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New Santa Monica Mayor attends National Conference

BY KATE CAGLE
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Santa Monica's mayor is almost always the new guy at the annual US Conference of Mayors in Washington, D.C. While some city leaders across the country may serve for decades, Santa Monica's City Council rotates the mostly ceremonial title of "mayor" among themselves every year or two, meaning when he or she steps into the Capital Hilton Hotel for the yearly meeting, they are looking at the event with fresh eyes.

For newly appointed Mayor Ted Winterer, he mostly liked what he saw.

"We are all taking the position that we are going to do our utmost to do what we want to do and if need be, we will dig in our heels," Winterer said in a phone interview once he was back in Santa Monica (and back at his nine to five day job as a real estate marketer).

This year's US Conference of Mayors took place just days before the inauguration of President Donald Trump. Winterer says it's an uneasy time for mayors, regardless of political party.

"It will be challenging with the reduction of federal funding and preemption of what we want to do," Winterer said of the current administration.

In recent years, Santa Monica mayors have shaken hands with President Barack Obama and attended his speeches while in Washington. For Winterer's first

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Proposal would establish California as separate nation

Associated Press

Another attempt is underway to establish California as a separate nation.

Election officials announced Thursday that a proposal has been submitted to the Secretary of State's Office that would ask voters to repeal part of the state constitution that declares California an inseparable part of the United States.

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Break a sweat with Cardio Barre or Pilates Place

MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

In a fitness-focused city like Santa Monica, there are workout options that cater to any preference and need. With several studios located inside city limits, both barre and Pilates classes offer exercise options that cater to gym-goers who want something outside the traditional treadmill/bench-press environment.

When people make a fitness

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, January 28

Beach=Culture Artist Talk

Join organizers for an artists' talk about the current exhibition, Los Angeles: Detailed, moderated by educator, blogger, curator, writer, and fellow artist Aline Smithson. Join the photographers featured in the current exhibition, as each reflects on their individual work. 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/beachculture

The Abdution from the Seraglio: an LA Opera Multimedia talk

LA Opera community educators provide an entertaining and informative talk on this opera that's been updated to the Roaring Twenties. This riotous staging marries the brilliance of Mozart's comic gem with the flair of a classic Hollywood comedy. En route from Istanbul to Paris, two beautiful damsels in distress are held captive aboard the luxurious Orient Express by a notorious Ottoman royal. It's up to their faithful lovers to rescue them before it's too late! Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate the History of Ocean Park

In celebration of the one-year anniversary of the Santa Monica Conservancy's Preservation Resource Center, local historian Richard Orton talks about the colorful history of the Ocean Park Neighborhood. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Fun-a-Day group check-ins and making session

Every day in January, make a commitment to make art! A painting, a song, a photo, a poem, an illustrated word, a postcard, a dance, a drawing, a painted rock, a story, a melody, a video, a needlework, a quilt square, a sculpture or more! Amy Bauer of DreamEco Crafts leads our Fun-a-Day group this year. Join folks around the country who are making January their Fun-A-Day month! 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/56321 or call (310) 458-2239.

Odd Market

Odd Market is a family event featuring Food Trucks, Music, about 70 artists, makers, DIY and crafters, plus a Rock Climbing wall. Free on the Santa Monica Pier. Visit www.theoddmarket.com for more information.

Sunday, January 29

Authors On Architecture: Ken Breisch On The Los Angeles Central Library

USC professor Ken Breisch discusses his new book The Los Angeles Central Library: Building an Architectural Icon, 1872-1933. The construction of the Central Library marked the evolution of the Los Angeles public library system from an elite organization ensconced in two downtown rooms into one of the largest public library systems in the United States. Co-sponsored by the Society of Architectural Historians/Southern California Chapter. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 – 3:30 p.m.

A Watercolor Journey with Timothy Kitz

Drop-in participation is available for $30 + $5 cash material fee. Please call (310) 458-2239 to confirm drop-in availability if you are not bringing your own rig. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/56311 or email camera@smgov.net. 1450 Ocean, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Monday, January 30

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to a pajama story time and have them stay for a night of fun in the library! (One stuffed animal per child.) Space is limited. Sign-up at the library. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 – 6:45 p.m.

Maker Mondays

A space to create STEAM projects at Virginia Avenue Park's Teen Center Maker Space! Bring your ideas and use our materials (and Mac Lab) to create. Space is limited and on first-arrival basis. Presented in collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 4 – 6 p.m.

Yoga

All levels. Drop in for $15/class or sign up for series. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 9 – 10 a.m.

Tuesday, January 31

Beach=Culture Poetry Reading

Poetry and the Art of Listening, an evening of readings and discussion with Billy Burgos, Teresa Mei Chuc, and Daniel Romo. Moderated by Dinah Berland. Join Beach House writer-in-residence Dinah Berland and featured guests on the theme of 'how poetry can spark empathy across difference.' Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 6:30 – 8 p.m. http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/beachculture.

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FITNESS

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based New Year's resolution, they are often focused on the physical improvements they want to make but for some gym operators, getting the body in shape is a tool for improving the mind.

Cardio Barre, Santa Monica (3009 Lincoln Blvd.) has been in business for four years and over 300 members are continually attending the Santa Monica studio. Owner Luaren Faretta said she opened this studio because she ultimately wanted to improve happiness within herself and in others.

"The mission of each class is for every person to walk out of the studio with a positive mindset," she said.

Faretta was not a trainer, life coach or even a business owner, just a woman who wanted to grow and improve her lifestyle.

"We are unique in which we focus first on the inner transformations. To improve thought patterns, self-love and finding the discipline to create healthy daily habits. This naturally leads to the physical change," said Faretta. "We hope by building this up in Cardio Barre that they too will go out into the community and spread the same positive influence."

Barre workouts are based on classic ballet techniques. The classes utilize a set of parallel poles mounted horizontally along the wall known as a ballet barre.

Cardio Barre is a high energy and no impact exercise class that combines barre work and lightweights with continual fat burning motion. Central to the workouts are toning and resistance exercise for the legs, torso and arms to sculpt muscles.

Faretta said the fitness studio is a place where members can enjoy working out and be surrounded by a supportive family.

"It is very important to us that we continue our wellness journey together every day of the year," said Vanessa Van Overmeer, Head of Sales/Operation. "We want everyone to jump on in when they are ready to commit to themselves and make a difference in their lives."

The studio offers Barre 35, a thirty-five-minute version of the Cardio Barre class offering the highest level of cardio and intensity. The fast-paced workout will give you a hardcore, full body intensive workout.

The studio also offers Floor Barre sculpt, a technique in ballet training that takes the basic ballet barre training from the standing position to the floor. Floor Barre Sculpt enables you to strengthen joints and muscles, correct alignment, release tension, and prevent and rehabilitate injuries.

At the end of the day these exercises are meant to lengthen and strengthen your muscles, as you are burning fat.

Now if barre workouts aren't for you, but you're still interested in the long, lean result then maybe Pilates is the place to try another type of fat burning workout.

Pilates was created in the 1920's by the physical trainer Joseph Pilates and was created for the purpose of rehabilitation. Some of the first people treated by Pilates were soldiers returning from war, to strengthen their bodies and heal their aches and pains.

Santa Monica has many Pilate's studios. Pilates Place (1506 Montana Ave.), is celebrating their 10th anniversary. Owners Sarah Leifer and Carrie Jacobsen explain that Pilates is a form of resistance training, which strengthens the muscles while lengthening them. Every movement begins from the core, with the idea that your core is your powerhouse.

The core is defined as the muscles of the stomach, lower back and hips. Working the core muscles often improves balance and body control as much as it impacts weight loss.

"The apparatus uses springs, not weights, as resistance making it safe on the joints. Every Pilates lesson involves whole body movement, balanced muscle development, concentration, control, centering, precision, rhythm, and proper breathing," said Leifer.

Pilates works on strength but also flexibility, coordination, proper posture, integration of mind and body, self-awareness and self-confidence.

"Every Pilates lesson involves whole body movement, balanced muscle development, concentration, control, centering, rhythm and proper breathing," said Jacobsen.

Leifer and Jacobsen said, "At our studio we have clients that range from 16 years old to 94 years old. Everybody can do it, no matter what shape or size."

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PROPOSAL

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If the proposal qualifies for the ballot and is approved by voters, it could be a step to a future vote on whether California should break away from the U.S.

Secretary of State Alex Padilla said the group behind the proposal, Yes California Independence Campaign, was cleared to begin attempting to collect nearly 600,000 voter signatures needed to place the plan on the ballot.

Similar attempts to establish California as a nation, or break it into multiple states, have failed.

The election of President Donald Trump in November rekindled talk of California seceding from the union. The proposal makes no mention of Trump, who was trounced by Hillary Clinton in California by more than 4 million votes.

The proposed constitutional amendment, titled California Nationhood, would also ask voters to repeal language that states the U.S. Constitution is the supreme law. If approved, it calls for scheduling a vote in 2019 to ask voters, "Should California become a free, sovereign and independent country?"

Threats to secede from the United States have been a part of American politics almost since the nation was founded. The most serious attempt came before and during the Civil War, when 11 Southern states left to form the Confederacy.

Another hurdle would be the U.S. Constitution, which does not provide for state secession.

The campaign must submit the valid voter signatures by July 25 to qualify for the November 2018 ballot.

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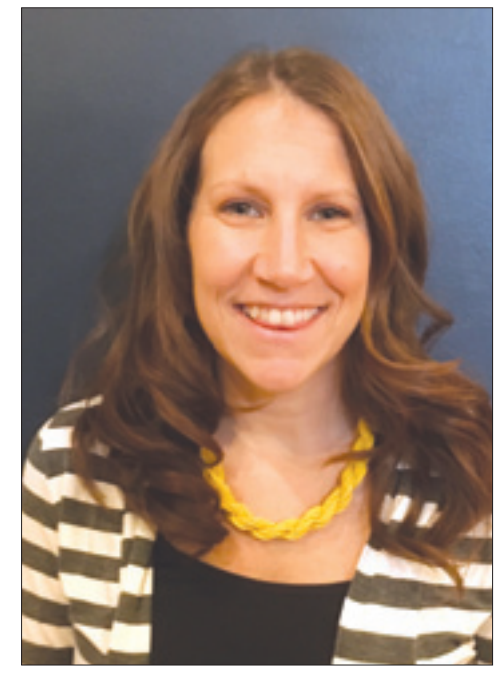
Educator Spotlight

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MAUCK

Rachel Mauck, Literacy Coach at Grant Elementary says, "Two brains are better than one," in her position where she co-plans and co-teaches with other educators. This is her 13th year in education and her 6th year in SMMUSD, and she is thankful to return to the Grant community. "There is nothing like it," she says. Previously, she taught both 4th and 5th grades and her career took her to San Bernardino and Madison, WI.

She is inspired by Martin Luther King Jr's words, "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education," and finds "Nothing is more rewarding than teaching groups of students to think for themselves and motivating them to find the love of reading."

MAUCK SPEAKS

I have known I wanted to become a teacher for as long as I can remember. My passion lies in differentiating learning to challenge all students. It is beyond rewarding to watch the growth of my students each year both socially and emotionally.

Dr. Kaplan and Dr. Manzone have inspired me to elevate the rigor in each and every lesson I teach. Not only do they model and promote teaching all students to think critically but they have taught me tools to allow my students to make choices, which increases engagement. I have always wanted to give the students more educational choices, but through their guidance and leadership my dream has become a reality.

The students at Grant Elementary are the reason that we all work tirelessly each day. The dedicated teachers that I work alongside inspire me to problem solve, research and collaborate as PLCs to meet the needs of all learners.

As both a coach and an educator my hope is that I am teaching my students how to problem solve, think critically, justify and communicate their thinking to prepare them for the future. I know I have succeeded when they are independent thinkers who make both our community and world a better place to be.

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Lions finish strong

THE SANTA MONICA LIONS FINISHED off 2016 participating in a number of community projects. We rang the bell for the Salvation Army at the Pavilion's on Montana, which combined with money raised at our holiday concert, allowed us to donate $2,000 to the work the Salvation Army does. As a member of the Santa Monica Service Alliance (SMSCA), we joined more than 25 local nonprofits raising funds at the SMSCA Holiday Boutique at the SM Bay Women's Club (another member of the SMSCA). Shoppers spent several hours enjoying mimosas and hot apple cider as they learned about, and made donations to, the many remarkable organizations that provide much needed services to our community. The event brought in more than $6,000 for the participating organizations.

We are pleased to announce a new member, George Briggs, who attends Santa Monica College and is a manager at Staples. George has always been interested in serving others; in fact he had just completed his tour of duty in the US Army. When he decided he wanted to find a way to give back, now that he was home, his father suggested joining the Santa Monica Lions Club. As it turns out he is continuing a family tradition as his father and stepmother are members of the Fil-Am Lions Club.

This month the Santa Monica Lions were please to present the Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards to five Santa Monica students. At a Town Hall meeting at New Roads School we were able to present gold awards for 100 hours of community service over the past year to three students, Michael Mazumder, Sophia Chertock, Alyssa Habschmidt and the silver award for 50 hours of community service to Emily Tate Pfeuffer Bunch. It was a great experience to see how happy their fellow students were for the recipients. A student from Santa Monica High School, William Wisen, also completed 100 hours of community service and received the gold Lions Young Leaders in Service Award. If you know any student that has completed 50-100 of community service in the past 12 months, please check with your school counselor for an application, or contact us at santamonicalion@gmail.com. The next award deadline is May 1st.

As always, if giving back to the community was one of your New Year's resolutions, the Lions are here to help. You are welcome to become a member of the SM Lions, or just join us for one of our many service projects for fundraising events throughout the year. For more information contact **SUSAN** at 310-442-9513 or santamonicalion@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/smlions.



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By Lisa Steele — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Affordable care and addiction

The CLARE Foundation is a nonprofit organization committed to providing affordable, compassionate, and comprehensive substance use disorder treatment and health services located in Santa Monica, CA serving Los Angeles County.

We are undoubtedly in changing times. The uncertainty captured in a recent VICE article highlights some of the deep concerns of many individuals around the country about what will happen to their access to healthcare in coming months. Regardless of anyone's opinions around how to or how not to change the healthcare system, with change is the need to evaluate our collective conscience around how we are caring for the most vulnerable among us.

The debate on healthcare in the United States is one forum where we see the clash of competing voices, namely how we ought to care for the most vulnerable members of our communities. In recent years, the discussion has become increasingly focused on the concept of "access to care", which was a key cornerstone of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Regardless of anyone's position on the ACA, it is undisputable that its implementation raised important questions around what it means to truly have access to high quality health services.

The existence of a healthcare system is distinct from having access to care. Just because there is a healthcare system does not automatically mean that all individuals are able to receive the care they need. This is a beginning point of discussion as to why access to care is so critically important to individuals suffering from substance use disorders (SUDs) – a population historically excluded from access to comprehensive health services through health insurance. This lack of access to care has still deeper, more pronounced effects on populations who are medically-underserved, such as low-income and homeless populations, making it an issue of health equity.

Addiction is a national crisis. With over 20 million Americans suffering from a substance use disorder (SUD), the need for effective, compassionate recovery services for addiction is greater than ever. National attention has been drawn to this issue, along with the need to force a cultural change in how the public perceives addiction – to move away from the long-standing belief that it is the symptom of moral failing and identify it as a chronic disease of the brain that requires medical treatment. In a report issued on November 17, 2016 by the U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy featured in the November 2016 Huffington Post article, addiction is described as, "…a chronic disease of the brain" and must be treated, "…the way we would any other chronic illness: with skill, with compassion, and with urgency". Just like hypertension or diabetes, treatment needs to be ongoing, not episodic. We do not provide a lifetime of medication to patients with these disorders and find patients suddenly living disorder-free lives. Treatment for addiction, like any other serious chronic health condition,

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CONFERENCE

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conference, the keynote speaker was then Vice-President Elect Mike Pence.

"The president elect and I are determined to forge strong partnerships between the Federal Government and cities of this country," Pence told the group of mayors. "We both believe you have some of the most important jobs in public service."

But while parts of his message were comforting, the vice president underscored his commitment to local challenges by quoting Henry David Thoreau: "The government that governs least governs best."

"I think that the common recognition was the next four years are going to be very challenging for cities," Winterer said. "The president has presented a very dystopian view of what goes in in our urban centers. The reality is that cities have been a major component of GDP growth for a number of years."

At the conference, Winterer attended sessions on the economy, job growth, and technology. He noted a particularly interesting session on autonomous vehicles from a representative from Ford promising driverless cars will reduce traffic and eliminate the need for parking garages. Another session held by a city planner suggested the very same technology could be a disaster by cities, taking commuters off public transportation and back into individual cars.

"I would say it was informative and at times inspirational," Winterer said, adding that the diversity of mayors appeared to accurately reflect America. While they had differences, most mayors are dealing with housing shortages, mobility problems and homelessness.

"These are problems that transcend all political parties," Winterer said.

However, it does appear progressive cities that wish to combat climate change or protect immigrants from deportation may face backlash from the president. Just days after the conference, Trump signed an executive order to strip federal funding for so-called sanctuary cities, where local law enforcement officers do not arrest or detain immigrants for living in the U.S. illegally.

Santa Monica is not a sanctuary city.

Winterer met with a group of mayors committed to fighting climate change through local policies. He came back home ready to roll up his sleeves and push sustainability projects and initiatives.

As for public works projects, they may actually get a boost from the Federal Government. During his keynote address, Vice President Pence said President Trump had a message for the group of mayors:

"Tell them we're going to do an infrastructure bill and it's going to be big," Pence said.

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needs consistent treatment.

Treatment for addiction is health access and equity issue. Low-income and medically-underserved individuals are most at-risk of being completely disconnected from substance abuse treatment options. In 2012, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration reported that 90% of the 23 million individuals, 12 and older, suffering from SUDs did not receive treatment. Beyond a "disease of the brain", it was also reported that untreated SUDs were associated with significantly elevated risks for developing co-occurring and chronic conditions such as type 2 diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hypertension, depression, anxiety disorders, various cancers, and major psychosis. Lack of access to health services, including those providing treatment for substance abuse disorders that increase risk factors for a host of chronic health conditions, increases health disparities across historically disadvantaged and underserved populations, which is why access to care for SUDs needs to remain a priority within healthcare. It is estimated that people who suffer with SUDs and mental health problems die 20 years younger than those unaffected by these disorders.

Amidst polarized views on healthcare system reform, the discussion around healthcare system reform should include the gains the recovery industry has made since the ACA came into effect. The ACA elevated our healthcare system in the United States to recognize SUDs treatment as a fundamental right that was listed as one of the "ten essential health benefits", making it a required benefit under all ACA-compliant health insurance plans. It is also important to be reminded that the 21st Century Cures Act signed as a part of the ACA that addressed opioid addiction as a serious health issue won bipartisan support in Congress, which led to the allocation of federal resources to combat SUDs. The question remains: what will happen to this forward momentum if the ACA is repealed?

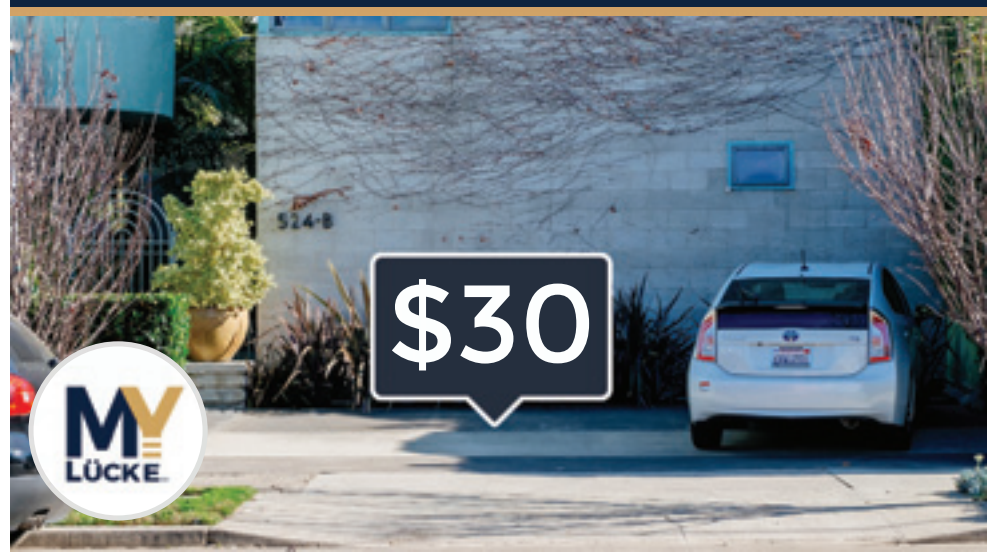
Many recovery service providers like the CLARE Foundation fear more loss of lives if the ACA is repealed. Our hope is that regardless of the changes that come, that our legislators will continue to hold an uncompromised commitment to preserving, improving, and expanding access to care for SUDs. We are committed to working alongside our partners in advocating for more support for effective and affordable treatment options to ensure that all individuals have access to the life-saving care they need.

Saving lives through recovery since 1970, CLARE Foundation is a nonprofit organization providing effective and compassionate treatment, recovery, and prevention services for alcoholism and substance abuse to individuals, families, and the community. For more information, to seek help, or to support CLARE, please visit www.CLAREfoundation.org.

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SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
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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 JANUARY 21, AT ABOUT 8:10 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at the Apple Store – 1415 3rd Street Promenade regarding a subject fighting with the store's Loss Prevention staff. The suspect was placed in handcuffs when officers arrived. Officers spoke with the Loss Prevention Staff. Loss Prevention observed the suspect select a pair of headphones and place them in a bag. The suspect selected auxiliary merchandise and paid for them. The suspect exited the store without paying for the headphones. As the suspect exited the store, Loss Prevention staff confronted the suspect. The suspect became argumentative and tried to flee. A struggle ensued between the two. Additional employees assisted in restraining the suspect and taking the suspect into custody. The suspect was taken into custody by SMPD Officers without incident. Additional stolen merchandise from other retail outlets was recovered.
Kirill Abashin, 32, from Culver City was arrested for receiving stolen property and possession of burglary tools. Bail was set at $50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 297 calls for service on Jan. 26.

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

Person down 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 5:24 a.m.
Encampment 1600 block of Ocean 6:36 a.m.
Auto burglary 800 block of 18th 6:54 a.m.
Identity theft 1200 block of 12th 8:00 a.m.
Hit and run Main/Pacific 8:04 a.m.
Hit and run 1200 block of 14th 8:08 a.m.
Burglary 2200 block of 29th 8:17 a.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block of Franklin 8:33 a.m.
Vandalism 2200 block of 22nd 8:35 a.m.
Assault 2300 block of Santa Monica 8:49 a.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 2300 block of Santa Monica 9:17 a.m.
Traffic collision Neilson/Marine 9:51 a.m.
Burglary 1600 block of 9th 9:55 a.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block of Franklin 10:00 a.m.
Strongarm robbery Lincoln & Washington, 10:03 a.m.
Petty theft 2500 block of Wilshire 10:04 a.m.
Hit and run 1100 block of Bay 10:22 a.m.
Hit and run 900 block of 4th 10:26 a.m.
Battery 1100 block of Wilshire 10:37 a.m.
Person down Main/Marine 10:39 a.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/Santa Monica 11:25 a.m.
Petty theft 100 block of Santa Monica Pl 11:43 a.m.
Burglary 2900 block of 31st 12:07 p.m.
Battery 1400 block of 16th 12:31 p.m.
Petty theft 3000 block of Wilshire 12:41 p.m.
Burglary 200 block of Santa Monica 12:43 p.m.
Bike theft 2500 block of Pico 12:58 p.m.
Person down 1400 block of Wilshire 12:58 p.m.
Person down 17th/Wilshire 1:02 p.m.
Identity theft 2200 block of La Mesa 1:11 p.m.
Auto burglary 800 block of 18th 1:22 p.m.
Person with a gun 2300 block of 4th 1:28 p.m.
Battery 2900 block of 31st 1:33 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Colorado 1:36 p.m.
Traffic collision 1100 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 1:36 p.m.
Vandalism 4th/Santa Monica 1:59 p.m.
Indecent exposure Lincoln/Pearl 2:09 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block of 2nd 2:59 p.m.
Hit and run 300 block of Pico 3:39 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 1300 block of Wilshire 4:01 p.m.
Traffic collision 9th/Michigan 4:45 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 200 block of Santa Monica 4:47 p.m.
Grand theft 600 block of Santa Monica 4:58 p.m.
Hit and run 1500 block of Yale 5:51 p.m.
Speeding Lincoln/Arizona 5:56 p.m.
Encampment 1300 block of Wilshire 6:51 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1600 block of Santa Monica 7:11 p.m.
Hit and run 2100 block of Ocean 8:03 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 55 calls for service on Jan. 26.

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

Assist LAFD 600 block of flower 12:23 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 12:39 a.m.
Miscellaneous outside fire 2900 block of Wilshire 12:44 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1000 block of Hill 1:57 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 6th 3:14 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 3:40 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 16th 4:29 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Carlyle 4:36 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 5:26 a.m.
EMS of 4th/Santa Monica 6:18 a.m.
EMS 3400 block of Pearl 8:02 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 10th 9:20 a.m.
EMS Neilson/Marine 9:54 a.m.
EMS 700 block of Pico 10:11 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 2nd 10:14 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Santa Monica 10:35 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 16th 10:41 a.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 17th/Wilshire 10:54 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 10:57 a.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 1200 block of 16th 11:01 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 11:08 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Expo Line 11:14 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2400 block of Virginia 11:45 a.m.
Usar response 1300 block of Colorado 11:50 a.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 12:17 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Expo Line 12:26 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 12:36 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Wilshire 12:59 p.m.
EMS of 17th st/Wilshire 1:01 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 6th 1:04 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 10th 1:06 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of Wilshire 1:30 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 1:37 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of Santa Monica 1:53 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Colorado 2:24 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of Wilshire 2:31 p.m.
EMS 900 block of 7th 3:46 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 1/25
18 28 62 66 68
Power#: 22
Jackpot: 187M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 1/24
8 42 54 63 67
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 188M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 1/25
9 13 27 29 33
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 7M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 1/26
6 17 27 30 34

Daily 3
Draw Date: 1/26
MIDDAY: 3 5 4
Draw Date: 1/26
EVENING: 2 6 6

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 1/26
1st: 06 Whirl Win
2nd: 08 Gorgeous George
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:49.42

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Counts

■ 4.8: Amount, in billions of dollars, that the National Institutes of Health would be awarded over next 10 years to fund White House's precision medicine and cancer moonshot initiatives, plus other projects

■ 500: Amount, in millions of dollars that the Food and Drug Administration would receive to accelerate drug and medical device approvals

■ 1: Amount, in billions of dollars, that states would receive in new grants to battle the opioid epidemic.

■ 12.5: Amount, in millions of dollars, that states would be eligible to receive in grants to improve access to mental health treatment

SOURCE: 21ST CENTURY CURES BILL OF 2016

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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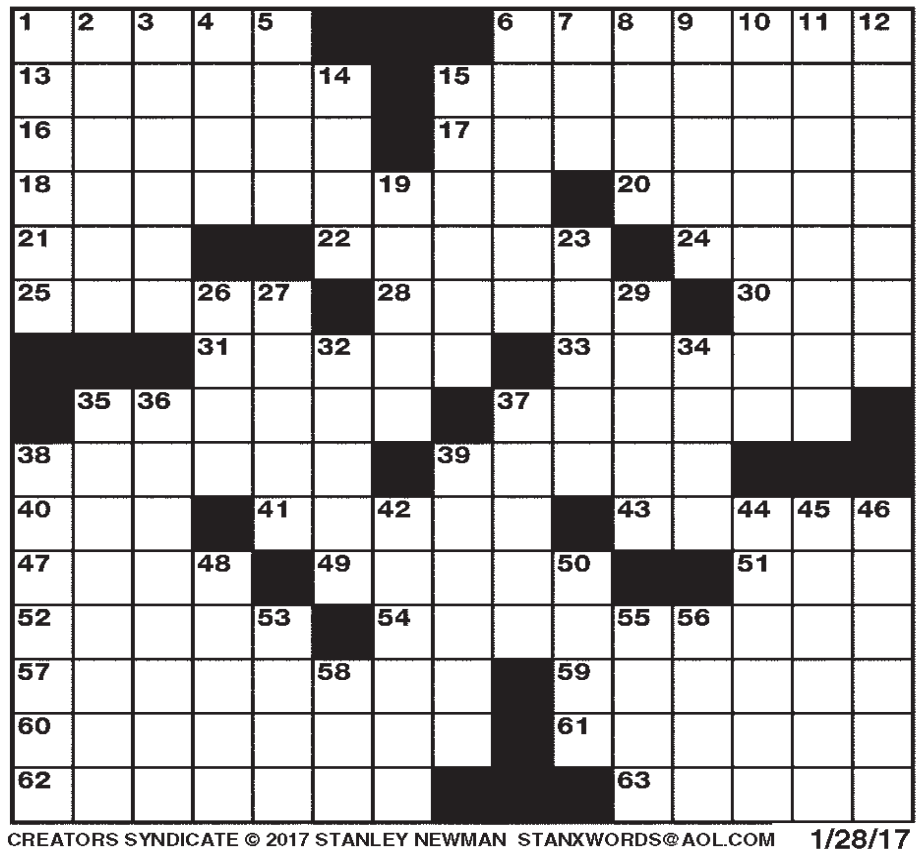
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Brad Wilber
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 First-rate
6 Source of industrial abrasives
13 Clones in a Universal franchise
15 Highly imposing
16 Launch follower
17 Clown conveyance
18 You should coast through it
20 River rising in Yellowstone
21 Anderson Cooper, circa 1988
22 Rifle support
24 Amish country sound
25 Usher's niche
28 Made like the best sleeping bags
30 Schubert song starter
31 Used vehemence on
33 "Get the lead out!"
35 Rockwell subject painted with Daisy the cow
37 More auspicious
38 Heart of Venice
39 "Best Things dwell out of __": Dickinson
40 Utah's state animal
41 Suffer no losses
43 Whom Renault buys diesel engines from
47 Fins
49 Induces
51 Condescending address, maybe
52 Splash against
54 Making a comeback
57 Applied for some shirts
59 Mainstay of Tiki culture
60 Pre-film animation device
61 British housing development
62 International arrangement
63 Seemingly not meant to be

DOWN
1 Seasoned pro
2 Disney's sea witch
3 Citrus-rind extraction
4 Top suit
5 It's northeast of Sacramento on I-80
6 Occurred
7 Name meaning "high"
8 *Arabian Nights* hunters
9 Onetime Spears partner in McDonald's commercials
10 Snowball
11 Put on the table, say
12 Studio surprise
14 Reminder of an admission
15 One of a human quartet
19 Ease personified
23 Improve the transparency of
26 Jockey for supremacy
27 Links course, for short
29 Base for miso soup
32 Betray one's bad mood
34 Serves (on)
35 Celebrator of strikes
36 Wordsworth designation
37 Go green, maybe
38 Attain
39 Still
42 *Crusade in* __ (Eisenhower memoir)
44 Line on interstate trucking invoices
45 With different-color bands, in biology
46 Newly free
48 *État de bien-être*
50 Aforementioned
53 One of the waders
55 Ceremonial medal bearer
56 Acknowledge
58 The FAA is part of it



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 28)

Your experience and talent will be acknowledged. In February you'll be chosen for a job. After that you can make the leap you've been considering for years. Training will be necessary in May, and it will be worth the expense. There will be a financial bonus in June and October. Pisces and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 14, 37, 10 and 20.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Not where you want to be? Your progress is good enough. It's meaningful; it's on time. Reinforce it time and again until you believe it. Any other belief will rob you of the opportunities of the current moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Hiding your true feelings will only intensify them. However, when you look back on this day, you may be very happy that you kept some things to yourself. Timing is everything.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
If the fight inside your head is making you tired, get out of your head. Do something different. Get away. Travel. See something new. Let the world engage you and you'll stop engaging yourself.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
It can't be totally comfortable and new at the same time. New requires leaving the old; that's a risk, and risk is inherently uncomfortable. Agree to be inconvenienced by life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Don't worry about the whole night, the whole trip, the whole month/year/life. Just worry about the next thing. Make the next right choice; then make it again and again.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Today is like throwing a party. There's that moment before people start coming when you're worried that no one will. Then there's the equally anxious moment when everyone is there at once. You'll look back on both with fondness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
There's a danger in thinking too large today. Break it all down into smaller chunks of time, effort and emotional investment. The future is made just like the past is made: one moment at a time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Is socializing a pain? An escape? A mystical art? You won't know until you get out and start talking to people. Helpful and necessary ingredients for the endeavor will include emotional courage, empathy and patience.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
One way to drive yourself to absolute frustration is to focus on what they "should" be doing. Obviously, there's a disagreement of terms or intentions there. Instead, focus on you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Where you want to be can't be mapped with a longitude and latitude. Your destination is feeling, a state of mind, an attitude. Though you'll never be able to run it on Google Earth, you'll certainly arrive there.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You chased it, and it got away from you. That was a long time ago. You've really grown since then. Try again. This time you'll be quicker, smarter and luckier.

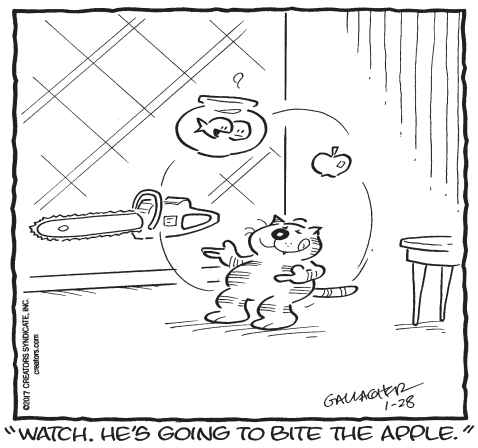
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Because you're a disciplined person, it's not about picking and choosing the tasks that most appeal to you but about doing what you know needs to be done to get where you want to go.

Venus and Saturn Intensity

If you think of the problem as physical, it will manifest that way. Think of it as spiritual, it will come that way instead. Solutions can come from many angles -- spiritual, physical, mental. Considering the intensity of the recent Venus and Saturn situation, why not cover your bases and work on all three at once?

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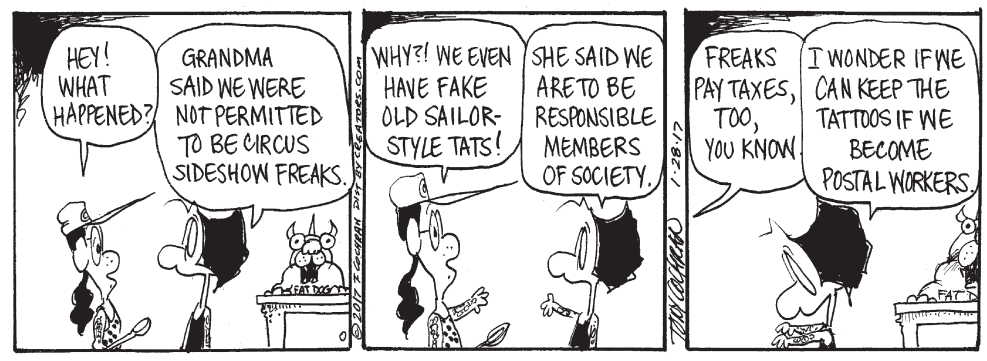


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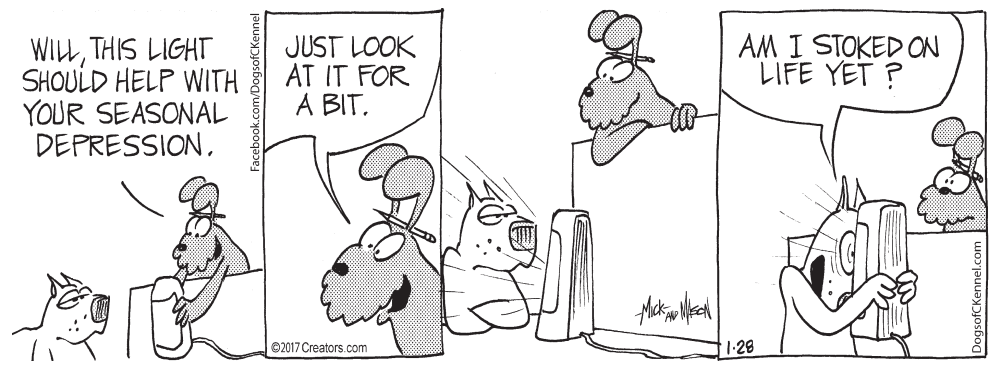
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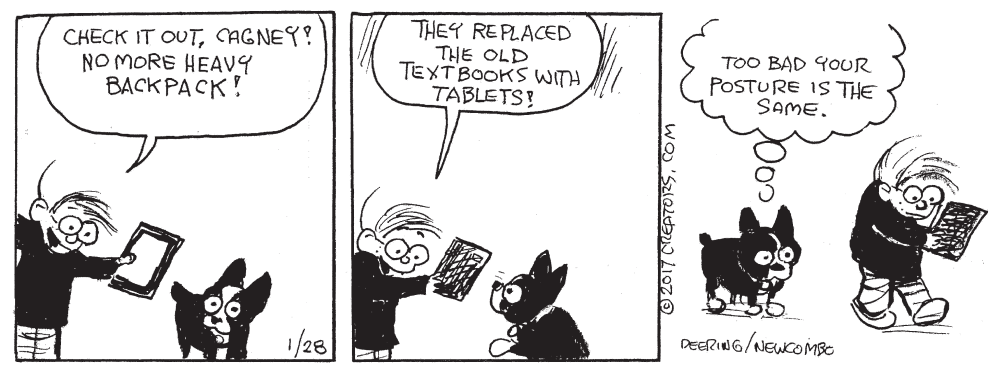
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