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Brock running for SMMUSD School Board

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Phil Brock is running for School Board despite years of expectation that he would mount a second campaign for City Council.

Brock pulled papers for School Board on July 20 and began soliciting for the required 100 signatures. He could still request paperwork for a City Council run anytime before the closure of the nomination period but said the toxicity of local politics makes the council race unappealing.

"I want to help people in the City and I feel right now that politics in our City Council race are so incredibly divisive that it would be better for me to sit out this year," he said.

Brock ran for council in 2014 and was the first runner-up behind Pam O'Connor. Brock received 5,854 votes or 9.86 percent of the vote compared to O'Connor's 6,696 or 11.28 percent.

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Increased supply of economics at Samohi

High school expands AP offerings with new course

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

It's an effort to supply students with more demanding coursework.

The local Board of Education on Wednesday approved the creation of an Advanced Placement macroeconomics class at Santa Monica High School, which could have the course up and running as soon as this fall.

The move comes as the Santa Monica-Malibu school district attempts to attract more students to AP classes, which officials see as critical to closing academic achievement gaps that have persisted across racial and socioeconomic lines.

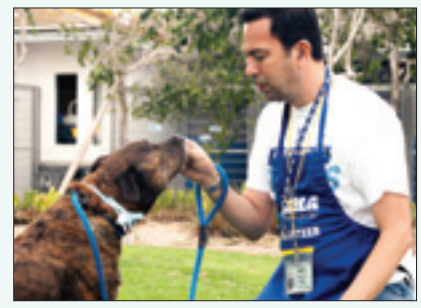
"This allows and provides more students who are afraid, or have a little bit of a lack of confidence, the opportunity to try for a more rigorous course," said Ellen Edeburn, the district's director of secondary

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EXPO LINE TOUR:

Volunteer opportunities at Expo/La Brea







Courtesy Photo

ANIMALS: spcaLA is one of the volunteer opportunities available along the Expo line.

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Editor's note: With the opening of the Expo Line's extension to Santa Monica, locals have a new way to explore neighboring areas. The Daily Press will publish a weekly travelogue about what to eat, see and do near each of the stations along the Expo Line, continuing this week at the Expo/La Brea stop.

For some, the Expo Line is a car-free way to get to work. For others, the recently extended light-rail service is a gateway to food, arts, entertainment and more. The train means many things to many different residents, and that's how it should be. It's a reminder that people across the region are more connected than they might realize as they go about their

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DANCE

Morgan Genser

The cast from Post Mortem Movement theater perform one of the scenes from the ensemble We (or US), a show celebrating stories of adventure, family, comedy and love from Egypt, India, China, Japan and ancient Greece told through the use of puppetry, acrobatics, and variety of dance forms outside the Marion Davies guest house at the Annenberg beach house.

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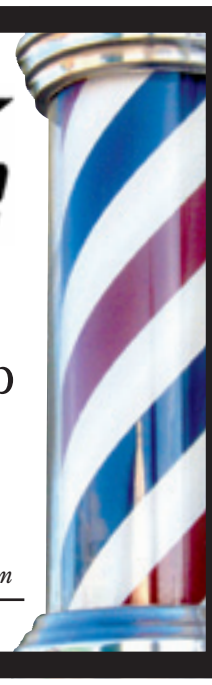
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City of Santa Monica

Community Meeting for
Update of the City of Santa Monica's
Telecommunications Facilities Ordinance

Project Address: City-wide
Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2016
Meeting Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Meeting Address: Multi-Purpose Room, 2nd floor, Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

You are invited to attend a community meeting regarding an ordinance update to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Chapter 9.32 – Telecommunication Facilities. The City's existing standards and regulations regarding cellular telephone facilities and others on private property date back to the mid-1990's and need to be updated to reflect current federal and state regulations.

This community meeting will introduce the changes in federal and state regulations and changes that are proposed to the existing ordinance. This meeting is the first step in the ordinance update process which will have additional opportunities for your input. The City's consultant and City staff will make a presentation and will be available to answer questions.

You may contact Paul Foley, Principal Planner at (310) 458-8341 or at paul.foley@smgov.net with any questions or to obtain a post-meeting written summary.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact paul.foley@smgov.net at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodations.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, July 22

Summer Activity Program: Andrew & Polly
Come enjoy a new brand of thoughtful, imaginative, and playful children's music. Free tickets available 30 minutes before program. 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd.

Young People Creating Change
A kick-off event for the Church in Ocean Park's new Young People Creating Change (YPCC) program will feature spoken word, music, a silent auction and refreshments. 7 to 9 p.m. Church in Ocean Park, 235 Hill St.

Rotary Club of Santa Monica meeting
Guest speaker is Jeanie Buss, President, Los Angeles Lakers. Riviera Country Club, 1250 Capri Dr, Pacific Palisades, Noon.

The Grand Canyon Star Party
With simultaneous events held on the North and South Rims of the Grand Canyon. Come get a first-hand report on the 2016 North Rim Party - with stunning images - from planetarium director Jim Mahon. The John Drescher Planetarium, 1900 Pico Blvd. Tickets cost $11 ($9 seniors and children) for the evening's scheduled "double bill," or $6 ($5 seniors age 60+ and children age 12 and under) for a single Night Sky or feature show or telescope-viewing session. For information, please call (310) 434-3005 or see www.smc.edu/eventsinfo or www.smc.edu/planetarium. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

Saturday, July 23

Tongva Park Family Saturday: Japanese Taiko Drumming
Come to Tongva Park for a demonstration and workshop of taiko drumming, one of Japan's oldest and most revered musical traditions. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Tongva Park, 1615 Ocean Ave.

Beachmonger, an exhibit of new watercolors by Studio Resident Francisco Valdez
View watercolor portraits of a cross section of local residents and visitors, all created by Studio Resident Francisco Valdez during his fourteen-week tenure at the Camera Obscura Art Lab. 12 - 4 p.m. Palisades Park.

How to Make Raw Food Simple
Learn about the healing nature of raw foods, how to create simple raw food recipes, and sample raw food dishes. 2 - 2:45 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch Library. 1704 Montana Ave.

Sunday, July 24

Hatmakers Lab with Leslie Robinson
Join milliner Leslie Robinson as she works on her own hats in this drop-in hatmaking laboratory. Cost: $20. 1 - 4 p.m. Palisades Park.

Edward Bosley on Greene & Greene
Bosley, director of the Gamble House in Pasadena, discusses his book on architects Charles and Henry Greene, The Gamble House: Building Paradise in California, the first published in more than twenty years. 2 - 3:30 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Monday, July 25

Celebrating 109 Years of Frida Kahlo/Celebrand 109 Anos de Frida Kahlo
Join organizers as they celebrate the life of Frida Kahlo with an exhibition and movie inspired in the life and work of the wonderful Frida Kahlo. 6 - 8 p.m. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd.

Airport Commission Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Airport Commission. 7 p.m. City Hall, 1685 Main St.

Social Services Commission Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Social Services Commission. 7 p.m. Ken Edwards Center. 1527 4th St.

For help submitting an event, contact us at **310-458-7737** or submit to editor@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

50 cent admission to the History Museum

The Santa Monica History Museum will offer 50 cent admission to the museum for the rest of the month of July. The original lots in Santa Monica were auctioned off to the public in July of 1875 - 141 years ago and in celebration of the City's anniversary museum admission, normally $10 for general admission, will be 50 cents, the price that it would have been in 1875, during the month of July. The Santa Monica History Museum is located at 1350 7th Street.

To take the celebration a step further, the museum is offering individual and household memberships (normally $40 and $50, respectively) for $18.75 during the entire month of July. Now is the perfect time to become a member of the museum and support the preservation and promotion of our rich, local history. You can get more information about museum membership by calling (310) 395-2290 or going online to www.santamonicahistory.org.

All are invited to the museum to take part in this special celebration. What better way to commemorate the city of Santa Monica's 141st anniversary than with a visit to the Santa Monica History Museum's six exhibit galleries? General admission is normally $10, but in celebration of the city of Santa Monica's anniversary admission for adults, seniors, and students will be 50 cents. As always, Santa Monica History Museum members, children 12 and under, and active-duty military and veterans receive free admission. For more information please contact Kathryn Evans at (310) 395-2290 or kevans@santamonicahistory.org.

Founded under the Historical Activities Committee of the Santa Monica Centennial Celebration in 1975, the Santa Monica History Museum is a "Santa Monica Treasure." Originally known as the Santa Monica Historical Society they are the official collector and preserver of the history, art, and culture of the Santa Monica Bay Area. The museum's historical collections are comprised of over one million items including the personal historical collection of Senator John P. Jones, co-founder of Santa Monica; the archives of the Santa Monica Outlook Newspaper (1875-1998); the photo collections of well-known photographers Bill Beebe, Bob Smith, George Tate, Justine Hill, and author Fred Basten; and much, much more. The museum has six galleries and a research library located in a state-of-the-art facility adjacent to the main Santa Monica Public Library campus. Visit www.santamonicahistory.org for more information.

- SUBMITTED BY KATHRYN EVANS, DEVELOPMENT & MUSEUM MANAGER

Tongva Park

Taiko Performance and Drumming Workshop

Tongva Park Family Saturdays continue this month with a Japanese Taiko drumming performance and workshop by the Taiko Center of Los Angeles. On Saturday, July 23, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., families are invited to experience an exciting performance by the Taiko Center's expert drummers, including a lion dancer, and participate in a workshop to play these majestic, traditional instruments.

Adults and children will delight at this unique opportunity to learn one of Japan's oldest musical styles. Attendees are encouraged to bring a picnic, friends and family, and head to Tongva Park for a morning of Japanese music and culture.

The Taiko Center of Los Angeles is dedicated to preserving the ancient tradition of Japanese Taiko drumming. It was founded 20 years ago as a way to spread knowledge and awareness of the Taiko tradition in Southern California. Through classes, workshops, and performances, the Taiko Center ensures that its music continues to play a strong and vital role in the community. The Taiko Center has also helped to expand the awareness of Taiko music around the world, has appeared on movie soundtracks like "The Thin Red Line" and "The Last Samurai", and performed on some the world's biggest stages, including the Hollywood Bowl and the Staples Center.

Tongva Park is located at 1615 Ocean Ave. This event is free and open to the public. Visit smgov.net/tongvapark/events for more information.

- SUBMITTED BY ALLISON OSTROVSKY

Citywide

Energy Conservation Campaign begins on the Pier

With 2016 expected to present challenges in natural gas availability, the Energy Providers of Southern California - a coalition of the Greater Los Angeles region's natural gas and electric utilities, in partnership with the California Public Utilities Commission and local city governments - have united to help the people of Southern California conserve energy and avoid shortages through the Conserve Energy SoCal campaign.

Throughout the summer, the campaign will utilize the Ferris Wheel at Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier to host a conservation-themed solar-powered light show. As the world's only solar-powered Ferris wheel, the Pacific Wheel's energy efficient LED lights will display brilliant images and colors on select Wednesdays until mid September to remind everyone of the importance of energy conservation.

In May 2016 Pacific Park debuted a nearly $1 million new 174,000 energy-efficient LED lighting system on the wheel to celebrate its 20th Birthday that features higher resolution, greater color depth and faster "frames per second" display speed.

"Sixty-one percent of the electricity used in California comes from power plants that run on natural gas, so it's critically important to maintaining electric system reliability," said Melissa Bailey with The Energy Providers of Southern California. "Conserve Energy SoCal was created to educate residents on ways to conserve energy and avoid energy shortages during peak times. Through this initiative, we are dedicated to working with residents to effectively cut energy consumption and conserve resources."

Some easy ways to conserve energy and avoid energy shortages during peak times include setting your thermostat to 78 degrees and turning off lights when leaving a room. Several other tips can be found at http://conserveenergysocal.com/energy-saving-tips. You can also sign up for Flex Alerts, to get notifications during peak times when energy conservation is a must. Local events and businesses are also participating in the energy saving campaign.

For more information, visit http://conserveenergysocal.com or http://conserveenergysocal.com/hot-days-hot-deals.

- SUBMITTED BY JACQUELINE MCLEAN- JONES, BARBARA BISHOP PUBLIC RELATIONS

Pacific Palisades

Governor appointments

Christopher Herren, 43, of Pacific Palisades, has been appointed to the State 9-1-1 Advisory Board. Herren has been a public safety communications administrator at the City of Santa Monica Office of Emergency Management since 2014. He was dispatch services manager at the Placer County Sheriff's Office from 2010 to 2014 and acting dispatch manager at the Elk Grove Police Department from 2008 to 2010, where he was dispatch supervisor from 2006 to 2008. Herren was communications operator at the Vallejo Police Department from 1995 to 2006. He is a member of the California Fire Chiefs Association, National Emergency Number Association and the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Herren is registered without party preference.

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No to Trump theatrics, yes to Santa Monica Public Theatre

ONE OF THE FEATURED SPEAKERS ON opening night of the just-concluded GOP convention was Antonio Sabato Jr., a soap opera actor and underwear model. "President Obama is absolutely a Muslim," he said shamelessly. "I don't believe the guy follows the Jesus that I love. Obama, I mean, that's not a Christian name, is it?" Good grief! And it only got worse.

Later, Donald Trump's wife, Melania, gave her keynote speech and did admirably. That is, except for an entire passage, some 60 words, that was identical to Michelle Obama's speech in 2008! Some said Melania "stole the show." It appears that wasn't all she stole.

You'd think if the Trump campaign was going to plagiarize, it wouldn't be from a Democrat. Surely Laura Bush said something worth stealing. Ironically, earlier in the night, right-wing nut-job Congressman Steve King, right out of the KKK playbook, said he couldn't think of any great parts of civilization created by people of color. (What rock do these people climb out from?) Then again, maybe the plagiarism is progress. After all, Melania's speech was essentially a white woman stealing from a black woman.

A video of Michelle's original speech and Melania's version received over 15 million hits on the Internet. Meanwhile, Tuesday's New York Daily News headline showed a photo of a smiling Donald and Melania with the headline, "Thank you, Mrs. Obama."

For his part, Trump tweeted that the speech was "incredible." In some sense, I suppose it was. Frankly, I'm still aghast from Trump's typically rambling introduction last week of his VP candidate, Indiana Gov. Mike Pence. For the first 28 minutes all Donald talked about was how great he was and didn't even mention Pence's name. Talk about an insatiable ego.

In my humble opinion, Trump is a soulless, sociopathic, thin-skinned, self-aggrandizing narcissist bully. He's also a serial liar, xenophobe, racist, misogynist and a birther. (But how do I really feel?)

But before I get into a Trump Funk, let's go from the depressing, Don the Con in Cleveland, to the inspiring, a new type of theater in Santa Monica. (How's that for a sudden segue?)

Tony Award-winning actor, Paul Sand, a Santa Monica resident for most of his life, is pursuing a dream with his newly formed Santa Monica Public Theatre. He and his ensemble are in the current production of his highly acclaimed "Kurt Weill at the Cuttlefish Hotel." It's a vivid theatrical revue infused with Weimar-era collaborations of the famed composer Kurt Weill and lyricist/playwright Bertolt Brecht. It's running at Santa Monica's only city-owned theater, the charming and historic Miles Memorial Playhouse, which is located in Reed Park and was built in 1929!

In a way it's fitting that "Cuttlefish," a haunting tale about murder, revenge and broken hearts, is being staged in a waterfront city like ours. During their "Hollywood period," Weill and Brecht lived in Santa Monica and reportedly spent time at the pier, far edgier then than now. (No disrespect to Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., but "edgy" it's not.) Some speculate that Weill and Brecht, perhaps on a gloomy, foggy night, drew inspiration from the pier's foreboding atmosphere.

And it's also fitting that Sand is the artistic director of Santa Monica Public Theatre as his connection here precedes his birth. (His parents met at a dance contest on the pier.) In fact, Paul's first steps as a baby were also taken on the pier. As a teenager he lived above the carousel and, to this day, he can see the pier from the apartment he has lived in for decades.

Paul's impressive career in theater, TV and movies includes working for and studying under such theatrical giants as Judy Garland and Marcel Marceau. He's hoping word of mouth for "Cuttlefish" will lead to an extended run and enable many innovative future projects for Santa Monica Public Theatre, a nonprofit. To that end, the reviews have been downright glowing.

The L.A. Times wrote, "'Cuttlefish Hotel' carves a weirdly effective niche in a dark-tinged program of deathless songs taking environmental theater to a highly specialized place. It's unlike anything else afloat on Southland stages."

The spellbinding evening begins and ends with Mack the Knife sung with jarring, in-your-face style by Shay Astar. That the silent knife of Macheath (Sand) will find its mark is never in question but the "when" leaves you on the edge of your seat.

The sound design and art direction are excellent and all four performers — Sand, Astar, Megan Rippey and Sol Mason — are superb. And the outstanding four-piece piano-and-strings combo, Michael Roth, Amy White, Hope Easton and Tamboura Baptiste, deliver remarkable fusion and power in the 12 numbers that transport you in time and place.

In closing, if you enjoyed the GOP convention, why not go see "Kurt Weill at the Cuttlefish Hotel" to celebrate? Or, if the convention left a horrible taste, the hauntingly compelling "Cuttlefish" will definitely take your mind elsewhere. As for Antonio Sabato Jr. and his criticisms of others' religious beliefs, he should just stick to selling underwear.

Miles Memorial Playhouse is at 1130 Lincoln Blvd. Order tickets online at www.Eventbrite.com by typing "Kurt Weill" in the search box, email SantaMonicaPublicTheatre@gmail.com or call (424) 372-7678. **JACK** can be reached at jns-mdp@aol.com.

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Margarita Friday IT'S HAPPY HOUR.

Margarita Rozenbaoum
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Nothing to say.

I'VE BEEN HAVING A HARD TIME WRITING this lately. There's obviously a lot happening in the United States and internationally that's grave and difficult to sort through, but when I sit down to write something about the shootings, or the murders, or the acts of terrorism... it inevitably comes out sounding trite. I have a responsibility to write a weekly column on issues of relevance - I feel I should have something compelling to say - but I don't. Except that I think it's important to find leaders we believe in, and support them in whatever capacity we can. That's probably the most effective way for an individual to contribute practically to a world that desperately needs new direction.

That's pretty much all I got for you this week. I've been staring at my laptop screen for ten minutes now... Yup, looks like that's it. I hope my editor accepts it.

Maybe that's okay. Maybe we all take a moment to acknowledge what's happening to and around us without trying to scramble for a "happy" angle. Sometimes there isn't one. Sometimes it's dangerous to search for one, leaving us ignorant, or indifferent, or repressed. Sometimes posting your opinion on social media doesn't really do anything other than give you a false sense of having made an impact. Sometimes it's healthier to mourn, to listen, to contemplate. This isn't an exercise in cynicism - it's an opportunity to accept "what is" fully, in order to create a clearing for something new.

I do want to say that I think you're wonderful. Of course I can't know each reader personally, but I have such reverence for the things that exist inside all of us as infinite potential: human creativity, inspiration, grace, love. To all of that in you, and more. May it triumph over evil every time. Cheers.

MARGARITA is an actress and published writer. In her spare time, she likes to watch Doctor Who reruns and correct people on the spelling of her name.

BROCK

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At that time he ran a campaign highly critical of the establishment and has maintained a high profile association with Residocracy for the past two years. Residocracy has a ballot initiative before voters this year to restrict development and Residocracy founder Armen Melkonians has declared his intent to run for council.

Brock said he remains sympathetic to residents' concerns over the state of the city but he doesn't want to engage in a campaign that will further divisions among locals.

"I don't want to be a politician and running for City Council with the fundraising and the battles, you have to be a politician and I don't like the state of our city right now and I'm upset that the city is divided and the next four months is going to make it more divided," he said.

Instead, Brock said he wants return to his civic roots in education.

"I'm a product of this district," he said. "I started my volunteer service in Santa Monica not with Recreation and Parks but my civic volunteerism started with the Sports and Physical Education committee of the District. I was on that committee first as a member and later as chair."

Brock's early professional life was also rooted in education as a teacher and coach. In addition to membership in Kiwanis and the Recreation and Parks Board, Brock is president of the Samohi Alumni Association.

"I have always been concerned with the School District issues," he said. "I've always been concerned with our children and our teens."

He said he thinks the district needs to focus on infrastructure problems and prioritize the needs of local students over those receiving permits to enter the district. He criticized the current Board's response to the PCB controversy in Malibu and said the district should have been more active in securing a new playing field at the Civic Center.

"We can't be concerned about the money first," he said. "We need to be concerned about the children and their education."

The nomination period for all local races will end on Aug. 12 unless at least one incumbent fails to file. In that case, nominations will be extended through Aug. 17.

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FILM REVIEW

CAFÉ SOCIETY

Rated PG-13
96 Minutes
Released July 15th

Woody Allen knows how to take two poignant protagonists through a meandering storyline populated with intriguing characters and wrap them up in a beautiful package of social commentary with a bow of nostalgia. That said, watching his movies feels more like going through a laundry basket of colorful treasures than watching a fireworks show. Your head is not going to be "flung around" watching a Woody Allen movie. No explosions or special effects. However the dialogue is full of sarcasm and philosophical black humor. You have to put your mind to that.

Café Society is built around a line spoken in typical Allen understatement by one of the characters: "Socrates said the unexamined life is not worth living…but the examined one is no bargain either." The scenes are beautifully choreographed visions of faces. Each scene has a color theme that sets its emotional tone and represents the level of society in which it takes place. In the opening scene, a powerful Hollywood agent of the 1930's era (Steve Carell) gives away his underlying insecurity by continuously telling all within earshot that he's expecting a call from Ginger Rogers about representation. The surroundings are elegant and lavish, a high society cocktail party around a designer swimming pool and Bauhaus style house (cutting edge architecture for the '30's). All is highlighted in a magical glowing blue as if it's a dream world. Afternoon Hollywood mogul parties are washed in the gold tones of the Southern California sun. This story's hero, the ubiquitous "Woody Allen" character (Jesse Eisenberg) comes from a humble working class background. His family dining room table is shown in muted browns and earth tones, quite a contrast from the office of the agent, who is his uncle. Early in the movie we see that richly appointed office decorated in deep rich browns and reds.

Allen has also mastered the art of casting extremely talented actors and eliciting nuanced and fascinating characters from them. He casts mega-stars and veteran character actors side by side, in roles of equal weight, to create a superb ensemble: Carell and Eisenberg join Jeannie Berlin, Corey Stoll, Anna Camp, Kristen Stewart, Parker Posey and Blake Lively for this film. His team of filmmakers is the best in the business. Cinematographer Vittoria Stararo has won three Oscars for his work.

Do see Café Society and prepare to immerse yourself in a work of art.

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EXPO

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busy lives.

It's fitting, then, that the Expo Line can also act as a conduit for people who want to bolster their sense of connectivity through community service.

Take, for example, the volunteer opportunities available within walking distance of the Expo/La Brea station, which is roughly halfway between the Westside and Downtown Los Angeles. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles, the Minority AIDS Project and the Training and Research Foundation all have offices near the transit stop, a nexus of nonprofit organizations striving to make positive impacts in their distinct spheres.

ANIMAL WELFARE

An independent animal welfare group that has served the region since 1877, spcaLA aims to stop cruelty to animals through education, law enforcement, intervention and advocacy. It has three pet adoptions centers (in Hawthorne, Long Beach and Pico Rivera) and four animal training facilities, including one at its headquarters at 5026 W. Jefferson Blvd., in Los Angeles.

Note that the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority doesn't allow non-service animals on the Expo Line, so pet owners shouldn't take the train with their furry friends to the variety of dog training classes offered at spcaLA.

But that fact doesn't have to get in the way of animal lovers who want to help. Volunteers can assist the nonprofit on numerous administrative tasks at the Jefferson Boulevard site, represent spcaLA at events, contribute to fundraising efforts and work with animals at other locations.

Most volunteers are asked to make a one-year commitment of at least two hours per week. Orientations and training are provided.

For more information, call 323-730-5300, visit spcaLA.com or email volunteer@spcaLA.com.

HIV/AIDS OUTREACH

The Minority AIDS Project was established in 1985 to help minority patients and educate people of color about the sexually transmitted syndrome. Three decades later, the group's work continues.

Volunteers champion the nonprofit's mission of providing health care resources, outreach and support to hundreds of patients and thousands of people who want to learn more about HIV and AIDS, particularly in the African-American and Latino communities of South Central Los Angeles.

After a one-day orientation about the agency's programs, volunteers at Minority AIDS Project meet with a coordinator to figure out how they can help the organization and its clients. They are invited to regular trainings and workshops to stay updated on treatments and trends in the county, according to the group's website.

Volunteers must have valid California identification and tuberculosis clearance.

For more information, call 323-936-4949, visit minorityaidsproject.org or email volunteering@minorityaidsproject.org.

HEAD START

Just northwest of the Expo/La Brea station is one of the sites of the Training and Research Foundation, a nonprofit Head Start organization that serves low-income preschool children and their families. The agency, which has existed for more than 50 years, offers a variety of services, including education, health, nutrition and parent engagement.

And the foundation is constantly looking for volunteers, according to its website.

"Volunteers are instrumental in helping us accomplish our mission," the site reads.

Orientations and training sessions are held for volunteers, who receive support and encouragement from staff members throughout their stints of service.

For more information, call 323-937-6472, visit trfhs.org or email volunteer@trfhs.org.

The Expo Line now has 19 stations covering 15.2 miles between Downtown Los Angeles and Santa Monica. A regular one-way fare is $1.75 and includes two hours of free transfers for riders using a TAP card. A daily pass good for unlimited rides on Metro is $7 and monthly passes are $100. Visit taptogo.net for more information.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

RANCHO CUCAMONGA

Los Angeles County destroys thousands of seized guns

More than 7,000 weapons seized or collected by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department have been destroyed in the agency's annual gun melt.

The handguns, rifles and semi-automatic weapons were hauled to a steel mill in Rancho Cucamonga on Thursday and dumped into a steel mill's furnace.

Sheriff Jim McDonnell says the metal will be made into reinforcing bars for use in construction.

The weapons were collected in criminal investigations, probation seizures and from citizens at gun collection events.

The Sheriff's Department says that with this year's gun melt, the department has destroyed more than 160,000 firearms over the 23 years.

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SUN VALLEY

Robbery suspects arrested after chase in Los Angeles

Los Angeles police have caught an armed robbery suspect who ran into a San Fernando Valley neighborhood after leading officers on a high-speed car chase.

Officer Drake Madison says three other men in the car were arrested after the chase ended in Sun Valley early Thursday.

Madison says the robbery occurred about 12 miles away in Canoga Park and the suspects led officers on a vehicle pursuit on surface streets and two freeways.

Police set up a perimeter in the mostly residential neighborhood north of downtown Los Angeles. The fourth suspect was caught after about three hours.

Details of the robbery were not released.

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LONG BEACH

One beach reopens after Los Angeles sewage spill

A mile of Southern California shoreline that was closed amid fears involving a sewage spill 20 miles away was reopened Thursday after two consecutive bacteria tests came back clean.

However, officials said a longer stretch of neighboring shoreline remained closed in Long Beach.

Ocean water samples taken along Seal Beach on Tuesday and Wednesday showed no excessive levels of bacteria and the stretch was reopened.

But in neighboring Long Beach, four miles of shoreline remained closed after a sample taken Wednesday showed elevated bacteria levels, said Nelson Kerr of the city's health department.

The first sample taken Tuesday, a day after the spill, showed no excessive levels of bacteria. Officials require two consecutive clean tests.

A buried pipe near downtown Los Angeles collapsed Monday, causing a blockage and spill of 2.4 million gallons of raw sewage onto streets and into storm drains that feed into the river.

Crews managed to contain, divert or vacuum at least 750,000 gallons and the rest reached the river that flows to the coast.

The sewage leak was initially capped Monday night, but another rupture occurred during repairs. It was finally stopped Tuesday, said Adel Hagekhalil, assistant director of Los Angeles Sanitation.

The 1929 concrete, tiled-lined pipe that broke was 18 feet underground, Hagekhalil said.

The cause of the collapse wasn't clear.

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **71.6°**

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to chest high
Old SSW swell easing, new SSW/S swell builds. Keeping an eye on Estelle. Small NW windswell.

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
More S/SSW swell due. Keeping an eye on Estelle. Small NW windswell.

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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 JULY 10, AT ABOUT 1:54 A.M.

Officers were dispatched to a radio call of a domestic violence occurring on the 2400 block of the beach. While en route, the officers were told that the reporting party/victim's boyfriend hit him in the chest and face about 30 minutes prior to the call. Both parties were now at Main and Strand. After speaking with both parties, it was determined they were involved in an argument over their relationship and living situation which led to the suspect grabbing the victim by the arms and throwing him to the ground. The suspect kicked and punched the victim in the head and upper body. While being held down by the suspect, the victim bit his finger in order to get away. Josue Alberto Lara, 24, of South Gate had bail set at $50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 354 calls for service on July 20.

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

Threats 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk 12:00 a.m.
Hit and run 1100 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 12:21 a.m.
Battery Appian/Pico 3:01 a.m.
Auto burglary 900 block of 4th 7:17 a.m.
Elder abuse 1100 block of 14th 7:20 a.m.
Battery 500 block of Colorado 8:07 a.m.
Traffic collision - unknown injuries Lincoln/Ocean Park 8:09 a.m.
Auto burglary Ocean/Bay 8:18 a.m.
Traffic collision with injuries Ocean/Wilshire 8:32 a.m.
Person down 2000 block of 4th 8:50 a.m.
Sexual assault 300 block of Olympic 9:30 a.m.
Fraud 2900 block of Main 9:48 a.m.
Grand theft auto 3000 block of Glenn 9:50 a.m.
Auto burglary 2200 block of Pearl 9:51 a.m.
Death investigation 1200 block of 6th 11:01 a.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block of 17th 11:19 a.m.
Indecent exposure 3200 block of Airport 11:29 a.m.
Threats 1000 block of Michigan 12:04 p.m.
Bomb threat 2800 block of Wilshire 12:25 p.m.
Burglary 100 block of Montana 12:31 p.m.
Identity theft 2800 block of Neilson 1:03 p.m.
Person with a gun 7th/Broadway 1:46 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1600 block of Ocean Park 1:51 p.m.
Grand theft 1500 block of California 2:04 p.m.
Threats 1600 block of Cloverfield 2:26 p.m.
Grand theft 00 block of Pico 2:31 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 1000 block of Olympic E 3:09 p.m.
Person down 1800 block of 18th 3:51 p.m.
Fraud 500 block of Ashland 3:59 p.m.
Rape 4th/Pico 4:10 p.m.
Auto burglary 900 block of 4th 4:30 p.m.
Prowler 2600 block of Ocean Park 4:55 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block of 9th 5:25 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1100 block of Lincoln 5:43 p.m.
Person down 200 block of Wilshire 5:59 p.m.
Assault 700 block of Arizona 6:41 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 6:54 p.m.
Critical missing person 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 7:38 p.m.
Grand theft 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 7:48 p.m.
Battery 500 block of Washington 9:14 p.m.
Assault 200 block of Broadway 9:14 p.m.
Battery 3rd Street Prom/Broadway 9:18 p.m.
Battery 1500 block of 4th 9:19 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1500 block of Ocean 9:24 p.m.
Drunk driving 4th/San Vicente 10:21 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 54 calls for service on July 20.

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

EMS 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 12:22 a.m.
EMS 600 block of Ocean 4:10 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of Montana 4:24 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 10th 5:52 a.m.
EMS 500 block of 9th 5:55 a.m.
Structure fire 1500 block of 2nd 6:55 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2100 block of Santa Monica 7:35 a.m.
Automatic alarm 500 block of Colorado 7:56 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of Ocean 8:34 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 7th 8:32 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 15th 8:36 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Colorado 9:23 a.m.
EMS 700 block of Broadway 10:05 a.m.
EMS 1800 block of 7th 10:16 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 10:27 a.m.
Automatic alarm 3300 block of Barnard 10:33 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 10:34 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 6th 10:57 a.m.
EMS 3200 block of Airport 11:29 a.m.
EMS 2900 block of Lincoln 11:39 a.m.
EMS 3200 block of Airport 11:44 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 12:12 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 12:13 p.m.
Haz mat - level 1 800 block of 5th 12:21 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of 20th 12:21 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 12:33 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block of Berkeley 12:50 p.m.
Automatic alarm 100 block of California 12:52 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 2:43 p.m.
EMS 2900 block of Wilshire 2:46 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of 18th 3:53 p.m.
EMS 200 block of California 4:08 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 4th 4:39 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Lincoln 5:42 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Wilshire 6:00 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Centinela 6:25 p.m.
EMS 4th/Broadway 6:27 p.m.
Request fire 2600 block of Centinela 6:34 p.m.
Request fire 2600 block of Centinela 6:34 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block of 2nd 6:48 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

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6 Farm machine
11 Net receipts
12 Like gymnasts
13 Reached
14 Clan symbol
15 Valuable rock
16 Derisive cry
18 Eden name
19 Way off
20 School carrier
21 Spectrum end
22 Intensified
24 Quite a few
25 Rhapsodic
27 Take in
29 Child of the 1950s
32 Stop — dime
33 The whole amount
34 — de France
35 Snaky shape
36 "The Matrix" hero
37 Sine qua —
38 Writer Sontag
40 Reversed
42 Castle of dance
43 Baseball's Pee Wee
44 Comfy places
45 Passover feast

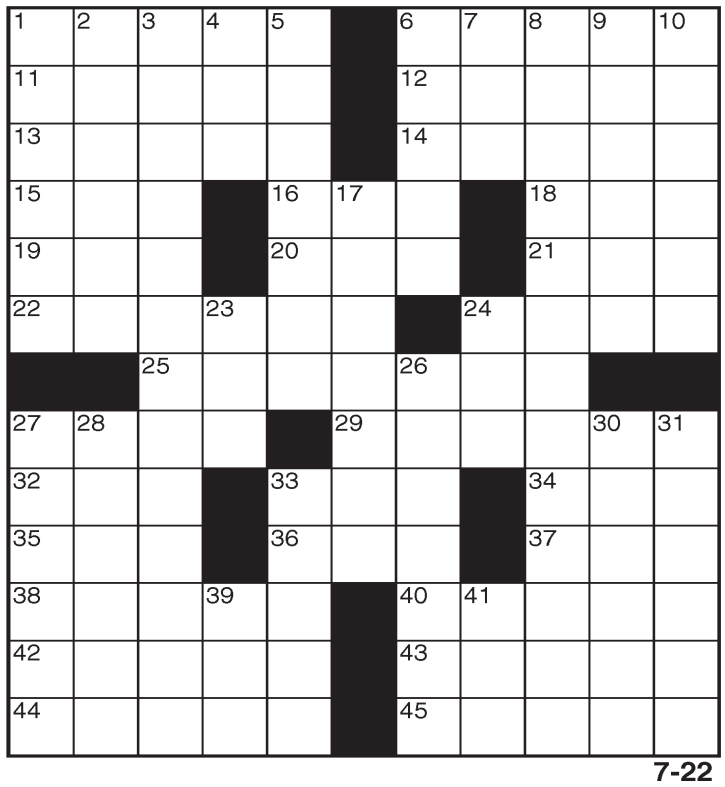
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2 Ignoring ethics
3 Football plays
4 Tipsy
5 Make like a bulldog
6 Spa attraction
7 Previously
8 Prosaic
9 Football team
10 Fix
17 Football play
23 Reuben base
24 Chinese chairman
26 Hues, in Hull
27 Murders
28 Hesitant
30 Precocious Plaza resident
31 Provide
33 Queen — lace
39 Tiny worker
41 Once called

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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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Power#: 5
Jackpot: 390M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 7/19
3 34 54 65 66
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 15M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 7/20
3 6 15 20 34
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 19M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 7/20
8 15 22 24 27

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 7/20
MIDDAY: 2 9 7
Draw Date: 7/20
EVENING: 4 3 8

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 7/20
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3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
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WORD UP!

Definitions for megillah 1. Slang. a) a lengthy and tediously complicated situation or matter. b) a lengthy, detailed explanation or account: Just give me the facts, not the whole megillah

TODAY IN HISTORY

1983 – Martial law in Poland is officially revoked.

1991 – Jeffrey Dahmer is arrested in Milwaukee after police discover human remains in his apartment.

1992 – Near Medellín, Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar escapes from his luxury prison fearing extradition to the United States.

1993 – Great Flood of 1993: Levees near Kaskaskia, Illinois rupture, forcing the entire town to evacuate by barges operated by the Army Corps of Engineers.

1997 – The second Blue Water Bridge opens between Port Huron, Michigan and Sarnia, Ontario.

2005 – Jean Charles de Menezes is killed by police as the hunt begins for the London Bombers responsible for the 7 July 2005 London bombings and the 21 July 2005 London bombings.

2011 – Norway is the victim of twin terror attacks, the first being a bomb blast which targeted government buildings in central Oslo, the second being a massacre at a youth camp on the island of Utøya.

2013 – A series of earthquakes in Dingxi, China, kills at least 89 people and injures more than 500 others.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Client Partners is only one of several Japanese agencies that supply rental "friends" to the lonely, for hours or days of companionship tailored to the needs of the socially challenged client (with two rules, however: "no romance," "no lending money"). A writer for AFAR travel magazine interviewed several "friends" in June, one of whom explained: "Japan is all about face. We don't know how to talk from the gut. We can't ask for help." Said the female "friend" (who offered a good-bye handshake to the interviewer): "There are many people who haven't been touched for years ... who start to cry when we shake hands with them."

■ Slaved Over a Hot Stove: Delivering gourmet meals to customers' doors is a fast-growing business model, but so far, only London's brand-new (as of 2012) Housebites goes the extra step. According to its press release, cited by Huffington Post, Housebites not only home-delivers "restaurant quality" cuisine (at the equivalent of about $20 per entree), but offers an optional dirty-pans service (about $8 extra), lending out the containers in which the food was prepared -- thus allowing clients to trick their dinner guests into believing the client actually prepared the meal.

ECON

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curriculum and instruction.

The proposed course lasts the entire school year and weaves a semester of standard U.S. government material into the AP macroeconomics curriculum. Enrollment does not require concurrent enrollment in calculus, Edeburn said, another factor that could help improve participation.

The course was devised by social studies teacher Rose Ann Salumbides with the help of Samohi principal Eva Mayoral, who recently left the district to move closer to her family. Salumbides, who will teach the class, was was not available to answer questions from board members because she was on vacation.

Terry Deloria, the district's assistant superintendent for educational services, said the stretching of the class over an entire school year solves a problem that often comes with one-semester AP courses. If AP macroeconomics were offered on its own in the first semester, she said, students would likely forget material they'd need on the May exam. If it were offered in the second semester, students wouldn't get through all of the coursework in time for the test.

This way, officials said, students will have access to an AP class at a less-rigorous pace while earning credit for a semester each of macroeconomics and government.

But the timeline is short to get students enrolled and books ordered by the fall. Edeburn said Mayoral had built a list of students who had been identified as candidates for possible participation in AP classes based on PSAT performance. History teachers, advisors and counselors also discussed the potential opportunity with students this past school year, officials said.

Several board members also expressed concerns about the discrepancy between standard government material and challenging economics concepts.

"The government part looks super elementary and the macro part looks brutal," board member Craig Foster said, looking over an outline of the curriculum. "I'm trying to remember some of these things myself. ... The macro feels really hard, and the government feels really easy to me."

Board member Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein, a political science professor at Santa Monica College, said he was reluctant to approve the course because it lacked deeper attention to civic participation. Edeburn said the paperwork given to the board only included a brief summary of the government material and that it would be fleshed out further.

Board members Laurie Lieberman and Oscar de la Torre also wondered whether financial literacy, including knowledge of student loans, would be incorporated into the course. Deloria said all students will be exposed to that kind of material as part of a new state requirement.

The creation of the course passed unanimously with the provisions that interim SMMUSD co-superintendents Chris King and Sylvia Rousseau will review the recruitment process and that a detailed outline of the government curriculum will return to the board for future review.

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Head home early tonight, Sag

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You feel energized, yet your sixth sense might tell you to maintain a low profile. When you express your mental acumen, others stand back and listen. People are likely to be more communicative if you say less. Tonight: You might not get that call you were waiting for.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Zero in on your priorities, and make it OK if they are all social. The weekend is upon you. A partner might be judgmental and difficult if he or she doesn't agree with your choices, or if you have not asked for his or her opinion. You could blow your fuse. Tonight: Hang in there.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ On some level, you have a very generous nature. If asked to take on more responsibilities, you will say "yes." You might have been too OK with different requests, because it becomes apparent that you will have to delay your weekend. Tonight: You can blame only yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your mind wanders to yonder lands and someone at a distance. You might wonder why you have not heard from this person in a while. Seek this individual out, and if you must, show up in person. Be willing to express your caring. Tonight: Let your guard down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You finally will enter a period where you become more upbeat. Let go of concerns, and start spending more time with friends and loved ones. Decide your birthday resolutions now. Don't allow a child or new friend to cause you problems. Tonight: Enjoy a friendship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others, and know what you want in the long run. A family member could be overly demanding, or he or she might cause a problem around your home. As a result, you could decide to change plans and handle this situation first. Tonight: Accept a pal's invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Clear out as much as you can today; otherwise, you will have to handle it tomorrow. You could opt to start your weekend later than you normally do. You will be pleased and might feel as if you have not a care in the world, and you rarely feel that way. Tonight: Out late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Tap into your imagination, and you will come up with a creative solution. If you keep thinking about the beach, you know what to do: Take off ASAP and relax at your favorite spot. Be aware of your budget, as it might not be as expansive as you believe it to be. Tonight: TGIF.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might feel pressured. This tense feeling could evolve from a judgment you are making about what others expect from you. Why not check in and find out what they really want? Take others at their word; believe them. Tonight: Head home early.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Keep a conversation moving. You might not understand what others expect from you. Ask the right questions, and you'll get some of the answers you seek. You could be overly tired and not thinking clearly. If so, take a nap as soon as you can. Tonight: After your nap, make plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Be aware of your spending, as you could cause long-term damage. On your half-birthday, and the days around it, the planets will deliver your half-year report card. If you experience a lot of flak, make an adjustment. If not, you will receive an A! Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

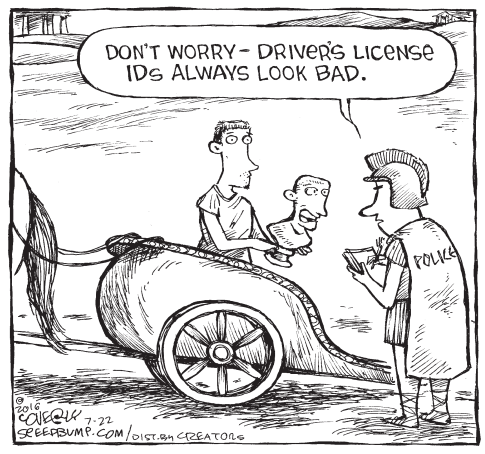
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ There are many ways to deal with others while still maintaining your space. Someone might make it clear that he or she is upset that you won't be joining him or her. This person has a right to be upset. Just be flattered, and know that you are valued. Tonight: Go with the flow.

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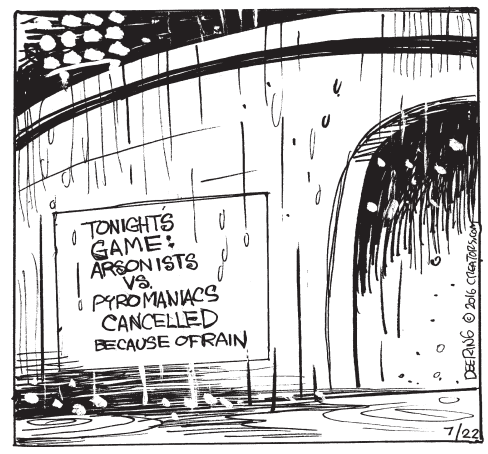
This year your sensitivity to others will be finely tuned, so much so that you will need to learn how to turn off those vibes and relax. Sign up for a yoga class to help with the tension. Recognize your limits. If you are single, you could notice that you have an unusual amount of admirers and would-be suitors. Don't commit until you are 100 percent sure. If you are attached, you and your sweetie often exchange very different ideas. Accept your differences, and the two of you will become a lot closer. PISCES understands your mood swings better than you think.

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★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

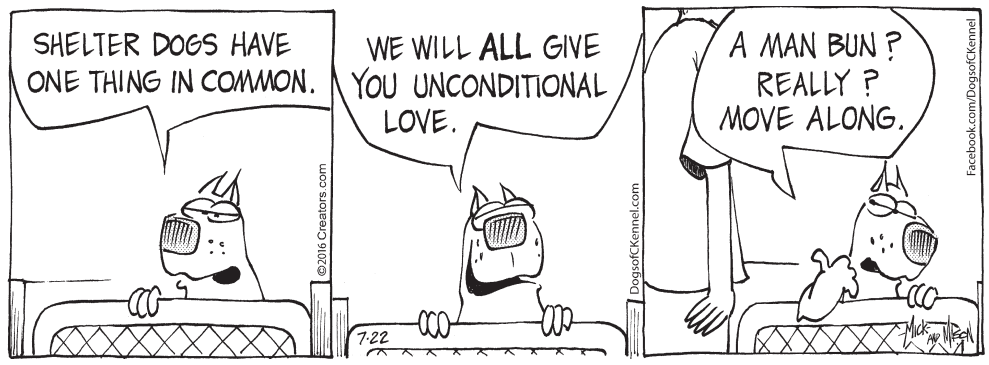
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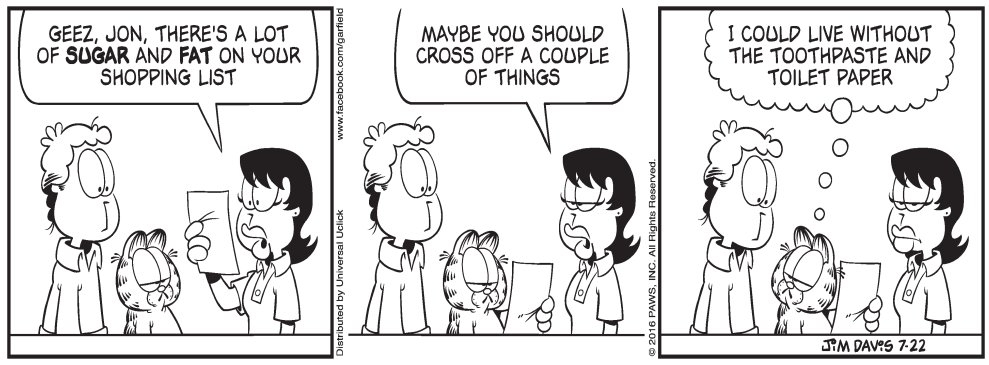
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