

Nope, you likely didn't win that free vacation stay

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Spaniard continues his country's dominance of Roland Garros, defeating No. 4 seed Alexander Zverev of Germany in five sets. **In Sports**

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ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR

Hamas: Over 270 killed in Israeli raid



Palestinian children search through rubble of their home Sunday, a day after an Israeli raid rescuing hostages. An Israeli official dismissed a Hamas statement that three hostages were killed during the raid. **EYAD BABA/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES**

Hostage rescue freeing 4 is decied as massacre

John Bacon
USA TODAY

Militant-held Israeli hostages were among the more than 270 people killed in the raid that freed four captives and has been lauded as heroic in Israel but described as a massacre across much of the Middle East, Hamas officials said Sunday.

As Israel celebrated the hostage rescue Sunday, the government of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu was shaken by the resignation of wartime Cabinet minister Benny Gantz, adding

instability to Netanyahu's already fragile ruling coalition. The popular former military leader called on Netanyahu to set an autumn election date.

Gantz's resignation removes the only centrist from Netanyahu's conservative coalition. Far-right National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir demanded Gantz's Cabinet seat immediately after the resignation was announced.

Opposition leader Yair Lapid called Gantz's decision "important and just." He called for replacing the "extreme and promiscuous government with a sane government" that will secure the return of the hostages, repair Israel's economy and

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Flamingos being seen as far north as Cape Cod

Birdwatchers tickled pink over unusual occurrence

Dinah Voyles Pulver
USA TODAY

It's the height of the season in the Hamptons, but a flamingo sighting may be the summer's main event.

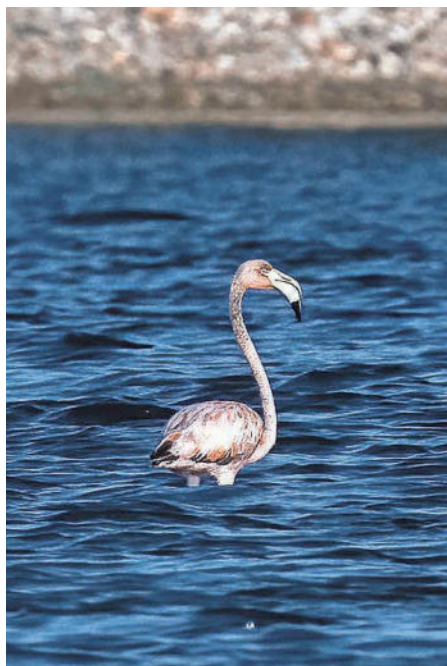
The Hamptons are just one of more than a dozen locations seeing flamingos in recent weeks along the East and Gulf coasts, including on Cape Cod.

More than 100 flamingos arrived with the winds of Hurricane Idalia last August. They were seen in 18 states from Florida to Wisconsin and as far west as Kansas and Texas. Avian scientists weren't quite sure what would happen next.

Some birds returned to the Yucatan Peninsula, but many lingered in Florida over the winter. Now that summer is approaching, the birds appear to be surprising scientists by wandering around.

In New York, Tim Healy drove two

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A flamingo thrilled New York birders when it appeared in Georgica Pond in East Hampton, N.Y., on June 1.

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Vietnamese American aims for House history



Candidate Derek Tran, D-Calif., listens to community leaders during a meeting in the Little Saigon area of Orange County. Little Saigon has never been represented by a Vietnamese American in federal office. **ROBERT HANASHIRO/USA TODAY**

Democrat Derek Tran canvasses Little Saigon in his effort to flip Southern California seat

Ken Tran USA TODAY

WESTMINSTER, Calif. – On a cloudy recent holiday morning, as dozens of people who served in the South Vietnamese army mingled after honoring the memories of those who died in the Vietnam War, one veteran called out to his friends to "meet Derek!"

• That would be Derek Tran, a micro-celebrity of sorts in Southern California's Vietnamese community who posed for Memorial Day selfies and shook hands with people interested in meeting the Democratic candidate for an Orange County-based U.S. House seat that his party sees as a critical part of its pathway to winning back the majority in November. The area he's running to represent is home to Little Saigon, a district with one of the largest Vietnamese populations outside of Vietnam itself.

Despite that claim to fame, Southern California's Little Saigon has never been represented by a Vietnamese American in federal office.

"It's weird. It's not something I'm used to," Tran, who is Vietnamese, told USA TODAY of his newfound popularity as he made his way around a local park that features two towering statues of American and South Vietnamese soldiers standing side by side, flanked by their respective flags.

"But I take a lot of pride in their excitement about my race, so I take it as it comes," he added. "They're appreciative and they are just happy to have someone ... that's going to be able to possibly give us a voice in Congress."

Tran, a 43-year-old political newcomer who previously worked as a lawyer for personal injury and discrimination cases and served in the U.S. Army, is running a campaign in

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Derek Tran
On support he's getting from Vietnamese Americans



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