaw was hospitalized with mental illness 26 times before he was able to secure help that enabled him to build a career as a support group counselor.

After two years of zero bail for most misdemeanors and some felonies, the regular bail schedule returned at a time when officials said the lack of consequence for minor crimes had made it difficult to deter some behaviors.

Congressman Ted Lieu secured $7.5 million to fight homelessness locally, including nearly $4 million earmarked for programs in Santa Monica and Venice.

Protest activity returned to Santa Monica with pro-choice, anti-abortion and animal cruelty activities all occurring on the same weekend. The local branch of Planned Parenthood briefly became a focal point as the national debate over abortion access increased.

The United States' first nationwide three-digit mental health crisis hotline went live. The 9-8-8 number designed to be as easy to remember and use as 911, but instead of a dispatcher sending police, firefighters or paramedics, 988 will connect callers with trained mental health counselors.

Residents of a Venice Senior Housing Center asked the City of LA to provide more attention to the people living in encampments around their building due to declining quality of life issues.

Council heaped praise Frank Gehry's Ocean Avenue Project while approving the mixed-use LEED Platinum certified development designed by the renowned local architect. The development includes a hotel, commercial space, residential units including rent controlled and affordable housing, and a museum, plus a public rooftop deck, interlaced by pedestrian "paseos" that are also open to the public.

Public health experts began a mission to spread information about a new disease outbreak that cropped up in cities around the world: Monkeypox. The disease occupied headlines for much of the summer but the overall risk to most people was low and news about cases gradually declined as vaccines became widely available and other viruses began spiking.

The Santa Monica Fire Department welcomed eight new firefighters to the department. The Class of 2022-2 includes Nathan Bozin, Reynoldo Corrujedu Jr., Marco Franco, Jonathan Hampton, Steven Hollimon, Blane Martinez, Omar Torres and Juan Ventura.

On the first day of election season, 20 Santa Monicans pulled papers from the City Clerk's office to run for office.

A power outage knocked out electricity for a huge swath of Santa Monicans and it took Southern California Edison almost four hours to resolve the problem.

A raft of new restaurants opened including Brothers Sushi, LouLou and Mochidoki. Hermanito announced it would come to town.

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REVIEW

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The debate around capping increases for rent control units exploded when a proposed ballot measure drafted by the Rent Control Board came to Council. Councilmembers tore apart the proposal stating they wanted to find a way to cap future rent increases at 3 percent, regardless of inflation. Council went on to draft a revised rent control measure that expanded the RCB's powers to suspend increases in an emergency and rolled back the historic increase from this year.

The SAM Initiative completed its 2021-2022 annual giving cycle by donating a total of $350,000 in grants to seven local non-profit organizations. The Initiative is a group of volunteers who use private philanthropy to fund a rotating group of organizations that support their three primary areas of focus for that year which include supporting work in educational equity, at-risk youth, and mental health, with an expanded focus on social enterprises for 2022.

A landlord had to pay the City $65,000 to settle accusations of tenant harassment and illegal eviction in a rent-controlled apartment. The Santa Monica City Attorney's Office Public Rights Division announced a stipulated judgment and injunction against defendants Ross Vaisburd, Empresa Real Alta California LLC, 848 18th Street LLC, Rolana Serebryanaya, and Rolana Serebryanaya's Trust requiring payment of $65,000 to the City for tenants' restitution and costs, two years of required property management training, reporting all evictions and lawsuits in Santa Monica to the City Attorney's office for the next year and providing City-approved disclosures meeting state law requirements to all tenants in Santa Monica properties.

Councilwoman Kristin McCowan said she would not run for reelection. McCowan said the position was taking a toll on her family and her decision left only Lana Negrete as an incumbent in the Council race.

The Santa Monica Music Center celebrated its 50th anniversary. The business fulfilled the dreams of Chico Fernandez who wanted to open a practice space and photography studio for local musicians to jam, record, take lessons, shoot album covers and share music with the community. The business became a family affair with his daughter, Councilwoman Lana Negrete eventually taking over.

Gov. Newsom signed a controversial, first-in-the-nation gun control measure patterned after a Texas anti-abortion law, saying the state would use an opportunity created by anti-abortion rulings to target assault weapons. He signed the legislation during a ceremony held at Santa Monica College, the site of a 2013 school shooting.

Council reauthorized a ban on select items during protests after a recent spate of activity downtown including individuals with knives, sticks and tactical gear. The emergency ordinance was the second time Council has passed the rules following the looting and riots of 2020.

While the status of a California Voting Rights Act case awaited judgment before the California Supreme Court, Councilmember Oscar de la Torre, who has close ties to advocates of by-district elections, was granted the right to weigh in on how Santa Monica handles the case after reaching a settlement in a lawsuit de la Torre filed against the City back in 2021, after he was blocked from participating in CVRA discussions. In addition to permitting de la Torre to once again take part in discussions and decisions regarding the case, as part of the settlement, the City agreed to pay $92,500 worth of attorney's fees to de la Torre's legal counsel, Will Trivino-Perez.

Democratic California State Senator Ben Allen's name was the only option for voters in CA-24 on the June primary ballot but with more than 6,000 district residents writing in a Republican challenger, self-proclaimed "mama bear candidate," Realtor and Samohi alumna Kristina Irwin, qualified for the November run-off.

City Hall began deliberations over an all electric future with a series of proposed code revisions that would eliminate natural gas from homes and encourage adoption of electric vehicles.

The Santa Monica Police Department investigated an attempted theft of an ATM from a local bank. Officers received a report of an attempted theft when a caller said a pickup truck was trying to take an ATM out of the Chase Bank at 2701 Wilshire Blvd. When officers arrived they found a black Ford pickup truck still running with the doors open. A chain attached to the rear tow hitch had pulled the bank ATM off a center island median and it was left lying face down in the middle of the parking lot. A computer check revealed the truck had been stolen from Santa Monica the day before.

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Council approved a ballot measure establishing a business tax on commercial cannabis retailers, even though such businesses are not allowed in the city. Staff said they estimated a business license tax on such retailers could bring in up to $1 million per year to the City, once enacted.

Local historian Richard Orton began working on a project to memorialize the now lost Pacific Ocean Park (POP). The pier once occupied 87 acres of land, offering rides, games and midcentury-era thrills of all kinds. The once-fabulous sprawling amusement park operated for only about a decade from 1958- 67 before falling into disrepair and being demolished.

The newest bridge in Los Angeles, a $588-million architectural marvel with views

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Summons

SUMMONSCase Number: 22CV000180 Case Type: 30301State of Wisconsin Circuit Court, Pierce County RED WING AEROPLANE, LLC,W7141 148th Ave.Bay City, WI 54723Plaintiff, VsBRENTON NIXON

717 Cedar St.Santa Monica, CA 90405Defendant.THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to each person named above as a defendant:You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an Answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The Answer must be sent or delivered to the Court whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court, 414 West Main Street, Ellsworth, Wisconsin 54011, and to FITZPATRICK, SKEMP & BUTLER, LLC, plaintiff's attorneys whose address is 1123 Riders Club Road, Onalaska, Wisconsin 54650. You may have an attorney help or represent you. I f you do not provide a proper Answer within 20 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.Dated this 10th day of November, 2022.

FITZPATRICK, SKEMP & BUTLER, LLCAttorneys for Red Wing Aeroplane, LLC

Electronically signed by Timothy S. Jacobson

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JULY

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of the downtown skyline, opened to great fanfare but was repeatedly closed amid chaos and collisions. The 6th Street Viaduct — which soars over the concrete-lined Los Angeles River to connect downtown to the historic Eastside — quickly became a hotspot for street racing, graffiti and illegal takeovers that draw hundreds of spectators to watch drivers perform dangerous stunts in their vehicles.

The Rent Control Board election was left without any incumbents after two resigned prior to the election and the third reached the maximum term limit. Three individuals would file for the open seats creating an uncontested election.

Teens from the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu helped toddlers with cerebral disorders affecting body mobility through a unique STEM program and partnership with X-Bots Robotics Inc.

AUGUST

Six police sergeants and two public service officer supervisors were promoted up the ranks due to their exceptional character and work ethic. Additionally, five new police officers joined patrol unit as trainees.

City Hall finally established the terms of a rent control ballot measure for the November election but not before igniting a veritable firestorm of controversy. While debating how to adjust the rent control formula, Councilwoman Lana Negrete proposed a radical realignment of the rules that would have limited increases to about half of rent control tenants while sparing the rest. The proposal triggered outcry and protest eventually prompting Negrete to withdraw her suggestion. Council settled on a proposal similar to one proposed by SMRR to effectively limit rent increases to 3% a year regardless of inflation.

A fight at the Main Library in Downtown Santa Monica resulted in the arrest of a homeless man for murder. The suspect Quade Larry Colbert and the unidentified victim were speaking in the north courtyard of the Main Library when Colbert drew a knife and stabbed the victim twice. The victim, who was also homeless, died at the scene.

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The first batch of candidates for local offices qualified for the November election. One City Council candidate (Troy Harris) and two candidates for School Board (Alicia Mignano and Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein) were the first to qualify.

The Santa Monica Police Department celebrated National Night Out with an event at City Hall designed to introduce residents to members of the department.

The Festival of the Chariots, featuring music, dancing, vendors, a vegetarian feast and the famous parade of chariots from Santa Monica to Venice, returned after a two-year hiatus.

The Los Angeles City Council voted to ban homeless encampments within 500 feet of schools and daycare centers during a meeting that was disrupted by protesters who said it criminalizes homelessness.

Data indicated Los Angeles County moved past the peak of a COVID-19 wave.

An investiture ceremony at City Hall formally inducted Gilbert Rodriguez into his role as a Superior Court judge for the County of Los Angeles. Santa Monica's beloved Gilbert's restaurant was founded by Rodriguez's father and while he died before seeing his son become a judge, other friends and family were in attendance to mark the occasion.

Craig Foster, who for the past eight years had served as Malibu's only representative on the seven-member Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education, announced he would not seek a third term.

A legal gambit drafted by Malibu Councilmember Bruce Silverstein and approved by the Malibu City Council went down in flames before the California Coastal Commission, when the Commission said all rules governing short term vacation rentals (STR) in the city were null and void. The Commission said the City's refusal to negotiate on the rules left them no choice but to invalidate all of Malibu's short term rental restrictions.

City Hall said that in three months Santa Monica programs designed to combat homelessness resulted in 80 households being served by the Senior Household Task Force and 88 Community Response Unit (CRU) calls for service.

Team Santa Monica (TSM) U18 boys club water polo team took home the gold medal in the bronze division at the USA water polo Junior Olympics, marking the first major victory for the club.

Street vendor Reyes Contreras Murcia filed a lawsuit claiming the City's policy of seizing the vehicles of unlicensed drivers and impounding them violates the U.S. Constitution's Fourth, Fifth and 14th amendments, as well as the Civil Rights Act of 1871. Street vendors have been protesting city efforts to restrict unlicensed vending on the Pier including protests at City Hall.

SMMUSD allocated $1 million toward renting a building on the Santa Monica College (SMC) campus, the latest expense attached to the John Muir Elementary/Santa Monica Alternative School House (SMASH) campus water intrusion project.

The City won five tenant protection cases in eight months, successfully defending its Anti-Housing Discrimination Ordinance in LA County Superior Court.

Plans to open a new Triumph motorcycle dealership passed Planning Commission with the new business set to occupy property at the corner of Santa Monica Boulevard and 17th Street.

Marae Cruce took the helm at Samohi as the new principal after Antonio Shelton, accepted a new position with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (as executive director of secondary education).

"Scarecrow in a Garden of Cucumbers" (1972), a film starring trans actress Holly Woodlawn, made its Academy Film Archive preservation world premiere at the sixth annual Les Femmes Underground International Film Festival (LEFUFF) in Santa Monica.

SMPD arrested a suspect, 29-year-old Anthony Barrett of Ohio, for an alleged sexual assault that took place at 4th Street and Colorado. The City Attorney's Office filed criminal charges against Barrett and SMPD requested anyone else with information about the case to come forward.

SMPD arrested a man suspected of murdering a woman at a Santa Monica apartment. The suspect, 47-year-old Lamont E. Horton was accused of killing a woman at a residence in a multi-family apartment building on the 1400 block of Lincoln Boulevard.

A UCLA Health/LA Opera program helped long COVID-19 patients strengthen their lungs through singing and breathing exercises. Health patients who struggled with post-infection symptoms including breathlessness, fatigue and brain fog logged on to Zoom for free, therapeutic sessions led by LA Opera's professional singers.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **Proposed Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance to extend Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance 2732 (CCS) to allow certain 100% affordable housing projects to request waivers or reductions of development standards pursuant to State Density Bonus Law**

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to introduce and adopt an Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance extending Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance 2732 (CCS) that was originally adopted by the City Council on December 13, 2022. This Interim Zoning Ordinance allows certain 100% affordable housing projects, except in the Pico Neighborhood Area as outlined in Santa Monica Municipal Code Figure 9.40.020.A, to request waivers or reductions of development standards pursuant to State Density Bonus Law. The interim zoning regulations set forth in Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance 2732 (CCS) will expire on February 11, 2023 unless extended by the City Council.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023 AT 6:30 PM**

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov or via mail to City Clerk, 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, California 90401. Written public comment submitted before 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be available for online viewing. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item number in the subject line of your written comments.

You may also comment in person at the City Council hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment in person.

Address your comments to: City Clerk
Re: Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance 2732 Extension

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MORE INFORMATION: If you want more information about this project, please contact Roxanne Tanemori at (310) 458-2200 ext. 8202 or by e-mail at roxanne.tanemori@santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (310) 458-8211 or (310) 917-6626 TDD at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL: Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-2275.

AUGUST

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Jessica Kim, an 18-year-old author and poet, was named the 2021-22 West Regional Youth Poet Laureate.

Council began allocating roughly $8 million in city funds toward various "human services" geared toward three program areas: lifelong learning, stability, and health and wellness, through the Human Services Grants Program (HSGP). It was the first time in eight years applications were opened for the money.

An LA County Lifeguard stationed in Santa Monica died in an off duty car crash. Ocean Lifeguard Derek Traeger, 28, died on the northbound 405 freeway, south of Artesia Boulevard in Torrance.

The Santa Monica Architectural Review Board (ARB) reviewed a proposal for a nearly 80 room hotel to be squeezed onto a lot just over 40 feet wide between two existing residential buildings along Colorado Avenue, between 5th and 6th Street.

Santa Monicans cut water use by about 8 percent following an ordinance that reduced outdoor watering to alternating days determined by street address. Local water experts said the reduction was perhaps more impressive than LA's 11 percent cut, because local residents and business owners have been water conscious for years.

The nomination period for local offices officially closed with 13 individuals running for Council, three for Rent Control Board, eight for School Board and five for SMC Board.

A student was transported to a hospital with cuts to his face area following a fight on the Samohi campus. Officers were dispatched to the campus for a fight involving multiple students and upon arrival, officers located one student with a facial laceration he suffered during the fight. The incident was the first of two that unnerved parents. The second involved a fight in the alley behind Samohi that was recorded and posted to social media.

About 50 community members gathered under the Santa Monica Pier to participate in Heal the Bay's inaugural Poetry Under the Pier event, featuring readings in English and Spanish from poets Ulalume González, Marjorie Agosín and Los Angeles Poet Laureate Lynne Thompson.

Riders of the Big Blue Bus (BBB) were able to provide more feedback on their experience in real-time through the "Rate My Ride" feature of the Transit app. The feature was developed with the help of a $330,432 grant awarded to BBB by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) as part of its Enhancing Mobility Innovation (EMI) Program.

The Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission's (SMBRC) Governing Board voted unanimously, 23-0, to approve a work plan outlining eight projects to protect the Santa Monica Bay's resources and bring more equitable coastal access to underserved communities around Los Angeles, utilizing a $4.5 million federal grant, spread out over the next five years.

Longtime Santa Monica resident and SMMUSD music and math teacher Darrell Mettler died at the age of 81. Mettler spent more than two decades teaching instrumental music to elementary school students across the District before finishing his career as a math and computer science teacher at Samohi, where he taught for 11 years.

The Short Term Eviction Prevention (STEP) Fund, a program funded by the nonprofit, 1p.org, launched a pilot program to give out 1,000 micro loans of up to 2,500 dollars to individuals at risk of eviction or dealing with other housing-related challenges.

About four-and-a-half months after longtime Santa Monica Education Foundation Executive Director Linda Greenberg announced her imminent retirement from the nonprofit, the Ed Foundation announced it had selected her successor: veteran fundraising professional Mikko Sperber.

The budget for fixing water intrusion at two local schools hit an estimated $19.6 million and the project began to soak up funding that was earmarked for modernization projects on other elementary school campuses

The City opened applications for rent-burdened residents to apply for relief beginning. The program was designed for residents in rent controlled units who were unable to afford the year's Rent Control General Adjustment. Officials also established a new emergency temporary eviction moratorium to protect tenants facing eviction over the increases.

A new focus on patrolling Downtown Santa Monica cut serious crimes by almost half. Chief of Police Ramon Batista said the decline was the result of a dedicated efforts in the area.

Susan Barrett, of Barrett's Appliances died from Parkinson's Disease and while many locals shopped from the store she ran with her husband Pete, others may also recognize her name from her generous community work.

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City Hall approved changes to vendor rules that allowed sellers in part of Palisades Park, roughly between Broadway and Colorado Boulevard, to set up "vendor patios" — for carts. Prior to the change, vendors were supposed to be mobile.

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Construction of two new buildings on the Samohi campus began with a groundbreaking ceremony open to staff, students and members of the community. The buildings- the Gold

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gymnasium and the Exploration building- are being constructed as part of an ongoing plan to redevelop and renovate Samohi campus facilities.

The Santa Monica Conservancy hosted an event highlighting the rich history of the Church in Ocean Park and delving into its role in many of the city's progressive movements.

Around 200 Seniors gathered in the pre-dawn dark of the Santa Monica beach with their classmates to watch the sunrise and kickoff their last year of high school.

Keith Coleman, who has sat on the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) Board of Education since January 2021, announced he would be dropping out of the race to retain his seat. Coleman resigned from the board shortly after announcing he would be withdrawing from the race to retain his seat on the board.

Santa Monica experienced a regional heatwave with coastal temperatures hitting the 90s on some scales.

Modelland, the fashion themed business from Tyra Banks, opened after two years of planning.

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Council continued making previously temporary measures prompted by the pandemic permanent. After formalizing parklets earlier in the year, they approved permanent changes to the way the city issues permits for outdoor fitness training programs in public parks.

Adam Shekhter, MySuite, LLC., 1238 10th Street, LLC., and 1433 Euclid Street, LLC, the defendants in a criminal case that alleged tenant harassment, public nuisance, and zoning violations at a pair of apartment buildings agreed to a 12-month diversion program to dismiss all charges against them if payments totaling $102,000 are made.

A heat wave that coincided with the holiday weekend prompted SMPD to triple patrols throughout the city as visitors from the area flocked to local beaches. Officials warned residents not to take pets out in the high heat, especially on hikes.

In an effort to create more affordable housing in wealthier, so-called higher resource neighborhoods, the Los Angeles City Council called for preparation of an ordinance that would incentivize affordable housing projects in such areas. The ordinance that would expand incentives for projects located on land already zoned for multi-family housing, with a focus on commercial zones, transit areas and corridors. The city would also incentivize projects on publicly owned land, parking zones and land owned by faith-based institutions.

A Los Angeles federal judge threw out an indictment charging a dive boat captain with manslaughter in the deaths of 34 people, including two Santa Monicans, in a 2019 fire aboard a vessel anchored off the Southern California coast. Charges would be refiled later in the year.

Los Angeles County officially entered into the "low community transmission level" for COVID-19 even as schools were back in session and extreme heat drove more people inside.

Alejandro Cantarero, known as Alex by those close to him, died. He was remembered fondly by friends and coworkers as a creative, funny and kind individual. Cantarero worked at the Santa Monica Daily Press from 2002 to 2007, starting as a production assistant and working his way up to production manager.

The Housing Commission began work on a new Client Advisory Board that would give individuals receiving federal housing aid a larger voice in housing priorities throughout the city.

An aging retail/commercial building on the Third Street Promenade was razed to make way for what developers plan will be a new, more modern three-story storefront.

California Coastal Commission delayed discussions of a new affordable housing project in Venice. If built, the project would bring 140 affordable housing units to Venice, with about half allocated to formerly homeless households, a quarter allocated to low-income artists and the remainder set aside for other low-income households.

Santa Monicans received another treatment option for cuts, coughs, sprains and other injuries and ailments. Exer Urgent Care, a Southern California-based urgent care company, celebrated the opening of a new location at the corner of Wilshire Blvd and 24th Street.

Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva returned to Venice Beach to tout the success of his department's efforts to clear the area of homeless encampments but critics said his celebrations were both undeserved and unwarranted.

Flight instructor Christian West and student Jackson Nazario died in a single aircraft accident at the Santa Monica Airport (SMO). According to the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), West provided Nazario with about 45 minutes of basic ground instruction before their flight. The plane then departed at about 3:51 p.m. and flew along the coast until it reached Malibu where it turned around and came back to the airport. When the plane returned to land, it briefly touched down before suddenly pitching straight up and then plummeting to the ground killing both men.

With the summer heat easing, locals took advantage of a packed events schedule that included a pair of local car shows, the annual 9/11 memorials at local fire stations, the Santa Monica Classic race and a free concert.

What started as a hobby quickly became a viable business for Angel Vu, who got into candle-making for fun at the onset of the pandemic and began selling her creations online. Vu eventually opened her business, Blow Me Candle Co., in a physical storefront on Main Street

A memorial for Queen Elizabeth II was set up outside of Ye Olde King's Head, following the announcement of her death.

Taira Sakamoto, a senior at Samohi, traveled to the country of Bosnia and Herzegovina with her dad to compete in the Cadets World Judo Championship.

Council asked the County of Los Angeles to stop distributing free needles to drug users in Santa Monica parks and instead move their needle exchange program to an indoor facility. The move came after an overdose in a local park but as the program was administered by a nonprofit provider, no progress was made on changing locations.

Los Angeles County leaders announced

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CORRECTED NOTICE

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS TO THE

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
ARTS COMMISSION
DISABILITIES

UNSCHEDULED VACANCIES

Architectural Review Board:
One seat available for a term ending June 30, 2023.
Applicant must be a Santa Monica resident.

Arts Commission:
One seat available for a term ending June 30, 2025.
Applicant must be a Santa Monica resident.

Disabilities Commission:
One seat available for a term ending June 30, 2025.
Applicant must be a Santa Monica resident.

Applications due by noon, Tuesday, January 3, 2023. (CORRECTED DATE)
Appointments to be made by City Council, Tuesday, January 10, 2023. **(CORRECTED DATE)**

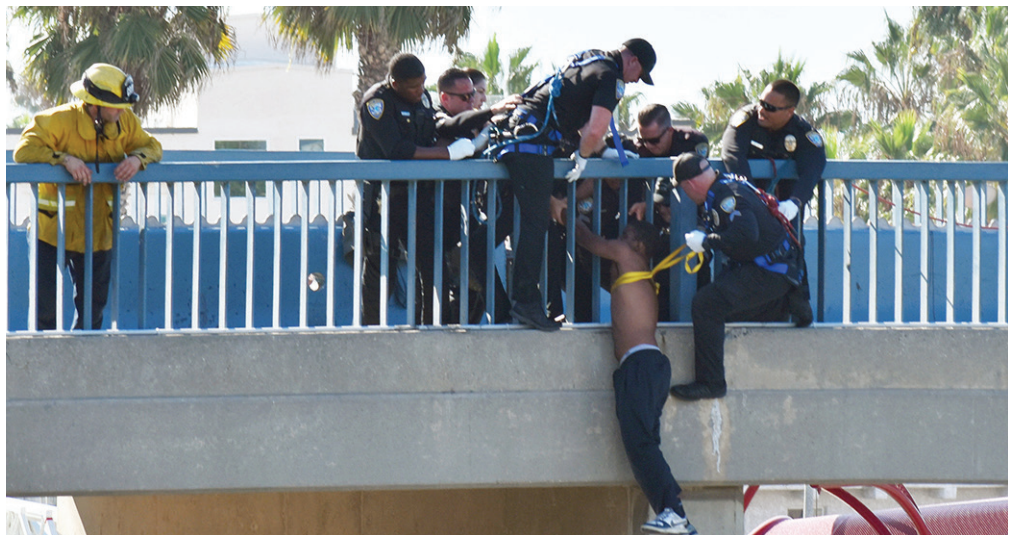
No Santa Monica City Employee may serve as a member of any Board or Commission.

The State Political Reform Act requires certain officeholders to disclose their interest and income which may be materially affected by their official action. The applicants appointed to serve in these positions will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) upon assuming office, and annually thereafter. In addition, this position will be required to complete two hours of Ethics Training (AB1234) biennially, as well as attend other city sponsored trainings deemed necessary by the city.

All appointments are conditional on providing evidence of COVID-19 vaccination.

Applications are available on-line at: www.smgov.net/boards
All current applications on file will be considered.

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POLICE: Police officers pulled a man from the Pier bridge, one of several rescues and suicide threats in the city over the year.

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a settlement agreement that committed hundreds of millions of dollars to expand outreach and supportive services for homeless residents, marking the potential end of two years of litigation.

For the first time in two years, hundreds of students spent the day helping to clean up Santa Monica beaches and learning about the local environment as part of Heal the Bay's Coastal Clean-up Education Day.

Kurt Gonska was unanimously appointed as an interim commissioner of the Rent Control Board last week to fill the spot left vacant when Board Member Naomi Sultan resigned her post after moving out of the city.

After seven years, the development team behind a plan to convert 27.8 acres of prime Malibu bluff-top real estate into a sprawling cemetery attained its second two-year permit extension, citing difficulty security funding amid COVID-19 and given the unusual nature of the proposed project.

SMPD gained expanded power to remove people sleeping in the doorways of closed businesses along highly trafficked areas of town, following a unanimous city council decision. The change expands the 2002 defined area where police officers had previously been empowered to remove transients and other people who sit or sleep overnight in business doorways.

Santa Monica High School's class of 1972 celebrated its 50th reunion at the MdR Hotel in Marina del Rey. Lisa Lenes helped organize the event along with her sister Beatrice Lenes.

Sheriff's deputies served a search warrant on the Santa Monica home of Los Angeles County Supervisor Shelia Kuehl in connection with allegations of wrongdoing over a contract on county trains and buses. The raid sparked strong criticism of the Sheriff who was accused of bypassing an existing judge's order to execute the search and investigating claims already dismissed by other law enforcement agencies. Critics said he was targeting individuals who he saw as political enemies. Control of the investigation was eventually taken away from the Sheriff's Department by state officials.

The Gourmandise School hosted a MasterChef "Back to Win" Viewing Party with friends and family in the food and entertainment community. Guests gathered to cheer on Chef Dara Yu who teaches at The Gourmandise School. Yu won the television competition which brought contestants back to cook for Gordon Ramsey after past attempts on the show. Yu first competed in the Master Chef Junior show. In addition to Yu, fellow contestants, Fred Chang, Bri Baker, Samantha Daily, Amanda Saab, and Gabriel Lewis were at the event.

The State of California, County of Los Angeles and City of Santa Monica were all in the midst of an overdose crisis caused largely by the surging prevalence of fentanyl in recreational drugs in recent years. Warnings about the drug increased alongside youth overdoses but aside from education efforts, little was done to stop the drug from contaminating other the street drugs and fake prescription drugs that fueled the wave of overdoses.

The American Institute for Stuttering (AIS) opened the doors of a new location in Santa Monica. The non-profit, which has been around for 25 years, offers therapy and other support services to people of all ages who struggle with stuttering. The Santa Monica office will be the organization's first location on the West coast.



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HOMELESSNESS: The stark difference between Santa Monica and Venice was highlighted by beach camping.

Amid national concern regarding loss of learning due to the COVID- 19 pandemic, SMMUSD reported the pandemic and transition to online learning had little to no effect on student performance outcomes based on standardized test results. District wide data from the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) from the 2021-2022 school year showed an increase of 1% in the number of students meeting or exceeding standards for English Language Arts at 75% and a 3% decrease for math at 58%, compared to scores from the 2018- 2019 school year.

The Pico Farmers Market celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with dance performances and several tables highlighting the cultures of different countries.

Public safety officials pulled a man off the Pier bridge after he threatened to jump onto the street below. Officials closed the bridge and a section of the Southbound PCH for about an hour before police officers were able to secure the man, bring him over the rail and transport him to a local hospital.

Santa Monica Public Libraries joined book-lovers across the nation in celebrating Banned Books Week. The week-long event is intended to highlight works of literature that have been censored or banned from schools or libraries.

Neighbors who had been protesting the Lincoln Center Project that will replace the Gelson's grocery store in Ocean Park were told complaints over its size and appearance are unlikely to sink the large scale residential project because the inclusion of very low income units permits developers to exceed city zoning regulations.

Bird, the scooter company that arguably started the micromobility industry left Santa Monica, the city of its birth and a shakeup at the executive level removed founder Travis VanderZanden from the CEO position.

The annual Montana Avenue Art Walk returned this year with more artists than ever, twice the amount of children's activities and a full schedule of performances.

The City of Santa Monica and Caltrans released a Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment for the Santa Monica Pier Bridge Replacement Project, signaling the next stage in the long (long, long) awaited plans to rebuild the crumbling bridge.

Face masks became optional on Big Blue Bus and Metro. The announcement by the two agencies came as the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health dropped mask requirements for public transit including buses, trains and airports.

Council restarted the expansion and redevelopment of Memorial Park by breaking the project into smaller pieces after the largescale project was derailed by the pandemic.

While Santa Monica's goal of water self sufficiency remained a dream, officials said the city had made progress which was important given ongoing droughts that increased the instability and unpredictability of imported water from sources like the Colorado River.

The LA County Sheriff 's Department and the Santa Monica College Police Department made an arrest following a reported series of sexual assaults of Santa Monica College students that occurred earlier in the month. A suspect, 27-year-old SMC student Christopher Griddine, was arrested in his vehicle on the Santa Monica College campus and was accused of luring female students off campus and assaulting them.

Santa Monica resident Marlon Bonds was killed by Rancho Cucamonga police after he drove his car into an officer and then approached him with a knife.

Santa Monica landlords accused of price gouging tenants during a declared state of emergency after raising rents by 250% agreed to a diversion program that could keep them out of criminal proceedings including potential jail time. The defendants — 1433 Euclid Street, LLC and WS Communities, LLC — would make payments totaling $35,000, post notices of price restrictions and attend tenant's rights training.

Instead of a 7.4 magnitude earthquake, which is already considered severe, scientists said they now believed the fault system off the Santa Monica coast is capable of triggering up to a 7.8 quake.

Nine ficus trees along Georgina Avenue between 22nd and 24th Street were vandalized by an unpermitted pruning that could damage the trees. City officials said they were unlikely to find the culprits but warned whoever cut back the trees did so without authorization and to such an extreme degree that they might not survive.

City of Santa Monica

SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD
NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS

Applications and letters of interest are invited to fill one vacancy on the Santa Monica Rent Control Board. The person appointed will serve until the next general election in November 2024.

All persons are invited to apply regardless of race, sex, age, disability, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual preference, or ancestry. Applicants must be residents and registered voters in the City of Santa Monica. No Santa Monica City employee may serve as a member of any Board or Commission.

All interested parties please send applications and/or letters of interest to:

Alvin Ho, Board Secretary
City Hall
1685 Main Street, Room 202
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Alvin.Ho@santamonica.gov

Applications are due in the Rent Control Board office by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2023.

Applicants will be invited to make a presentation of up to 3-minutes to the Rent Control Board at a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 12, 2023. The Rent Control Board will appoint a new commissioner that evening.

The State Political Reform Act requires certain officeholders to disclose their interest and income which may be materially affected by their official action. The applicant appointed to serve in this position will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) upon assuming office, and annually thereafter. In addition, this position is required to complete two hours of Ethics Training (AB1234) biennially.

Applications and information on Board duties are available from the Rent Control Board Office, City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 202, by phone at (310) 458-8750 or online at www.santamonica.gov/rentcontrol.

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- Emily Silver
Director, Santa Monica College Barrett Art Gallery

Photo caption: Emily Silver, artist Matika Wilbur, and SMC Art department chair Walter Meyer

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 29)

Your cosmic bounty includes charisma and popularity. The months ahead will bring an array of social bonds, some braided strong, others like paper streamers, colorful and temporary. More highlights: a class broadens your horizons; you'll get top buyers for what you're selling; you'll see a different part of the world. Cancer and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 2, 22, 38 and 5.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're willing to give and the other person is willing to let you. Be careful though, because what you do now sets a precedent for the rest of the relationship. Make sure it's something you don't mind keeping up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The opportunity of the day seems risky but isn't. You can't lose because even losing will put you ahead. Whether you try and win or try and fail you'll be better off than a person who didn't try at all.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Pretending to be an expert is the first step to actually being an expert. Your friends will connect you with people who are interested in the same things as you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Social scientists suggest decisions are easier to make between three and five options. The more choices you have, the less likely you are to choose at all. To help yourself make a sound, timely decision, narrow your options.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Bad feelings are better teachers than good feelings. So many good ideas start out as revenge plots. Needing things to be better will ignite your purpose, fuel your drive and sharpen your intent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is possible to cultivate a feeling of security even though you know it's mostly created in your mind. Absolute security isn't something life can offer. The next best thing is to bravely accept your vulnerability.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A relationship will provide the sweet spot in your day. You'll play to one another's strengths and bond in a sweet arrangement, working as a team. Those who share your interests will augment your luck.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Willpower is like a muscle you can flex and use — but not indefinitely. Eventually, overuse leads to fatigue, then recovery is needed. So, let up on yourself. Alternate between cycles of discipline and relaxation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even though you can't change another person, as you change yourself, people adapt to counter your move. The energy shifts. You may not be able to control the shape it takes but it will be something other than it is now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). To love and be unsure if your love is returned — the anticipation can be sweet or agonizing, depending on how you feel about your chances. This applies to something other than a person now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll either put your ideas to the test or save time by proceeding on your best guess, knowing there's a chance you could be wrong. You have a healthy respect for reality, and you don't mind when it corrects you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Stay as unrelentingly focused on what you want as you possibly can. You won't have to steer clear of unnecessary drama because you won't even see it. It will be happening in an entirely different world from yours.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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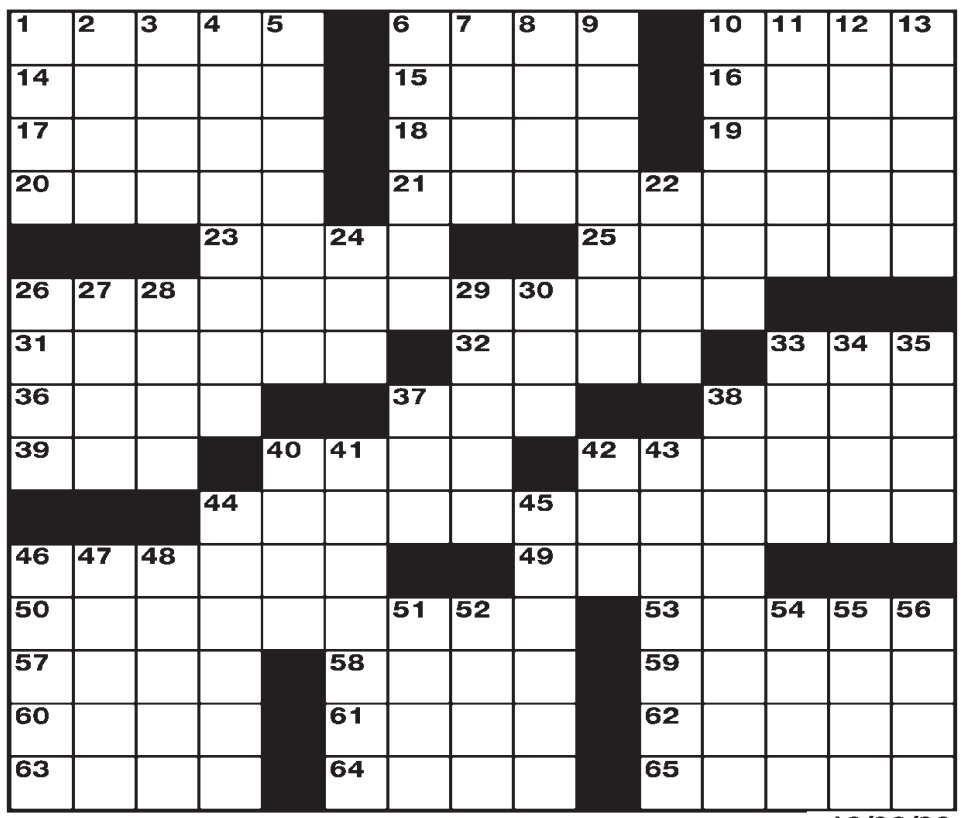
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Newsday Crossword

AT THE TABLE by Bruce Venzke
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Gallic word of gratitude
6 "Ornery" guy
10 Dolphin family member
14 Mythical hunter
15 Aware of
16 When shadows are shortest
17 Missile holders
18 Bank guarantor
19 Get tired
20 Telltale sign
21 Warehouse machines
23 Except for
25 Most distressed
26 Bobby Darin tune
31 Banks (on)
32 Possible babysitter
33 Seek clarification
36 OPEC member
37 Some auction offerings
38 Pay-stub acronym
39 Soak
40 Wind-powered toy
42 Applied, as flattery
44 Radar gun target
46 Ambulatory
49 Big brute
50 Long-beaked wading bird
53 Released for home viewing
57 Subsequent
58 Encircled by
59 Draft depositor
60 Author Harte
61 Long look
62 __-3 fatty acids
63 *"Mi __ es su . . ."*
64 *Lion King* villain
65 Auto type

DOWN
1 Forest growth
2 Former Google exec Schmidt
3 Churn up
4 Crockett's cap material
5 Ordain
6 Brazilian export
7 Cancel
8 Move slightly
9 Closes due to fog
10 Doing amazingly well
11 Pocahontas' hubby
12 Covers thickly
13 Extreme unease
22 Converted attic space
24 TiVo precursor
26 MD's orders
27 Prefix in aviation
28 Reward the cast
29 Dinesen's real first name
30 Aficionado
33 Verdi masterpiece
34 Person from Paisley
35 Batman creator
37 Eroded
38 Data identifier
40 Ceramist's equipment
41 Swelling reducers
42 Relay race segment
43 Well-chosen
44 Joe Jackson in *Field of Dreams*
45 Welder's adhesive
46 CNN alternative
47 33 Down, for instance
48 Movers' supply
51 All-in-one computer
52 Entertainer Minnelli
54 Turned blue, perhaps
55 Star in Lyra
56 Senior member



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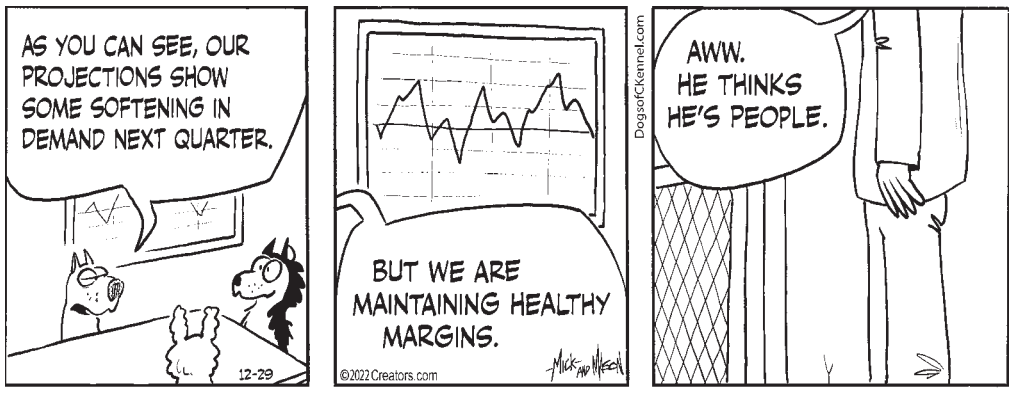
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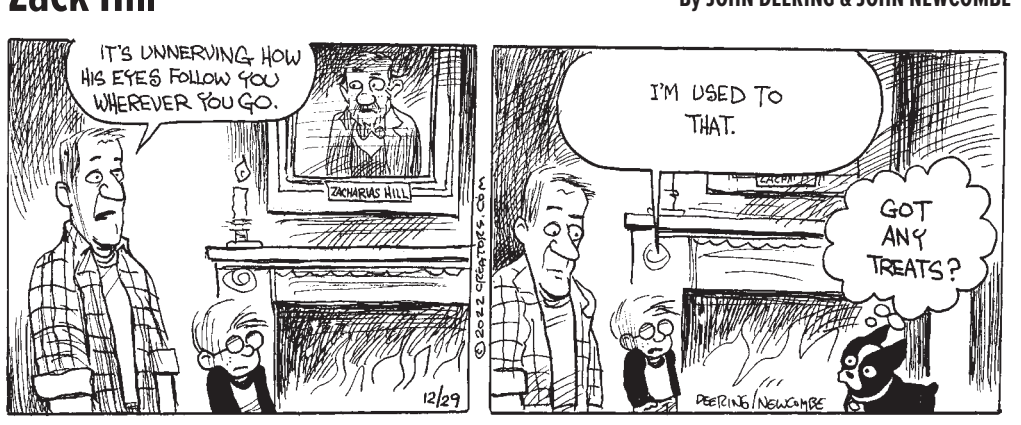
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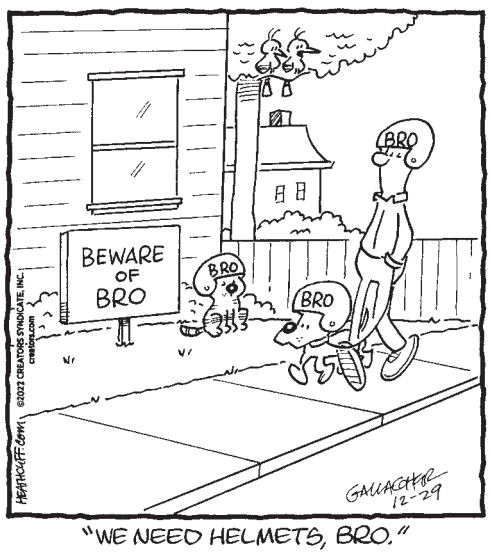
Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"WE NEED HELMETS, BRO."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



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 15 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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L B H D E G R C C I N P U R E
A G L C N C I G O L D E X O B
P C H O O O A F S R O V D N L
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P E N D A N T C A L I P E R S

Adularesence	Clutch	Gauge	Necklace
Ankh	Coral	Gems	Onyx
Badge	Cost	Gift	Opal
Bangle	Crystal	Gilt	Pearl
Beryl	Cubic	Gold	Pendant
Bezel	zirconia	Inlay	Pins
Boxed	Diamond	Jade	Pure
Brooch	Drop	Lapis lazuli	Ruby
Caliper	Ethnic	Locket	Stones
Carat	Flaws	Love	Translucent
Chain	Garnet	Lustre	

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What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 29

DISCO MIXER AT STELLA BARRA

Follow the call of the disco ball! Stella Barra is partnering with X by Glenmorangie to bring a groovy mixer with guaranteed good vibes. Enjoy signature cocktails featuring this single malt Scotch, bar bites, games, music and more. Stella Barra Pizzeria, 2000 Main St. 6 - 9 p.m. https://www.exploretock.com/stellabarrapizzaria-santamonica/event/private/b4985856-24aa-4489-8582-88959601a47d

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TOURS OF THE MARION DAVIES GUEST HOUSE

Santa Monica Conservancy docents share the rich history of the Beach House site from the 1920s onward. Free 20-minute visits docent tours are available on a walk-up basis, for groups of up to six people on 12 – 2 p.m. Schedule subject to change, call 310-458-4904 to confirm dates and hours.

FRIDAY | DECEMBER 30

FRIDAY NIGHT JAMS AT TAVERN ON MAIN

Start those weekend vibes buzzing with hot tunes by a roster of rotating DJs at Tavern on Main. This is a 21+ event with no cover charge. Enjoy lively music, great drinks and the best food. Tavern on Main, 2907 Main St 9 - 10:30 p.m. https://www.tavernonmainsm.com

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 31

NYE WOMEN'S WELLNESS EVENT

Vision boards, guided meditation, crystal healing and a restorative sound bath. Body Fit Training Santa Monica, 401 Wilshire Blvd #101 W. $75. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nye-womens-wellness-event-tickets-442267492977.

NYE COUNTDOWN AT THE PACIFIC WHEEL

Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier will once again countdown to the new year with a dazzling display of lights on the Pacific Wheel situated over Santa Monica State Beach. The New Year's Eve West Coast countdown to 2023 on the Ferris wheel is live on December 31, beginning at 11:30 p.m., and will feature fun designs, colorful displays, and a 60-second countdown at 11:59 p.m. in huge 90-feet tall animated numbers. You can see the enormous, 90-foot-tall display from the beaches south of the Santa Monica Pier or online at https://www.pacpark.com/live.

VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK/PICO BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

The family market in the heart of the Pico neighborhood's Virginia Avenue Park! Enjoy one of Santa Monica's farmers markets, widely considered to be among the best on the west coast and featuring field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, brilliant cut flowers, breads, cheeses, delicious foods, live music and more. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. https://www.smgov.net/departments/pcd/farmercontent.aspx

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

The Saturday market was established in 1991 and presents the largest percentage of certified organic growers of Santa Monica's four markets. Locals and tourists browse over 40 farm stands at this weekend market which is adjacent to the Third Street Promenade. 155-199 Arizona Ave

SUNDAY | JANUARY 1

ICE AT SANTA MONICA

Visit Winterlit's Ice at Santa Monica to experience all-day ice skating. Skate under the stars at the only 8,000 square-foot outdoor ice rink on the Westside and enjoy no timed sessions, no limits and an all-day skate pass lets you skate to your heart's content and includes re-entry. $20. 1324 5th Street. https://downtownsm.com/winterlit

MONDAY | JANUARY 2

KARAOKE NIGHT PARTY AT TAVERN ON MAIN

Sing a song, sing it loud and sing it strong at Tavern on Main's Karaoke Night Party, every Monday and Wednesday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tavern on Main, 2907 Main St tavernonmainsm.com/events/karaoke-night

TUESDAY | JANUARY 3

VINTAGE BOOK SALE AT FRIENDS BOOKSTORE

Inviting all collectors, book dealers and book lovers: reserve your spot to browse Friends Bookstore's 1,500 item special collection on January 3 from 3-7 p.m. Prices range from $19 to $1900. Items include presidential signatures, stunning art books, and 20th Century literature first editions and 20% discount will be applied on their posted best-of-market price (with no sales tax). All sales are final. Entry is limited to the first 32 registrants! Reservations can be made by emailing, smbookstore2010@gmail.com, or in-person during operating hours. Santa Monica Public Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 4

NEW YEAR, NEW JOB

Representatives from local nonprofit Chrysalis provide drop-in resume assistance, job listings, and on-the-spot orientations for their free employment training and job placement programs. Pico Branch Library, 3 - 5 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **58.6**

THURSDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	WNW swell and some windswell due to ease. Exact winds still to be determined, but could be manageable. Stay tuned.
FRIDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	WNW swell continues to ease as a new SSW swell joins. Looking like light winds at this point with manageable tides. Stay tuned.

WEATHER

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of rain after 10am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58.
Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52.
Friday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 59.
Friday Night: A chance of rain, mainly after 4am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/12/29	Thu	02:50 AM	4.47	H
2022/12/29	Thu	08:41 AM	2.22	L
2022/12/29	Thu	2:06 PM	3.98	H
2022/12/29	Thu	8:46 PM	0.60	L
2022/12/30	Fri	03:44 AM	4.82	H
2022/12/30	Fri	10:22 AM	1.67	L
2022/12/30	Fri	3:46 PM	3.41	H
2022/12/30	Fri	9:43 PM	1.14	L
2022/12/31	Sat	04:33 AM	5.15	H
2022/12/31	Sat	11:38 AM	0.97	L
2022/12/31	Sat	5:25 PM	3.10	H
2022/12/31	Sat	10:28 PM	1.68	L
2023/01/01	Sun	05:12 AM	5.48	H
2023/01/01	Sun	12:36 PM	0.28	L
2023/01/01	Sun	6:51 PM	3.16	H
2023/01/01	Sun	11:18 PM	2.05	L
2023/01/02	Mon	05:53 AM	5.69	H
2023/01/02	Mon	1:22 PM	-0.22	L

DAILY LOTTERY

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 12/26
17 41 47 60 61
Power#: 17
Jackpot: 215 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 12/27
9 13 36 59 61
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 640 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 12/24
2 30 34 42 43
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 19 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 12/27
1 11 30 34 35

Daily 3
Draw Date: 12/27
EVENING: 0 8 2

Draw Date: 12/27
MIDDAY: 7 9 6

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 12/27
1st: 10 - Solid Gold
2nd: 05 - California Classic
3rd: 11 - Money Bags
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