





# 2020 68TH ANNUAL A YEAR IN PICTURES "JUST ONE MORE!"

## About PPAGLA

Founded in 1936 by a group of 24 photographers, the "Hollywood Press Photographers Association" was organized to improve the quality of news photographs, bestow professional recognition, and exchange ideas. A few years later, they changed the name to Press Photographers Association of Greater Los Angeles.

We are a 501c3 not-for-profit organization, made up of over 400 still and video photojournalists, independent photographers and photojournalism students who work on newspapers, at television stations, wire services, national news and sports publications throughout Southern California and across the country. Over 30 years ago, the organization expanded its outreach to include student members, and has funded scholarships, seminars and portfolio reviews for deserving journalism students ever since.

Now, eighty - four years since our founding, the 5X7 Graflex cameras with glass plates are long gone, but our mission remains the same. Our members face new challenges. Media restrictions, access problems, emerging technology, dangers in the workplace and a changing economy are all concerns for the next decade.

You can count on the Press Photographers Association of Greater Los Angeles to recognize change, identify problems, and offer solutions for our members and the PPAGLA organization.

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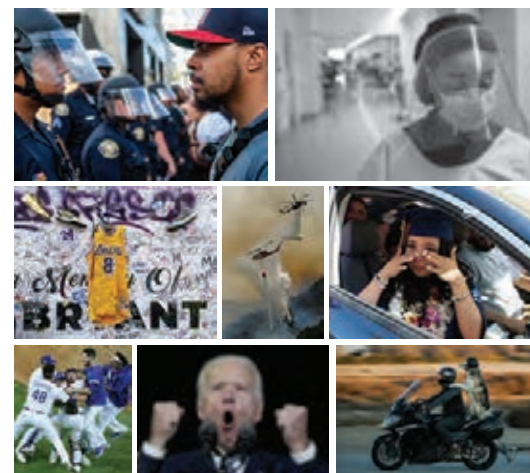
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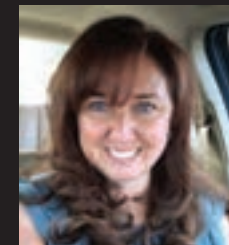
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## Dear Members,

This historic year has been one of the most challenging times in our lives. We've been tested in ways we couldn't have imagined as the Covid-19 pandemic changed the world. For many of us, losing our jobs due to the pandemic has been the hardest thing. For others, keeping the staff positions we have feels precarious at best. Some of us lost family and friends to the virus. My heart goes out to everyone who was tragically affected. As I write this, a vaccine has just been approved and we hope for better days ahead.

**But through these trying times, one thing hasn't changed: the power of a great photo to make a difference in the world.** Photojournalists are now more essential than ever.

Our jobs were riskier this year as the pandemic, a difficult election season, and a worldwide movement following the death of George Floyd changed our world. Discussions about safety were frequent. Conversations that began with lines like "I have a family to feed. They count on me. Does this career still make sense?" Or, "We have young children. I want to know I'll be there for them." This past year made us all think more deeply about why we do what we do.

In the end, we are all storytellers. We chose to keep documenting our world, and found ways to do that while taking into account the risks we could each tolerate. Some of us were able to run into the heart of the pandemic, into crowds, and into hospitals, while others were documenting things from more of a distance. But everything we did was important. We were all part of the story.

When we weren't out covering the story, our board was holding down the fort. We put together a resource list on our website, and updated it regularly with financial, COVID-19, and mental health resources. The 8-Ball Foundation was a wonderful support. We called many on the roster to see if they were ok and brought groceries to those most at risk. We were able to help some members secure vaccines.

We started off the year with a bang hearing a fabulous talk by Pulitzer winner and member Don Bartletti at Canon Burbank in February. As the pandemic unfolded, we quickly pivoted and held events online including: Drones with Travis Geske and Ann Johansson, Astrophotography with Raul Roa, and Portrait Lighting with Terry Pierson. We capped off the year with a New Year's party on Zoom. All of these events played to a packed house. We have rock stars in our midst!

Participation in contests skyrocketed as they were revitalized to build community and educate. Stills: redesigned as a Quarterly system and very cool web galleries. Video: streamlined, revised categories. These online galleries are being used as teaching resources around the country in Junior Highs, High Schools, Colleges and Universities during online pandemic learning. We are building something for the future. An archive. A record of how the masters do it.

All contests were blind-judged by committees. Gary Brainard led the Video Committee. David LaBelle led Stills. We had a record number of entries - nearly 2,000 images were submitted. Our judges for the annual contest hailed from across the country: David LaBelle, Ellen Jaskol, Rick Loomis, and Billy Weeks.

Our Awards Ceremony moved online, was emceed by Dave Lopez, and had an audience of over 200 members from LA and across the miles. Our wonderful sponsors stepped in to help, and presented awards and raffle prizes live and on video. Their presence at the ceremony was a morale boost and a great help with fundraising. Many thanks to Sara Wood and Paul Van Allen, Nikon; Elizabeth Pratt, Canon; Rob Shelley, Sony; Deanne Fitzmaurice and Matt Fabiano, ThinkTank; Stacie Errera and Erica Robinson, Tamron; Mick Orlosky, Camera Bits; JetBlue, Southwest, Samy's Camera, Adam Van Gerpen and Maria Riggs of United Firefighters of Los Angeles City.

Every frame mattered. Each one of you matters. Like fabric pieces in a quilt, we were all part of the story this year. Much like this book: over 350 images inside, all woven together to make something bigger than any one of us could have done alone.

We are here for you. We will get through this. Together.

With gratitude,  
*Amy Gaskin*  
President

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# Just One More, Jr.

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Check our website at [www.ppagla.org](http://www.ppagla.org) for complete monthly contest results and judges comments.



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**FIRST PLACE**  
**ROBERT GAUTHIER**  
Los Angeles Times

AJ Lovelace tries to stop looters from breaking into a Walgreens store at Santa Monica Blvd. and Highland Ave. in Los Angeles, Calif. "We need peace and we need someone to talk to each other," he said after the looters fled the scene. He was one of hundreds of protestors on June 1, 2020 marching numerous blocks demonstrating against police brutality and the death of George Floyd.



**SECOND PLACE**  
**KEITH BIRMINGHAM**  
Pasadena Star-News

A Pro Trump supporter, right, punches a Black Lives Matter supporter during a confrontation at a rally along Foothill Blvd. between the Albertsons and In-N-Out Burger in Tujunga, Calif. on Friday August 14, 2020.



**THIRD PLACE**  
**WILL LESTER**  
Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

A Riverside County Sheriff grabs a George Floyd protester blocking a SWAT vehicle downtown Riverside, Calif. on Monday June 1, 2020.

BREAKING NEWS - HIGHLIGHTS



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**KEITH BIRMINGHAM**, Pasadena Star-News

Colored smoke bombs fill the air as Pro Trump supporters clash with Black Lives Matter protestors during a rally along Foothill Blvd between the Albertsons and In-N-Out Burger in Tujunga, California on Friday, August 14, 2020.



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**RINGO CHIU**, Associated Press

A protester tries to stop others from attacking a police vehicle in Los Angeles, Calif. on Saturday, May 30, 2020 during a protest over the death of George Floyd. Protests across the country have escalated over the death of George Floyd, a Black man killed in police custody in Minneapolis on May 25, 2020.





**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**THOMAS R. CORDOVA**, Long Beach Post

A woman yells out the name of a man whose body the Los Angeles County Coroner takes away after having been found dead at Gumbiner Park in Long Beach, Calif. on Friday, September 25, 2020. Police said the unidentified victim was in the park when another man came up to him and began shooting around 5:30 a.m. A neighbor said he was standing on his balcony across the street when he saw a man on a bicycle ride up to the victim and fire multiple times. "It was cold blooded," the neighbor, who declined to give his name, said "Guy didn't have a chance to react. that's how fast it was."



**MARK J. TERRILL**, Associated Press

A demonstrator tries to kick the mirror off of a police car during a protest over the death of George Floyd, Saturday, May 30, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif. Floyd died in police custody on Memorial Day in Minneapolis.



**WILL LESTER**, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

A protester lays injured after being hit with a projectile fired by Riverside law enforcement Monday night June 1, 2020 in downtown Riverside, Calif. Crowds failed to disperse during a protest for the death of George Floyd by the Minneapolis police.



**CHRISTINA HOUSE**, Los Angeles Times

Investigators look for answers after Kobe Bryant and his daughter Gianna are among 9 dead in a helicopter crash January 26, 2020 in Calabasas, Calif.



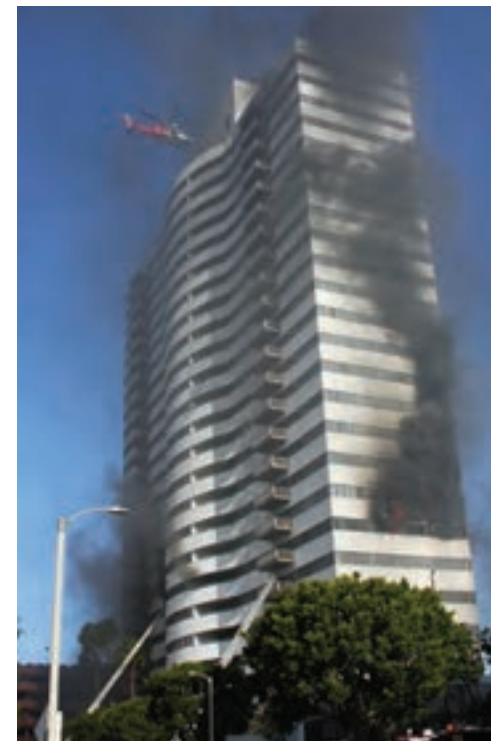
**RINGO CHIU**, Associated Press

A man jumps on a burning police vehicle in Los Angeles, Calif. on Saturday, May 30, 2020 during a protest over the death of George Floyd. Floyd died in Minneapolis police custody on Memorial Day. Thousands of protestors gathered in the Fairfax District marking a fourth night of unrest across the city after the deadly arrest of George Floyd in Minneapolis on Monday. The demonstration, initially planned by Black Lives Matter Los Angeles, began at Pan Pacific Park around noon.



**ROBERT GAUTHIER**, Los Angeles Times

Looters flee after ransacking a department store in Santa Monica, Calif. on June 31, 2020. Unrest continues in the wake of the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis.



**MARTIN NATE RAWNER**, Independent

A helicopter rescue is performed from the roof of a burning high rise in West Los Angeles, Calif. on January 29, 2020.



**RINGO CHIU**, Associated Press

Police fire rubber bullets at George Floyd protestor during the fourth night of unrest across Los Angeles, Calif. on May 30, 2020. Floyd, an unarmed Black man, died in police custody in Minneapolis on May 25, 2020 sparking a nation-wide uproar.



# BREAKING NEWS VIDEO

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**FIRST PLACE**  
**ARTURO QUEZADA**  
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Santa Monica Protest



**SECOND PLACE**  
**KHALLID SHABAZZ**  
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George Floyd Protest



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**FIRST PLACE**  
**ALLEN J. SCHABEN**  
Los Angeles Times

A couple wear masks as they ice skate in solitude at dusk with an ocean view, a Christmas tree, decorative lights and a rare southern California crowd-free ice skating experience at the Paséa Hotel & Spa on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 in Huntington Beach, Calif. The hotel requires masks be worn at all times, limits the number of skaters for social distancing, and wipes down touch areas in caution of the spread of COVID-19.



**SECOND PLACE**  
**FRANCINE ORR**  
Los Angeles Times

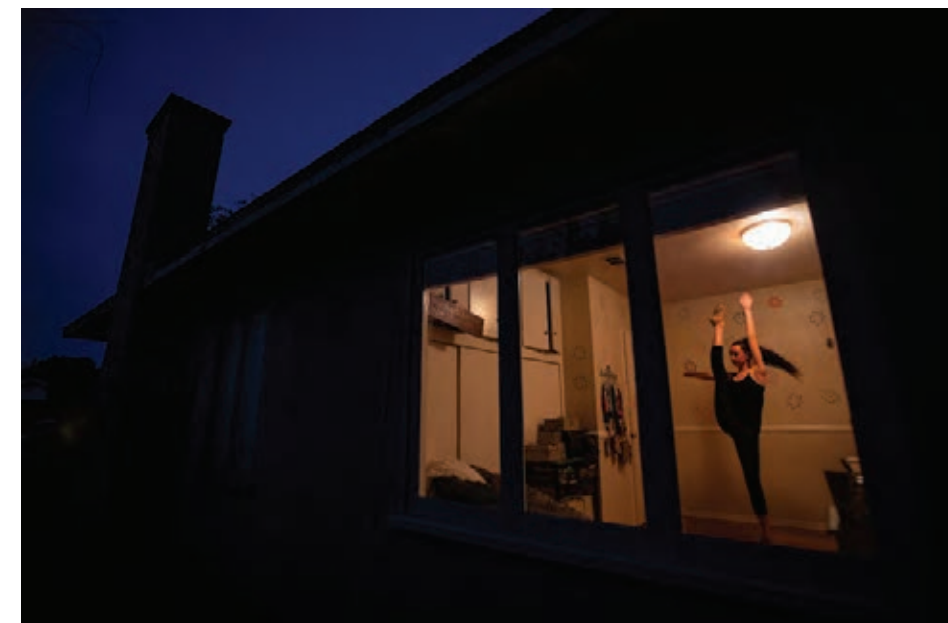
Registered Nurse Kat Yi holds an iPad up to Eduardo Rojas so that his wife Angelica Rojas and can communicate with him from inside the ICU at Providence St. Jude Medical Center Christmas Day on Friday, Dec. 25, 2020 in Fullerton, Calif.. Eduardo Rojas is a Covid patient. His fever is rising at the moment. Due to the coronavirus people cannot generally visit their family members. The medical staff is caring for them and are working the link between families and patients.



**THIRD PLACE**  
**JAY L. CLENDENIN**  
Los Angeles Times

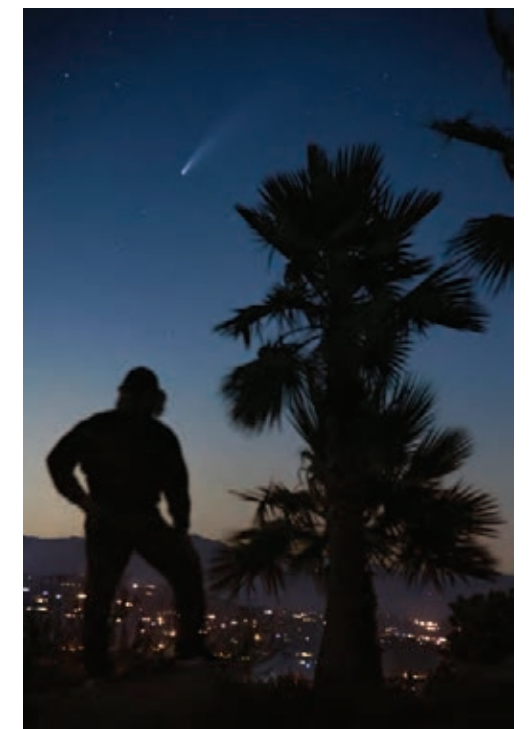
Adhering to the California stay-at-home self-quarantine order during the coronavirus pandemic, sisters Britta, left and Haley Cameron, 23, joined by their dog Kiki, utilize a patch of artificial turf next to their home driveway in Redondo Beach, Calif., on a warm Thursday, April 23, 2020. Haley, recently returning from her college apartment in Arizona, chooses to spend quarantine with her parents and sister, but misses being able to sunbathe at the nearby beach.

FEATURE - HIGHLIGHTS



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**GINA FERAZZI**, Los Angeles Times

Grace Carter, 15, of Riverside practices her dance routine in the isolation of her bedroom since her dance classes and school were canceled during the coronavirus pandemic on March 31, 2020 in Riverside, California. On this Tuesday night, Carter would normally be at her dance studio practicing for an upcoming competition, instead she has to use the Zoom app on her iPhone to practice with her dance group. "It's hard. My bedroom is a smaller space. I miss all my friends at the studio," she said. "It's harder using Zoom because there is a delay in the music, but it's the best way right now." Her competition scheduled for the end of the month has been canceled. Carter has been dancing since she was three-years-old.



**DON BARTLETTI**, Independent

Comet NEOWISE looks like a baby blue swish across a cobalt blue sky above the hills in Vista, Calif. The comet hung over horizons around the world for weeks on end becoming one of the most photographed celestial wonders.





**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**TERRY PIERSON**, The Press-Enterprise

Don Smith reads Dr. Seuss' "Green Eggs and Ham" to Mason White, 3, as he plays in the bookshelves during story time at Rowe Branch Library as part of Read Across America in San Bernardino, Calif. on Monday, Mar 2, 2020.



**JUSTIN L. STEWART**, Independent

People cheer on a car participating "burning rubber" during a takeover in Los Angeles, Calif. on November 1, 2020. Takeovers happen at various intersections throughout Angeles, with cars blocking off traffic while others take turning spinning donuts and showboating in front of the crowd.



**MARK J. TERRILL**, Associated Press

A man chases seagulls on Santa Monica State Beach, Friday, April 10, 2020, in Santa Monica, Calif. The new coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms for most people, but for some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness or death.



**BRANDON RICHARDSON**, Long Beach Post

Paratrooper Vincent J. Speranza, 95, left, and Holocaust survivor Joshua Kaufman, 93, meet for the first time at Long Beach Airport, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020 in Long Beach, Calif. Speranza was among the troops who liberated Kaufman from a concentration camp 75 years ago.



**AUDE GUERRUCCI**, Independent

Protester and artist Abel Rivera tries to attach a Trump look-alike dummy on the fences surrounding Trump's star on Hollywood Boulevard, on December 6, 2020, Los Angeles, California, USA. Trump's star is being protected by a piece of plywood and fences since late October (right before the November 3 election), because it is regularly vandalized.



**RINGO CHIU**, Associated Press

Police make an arrest in front of a Black Jesus mural as thousands of protesters march over the death of George Floyd in Los Angeles, Calif. on Saturday, May 30, 2020 - the fourth night of unrest. Floyd died while handcuffed by police in Minneapolis on Monday, May 25, 2020. The demonstration, initially planned by Black Lives Matter Los Angeles, began at Pan Pacific Park around noon.



**MICHAEL COONS**, The Acorn Newspapers

A student uses a plastic container to shield herself from the rain on the campus of Oaks Christian School in Westlake Village, Calif. on March 12, 2020.



**JAY L. CLENDENIN**, Los Angeles Times

Sophia Strauss, 17, left and Sarah Hoffmeister, both 17, celebrate after their drive-through graduation from Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach, Calif. on Thursday, June 11, 2020. While Hoffmeister is headed to Westmont College in the fall, Strauss is undecided on her plans.



**GINA FERAZZI**, Los Angeles Times

The Barnard family says a prayer before sitting down to Thanksgiving dinner. They had planned to have Thanksgiving outside because of the pandemic, but moved their Thanksgiving dinner indoors because of the high-winds on November 26, 2020 in Riverside, Calif. "We are trying to stick with tradition and be flexible," Becky Barnard said of life during the coronavirus pandemic. This is the first time they have hosted the family Thanksgiving dinner. "We didn't want Covid to take away our tradition, Tommy Barnard said. Some family members opted to eat outside where a football game is playing on the backyard patio television.



**TERRY PIERSON**, The Press-Enterprise

Staff and friends say goodbye to Riverside Mayor Rusty Bailey with a "Hip-hip-hooray", pounding with thunder sticks as he runs out of Riverside City Hall for the last time as Mayor in Riverside, Calif. on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020.





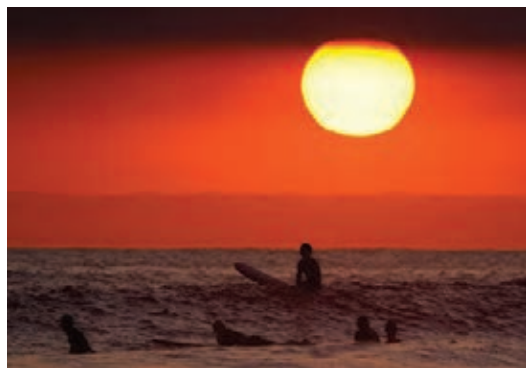
**SARAH REINGEWIRTZ**, Los Angeles Daily News

Nayeli Azucar, 12, her siblings and friends play at their apartment complex on the 12000 block of Vanowen Street in North Hollywood, Calif. on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 during the coronavirus pandemic



**SCOTT MITCHELL**, Independent

A man pays respect to a fallen soldier on Memorial Day at the National Cemetery, Westwood, CA, USA, May 25, 2020.



**MARK J. TERRILL**, Associated Press

Surfers wait for waves as the sun goes down the day before the beach is scheduled to close during the coronavirus outbreak, Thursday, April 30, 2020, in Newport Beach, Calif. California Gov. Gavin Newsom on Thursday temporarily closed Orange County's coastline after large crowds were seen there.



**GENARO MOLINA**, Los Angeles Times

Hollywood is the backdrop for thousands who participate in the All Black Lives Matter solidarity march to mark LGBTQ Pride Month in Hollywood, Calif. on June 14, 2020. The march is in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement and highlight the contributions of people of color who were instrumental in organizing the LGBT movement.



**FRANCINE ORR**, Los Angeles Times

Obi Ndefo works his body at Hanger Clinic in Los Angeles, Calif. on Monday, Jan. 27, 2020. Obi, 47, is an actor, writer and yoga teacher. He lost his legs in a car crash in August. He is adjusting to his new high-tech prosthetic legs.



**FRANCINE ORR**, Los Angeles Times

David Barker, 56, is visiting with his friend living in a tent on skid row in Los Angeles, Calif. on Thursday, March 19, 2020. David is not homeless but he works in the area. Because of the coronavirus pandemic city and county workers are working to move people living on the street inside.



**GENARO MOLINA**, Los Angeles Times

Gregg Donovan, 61, former Ambassador of Beverly Hills, stands at a closed and boarded up Via Rodeo before Election Day along Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, Calif. on November 2, 2020. "I never thought I would see this," said Donovan about businesses along Rodeo Drive and Via Rodeo being boarded up. Many businesses in other parts of the affluent Beverly Hills area have boarded up their windows, installed anti-graffiti films and put up barriers to help protect against potential looting in a possible negative response to the election results.



**TERRY PIERSON**, The Press-Enterprise

Children are silhouetted as they play in the water features of Citrus Splash Zone on a warm summer evening in Corona, Calif. on Thursday, July 30, 2020.



**MICHAEL COONS**, The Acorn Newspapers

People eat dinner and hang in their vehicles during Street Food Cinema's drive-in movie night at King Gillette Ranch in Calabasas, Calif. on Sept. 19, 2020. The movie was Jordan Peele's thriller, "Get Out."



**RINGO CHIU**, Associated Press

Members of National Guard stand guard in front of Hollywood's Ripley's Believe It or Not! on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif. during a protest over the death of George Floyd.





**WILL LESTER**, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

Jillian Longmeyer (left), 12, from Elsinore Middle School, and Drew Hayduke, 14, from Sacred Heart school in Palm Desert, both wait patiently for their projects to be judged during the 4th Annual Riverside County Science and Engineering Fair at the Riverside Convention Center in Riverside, Calif. on Monday, Mar. 2, 2020.



**FRANCINE ORR**, Los Angeles Times

During the coronavirus pandemic Shane Hager, 43, rests on his sleeping bag on the sidewalk next to a mural on the sidewalk in Los Angeles, CA on April 13, 2020.



**RINGO CHIU**, Associated Press

A Hawaiian dashboard doll is seen as a motorist waits in line in her car during a drive-through COVID-19 testing in a parking lot of the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California on Thursday, April 9, 2020. The U.S. death toll from the coronavirus approached 17,000 Thursday as New York reported its highest single-day death toll yet. The virus has sickened more than 1.6 million worldwide, killing almost 96,000, according to Johns Hopkins University. In the U.S., there have been more than 466,000 confirmed cases.



**WILL LESTER**, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

Guests to Caleb Reaves first birthday sit in the back of a vehicle during a drive by birthday party for the 1-year old in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. on Saturday afternoon June 6, 2020. Approximately 25 vehicles full of family and friends drove by jamming the cul-de-sac street delivering gifts and best wishes for the 1-year old. All guests received ice cream after departing.



**GARY BRAINARD**, Independent

Three dimensional art stands in the East Jesus section of Slab City, an unincorporated alternative living area in Imperial County, CA, on February 2020. Artists use elements including recycled trash, cars, boats, an airplane, bottles and televisions on their work.



**MARK J. TERRILL**, Associated Press

Spectators watch bioluminescent plankton light up the shoreline as they churn in the waves at Dockweiler State Beach during the coronavirus outbreak, Wednesday, April 29, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif.



**MINDY SCHAUER**, Orange County Register

Although it appears Ken Kansler has Doheny State Beach to himself, there were pockets of other people exercising, surfing and picnicking in Dana Point, Calif. on Saturday, March 28, 2020. Kansler, a digital marketer, said he had to get out of his home for a bit of exercise after being cooped up during the coronavirus pandemic.



**SARAH REINGEWITZ**, Los Angeles Daily News

Sikhs at the Khalsa Care Foundation prepare 3500 meals for seniors and the disabled on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at their gurdwara in Pacoima, Calif. Five days a week volunteers, not all Sikh, prepare the meals for those who have been in lockdown during the coronavirus pandemic.



**FIRST PLACE**  
**CHEANTAY JENSEN**  
Long Beach Post

Two Humanitarians  
Help Each Other



**SECOND PLACE**  
**ARTURO QUEZADA**  
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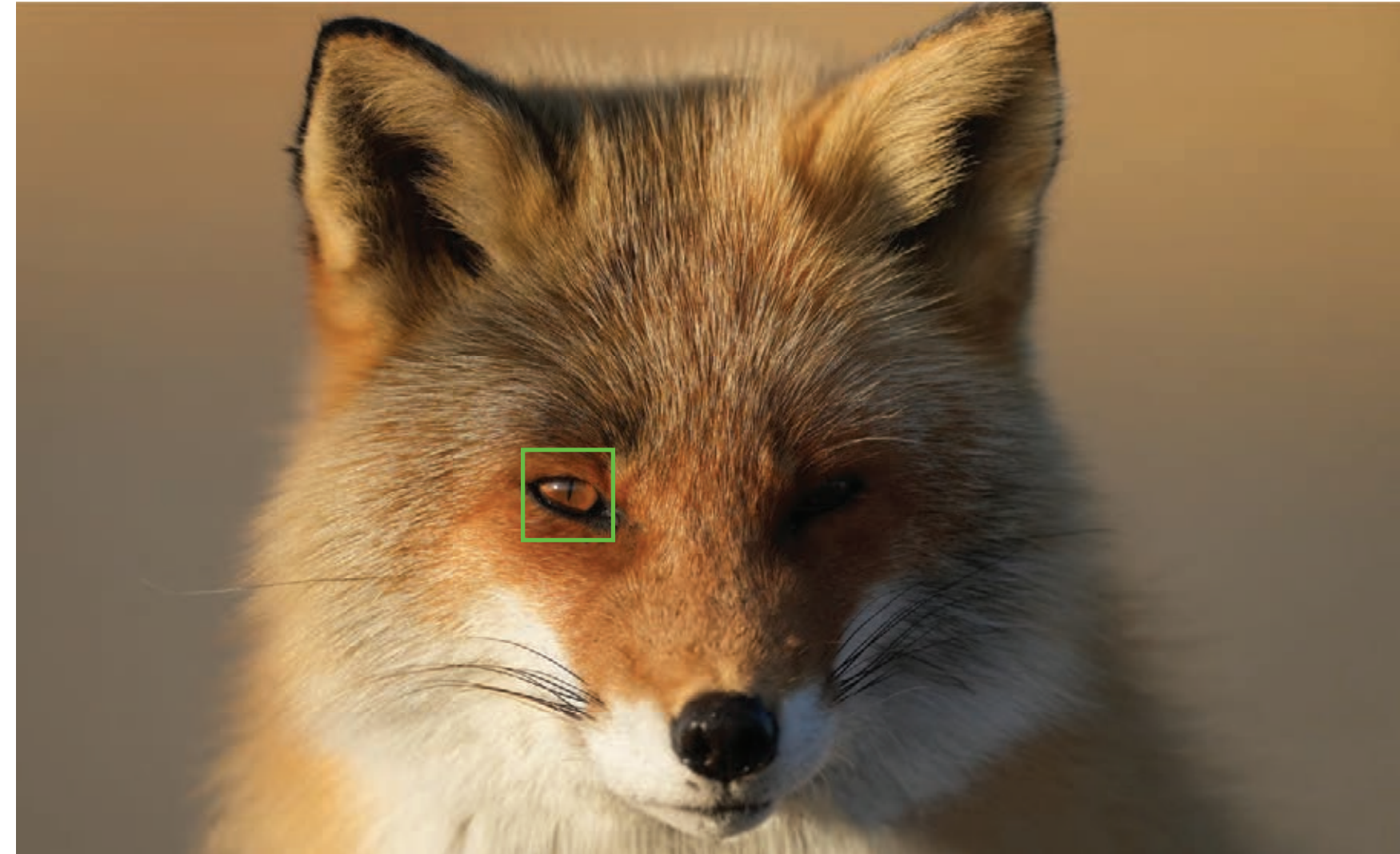
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**THOMAS R. CORDOVA**  
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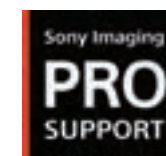
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**FIRST PLACE**  
**PATRICK T. FALLON**  
Freelance for  
Bloomberg News

Former Vice President Joe Biden, 2020 Democratic presidential candidate, right, watches as his wife Jill Biden, center, blocks activist Ashley Froud, left, from arriving on stage during a primary night rally in the Baldwin Hills neighborhood of Los Angeles, Calif., U.S., on Tuesday, March 3, 2020



**SECOND PLACE**

**THOMAS R. CORDOVA**  
Long Beach Post

Kevin Anderson, shedding a tear, stands toe to toe with a Long Beach police officer during a protest over the death of George Floyd in Long Beach, Calif. on Sunday, May 31, 2020. Anderson said he wasn't scared; he doesn't live in fear. He said that at the moment, he was overwhelmed by so much that was running through his mind, one being that black men like him have no power when interacting with police.



**THIRD PLACE**

**RINGO CHIU**  
Associated Press

Fernando Arredondo, of Guatemala reunites with his daughters Andrea, left, Keyli, right, and Alison, second from left, at Los Angeles International Airport as they reunite after being separated during the Trump administration's wide-scale separation of immigrant families, Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif.

GENERAL NEWS - HIGHLIGHTS



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**MICHAEL COONS**, The Acorn Newspapers

Tamaira Kaster of Newbury Park cries as she speaks to a few hundred Black Lives Matter protesters about her experiences with racism in Thousand Oaks, Calif. on June 2, 2020.



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**JAY L. CLENDENIN**, Los Angeles Times

First Grade teacher Caitlin Hicks gives a "virtual hug" to Sid Solomon, 6, as she greets her students one final time, with social distance, picking up their work and seeing each other in person for the first time in months because of the coronavirus pandemic, at Center Street Elementary, in EL Segundo, Calif., on Wednesday, June 3, 2020.





**BRANDON RICHARDSON, Long Beach Post**  
A man attacks peaceful protesters on the streets of Los Angeles, Calif. on Saturday, May 30, 2020 while thousands marched against police brutality.



**BRANDON RICHARDSON, Long Beach Post**  
A protester makes peace signs in the direction of police while debris burns in the Fairfax District of Los Angeles, Calif. on Saturday, May 30, 2020 during anti-police brutality demonstrations following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis.



**DANIEL DREIFUSS, Independent**  
Black Lives Matter protesters lay on the ground for over eight minutes representing the amount of time George Floyd was held on the ground by a Minneapolis police officer as he struggled to breathe. The crowd yelled out about police brutality and justice for Breonna Taylor, George Floyd and Ahmaud Arbery Sunday, May 31, 2020 in Santa Barbara, Calif.



**ALLEN J. SCHABEN, Los Angeles Times**  
Tsui Vasquez, 20 of Santa Ana, peers through American flags and a California State flag while attending a rally where U.S. Senator and Democratic Presidential candidate Bernie Sanders spoke to supporters at Valley High School in Santa Ana, Calif., on Feb. 21, 2020.



**APU GOMES, Independent**  
A man argues with a supporter of President Donald Trump in a pro-police demonstration in Torrance, California, on June 20, 2020 as protesters across the nation oppose racism and police brutality.



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**THOMAS R. CORDOVA, Long Beach Post**  
Jalysa Perez gets overwhelmed as she wipes tears during a Millikan High School drive-through graduation ceremony at the school in Long Beach, Calif. Thursday, June 11, 2020.



**DANIA MAXWELL, Los Angeles Times**  
A protestor writes "5x in the back" during a picket outside the home of Los Angeles Sheriff's deputy Miguel Vega, who is believed to have shot and killed 18-year-old Andres Guardado on Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif. Demonstrators lined up along the suburban street shouting "murderer" and demanding the arrest and prosecution of the deputy.



**KEITH BIRMINGHAM, Pasadena Star-News**  
Eric Puestow of Pasadena gestures while his daughter Simone, 1, clasps his thumb as thousands of demonstrators caravan to the Pasadena City Hall in Pasadena, Calif. to protest and the death of George Floyd on Tuesday, June 2, 2020.



**AMY GASKIN, Independent**  
The shelves in Ralph's market on National Blvd in West Los Angeles are nearly bare after a night of panic buying due to the coronavirus on Friday, March 13, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif.



**FRANCISCO LOZANO, Independent**  
Low riders showed up in support of the protest against LA County Sheriff Compton Station shooting death of Salvadoran-American teen Andres Guradado.



**RAUL ROA, Times Community News**  
Because of the coronavirus, the Glendale Galleria is closed, except for Target, and there are plenty of parking spots open, in Glendale on Wednesday, April 15, 2020.





**MINDY SCHAUER**, Orange County Register

Dennis Bennett and his dog Kitty try to spread good cheer among protesters demonstrating on Saturday, June 6, 2020 in Huntington Beach, Calif. Crowds had gathered to protest the death of George Floyd, an unarmed Black man who died in Minnesota police custody.



**ROBERT HANASHIRO**, USA Today

A man sleeps on the sidewalk in front of a voting center located in the lobby of the Pantages Theater in Hollywood during election day for the 2020 Presidential election between Democratic candidate, former Vice President Joe Biden and Republican candidate President Donald Trump in Los Angeles, California, USA on Nov 3, 2020.



**SARAH REINGEWIRTZ**, Los Angeles Daily News

A homeless man, shot from a rubber bullet, is left behind as protesters demanding justice for George Floyd have fled from Los Angeles Police Department during COVID-19 curfew on Broadway in downtown Los Angeles, Calif. on Tuesday, June 2, 2020.



**HANS GUTKNECHT**, Los Angeles Daily News

Los Angeles Police Department officers arrest protesters for COVID-19 curfew violations on Main Street in Los Angeles, Calif. on Monday in June, 2020.



**JUSTIN L. STEWART**, Independent

Fans gather at former Los Angeles Lakers Kobe Bryant memorial outside the Staples Center in Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, January 28. Bryant, his daughter Gianna, and seven others were killed in a helicopter crash Sunday, January 26 near Calabasas, California.



**ALLEN J. SCHABEN**, Los Angeles Times

A lone volunteer finishes clean-up at Legacy Beauty & Barber Salon on Monday, June 1, 2020 in Long Beach, Calif. after a large volunteer force had gone. Looters set fire and destroyed the building Sunday evening.



**GINA FERAZZI**, Los Angeles Times

L.A. County Sheriff Lt. Geoff Deedrick talks to a homeless woman known as "Jacqueline" about the coronavirus in the San Gabriel River bed on March 11, 2020 in El Monte, Calif. The L.A. County Sheriffs are doing outreach to educate the homeless about coronavirus along the San Gabriel River near the Whittier Nature Center.



**MARK J. TERRILL**, Associated Press

Musical artist Jeeleel stands at a protest over the death of George Floyd, Saturday, May 30, 2020, in Los Angeles. Floyd died in police custody on Memorial Day in Minneapolis.



**AUDE GUERRUCCI**, Independent

Supporters watch Air Force One landing before a Make America Great Again rally of US President Donald Trump on October 28, 2020 in Bullhead City, Ariz.





**HANS GUTKNECHT**, Los Angeles Daily News

People mourn Kobe Bryant outside of the Staples Center in Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday, January 28, 2020.



**GINA FERAZZI**, Los Angeles Times

Orange County Sheriff deputies maintain a police block as fireworks thrown by protesters explode behind them during a protest against the Minneapolis police killing of George Floyd during the coronavirus pandemic on May 30, 2020 in Santa Ana, California.



**DAVID HUME KENNERLY**  
Independent

He's the One - Rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination former Vice President Joe Biden and Sen. Bernie Sanders share a light moment during the ABC debate at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, NH, Feb. 7, 2020. Biden went on to secure the nomination.



**ALLEN J. SCHABEN**, Los Angeles Times

Thousands of protesters rally at the intersection of Main Street and Pacific Coast Highway in the "March to Open California" to call on Gov. Newsom to relax the state's stay-at-home orders under COVID-19 in Huntington Beach, Calif., on May 1, 2020. Mounted police line up to keep protesters on the sidewalk.



**TERRY PIERSON**, The Press-Enterprise

Monica Tapia carries the urn of her fiancée, U.S. Forest Service Big Bear Hotshot Charles Morton, during his memorial service at The Rock Church in San Bernardino, Calif., Friday, Sept. 25, 2020. Morton perished in the EL Dorado Fire.



**DIANA LEJINS**  
Beachcomber News

Allen Tires of Lakewood, Calif. posts some good humor to combat the stress of the COVID-19 pandemic.



**ALLEN J. SCHABEN**, Los Angeles Times

Homeless patient Dianna Hill, 61, celebrates finding out her blood pressure is lower as Dr. Michael Stefanowicz, left, and nurse Gabrielle Johnson finish checking her blood pressure while visiting the tent she lives in next to Highway 10 in Los Angeles, Calif. on Dec. 19, 2019. Hill has been on and off homeless for 30 years and suffers from Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. The Keck School of Medicine of USC's Street Medicine team, made up of four medical professionals, goes out every morning to provide medical care to people on the street. The team has about 70 patients who live on the street and their goal is to reduce emergency room visits for the homeless.



**DAMIAN DOVARGANES**, Associated Press

A homeless person sits on a wheelchair under rainy weather on Sunset Blvd., in the Echo Park neighborhood of Los Angeles, Calif. on Monday, April 6, 2020. One population is particularly vulnerable to contracting and spreading the coronavirus: the homeless. Officials have vowed repeatedly to get them indoors, but testing shortages and bureaucratic wrangling are making it difficult. Relatively few of California's 150,000 homeless population have been moved into individual quarters. It's unclear how many even have the highly contagious virus.



**DAMIAN DOVARGANES**, Associated Press

A demonstrator offers flowers to a National Guardsman stationed outside the office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey, Wednesday on June 3, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif. during a protest over the death of George Floyd, who died May 25 after being restrained by police in Minneapolis.



**RAUL ROA**, Times Community News

Marcos Escutia, 30 of Costa Mesa, wears a unique face mask at the Newport Pier in Newport Beach on Thursday, May 7, 2020.



**DAMIAN DOVARGANES**, Associated Press

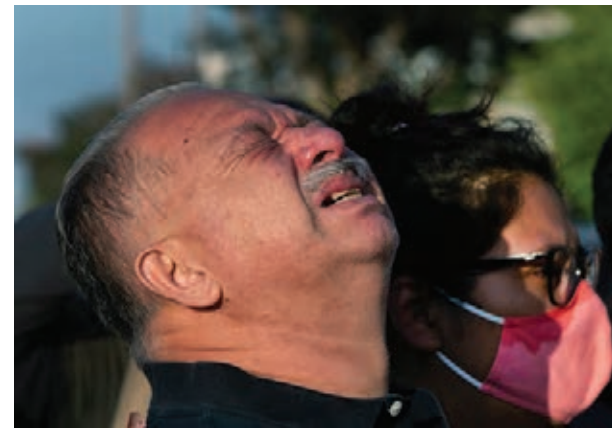
Actress Jane Fonda, 82, right, is seen reflected on a building window as she cheers up activists risking arrest inside, while they occupy the lobby of Maverick Natural Resources office building downtown Los Angeles, Calif. on Friday, Feb. 7, 2020. A half-century after throwing her attention-getting celebrity status into Vietnam War protests, Fonda is now doing the same with her Fire Drill Friday campaign, a U.S. climate movement, demanding a dramatic reduction in carbon emissions over the next ten years.





**DAMIAN DOVARGANES**, Associated Press

Jennifer Guardado, 22, the sister of Andres Guardado, 18, seen pictured, who was fatally shot by a Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy, pauses during a community rally next to a memorial site in Gardena, Calif., Friday, June 19, 2020. His sister said she wanted to meet the deputy who shot Guardado and see video footage of what happened. "They're not going to kill an innocent person and get away with it," she said. "There will be justice in this world."



**DAMIAN DOVARGANES**, Associated Press

Family members of victim Andres Guardado, 18, who was fatally shot by a Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputy, grieve as they tour the site of the shooting in a business section of Gardena, Calif. on Friday, June 19, 2020. It was the second fatal shooting by Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies this week. There were no immediate details.



**APU GOMES**, Independent

A demonstrator holds her hands up while she kneels in front of the police at the Anaheim City Hall on June 1, 2020 in Anaheim, Calif. during a peaceful protest over the death of George Floyd.



**DAMIAN DOVARGANES**, Associated Press

Couture designer Jared Lamar holds up a sign and is hugged by fellow protesters, Shea Vasquez, left, and Carly Trabilcy during a demonstration Saturday, June 6, 2020, outside Los Angeles City Hall, sparked by the death of George Floyd, who died May 25 after he was restrained by Minneapolis police. The sign reads: "The color of my skin is not a weapon!!!"



**DAVID HUME KENNERLY**, Independent

President Donald Trump appears before supporters at a rally in Manchester, New Hampshire, February 10, 2020.



**GINA FERAZZI**, Los Angeles Times

Demonstrators retreat as Riverside County Sheriffs fire pepper pellets at them following a warning that they were in violation of the COVID-19 curfew on June 1, 2020 in Riverside, Calif. Thousands of protesters marched through the streets of downtown Riverside and police allowed them to stay 90 minutes after the deadline.



**APU GOMES**, Independent

Unidentified demonstrators reenact the death of George Floyd with screams of "I can't breathe" during a protest in downtown Los Angeles, Calif. May 30, 2020. Across the country, protests against Floyd's death have set off days and nights of rage as the most recent in a series of deaths of Black Americans by the police.



**GINA FERAZZI**, Los Angeles Times

A demonstrator screams in pain, shot while running from non-lethal rounds fired by Riverside County Sheriffs in a George Floyd protest on June 1, 2020 in Riverside, Calif. Law enforcement allowed protestors to stay 90 minutes after the curfew before firing rubber pellets at them.





**RICK GILLARD**, The Acorn

Andrés Pongo (from left), Carlos Pongo and Kathryn Steffen, the brother and parents to the late United States Marine GySgt. Diego Pongo, express emotions as an American flag is presented to them during a surprise drive-by memorial at the family home on Sunday, April 26, 2020 in Simi Valley, CA. GySgt. Pongo was killed in combat in Iraq a month prior.



**TERRY PIERSON**, The Press-Enterprise

Maria Martinez, center, is comforted by daughters Veronica Martinez, left and Griselda Martinez as they say their last good byes to son and brother Army Spc. Enrique Roman-Martinez during his burial at Forest Lawn Memorial in Covina on Saturday, August 22, 2020. Army Spc. Enrique Roman-Martinez was murdered on a camping trip with fellow soldiers on Memorial Day Weekend while stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina in May 2020.



**APU GOMES**, Independent

Demonstrators light fireworks while they shut down Highway 110 northbound in response to the police killing of George Floyd on May 29, 2020 in Los Angeles, California. Across the country, protests against Floyd's death have set off days and nights of rage as the most recent in a series of deaths of Black Americans by the police. Earlier today, former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin was taken into custody and charged with third-degree murder and manslaughter.



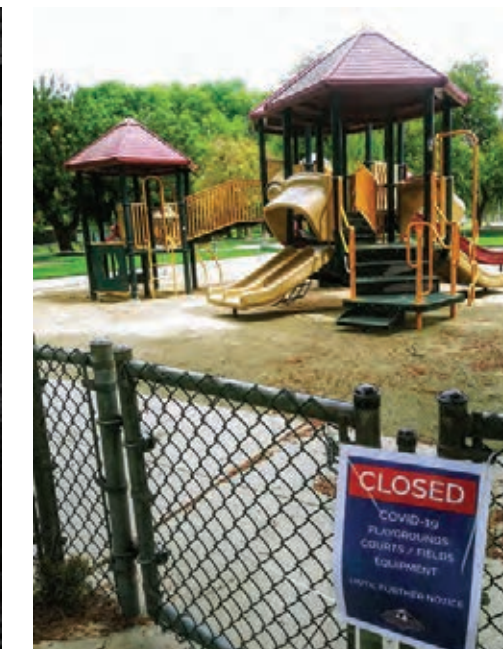
**TERRY PIERSON**, The Press-Enterprise

Eric Henry, 9, of Moreno Valley, Calif. prays during a memorial in the parking lot of Landmark Middle School to commemorate the death of Diego Stolz, who was fatally assaulted last September by two other students at the School in Moreno Valley on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020.



**TERRY PIERSON**, The Press-Enterprise

The House Impeachment Managers walk through Statuary Hall on the way to deliver the Articles of Impeachment against President Donald Trump to the Senate, U.S. Capitol, Washington, D.C., January 15, 2020.



**DIANA LEJINS**, Beachcomber News

A local playground shuts down to help stop the spread of deadly Covid 19.



**DIANA LEJINS**, Beachcomber News

A clever local homeowner brightens the threat and gloomy days of Covid with a generous offer to their neighbors.



**DAVID HUME KENNERLY**, Independent

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and are seated together in Statuary Hall of the U.S. Capitol where the Congressional Gold Medal is awarded to former New Orleans Saints safety Steve Gleason for his work with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) in Washington, D.C., January 15, 2020. Gleason was diagnosed with the disease in 2011.



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**FIRST PLACE**  
**KEITH BIRMINGHAM**  
Pasadena Star-News

8 year-old CJ Kenton hugs his dog Clyde in front of burned out structures that his grandfather Frank Kenton lost along with another family dog and various pets during the Bobcat Fire in Juniper Hills, California on Saturday, September 19, 2020. One of the family dogs is still missing. The fire may have been caused by vegetation coming into contact with a Southern California Edison overhead conductor.



**THIRD PLACE**

**TERRY PIERSON**  
The Press-Enterprise

Arroyo Grande Hotshots member Shelby Robinett watches a back-burn during the EL Dorado Fire at Carter Street near Bears Den Ranch Road in Yucaipa, Calif. on Sunday, September 6, 2020.

FIRE - HIGHLIGHTS



**SECOND PLACE**

**ROBERT GAUTHIER**  
Los Angeles Times

Castle Snider, 8, looks on as flames engulf the hillsides behind his backyard as the Bobcat Fire burns near homes on Oakglade Dr. in Monrovia, Calif. on September 15, 2020.



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**RINGO CHIU**, Associated Press

An air tanker drops retardant as a wildfire burns a hillside in Yucaipa, Calif., Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020.



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**ROBERT GAUTHIER**, Los Angeles Times

The Holser Fire consumed more than 1,000 acres by the end of its first day just east of Lake Piru in unincorporated Ventura County, Calif. At the end of the year, 9,639 fires had burned 4,177,856 acres, more than 4% of California's roughly 100 million acres of land, making 2020 the largest wildfire season recorded in the state's modern history. On August 19, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom reported that the state was battling 367 known fires, according to the National Interagency Fire Center.





**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**TERRY PIERSON**, The Press-Enterprise

Arroyo Grande Hotshots are silhouetted against the backfire they set to burn off 100 acres of brush, protecting homes near the fire line at Carter Street and Bears Den Ranch Road in Yucaipa, Calif. on Sunday, September 6, 2020.



**GINA FERAZZI**, Los Angeles Times

Firefighter Taylor Barnett from Carpinteria-Summerland Fire department monitors a huge plume of smoke from the out-of-control Apple fire north of Banning during the coronavirus pandemic on August 1, 2020 in Cherry Valley, Calif.



**MIKE MEADOWS**, Independent

A Los Angeles County helicopter drops water on a brushfire in San Gabriel Canyon during a rash of brush fires in the southern California area in July, 2020.



**DANIEL DREIFUSS**, Independent

A plane drops flame retardant on the Drum Fire, just west of Buellton, Calif., Sunday afternoon.



**MIKE MEADOWS**, Independent

Los Angeles County Firefighters back off as flames from the Soledad brush fire hit Highway 14.



**MIKE MEADOWS**, Independent

A sign is displayed along Juniper Hills Road following wildfire destruction.



**RINGO CHIU**, Associated Press

A firefighter stands next to a fire truck as flames from a brush fire flare at the Apple Fire in Cherry Valley, Calif., Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020.



**SARAH REINGEWIRTZ**, Los Angeles Daily News

Dale Burton, of Leona Valley, Calif. tries to put out the fire that continues to smolder at the property of his friend Cheryl Poindexter on Juniper Hills Road on Monday, September 21, 2020. The Bobcat Fire burned her home of 27 years and the 1-acre property where she ran an animal rescue.



**ALLEN J. SCHABEN**, Los Angeles Times

Firefighter Raymond Vasquez braves tall flames as he fights the advancing Silverado Fire fueled by Santa Ana winds at the 241 toll road and Portola Parkway in Irvine, Calif., Monday, Oct. 26, 2020. A wind-driven brush fire broke out in Orange County on Monday morning, threatening communities and forcing residents from their homes, amid conditions forecasters were calling the most dangerous fire weather of the year.





**ROBERT GAUTHIER**, Los Angeles Times

Blue Ridge, Arizona hotshot firefighter Keith Lemcke shoots a flare into dry brush as Kurt Mattocks supervises during a burn out operation on the Bobcat Fire. It was reported that nearly 3400 fire personnel were deployed throughout the country at the height of fire season.



**NICK UT**, Independent

Helicopters douse one of the many wildfires to plague California in 2020.



**RICK MCCLURE**, Independent

Los Angeles County Fire Department helicopter #14 makes a waterdrop on a brush fire at Calgrove Blvd. and The Old Road on Tuesday June 30, 2020 in Stevenson Ranch, Calif. About 7 acres were scorched, no homes were threatened.



**MIKE MEADOWS**, Independent

A man rides down a bike path watching a wall of approaching flames in the Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area in Encino, Calif. The fire put off a huge cloud of smoke as it burned for over an along Woodley Ave.



### To all members of the Press Photographers Association of Greater Los Angeles

The Officers and Members of the United Firefighters of Los Angeles City, Local #112, I.A.F.F., AFL-CIO congratulate the members of the PPAGLA for your outstanding fire coverage. We continue to respect and admire your incredible work capturing the fire suppression and rescue incidents of our firefighters and paramedics in action.

Your members can be seen working alongside our firefighters and paramedics, sharing the danger and risks as they chronicle the myriad disastrous fire and rescue incidents. We are all aware of the dangers that you face while performing your duties as professional journalists.

These images often appear in our own Los Angeles Firefighter newspaper and our annually published LAFD Year in Review books and, have been recognized by winning scores of awards, both locally and internationally.

On behalf of the men and women we represent, we offer a most sincere "tip o' the helmet" to the PPAGLA and wish you continued and best wishes.

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## FIRST PLACE

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## THIRD PLACE

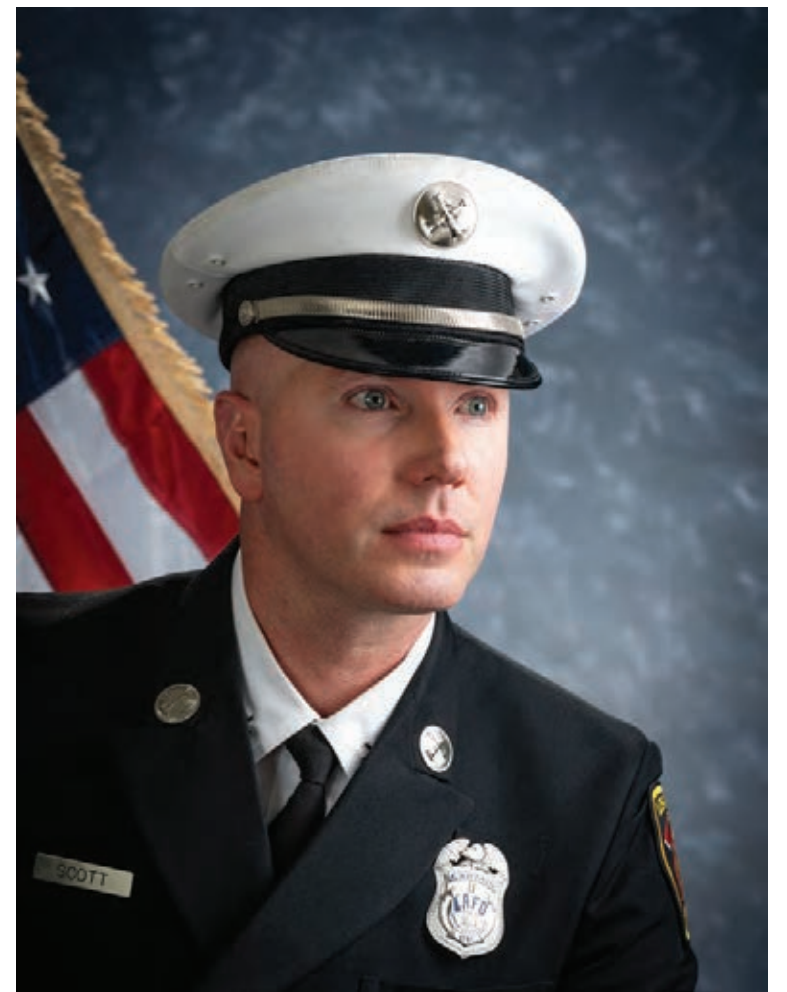
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## WELCOME TO THE PPAGLA FAMILY Honorary Member: LAFD Captain Erik Scott

Erik Scott is a Fire Captain II / Paramedic and the Public Information Officer for the Los Angeles City Fire Department. He has provided thousands of news media interviews as a spokesman and routinely works with members of the Press Photographers Association of Greater Los Angeles, all of whom he holds in the highest regard. He is frequently deployed across the state to provide Emergency Public Information for large scale wildfires, and he can be found occasionally as a keynote speaker on the topic.







**FIRST PLACE**  
**GINA FERAZZI**  
Los Angeles Times

Kat Bristow, 12, sits at the piano in the Roth's living room playing the flute during music class taught by her neighbor music producer Gabe Roth during home school in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic on April 29, 2020 in Riverside, California. The Bristow's, Roth's and Furbush's, who are also neighbors, have quarantined together and are home schooling the 8 children amongst them using the parents as teachers. They've named the school "Brothbush Academy" coined from the families' last names.



**THIRD PLACE**  
**JAY L. CLENDENIN**  
Los Angeles Times

International pop star Katy Perry takes a selfie with a billboard promoting her new album "Smile," near her record label Capitol Records, in Hollywood, Calif., Wednesday, July 29, 2020. This is Perry's sixth studio album.

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS - HIGHLIGHTS



**SECOND PLACE**  
**RINGO CHIU**  
Associated Press

A member of the Salvation Army band wears an altered face mask to perform in front of the TCL Chinese Theatre during the Salvation Army's signature red kettle donation collection in a COVID-19 conscious drive-through format Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif.



**ROBERT HANASHIRO, USA Today**

Surrounded by dancers Rosalia performs "Juro Que" during the 62nd annual Grammy Awards on Jan. 26, 2020 at Staples Center in Los Angeles, Calif.



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**JOHN MCCOY, Independent**

Lucinda Carver, an instructor at USC, works with a student during Master Classes at the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, Calif. on Sunday, February 23, 2020.





**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**DANIA MAXWELL**, Los Angeles Times

People gather on the red carpet for the Oscars at the Dolby Theater on Sunday, February 9, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif.



**AMY GASKIN**, Independent

Entertainer Vivianne Robinson, "The Name on Rice Lady" is visited by a pigeon friend. Robinson performs at parties and special events to fund her love of traveling the world and has been a fixture on the Venice Beach scene since 1994. She says she can take any word and write it on a grain of rice. Sunday, January 19, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif.



**ROBERT GAUTHIER**, Los Angeles Times

Joaquin Phoenix hugs girlfriend Rooney Mara after winning the Oscar for Actor in a Leading Role at the Dolby Theater in Los Angeles, Calif. on Sunday, February 9, 2020.



**TERRY PIERSON**

The Press-Enterprise

Redlands YMCA acrobat Sara McNaughton, 16, performs as her mom, Laurie McNaughton, waves to one of the many cars during Christmas at the Park hosted by the Redlands Noon Kiwanis at Redlands Sports Park in Redlands, Calif. on Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020.



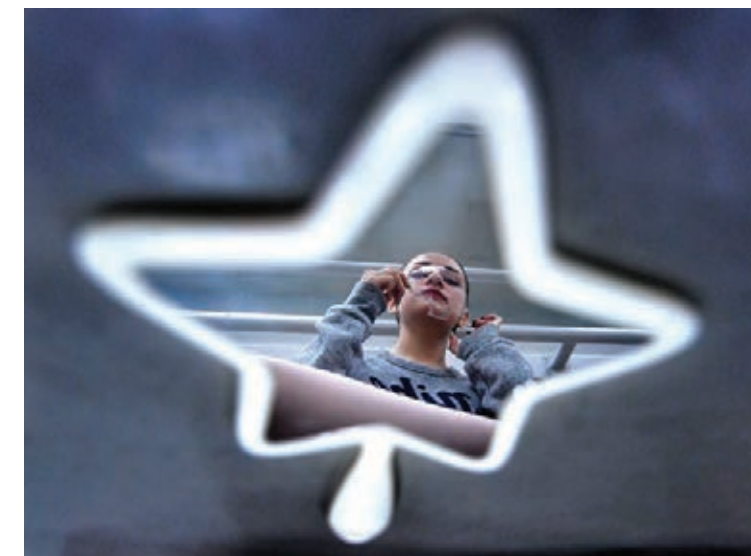
**GENARO MOLINA**, Los Angeles Times

Members of The Industry, perform in, "Sweet Land," at Los Angeles State Historic Park, Los Angeles, Calif. on February 21, 2020. "Sweet Land" is an immersive opera in multiple parts that seeks to explore the myths surrounding colonization, immigration and displacement.



**JOHN MCCOY**, Independent

Dancers practice during the Spotlight Master Class in Ballet at the Los Angeles Music Center on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif.



**WILL LESTER**, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

Inland Pacific Ballet member Noel Bernal, 13, from La Verne, Calif., puts on her clear mask prior to the company's annual production of "The Nutcracker" in Montclair, Calif. on Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, the ballet company is performing virtually and will have a video version performed with a green screen which will be shown to a drive-in audience at the Fairplex in Pomona, Calif. on December 28.



**JAY L. CLENDENIN**, Los Angeles Times

Florence Pugh, left, and Scarlett Johansson come together on the red-carpet of the 92nd Academy Awards on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at the Dolby Theatre at Hollywood & Highland Center in Hollywood, Calif.





**FIRST PLACE**  
**GINA FERAZZI**  
Los Angeles Times

Season ticket holder Keith Hupp, left, and David Lopez watch the Dodgers play the San Francisco Giants from a distant overlook during the coronavirus pandemic Saturday, August 8, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif. A radio pipes in the commentators.



**THIRD PLACE**  
**MARK J. TERRILL**  
Associated Press

Los Angeles Lakers center Dwight Howard's feet are seen after he crashed into fans while chasing a loose ball during the first half of an NBA basketball game against the Orlando Magic Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif.

SPORTS FEATURE - HIGHLIGHTS



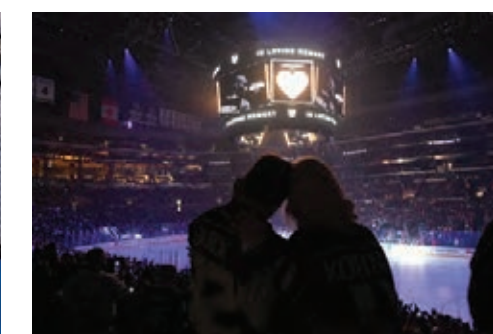
**SECOND PLACE**  
**DAMIAN DOVARGANES**  
Associated Press

Sneakers and a Los Angeles Lakers uniform with the numbers worn by NBA star Kobe Bryant are left at a memorial for Bryant while fans gather to pay their respects near Staples Center in Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 2, 2020. Bryant, the 18-time NBA All-Star who won five championships and became one of the greatest basketball players of his generation during a 20-year career with the Lakers, died in a helicopter crash Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020.



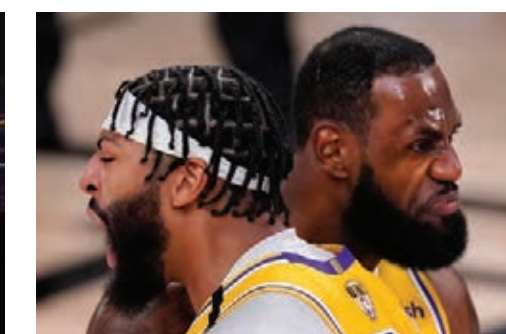
**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**HANS GUTKNECHT**, Los Angeles Daily News

Neal Epstein, 62-years old, left, and Jim Pizziferro, 73-years old, hit a heavy bag during a Rock Steady Boxing class at the House of Champions Martial Arts Academy in Van Nuys, Calif., Thursday, February 21, 2020.



**MICHAEL OWEN BAKER**, Independent

Fans watch a video tribute to Kobe Bryant on the scoreboard before the Los Angeles Kings vs Tampa Bay Lightning NHL hockey game, Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif.



**MARK J. TERRILL**, Associated Press

Los Angeles Lakers' Anthony Davis, left, bumps shoulders with LeBron James while celebrating a dunk against the Miami Heat during the second half of Game I of basketball's NBA Finals Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020, in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.





**GENARO MOLINA**, Los Angeles Times

Joseph Hernandez, 30, right, wipes a tear while watching a pre-game tribute to Kobe Bryant with hundreds of fans mourning the loss of the NBA star at LA Live in downtown Los Angeles, Calif. on January 31, 2020. Bryant fans came out to pay tribute to the Lakers star who died in a helicopter crash Sunday. The Los Angeles Lakers were playing their first home game against the Portland Trailblazers since the death of Bryant.



**HANS GUTKNECHT**, Los Angeles Daily News

Kentavious Caldwell-Pope hugs Quinn Cook as LeBron James points to the sky during a Lakers pregame tribute to Kobe Bryant at the Staples Center in Los Angeles, Calif. on Friday, January 31, 2020.



**MARK J. TERRILL**, Associated Press

Los Angeles Lakers forward LeBron James celebrates after scoring and drawing a foul during the second half of an NBA basketball game against the Los Angeles Clippers Sunday, March 8, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif. The Lakers won 112-103.



**JIM OBER**, Independent

Mike Mulligan, right, of St. John Bosco High School, plays against Servite High School on Jan 8, 2020 in Bellflower, Calif.



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**JAY L. CLENDENIN**, Los Angeles Times

A man makes a gesture at the screen while watching the Vice Presidential debate and the Dodgers and Padres National League Championship Series from outdoor seating at Pedone's Pizza, in Hermosa Beach, Calif., Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020. Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw is seen onscreen, below are Democratic Vice Presidential candidate and California Senator Kamala Harris and Vice President Mike Pence.



**LIBBY CLINE BIRMINGHAM**, Pasadena Star-News

Midfielder Samantha Mewis #3 of USA, center, celebrates with teammates after scoring a goal in the second half of a CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying semifinals at Dignity Health Sports Park on Friday, February 7, 2020 in Carson, California.



**HANS GUTKNECHT**, Los Angeles Daily News

Sergio Pettis, standing, reacts after defeating Alfred Khashakyan, via first round submission during Bellator 238 at The Forum in Inglewood, Calif. on Saturday, January 25, 2020.



**JAYNE KAMIN-ONCEA**, Getty Images

Los Angeles Kings goaltender Jonathan Quick (32) sprays his face with water at the start of the game against the Toronto Maple Leafs at Staples Center on Mar 5, 2020 in Los Angeles, California.



**JAYNE KAMIN-ONCEA**, Getty Images

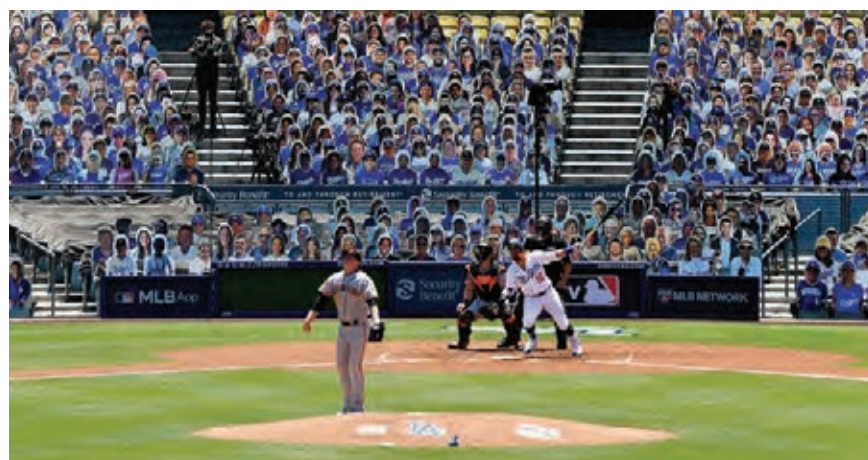
Los Angeles Dodgers left fielder Enrique Hernandez is poses during spring training media day at Camelback Ranch in Glendale, Ariz. on February 20, 2020.





**GENARO MOLINA**, Los Angeles Times

Elizabeth Muñoz, from Huntington Park, brings flowers to leave at a Kobe Bryant mural on what would have been his 42nd birthday along Hill Street in downtown Los Angeles, Calif. on August 23, 2020. Muñoz, her sister and nephew, were visiting as many murals of the late Lakers star leaving flowers to wish him a Happy Birthday. "Thanks for all the memories. We'll never forget you", Muñoz said. The mural was created by L.A. native artist Enkone.



**KEITH BIRMINGHAM**, Pasadena Star-News

Justin Turner of the Los Angeles Dodgers doubles against the San Francisco Giants in front of cardboard cutout fans as no real fans are allowed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic in the second inning of a MLB baseball game at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, Calif. on Saturday, July 25, 2020.



**KEITH BIRMINGHAM**, Pasadena Star-News

Fans celebrating from their cars are in silhouette as Corey Seager of the Los Angeles Dodgers is viewed on the large screen in the parking lot of Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday, October 27, 2020. The Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Tampa Bay Rays 3-1 during game 6 to win the 2020 MLB World Series.



**JERRY SOIFER**, Sentinel Weekly News

The Corona Santiago High School Girls Soccer team celebrates its 5 - 4 win over Upland in the CIF Southern Section Division I Championship game at Earl Warren High School in Downey, Calif. on February 29, 2020. The game was tied 0 - 0 after 80 minutes of Regulation and overtime.

## SPORTS VIDEO

### FIRST PLACE **FRANCISCO VASQUEZ** KMEX

Power Lifting  
Versus Depression



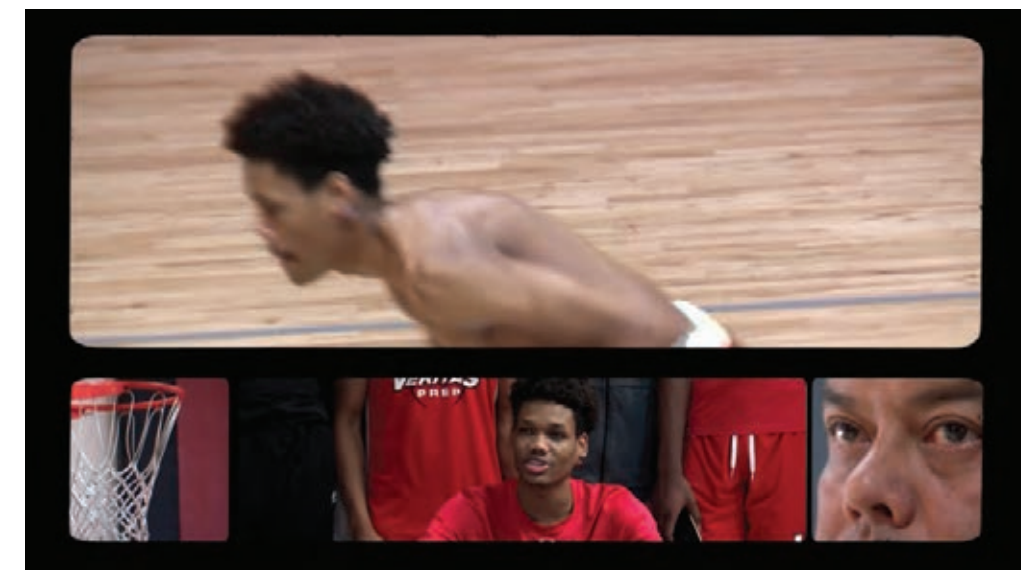
### SECOND PLACE **ALEX VASQUEZ** KNBC

CV Boxing Gym



### THIRD PLACE **ARTURO QUEZADA** KMEX

Veritas Basketball







**FIRST PLACE**  
**HANS GUTKNECHT**  
 Los Angeles Daily News

Cris Cyborg, blue, takes a front kick to the face from featherweight champion Julia Budd. Cyborg defeated Budd by TKO to become the new champion during Bellator 238 at The Forum in Inglewood, Calif. on Saturday, January 25, 2020.



**THIRD PLACE**  
**KATHARINE LOTZE**  
 Independent

A surfer bails out at the top of a wave at sunset on the south side of the Huntington Beach Pier on December 8, 2020 in Huntington Beach, California.

SPORTS ACTION - HIGHLIGHTS



**SECOND PLACE**  
**MARK J. TERRILL**  
 Associated Press

San Francisco Giants' Rob Brantly, left, breaks his bat as Los Angeles Dodgers relief pitcher Edubray Ramos, second from left, watches along with catcher Will Smith, right, and home plate umpire Edwin Moscoso during the eighth inning of a baseball game Friday, July 24, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif. Brantly was thrown out at first on the play.



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**ROBERT GAUTHIER**, Los Angeles Times

Los Angeles Dodgers third baseman Justin Turner (10) tags out Atlanta Braves shortstop Dansby Swanson (7) to start double play in the fourth inning in game seven of the NLCS at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas on Sunday, October 18, 2020.



**JOHN MCCOY**, Getty Images

Sean Johnson #1 of the United States looks up as a shot is deflected by the top rail of the goal while playing Costa Rica at Dignity Health Sports Park on February 1, 2020 in Carson, Calif.





**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**ROBERT HANASHIRO**, USA Today

Houston Astros right fielder Kyle Tucker (30) reaches in to the stands filled with cardboard cutout fans but is unable to catch a game tying three run home run hit by Oakland Athletics third baseman Chad Pinder (not pictured) during the seventh inning in game three of the 2020 American League Championship Series at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, Calif. on Oct 7, 2020.



**JOHN MCCOY**, Getty Images

Dwight Howard #39 of the Los Angeles Lakers fouls Kelly Oubre Jr. #3 of the Phoenix Suns in the first half at Staples Center on January 1, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif.



**KATHARINE LOTZE**, Independent

Surfer Chiasa Maruyama cuts back a wave on the south side of the Huntington Beach Pier on July 13, 2020 in Huntington Beach, Calif.



**JOHN MCCOY**, Getty Images

Shohei Ohtani #17 of the Los Angeles Angels breaks his bat on a foul ball in the second inning of the game against the Texas Rangers at Angel Stadium of Anaheim on September 20, 2020 in Anaheim, Calif.



**JAYNE KAMIN-ONCEA**, Getty Images

Running back Carter Martez #28 of the LA Wildcats dives into the end zone past the defense of inside linebacker Jameer Thurman #53 of the DC Defenders for a 2 point conversion in the second quarter of the XFL at Dignity Health Sports Park on February 23, 2020 in Carson, California.



**MARK J. TERRILL**, Associated Press

Oakland Athletics center fielder Ramon Laureano makes a catch at the wall on a ball hit by Los Angeles Angels' Brian Goodwin during the seventh inning of a baseball game Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2020, in Anaheim, Calif.



**WILL LESTER**, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

The Patriots Gunner Olszewski (80) avoids the tackles of the Chargers Rayshawn Jenkins (23) and Nasir Adderley (24) as he scores on a 38-yard touchdown pass during the fourth quarter Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020 at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, Calif. to give the Patriots a 45-0 lead over the Chargers. The New England Patriots defeated the Los Angeles Chargers 45-0 in a National Football League.



**GINA FERAZZI**, Los Angeles Times

Los Angeles Dodgers left fielder Chris Taylor (3) collides with San Francisco Giants first baseman Pablo Sandoval (48) as Taylor was runs to first base while Sandoval tries to catch an errant throw in the fifth inning at Dodger Stadium on July 24, 2020 in Los Angeles, California.



**WILL LESTER**, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

Alex Bowman pits under yellow during the second stage of the NASCAR Cup Series 400 mile auto race Sunday, March 1, 2020 in Fontana, Calif.





**WILL LESTER**, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

Rams safety John Johnson (diving) breaks up a pass intended for San Francisco 49ers' tight end Ross Dwelley during the second half of the game on Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020 at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, Calif. The Rams lost to the 49ers 23-20 in a National Football League NFC Western Division game Sunday Nov. 30, 2020.



**MARK J. TERRILL**, Associated Press

Los Angeles Dodgers' Chris Taylor, center, collides with San Diego Padres catcher Austin Hedges, right, as he is tagged out trying to score on a double by Kiké Hernández while home plate umpire Jim Reynolds watches during the second inning of a baseball game Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif.



**KEITH BIRMINGHAM**, Pasadena Star-News

Tight end Greg Dulcich, #85 of the UCLA Bruins, bobbles then drops a pass in the end zone on the final play while time runs out and the USC Trojans defeat the UCLA Bruins 43-38 during a NCAA Football game at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. on Saturday, December 12, 2020.



**JAYNE KAMIN-ONCEA**, Getty Images

San Diego Padres third baseman Manny Machado (13) doubles past a diving Los Angeles Dodgers right fielder Mookie Betts (50) in the third inning of the game at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, Calif. on Aug 10, 2020.



**MARK J. TERRILL**, Associated Press

Los Angeles Lakers center Dwight Howard hangs on the basket as he dunks during the first half of an NBA basketball game against the Cleveland Cavaliers Monday, Jan. 13, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif."



**JAYNE KAMIN-ONCEA**, Getty Images

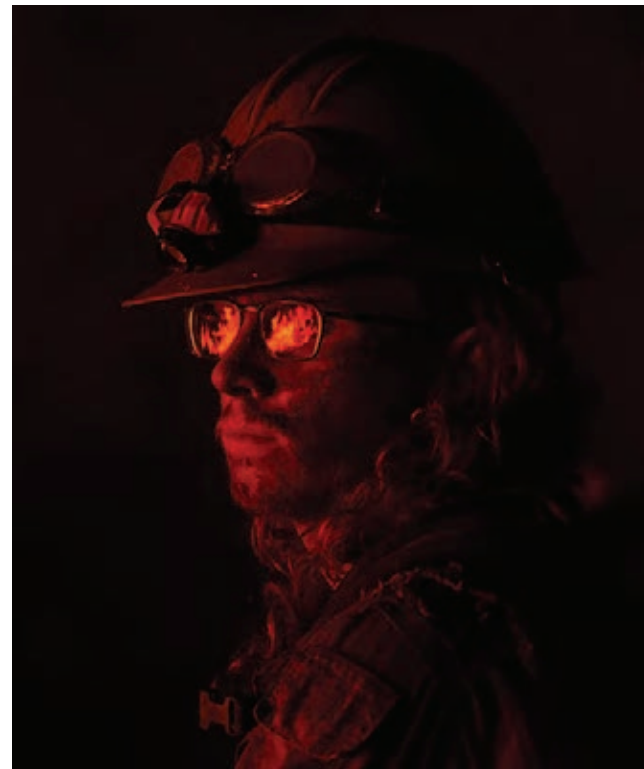
Los Angeles Football Club forward Diego Rossi kicks the ball into the net past Philadelphia Union goalkeeper Andre Blake at Banc of California Stadium in Los Angeles, Calif. on March 8, 2020.





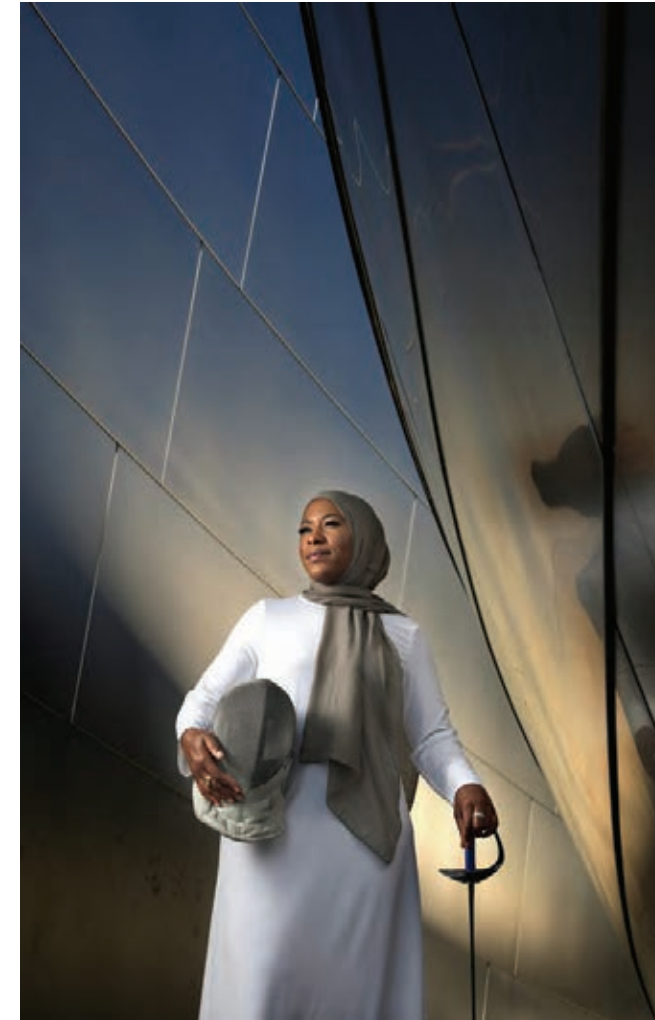
**FIRST PLACE**  
**CHRISTINA HOUSE**  
Los Angeles Times

Ashleigh Johnson is photographed at the Joint Forces Training Base in Los Alamitos, California where she trains with the U.S. women's water polo team. Johnson hopes to draw more Black women to aquatics.



**SECOND PLACE**  
**TERRY PIERSON**  
The Press-Enterprise

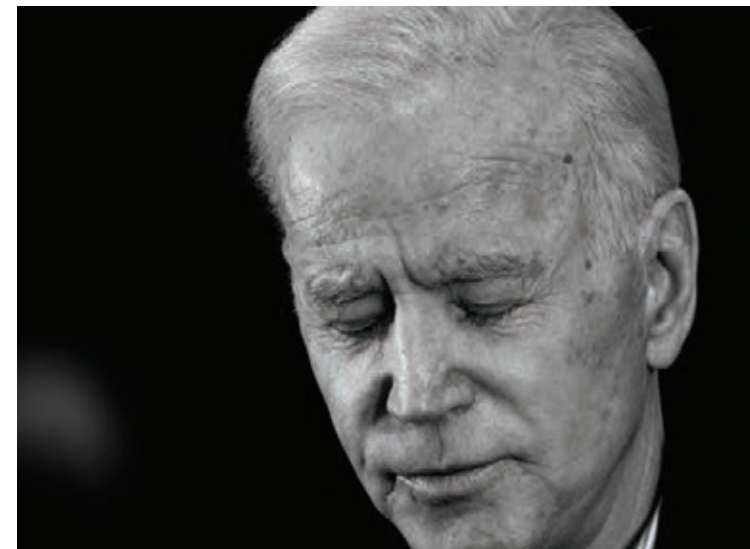
The El Dorado Fire is reflected in the glasses of an Arroyo Grande Hotshots member watching a backburn at Carter Street and Bears Den Ranch Road in Yucaipa, Calif. on Sunday, September 6, 2020.



**THIRD PLACE**  
**CHRISTINA HOUSE**  
Los Angeles Times

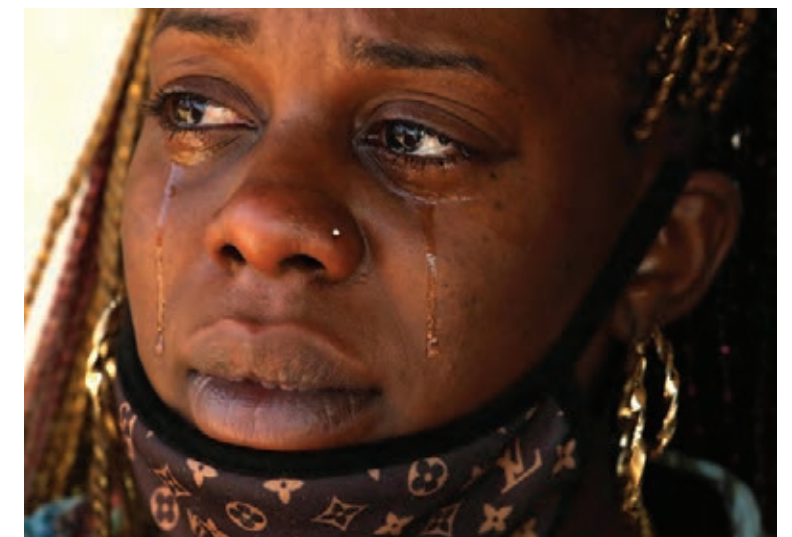
Ibtihaj Muhammad is photographed at Disney Hall in Los Angeles, Calif. Muhammad was the first Muslim American athlete to wear a hijab at the Olympic Games. She vowed to set an example: "I'm hoping to change the image that people may have of Muslim women. We come in all different shapes, colors and sizes and welcome from different backgrounds and we're productive members of society."

PORTRAIT - HIGHLIGHTS



**DAVID HUME KENNERLY**, Independent

Former Vice President Joe Biden closes his eyes while remembering his late son, Beau, during a campaign stop in Hampton, N.H., Feb. 9, 2020. Biden is now the presumptive Democratic nominee, and will run against President Trump this fall.



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**GENARO MOLINA**, Los Angeles Times

Brandy Russaw, 34, cries while remembering her brother, 20-year-old Jacob Russaw, who committed suicide by hanging himself. At the time of his death he had been living homeless in southern California. The case of Jacob's death was of concern after another homeless man was found hanging in Lancaster during the height of the Black Lives Movement.





**ALLEN J. SCHABEN**, Los Angeles Times

Glynn Turman poses for a portrait at home on Monday, Dec. 14, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif. More than 45 years since his breakthrough role in "Cooley High," Turman, remains one of the busiest actors in Hollywood. He was featured in the latest season of " Fargo," and has a key supporting role in the new film, "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom." Glynn is personable and has a lot of stories about working in shows such as "The Wire" and "House of Lies."



**ALLEN J. SCHABEN**, Los Angeles Times

Anthony Colebar of Decatur, Ill., who is homeless and was shot in the face with a shotgun, shows his scar during a rainstorm outside his camp in downtown Los Angeles, Calif. on Thursday, March 12, 2020. Colebar says he is not worried about the coronavirus. Experts say that homeless people are more vulnerable to the virus. Some cities are making provisions, so the homeless who contract it have a place to recover without spreading the infection further.



**FRANCINE ORR**, Los Angeles Times

Alua Arthur prepares for a bath in Los Angeles, Calif. on June 24, 2020. She does very difficult work and she is careful with her selfcare. One of the things she does is a bath ritual. She soaks in the warm water after preparing bath including candles, rose peddles and Epsom salt and fragrance. Alua Arthur is a death doula, someone who helps people prepare for death, much as birth doulas help mothers prepare to give birth. She is Black, and the death of George Floyd hit hard for her and other Black death doulas, who saw in his death the antithesis of the "good death" they are trying to foster.



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**FRANCINE ORR**, Los Angeles Times

Evalyn Karanja, a registered nurse, works inside the COVID ICU at Providence Holy Cross Medical Center on Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020 in Mission Hills, Calif. She wears a yellow isolation gown in the hallway, face shield, scrubs, and two masks for her protection because this area is considered a hot zone for the coronavirus.



**MEL MELCON**, Los Angeles Times

TikTok influencer Noah Beck is photographed at his home in Bel Air. He used to regularly post videos on TikTok, but due to concerns over how the app manages his user data, is now encouraging his fans to follow him on Triller. Beck joined Triller as an advisor and holds equity in the company.



**GENARO MOLINA**, Los Angeles Times

Brother Dennis Gibbs corresponds with inmates at the Community of Divine Love, an Episcopal monastery in San Gabriel, Calif. on December 3, 2020. Brother Dennis writes letters in longhand to inmates whom he visited before the coronavirus pandemic struck. "It's truly a labor of love," said Brother Dennis about writing the letters. At a time when public visits to jails and prisons have been suspended, some chaplains have felt an extra sense of responsibility to stay connected to the inmates.



**HANS GUTKNECHT**, Los Angeles Daily News

Frank Costa, 68-years old, on Ocean Front Walk in Venice Beach, Calif.





**HANS GUTKNECHT**, Los Angeles Daily News

DeeDee Madak sells dolls with her handmade crocheted dresses on Van Nuys Blvd in Pacoima, Calif., Monday, September 8, 2020.



**SCOTT MITCHELL**, Independent

Ralph Johnson, original drummer and member of the super group Earth, Wind, and Fire, and recipient of the Kennedy Center Honor, in Hollywood, Calif., January 26, 2020.



**RINGO CHIU**, Associated Press

Mina Supreme, turning 30, holds her birthday balloons and cake posing for photos after casting her ballot at a vote center in Pantages Theatre during election day in Hollywood, Calif. on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020.



**JAY L. CLENDENIN**, Los Angeles Times

Elle Lorraine, from the film, "Bad Hair", poses for a portrait at the Sundance Film Festival on Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 in Park City, Utah. Lorraine's character is an ambitious woman who gets a hair weave to fit into an image-obsessed world of music television.



**JAY L. CLENDENIN**, Los Angeles Times

Leonardo DiCaprio, Oscar and Golden Globe winning actor, poses for a portrait at the Chateau Marmont in West Hollywood, Calif., Jan 17, 2020. DiCaprio has been nominated for an Oscar in the Best Leading Actor category for his role in "Once Upon a Time... in Hollywood", an Oscar-nominated film.



**MEL MELCON**, Los Angeles Times

Ozzy Osbourne, 71, is photographed at his home in Los Angeles, Calif. on February 5, 2020. Osbourne has recently been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.



**JAY L. CLENDENIN**, Los Angeles Times

With less than two months until the 2020 U.S. presidential election, the Compton-raised rapper YG, poses for a portrait in the garage of his Chatsworth, Calif., home, Monday, Sept. 21, 2020. His 2016 single FTD (F\*\*\* Donald Trump), inspired the portrait in advance of his fifth studio album, "My 4Hunnid Life".



**MARK J. TERRILL**, Associated Press

Father Nicolas Sanchez Toledano poses among pews adorned with portraits of his parishioners at St. Patrick's Catholic Church during the coronavirus outbreak, Friday, May 22, 2020, in North Hollywood, Calif.



**RONEN TIVONY**, Independent

Jenny Ai Trinh Thai poses for a picture in Joshua Tree National Park, Calif. on July 18, 2020.



**TERRY PIERSON**, The Press-Enterprise

Dr. Andres Gonzalez, MD. UCR's chief medical officer, is overseeing a trial of a contact tracing smartphone app to help the UC system identify who has come in contact with those testing positive for COVID-19. Gonzalez posed for his portrait in Riverside, Calif. on Tuesday, November 17, 2020.





**THOMAS R. CORDOVA**, Long Beach Post

Long Beach local artist Vlad Noel stands by his work at the corner of Broadway and Long Beach Blvd. in Long Beach, Calif. on Monday, June 22, 2020. The piece will be called "Kids in Cages". "We need this. We need this so the people who are angry like that, who don't take the time to think, can see something that will stop them and actually calm them down," Noel said.



**TERRY PIERSON**, The Press-Enterprise

Pastor Brian Hawkins with his children Emmanuel Hawkins, 7, left, who has attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and Naariah Fort, 8, is one of the local plaintiffs in a lawsuit challenging state regulations limiting in-person instruction in California schools due to the coronavirus pandemic. They are photographer in San Jacinto, Calif. on Friday, July 31, 2020.



**RICHARD VOGEL**, Independent

Photographer Robert Kerian ponders his future at his home in Los Angeles, Calif. on March 7, 2020. The freelance photographer's business has come to a standstill during the stay-at-home order at the start of the coronavirus pandemic.



**THOMAS R. CORDOVA**, Long Beach Post

Elena Hassan sits in her store window in Long Beach, Calif. Friday, May 29, 2020. Hassan will be opening her new tea room in Bixby Knoll this summer. "I'm a geek at heart. Any chance I get to wear a costume I'm all about it," the 45-year-old said. "I've just never really quite grown up in that way. It's helped me through a lot of difficult times."



**MINDY SCHAUER**, Orange County Register

Candidate Andy Thorburn for the Orange County Board of Education (3rd District), gets a hug from his wife Karen as they await election results at the Democratic watch party in Anaheim, Calif. on Tuesday, March 3, 2020.



**ED CRISOSTOMO**, Los Angeles Daily News

Craig Hammill, filmmaker and Secret Movie Club founder/programmer, has some fun at Vista Theatre in Los Angeles, Calif. on Saturday, Jan 11, 2020.



**TERRY PIERSON**, The Press-Enterprise

Darrell Whipple, 70, no longer homeless after more than five years, stands in the doorway of his new home, room #12 at The Anchor, a new homeless facility in Lake Elsinore, Calif. on Wednesday, December 30, 2020.



**RINGO CHIU**, Associated Press

A man holds a skateboard during a fiery protest over the death of George Floyd, a handcuffed Black man in police custody in Minneapolis. The protest was held in Los Angeles, on Saturday, May 30, 2020.





**FIRST PLACE**  
**MICHAEL COONS**  
The Acorn Newspapers

A gopher tries to escape from a crow near Westlake Elementary School in Westlake Village, Calif. on April 8, 2020. The gopher was able to escape into its hole in the ground.



**SECOND PLACE**  
**KEITH BIRMINGHAM**  
Pasadena Star-News

Lady, a cocker spaniel, jumps back as the tide rolls in at Rosie's Dog Beach in Long Beach, Calif. on Wednesday, July 8, 2020.



**THIRD PLACE**  
**MEL MELCON**  
Los Angeles Times

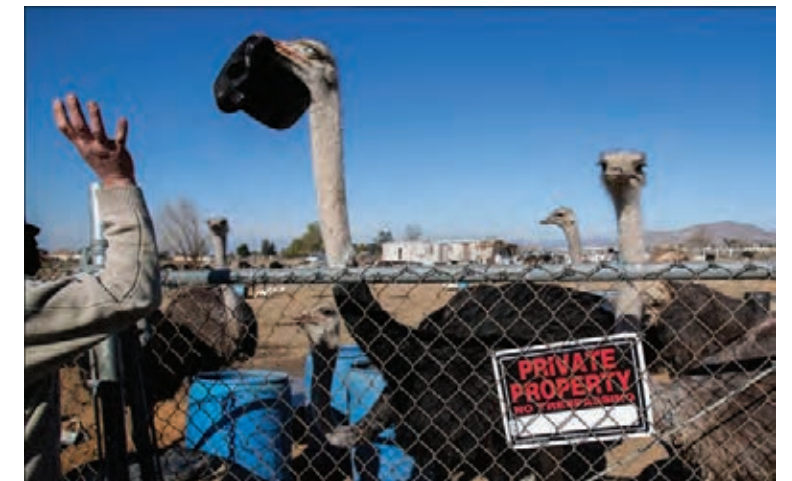
Michael Fiala and his dog Sox travel along US Route 33 near Blackwell's Corner in Kern County, Calif. They were on their way to Pinnacles National Park. Fiala, who is from the Big Island of Hawaii, said that they have ridden over 90,000 miles together, including 41 states and 31 national parks.

ANIMAL - HIGHLIGHTS



**RONEN TIVONY**, Independent

A seagull carries a golf ball in Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve in Huntington Beach, California. The reserve is about 1,300 acre of coastal estuary and a home to more than 200 avian species.



**GINA FERAZZI**, Los Angeles Times

An Ostrich steals a care taker's ball cap at the front of the animal farm for Exotic Meat Markets on January 8, 2020 in Perris, Calif. There have been social media posts recently complaining of animal neglect, but animal control officers visiting the property everyday have found no signs of it. The complaints are believed to have been sparked by misinformed social media posts. Owner Anshu Pathak insists the animals are all cared for and well-fed. He leases part of the land which fronts a main road. That portion of the land is littered with debris which Pathak has asked the landowner to clean up repeatedly.





**MICHAEL COONS**, The Acorn Newspapers

Dottie, a four-year-old Boxer, poses for a portrait next to a mailbox with her likeness painted on in the Bridle Path neighborhood of Simi Valley, Calif. on Nov. 14, 2020.



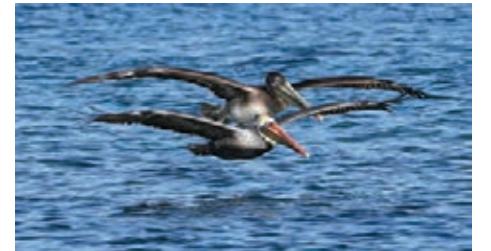
**JERRY SOIFER**, Sentinel Weekly News

A great egret flies with a fish in its beak at Legg Lake in South El Monte, Calif. on December 13th, 2020.



**MICHAEL COONS**, The Acorn Newspapers

A California grey fox investigates Jacob Wong, 8, during an animal wildlife show by Nature of Wildworks at the Westlake Village Civic Center in Westlake Village, Calif. on Feb. 8, 2020." The show was part of a series of events for the Westlake Village Discovers: Adventure program.



**SCOTT MITCHELL**, Independent

Pelicans looking for food during low tide at dusk, Malibu, California, USA, November 24, 2020



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**WILL LESTER**, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

A praying mantis climbs on a leaf in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., Tuesday, July 14, 2020 moments after molting its clear outer skin.



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**WILL LESTER**, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

A rat sits in the middle of Highway 38 as the El Dorado Fire burns west of Forest Falls, an unincorporated community in San Bernardino County, Calif. on Wednesday evening Sept. 9, 2020. The fire burned into Forest Falls and threatened a number of homes.



**AUDE GUERRUCCI**, Independent

Michael Reich casts his ballot while his dog Martin looks up on Election Day at the Magic Castle in Los Angeles, Calif., November 3, 2020. The Magic Castle is a private club that called itself "the most unusual private club in the world." Closed since mid-March because of the pandemic, it was used for the first time as a polling center.



**FIRST PLACE**

**ARMANDO APARICIO**  
KNBC

Why Don't We  
Get Goats



**SECOND PLACE**

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**FIRST PLACE**  
**GENARO MOLINA**  
Los Angeles Times

A bicyclist rides past the latest mural created by Mr. Brainwash that tells Americans to remain hopeful in the time of the coronavirus pandemic in Los Angeles, Calif. on June 15, 2020.



**THIRD PLACE**  
**JENNIFER CAPPUCCIO MAHER**  
Independent

A cyclist passes under a bridge at Mt. Rubidoux in Riverside, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020.

PICTORIAL - HIGHLIGHTS



**SECOND PLACE**  
**GENARO MOLINA**  
Los Angeles Times

A reflection of a shopper is framed by a reminder to shoppers to maintain social distance as shopping malls reopened during the coronavirus pandemic at the Beverly Center in Los Angeles, Calif. on October 8, 2020.



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**ROBERT GAUTHIER**, Los Angeles Times

Tons of sulfur is stored at the California Sulfur Company facility in Wilmington, California on Sunday, May 3, 2020.



**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**JAY L. CLENDENIN**, Los Angeles Times

Paddleboarders with the "Witch SUPers" group, celebrate Halloween on Saturday, October 31, 2020 in Redondo Beach, Calif.





**KEITH BIRMINGHAM**, Pasadena Star-News

Los Angeles City Hall is lit up blue along with more than 100 major sporting and entertainment venues, national landmarks and historic buildings from coast to coast in the nationwide #LightItBlue initiative giving a collective salute to the millions of essential workers on the frontlines of the coronavirus pandemic in Los Angeles, Calif. on Thursday, April 16, 2020.



**GENARO MOLINA**, Los Angeles Times

Billy Gross, 35, and girlfriend Kristina Sorensen, 38, check out a new mural by Mr. Brainwash during the coronavirus stay-at-home orders in Los Angeles, Calif. on March 31, 2020. Gross and Sorensen work from home while the orders are in effect, but come out to walk their dog on a lunch break.



**ALLEN J. SCHABEN**, Los Angeles Times

Paddle boarder Jairo Osegueda, of Santa Ana, Calif. takes in a view of floating Christmas trees at dusk at Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort on Monday, Dec. 21, 2020 in Newport Beach, Calif. This is the final night of what astronomers call "The Great Conjunction" and laymen call "The Christmas Star" when Saturn and Jupiter appear a tenth of a degree apart. It's been nearly 400 years since the planets passed this close to each other in the sky, and nearly 800 years since the alignment of Saturn and Jupiter occurred at night.



**AMY GASKIN**, Independent

The moon is seen amongst holiday decorations on Monday, November 30, 2020 in Whittier, Calif.



**WILL LESTER**, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

A restored vintage Volkswagen bus sits in an old barn in Benton Hot Springs, Calif. July 2, 2020.



**FRANCISCO LOZANO**, Independent

Old and young match chess skills at a chess academy in Playa, Cuba.



**RONEN TIVONY**, Independent

A man walks past an oil rig during sunset in Huntington Beach, California.



**GERARD BURKHART**, Independent

A photographer captures the sunset's reflection near Tecopa, Calif., Friday, January 3, 2020 at the southeast corner of Death Valley National Park. The shallow lake was formed when the volcanic crust of the area geology was pierced by drilling.



**WILL LESTER**, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

An American Airlines Airbus A319 twin jet, from Phoenix, Arizona makes its final approach into Ontario International Airport, Ontario, Calif. under partly cloudy skies Friday morning, March 20, 2020.





**JAY L. CLENDENIN**, Los Angeles Times  
People enjoy themselves during sunset by the Tim Kelly surf statue in Hermosa Beach, Calif., July 15, 2020.



**DON BARTLETTI**, Independent  
The evening shadow of the Sierra Nevada Mountains begins creeping across the Owens Valley in the late afternoon, silhouetting a Fremont Cottonwood tree against the distant Inyo Mountains near Lone Pine, Calif. on January 16, 2020.



**DAMIAN DOVARGANES**, Associated Press  
A sailboat glides on the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Venice Beach during sunset in Los Angeles, Calif. on Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020. Southern California's first significant storm of the season is expected to bring rain and snow to the region Sunday night through Monday, according to the National Weather Service.



**GENARO MOLINA**, Los Angeles Times  
A traveler wearing a surgical mask rides the escalator to his flight as clouds are reflected in nearby window at Los Angeles International Airport in Los Angeles, Calif. on March 24, 2020 during the coronavirus pandemic.



**RINGO CHIU**, Associated Press  
A mouse runs as flames roar at the Apple Fire in Cherry Valley, Calif., Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020.



**ROBERT GAUTHIER**, Los Angeles Times  
Blurred headlights and taillights zip up and down the Conejo Grade in Ventura County, Calif. as the moon rises on Monday, August 31, 2020. With many working from home during the pandemic, traffic on Highway 101 has been far less congested since March.





**GENARO MOLINA**, Los Angeles Times

In the days leading up to the pandemic travelers still arrive in droves at the Tom Bradley International Terminal in Los Angeles, Calif. on February 8, 2020.



**TERRY PIERSON**, The Press-Enterprise

Basketball players are in a full court press at Sycamore Highlands Park as the sun sets in Riverside, Calif. on Sunday, June 28, 2020.



**RONEN TIVONY**, Independent

The Milky Way spans over the night sky in Joshua Tree National Park, Calif. on July 18, 2020.



**TERRY PIERSON**, The Press-Enterprise

Evan Swarth and his dog Stella, a Korean Jindo, sit at the top of Sycamore Highlands Park as the sun sets under a cloudy sky in Riverside, Calif. on Friday, October 16, 2020.



**DON BARTLETTI**, Independent

Free range horses and mules herd themselves amid the scrub and dormant trees on in the Owens Valley near Lone Pine, Calif. The towering Sierra Nevada Mountains are a big attraction for hikers during the summer when the animals are used to pack in camping supplies.



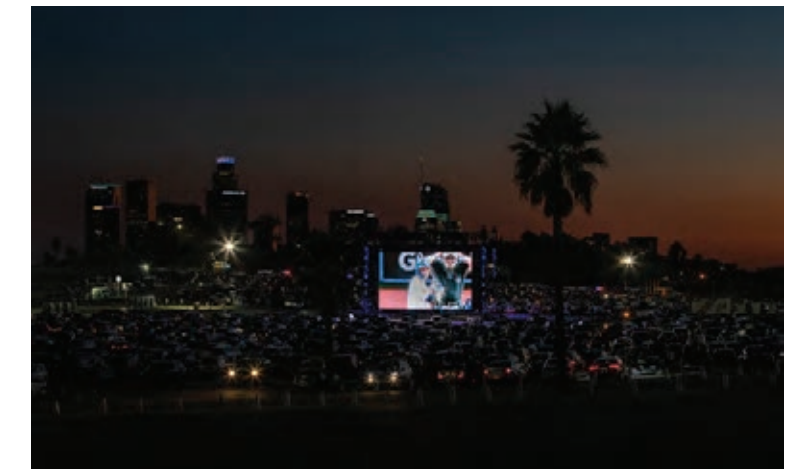
**THOMAS R. CORDOVA**, Long Beach Post

A young girl runs up to a giant video screen as jellyfish are viewed on the screen at Long Beach City Hall, Long Beach, Calif. after a city council meeting Tuesday, February 18, 2020.



**WILL LESTER**, Independent

Comet Neowise sets over the desert town of Adelanto, Calif. on Friday night July 1, 2020.



**GINA FERAZZI**, Los Angeles Times

Fans watch Game 6 of the World Series from their cars in the parking lot of Dodger Stadium at dusk on October 27, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif.





**FIRST PLACE**  
**KATHARINE LOTZE**  
Independent

UCLA's Gracie Kramer competes in a floor exercise during a meet against the Utah Utes at Pauley Pavilion on February 23, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif.



**JOHN MCCOY**  
Getty Images

Jalen Hill #24 of the UCLA Bruins dunks the ball past Ryan Betley #00, Matt Bradley #20 and Lars Thiemann #21 of the California Golden Bears at UCLA Pauley Pavilion on December 6, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif.



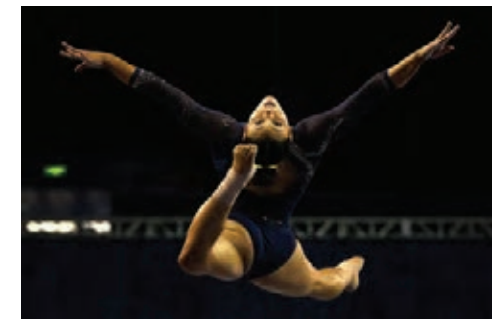
**KATHARINE LOTZE**, Independent

Camryn Brown #35, Eliana Sigal #51, and Brynn Masikewich #5 of the UCLA Bruins celebrate on the bench during the fourth quarter against the Oregon State Beavers at Pauley Pavilion on Friday, February 17, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif.



**MARK J. TERRILL**, Associated Press

UCLA forward Jalen Hill, center, celebrates as he dunks during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game against California Golden Bears on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif.



**KATHARINE LOTZE**, Independent

Kyla Ross of the UCLA Bruins competes on beam during a meet against the Utah Utes at Pauley Pavilion on February 23, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif.



**MARK J. TERRILL**, Associated Press

UCLA forward Cody Riley, left, and USC forward Onyeka Okongwu reach for a rebound during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game Saturday, January 11, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif.



FIRST PLACE

"TOUCH IN THE AGE OF ISOLATION"  
FRANCINE ORR, Los Angeles Times



Palliative care at Providence Holy Cross Medical Center in Mission Hills, Calif. is the medical specialty that helps improve the quality of life for patients with serious illnesses; everything from the curable, such as trauma or certain cancers, to those that bring people to the end of their days. It aims to support the whole patient and the whole family with nurses, social workers, chaplains and doctors.

It is difficult to find a circumstance that has hit Dr. Marwa Kilani's team as hard as the pandemic. Before the coronavirus swept through Los Angeles County infecting more than 636,000 and killing nearly 9,000 people, Holy Cross' palliative care team averaged about 20 cases at any given time. In early December that caseload hit 60. In one recent four-day-period, 12 of the team's patients died.

During the second week in December, the hospital's COVID unit reached capacity, and there was no longer room for families to visit loved ones as they died of the virus. On Monday, a member of the palliative care team tested positive.

Holy Cross has cared for more than 1,350 people with COVID-19 since March. The current surge has forced the hospital to turn basement lab space into patient rooms. COVID-19 patients now take up the hospital's entire recently expanded south tower. Half of all palliative care patients have the virus.

Kilani was a medical student in the 1990s, during the last health crisis that rocked the nation, when HIV/AIDs spread pain and panic. The similarities between that disaster and this one are glaring: The stigma. The victim blaming. The inequity.

Both diseases, she said, lay bare the wide chasm between the haves and have-nots, between who gets good care and who has little access to treatment. Because hospital visits are largely banned the palliative care team often steps in, a kind of "substitute" for family. Which is why she does not wear gloves as she makes her rounds in the COVID unit.

Touch, she said, is healing. Her hands are raw from constant scrubbing and sanitizer, her nails, dry and split.



Chaplain Kevin Deegan, left, prays over patient Bob Harris as Bob's family is participating via an iPad on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020 in Mission Hills, Calif. Bob has been on a ventilator for over 30 days. He is in a rotoprone bed that will rotate him to a prone position. During the coronavirus pandemic the palliative care team here is working closely with covid patients and their families at Providence Holy Cross Hospital, in Mission Hills. The families are not allowed inside to visit generally. The palliative care team includes chaplains, a physician, a nurse, and a social worker to help as surrogates for the families and patients. They work closely with the hospital ethicist.



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Hospital Chaplain Sister Mary Jo Piccione, Sp visits a COVID-19 positive patient at Providence St. Mary Medical Center in Apple Valley, Calif. on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2020. Sister Mary Jo is part of the Sisters of Providence order. She has been a nun for more than 50 years and she has worked as an RN. She is now a Chaplain. She works with patients and their families.



Registered Nurse Kat Yi holds an iPad up to Eduardo Rojas so that his wife Angelica Rojas and can communicate with him from inside the ICU at Providence St. Jude Medical Center Christmas Day on Friday, Dec. 25, 2020 in Fullerton, Calif. Eduardo Rojas is a covid patient. His fever is rising at the moment. Due to the coronavirus people cannot generally visit their family members. The medical staff is caring for them and are working the link between families and patients.

Registered Nurse Deb Falk has worked at Jamestown Regional Medical Center, for over 30 years. Today she holds the hand of Teresa Cole, a 57-year-old COVID-19 positive patient at the center on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020 in Jamestown, N.D. Cole's daughter is a nurse who cares for COVID-19 patients in Rugby, 140 miles northeast. Falk asked Cole whether she had been in touch with her daughter. "She doesn't know how sick I am.", said Cole, coughing and starting to cry. "I won't tell her. She's got too much to worry about."



Chaplain Anne Dauchy, left, places her hand on the shoulder of Dr. Marwa Kilani to comfort her. Kilani begins to cry from inside the COVID-19 ICU after talking with a patient's family. Three people passed away this morning on this one wing of the unit from complications of covid at Providence Holy Cross Medical Center on Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020 in Mission Hills, Calif. "Simply in true 2020 fashion, the last day of the year sums up what this year has been like - truly awful. Today's experiences left me feeling defeated and conflicted about what it means to honor and respect those who are suffering, particularly at the end of life. I worry for those out there who journey alone through this unreal time.," says Palliative care physician Dr. Marwa Kilani.



Chaplain Kevin Deegan, left, gives Juan Legaspi-Lozano, 90, a small sip of water after checking with the nurse first at Providence Holy Cross Medical Center on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020 in Mission Hills, Calif. Legaspi-Lozano is a patient inside the covid unit.

Michelle Harris, 25, has come to pay her respects to her father Bob Harris at Providence Holy Cross Hospital on Monday, Dec. 7, 2020 in Mission Hills, Calif. Bob is a covid patient and has been on a ventilator for over 30 days. Bob's daughter Michelle stays with him briefly as the Palliative team and her mother and brother stand outside the room





SECOND PLACE

"EL DORADO FIRE"  
TERRY PIERSON, The Press-Enterprise



Arroyo Grande Hotshots are silhouetted against the backfire they set to burn off 100 acres of brush, protecting homes near the fire line at Carter Street and Bears Den Ranch Road in Yucaipa, Calif. on Sunday, September 6, 2020.

A basketball player stops what he's doing at Yucaipa Community Park to watch as a DC-10 tanker flies overhead to make a retardant drop on the EL Dorado Fire burning close to homes in triple digit heat, wind gusts and low visibility in Yucaipa, Calif. on Sunday, September 6, 2020.



An air tanker makes a retardant drop behind homes near the San Bernardino National Forest fighting the EL Dorado Fire as it burns more than 1,500 acres in Oak Glen and Yucaipa, Calif. on Saturday, September 5, 2020.



Residents run from the flames of the EL Dorado Fire as it tops the hill behind a home on Kevari Court in triple digit heat with high wind gusts and low visibility in Yucaipa, Calif. on Sunday, September 6, 2020.

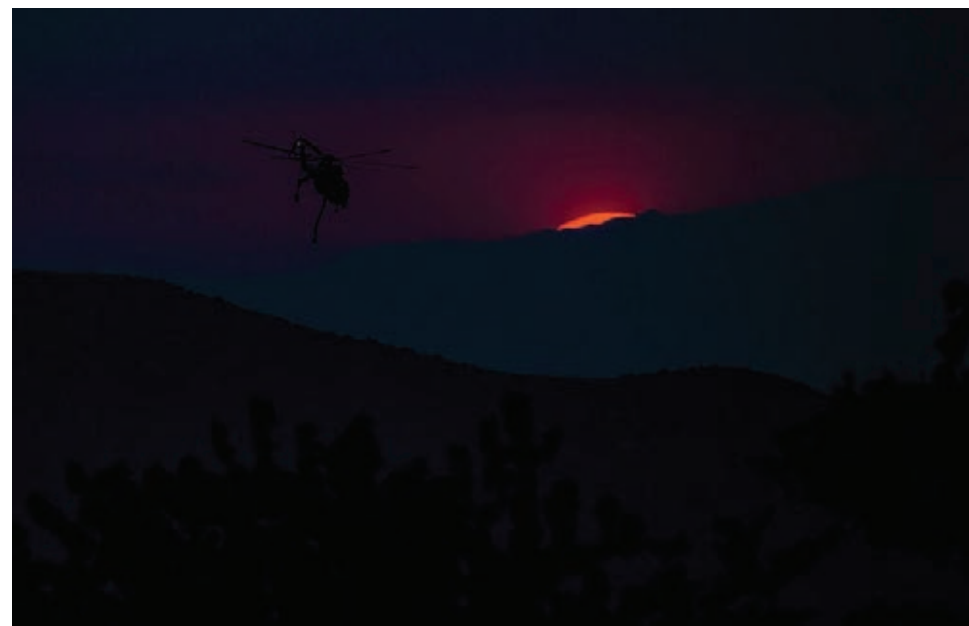


Family members comfort one another as the El Dorado Fire moves closer to their home at Ivy Avenue and Jefferson Street as triple digit heat, high wind gusts and low visibility limits air attack in Yucaipa, Calif. on Sunday, September 6, 2020.



A member of the Arroyo Grande Hotshots starts a backfire to burn off 100 acres of brush to protect homes near the fire line at Carter Street and Bears Den Ranch Road in Yucaipa, Calif. on Sunday, September 6, 2020.

A water dropping helicopter heads back to refill for another drop on the El Dorado Fire as the sun sets in the heavy smoke in Yucaipa, Calif. on Sunday, September 6, 2020.



Family members watch as the body of Charles Morton, a member of the US Forest Service Big Bear Hotshots who was killed fighting the El Dorado Fire, is walked into the San Bernardino County Coroner's Office by San Bernardino Sheriff's Honor Guards in San Bernardino, Calif. on Friday, September 18, 2020.



Firefighters await the body of Charles Morton at the San Bernardino County Coroner's Office in San Bernardino, Calif. on Friday, September 18, 2020. Morton was a member of the US Forest Service Big Bear Hotshots who perished fighting the El Dorado Fire.



Firefighters salute as Monica Tapia carries the urn of her fiancée Charles Morton, during his memorial service at The Rock Church in San Bernardino, Calif. on Friday, Sept. 25, 2020. Morton was a member of the US Forest Service Big Bear Hotshots who perished fighting the El Dorado Fire.



THIRD PLACE

"COVID LA"  
JAY L. CLENDENIN, Los Angeles Times

As the coronavirus spread across the globe, Los Angeles County fell under a stay-at-home order. The bustling metropolis came to a standstill, taking months to crawl back toward a "new normal," wearing masks have become the standard.



A man walks by a mural by artist Thierry Guetta, aka Mr. Brainwash, that has the bold message of "Stay Home, Life is Beautiful," made during the coronavirus pandemic on Saturday, April 18, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif. Guetta is known for "Life is Beautiful" being used in his pop-art, including in a 2019 campaign for the city of Beverly Hills, Calif.



Few people walk Boyd Street in downtown Los Angeles, Calif. on March 23, 2020, as the city is under a new mandate from California Gov. Gavin Newsom, to stay home. Only essential businesses allowed to stay open as a preventative measure of the COVID-19 spread.



With California's COVID-19 positive cases rising, stay-at-home orders are kept in place, with playgrounds included in the lock-down including one in Manhattan Beach, Calif., Friday, April 24, 2020.



The Fairfax Cinema is closed and left the message, "Stay Safe Los Angeles," on its marquee, during the coronavirus pandemic in Los Angeles, Calif. on Sunday, April 19, 2020.



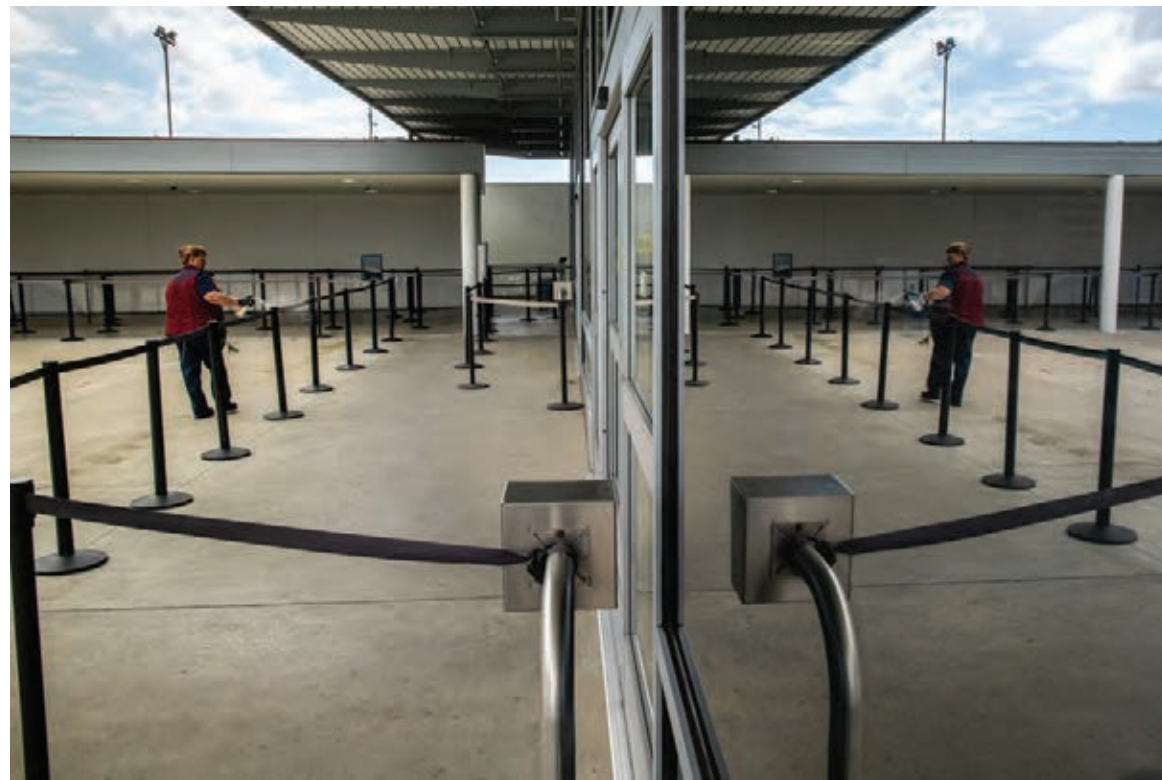
Adhering to the California stay-at-home self-quarantine order during the coronavirus pandemic, sisters Britta, left and Haley Cameron, 23, joined by their dog Kiki, utilize a patch of artificial turf next to their home driveway in Redondo Beach, Calif., on a warm Thursday, April 23, 2020. Haley, recently returning from her college apartment in Arizona, chooses to spend quarantine with her parents and sister, but misses being able to sunbathe at the nearby beach.





A sign alerts the public of the Manhattan Beach pier closure on March 25, 2020 in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Astrid Mota, with Long Beach Airport maintenance, sprays and wipes disinfectant on the security line, in Long Beach, Calif., March 24, 2020. Airlines are asking the U.S. government for a \$50 billion bailout, in response to the collapse of their industry because of coronavirus.

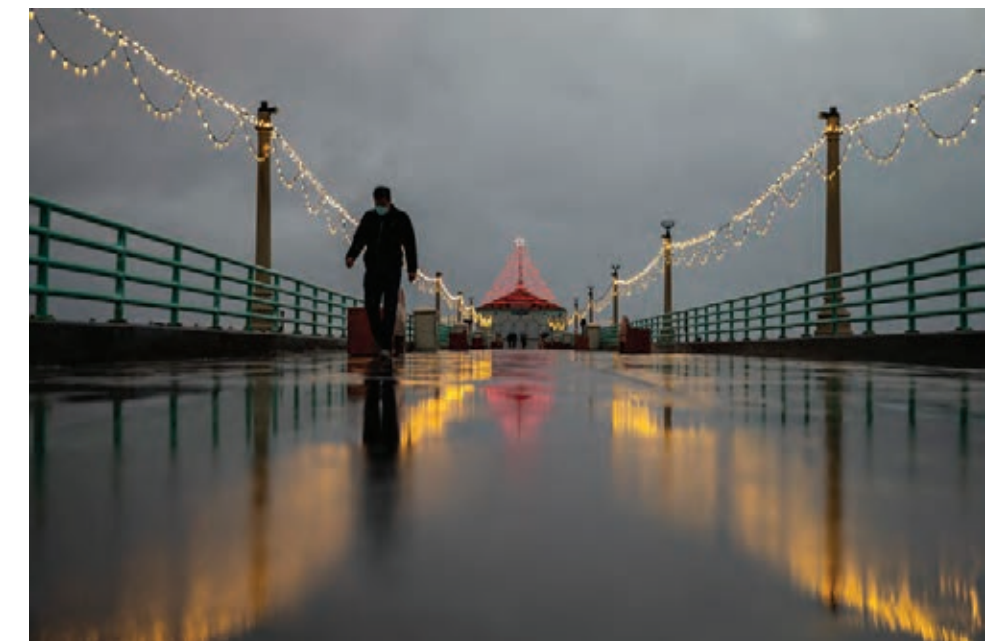


Lucy Cavazos and her daughter Amber, from Huntington Park, Calif., use a lift to help celebrate the 91st birthday of Margaret Jones, in the courtyard assisted living facility, The Kensington Redondo Beach, in Redondo Beach, Calif., during the coronavirus pandemic April 07, 2020. Lucy Cavazos has celebrated Jones' birthday with her for 20 years and Amber considers her to be a grandmother. The two didn't want to let the coronavirus pandemic break their tradition.



Sophia Abraham reaches for a brunch box from a Beverly Hilton Hotel employee, in the hotel driveway in Beverly Hills, Calif., Friday, Sept. 18, 2020.

A man walks the Manhattan Beach Pier in a winter rainstorm during the holidays in Manhattan Beach, Calif. The coronavirus continued infecting the world's population for 10 months of 2020, as humanity looked toward vaccines in the new year.





AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

“SANTA SAFE”  
MEL MELCON, Los Angeles Times



Joseph Polsell (from left), dressed as Santa Claus, greets Griffin Hodge, 5, his sister Delaney, 7, and brother Wyatt, 10, wearing protective masks against the coronavirus, while keeping a safe distance at Santa's Village, located in the Janss Marketplace in Thousand Oaks, Calif. on December 5, 2020. They were taking the Santa Claus oath, promising to behave with each other and show respect, do their chores, be good citizens and promise to go to bed at 8pm on Christmas Eve.



Larry Buckelew, dressed as Santa Claus, greets visitors to the Westfield Century City shopping mall, in a protective setting against the coronavirus in Century City, Calif. on December 03, 2020.



Noah Rouse, 11, and his sister Alena, 4, of Moorpark, Calif. have their temperature taken by Whispering-Willow Dela Cruz to protect against the spread of the coronavirus, before meeting with Joseph Polsell, dressed as Santa Claus at Santa's Village, located in the Janss Marketplace in Thousand Oaks, Calif. on December 05, 2020



Jeffrey Fast, dressed as Santa Claus, wears a protective mask against the coronavirus, while waiting for children to arrive for at the Westfield Topanga Mall in Canoga Park, Calif. on December 2, 2020. Fast was sitting in an enclosed space to guarantee a safe distance between him and the children.



Delilah Liljedahl-Loya, 3, greets Santa Claus, seated inside his sleigh, behind plexiglass to protect against the coronavirus, at The Los Angeles Christmas Market on 3rd St. in Los Angeles, Calif. on December 11, 2020.



Jayleen Evangelista, 6, of Los Angeles, Calif. tells Ed Nabors dressed as Santa Claus, what she wants for Christmas, while socially distanced to protect against the spread of the coronavirus, during a visit to the South Bay Galleria in Redondo Beach, Calif. on December 4, 2020. She asked him for L.O.L. dolls, a tablet, slime, and a toy for her dog.



Zoie Dabit, 4, of Northridge, Calif. waves to Mark Moise dressed as Santa Claus, while socially distancing as protection against the coronavirus at Underwood Family Farms in Moorpark, Calif. on December 5, 2020.



Nora Vetter of Los Angeles, Calif. takes a selfie with Larry Buckelew dressed as Santa Claus, while socially distanced at a shopping center in Hollywood, Calif. on December 6, 2020. Santa was wearing a protective shield as another safety measure against the coronavirus.



Aerin Kim, 4, hides behind her mom, Gina, after spotting Larry Buckelew dressed as Santa Claus, at the Westfield Century City shopping mall on December 3, 2020 in Century City, Calif. Santa was on his way to a lunch break. They are all wearing masks to protect against the spread of the coronavirus.



Kristen Vasquez of Los Angeles, Calif. points out Santa Claus to her 2-year-old twin daughters, Zoe, center, and Stella, during a visit to Underwood Family Farms in Moorpark, Calif. on December 5, 2020. They were waiting in line with their protective masks on to take a socially distanced photograph with Santa.



AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

“SOCAL WILDFIRES”  
RINGO CHIU, Associated Press

The 2020 California wildfire season was characterized by a record-setting year of wildfires that burned across the state of California as measured during the modern era of wildfire management and record keeping.

As of the end of the year, nearly 10,000 fires had burned over 4.2 million acres, more than 4% of the state's roughly 100 million acres of land, making 2020 the largest wildfire season recorded in California's modern history.



An air tanker drops retardant as the El Dorado Fire burns a hillside in Yucaipa, Calif. on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020.



A firefighter stands next to a fire truck as flames from a brush fire flare at the Apple Fire in Cherry Valley, Calif., Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020.



Diane Brickley comes back home to take care her goats after evacuated as a brush fire burns nearby at the Apple Fire in Cherry Valley, Calif., Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020.



A firefighter battles the Lake Hughes fire in Angeles National Forest on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2020, north of Santa Clarita, Calif.



A helicopter drops water during the El Dorado Fire in Yucaipa, Calif., Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020.



The charred remains of the burned out home remain from The Lake Fire in the Angeles National Forest on Thursday, August 13, 2020, north of Santa Clarita, Calif.



A firefighter watches a brush fire as smoke from the Apple Fire covers the city in Banning, Calif., Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020.



The wind whips embers from the Joshua trees burning in the Bobcat Fire in Juniper Hills, Calif., Friday, Sept. 18, 2020.



Flames dot a hill under a smoky sky from the Bobcat Fire in Juniper Hills, Calif., Friday, Sept. 18, 2020.



The Lake Fire burns a vehicle near Lake Hughes in the Angeles National Forest on Wednesday, 12, 2020, north of Los Angeles, Calif.



FIRST PLACE

“SURVIVING A PANDEMIC”  
ROBERT GAUTHIER, Los Angeles Times

A novel strain of coronavirus — SARS-CoV-2 — was first detected in December 2019 in Wuhan, China according to the World Health Organization. It spread to over 200 countries and territories across the globe, and was characterized as a pandemic by the WHO. Americans suffered physically, emotionally and financially.



Thousands of cars line up for Covid-19 testing at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, Calif. on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. As the Thanksgiving holiday approached health officials warned of a surge in infections if families traveled and congregated to celebrate. Instead of heeding warnings, thousands signed up for free testing, then traveled anyway.



Eric Tjahyadi, pictured in Pasadena, Calif. on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, runs the Bone Kettle restaurant with his brother and father as Covid-19 restrictions complicate the service industry. County and State mandates first restricted restaurant service requiring socially distanced table and reduced capacity. As the surge continued, restaurants were required to close indoor dining and move tables into the streets and parking lots. By mid-December, all on site dining was forbidden, allowing only take-out and delivery service. The PPE, he said, “says welcome but keep your distance. It’s a very ironic interaction.” He and his family and staff have had to adapt to a “new normal” several times during the pandemic.

A volunteer watches as a man swabs his mouth at a drive by Covid-19 testing site in Los Angeles, Calif., on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Nearly 2 million Americans are tested daily according to The COVID Tracking Project published in The Atlantic.



Martee Weay, 5, holds his 2-month-old brother, Matthew, as their sister Marthaline, 6, looks on inside John Massaley’s apartment in Sioux Falls, South Dakota May 7, 2020. Their community tries to recover after hundreds of workers at Smithfield meat plant contracted Covid-19. Massaley, a Smithfield employee, was homebound for a month until a negative Covid test allowed him to go back to work. As of January 10, 2021, there were 88,828,387 laboratory-confirmed cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) infection globally, with 1,926,625 reported deaths.



Joe Delgado removes a “We’re open for dine-in” decal from the front window of the Bone Kettle restaurant in Pasadena, Calif. as state mandated covid-19 restrictions forbid outdoor dining. A Bloomberg News article reported “The restaurant industry simply cannot wait for relief any longer,” Sean Kennedy, executive vice-president of public affairs at the association, said in a letter to Congress. “What these findings make clear is that more than 500,000 restaurants of every business type -- franchise, chain and independent -- are in an economic freefall.” As people continue to stay and eat at home and new indoor dining bans emerge across the country, restaurateurs have struggled to keep up sales, with many of the hardest-hit areas in states such as New York and Illinois. Almost 90% of full-service restaurants in the survey reported declines, with revenue falling 36% on average.



Felipe Juarez, a victim of Covid-19, is memorialized at Continental Funeral Home Los Angeles’s first outdoor service in compliance of State and City mandates preventing indoor gatherings. Under a large canopy in the parking lot of the funeral home in Los Angeles, Calif. more than two dozen folding chairs were carefully placed several feet apart facing the cherrywood casket. Juarez, 59, died of COVID-19 four days after the same disease killed his younger brother. And a month after it took the life of his sister in Mexico. After such an unspeakable series of losses, the family felt forced to settle for a funeral that was nothing if not surreal. Family members had gathered to say their goodbyes amid the melodic chime of a passing ice cream truck and the noise of rush hour traffic on Beverly Blvd. Philip Juarez, 31, felt like he was disrespecting his father, but he knew the pandemic left the family no choice. Still, he said, “it’s hard to accept.”



Bao Tran from Westminster, Calif. weeps while singing the National Anthem while joining hundreds of others at the pier in Huntington Beach, Calif., on Saturday, November 21, 2020. The gathering was protesting a State mandated curfew to prevent the further spread of Covid-19.



“Covid deniers”, unmasked and emboldened, confident their actions will not result in spreading the virus protest in Huntington Beach, Calif., Saturday, November 21, 2020. As Covid-19 cases reach record numbers in the U.S. and California, hundreds protest a State mandated curfew of 10pm.



In the throes of the Covid-19 epidemic Continental Funeral Home Los Angeles in Los Angeles, Calif. struggles to keep up with the demands of rising death rates in a community suffering with health and finances. Breakrooms are filled with caskets containing bodies as it takes longer to process the dead because County and State systems are overloaded with death certificate applications.



In California, Latinos make up 39% of the state’s population but account for 59% of COVID-19 infections and 47% of deaths, according to the state Department of Public Health. Immigrants have been particularly hard-hit economically amid the pandemic, with a lot losing their jobs and facing financial collapse. Many of the dead are shipped to Mexico, causing funeral homes in Los Angeles to suffer delays and overflowing storage. Bodies are stored in an anteroom as they await transport to the airport.



SECOND PLACE

"TAKING IT TO THE STREETS"  
ROBERT GAUTHIER, Los Angeles Times

Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin knelt on the neck of George Floyd for nearly eight minutes as fellow officers stood nearby. Despite crying out "I can't breathe!" Chauvin did not relent and Floyd died. After centuries of racial injustice in America, it served as the flint to strike a match to light months of sometimes peaceful, often fiery protests worldwide.



Marcus Owen leads a rally for George Floyd as hundreds of protesters gather outside Los Angeles City Hall in a daylong protest on June 2, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif.



A parade of busses and cars arrive for an "All Black Lives Matter" celebration on Hollywood Blvd. on June 14, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif. weeks after protests and riots erupted in response to the murder of George Floyd.



Los Angeles Police Department Officer James Decoite scans upper floor windows for people throwing objects at law enforcement as they surround a group of Black Lives Matter protesters during a protest June 2, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif. Los Angeles Police Department responded with greater force as protests continued through the summer often shooting demonstrators and journalists with rubber pellets.



Los Angeles Police Department Officer Mayra Ugarte screams at protesters to move back as she and fellow officers attempt to restore order after businesses in Santa Monica, Calif. were vandalized and looted as unrest continues in the wake of the death of George Floyd.





Janaya Khan, right, embraces Black Lives Matter LA co-founder Melina Abdullah at a demonstration, September 23, 2022 in downtown Los Angeles, Calif. The gathering followed a Kentucky grand jury's refusal to charge Louisville Metro Police officer Myles Cosgrove in the killing of Breonna Taylor. Police shot Taylor, a Black woman, after breaking into her apartment late at night on a raid.



Elyssa Wells shouts out protesting the death of George Floyd as she sits with others on Grand Ave., downtown Los Angeles, Calif. on June 28, 2020 defying police orders to leave the area. The group dispersed after Los Angeles Police Department officers moved in to clear the streets.

AJ Lovelace tries to stop looters from breaking into a Walgreens store at Santa Monica Blvd. and Highland Ave. in Los Angeles, Calif. "We need peace and we need someone to talk to each other," he said after the looters fled the scene. He was one of hundreds of protesters on June 1, 2020 marching numerous blocks demonstrating against police brutality and the death of George Floyd.



Black Lives Matters protesters demonstrate at a Los Angeles Police Department station hours after Dijon Kizsee was shot to death by deputies on August 31, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif. Video shows Kizsee, who was stopped by deputies while riding a bicycle in a nearby neighborhood, was shot 19 times while trying to flee.



Looters flee a department store on June 31, 2020 in Santa Monica, Calif., part of the continuing unrest in the wake of the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

Protesters raise their hands as Los Angeles Police Department officers converge on them from both sides in a Third St. underpass, August 26, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif.





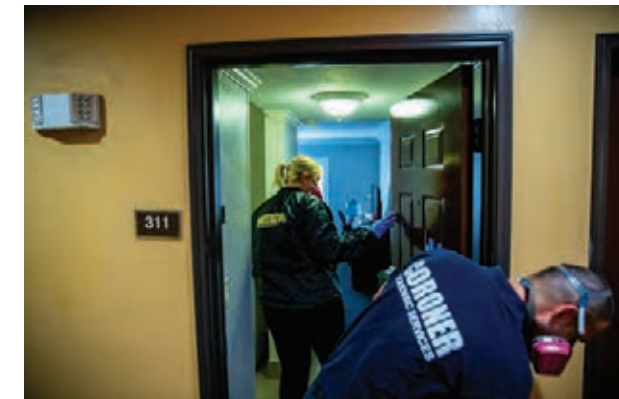
THIRD PLACE

"DEATH IN ROOM 311"  
JAY L. CLENDENIN, Los Angeles Times

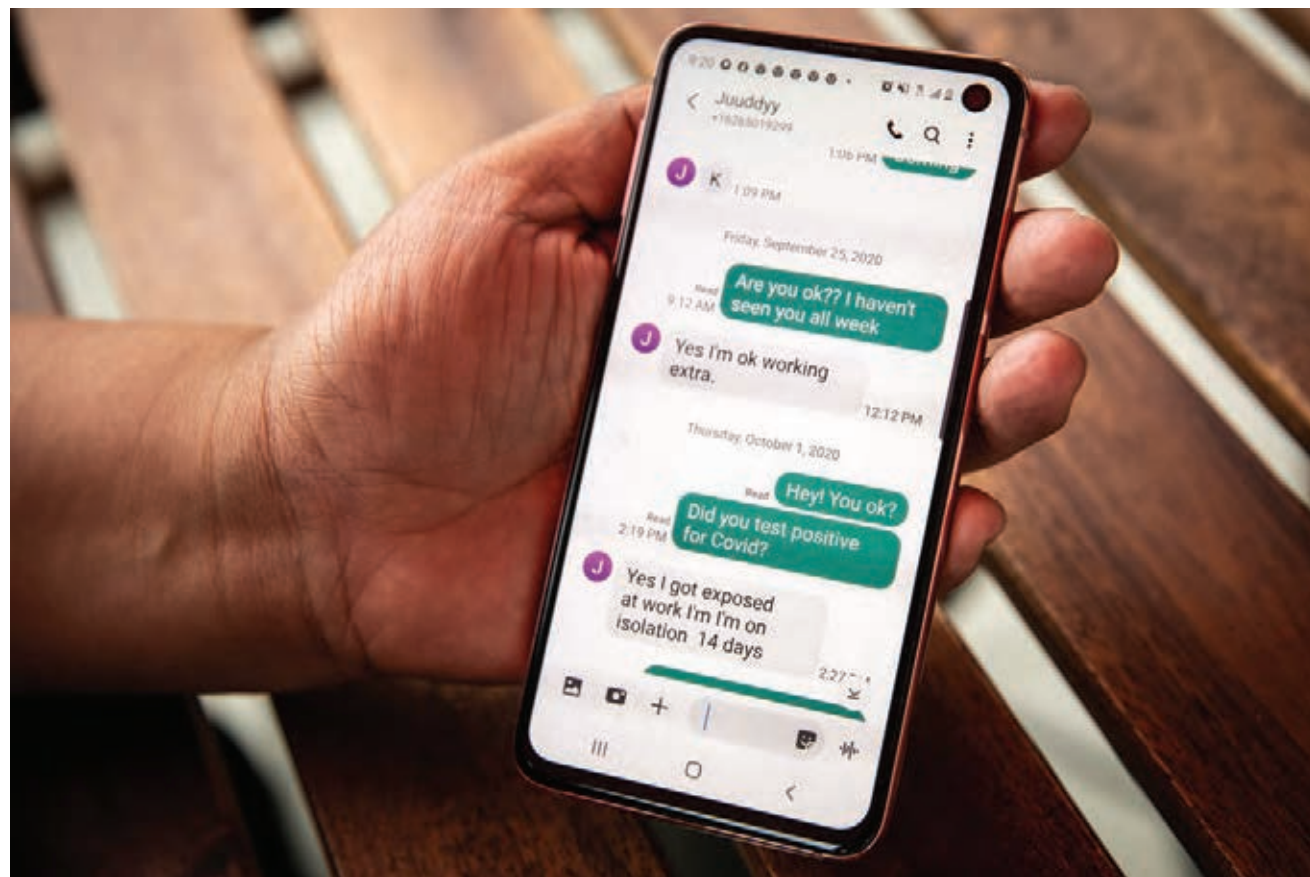
In a nondescript room, #311, at the end of a long hall, at the Days Inn by Wyndham, in West Covina, California, the lifeless body of Judy Bounthong, 58, an ob-gyn tech at Emanate Queen of the Valley Hospital, was discovered. Bounthong died of coronavirus complications, near the end of her 14-day isolation period and wasn't discovered for several days.

Kristina McGuire, an investigator with the Los Angeles County Dept. of Medical Examiner-Coroner, arrived

with Jerry Meza, forensic attendant, to handle the removal of her body and compile a report of her findings at the scene. On this day, Oct. 8, 2020, in Los Angeles County there were more than 270,000 positive cases of COVID-19, with death over 6,700. Within three months, at year's end, the County would be under siege, with positive cases passing 900,000 and deaths topping 12,000. At the end of 2020, the United States had more than 20 million positive cases and over 300,000 deaths from COVID-19.



Kristina McGuire, an investigator with the Los Angeles County Dept. of Medical Examiner-Coroner, and Jerry Meza, forensic attendant, prepare to transport the lifeless body of Judy Bounthong, 58, an ob-gyn tech at Emanate Queen of the Valley Hospital, in her room at the Days Inn by Wyndham, in West Covina, Calif., on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020. Bounthong died of coronavirus complications, near the end of her isolation period. She wasn't discovered for several days.



Karmen Parga, a scrub tech at Long Beach Memorial Hospital, shows her last text interaction with Judy Bounthong, her friend for decades who had tested positive for Covid-19, in Long Beach, Calif., on Oct. 22, 2020. Bounthong, 58, an ob-gyn tech at Emanate Queen of the Valley Hospital, died from coronavirus complications, while isolated in her room at the Days Inn by Wyndham, in West Covina, Calif.



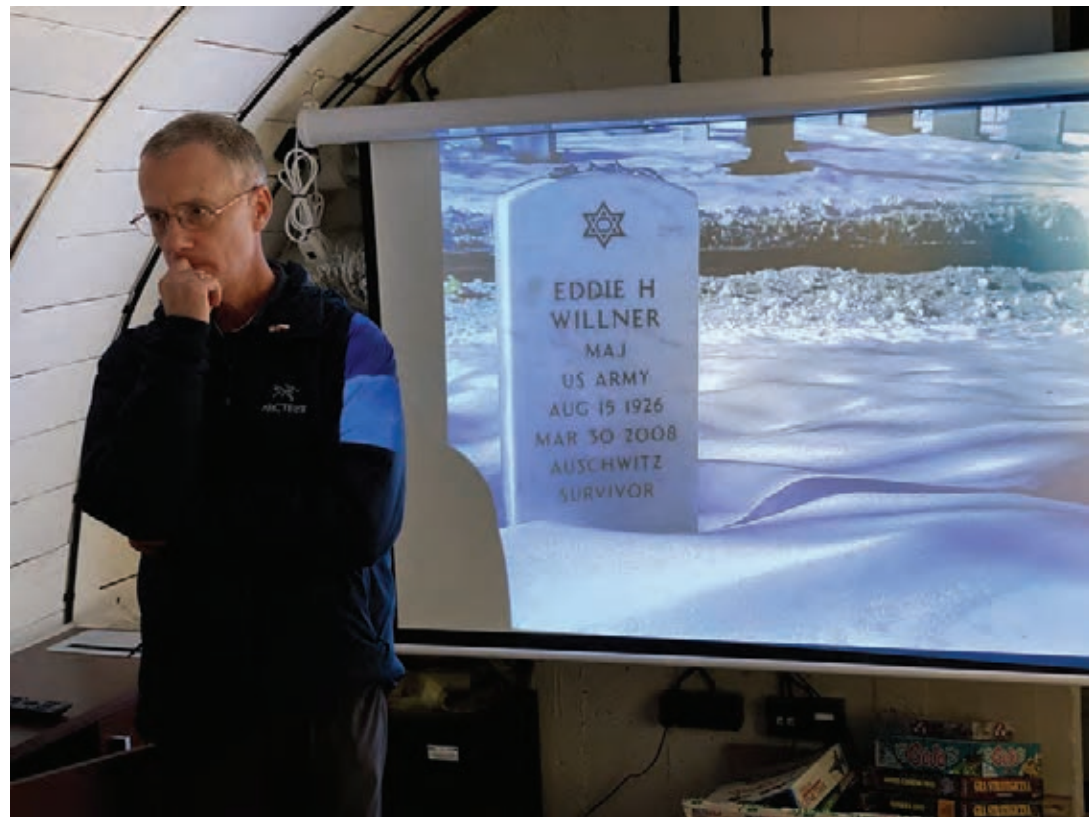
Work badges for Judy Bounthong, 58, an ob-gyn tech at Emanate Queen of the Valley Hospital, are found on a dresser, after her deceased body was discovered at the Days Inn by Wyndham, in West Covina, CA, on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020. Bounthong died of coronavirus complications, near the end of her isolation period, she wasn't discovered for several days.



"WALK OF REMEMBRANCE"  
MIKE NELSON, Independent

Albert Willner, a retired US Army colonel and his friend Mike Bayles walked the Death March his father and other concentration camp prisoners made 75 years ago when they were forced along with 4,000 other prisoners to march from Auschwitz on 21 January 1945. Approximately 56,000 prisoners most of them Jews were evacuated from Auschwitz-Birkenau and its concentration sub camps. It is estimated that possibly up to 250,000 prisoners from Nazi concentration camps

in Poland were evacuated in January 1945 in the face of the Soviet Army advance. The exact routes of the dozens of death marches are not precisely known. Al Willner after extensive research and help from archivists and historians throughout Europe and the United States pieced together the most probably route his father from Blechhammer. Al and Mike walked the route in 10 days to pay tribute to those that suffered and died.



Albert Willner gives a presentation inside the Blechhammer 1944 Nazi bunker museum as his father's grave at the Arlington National Cemetery is projected for an audience who came to learn about his planned Walk of Remembrance 20 January 2020.



Albert Willner pauses to reflect at the entrance of the Gross-Rosen concentration where the words "Arbeit Macht Frei" (Work sets you free) are written. Albert and Mike Bayles arrived at night like Albert's father who was made to stand all night in the freezing Appelplatz where fellow prisoners passed out and died in the mud. Eddie Willner's death march took 13 days. He was evacuated from Gross-Rosen two days before it's liberation by Soviet forces and transported to Buchenwald Concentration Camp. He ended up at Langenstein Concentration camp and as the Americans closed in was put on another death march. He and his Dutch friend Mike Swabb escaped that death march and eventually made their way through German front lines and gave themselves up to a unit of the US 3rd Army around the 16th of April 1945.



A Catholic monk looks at a photograph of Albert Willner's father, Eddie (L) and his grandfather, Seigfried (R) as Albert lectures to a group of students and citizens in Biskupow, Poland. The photograph was taken in the French internment camp of Gurs in 1942. All of Albert's father's relatives were exterminated by the Nazi during World War II. His grandfather survived until November 1944 when he turned 50 years old he was selected to be killed.



Albert Willner and Mike Bayles pass by a bomb crater next to the Blechhammer industrial complex. The US 15th Air Force conducted 16 air raids consisting of hundreds of bombers in an attempt to destroy the synthetic fuel factory located 60 miles away from Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration camp.



Polish historian Pawel Szymkowicz shows photos of victims of a Nazi mass execution along the Death March route near Ilawa, Poland. The photos were taken by a Polish war crimes investigation in 1946. Thousands of prisoners died along the route from exposure to sub zero temperatures, exhaustion, disease, malnutrition, starvation and summary executions.



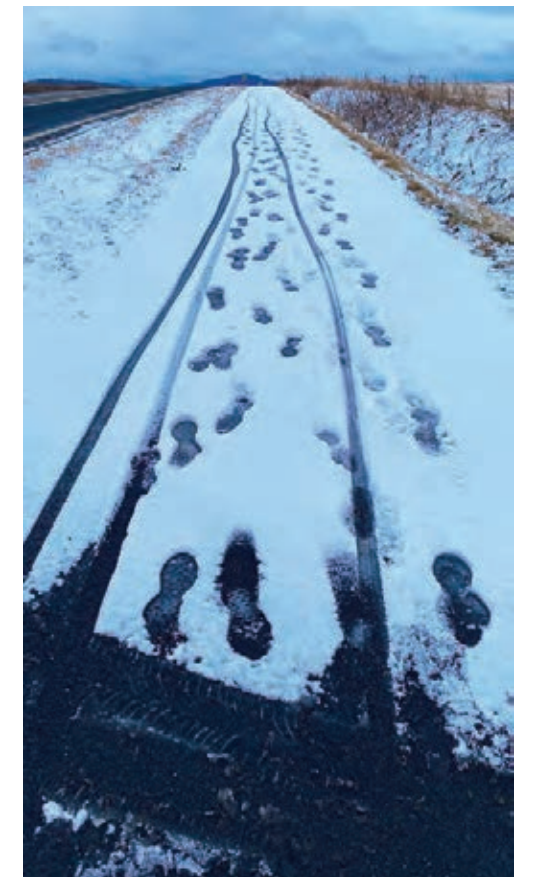
The abandoned German Jewish cemetery and synagogue of Prudnik where a memorial for over 100 Jewish prisoners mostly Hungarian women were executed as they were evacuated from a labor factory as Soviet forces closed in.



Albert Willner and Mike Bayles make a toast half way through their walk on Day 6 next to the shore of Lake Otmuchowskie, Poland where they camped the night. Albert and Mike camped along the route but were also welcomed by citizens who housed them in a school, community center and a rustic cabin. The Nazi acquisitioned barns along the way to put the prisoners in.



A guard tower at the Nazi concentration camp of Blechhammer where thousands of Jews were forced to work at the Blechhammer industrial complex constructing bunkers and digging up unexploded US bombs. Blechhammer was a synthetic fuel plant and one of the highest priority bombing targets of the US 15th Air Force located in Italy. Hundreds of bombers flew missions from June to December 1944 to bomb the area.



Footprints in the snow mark Albert Willner's and Mike Bayles' passage next to a busy highway on the last day of their 10 day, 180 mile walk of remembrance for his father and victims who died and suffered during the death marches of evacuated concentration camps in January 1945.



## AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

“GAME CHANGERS”  
CHRISTINA HOUSE, Los Angeles Times

This portrait series highlights athletes who have carved paths towards equality and excellence in women’s sports as well as the next generation of women who are picking up their torches to continue the work. They’re rising above adversity, defying stereotypes and collecting medals.



Ibtihaj Muhammad is photographed at Disney Hall in Los Angeles, Calif. Muhammad was the first Muslim American athlete to wear a hijab at the Olympic Games. She vowed to set an example: “I’m hoping to change the image that people may have of Muslim women. We come in all different shapes, colors and sizes and welcome from different backgrounds and we’re productive members of society.”



Los Angeles Sparks’ Nneka Ogwumike is photographed in Los Angeles, Calif. Ogwumike has been the representative for WNBA players’ fight for better pay. As she sees it, it’s her job not only to help the women in her league get inappropriate share of the league’s revenue but also to make sure the league is growing in the right ways.



Billie Jean King is photographed at The Langham Huntington hotel in Pasadena, Calif. “I think sports has a platform that we can help change the world, make it a better place,” she says. At 76, King hasn’t slowed her pursuit of equality in sports and society.



Alix Klineman is photographed in Manhattan Beach, Calif. Lineman, who made the switch to beach volleyball in 2017, after playing indoors at Stanford and professionally, showed how hard work has resulted in a near-flawless Olympic qualifying campaign.



Michelle Kwan is photographed at her family’s ice rink in Artesia, Calif. Kwan, the daughter of immigrants who left Hong Kong to raise a family and run a restaurant in Torrance, Calif., finished her career with nine U.S. titles, five world titles, and two Olympic medals.



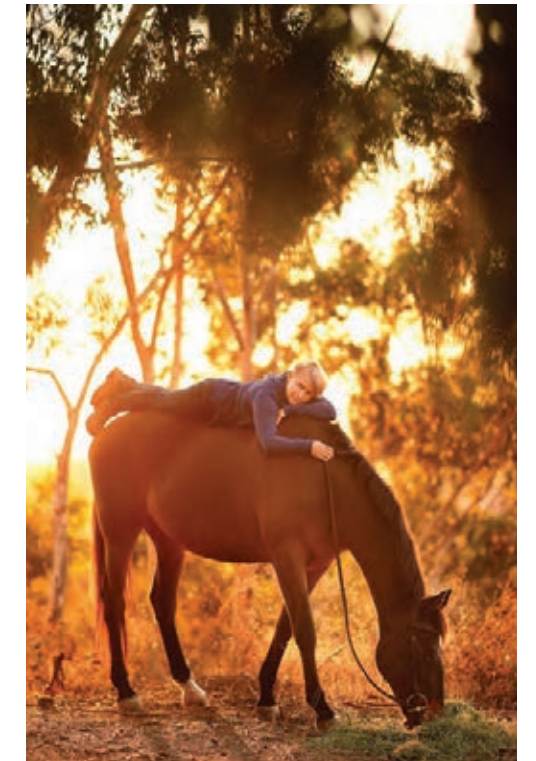
Ashleigh Johnson is photographed at the Joint Forces Training Base in Los Alamitos, Calif. where she trains with the U.S. women’s water polo team. Johnson hopes to draw more Black women to aquatics.



Claressa Shields is photographed in Flint, Mich. Shields, a world and Olympic boxing champion, speaks to school children regularly. “Sometimes it’s hard for kids because they want to fit in and they want to be accepted by their peers. But when you want to be great you’ve got to be different.”



Paralympian Scout Bassett is photographed at Sunset Cliffs in San Diego, Calif. Bassett works with the Challenged Athletes Foundation, the organization that put her on the track, to fight for equality in sports. As an infant in China, she lost her right leg after being severely burned in a chemical fire. Bassett lived in an orphanage for years until she was adopted by an American family. She found herself not quite 8, living in a very small, very white town in Michigan. “When I found running,” she says, “it felt like all the thousands of chains that tied me down, all the no’s I’d been told in my life were lifted.”



Hall of Fame jockey Julie Krone is photographed at Masterpiece Farms in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. In 1987, Krone became the first woman to win a riding title at a major racetrack and six years later, she became the first woman to win a Triple Crown event. Now retired, Krone works with underprivileged children through her Junior Jockey Camp.



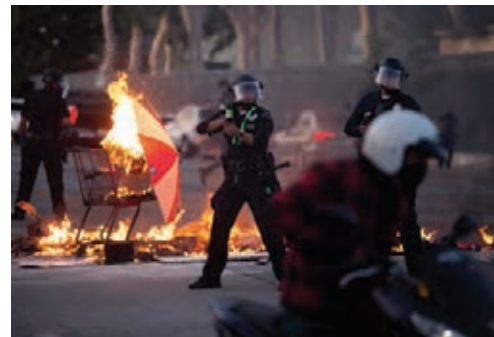
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

"BLM PROTEST"  
RINGO CHIU, Associated Press

The 2020 Black Lives Matter protests across the nation were sparked primarily by the deaths of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor, along with other Black people who died at the hands of police. When protesters marched across Los Angeles, Calif. to demand justice for George Floyd and Breonna Taylor, they were met with tear gas, rubber bullets and handcuffs.



People gather in protest of the death of George Floyd who died May 25, 2020 after he was restrained by Minneapolis police. The demonstration was held Wednesday, June 3, 2020, in downtown Los Angeles, Calif.



Police officers fire rubber bullets during a protest over the death of George Floyd, a handcuffed Black man in police custody in Minneapolis. The gathering was held in Los Angeles, Calif. on Saturday, May 30, 2020.



Demonstrators greet members of the National Guard as they march along Hollywood Boulevard on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, in Hollywood, Calif. The gathering was in protest of the death of George Floyd who died May 25, 2020 while restrained with handcuffs by Minneapolis police.



A protester tries to stop others from attacking a police vehicle in Los Angeles, Calif. on Saturday, May 30, 2020 during a protest over the death of George Floyd. Protests across the country have escalated over the death of Floyd, a Black man who was killed in police custody in Minneapolis on May 25, 2020.



A man jumps on a burning police vehicle in Los Angeles, Calif. on Saturday, May 30, 2020, during a protest over the death of George Floyd. Floyd died in police custody May 25, 2020 in Minneapolis.



Police make an arrest in front of a Black Jesus mural as thousands of protesters march over the death of George Floyd in Los Angeles, Calif. on Saturday, May 30, 2020 - the fourth night of unrest. Floyd died while handcuffed by police in Minneapolis on Monday, May 25, 2020. The demonstration, initially planned by Black Lives Matter Los Angeles, began at Pan Pacific Park around noon.



Protesters stand on top of a baseball backstop during a protest over the death of George Floyd, a handcuffed Black man in police custody in Minneapolis. The protesters gathered May 20, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif.



A woman raises her fist posing for photos next to a burning police vehicle during a protest in Los Angeles, Calif. on Saturday, May 30, 2020 over the death of George Floyd.



A woman holding a sign stands near a Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy protesting the death of 18-year-old Andres Guardado and racial injustice in Compton, California, on June 21, 2020.



A man holds a skateboard during a fiery protest over the death of George Floyd, a handcuffed Black man in police custody in Minneapolis. The protest was held in Los Angeles, Calif. on Saturday, May 30, 2020.





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Cemetery workers lower the casket of Juan Velasco, who died of COVID-19 symptoms, as his family, to the right, watches the burial at the Municipal Pantheon 13 cemetery, in Tijuana, Mexico, on April 27, 2020. The coronavirus is killing so many people in Tijuana that the morgue has run out of refrigerator space for bodies. Since the pandemic is in its early months and much is unknown, cemetery workers use the protective gear as they bury coffins of confirmed and suspected victims of COVID-19 and to prevent further spread of the highly contagious disease in Tijuana. Funeral homes have effectively canceled viewings and are now in the business of transporting the dead from the hospital to the cemetery directly. White crosses dot the rocky hillside in the Valle Redondo, at Municipal Cemetery No. 13, a crowded public cemetery, mostly for the poor and working-class, located about four miles south of the U.S.-Mexico border in far eastern Tijuana. Grave diggers dig rows and rows of empty holes in anticipation for the rising death rates and burials.



As Sergio Garcia stands in the doorway to calmly explain the next steps after death, Georgina Barajas Rios, grieves for her mother who just passed away, Maria Ruiz Olmedo, 71, after she suffered from symptoms that match COVID-19 symptoms, at their home, in Tijuana, Mexico, on April 29, 2020.



A man stands in the classroom and hangs his head low, in the aftermath of an attack on Kabul University, Afghanistan's largest university, where three gunmen fired weapons and detonated explosives, concentrating their attacks in the the law faculty building, the National Legal Training Center building that was equipped with the financial support of the Government of the United States of America, in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Tuesday Nov. 3, 2020.



As they roared through villages, past shoulder-high cannabis stalks that filling the air with a sweet fragrance, Hazrat Bilal, 24, right, and other Afghan National Police officers sing a somber melody as they patrol the Panjwai district outside of Kandahar, Afghanistan, on Sunday Oct. 25, 2020. "We're going to war," he sang as his wild-haired buddies in camouflage fatigues laughed and joined in, rifles in one hand, cigarettes in the other. "We are going to join the fight."



Migrant mothers holding their children watch as others disembark from the truck that transported them through the cold plateau, known as El Páramo de Berlín - the most dangerous part of the Andes to get to the other side, on the outskirts of Bucaramanga, Colombia.





A woman wails over a casket as family and friends surround her to comfort her as they gather to mourn the loss of Kristapor Artin and Suren Vanyan, both volunteer fighters who lost their lives to the Nagorno-Karabakh war, at the Yerablur Military Memorial Cemetery in Yerevan, Armenia, on Thursday Oct. 15, 2020. The conflict, which began on Sept. 27, is between Azerbaijani and Armenian forces over Nagorno-Karabakh – a disputed region, which is also internationally recognized as part of Azerbaijan – has killed hundreds including dozens of civilians from both sides, and the death toll continues to mount.



Nahida Muhradi, a 22-year-old law student weeps as she is reunited with family members while recovering from her gunshot wounds, sustained after a recent attack on Kabul University, Afghanistan's largest university, where three gunmen fired weapons and detonated explosives, concentrating their attacks in the the law faculty building, in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Monday Nov. 2, 2020.



Friends and classmates of Seba Asqari, 20 visit her gravesite after she was killed in an attack on Kabul University, Afghanistan's largest university, where three gunmen fired weapons and detonated explosives, concentrating their attacks in the the law faculty building, the National Legal Training Center building that was equipped with the financial support of the Government of the United States of America, in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Tuesday Nov. 3, 2020.



Medical staff move Mohammad Sadeqe, 33, out of the operating theater, after Sadeqe, a forensic medicine teacher was injured after an attack on Kabul University, Afghanistan's largest university, where three gunmen fired weapons and detonated explosives, concentrating their attacks in the the law faculty building, the National Legal Training Center building that was equipped with the financial support of the Government of the United States of America, in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Monday Nov. 2, 2020.



Sayed-Masih Sadaat, 23, would not budge from the head of the grave covered in flower petals as he mourns the death of his cousin, Sayeda Marzia Tahery, a 20-year old public administration and diplomacy student who was killed in the attack on Kabul University, Afghanistan's largest university, where three gunmen fired weapons and detonated explosives, concentrating their attacks in the the law faculty building, the National Legal Training Center building that was equipped with the financial support of the Government of the United States of America, in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Tuesday Nov. 3, 2020.



Joaquin Phoenix hugs girlfriend Rooney Mara after winning the Oscar for Actor in a Leading Role at the Dolby Theater in Los Angeles, Calif. on Sunday, February 9, 2020.



Julio Urias is mobbed as the Dodgers win the World Series at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas on October 27, 2020. The Dodgers defeated the Tampa Rays in six games, 32 years after their last championship.



Democratic Presidential hopeful, Joe Biden reacts to Super Tuesday voting results showing he won 10 states, catapulting him to the Democratic Party nominee for President at the Baldwin Hills Recreation Center. The event took place Tuesday, March 3, 2020 in Los Angeles, Calif.



LaVerne Engine 761 arrives to battle the Bobcat fire burning near homes in Monrovia, Calif. After the fires, some home owners were having trouble finding home insurance as some insurers pulled out of certain zip codes or even certain counties. Most remaining insurers have raised prices.



"They say they love basketball, but some people just like it. I wish he would have taken it seriously. He could have gone to a high [Division I school] or something," said Beecher High School basketball star Jalen Terry about Taevion Rushing. Rushing buries his face in his hands as their coach critiques their loss to Bendle High School the day before in Flint, MI.

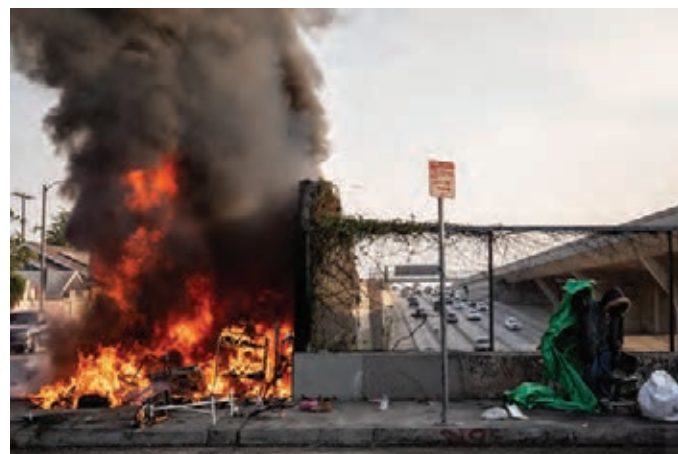




Actor, director and producer, Sir Patrick Stewart, has returned to his role as Jean-Luc Picard in "Star Trek: Picard," and is photographed during the coronavirus pandemic, socially distanced in the backyard of his Los Angeles, Calif., home, on Tuesday, June 2, 2020.



Singer and actress Andra Day is photographed in promotion of her debut film, "The United States vs. Billie Holiday" in the backyard of a home in Calabasas, Calif., Monday, Nov. 23, 2020. Day portrays songstress Billie Holiday, during the period in her life when the U.S. government was working to prosecute her on drug charges, believed to be retribution for her music helping integrate audiences and her singing political songs like "Strange Fruit."



A homeless man is forced to move from his encampment at the corner of S Grand Avenue and W 54th Street, above Highway #110, after another homeless encampment was engulfed in flames, in Los Angeles, Calif., Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020.



Bioluminescent waves glow off the coast of Hermosa Beach, Calif., Sunday, April 26, 2020. The phenomenon is associated with a red tide, or an algae bloom, filled with dinoflagellates which react with bioluminescence when jostled by the moving water. During the daytime, due to the pigmentation of the dinoflagellates, the water can turn a deep red, brown, or orange color, giving red tides their name.



Jennie Reynoso works out in a "Gainz Pod" during a session of high intensity interval training led by Peet Sapsin (not pictured) in Redondo Beach, Calif. Sapsin and his wife Trinh devised the pods made of PVC valve and shower curtains to provide safety and distance at their business, Inspire South Bay Fitness, during the coronavirus outbreak.



Karen Morea, 62, hugs her dog Jack-Jack inside her tiny village home in a parking lot adjacent to a Riverside shelter on November 30, 2020 in Riverside, California. She has been here almost two months after living on the streets. Los Angeles is embracing the idea of tiny homes to get homeless off the streets, but the buildings are sitting in storage.



Trump supporters rally outside the Maricopa County Election Center in Phoenix, AZ, on November 5, 2020 claiming a fraudulent Presidential election as ballots were tabulated inside. Outside, far-right radio host and conspiracy theorist Alex Jones incited the crowd.



A pro-Trump family prays outside the Maricopa County Election Center on November 6, 2020 in Maricopa County, AZ. in support of second Presidential term. Thousands had gathered outside the center awaiting vote results.



Black Lives Matter demonstrators retreat as Riverside County Sheriffs fire pepper pellets following an announcement by law enforcement of unlawful assembly during the coronavirus curfew in Riverside, California on June 1, 2020. Police gave the crowd 90 minutes to disperse before enforcing the curfew.



A demonstrator screams in pain shot with a rubber bullet by Riverside County Sheriffs during a George Floyd protest on June 1, 2020 in Riverside, California. The man shot was among protestors who had violated coronavirus-related curfew.



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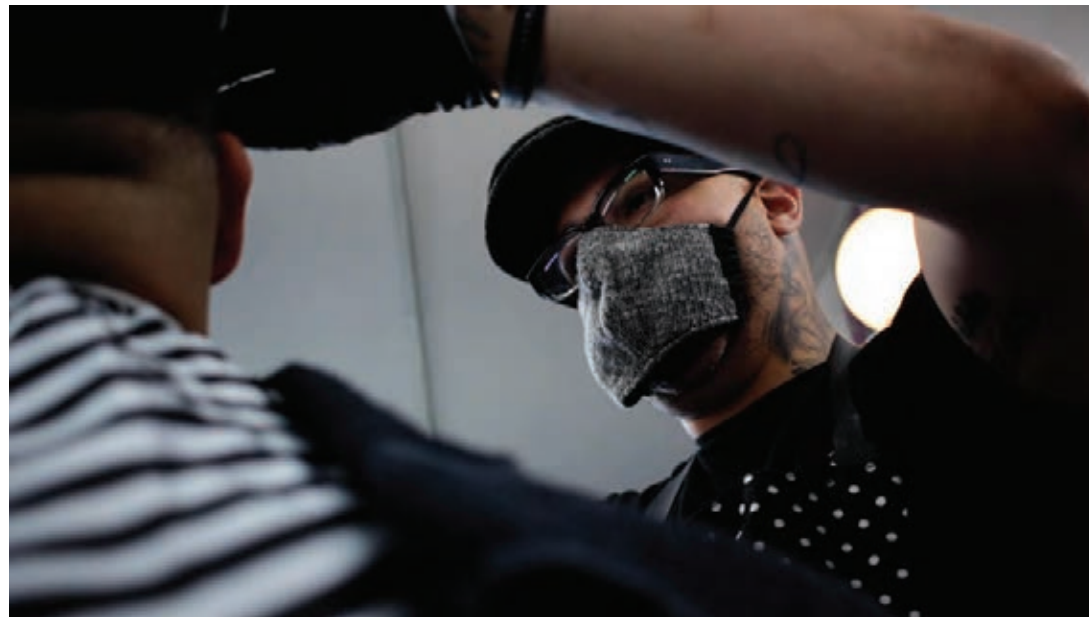
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A young protester holds a Black Lives Matter sign on Saturday, May 30, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif. The killing by police of George Floyd in Minneapolis, MN on May 25, triggered nationwide protests.



An officer speaks to an injured man during a Black Lives Matter protest on Friday, May 30, 2020 in Beverly Hills, Calif. The man was allegedly beaten by police.



Will Lewis, 89, a paraplegic and former KVCRW station manager, sits in a wheelchair at his home in Thousand Oaks, CA on Thursday, September 13, 2020. Lewis is caregiver to his wife, Beverly, who has late-stage Alzheimer's Disease. Facing financial difficulties, Lewis was in danger of being evicted from his condominium.



Looters carry their booty down Santa Monica Blvd. on Sunday, May 31, 2020 in Santa Monica, Calif.



Bayelign Teshager, from Ethiopia, wins the 2020 Los Angeles Marathon on Sunday, March 8, 2020 in Santa Monica, Calif.



Youths engage in hockey practice with their coach in a parking lot in Santa Monica, Calif. on Thursday, December 31, 2020.



Protesters watch a police car burn on Saturday, May 30, 2020, in Los Angeles, Calif. The killing by police of George Floyd in Minneapolis, MN on May 25, triggered nationwide protests, some of which turned violent.



President Donald Trump speaks during a campaign rally at Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020, in Phoenix, Ariz.



Ann Marie Pierson, and her sister, Theresa Kendinian, both of Pasadena, Calif., enjoy themselves as they wait for the arrival of President Donald Trump at a campaign event for his re-election, at the Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Phoenix, Ariz., on Wednesday, February 19, 2020.



A man uses a skateboard to try to break into the Shoe Palace store on Santa Monica Blvd., in Santa Monica, Calif., on Sunday, May 31, 2020.





## RICK MEYER

We honor Rick for his tireless service to our student members. The Student of the Year Award was first awarded in 1991, thanks to Rick's leadership. This past year, we also celebrated the creation of the Student Videographer of the Year award, thanks to Rick's vision.

Rick has mentored a number of our student members as they enter our contests and has advised them in their careers. He welcomes them to the group and helps them learn the ropes.

We are also grateful for Rick's service as Membership Chair and the many ways he helps us out whenever we need it. Many of us fondly refer to Rick as "the glue" that keeps the group together.

Rick, we are truly grateful for your kindness and generosity for all of these years.



## KHAI LE

Khai has a wonderful history with PPAGLA. He first joined in 2008 while he was a student at Riverside City College working on the student newspaper. In 2010, he shot the winning portfolio for our Student of the Year contest. He served on the board first as student liaison and then as an elected member 2012-14.

Since 2013, Khai has faithfully and skillfully designed our website and kept it current. He moved our site to its current platform, and has been running logistics for all of our contests.

He also creates our wonderful Awards Ceremony presentations. Khai helps us behind the scenes in too many ways to count!

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Michael, Nathaniel ..... Independent Video  
Milek, John.....Paramount Pictures-Retired  
Miller, Ian..... Moorpark College  
Miller, Terry..... Beacon Media News, LLC  
Miller, Brian..... Ellis Blackburn Productions  
Mills, Dave ..... Independent Still  
Miron, Luis ..... CSU, Northridge  
Mitchell, Scott ..... Independent Still  
Molina, Genaro ..... Los Angeles Times  
Molloy, Margaret ..... Independent Still  
Moloshok, Danny ..... Independent Still  
Monroe, Sue ..... KNBC Universal  
Montalvo, Rosemary .... El Camino College  
Moore, Jevone..... Independent Still  
Morales, Giselle..... El Camino College  
Mullen, Mike.....San Gabriel Valley Tribune  
Munir, Osiris ..... Independent Still  
Musgrove, Dean.....Los Angeles Daily News

### N

Navam, Daniela.....Citrus College  
Neerken, Thomas...Thomas Neerken Photography  
Nerio, Daniel ..... Pasadena City College  
Newman, Nancy ..... Independent Still  
Nguyen, Vicky .....East Los Angeles College  
Nicholson, Dennis..... NBC 4 TV  
Niemi, Joshua ..... KNBC Universal  
Nino, Robert ..... KNBC Universal  
Nishimura, Kent..... Los Angeles Times  
Nunez, Dez..... Chaffey College

### O

O'Donnell, Patrick..... CSU, Fullerton  
Ober, Jim ..... Trackside Photo, Inc.  
Oriel, Julian..... Philippines & Asian Reporter  
Orozco, Martin ..... ABC TV  
Orr, Francine ..... Los Angeles Times  
Ortiz, Jose ..... Associate Member  
Ottalini, Susan ..... SMO310 Productions

### P

Pacheco, Scott Lane ..... LoudLabs News  
Palabiyikoglu, Aydin..... IHA News Agency  
Palley, Stuart ..... Independent Still  
Pallotti, Marco ..... Santa Monica Collge  
Palomera, Gisselle..... CSU, Long Beach  
Pang, Keyang ..... US News Express  
Pasokhian, Alin.. Glendale Community College  
Perez, Elena ..... El Camino College  
Perez, Joab..... KTTV Fox II  
Peterhans, Yannick ..... USC  
Phomicinda, Watchara ..... Press Enterprise  
Pierson, Terry ..... Press Enterprise  
Pineda, Daniel..... El Camino College  
Podshivalova, Anna..... El Camino College

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### V

Valdez, Tony ..... KTTV Fox II Retired  
VandenBrande, Kira...Santa Monica College  
Vander Brug, Brian ..... Los Angeles Times  
Varela, Azucena ..... KNBC Universal  
Varela, Louis ..... CBS Retired  
Vargas, Steven..... USC  
Vargo, Roger W..... Independent Still  
Varley, Scott..... Los Angeles Police Department  
Vasquez, Alex ..... KNBC Universal  
Vasquez, Francisco ..... KMX Univision  
Vasquez, Marisa ..... CAL State Los Angeles  
Villegas, Amanda ..... Art Center College of Design  
Vincent, John ..... KCBS KCAL TV  
Vogel, Richard..... Associated Press

### W

Wales, Debbie..... Santa Barbara City College  
Watson, Daniel W. .... The Signal  
Watson, Garry ..... Los Angeles Daily News-Retired  
Weber, Scott ..... KNBC Universal  
Werner, Jeffery .... Incredible Features Inc.  
Westerbeck, Jeremy ..... Independent Still  
White, Louis..... LA City College  
Wilhite, Brad ..... Santa Monica College  
Williams, Bryan..... KNBC Universal  
Williams, Sye ..... Independent Still  
Winter, Kevin ..... Getty Images  
Wiskersham, Samantha.....Independent Video  
Wittman, Jason..... Independent Still  
Woas, Michael..... Santa Monica College  
Wong, Henry..... Independent Video  
Wulff, James..... KNBC Universal

### Y

Yager, Robert ..... Independent Still  
Yam, Marcus ..... Los Angeles Times  
Yamanaka, Cynthia ..... Southern California News Group  
Yunker, Nicoleene ..... El Camino College

### Z

Zachary, Neil ..... Independent Video  
Zanger, Alan..... Independent Still  
Zanuzoski, George..... NBC 4 TV-Retired  
Zaragoza, Celeste ..... Chaffey College  
Zimble, Lili..... Santa Monica College

Pruna, Andres ..... KMX  
Purdy II, William ..... Independent Video  
Putman, Jonathan .... Santa Monica College  
Putnam, David ..... ABC 7 TV-Retired

### O

Qian, Weizhong .....China American Photo Exchange  
Qiu, Chen ..... The China Press  
Quezada, Arturo..... KMX TV 34 Univision  
Quezada, Eduardo..... KMX  
Quintanar, Stephanie ...Long Beach City College  
Quintero, Michael ..... CSU, Fullerton

### R

Rashad, Omar ..... El Camino College  
Rawner, Martin Nate ..... Independent Still  
Reingewirtz, Sarah..... Los Angeles Daily News  
Reinhardt, Evan ..... Moorpark College  
Rettie, John ..... Independent Still  
Reyes, Abel ..... Long Beach City College  
Reynolds, Samuel..... Glendale Community College  
Richardson, Brandon..... Long Beach Post  
Richardson, Kathy ..... Associate Member  
Rightmire, Mark .... Orange County Register  
Riha, Jr., Bob ..... Independent Still  
Rindge, Gayle ..... Stan Troutman Endowment  
Ritz, Michael W. .... Independent Still/Video  
Roa, Raul ..... Times Community News  
Rodela, Eliana ..... El Camino College  
Rodriguez, Fabian ..... KNBC Universal  
Rodriguez, Paul ..... Independent Still  
Roman, Enrique..... KNBC Universal  
Rosemann, Sarah Victoria.....Santa Monica College  
Rosenblatt, Todd ..... Associate Member  
Rubin, Cory..... Associate Member  
Ruebsamen, James..... Independent Still  
Russell, Jillian..... USC

### S

Saigh, Alexia ..... UCLA  
Saigh, Ariana ..... UCLA  
Santiago, Luis Olgin ..... Mt. San Antonio College  
Sargent, Marilyn Chung..... Berkeley Labs  
Sarinana, Anthony ..... KFON TV  
Savage, Conner ..... Santa Monica College  
Saxon, Reed..... Associated Press  
Schaben, Al ..... Los Angeles Times  
Scharping, Jeffrey ..... KNBC Universal  
Schauer, Mindy ..... Orange County Register  
Schreiber, John ..... KCBS KCAL  
Schumacher, Carl..... NBC News Retired  
Scott, Erik..... LAFD  
Seger, David ..... KNBC Universal Retired  
Seib, Al ..... Los Angeles Times  
Seiter, Ronald ..... Santa Monica College  
Shabazz, Khlliad..... KNBC Universal  
Shepherd, Chelsea ..... KNBC Universal  
Sherman, Ed ..... Independent Still

Shin, Tony ..... KNBC Universal  
Simpson, Edna ..... Independent Still  
Sinaguglia, Cody ..... El Camino College  
Singh, Anil ..... Associate Member  
Skalij, Wally ..... Los Angeles Times  
Slepp-Paz, Beth..... KNBC Universal  
Slobin, Nicholas ..... Pasadena City College  
Smirnoff, Nick..... Tehachapi News/TBC Media  
Smith, Franklin..... Independent Still  
Smith, Paul..... FeatureFlash Photo Agency  
Smith, Steven..... Long Beach Post  
Soifer, Jerry ..... Independent Still  
Solis, Jamie ..... El Camino College  
Soltero, Gabriel..... LoudLabs News  
Sone, Alejandra.....Burbank Adult School  
Soomro, Kamran..... El Camino College  
Soqui, Ted ..... Independent Still  
Sparkes, William ..... Independent Still  
Sprague, David ..... Independent Still  
Spross, Silvia ..... Santa Monica College  
Stein, Carl ..... KCBS TV Retired  
Stephenson, Nate..... US Santa Barbara  
Stewart, Justin..... Independent Still  
Stone, Marvin ..... KCBS/KCAL TV  
Subramaniam, Balakrishnan..... Pierce College  
Sudmeier, Tod..... Associate Member  
Suphamark, Grace ..... Cypress College

### T

Tama, Mario ..... Getty Images  
Taniwaki, Ron ..... Nikon Retired  
Tanquary, Tom..... Independent TV  
Tauber, Mike ..... KNBC Universal  
Temme, Teri ..... Santa Monica College  
Terrill, Mark..... Associated Press  
Thayer, Eric..... Independent Still  
Thomson, Yesenia E..... Glendale Community College  
Thuente, Terri ..... Independent Still  
Tidmore, Kevin ..... Santa Monica College  
Tivony, Ronen ..... Independent Still  
Tobar, Joe Ramon ..... El Camino College  
Torres, Christopher ..... CSU, Northridge  
Torres, Ernesto..... KNBC Universal  
Tovmassian, Edward ..... Independent Still  
Traylor, Justin..... El Camino College  
Tucker, Martin ..... Independent Still  
Turner, Michael ... Family of Richard Turner  
Tuthill, Donald ..... Moorpark College

### U

Ueda, Jun Bryan ..... El Camino College  
Unzueta, Pablo ..... CSU, Long Beach  
Urban, Amber..... Moorpark College  
Ut, Nick ..... Associated Press Retired



## Photojournalist of the Year Award – Still and Video

Stills Sponsored by Nikon NPS

Video Sponsored by Canon

- 1988 - Peggy Peattie, Long Beach Press Telegram
- 1989 - Peggy Peattie, Long Beach Press Telegram
- 1990 - Gail Fisher, Los Angeles Times
- 1991 - Peggie Peattie, Long Beach Press Telegram
- 1992 - Peggie Peattie, Daily Breeze  
David Scott Rust, Cable News Network
- 1993 - Scott Weersing, Ventura County Newspaper  
Bob Quinlan, KCOP-TV
- 1995 - Richard Hartog, The Outlook  
David Sanchez Turner, KCAL TV
- 1997 - Richard Hartog, The Outlook  
Joel Fallon, KCAL
- 1998 - Wally Skalij, Los Angeles Times  
Les Rose
- 1999 - Wally Skalij, Los Angeles Times  
Joel Fallon, KCAL
- 2000 - Wally Skalij, Los Angeles Times  
Grant Monreau/KCAL
- 2001 - Wally Skalij, Los Angeles Times  
Robert Pastoriza, KCAL-9
- 2003 - Wally Skalij, Los Angeles Times  
Thomas Larson/CNN
- 2004 - Hans Gutknecht, Los Angeles Daily News  
Arturo Quezada, KMEX-TV
- 2005 - Hans Gutknecht, Los Angeles Daily News  
Carl Stein, KCBS/KCAL
- 2006 - Terry Pierson, The Press-Enterprise  
Arturo Quezada, KMEX-TV
- 2007 - Mark Zaleski, The Press-Enterprise  
Arturo Quezada, KMEX-TV
- 2008 - Mark Zaleski, The Press-Enterprise  
Juan Hernandez, KMEX-TV
- 2009 - Terry Pierson, The Press-Enterprise  
Arturo Quezada, KMEX-TV2010
- 2010 - Mark Zaleski, The Press-Enterprise  
Arturo Quezada, KMEX-TV
- 2011 - Terry Pierson, The Press-Enterprise  
Hector Gonzalez, KMEX-TV
- 2012 - Stan Lim, The Press-Enterprise  
Sean Browning, KNBC-TV2013
- 2013 - Terry Pierson, The Press-Enterprise  
Sean Browning, KNBC-TV, NBCLA
- 2014 - Terry Pierson, The Press-Enterprise  
Joel Fallon, KCBS-TV/KCAL-TV NBCLA
- 2015 - Terry Pierson, The Press-Enterprise  
Francisco Vasquez, KMEX NBCLA
- 2016 - Keith Birmingham, Pasadena Star News  
Joel Fallon, KCBS-TV/KCAL-TV NBCLA
- 2017 - Terry Pierson, The Press-Enterprise  
Joel Fallon, KCBS-TV/KCAL-TV NBCLA
- 2018 - Ringo Chiu  
Alex Vasquez, KNBC NBC4
- 2019 - Terry Pierson, The Press-Enterprise  
Sean Browning, KNBC-TV, NBCLA
- 2020 - Marcus Yam, Los Angeles Times  
Alex Vasquez, KNBC NBC4

## Student Photojournalist of the Year Award

### Stills and Video

Stills Sponsored by Nikon NPS

2020 Video Sponsored by Sony

Still and Video Sponsored by The Past Presidents and Retired Members Scholarship Fund

- 1991 - Tony Rivetti
- 1992 - Janos Jeszenszhi
- 1993 - Jorge Lopez
- 1994 - John Lazar
- 1995 - Corey Rich
- 1996 - Kevin Sullivan
- 1997 - Doug Benc
- 1998 - Kevin Sullivan
- 1999 - Michael Wacht
- 2000 - Jamie Scanlon-Jacobs
- 2001 - J. Jason Warner
- 2002 - Mason Poole
- 2003 - Diandra Jay
- 2004 - Katherine Beck
- 2005 - Songha Lee
- 2006 - Ed Ou
- 2007 - Brandon Wise
- 2008 - Brandon Wise
- 2009 - Diego James Robles
- 2010 - Khai Le
- 2011 - Michael Yanow
- 2012 - Amy Gaskin
- 2013 - Amy Gaskin
- 2014 - Amy Gaskin
- 2015 - Jose Lopez
- 2016 - Jose Lopez
- 2017 - Taylor Arthur
- 2018 - Zane Meyer-Thornton
- 2019 - Yasamin Jafari Tehrani - Stills  
Sponsored in memory of Richard Turner
- 2019 - Omar Rashad - Video
- 2020 - Yasamin Jafari Tehrani - Stills
- 2020 - Steven Vargas - Video

## Honorary Members

- Abbot, Bud- Actor
- Aldrin, Edwin - NASA
- Armstrong, Neil- NASA
- Bloom, Seymour - Samy's Camera (R)
- Biscailuz, Eugene- Sheriff's Dept.
- Bishop, Jim- Copley News, Bishop International
- Chambers, Stan- KTLA TV
- Collins, Michael - NASA
- Cooke, Dan- LA Police Dept
- Costello, Lou- Actor
- Cowan, Frank- Independent Still
- Crawford, Colin - Los Angeles Times
- Dunn, Bob - KCBS TV
- Farr, Bob - LA Herald Examiner
- Fleschler, Carl
- Friend, Dick - L.A. County Fire Dept So. Cal. Gas
- Garrick, Robert - Garrick & Assoc.
- Giesler, Jerry - Hollywood Lawyer
- Grant, Johnny - Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
- Hereford, Peggy - Dept of Airports
- Hipple, Bill - Associated Press Reporter, WW2
- Hubenthal, Karl - Hearst Newspapers
- Kamienowicz, Samy - Samy's Camera
- Klinger, Keith - LA County Fire
- Lasorda, Tommy - Los Angeles Dodgers
- Lawson, Jack - Pasadena City College
- Levshin, Peter - Integrated Communications
- Lopez, Dave - KCBS News LA
- Neeb Jr., Robert A - Attorney
- Metz, Galen - Eastman Kodak
- Marquette, Joe - Combat WWII, Universal Newsreel
- Melchior, Ernest - Los Angeles Times
- Pearson, Gordon - Chief Los Angeles County (R)
- Perry, Jim - LA City Fire Dept
- Popejoy, Jack - KFWB
- Rosenthal, Joe - Associated Press
- Scott, Captain Erik - LA City Fire Dept
- Skelton, Red - TV Entertainer
- Stratton, Jack - Newspaper Editor
- Taniwaki, Ron - Nikon
- Underwood, Aggie - Los Angeles Daily News
- Valdez, Tony - KTTV Fox II (R)
- Warner, Caryl - Attorney
- Witzenburg, Willie - ACS Camera

(R) - Retired

## Lifetime Achievement Honorees

- George Watson, Don Brinn, Hal Jensen
- 1980 - John Malmin
- 1995 - Sam Greenwald
- 1996 - Bob Martin and Larry Sharkey
- 1997 - Coy Watson and Bill Harvey
- 1998 - Ben Olender and Russ Lapp
- 1999 - George Fry
- 2000 - Bill Beebe
- 2001 - Neil Clemans
- 2002 - Delmar and Garry Watson
- 2003 - Loran Smith and Larry Miller
- 2004 - Stan Troutman and Bill Knight
- 2005 - Wayne Kelly
- 2006 - Lou Mack
- 2007 - Ernest Schworck
- 2008 - John Milek
- 2009 - Joe Messinger
- 2010 - Andy Weintraub
- 2011 - Carlos Schiebeck
- 2012 - Richard (Dick) Smith and Boris Yaro
- 2013 - Joel P. Lugavere and Ken Lubas
- 2014 - George Robert Smith and Glenn Waggner
- 2015 - Rick Meyer and Fred Prouser
- 2016 - Bill Mochon and George Zanuzoski
- 2017 - Richard Mackson
- 2018 - Dave Fernandez and Nick Ut
- 2019 - Carl Stein and Walter Fogler-Mancini
- 2020 - Deferred due to COVID-19

## President's Awards

- 2020 - Khai Le  
Rick Meyer



## Presidents of the Press Photographers Association of Greater Los Angeles

1936-1938	George Watson	1990 - 1991	Bill Knight
1939	George Reeneking	1992 - 1993	Rick Meyer
1940-1943	Frank Bentley	1994 - 1996	Andy Weintraub
1944-1945	Irvin Forbes	1997 - 1998	Nancy Newman Bauer
1946	Coy Watson	1999 - 2000	Bryan McLellan
1947	Don Brinn	2001	Paul Morse
1948	Charles de Soria	2001 - 2002	Bonnie Burrow
1949	Frank Filan	2003 - 2005	Dan Watson
1950	Ed Gamer	2006 - 2009	John McCoy
1951	Sam Greenwald	2010 - 2011	Bob Riha, Jr.
1952	Dick Oliver	2012 - 2014	Dave Fernandez
1953-1955	Phil Bath	2015	Paul Buck
1956	Ferdie Olmo	2016 - 2018	John McCoy
1957	Fred Chevront	2018 - 2020	Louis Gabriele
1958	Dan W. McCormack	2020 -	Amy Gaskin
1959	George Lacks		
1960	Ray Graham		
1961	Loran Smith		
1962	Ferdie Olmo		
1963	Bill Beebe		
1964	Sam Sansone		
1965 -1966	Doug Wilson		
1967	Bill Binder		
1968	Hal Filan		
1969	George Fry		
1970	Ben Olender		
1971	Bill Knight		
1972	Rick Browne		
1973	Delmar Watson		
1974	Larry Sharkey		
1975	Bill Harvey		
1976	Bob Duricka		
1977	John Milek		
1978	Glenn Waggner		
1979	Joanna Matos		
1980	Joel Lugavere		
1981	Pat O'Donnell		
1982	Larry Sharkey		
1983	Garry Watson		
1984	Jim Ober		
1985	Roger Vargo		
1986	Joe Messinger		
1987	Reed Saxon		
1988	Scott Harrison		
1989	Joe Messinger		