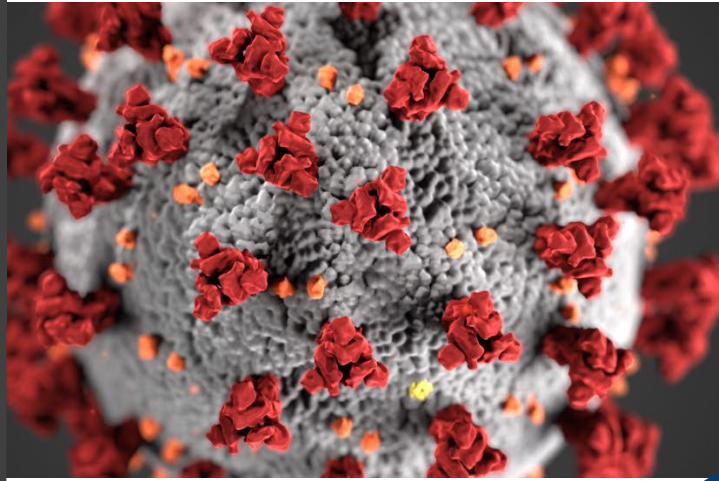


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A few holiday decoration pics!

KELLY DVORIN



Trails and roads are wet, so ride the beach.

LAURA KERNAN

Happy Halloween from Captain America and Captain Marvel 🎃



Merry Christmas

On Sept. 23, I became an aunt! Joshua was finally discharged from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia on Dec. 28, and is joining twin sister Amelia, Mom, and Dad at home for New Years. I can't wait until travel/gatherings are COVID-safe so that I can meet my nibblings in person!

VANESSA MERKER



As this once-in-a-lifetime (I hope!) pandemic year comes to an end, I wish to share two images. On the left is a rare Jupiter-Saturn conjunction, the bright dot seen above during the evening of the 2020 winter solstice. On the right is the not-so-rare conjunction of dry ice, water, and soap. Both events bring awe and joy in their own special way and contribute to it happily feeling like the longest night of the year.

TERRI POGODA



Ava in her best 'Santa Claws' garb! Not sure she is quite as entertained as we are, though.

JENN CONTI



I suspect like a lot of people, being home more of the time has motivated several home improvements, among them hanging these lights in our backyard. Here is a photo of the recent and first snowstorm of the season (lights and photo credit to husband).

DEBORAH GUREWICH