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KTLA Anchor host Sober Sunday

MARINA ANDALON
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Santa Monica resident Courtney Friel is hosting her first Stay Sober & Be Sexy campaign, otherwise known as Sexy Sober Sunday next weekend.

The event, Sexy Sober Sunday is a celebration of sobriety that aims to remove the stigma of addiction and

to offer assistance for anyone who is suffering from substance abuse.

Friel's name might ring a bell because she is a television news anchor and media personality for KTLA-TV.

She joined KTLA back in 2013 after working as a New York correspondent and anchor for Fox News

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Tony Todd: Santa Monica athlete, actor and best friend



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LOCALS: Tony Todd (left) and his longtime friend Charlie Sheen have a new movie streaming online.

BY KATHRYN BOOLE
Special to the Daily Press

Once upon a time in a summer in the mid-1970's a boy from the posh part of Malibu and a boy from the south side of Santa Monica became friends while playing Little League. Later they rekindled their friendship at Santa Monica High School (Samohi). A bond between boys from two different worlds is not in itself unusual. However these boys developed a friendship that has withstood the sands of time and wild changes of fortune during their lives. Both have nur-

tured a strong sense of giving.

The most polarized friendships are often the ones that last. One of these friends doesn't drink, smoke or do drugs – never has. The other has a heart of gold and has all these vices – he is constantly getting into trouble and is hounded for story material by sensation-seeking reporters. One friend's Mom is famous throughout the neighborhood for her mouthwatering fried chicken. The other's Dad is a highly respected and well-known actor. What the two have in common is

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Samohi graduate to perform at presidential inauguration with prestigious Marine Band



Courtesy Photo

PRESIDENT'S OWN: Tessa Vinson will perform at Trump's inauguration as part of The President's Own United States Marine Band.

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica High School graduate Tessa Vinson is now part of the prestige, history and tradition surrounding the office of the President thanks to her role with "The President's Own" United States Marine Band.

Staff Sgt. Vinson is the oboe player for the band and it's part of her job to provide music for the United States President including at inaugurations, state events and receptions.

Vinson grew up in Santa Monica attending Franklin, Lincoln and Samohi. She said her family and local education were both factors in her pursuit of a career in music.

"The music departments from elementary, middle and High School in Santa Monica were always really encouraging," she said. "I always had good teachers around and I was able to play in an orchestra in 6th Grade."

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, January 14

Performance & Talk with Vivian Bang & Grace Hwang

Actor Vivian Bang did research and interviews with Korean-Americans affected by the upheavals in Koreatown during the L.A. Uprising. Vivian will perform work based on those interviews and inspired in part by Anna Deavere Smith's seminal work on the subject, *Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992*. Vivian and Grace invite the public to a discussion on witnessing, representation and memorializing from viewpoints inside and outside the Korean-American community. 1450 Ocean, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., <https://coalvivianbang.eventbrite.com>.

Cultivating Food-Mood Awareness: A Step-By- Step Guide to Eating & Feeling Well

Jordan Hoffman, a California Licensed Acupuncturist and Diplomate in Oriental Medicine, presents a lecture on how to keep a food mood journal, the five stages of better food choices, building a pantry and meal planning, Chinese medicine, and food mood awareness. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 5 p.m.

Poetry & the Art of Listening with Dinah Berland

A free eight-week poetry workshop at the Camera Obscura Art Lab, conducted by Dinah Berland, writer-in-residence at the Annenberg Community Beach House. Poets from diverse backgrounds are especially encouraged to sign up. Enrollees will be asked to make a commitment to attend all eight sessions; no drop-ins once the series has begun. Saturdays 1/14 - 3/4. No Drop-Ins, full commitment required. 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. -

1:30 p.m. http://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/56035

Artist Book Club: "Tiny Creatures"

A short Story Time followed by an art project based on the day's book. Best for ages 3 & up. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Ethiopia: Language, Culture, and Music

A 12-week course that will introduce Amharic speaking children and teens to the language, culture, and music of Ethiopia. Registration required; call (310) 458-8684 or sign-up at the desk. Program in Amharic - This program will be presented in Amharic. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 2 - 5 p.m.

Sunday, January 15

Santa Monicans Against Trump - First Meeting

Santa Monicans Against the Trump Agenda holds its first meeting. Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 1343 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica 90405 (at the corner of 14th Street). For more information, please call 310-392-6252. Free. \$5 suggested donation to cover cost of the hall. Free parking in church lot on 14th Street.

MLK discussion

Prof. Joey D. Armour, a widely published scholar and popular lecturer, is speaking about "Homelessness, Poverty, Police Brutality, BLM, Trump and Mass Incarceration at the Church in Ocean Park in honor of MLK Sunday at the church. Christopher Hawley will also perform. Located at 235 Hill Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405. Service begins at 10:15 am.

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FILM REVIEW SILENCE

Rated R
161 Minutes
Released January 13th

Martin Scorsese has developed his own approach to storytelling and as a legend in his own time, he has earned carte blanche to “march to his own drummer.” His newest movie, Silence, is long, excruciating and horribly gorgeous. This film is not for everyone. Though it cannot be described as a fun, entertaining experience, it is worth seeing.

Scorsese had wanted since the 1980's to direct an adaptation of Susaku Endo's novel that is based on historical fact about two “lost” Jesuit priests who had gone to Japan in the mid 1600's to spread Catholicism. New York City's Archbishop Paul Moore Jr. had sent him a copy of Shusaku Endo's 1966 novel “Silence” to him. Scorsese was fascinated by the representation of the essence of Christianity as portrayed in the book. Scorsese and screenwriter Jay Cocks wrote an early draft in the 1990's. They couldn't get financing for it at the time. After back and forth legal battles regarding Scorsese's in-demand schedule, the project finally got the green light in 2014, three decades after Scorsese first read the book.

The two main characters are based on historical figures. “Father Ferreira” (Liam Neeson) actually existed in the 17th century. The character of “Rodrigues” (Andrew Garfield) was based on an actual Italian priest named Giuseppe Cara. The story in the film follows two Portuguese Jesuit priests (Adam Driver plays “Garpe,” who travels with Rodrigues) who embark on an arduous

journey to Japan to find their mentor, Ferreira, who seems to have vanished there. The events that transpire once the two arrive in Japan are harrowing and ghastly. The government of that country is extremely resistant to the proselytizing of their people by these missionaries. Government officials actually go a step further, enacting a brand of psychological warfare to thwart the efforts of the priests.

Garfield, Neeson and Driver do a magnanimous job with difficult roles on what must have been an arduous production. The shoot lasted nearly four months and was plagued with a series of monsoons. The actors who play the common Japanese village people almost steal the show. Yosuke Kubozuka as “Kichijiro” is someone who should be on the radar of filmmakers, as are Issei Ogata as “Inoue,” Tadanobu Asano as the “Interpreter” and Shin'ya Tsukamoto as “Mokichi”. Casting Director Liz Lewis should be commended for her work on this film. The cinematography by Rodrigo Prieto is stunning, as is the score by talented young composers Kathryn and Kim Allen Kluge.

If there is a lesson to be learned from this story it is this: When the lines between religious faith and politics become blurred, the result illustrates the concept that humans have the capacity to become more hideous than the basest animals on Earth.

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for six years. She also reported for CBS and ABC on shows like America's Most Wanted, Extra, and E! News.

Sunday will be her first time hosting a sobriety event.

“I am excited to be hosting this event, especially in Santa Monica and to have my work contribute to the event means the world to me. I am so thankful they support me, and this cause,” said Friel.

Friel began drinking at the age of 15, and began to increase her alcohol consumption over the years. Friel explains she was not only a social drinker but she also consumed dangerous drugs. She admits to being addicted to prescribed drugs, and partying whenever she got the chance.

“It was Labor Day weekend in 2009 that I got an intervention from friends and my husband at the time,” said Friel. “I knew I deserved more in my life, so I went to rehab.”

Friel entered rehab at the age of twenty-nine with a sobriety date of 09/09/09. She is going on eight years of being strong and sober and ultimately wants to be an example for others. Now making her sobriety public, she has received numerous messages from people asking for advice and requests for her to share her story.

Friel's upcoming brunch will raise money for the nonprofit organization, Shatterproof.

The organization helps families who are affected by addiction and is specifically dedicated to ending the stigma of addiction.

Shatterproof is known for their daring rappelling challenge fundraiser. The Shatterproof Challenge Rappelling Series has individuals and groups rappelling down the sides of buildings across America to raise awareness and money for treatment and recovery.

Recently Friel was asked to rappel down a building.

“Of course I was scared but that is what recovery is about. It's about being scared but still conquering the challenge,” said Friel.

Shatterproof provides families with resources for treatment and is a strong advocate for changes in policy at the federal and state level, according to their website.

“Thanks to Shatterproof's Create Your Own Fundraisers, we are able to utilize our supporters' creativity to help us in ending the stigma of addiction. An event like Courtney's, is a great example of the kind of fun and energizing fundraisers our supporters create,” said Gary Mendell, Founder, Chairman and CEO of Shatterproof. “We are very grateful for her contribution to Shatterproof through hosting this event.”

Sexy, Sober Sunday will take place Jan. 22 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Casa Del Mar, 1910 Ocean Way, Santa Monica. Visit www.SexySoberSunday.com to purchase tickets.

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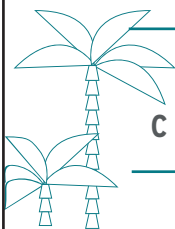
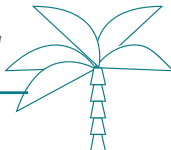
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Gardening and Community

By Talia Tinari

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The Passion Fruit Vine



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STRANGE FRUIT: Passion Fruit are native to South America but can be grown here.

"WHAT IS THAT?" IT'S A COMMON question heard from visitors to the Santa Monica Community Gardens. It could be about a towering stalk of collard greens or an artichoke blooming into what it wants to become; a beautiful purple flower. To non-gardeners, many vegetables are not recognizable outside of the supermarket. In the Main Street gardens, guests are usually commenting on the striking, almost prehistoric-looking flowers of the Passion Fruit vine (*passiflora edulis*). The flowers are two to three inches wide. The flower has five white petals, and above the petals thin, filament-like strands emanating from the center. They are dark purple towards the middle and white at the tips. At the very center there are five stamens (the male part of the flower containing the pollen).

Passion fruit is native to Brazil, Paraguay and northern Argentina. It eventually made its way to Australia and Hawaii, where it was grown commercially and used in fruit juice blends. There are two species, the purple passion fruit and the yellow passion fruit. The yellow can grow up to the size of a grapefruit and its exact origin is unknown. There are several varieties of the purple passion fruit; some are Blacknight, Edgehill, Purple Giant, and Kahuna. The leaves of the vine are a deep green, and three lobed. The vine is dense and beautiful, and makes a great privacy screen, but it is most striking when in bloom. It's a vigorous vine and will reach out its tendrils, competing with other plants and latching on to anything within reach.

In the plant world passion fruit is considered a 'modified berry' of the cucurbitaceae family. Squash, gourds and watermelon are also in this family. Passion fruit has a tough outer-rind like citrus (*hesperidium* family) but without segmented inner fruit. They are sub-tropical plants and need up to thirty-five inches of rainfall per year, so frequent, almost daily watering is necessary, especially in hot weather. If the vine is cut down, it will sprout again from the root. Passion fruit can be grown in containers and does well indoors. It prefers well-drained sandy, loam soil, rich in organic matter. It can be propagated by seed or by cuttings and will produce

fruit after about three years.

Several gardeners at the Main Street community gardens have passion fruit vines. Passion fruit is not a staple of the garden, like root vegetables and tomatoes, but it is fun to grow! I purchased mine from the Virginia Park farmer's market three years ago. I transplanted it twice. After the second replanting it withered and yellowed. It was a sad little stick! I fed it with fish-bone meal fertilizer (a lower nitrogen organic fertilizer) and with time and attention it began to thrive. My passion fruit now creates a beautiful shelter and habitat for monarch butterflies in their caterpillar and chrysalis phase, and casts shade on my raised bed; ideal for planting salad greens.

When the fruits (actually berries) develop from the fertilized flower (bees are the most common pollinators) they are green and the shape of a very small chicken egg. They grow to the size of a goose egg and darken to a deep burgundy- purple. When they fall from the vine, they are ready to be harvested. They can be opened right away, but may be very tart. I wait until the skin is puckered and cut them in half with a serrated knife. The skin is leathery-tough when freshly fallen from the vine but when they've sat a bit and puckered, the skin is desiccated and brittle. There is a white pith lining the berry and attached to it many small, membrane like seed sacks. The seeds are black and can be eaten.

I scoop out the golden-orange membrane, seeds, and juices and freeze them in ice cube trays for later use, or until I have as much passion fruit as I need for a recipe. If seeds are bothersome, the pulp can be passed through a fine mesh sieve, squeezing the pulp and juices through with a spoon leaving the seeds behind. The juice can be added to iced tea for an aromatic treat. I like to add the pulp, seeds and all, to Greek yogurt with a touch of raw honey. Passion fruit's exotic flavor works well in desserts. There are many recipes online to get you started. Experiment, try new things and have fun!

Want to learn more about the Santa Monica Community Gardens? Contact us at santamonicaroots@gmail.com and follow Santa Monica Roots on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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The Library Lowdown

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"Are you looking for a P.A.L. this New Year?"



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NEW FRIENDS: The Santa Monica Library supports other departments including the Santa Monica Animal Shelter.

DOES ONE OF YOUR NEW YEAR'S

resolutions include adopting a new pet? Are you confused about where to begin your search or about how to find the right pet? A visit to the Santa Monica Library website (smpl.org) could be a good place to start. Each month the library features an animal that is up for adoption at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter. The program, Library P.A.L.S., was launched in early 2016 with "Sugar" Caine, an adorable Pit Bull mix, as the first featured pet. Each month a new pet is hi-lighted. This past December's pet is a six-year old Cattle dog mix named "Lola" who loves to chase her tail and is seventy pounds of cuddly cuteness. She is still up for adoption and looking for her forever home. Lola's picture, bio and reading list (what, you didn't know dogs could read?) can be found on the library's main web page (smpl.org). The library's featured pet for January is Oliver, a one-year old male German Shepherd mix who loves to be active and show off the tricks he's learned.

Alejandro Mendoza, Santa Monica Animal Shelter Administrator, states that they are "dedicated to saving and improving the lives of pets through adoptions, encouraging community spay and neuter services, and humane education programs. Each year we help lost, abandoned and homeless animals find nurturing and forever homes" says Mendoza. Throughout last year the Shelter held education programs at a number of library branches to educate children and adults about how to take care of pets, find the right cuddly creature for their home, and teach the importance of spaying and neutering animals to help reduce the number of homeless pets.

In May, 2016, in honor of National Pet Week, the library held a donation drive benefiting the Santa Monica Animal Shelter. Collection bins were placed in all library locations and much needed supplies, such as new toys, unopened food, leashes, collars and new bedding, were then donated to the Shelter by the generous library public. If you would like to make a donation, drop off unopened food and new pet supplies at the Shelter during open hours (Tuesday –

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

If you are looking for a pet, the Santa Monica Shelter has many ways for you to explore the animals they have up for adoption. These include two websites: www.petharbor.com (for a list of pets in Santa Monica and Los Angeles County Shelters) and www.petfinder.com (for a list of more available pets). You can visit the Shelter to see the adoptable animals in person, with no appointment necessary. They are located at 1640 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405 (310-458-8595). Operating hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Animals at the Shelter include dogs (currently there are 12 up for adoption of all shapes and sizes), cats (only a few at the moment, the Spring is when they see their numbers increase) and rabbits. The cost to adopt a pet is between \$80 - \$150 depending on if the animal was previously spayed or neutered.

Are you an animal lover but are not quite ready to adopt a pet, or have made a resolution to volunteer in the community this year? The Shelter is currently seeking volunteers aged 18 and up, with a commitment to work eight hours per month. Tasks for volunteers include walking dogs, cleaning cages for dogs, rabbits and cats, as well as helping to train the shelter pets. Those interested in volunteering can contact volunteer coordinator, Kathy Rios, at the Shelter (310-458-8595) or stop by during open hours to pick up an application.

In January, the Montana Branch library is sponsoring a program called "Craft for a Cause". Teens in grades 6 and up can earn up to one hour of community service credit for making fleece toys and blankets for the animals at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter. The library is providing the materials, with in person registration at the program on January 31 at 4 p.m. Those teens who don't need community credit are welcome to stop by and join in the fun.

KAREN REITZ manages the Ocean Park Branch Library. She is often seen around town walking a Forte Rescue dog (farescue.org) named Sophie whose favorite past time is chasing squirrels and skateboards around the Ocean Park neighborhood.

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She said her parents are also huge supporters of classical music and her older sister pursued the flute.

Vinson said she played several instruments in her early years before finding the oboe.

"I picked it up at Lincoln and fell in love with the sound of it," she said.

With her instrument identified, she quickly decided that music would be a career and she said her middle-school career choice was to be a part of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

After graduating from Santa Monica High School in 2001, she attended the University of California, Santa Barbara, where she studied with Stuart Horne of the Los Angeles Opera. In 2005, she earned a bachelor's degree in music from the Manhattan School of Music in New York. She continued her education at the Manhattan School of Music, and earned a master's degree in orchestral performance in 2007. She performed with the New York City Opera, The Aeros Quintet, and the Philharmonic Orchestra of the Americas. She also held a residency at the 92nd Street Y's Music Unlocked Project and served as the associate oboe teacher for the Manhattan School of Music.

While she didn't land back in Los Angeles as her middle-school self had imagined, she did earn a position with one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious musical organizations.

According to military research, the Marine Band performed for Thomas Jefferson's inauguration on March 4, 1801. An accomplished musician himself, Jefferson recognized the unique relationship between the band and the Chief Executive and is credited with giving the Marine Band the title, "The President's Own."

The band is the oldest continuously active professional musical organization in the country and was founded in 1798. The group has performed for every U.S. President since John Adams and its mission is to provide music for the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The band recruits for new members through a competitive audition process. Anyone chosen to become a member enlists in the U.S. Marines where they are permanently assigned to the non-combat band.

Terry Sakow taught Vinson at Samohi and said her presence in the highest levels of professional music was exciting for him as a teacher.

"For me, it's a great honor that she's in the Marine Band," he said. "For a band director to have someone in arguably the finest band on the planet, it's a really big deal for me."

Sakow said it was particularly satisfying to see Vinson succeed as a product of the local education system and her work with the Band shows other local students that the Santa Monica music program can help propel students to great careers.

Sakow said he often uses recordings of the Marine Band as examples for current students and it can be inspirational to know how far local students can take their music education.

"The Marine Band is one of the more recognizable groups, especially in the band world," he said. "They are the example and it's neat now, I know that Tessa is in there. I can tell the kids the oboe player used to sit right there in that chair."

When the band performs at Trump's inauguration later this month, it will be the 55th inaugural appearance for the group. The Marine Band will provide music for the Inauguration swearing-in ceremony at the U.S.

Capitol, lead the second division of the parade down Pennsylvania Avenue, and perform at the Salute to the Armed Services Inaugural ball. "The President's Own" is the only musical unit to participate in all three events.

Vinson said controversy over performing for Trump isn't germane to the Marine Band for several reasons. All band members are active duty with the Marines. While they are not a combat unit, all performers are members of the armed services and their group fundamentally exists to perform for the President and the Commandant of the Marine Corps. All members are also professionals and Vinson said they take their duty seriously.

"I always give my whole heart to the music, no matter what it is we're playing," she said. "I'm always giving my all because that's my passion and that's been my passion since I was a child."

She said the band is composed of consummate professionals and she is proud to be a part of the institution.

"It's really, really cool," she said. "I get to be part of a lot of amazing events and see a lot of amazing people and see that through my music."

Vinson joined the band in late 2008. She played for a few months under then President Bush and has continued to play throughout Obama's term. She said holiday performances at the White House are a particular highlight.

"To be a part of all the receptions, it's great to be part of that," she said. "I was able to get a photo with president Obama during the final holiday reception with him. It was really great to be able to speak with him, that was an exceptional highlight."

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TONY

FROM PAGE 1

warmth, endless energy, wit and an enormous sense of humor.

The boy from south Santa Monica, Tony Todd, was the most recruited baseball and football star of his class at Samohi. Then in a senior year football game, he broke his ankle in two places. The trajectory of his life changed more than he even knew at the time. Healing took months – one cast, then another. His full scholarship to USC became history. He went to New Mexico State to help a friend get a scholarship, and played baseball. After graduation he returned home and then re-injured the same leg. He took a job with Parks & Recreation. One day he stopped by Santa Monica's Marine Park and saw a gathering of over 300 people. Curious to find out what was going on, he walked through the crowd and found Rob Reiner and Billy Crystal auditioning people for the movie Little Big League. There was disbelief when Tony told the producers he could play baseball. He went home, changed into his uniform, came back and "knocked it over the fence" several times. After several auditions at Castle Rock Entertainment to prove his acting skill, he was cast as "Mickey Scales". Since then Tony has worked steadily as an actor. He has done over 30 national commercials and appeared on film and TV, including 29 episodes of "Anger Management."

While pursuing his lucrative acting career, Tony coached baseball at Samohi, opting out of a salary. He wanted to mentor the young athletes for the love of it – it rounded out his life. When Tony found out that one of his ball players was unable to attend his prom due to financial difficulties, he pulled some strings, got him a "sold out"

ticket and arranged for car, corsage, everything. As the baseball program was having financial difficulties, Tony's previously mentioned best friend, now a major celebrity through his own successful acting career, helped him produce a fundraiser at Santa Monica's Moose Lodge where they raised \$85,000 for the team.

If you haven't guessed the identity of the other friend in this story, he needs no introduction. Charlie Sheen in 2006 secretly had Tony's 1966 Pontiac LeMans "pimped out" for the show "Overhaulin'." In June 2013, Tony surprised Charlie, who had left Samohi just before graduation, by presenting him with a high school diploma on the Jay Leno Show. In their relationship, Charlie provides the excitement, Tony the steadiness. Of their friendship Tony remarked, "I've been best man at all three of Charlie's weddings" ... that's obviously some needed consistency!

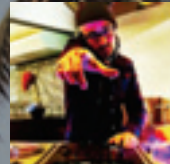
This week Charlie and Tony are making the rounds of the late night talk shows to pitch a movie they are both appearing in - Mad Families, which debuted Thursday on Sony Crackle. Charlie is a dad and Tony a park ranger in this madcap romp through the great outdoors where three families – one Caucasian, one Hispanic and one African American, are mistakenly booked for the same weekend at the same campsite. Laughs ensue from the chaos that results and in the end we see that there is more than enough room for everyone of any background to get along and have fun.

Mad Families can be found online at <http://www.crackle.com/mad-families>.

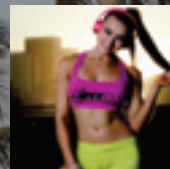
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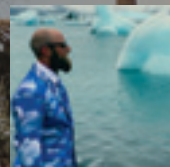
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SATURDAY – POOR TO FAIR – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Short period W swell fades, while small new WNW swell joins in. Minor SSW swell.

SUNDAY – POOR TO FAIR – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to waist high
More WNW swell shows during the day, plus sets late.

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 JANUARY 3, AT ABOUT 8:55 A.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service of a disturbance at 9th Street and Colorado Blvd. Officers arrived and determined the reporting party was involved in a traffic accident. The reporting party was riding a bicycle and collided with a vehicle. Information was gathered to complete a traffic accident and the reporting party/subject was very agitated as he spoke to officers. The subject rode off on his bicycle and committed several violations endangering himself and others. When the subject refused to stop, officers detained the subject and attempted to issue him a citation for the violation. The subject refused to sign the citation and requested to be taken to jail. Derrick Shawn Goodson, 52, was arrested for a red-light violation and unsafe operation of a bicycle. Bail was set at \$100.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 271 calls for service on Jan 12.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE
CALLS CHOSEN BY THE
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Encampment 500 block of Santa Monica Pier 1:48 a.m.
Encampment 600 block of Kensington 3:17 a.m.
Hit and run 4th/Wilshire 6:34 a.m.
Fight 5th/Broadway 7:49 a.m.
Grand theft auto 2300 block of 14th 8:27 a.m.
Traffic collision 11th/Ocean Park 9:08 a.m.
Hit and run 2000 block of Santa Monica 9:26 a.m.
Battery 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 9:45 a.m.
Traffic collision 1600 block of 9th 10:02 a.m.
Burglary 2600 block of 6th 10:22 a.m.
Petty theft 900 block of 10th 11:04 a.m.
Grand theft 1000 block of 3rd 11:26 a.m.
Burglary 2700 block of Neilson 11:49 a.m.
Silent robbery alarm 200 block of Pico 11:59 a.m.
Auto burglary 1700 block of Montana 12:01 p.m.
Vandalism 2000 block of Broadway 12:23 p.m.
Hit and run 600 block of Pacific 12:46 p.m.
Burglary 800 block of Broadway 12:47 p.m.

Hit and run 600 block of Pacific 12:50 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 1:14 p.m.
Petty theft 1100 block of Ashland 1:36 p.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block of 6th 1:37 p.m.
Elder abuse 2100 block of Arizona 2:00 p.m.
Grand theft 1000 block of 3rd 2:29 p.m.
Traffic collision 2000 block of Lincoln 2:37 p.m.
Vandalism 1400 block of Franklin 2:55 p.m.
Hit and run 7th/Alta 3:23 p.m.
Encampment 1600 block of Ocean 3:24 p.m.
Traffic collision Euclid/Pico 4:02 p.m.
Sexual assault 3rd street prom/Wilshire 4:40 p.m.
Person down 500 block of Broadway 5:07 p.m.
Identity theft 200 block of Broadway 5:11 p.m.
Fight 800 block of Montana 5:39 p.m.
Speeding 23rd/Pico 6:09 p.m.
Grand theft 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 7:20 p.m.
Encampment 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 8:18 p.m.
Fight 300 block of Wilshire 8:18 p.m.
Vandalism 500 block of Alta 9:00 p.m.
Speeding 20th/Ocean Park 9:16 p.m.
Overdose 1100 block of 2nd 9:32 p.m.
Speeding 2nd/Colorado 9:41 p.m.
Petty theft 2400 block of 20th 9:51 p.m.
Prowler 1800 block of 20th 10:42 p.m.
Petty theft 1500 block of 2nd 10:53 p.m.
Drunk driving investigation 1400 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 11:06 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 44 calls for service on Jan. 12.

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CALLS CHOSEN BY THE
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EMS 2900 block of Main 1:29 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of Montana 6:29 a.m.
EMS of 4th/Wilshire 6:34 a.m.
Public assist 600 block of Marguerita 7:20 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 7:42 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 8:37 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Ocean Park 8:57 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 2nd 9:40 a.m.
EMS 100 block of Wilshire 10:02 a.m.
EMS 600 block of Palisades 10:48 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of Santa Monica 11:16 a.m.
Assist LAFD 100 block of Lincoln 11:45 a.m.
EMS 2100 block of Wilshire 12:24 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 4th 1:59 p.m.
EMS 700 block of Broadway 2:14 p.m.
Vehicle into a structure 2000 block of Lincoln 2:39 p.m.
EMS of 7th/Broadway 2:42 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 16th 2:44 p.m.

EMS 1700 block of Ocean 2:49 p.m.
EMS 700 block of Marine 2:50 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 5th 2:59 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Ocean 3:08 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of 4th 3:31 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk 3:52 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block of Ocean 4:01 p.m.
EMS of Euclid/Pico 4:12 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Santa Monica 4:41 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of 18th 4:58 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Broadway 5:07 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Montana 5:46 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2300 block of Pier 5:49 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of Princeton 6:24 p.m.
Elevator rescue 2700 block of Wilshire 6:31 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 11th 6:33 p.m.
EMS 2800 block of Ocean Front Walk 7:10 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 9th 7:13 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Colorado 7:26 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Stanford 7:47 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of 4th 7:50 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Olympic 9:08 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 2nd 9:31 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 10:28 p.m.

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2. a game in which one person or side must find a rhyme to a word or a line of verse given by another.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Sum Body ■ 10 diseases or conditions science has created in mice to better study the human version

1. Gonorrhea
2. Alzheimer's disease
3. Measles
4. HIV
5. Acne
6. Obsessive-compulsive disorder
7. Alcoholism
8. Huntington's disease
9. Schizophrenia
10. Autism

Last Words

■ "Is it not meningitis?" -- American author Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888). Alcott was chronically ill and took a turn for the worse after visiting her father. She suspected meningitis, but, in fact, likely died of mercury poisoning from an earlier treatment for typhoid fever.

MYSTERY REVEALED!

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Jennifer Green correctly identified the mystery photo as part of the history display at the Annenberg Beach House. She wins a prize from the Daily Press.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Lars G. Doubleday
Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS**
- 1 News crawl staple
9 Devil-may-care
15 Ryan's *Sleepless in Seattle* pal
16 Pay-one-price, at carnivals
17 Toxic climber
18 Certain sma' bairn
19 Key to some fast exits
20 Campaigns far and wide
22 Word from the Greek for "hearth"
23 Kind of bowl
25 Frequent reality-show plot line
27 "... __ land and ocean without rest": Milton
28 Docent's directive
32 Genesis 4 name
35 German dessert named for its "tree-ring" interior
37 Ends of tubas
39 Dynamism
40 Reminiscent of caviar
41 Choppers' achievements
44 *Rareza del desierto*
45 Crowd inspirations
46 Champion recognition org.
48 What Indonesia rejoined in 2016
49 DNA, essentially
53 "Su-u-u-re"
56 Font named for its forwardness
58 Extraction candidate

- 59 Godzilla film regular
61 Minimally partitioned
63 Fantastic
64 Tops in zip
65 Shepherds
66 Group communicating impulses
- DOWN**
- 1 Mr. and Mrs. Hockey
2 Person expressing praise
3 Maria Callas signature role
4 Cartoon Network sister channel
5 Easy-on outfit
6 Rattle
7 New York city in Vonnegut novels
8 Metaphor for reticence

- 9 Ties-to-be, perhaps
10 Hand-drawn product
11 Beneficiary of ill-gotten gains
12 With little consideration
13 Alsace/Lorraine separator
14 Literary villain from Soho
21 Nudge, maybe
24 They have very short sleeves
26 Make hash of
28 Fortifies
29 Democratic opponent of yore
30 Yelp link
31 Soundtrack composer for the BBC's *The Celts*
32 Sgt. or PFC
33 Biter in Andy's silkscreen *The Kiss*

- 34 It shows safety videos with Arabic subtitles
36 Quick look
38 Turntable annoyance
42 Farm crossing
43 Inaugurated
47 Early-season 2015 hurricane
49 Specimen, slangily
50 Term popularized by le Carré
51 Get the word out?
52 Apparel damage
53 Luau ovens
54 Dog-tag shape
55 *Exister* synonym
57 Scrap
60 Fair-weather friend
62 Start to squeak

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 14)

Cosmic boldness will have you making more money and taking more chances in the first three months of the year. You'll see how shrinking wasn't serving you. In May, your wishes will be the wishes of others, and the collective energy will push things up, over and out. New living arrangements will help your work in July. Leo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 22, 28, 5 and 9.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Everyone makes mistakes. You're apt to forgive and forget when the mistake is someone else's. Forgive yourself, too, so that you can go back to believing wholeheartedly in your own goodness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Even though sacrificing much and working very hard isn't a cakewalk, the one who makes you work harder will, oddly enough, be your hero. You don't know what's inside you until you open it up and put it to the test.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

When you have a flair for something, your time yields more potent results. Invest yourself there! You might make colleagues angry and jealous at first, but they will get over it in time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Most of the armors we build around ourselves are not truly hard and impenetrable. Instead they are like decorated parchment paper, easily poked through for the person with such an intention.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Stop judging yourself in terms of being good or bad at something. Your innate talent is beside the point. The thing to focus on is progress. Figure out how to improve. That's what's important.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

If you haven't achieved to the level you think you're capable of, these are the days you'll push yourself. How can you give, love, extend a little more? You'll figure it out and execute.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Maximize the input from your team. It's no small thing to have people around you who believe in you and support you. Also, you'll learn today that the one who is on your side is (SET ITAL) really, really (END ITAL) on your side.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

When you really like someone you get jealous of anyone who's ever had a piece of that person's heart. Of course, if you keep going along these lines, it's going to be an exhausting journey. Feel free to stop anytime.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

It's not going to be fun if you're too worried about what other people think. It's good, however, to know (SET ITAL) how (END ITAL) other people think. That will help you create a logical and comfortable flow to interactions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

This isn't a thing about timing. It's real, and it would continue to be real in any time frame. You love, and you are loved. You give fun communication, and you get it back. What it's really saying: You love and you are loved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

The giddiness you're experiencing might remind you of something that visited your stomach in a classroom when the test was being passed out, or when that certain very attractive someone was strolling by.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

The passion is there. It's alive. It's in you. The work doesn't seem to be channeling it, and that's where you have to push yourself. You know how to do this. Just do it.

Mirrors and the Capricorn Sun

Of course the reflection you see in the mirror is not you. You're the person looking into the mirror, after all. Does it please you to know that very few animals besides humans have passed the "mirror test" that proves self-awareness? The solar journey in the weeks to come will ask you to pass it in a few different ways...

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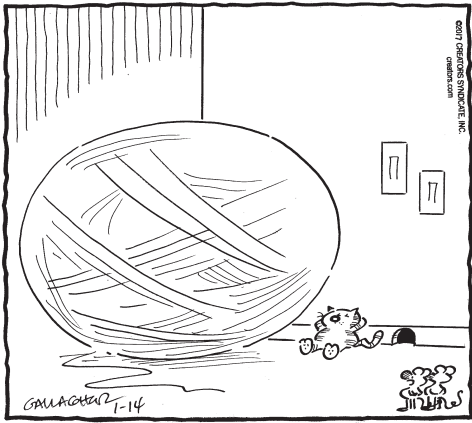
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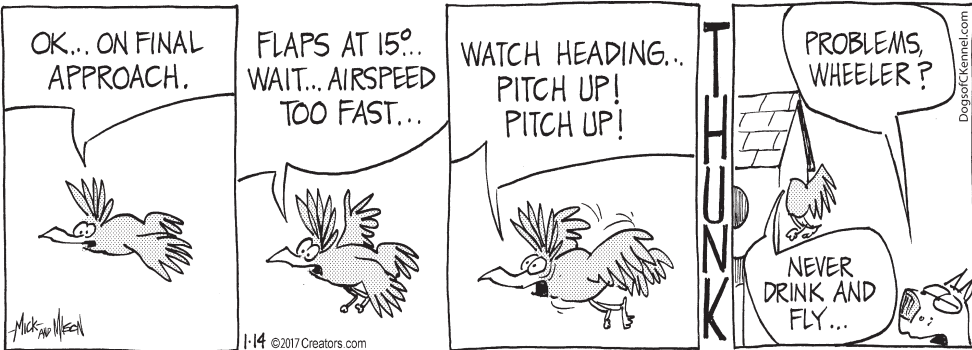
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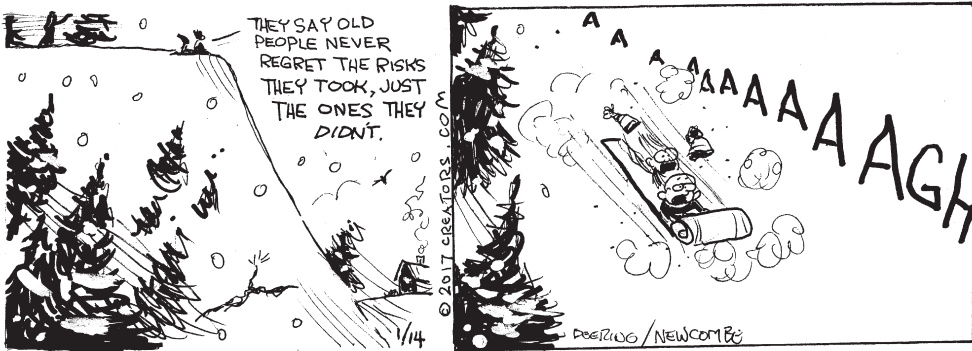
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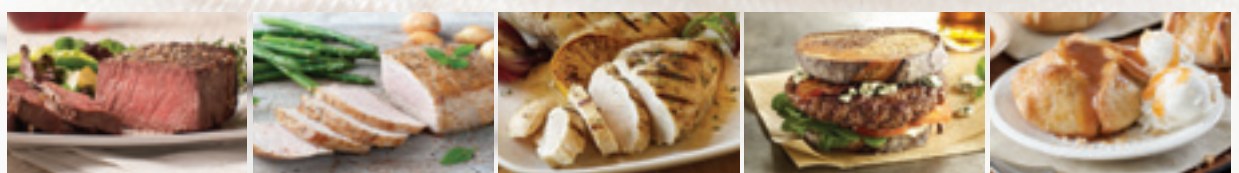
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