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Making your New Year's fitness resolutions stick

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Betsy Mendel doesn't believe in New Year's resolutions. At least not when it comes to fitness.

The Santa Monica-based personal trainer says that, in her experience, they just don't stick.

"Most people break their resolutions," Mendel said. "And, personally, I don't think it's a great way to try and lose weight. Gyms are full until about the end of February with people who made their resolutions. And so many people try and fail in this situation and it's because they aren't actually changing what needs to change. Until someone has a change in their perspective, until that happens, I don't think anyone has success."

Mendel believes that any time a person decides they are going to lose weight, that shift in their perspective on how they want to live their life is what is going to motivate them more than an empty resolution.

Mendel said her client Dr. Elliott Haimoff is a perfect example of someone who decided to lose weight for the right reasons

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HAIMOFF

High surf increases danger of rip currents

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The National Weather Service has issued a high surf advisory for the region with a specific warning for local beaches.

The advisory extends through 3 a.m. Wednesday morning. Experts are predicting surf up to 10 feet by Tuesday morning. The highest surf will be on west facing beaches from Palos Verdes to Santa Monica and from Point Dume to Zuma Beach.

According to experts, high surf may cause beach erosion on exposed west facing shores and the movement of sand into the ocean can create dangerous rip currents.

Rip currents are powerful channels of water flowing away from shore and are common on many beaches. With changing speeds and patterns, they can be difficult to navigate even for strong swimmers and surfers.

"Especially now with the beach erosion sand pushed out into the ocean creating sand bars and holes, and it's those large holes that create rip currents that are large and are consistent," said ocean lifeguard specialist Spencer Parker.

Parker said anyone visiting the beach should check in with the lifeguard to determine the current conditions, identify hazards and get the forecast.

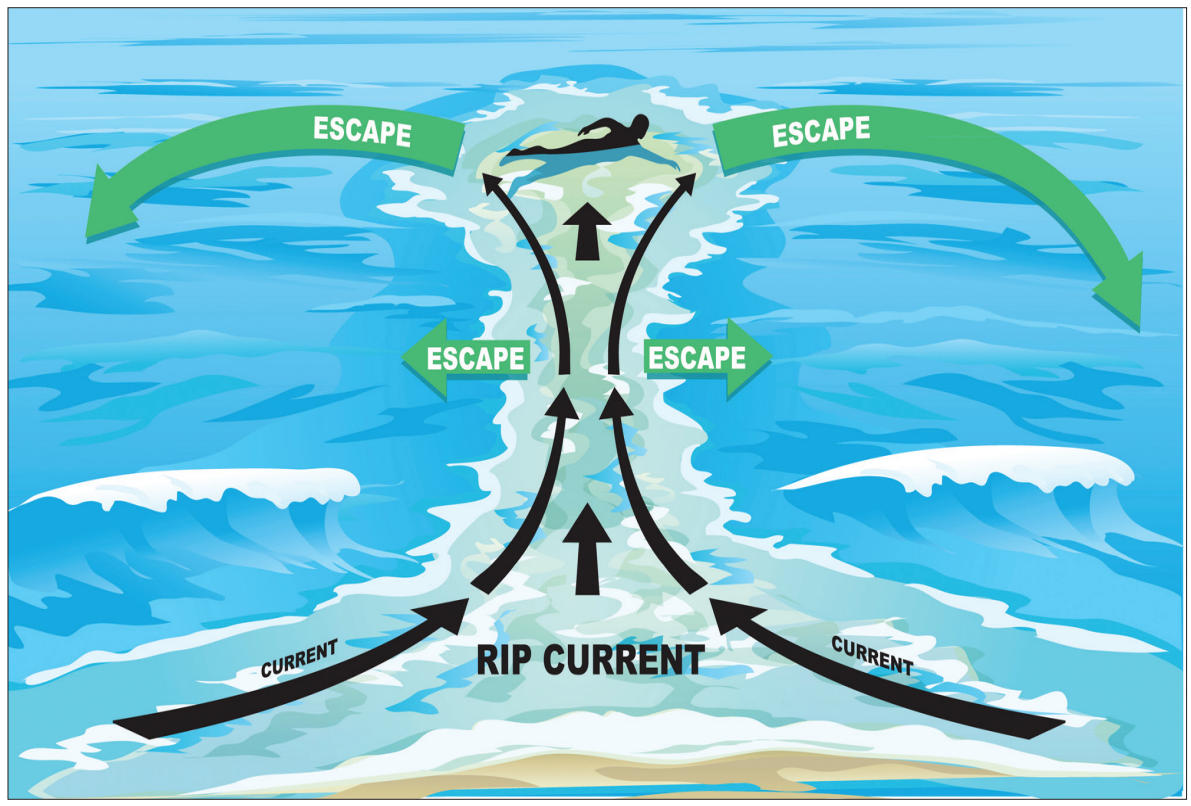
"The hazards are always where the hole is, so anytime someone's getting close we can race down there and talk to them," he said. "It's a little bit more difficult when they are more random and occur out of the blue and sweep down the beach."

People caught in rip currents should not try to swim against the currents, officials said. Rather, they should escape the currents by swimming parallel to shore or tread water until the currents subside.

The National Weather service said large waves and strong currents would create a risk of ocean drowning and sneaker waves can suddenly overrun previously dry beaches or jetties.

Parker said the common problem during high surf conditions is swimmers or surfers who find themselves overwhelmed by the conditions. He said many beachgoers know to be aware of the water conditions before entering, but there are always a few people that find themselves in trouble.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIP CURRENT: High surf will create dangerous rip currents in the coming days. Swim parallel to the shore to escape.

GIRLS BASKETBALL:

Moving forward without their forward

Samohi enters league play with Angelina Moreno sidelined

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Marisa Silvestri still thinks the Santa Monica High girls basketball team is capable of being among the best in the Ocean League this year. She still believes the Vikings can earn a spot in the section playoffs.

But the fourth-year head coach knows the path to those goals looks different now than it did at the beginning of the season.

Entering conference play Wednesday at Hawthorne, Samohi is still adjusting to the void left by senior forward Angelina Moreno, who is expected to miss the rest of the season with a knee injury.

"We were running her as our solo big inside because she really does a great job of hitting the high and low post, so it changes our game plan as far as working more with our guards," Silvestri said. "We still have great skills. It's just adapting the way we play."

The changes were forced on the Vikings as they attempt to improve on last season's 9-18 overall record, which included a 3-7 mark in

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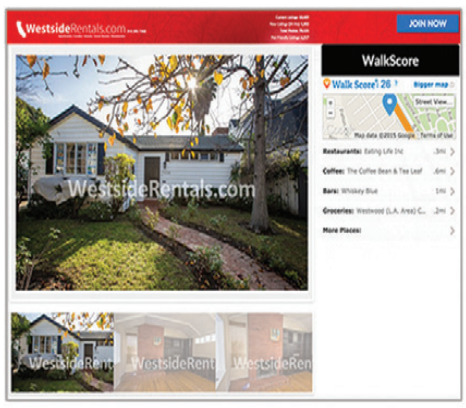
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Tuesday, Jan. 12

Internet Basics I

Learn how to navigate a web browser, locate information, evaluate online sources and print web pages. Limited seating is on a first-arrival basis. For more information or questions, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

1450 Ocean: Knit Lab with Grace Akhrem

Reserve a spot for this monthly lab with knitwear designer Grace Akhrem. Cost: $20. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/48295 or call 310-458-2239. 1450 Ocean, 1 - 3 p.m.

Teen Time

A space just for Teens. Stop by and play board games, make some crafts, play music, do homework or just talk to your friends. Refreshments will be provided. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Battle of the Picture Books: Caldecott Awards @ Main

Come to a party celebrating the best picture books of 2015. Which is your favorite? Ages 5 and Up. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Healthcare Enrollment Workshop

Meet with healthcare providers to learn about health care options available through Covered California and Department of Public Social Services. Representatives from Venice Family Clinic, Westside Family Health Center, Anthem Blue Cross, and Department of Public Social Services will be available to explain options and varieties of coverage that are available. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave., 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The FAFSA and Financial Aid for College @ Main

Diana Hanson of College Mentors presents an in-depth look at the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and discusses the CSS Profile, a second form required by many colleges. Grades 11-12. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 13

Preschool Story Time at Main

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. A ticket is required to attend each session. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, the morning of the program, at the Youth Reference Desk. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Introduction To T'ai Chi

Instructor Pat Akers will introduce the gentle flowing movement of T'ai Chi exercise. Appropriate for all ages and fitness levels. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

The Living Room presents The Big Kids' Table: Coloring Books

Relax, enjoy some soothing music, hot cocoa or tea, and indulge your inner child with coloring for this drop-in program. Attendees will also have a chance to win some art/coloring door prizes! Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women, Ken Edwards Center, 7 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

Supervisor Sheila J. Kuehl to speak at MLK celebration

The Honorable Sheila James Kuehl, member of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for District 3, will be the keynote speaker at the birthday celebration for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, Jan. 18, at the Soka Gakkai International (SGI) Auditorium, 525 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica.

The free event - one of the largest and most diverse celebrations of its kind in Southern California - is scheduled for 9 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Westside Coalition, a non-profit coalition whose missions are consistent with Dr. King's legacy. Event co-sponsors are the City of Santa Monica, SGI-USA, SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates), Santa Monica College, RAND Corporation and CityTV-Santa Monica.

This year's celebration marks the event's 31st anniversary and embraces the theme "Peace Requires Justice." The theme reflects Dr. King's belief that providing justice to all people promotes peace.

The multi-ethnic, interfaith program will include inspirational readings, speakers, music, dance, the MLK Education Awards, and the Community Light Award. Immediately following the program, a Community Involvement Fair offering refreshments and informational displays by a variety of community organizations will be held nearby at the SGI Youth Center, 606 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica.

Kuehl was elected Supervisor for LA County's 3rd District in 2014. Previously, she served as a California State Assemblywoman for six years - and was the first woman in California history to be named Speaker Pro Tempore for the Assembly - and as a State Senator for eight, serving as chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, Natural Resources and Water Committee, and Budget Subcommittee on Water, Energy and Transportation, as well as the Assembly Judiciary Committee. She is also the Founding Director of the Santa Monica College Public Policy Institute, and in 2012, she was Regents' Professor in Public Policy at UCLA.

While in the Legislature, Kuehl authored 171 bills signed into law, including legislation to establish paid family leave, protect the Santa Monica Mountains, and prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender and disability in the workplace.

Supervisor Kuehl was a public-interest attorney prior to her election to public office, and a law professor at Loyola, UCLA, and USC Law Schools. She also co-founded and was managing attorney of the California Women's Law Center.

Kuehl graduated in 1978 from Harvard Law School, where she was recognized as one of the nation's top five law students by the American Bar Association's Law Student Division magazine. She also served on the Harvard University Board of Overseers from 1998 to 2005.

For more information about this special event, call (310) 875-4198 or (310) 434-4003.

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Citywide

Bike-Pedestrian Safety Enforcement

The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) will conduct a Bike & Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations with focused enforcement efforts on primary collision factors involving motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists.

The police department identifies locations where pedestrian and bike collisions are prevalent, along with the violations that led to those collisions. Traffic officers will be on duty patrolling areas where bike and pedestrian traffic and collisions occur in an effort to lower deaths and injuries.

Field enforcement operations will take place on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Officers will be looking for violations engaged in by drivers, bike riders and pedestrians alike that can lead to life changing injuries. Special attention will be directed toward drivers speeding, making illegal turns, failing to stop for signs and signals, failing to yield to pedestrians in cross walks and similar dangerous violations.

Additionally, enforcement will be taken for observed violations when pedestrians cross the street illegally or fail to yield to drivers who have the right of way. Bike riders will be stopped and citations issued when they fail to follow the same traffic laws that apply to motorists.

All riders are reminded to always wear a helmet; those under 18 years of age must wear helmets by law. Pedestrians should cross the street only in marked crosswalks or at corners.

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

- SUBMITTED BY SERGEANT RUDY CAMARENA

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Thursday, Jan. 14

Mindful Meditation
Instructor Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the basics of Mindful meditation. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 - 8 p.m.

Montana Mystery Book Group: Burglar in the Library
Bookseller and burglar Bernie Rhodenbarr travels to New England to spend a weekend in a mansion where he hopes to steal a rare book. But his scheme is sidetracked by the murder of one of the guests and the burglar turns sleuth. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8 p.m.

Introduction to Social Media
Overview of social media websites such as Facebook and Twitter, and how you can get started. Seating is first come, first serve. Advanced Level. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Homework Help
Get help with your homework! This drop-in program offers a separate study area, basic supplies, and friendly volunteers to assist with homework questions. For students in grades 1-5 only. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

GED Prep Class
Get prepared to take the Reasoning Through Language Arts subject test of the GED. Class will be held in the Annex, next to Pico Branch Library. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 8 p.m.

Meditation Basics
Sister Priya, meditation teacher at Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual Organization in Los Angeles, presents an educational class on Meditation with a focus on the topic of "Thinking Positive". Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

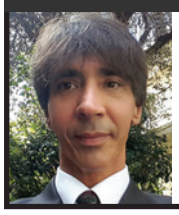
Interviewing Success with Warren Mullisen
Interviewing expert Warren Mullisen shares how to convince a potential employer you're the right person for the job! He covers basic interview questions, reveals the answers that will make the interviewer remember you, and shows you an interview close that will set you apart from every other candidate. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Rent Control Board Meeting
Regular Rent Control Board meeting. City Hall, 7 p.m.

SMPL 125th Movie Screening: The Truth About Cats and Dogs
Hilarity and romance ensues in sunny Santa Monica when a radio show host (Janeane Garofolo) asks her model friend (Uma Thurman) to impersonate her and meet a handsome caller who seems smitten with her radio persona. (97 min.) Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:45 p.m.

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Helping our homeless neighbors

DRIVING THROUGH THE STREETS OF downtown Los Angeles last Tuesday, during a torrential downpour, provided a look at the human reality behind all the recent LA Times articles about the issue of homelessness in the face of one of the worst El Niño seasons about to hit the LA region.

Although some of the more fortunate had tents, more were seeking shelter under tarps, and some had no shelter at all from the rain. Their belongings were saturated, as were they. Several were wringing out their sheets and blankets as though there were any possibility of their being dried out in the open (wet) air. It seems impossible that anyone would be unmoved by this vision of human suffering, which, in many cases, will result in illness and even death.

In fact, a homeless woman did die from the elements on the streets of Skid Row last week. Her name was Barbara Brown, and she was 60 years old. She died without a tent, rain-soaked and wrapped in a wet blanket on a piece of plastic. We fear that this tragedy foreshadows what the next three or four months will bring for our most vulnerable community members.

The root causes of homelessness and the reasons it is increasing are many. But each homeless person shares one thing in common: the lack of safe, sanitary shelter. It is impossible to get one's life back on track without a roof over your head. The shortage of affordable housing throughout LA County, particularly permanent supportive housing, is the worst in the country. Permanent supportive housing, provided by such nonprofits as PATH (People Assisting the Homeless) Ventures and Step Up on Second, offer permanent housing with social services aimed at addressing residents' addiction and mental health issues and, where possible, providing them with the tools necessary to get their lives back.

We could walk away from this human problem by saying that Santa Monica has or is about to meet the housing production goals of the City's Housing Element, or we could tell ourselves that many homeless people are beyond help and refuse shelter even in bad weather, but we know that these are cop outs. Santa Monica has a long and impressive history of funding social services, including those for the homeless, and affordable housing, from the days of former City Attorney Bob Myers feeding homeless people on the front lawn of City Hall to the attention our City Council has paid over the years to funding assistance for essential programs.

According to the 2015 homeless count, Santa Monica has 402 homeless people living on our streets and more residents in danger of becoming homeless through job loss, eviction, and the lack of housing alternatives for them. Although our homeless population is less than one percent of the total for LA County, these people are in our community, and we see them every day. They are our neighbors. Are we as a community willing to take responsibility for assisting people who are at a much greater disadvantaged than we are?

At its Jan. 12, meeting the City Council will be discussing housing funding alternatives and acting on whether to contract for polling of Santa Monica residents on these potential alternatives. We support the Council's moving forward on this measure. We also encourage the Council to consider the allocation of General Funds for the development of affordable housing for low and moderate income people, including permanent supportive housing as a means to alleviate homelessness in our city.

We understand the difficulty of finding sites for this type of housing, but that should not stop the City from setting its development as a high priority.

Housing produced by Community Corporation of Santa Monica, our city's biggest nonprofit affordable housing provider, helps meet a huge housing need in Santa Monica by providing affordable units for people making low wages.

Though the housing CCSM provides is absolutely essential to the economic diversity of our city, the nonprofit's rent levels really do not work for the homeless and near homeless. Their housing does provide a stopgap measure for people who might otherwise become homeless. We need to focus on allocating a portion of our funds to extremely low income people and those with no income at all who may also need a supportive service housing alternative.

Recent legislation authored by Assemblyman Richard Bloom, and incorporated into the State Budget Bill (SB107), will likely result in the infusion of millions of dollars to the General Fund over the next several years. This legislation has expanded the definition of debt owed to the City by the former Redevelopment Agency. We ask that the City Council request staff to provide an estimate of these new funds and that the City Council allocate the entire amount to the provision of affordable housing, including permanent supportive housing.

Nightly, hundreds make their beds in their cars, in our parks, and on our streets. They are mothers, war veterans, people with chronic mental illnesses, and people who may just need a little help to get back on their feet. Most of all, they are people and they are our neighbors. It's our responsibility to lend them a helping hand.

The annual Santa Monica Homeless Count will take place on the night of Jan. 27, 2016. We encourage you to join with the Santa Monica Police Chief, the Fire Chief and the Chamber of Commerce to walk the streets of Santa Monica to make this count as accurate as possible. The count is a federal requirement for receiving federal funding. No experience is needed since training will be provided. Volunteer at www.santamonicahomelesscount.com.

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A fair minimum wage, an innovative state of the city

AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES facing Santa Monica today is the question of whether and how to raise the minimum wage to $15/hour over the next five years. The City's plan will likely mirror the wage increases recently adopted by the City and County of Los Angeles, and under consideration in a number of local cities. The City Council, the business community and advocates on either side of the issue have been discussing this topic for months-with the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce always at the center of that debate and in constant dialogue with city leaders.

We urge the City Council to do the right thing tomorrow when it takes the issue back up, and approve an ordinance that treats all businesses equally and allows them the flexibility they need to adapt to this change.

Our core mission is to ensure that Santa Monica continues to create, attract and maintain good-paying jobs that allow people to grow and thrive, stay to raise their families, and invest in our city's future. Fair wages make that reality possible.

1. Adopt a minimum wage that is consistent with other local municipalities, allowing Santa Monica to remain competitive in the evolving marketplace.

2. Allow for a flexible service charge model under which restaurants, hotels and other entities would retain the authority to collect service charges in a transparent manner and distribute those charges as appropriate among both front and back-of-house staff and put those funds towards expenses that directly benefit employees.

3. Implement a sick-leave policy that grants a sensible number of paid sick days annually for full-time employees. This balances the need to protect workers' and customers' health with the many other demands placed on employers, which will only increase with the minimum wage hike.

4. The Chamber of Commerce feels strongly that we must protect young people's gateways to lifelong employment. To that end, it is critical that the new minimum wage ordinance not unduly impact youth, seasonal or transitional workers.

5. Adopt a minimum wage that treats all employees and businesses fairly. We are concerned that the proposed "union supersession" or union exemption would unduly burden or target businesses without collective bargaining agreements.

By incorporating these common-sense suggestions, the City has an opportunity to create a minimum wage law that allows both businesses and employees to thrive. We hope that our City leaders strongly consider these recommendations, many of which are consistent with the city staff report released last week, which carry the weight of hundreds of Santa Monica businesses-employees proudly included. Let's leave the politics behind and do the right thing by adopting a fair minimum wage increase that truly has the best interests of all Santa Monicans at heart.

STATE OF THE CITY

For 90 years, the Chamber of Commerce has been at the forefront of the city's evolving economic and civic landscape. We understand that growth is only possible through a disruption of the status quo, which in turn allows thought leaders to innovate and create exciting new possibilities. In Santa Monica, those paradigm shifts have resulted in the very things that make our city great-from the Third Street Promenade to our booming tech sector to the almost-here Expo Line. As we adapt these changes, the Chamber plays a critical role in engaging residents and businesses alike to ensure that all of Santa Monica is ready for our future.

Join us to talk about this exciting future on Jan. 28 at 4:30 p.m. at the 2016 State of the City event, a partnership between the Chamber and the City. This year's event-held for the first time in the evening-will highlight the many ways that Santa Monicans "Innovate & Create" to push the boundaries of business, technology and government. It will take place at SGI Auditorium in downtown Santa Monica and is a who's who of Santa Monica, bringing together the business and resident communities with City leaders to hear first-hand about the city's economic outlook, as well as the new initiatives aimed at helping all Santa Monicans thrive.

We will be celebrating the following business and community leaders this year: Water Garden for the Economic Excellence Award; Crossroads School for Arts and Sciences for the Community Excellence Award; and Science for the Impact Award. The winner of the inaugural Hack the Beach Award will also be announced.

Tickets are $10 for students and seniors, $40 for members and $50 for non-members, and more information can be found at http://www.smchamber.com/SOTC or by calling 310.393.9825. Don't forget to join us on social media at #SOTC2016!

LAUREL ROSEN, President and CEO of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Advancing the cause of equity, justice for workers

Dear Councilmembers:

The Santa Monica Democratic Club, reaffirming our commitment to an increased minimum wage for workers in our community, urges the City Council to pass the proposed ordinance before you on Jan. 12, without delay or hesitation.

Our club champions the core values of our democratic party and supports your action in keeping with our own long-standing progressive commitment as the Democratic Club of Santa Monica, a community widely noted as a bellwether in advancing the cause of equity and justice for workers. Further, we applaud Santa Monica's participation in the regional and national move toward an increased minimum wage, in line with measures recently adopted by our neighboring city of Los Angeles and the county of Los Angeles, bringing the compensation of workers in Santa Monica toward a just and fair standard.

As the new regional wage scale comes into effect, Santa Monica is well poised to implement a policy that improves the wellbeing of its workers and strengthens our local economy.

We support the recommendations in the staff report, with any adjustments the Council may find necessary to ensure the final ordinance will work for our community, and commend the staff's work in including measures addressing the provision of sick days, protecting tips, and continuing to honor worker's right to organize and collectively negotiate the best package of pay and benefits.

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on behalf of the Executive Board of the Santa Monica Democratic Club

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RESOLUTION

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and had that mental shift that was needed to achieve it.

Haimoff decided to lose weight, not at the first of the year, but at his 60th birthday party last August. Mendel, a friend of Haimoff's, gave him a book on emotional eating.

"She had talked to me about weight loss before," Haimoff said. "And she said, 'If you really want to lose weight, you're not gonna be able to just diet this thing out. Do you want to change your lifestyle? Do you wanna say that eating fried chicken and pizza is gonna be your source of pleasure or are you gonna say you don't care about that? That's the way you have to have your lifestyle change.' And that's when the click in my brain started. I started losing weight almost immediately."

Haimoff, who decide he was "sick and tired of being sick and tired," became one of Mendel's biggest success stories, having lost 65 lbs. over the past four months. Measuring his weight loss in 30 lb. bags of dog food, Haimoff has gone from 285 lbs. to 220 lbs., deciding he has, "one more bag of dog food" to get rid of to reach his goal weight.

Mendel said that the way Haimoff has changed his entire lifestyle to lose weight is the only way anyone can make weight loss or fitness goals stick. So, in order for people to make their weight loss resolutions as successful as Haimoff's birthday resolution, there are a few things Mendel recommends.

"If you want to go about losing weight with your motivation being a resolution, you have gotta keep that energy and commitment going. You have to keep the momentum going. Keep that motivation you had on Jan. 1 around. That is the only way it is going to work."

Mendel offered a few suggestions for how one can achieve this.

First, you can have a visual representation of your progress, like Haimoff's bags of dog food or a chart he makes to track his progress. Mendel also recommends getting a personal trainer if you can afford it, as they will keep you motivated, as Haimoff said Mendel has done for him. She says the support of friends and family, but only the ones who have your best interest at heart, is also a great thing to have to help you stay on track. Mendel said that measuring out your portions, having meals planned and not going grocery shopping when you're starving are keys to keeping your new relationship with food healthy.

"Really, you need to break this thing down into small goals. Don't make it all or nothing. If you have a bad day, don't give in. Just because you made a mistake don't throw in the towel. That goes with staying focused."

Mendel said it's also important to remember you are not going to lose weight every single day, no matter how good you are at keeping to your routine.

"But if you change your perspective, change your lifestyle, rather than simply make a resolution to lose weight, you will see results."

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HIGH HOPES: The Samohi girls basketball team is playing through injuries and illness this year.

BASKETBALL

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league play. Samohi hasn't reached the CIF Southern Section playoffs since the 2011-12 campaign under Marty Verdugo, who guided the program to a section championship in 2010.

Silvestri, who was an assistant to Verdugo, is now looking to senior co-captains Carissa Cueva and Kate Rusk-Kosa to lead the Vikings (4-8) on the court.

"[Moreno's injury] really taught them a lot about themselves," Silvestri said of Cueva and Rusk-Kosa. "They each bring a different aspect, and together they're the strongest captain because they each have a different personality. They've been able to encourage other players. They can have a larger influence on the players on the court than they knew they could."

The complexion of Samohi's season was abruptly altered Dec. 21, when Moreno suffered an anterior cruciate ligament injury during a 47-40 loss to Oak Park in tournament play in Santa Barbara.

With several other members of the roster experiencing flu-like symptoms, the Vikings had just five players available for their Dec. 22 game against San Luis Obispo. They pulled off a gritty 40-37 victory.

"It really showed their heart and determination to get out there and play that hard," Silvestri said. "The bench did a great job cheering them on."

Samohi put together one of its best defensive performances of the year in its last tournament game the following day, cruising to a 49-31 win over San Marcos.

"Having to go down a couple players really gave opportunities to a couple players whose roles I had seen as more limited," Silvestri said. "I was inspired by the athletic



talent they showed. Our game plan moving forward ... will be more dependent on my guards getting into the paint and scoring and running a quick-paced style of basketball."

The Vikings weren't able to extend their winning streak without Moreno, falling 50-40 to Thousand Oaks-La Reina and losing 52-40 to Palos Verdes on back-to-back nights last week.

But Silvestri said Moreno will be an asset for the team on the bench because of her knowledge and experience.

Heading into league competition, Silvestri is curious to see how the loss of a strong graduated senior class affects Culver City. And she's expecting full-court pressure from Lawndale, which Samohi hosts Friday night.

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SURF

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"We want beachgoers to check in with the lifeguard when they get to the beach and if they do go in the water, surf and swim in front of an open lifeguard tower and surf and swim within your abilities," he said. "The bigger the waves, the bigger the rip current. If you can, remain calm and wait for help. If you feel like you can make an attempt at self-rescue, swim parallel to the shore to get out of the rip current."

To spot a rip current, look for a channel of churning water, water that is a different color, a line of foam moving seaward or a break in the incoming wave pattern.

Swimmers that become unable to reach the shore should face the shore and draw attention by waving or shouting.

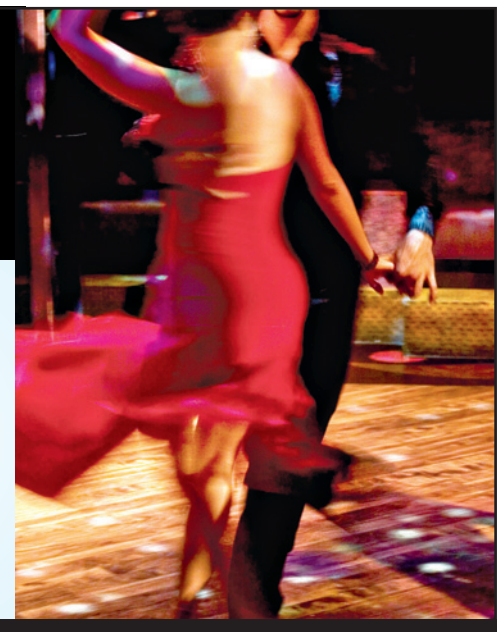
Spectators who observe someone in distress should get help from a lifeguard, yell instructions if no lifeguard is present and/or throw something that floats to the victim. Do not enter the water and become another victim.

Drivers should also watch for flooding of low lying beach parking lots, harbor walkways and campgrounds with the risk of coastal flooding highest during the times of high tide (6 - 10 a.m. on Tuesday).

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **58.6°**

TUESDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **4-7 ft** shoulder high to 2 ft overhead
New/solid West-WNW swell peaks. Light AM wind. Incoming tide through early to mid morning, then deep high tide through second half of AM will hinder most spots.

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high
West-WNW swell backs down some. Incoming tide through first half of morning helping most spots. Weak front looking to swing through, winds still light, especially in the AM.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON DECEMBER 30, 2015, AT ABOUT 8 P.M.

Patrol officers responded to the 1100 block of Palisades Park to investigate an assault with a deadly weapon call. The victims of the alleged incident, a boyfriend and girlfriend, flagged down the officers and told them they had just been threatened with a knife. They said they were going to sit on a bench near the railing on the west side of the park when they were approached by the suspect, later identified as Cole Cotes, who told them they needed to leave. The female victim reported seeing a knife in Cotes' right hand when he threatened to stab them. When the victims told Cotes they were going to call the police, Cotes picked up several belongings he had nearby, piled them on his bicycle and rode away northbound. Another officer responding to the call located Cotes near the intersection of 9th Street and Wilshire Boulevard. Both victims positively identified Cotes as the suspect. They also identified a knife Cotes had in his possession as the one he had been holding in his hand when he threatened the victims. Cotes was transported to the Santa Monica Jail and booked for Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Bail was set at $30,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 284 calls for service on Jan 10.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Battery, 2800 block of Kansas, 12:04 a.m.
Party complaint, 100 block of Strand, 1:07 a.m.
DUI, 3rd/California, 1:30 a.m.
Loud music, 2000 block of Main, 3:24 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold, 2000 block of Olympic, 7:30 a.m.
Vandalism, 1400 block of 7th, 7:46 a.m.
Fight, Lincoln/Pico, 7:50 a.m.
Battery, 1200 block of Princeton, 8:00 a.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 2600 block of Lincoln, 9:29 a.m.
Identity theft, 700 block of 10th, 10:07 a.m.
Person down, 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom, 11:39 a.m.
Burglary, 600 block of Ocean, 11:47 a.m.
Hit and run, 7th/San Vicente, 12:24 p.m.
Burglary, 2000 block of 4th, 1:33 p.m.
Traffic collision, 2700 block of Lincoln, 2:07 p.m.
Fire, 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom, 2:36 p.m.
Urinating/defecating in public, 1800 block of 9th, 3:28 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 2000 block of Ocean, 4:21 p.m.
Disturbance at a business, 100 block of Santa Monica, 5:58 p.m.
Traffic collision, 2300 block of 4th, 6:08 p.m.
Traffic collision, 500 block of 4th, 6:18 p.m.
Traffic collision, 200 block of Ocean, 6:26 p.m.
Urinating/defecating in public, 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom, 6:33 p.m.
Disturbance at a business, 2300 block of Main, 7:15 p.m.
Domestic violence, 2700 block of Neilson, 7:57 p.m.
Battery, 2800 block of Kansas, 8:05 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 700 block of Broadway, 8:10 p.m.
Critical missing person, 1400 block of 2nd, 9:41 p.m.
Suspicious circumstances, 1400 block of Georgina, 9:44 p.m.
Fight, 2700 block of Pico, 9:55 p.m.
Suspicious vehicle, 800 block of Santa Monica, 10:10 p.m.
Suspicious circumstances, 2800 block of Neilson, 10:44 p.m.
Suspicious person, 1800 block of 34th, 10:56 p.m.
Hit and run, 200 block of Santa Monica Pier, 11:11 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 2200 block of 23rd, 11:34 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 41 calls for service on Jan. 10.

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EMS, 2400 block of 20th, 12:37 a.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom, 12:49 a.m.
EMS, 700 block of Pico, 4:10 a.m.
EMS, 2100 block of Ocean, 6:04 a.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 6th, 8:31 a.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 7th, 8:57 a.m.
EMS, 2000 block of Marine, 11:27 a.m.
EMS, 1900 block of 17th, 11:31 a.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom, 11:40 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 2nd, 11:41 a.m.
EMS, 2300 block of Ocean, 11:51 a.m.
EMS, 2300 block of Ocean Park, 12:28 p.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm, 2400 block of Ocean Park, 12:29 p.m.
EMS, 3100 block of Neilson, 12:38 p.m.
EMS, 500 block of Colorado, 1:17 p.m.
EMS, 1800 block of Cloverfield, 1:29 p.m.
Flooded condition, 800 block of 4th, 2:14 p.m.
EMS, 1700 block of Ocean, 2:27 p.m.
Structure fire, 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom, 2:35 p.m.
Flooded condition, 800 block of 4th, 2:47 p.m.
EMS, 1700 block of 18th, 3:02 p.m.
EMS, 500 block of Colorado, 3:49 p.m.
EMS, 500 block Palisades Beach, 5:23 p.m.
EMS, 500 block Palisades Beach, 5:29 p.m.
EMS, 800 block of Ocean, 5:31 p.m.
EMS, 1500 block of 14th, 6:03 p.m.
Smoke investigation, 3400 block of Pearl, 6:06 p.m.
EMS, 2300 block of 4th, 6:12 p.m.
EMS, 3100 block of Neilson, 6:21 p.m.
EMS, 4th/Alta, 6:22 p.m.
EMS, 200 block of Ocean, 6:27 p.m.
EMS, 2500 block of San Vicente, 6:37 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block of 12th, 7:08 p.m.
EMS, 1500 block of 12th, 7:18 p.m.
EMS, 2200 block of Virginia, 7:48 p.m.
EMS, 900 block of Idaho, 7:50 p.m.
Injuries from assault, 2800 block of Kansas, 8:07 p.m.
EMS, 2900 block of Pearl, 8:30 p.m.
EMS, 500 block of Colorado, 10:06 p.m.
EMS, 1800 block of 9th, 10:34 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom, 11:47 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Church area
5 "Dear Mama" rapper
10 Fleet makeup
12 Visibly stunned
13 Party bowlful
15 "— a deal!"
16 Music's Yoko
17 Tennis court divider
18 Twosome
20 Dunham of "Girls"
21 Binge
22 Vegas number
23 Bring together
25 Checkout act
28 Colorful flowers, for short
31 Walking aid
32 Mount St. —
34 Paris pal
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36 By way of
37 Computer RAM components
40 Practical joke
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42 Sea dogs
43 Lamarr of Hollywood

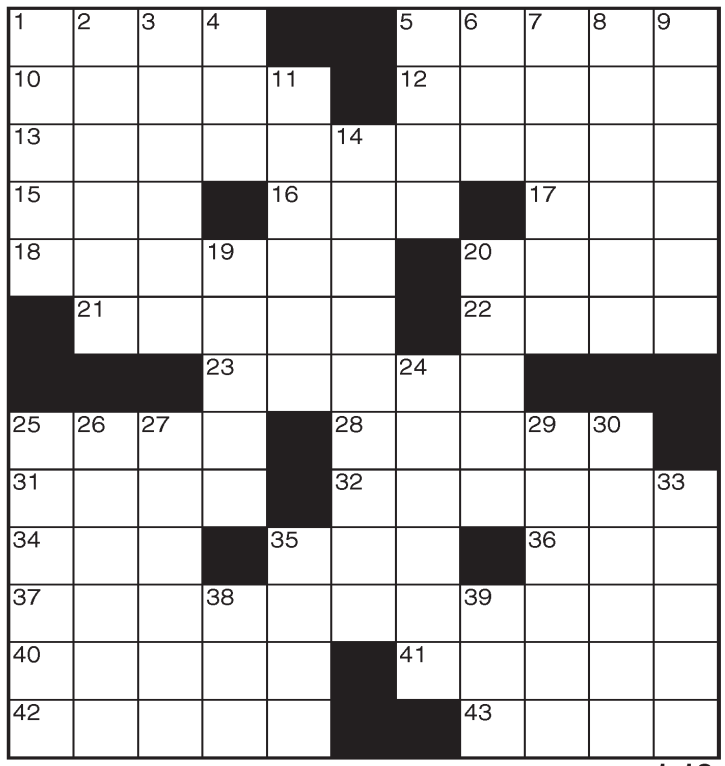
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1 Jellied dish
2 Snapshots
3 Takes notice
4 Clean Water Act org.
5 Tex-Mex snack
6 "That's gross!"
7 Grimacing, perhaps
8 Tack on
9 Jai alai baskets
11 Hot, in a way
14 Complete turnaround
19 Wrinkly fruit
20 Faithful
24 Jason's quest
25 Rascals
26 Phone feature
27 Zoo resident
29 Dream up
30 Made malicious remarks
33 Fresh
35 Sacred chests
38 Toronto's prov.
39 Derisive cry

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		5	6				4	
4	9	3			8			
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5		1	4				7	
			7			9	3	8
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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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7	2	1	6	5	4	8	3	9
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TODAY IN HISTORY

1967 – Dr. James Bedford becomes the first person to be cryonically preserved with intent of future resuscitation.

1969 – The New York Jets of the American Football League defeat the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League to win Super Bowl III in what is considered to be one of the greatest upsets in sports history.

1970 – Biafra capitulates, ending the Nigerian Civil War.

1971 – The Harrisburg Seven: Rev. Philip Berrigan and five other activists are indicted on charges of conspiring to kidnap Henry Kissinger and of plotting to blow up the heating tunnels of several buildings in Washington, D.C.

1976 – The United Nations Security Council votes 11-1 to allow the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in a Security Council debate (without voting rights).

1986 – Space Shuttle program: Congressman Bill Nelson lifts off from Kennedy Space Center aboard Columbia on mission STS-61-C as a Mission Specialist.

1991 – Gulf War: An act of the U.S. Congress authorizes the use of military force to drive Iraq out of Kuwait.

1998 – Nineteen European nations agree to forbid human cloning.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Bright Ideas: In October, once again, police (this time in Liyang in eastern China) arrested a man whom they accused of stealing women's underwear, prolifically, with a device likened to a fishing rod, enabling him to reach into windows and extract goodies. The suspect, 32, admitted to a three-year scheme, and in his van police found 285 bras and 185 panties.

■ In December, Carlos Aguilera, 27, became the most recent brain-surgery patient to assist doctors by remaining conscious during the 12-hour operation -- and playing his saxophone to help assure surgeons that their removal of a tumor was not affecting his speech, hearing or movement. The operation, at Spain's Malaga Regional Hospital, was supposedly Europe's first, but News of the Weird has reported two in the United States, including on a guitar-strumming man in 2013 at UCLA Medical Center.

■ Least Competent Criminals: (1) Nurse's aide Candace McCray, 36, is the most recent theft suspect to have worn some of the purloined jewelry when meeting police detectives investigating the theft. An assisted-living resident in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, had described her missing gems, and McCray was questioned as someone with access to the woman's room. (2) Joshua Jording, 26, in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, became the most recent burglary suspect caught on surveillance video during the crime wearing a shirt with his name on it (which was later found in Jording's home, along with a stash from the Dec. 2 burglary).

Meet up with a friend, Cappy

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. Your high energy and fiery impulsiveness will help you complete what you want to do. Others support you in a project, and you like to know that they are there. As a result of their support, you'll be more confident. Tonight: Get some R and R.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might be inclined to take charge. Others respond to your energy. The unexpected plays a big role in your actions. Be more forthright in your decision-making process. A meeting might be more important than you realize. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. Your ability to read between the lines could play out with a friend or with an unexpected development. Be ready to take the lead with an important matter. Others will work with you more easily. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could be in a situation where you find that someone else is totally amenable to your ideas. This person will support you by approaching someone who is in charge. What happens could surprise you! Tonight: Brainstorm with someone who often plays devil's advocate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Be more forthright with a partner, even though you might expect a strong reaction. What you hear might force you to rethink a creative venture. You'll gain insight into what someone else expects. Your visions could be very different. Tonight: Go with a loved one's suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Defer to others, as they seem to want to run the show. You could discover that you enjoy yourself far more than you had anticipated, especially when dealing with someone who has been difficult. Work on a project that has been on the back burner. Tonight: Be with favorite people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Understand what is happening with a relative; he or she might open up more than you had anticipated. You might question a loved one's actions, as they don't seem to reflect what he or she says. Understand how much effort you must put forth. Tonight: Get some exercise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ If you can work from home, do. You could be distracted by an event, but you'll cover a lot of ground regardless. Make an extra effort toward an associate who is unpredictable. You might not always like what happens when working with this person. Tonight: Off to the gym.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Your smile adds to someone else's spontaneity. You never know what will happen next with this person. You'll discover how important it is to be at peace with your actions, even if others aren't. Take time to check in with yourself. Tonight: Reflect on today's events.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could be in the position of making a major change, yet some unexpected uproar forces you to stop and take another look. Timing is more important than you realize. Wait until the end of the month to make a decision, and you will be a lot happier. Tonight: Meet up with a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Be direct, yet maintain a sense of humor with a close friend. You might not be sure which way you should head when dealing with others, especially after today's happenings. Just let everything happen naturally and respond accordingly. Tonight: Make it your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might be at the end of your patience with an unpredictable family member. This person means well, but he or she knows how to create chaos. Your sense of humor emerges later in the day, when you relax more. Tonight: You feel ready to take on the world.

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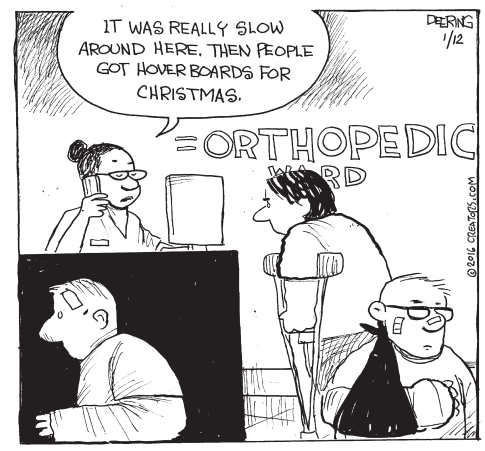
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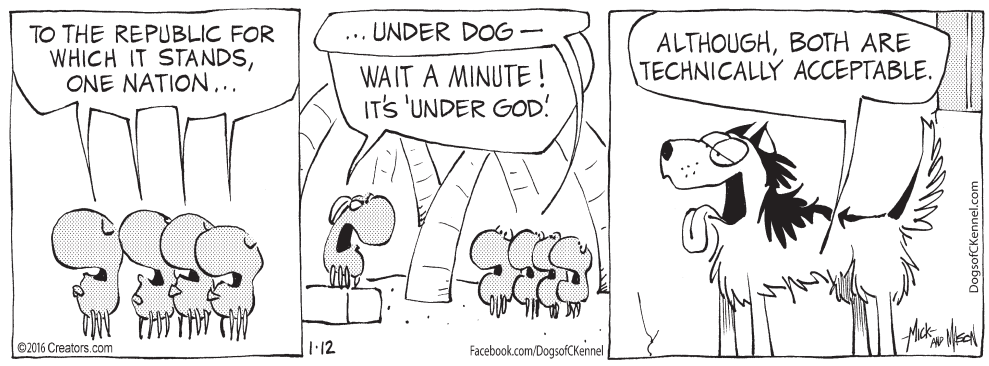
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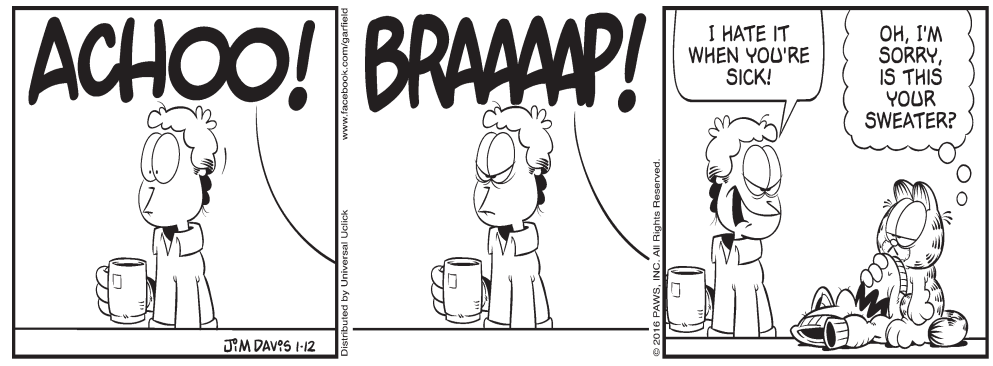
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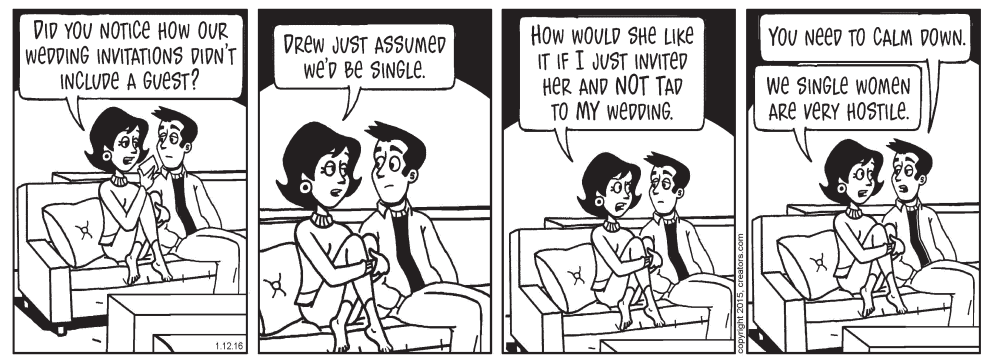
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