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## H.B. City Council responds to racist activity

Monday's agenda includes items dealing with white supremacy and hate crimes and another involving two inclusion events.

BY MATT SZABO

In response to recent news of racially motivated activities, the Huntington Beach City Council on Monday night will tend to an agenda aimed at denouncing hate crimes and white supremacy.

One agenda item, introduced by Councilwoman Natalie Moser, would have the city co-sponsoring a virtual event on April 11 with Orange County Human Relations, and coordinating a diversity, equity and inclusion event on April 18 at Central Park.

The item that calls for the council to denounce white supremacy was introduced by Councilman Dan Kalmick, after news earlier this week that a "White Lives Matter" rally was possibly being planned for the Huntington Beach Pier on April 11.

Kalmick said the first step of dealing with systemic racism is calling it out and saying, "We don't want it here."

"We don't want to be known for white supremacy, and we don't support white supremacy," he said. "We respect the 1st Amendment of the Constitution, which allows folks to assemble peacefully ... But I want our City Council to stand firm and say, 'We don't want you here.'"

Mayor Kim Carr and Kalmick co-introduced an agenda item that aims to denounce hate crimes and reaffirm the city's commitment to safety and inclusivity. Kalmick said it came in aftermath of a recent rise of anti-Asian American racism; an estimated one in eight Huntington Beach residents is of Asian and Pacific Islander descent.

Orange County communities with larger Asian American populations, such as Cypress and Westminster, have passed similar resolutions in recent weeks. A rally in support of the Asian American community was held at Leisure World in Seal Beach

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Photos by Scott Smeltzer | Staff Photographer

**CONSULTANTS, CITY STAFF** and officials cross Newport Boulevard in Costa Mesa during a walking audit to guide future street design to help determine a pedestrian master plan. The city has dedicated about \$135,000 toward the project, according to the city's Public Services director.

## Step on a crack, report back

Costa Mesa officials seeking feedback on pedestrian hazards during walk audits that aim to root out dangers to pedestrians.

BY SARA CARDINE

The city of Costa Mesa wants to become more walkable, but exactly how and where improvements to the pedestrian experience may be made must be determined, literally, one step at a time.

In that spirit, staff from the Public Services Department have organized a series of six walk audits that lets interested citizens travel pedestrian corridors in a socially distanced group and track hazards in real time.

The first audit took place Wednesday near Costa Mesa's Triangle Square and drew about 15 people, including residents and city staff.

Public Services Director Raja Sethuraman, who donned sneakers for Wednesday's walk, said the audits will play a crucial role as the city develops a pedestrian master plan to identify and correct any perils that confront walkers as they traverse city streets.

A master plan will drive the creation of policies and amenities designed to improve walkability and channel funding to where it's needed most. Working with a grant from the Southern California Assn. of Governments, the city has dedicated about



**ROGER PELAYO**, left, from Koa Consulting, with city employee Jennifer Rosales examine a walk audit map Wednesday.

\$135,000 toward the project, Sethuraman said.

"A lot of cities do circulation plans that focus more on street and vehicle traffic, and sidewalks have standards but they're general standards," he added.

"Having an audit like this will give us a better perspective. If you just do the plan from sitting in the office, you won't have an idea of the details and minute things we can do."

Led by representatives from Koa Consulting, Inc., a coterie of pedestrian researchers outfitted in neon green smocks ventured along 19th Street with cellphones and clip-

boards in hand to see what they could find. Fewer than 100 steps into their journey they began spotting hazards.

One vehicle attempting to turn right out of a shopping plaza had pulled far ahead of a traffic stop, forcing a pedestrian to dodge in between cars to cross the lane. Nearby, abandoned metal newsstands jutted out at unsafe angles, restricting passage.

Auditors were encouraged to scan a QR code that allowed them to photograph their findings and "pin" them onto an interactive map with notes on what they saw.

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Raul Roa | Staff Photographer

**THE FOUNTAIN VALLEY** Recreation Center playground, seen on Tuesday, closed on March 26 for up to eight weeks for repairs.

## Damaged equipment shuts down playground

City officials in Fountain Valley have announced that the playground at the Fountain Valley Recreation Center, located at 16400 Brookhurst St., has been closed for repairs to damaged equipment.

The closure began March 26 and could take up to eight weeks while replacement equipment is received and installed.

Gil Lopez, public services supervisor for the city of Fountain Valley, said an inspector determined that maintenance was needed on the walk bridge.

He said the manufacturer who produces the part that needs replacing must make a new one before it can be deliv-

ered for installation.

"We just noticed it," said Lopez, who added that the park was built in 2009. "For safety purposes, we just closed it, put our six-foot fence around it, which is the norm for us, and then ordered the part."

The city will pay the manufacturer \$1,300 for the replacement playground part, a metal frame that ties into the bridge, Lopez said. He added that the playground is intended for the use of children between the ages of 5 and 12.

The playground has been fenced off to prevent public access during the period that repairs are taking place.

— Andrew Turner

## Let's Be Kind Month begins in Costa Mesa and Newport Beach

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Kindness begins at home — a message that Costa Mesa High School junior Rebekah Robeck takes to heart and, now, has taken to the cities of Costa Mesa and Newport Beach.

At their last meetings, city council members in both cities approved and adopted proclamations designating April as "Let's Be Kind Month" with hopes to encourage residents to recognize and celebrate kindness city-



**REBEKAH ROBECK**, right, started her nonprofit Let's Be Kind in 2018.

Courtesy of Cristina Robeck

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## Author returns 'Frankenbots' to life

BY MATT SZABO

Huntington Beach resident Michael Ferrone wasn't sure what to expect when he self-published his first children's book about a year ago.

Ferrone, a reality television show editor, had an idea to write and illustrate a series with humans, quirky robotic characters with one large eye and a moral to the story. He introduced "Frankenbots: Stu Saves the World" to the world in April 2020.

The book tells the story of Frankenbots, created by a scientist named Sue. Because they are all unique and look different, the Frankenbots are kicked off the planet by the evil Shadowbots,



Kevin Chang | Staff Photographer

**HUNTINGTON BEACH** author Michael Ferrone has published his second children's book, "Frankenbots: Sunken City of Scraps."

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# WALK

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Transportation services manager Jennifer Rosales said anyone walking in Costa Mesa can visit the project's website, at [bit.ly/CMPMP-WA](http://bit.ly/CMPMP-WA), to take a survey and learn how to use the public feedback tool on their own walks about town.

During Wednesday's audit, Flo Martin, who's lived in Costa Mesa for 54 years and is a member of the city's Bikeway and Walkability Committee, documented evidence with her cellphone camera.

"Drivers currently — and I'm not mincing words — are reckless, and they don't give a darn about pedestrians," she said. "And it's getting worse."

Martin recounted almost getting hit in a signaled crosswalk at Harbor Boulevard and Peterson Place a few weeks ago by a distracted driver.

"On my way home, walking, I broke down and cried, because I realized I'd almost bought the farm," the 79-year-old said.



**AUDITORS WALK** along 19th Street in Costa Mesa Wednesday.

Scott Smeltzer Staff Photographer

Costa Mesa resident Blaise Patzkowski, 33, attempted to pin a portion of a sidewalk outside of a Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf, where tree roots had cracked and uprooted concrete. An attorney who has done a lot of work on personal injury cases, he knows the dangers such scenes can present.

"I actually represented a woman whose heel got caught in a crack in a parking lot," Patzkowski said, stressing the importance of identifying safety issues before someone gets hurt.

"This is a great opportunity to

look for things that could improve and be made safer," he added. "If that happens, maybe nobody will need a personal injury attorney."

Future walk audits are scheduled for Saturday and April 10, from 10 a.m. to noon, on Wednesday and April 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. and on April 15 from 9 to 11 a.m. For more information visit [bit.ly/CMPMP-WA](http://bit.ly/CMPMP-WA), or email Lorena Hernandez at [lhernandez@katherinepadilla.com](mailto:lhernandez@katherinepadilla.com).

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# H.B.

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on Monday.

"The momentum on that issue has really started to move, so we wanted to make sure that Huntington Beach was also included," Kalmick said.

In related news, a flier circulating on social media Thursday advertised a counterprotest against racial injustice and police brutality, tentatively scheduled for 11 a.m. on April 11. Tory Johnson, a Huntington Beach resident who is Black and started a grassroots Black Lives Matter Huntington Beach group, said he's one of the organizers.

"We're going to have a party out there, and we'll be there all day if we have to," Johnson said. "Under no circumstance do we want to continue the reflection of our city being a racist hub, a hub of white supremacists. We have a dangerous history of being disgustingly racist, you know? We want to go out there and make a stand and let the people know, 'Hey, this isn't go-

ing on anymore' ... We do not want our city to be a reflection of hate on a national scale."

Monday's City Council meeting starts at 6 p.m. and will remain virtual. It can be watched on channel HBTB-3 or online at [huntingtonbeach.legistar.com](http://huntingtonbeach.legistar.com).

Residents may send comments on agenda items to [supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org). Communications received by 2 p.m. Monday will be distributed to the council prior to consideration of agenda-related items.

Residents are encouraged to submit comments during the meeting via Zoom. The Webinar ID is 971 5413 0528 and can be reached via the Zoom app or by calling (669) 900-6833 and entering the ID. Individuals will be placed in a holding queue and prompted to speak when the city clerk announces their name or the last three digits of their phone number.

Time for remarks is limited to three minutes.

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## LEGAL NOTICES 1300

### Business Names

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **PACIFIC WOODS APARTMENT HOMES** 16350 SOUTH HARBOR BLVD., FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92704, ORANGE County, PACIFIC WOODS, LLC 14 TRAFALGAR, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company The Registrant(s) Commenced to transact business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) listed above on: 11/09/2019 Signed MARK MCCARDLE This statement was filed with the County of ORANGE on 3/18/2021. **2021 6599846** 3/26, 4/02, 4/09, 4/16/21

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/ENTERTAINMENT 500

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### Legal Notices

#### CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH:

**ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1654 REGARDING FUEL MODIFICATION PROGRAMS AND FIRE SAFETY**  
Adoption of Ordinance No. 1654 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH AMENDING PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 25.05.040(B)(1), 25.05.040(B)(2) AND 25.15.004(A)(7) OF THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO FUEL MODIFICATION PROGRAMS AND FIRE SAFETY" was introduced at the City Council meeting of February 23, 2021, and adopted on March 9, 2021, on the following 5-0 vote: AYES: Blake, Iseman, Weiss, Kempf, Whalen, NOES: None, ABSENT: None. The proposed Ordinance will amend Chapters 25.05 and 25.15.  
Ann Marie McKay, City Clerk

### Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: STEVEN B. ROYSE, aka STEVEN BLAKENEY ROYSE, aka STEVEN ROYSE**  
**30-2021-01191185-PR-PW-CJC**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **STEVEN B. ROYSE, aka STEVEN BLAKENEY ROYSE, aka STEVEN ROYSE**

**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** was filed by **CYNTHIA A. HEUBERGER, aka CYNTHIA HEUBERGER** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **CYNTHIA A. HEUBERGER, aka CYNTHIA HEUBERGER** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

**THE PETITION** requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

**THE PETITION** requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on May 12, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

**(1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using the court's designated video platform; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.**

**IF YOU OBJECT** to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

**IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR** or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

**YOU MAY EXAMINE** the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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### Legal Notices

#### CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH: ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1655 REGARDING WASTE DISCHARGE PRETREATMENT AND SOURCE CONTROL PROGRAM

Adoption of Ordinance No. 1655 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH AMENDING SECTIONS 17.30.002, 17.30.051, 17.30.351, AND 17.30.400 OF THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO WASTE DISCHARGE PRETREATMENT AND SOURCE CONTROL PROGRAM" was introduced at the City Council meeting of February 23, 2021, and adopted on March 23, 2021, on the following 5-0 vote: AYES: Blake, Iseman, Weiss, Kempf, Whalen, NOES: None, ABSENT: None. The proposed Ordinance will amend Chapter 17.30.  
Ann Marie McKay, City Clerk

#### CITY OF COSTA MESA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Costa Mesa Planning Commission will hold a public hearing via Zoom webinar on **Monday, April 12, 2021** at 6:00 PM, or as soon as possible thereafter, to consider the following item:

**Applicant No.:** ZA-19-68 & DA-20-01  
**Applicant/Agent:** Triangle Center LLC / Coralee Newman  
**Site Address:** 1870 Harbor Blvd. & 1875 Newport Blvd.  
**Zone:** PDC (Planned Development Commercial)

**Description:** Zoning Application 19-68 is a request for a Planned Signing Program for Triangle Square to establish a new sign concept for the shopping center including electronic signs to be used for on- and off-site advertising. The project also includes a Development Agreement (DA-20-01) to be adopted by Ordinance in conjunction with the proposed Planned Signing Program. This item was continued from the April 13, 2020, February 8, 2021 and March 8, 2021 Planning Commission meetings.

**Environmental Determination:** The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15311 (Class 11), Accessory Structures.

**Additional Information:** For more information, call (714) 754-5245, or email [planninginfo@costamesaca.gov](mailto:planninginfo@costamesaca.gov). Planning Division staff are available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday, except specified holidays. All interested parties may submit comments to the Planning Commission in regard to this application. Due to circumstances surrounding COVID-19, City Hall and the Council Chambers are closed to the general public. Planning Commission meetings will be held remotely until further notice. Please refer to the Planning Commission meeting agenda for instructions regarding how to participate in the meeting remotely during COVID-19. The Planning Commission meeting agenda and staff report will be posted online 72 hours prior to the meeting at <https://www.costamesaca.gov/city-hall/commissions-and-committees/planning-commission/agendas-videos-minutes/2021-agendas-and-minutes> While the City does not expect there to be any changes to the process for participating in this meeting, if there is a change, the City will post the information as soon as possible to the City's website. Members of the public who wish to make a comment may submit comments via email to [PCPublicComments@costamesaca.gov](mailto:PCPublicComments@costamesaca.gov).

Comments received by **12:00 PM** on the date of the meeting will be provided to the Planning Commission, made available to the public, and will be part of the meeting record. Any photos, PowerPoints or other materials for distribution to the Planning Commission must be 10 pages or less and submitted to the City as described above **NO LATER THAN 12:00 PM** on the day of the hearing. All materials, pictures, PowerPoints, and videos submitted for display at a public meeting must be previously reviewed by staff to verify appropriateness for general audiences. No links to YouTube videos or other streaming services will be accepted. A direct video file will need to be emailed to staff prior to each meeting in order to minimize complications and to play the video without delay. The video must be one of the following formats: .mp4, .mov, or .wmv. Only one file may be included per speaker for public comments. Please note that materials submitted by the public that are deemed appropriate for general audiences will not be redacted in any way and will be posted online as submitted, including any personal contact information. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you, or someone else raised, during the public hearing or in written correspondence submitted to the City, during or prior to, the public hearing.

**BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Shissler, Director of Water Quality

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### Bids Wanted

#### CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR

#### VICTORIA NEIGHBORHOOD (NYES PLACE LIFT STATION) ODOR CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS

**N-1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that sealed bids with online bid price submittal will be received by the City of Laguna Beach for furnishing all labor services, materials, tools, equipment, supplies, transportation, utilities, and all other items and facilities necessary therefore, as provided in the contract documents for the **Victoria Neighborhood (Nyes Lift Station) Odor Control Improvements Project**.

**N-2 DATE OF OPENING BIDS:** Bid prices for each line item of the Schedule of Work must be entered and all other required documents for the bid proposal packet must be uploaded to the PlanetBids system in accordance with the instructions beginning on page B-6 no later than **3:00 P.M. on April 22, 2021**, after which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Water Quality Department of the City of Laguna Beach, located at 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, California, 92651. No late bids will be accepted. No other method of bid submittal will be accepted.

**N-3 DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK:** In general, the work comprises the installation of a **IMS odor control unit (procured by the City)**, site improvements, and electrical/instrumentation service connections at the **Nyes Place lift station site and Pacific Coast Highway (PCH)** in the City of Laguna Beach.

**N-4 AWARD OF CONTRACT:** (a) The City reserves the right after opening bids to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a bid, or to make award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder and reject all other bids, as it may best serve the interest of the City. (b) As a condition of award, the successful bidder will be required to submit payment and performance bonds and insurance.

**N-5 COMPLETION OF WORK AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:** All work is to be completed in a total of **Sixty (60)** working days, excluding holidays, from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed, which is anticipated to be **June 1, 2021**. Liquidated damages shall be \$1,000 per calendar day.

**N-6 CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE CLASSIFICATION:** The Contractor shall possess a valid **Class A, General Engineering**, Contractor License at the time of submitting bids, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the California Business and Profession's Code.

**N-7 WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS:** In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1773.2 of the California Labor Code, copies of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the State Director of Industrial Relations are available on the Internet at the World Wide Web site of the State Department of Industrial Relations at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov) under Statistics and Research. It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract. All parties to the contract shall be governed by all provisions of the California Labor Code relating to prevailing wage rates; Sections 1770-1781 inclusive.

**N-8 RETAINAGE FROM PAYMENTS:** The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of payments due under the Contract Documents from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payments by the City, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the City in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

**N-9 OBTAINING OR INSPECTING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** Contract Documents, in digital Adobe Acrobat (.PDF) format, are available at the City of Laguna Beach's website at <http://lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/pw/bidinfo/default.htm>. Click on the "Click here to access the City of Laguna Beach PlanetBids portal". If you are not currently registered with the City of Laguna Beach, please click on the "New Vendor Registration" button and then complete the electronic supplier registration process, including selecting Category Code(s) describing the goods and/or services you provide, as well as entering your Contractors State License information. After registering your firm, click on the "Bid Opportunities" button to view and download the Bid Documents. Interested firms must be registered on the City's website and download the Bid Documents in order to submit a bid. Firms must also check the website periodically for addenda information as failure to download any and all addenda will result in bid disqualification.

**N-10 REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:** No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a Water Quality project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a Water Quality project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

**N-11 ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COST:** The estimate of probable cost for the project is **\$348,000**.

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 4 Fibromyalgia symptoms  
 9 Word attached to mark or man  
 13 "If \_ a Hammer"  
 15 Kind of rock  
 16 Apiece  
 17 Do a fall chore  
 18 Eyelashes  
 19 Asian language  
 20 Reason to take Valium  
 22 Hightails it  
 23 Le \_; sports car race town  
 24 "Game of Thrones" network  
 26 Leave high and dry  
 29 Ghastly  
 34 "\_ Will Be Blood"; 2007 film  
 35 Does a bartender's job  
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 38 One of the Simpsons  
 39 "If the shoe \_"  
 40 Old \_; golden years  
 41 Hay bundles  
 42 Group of ships  
 43 Stymied  
 45 Shiny photo  
 46 One not to be trusted  
 47 Fly high  
 48 Mr. Arnaz  
 51 Darwin's theory  
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 57 Passenger  
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**SUDOKU**

By The Mephram Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [sudoku.org.uk](http://sudoku.org.uk).

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**Crossword and Sudoku puzzle answers on page A4.**

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| 5 Facial features   | 14 European nation                  |
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 55 Tidy  
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**HAPPY EASTER! CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH**  
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 Lobster Bisque  
 Northern Australian lobster, sherry wine, diced chives  
 Heirloom Tomato Salad  
 Organic heirloom tomatoes, burrata cheese, balsamic glaze, basil oil, micro greens  
 Classic Caesar Salad  
 Chopped hearts of romaine, herb croutons, tomato, shaved Manchego  
 Bungalow Salad  
 Greens, hearts of palm, olives, feta, red onion, bay shrimp, tarragon vinaigrette  
 Fresh Fruit Cup  
 Locally grown strawberries, blueberries and raspberries  
 Bungalow Prawns (Three Dollar Supplement)  
 Spicy Cocktail Sauce

**ENTREE SELECTIONS**  
 Classic Eggs Benedict  
 Poached farm fresh eggs, toasted English muffin, Canadian bacon, hollandaise sauce. Served with breakfast potatoes  
 Crème Brûlée French Toast  
 Fresh berries, cinnamon whipped cream, pure maple syrup. Served with Applewood smoked bacon  
 Grilled Lime Chicken Salad  
 Mixed greens, lime marinated grilled chicken, avocado, chopped grilled vegetables, cherry tomatoes, citrus dressing  
 Grilled King Salmon  
 Honey jalapeño beurre blanc sauce, sautéed asparagus with Gruyère sauce  
 California Chicken Breast  
 Pan-seared chicken breast, oven roasted tomatoes, avocado, Yukon Gold mashed potatoes, pan au jus  
 Grilled Vegetable "Tart"  
 Grilled Portobello mushroom cap on a bed of Yukon Gold mashed potatoes, topped with grilled mixed vegetables, toasted breadcrumbs, melted smoked gouda  
 Filet Mignon Burger  
 Ground filet mignon, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, caramelized onions, 1000 island dressing. Served with French fries  
 Beef Dip Sandwich  
 Sliced thin, au jus, Swiss cheese, caramelized onions on a French roll. Served with creamy horseradish & French fries

**Roasted Prime Rib of Beef** (Eight dollar supplement)  
 6 oz prime rib of beef, Yukon Gold mashed potatoes, creamy horseradish, au jus  
**New York Strip & Eggs** (Eight dollar supplement)  
 Sliced 8 oz New York strip, breakfast potatoes, two farm fresh eggs any style

**DESSERT SELECTIONS**  
 (Five dollar supplement)  
 New York Cheesecake  
 Fresh whipped cream, raspberry coulis  
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Then, Let's Be Kind became a nonprofit and now during her third year of high school, is holding its fourth annual celebration. "Having two cities back it up like that is just amazing and I'm excited that even more people outside of school ... know about Let's Be Kind," Rebekah said. "Kids tell their parents and parents tell their neighbors and their neighbors tell the community. It becomes a citywide thing and I'm really excited for people to experience it like that." Cristina Robek, chief operating officer of Let's Be Kind and Rebekah's mother, said the organization had a preexisting relationship with the Costa Mesa City Council through former Mayor Katrina Foley, whose children went to Costa

Mesa High School. "We just asked her if she could introduce us to some donors and she did and from there came the proclamation. We were impacting so many schools in our city," Robeck said. "We saw that it was going to impact the city as whole." "I think that it's wonderful that we are focusing on kindness, especially at a time in our community when there are difficulties that people are going through," Costa Mesa Mayor John Stephens said in an interview Thursday. "We need kindness and empathy now more than ever during the pandemic, but we'll always need it." Newport Beach Councilman Will O'Neill said he heard about the organization through social media when he put out a call for recommendations of favorite charities that he could donate to in February. Let's

Be Kind was one of the organizations suggested. "Spreading kindness in our schools is beautiful and worthy of our support," O'Neill said. "I love that Rebekah Robeck not only thought to help, but is actively recruiting people to her positive cause." After he donated, he said he was reached out to by Cristina Robeck to see if there was any way that the city could adopt a proclamation like the one in Costa Mesa. From there, he reached out to Mayor Brad Avery, who was "on board immediately." "This was brought to us by [Rebekah] and I thought it was very timely, given some recent incidents in town where we had a man assaulted by some young, local kids and then, of course, the isolated but still disturbing distribution of Ku Klux Klan paraphernalia," Avery said.

"All these things, at least for me personally, have come together. So, I was really happy to see that [proclamation] come forward. That's exactly what we really need to be communicating. We live in a very compressed world and we're all under a little stress for all the reasons we know, so being kind to one another is really important at this moment," Avery said. "We do a lot of kind things in this town. We have people volunteering at OASIS [Senior Center], at Hoag [Memorial Hospital Presbyterian], childcare. Those [hateful] incidents don't represent our community, but we have to speak out a little more against it." Robeck said that they've bought 6,500 T-shirts to give out this year, with about 5,200 of those to be distributed to teachers and students on campuses throughout the Newport-

Mesa Unified School District and in other participating schools such as Mariners Christian School. Rebekah said she felt it was important to keep the campaign going this year in spite of the pandemic because of the inclusivity it promises to students who, like her, felt isolated and alone while being educated via online school. She said it was important to her that she reach out to people and let them know through Let's Be Kind that they have a community behind them. This year's T-shirt distribution efforts will be a little different in light of pandemic-related restrictions, but Rebekah said they will be given out at the elementary school level first later this month with high-schoolers to see distribution efforts in September.

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Bill Collins

Bill Collins, aged 90, died peacefully on February 19, 2021 in Long Beach, following a fully-lived life marked by entrepreneurial, intellectual, and artistic accomplishment.

Bill was raised in Ohio during the Depression and World War II, learning both frugality and many useful skills from his mother and businessman-inventor father. He attended Duke University, where he excelled in electrical engineering, but also activated a lifelong interest in science, humanities and the arts. After a brief stint in the Army Reserve in the wake of the Korean War, he went to work for Westinghouse in Pittsburgh and then in Southern California, where his early innovations in the emerging domain of transistors and semiconductors included patents on power supplies, magnetic amplifiers, and circuit controls.

As a pioneering tech entrepreneur, in 1960 Bill founded Crydom Laboratories with partner Bob Engman in Garden Grove, CA, helping jumpstart the electronic age with their invention of a controlled rectifier circuit. After Crydom was acquired by International Rectifier in 1968, Bill went on to invent and patent the Solid State Relay, which was widely used in satellites and manufacturing and became an industry standard. He continued working and later consulting for International Rectifier, including for one year in London in the 1970s, until he retired.

An accomplished art photographer, Bill studied with Ansel Adams in the 1950s and went on to win prizes, publish individual photographs and portfolios, and mount shows in juried exhibitions in the Greater Los Angeles area and Eastern Sierra. His subjects ranged from nature to architecture and people, and his technical expertise included the gelatin-silver process and color printing, double exposures, and digital photography.

Bill was an avid nature lover who long maintained a residence in the Eastern Sierra, eventually building two houses there. He skied, hiked and backpacked extensively in the Sierra, including an ascent of Mt. Whitney, and nothing gave him greater pleasure than time in the mountains with his camera. Combining his passions for art and nature, he also took his camera to the Black Rock Desert in Nevada, participating seven times in the Burning Man Festival, well into his 70s.

With family he traveled extensively overseas. He followed and photographed numerous total solar eclipses, from Cabo San Lucas to Bolivia, Zambia, and Oregon. He also developed a passion for archaeological research. He volunteered as chief photographer for the Blue Creek Mayan site in Belize, serving many years on the Board of Directors for the Maya Research Program affiliated with the University of Texas.

Bill read widely across a variety of disciplines and was a well-informed appreciator of classical music. Among the skills Bill learned from his father was woodworking. Over the years he designed and built custom cabinetry, as well as heirloom-quality furnishings that he gifted to friends and family.

He is survived by wife Carol and son David. Raised as an only child, Bill embraced and became a beloved member of Carol's extended family in the decades following their marriage in 1963, attending and frequently hosting family gatherings, where his wit and humor were always a highlight. He will be remembered by that family, and by his remaining friends and associates, not only for his intellect and wide-ranging accomplishments—as a true 20th-century renaissance man—but for his kindness and humor.

AUTHOR

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who all look the same. "The Frankenbots have to go through all sorts of tribulations and obstacles to overcome," Ferrone said. "They bicker between each other, but they have to find

a way to work together always and solve the problem." The debut book wasn't a one-off. Ferrone was motivated to take the next steps. The second book in the series, "Frankenbots: Sunk-en City of Scraps," came out on March 21. Ferrone said he has already written

the upcoming third and fourth books in the series, which is designed for children ages 3 to 9. He's also working with David Bittorf, a design professor at Platt College of San Diego, on developing three-dimensional models of the Frankenbots for a future cartoon short that Ferrone can hopefully develop into a series.

Bittorf said that Ferrone is a self-starter who has been fun to work with over the last few months.

"I think he's really thinking about it as being a really big name out there, kind of how 'The Simpsons' are or 'Family Guy,'" Bittorf said. "I think he's really trying to get these characters to be mainstream. A lot of people contact me for client work or different things, and they say things like that. But I think Michael has more drive than anyone I've ever seen, and he actually follows through with what he's going to say. I believe him. I know that sounds kind of crazy, but I think that this is going to really turn into something big."

Ferrone, who said he came up with the name Frankenbots because his dog's name is Frankie and he always was fascinated with Frankenstein, believes in his books and his ideas. He has enrolled at Orange

Coast College to take classes in social media and 3D animation.

He said the script for the cartoon was written by Zachary Posner and Daniel Furlong, who co-wrote the "King Leer" episode of, yes, "The Simpsons." The episode first aired in 2018.

"It's been fun," Ferrone said. "I've been into writing my whole life and illustrating comics my whole life. Then I got into editing television shows, so I was able to use my storytelling skills very strongly. When a show stopped, I just started writing and drawing cartoons. The stories came from there."

Ferrone has no kids of his own yet, but his wife of three years, Erika Sanguinetti-Ferrone, has also played a large role that goes far beyond just moral support. She's an accountant, so she handles the financial side of the books as well as many of the publishing aspects.

"The biggest thing for me was seeing his face light up and seeing how enthusiastic he was about it," she said. "It was hard to say no [to helping him]. It's one of those things that has been really life-changing for him, so I was on board from the beginning."

"I think it brought us even closer together, too," she continued. "Our conversations changed. They were more interesting, just trying to figure out what the next step would be in the whole series or the whole project. That's been the greatest thing about it."

Michael Ferrone said the writing energizes him. If he gets writer's block, he will either watch something funny on television or listen to music that ranges from electronic dance music to classic rock to heavy metal.

"It helps to take time to laugh during your day," he said.

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