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UNION VICTORY CELEBRATION

Photos Taken by Ramiro Funez

Housekeepers of the Santa Monica Le Merigot Hotel gathered outside City Hall, celebrating their union victory.

Volunteer opportunities available

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

In a city known for its wealth and prosperity, City Hall wants residents to think about giving back.

City staff have specifically singled out homelessness and hunger as areas of need this season and the City has a list of nonprofits that need help posted to its website. Information about seasonal volunteer opportunities was presented to Council earlier this month.

"Santa Monica is a diverse community with many strengths so it may be surprising to hear that 10,000 residents live below the fed-

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Not feeding a crowd this Thanksgiving? Roast a turkey breast

BY SARA MOULTON
Associated Press

Let's say that this year's Thanksgiving feast is going to be a more intimate affair than the usual cast of thousands, yet you still want turkey. It can be done.

Instead of cooking up a whole bird, why not go with a turkey breast? "Because," you reasonably reply, "white meat turkey tends to turn out dry as cardboard." And indeed, that's certainly a possibility, especially if you overcook it, which is easy to do. Happily, I've figured out just how to have your turkey breast and eat it, too.

Working on a cookbook several years ago, I came across an old Italian recipe for roast chicken. It required you to stuff a mixture of cheese and vegetables under the chicken's skin before roasting.

SEE **RECIPE** PAGE 8

Japan PM in NY for 1st meeting by foreign leader with Trump

BY MICHAEL ASTOR
Associated Press

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe becomes the first world leader to meet President-elect Donald Trump on Thursday, seeking reassurances over the future of the U.S.-Japan security and trade relations.

Abe meets with Trump in New York, where the incoming president is working on setting up an administration after his surprise election victory last week that has injected new uncertainty into old U.S. alliances.

Trump's campaign rhetoric caused consternation in many world capitals, including Tokyo. Trump has said he would demand that allies such as Japan and South Korea contribute more to the cost

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Main Library Docent Tours
Docent led tours are offered the third Friday of each month. Docent led tours of the Main Library cover the library's gold LEED rating of sustainability, its art, architecture and even the library's collection. Docents are able to adapt the tour to fit your interest and time. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Gelato World Tour
A cultural event to eat real artisan gelato and live a true Italian experience. For more information visit www.gelatoworldtour.com. 1550 PCH Beach Lot, 12 – 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 19

Peter Fletcher in Concert
Classical guitarist, Peter Fletcher, returns to Santa Monica from New York City's Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall. Peter performs selections from his new CD, which contain such classical masterworks as Paganini's dazzling Caprice No. 24, and the ever popular Cordoba by the Spanish composer Isaac Albeniz. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 – 4:45 p.m.

Introduction to the World of Tea
Join Imen of Tea Habitat to learn about the history, philosophy, and romance of tea culture. This program includes a tasting. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 2 – 3:15 p.m.

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Cultivating the Expressive Body with Jeremy Hahn
Through an investigative process that draws upon meditation, visualization, and movement improvisation, we expand our creative capacities, move our bodies, encounter each other and cultivate a sense of play. All levels of participants who are interested in exploring expressive movement are welcome. After moving we will rest, journal, and share in a closing circle. Cost: $10. 1450 Ocean, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/55062 or call (310) 458-2239.

Master Gardeners at the Market
Master Gardeners provide free gardening tips, solutions to gardening problems, seeds and seedlings as well as their technical expertise based on the Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program which provides intense gardening training emphasizing organic gardening and covers vegetables, fruits, flowers, shrubs, trees, soils, composting, pests and harvesting. The Master Gardeners of Los Angeles visit the Pico Farmers Market on the third Saturday of each month 9:30 am - Noon. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave.

Sunday, November 20

Watercolor Studio & Plein Air Intensive with Timothy Kitz
Join watercolorist and urban sketcher Timothy Kitz for a seven-hour plein air intensive, open to all levels. Timothy will share tips about both medium and technique while going through a demo exercise to hone your compositional vision, principles of color values, color mixing and brush work. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/54251
or call (310) 458-2239. Please call to confirm drop-in availability if you are not bringing your own rig. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Cost: $60 + $5 cash material fee, 1450 Ocean.

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TRUMP

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of basing U.S. troops in their countries.

Such comments have worried Japan at a time when the threat from North Korea is rising, and China is challenging the U.S.-led security status quo in the Pacific.

The State Department has said it had yet to hear from Trump's transition team, raising the prospect of the Republican holding the meeting with Abe without any input from career diplomats with deep experience dealing with Japan.

Both Japan and South Korea already pay considerable sums to support the U.S. bases, and note that it's also in America's strategic interest to deploy troops in the region.

Trump has suggested that Japan and South Korea could obtain their own nuclear weapons, rather than rely on U.S. deterrence, which risks a triggering an atomic arms races in Northeast Asia.

South Korea currently pays more than $800 million a year — about 50 percent of non-personnel costs of the U.S. military deployment on its soil — and is paying $9.7 billion more for relocating U.S. military bases, according to the Congressional Research Service. Japan pays about $2 billion a year, about half of the cost of the stationing U.S. forces.

The Japanese leader may also try to sway Trump on the Trans-Pacific Partnership, a 12-country trade agreement that the president-elect opposes. The pact was championed by President Barack Obama, and Trump's victory has all but erased hopes of its early ratification by the U.S. Congress.

The pact is expected to be discussed in a side meeting at the annual summit of the Asia Pacific Economic Community in Peru, where Abe heads after New York. Obama will also be at APEC.

Abe is Japan's most powerful leader in a decade, and he has invested political capital in overcoming strong domestic opposition to the TPP. He has also sought to increase the international role played by Japan's military, which is constrained by a pacifist constitution.

That could jibe with Trump's desire to see U.S. partners shoulder more of the burden for their defense.

Associated Press writer Mathew Pennington contributed to this report from Washington

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Bummed 'bout (Bill) Bauer – A tribute to a community activist!

November 2, 2016

It was with equal parts great surprise and sadness that I read in Wednesday's SMDP that Bill Bauer had died. I always read his column in your paper whenever I could. Not getting his perspective is a loss for me. While I wasn't a personal friend, I certainly had many occasions to talk with him, listen, disagree and settle into understanding his viewpoint. Viewpoints he rarely hesitated to express, wherever and to whomever he felt needed to hear them.

As a resident and community volunteer, I got to hear from Bill across a landscape of different settings. As a member and one-time chair of the Santa Monica Social Services Commission, I became accustomed to his fairly regular presence at our meetings. If I walked into our meeting and saw him sitting there I would take a breath because I knew at least three things – (1) we were strategic enough to have an agenda item important enough to bring him out, (2) we might have to "tough-out" a heated discussion – it could get "Hot in Heeere!" (3) I would learn something from him. At other political, educational or community dialogues throughout the years, he was there tirelessly wading into the mix. Were there contentious moments? Check. Did he and I always agree? Nope. Was it good that he showed up? Yep.

As I remember him with appreciation, I will recall his tenacity and commitment to what he believed. Whatever the nature of our exchanges, he always left me with a twinkle in his eye and a respectful "good-bye." I believe he thought it's not about "you," it's about the issue. I couldn't dismiss his passion or disregard his conviction. I believe your resolve to address your concerns as a community activist deserves a thoughtful, 360 review of viewpoints. Bill provided me with that input for my full-spectrum overview. Whatever your beverage of choice, hoist it up to honor him. Rest in peace, Bill Bauer.

Karen S. Gunn, Ph.D.
Professor Emerita – Santa Monica College
Chair – Human Relations Council, Santa Monica Bay



COMMUNITY BRIEFS



Courtesy Photo

POSSIBLE SUSPECT: Vehicle is described as a possible 2000-2006 silver Nissan Sentra.

Citywide

The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) is seeking the public's assistance with any witnesses to a felony hit and run traffic collision.

On November 15, 2016 at approximately 5:46 p.m., SMPD received multiple calls for service of a vehicle versus pedestrian traffic collision in the 1300 block of 2nd Street. Officers responded to the location and discovered an unresponsive female pedestrian with significant head trauma in the crosswalk. The Santa Monica Fire Department Paramedics responded and treated her at the scene. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment to her injuries and remains hospitalized.

SMPD's Major Accident Response Team responded to the scene to conduct a collision investigation. A preliminary investigation revealed the involved vehicle fled the scene after colliding with the pedestrian. The vehicle is described as a possible 2000-2006 Nissan Sentra; silver and 4-door. The vehicle may have damage to the front right side; from the bumper to the hood and windshield. The suspect vehicle was last seen southbound on Ocean Avenue towards Colorado Blvd following the collision. SMPD has not received any information on the driver or possible occupants of the suspect vehicle.

The investigation is ongoing and investigators are interested in speaking with anyone who was in the area near the time of the collision. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Investigator Jason Olson at (310) 458-8954 or the Santa Monica Police Department at (310) 458-8491.

– SUBMITTED BY SMPD

Downtown

Greater Los Angeles MG Walk

Participants affected by myasthenia gravis will gather to celebrate the lives of MG patients, physicians and caregivers, and walk to raise awareness and funds to support the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America (MGFA) at the Greater Los Angeles MG Walk on Saturday, November 19.

They will honor Jerry Friedman as the Greater Los Angeles MG Local Walk Hero, who has also taken on a leadership role with the new MG support group in the area. He will speak at the opening ceremony of this year's Walk, sharing his connection to myasthenia gravis and his important advocacy for the cause. The Walk this year has a goal to raise $35,000.

MG affects people of any age, race or gender. The most common form of MG is a chronic autoimmune neuromuscular disorder that is characterized by fluctuating weakness of the voluntary muscle groups, and can affect muscles that control eye movements, eyelids, chewing, swallowing, coughing and facial expression as well as the arms and legs. MG can also affect breathing.

The MGFA is the only national volunteer health agency dedicated solely to the fight against myasthenia gravis and to serving patients with MG.

With monies raised from the MG Walk, the MGFA is committed to finding a cure for myasthenia gravis and closely related disorders, improving treatment options and providing information and support to people with myasthenia gravis through research, education, community programs, and advocacy.

Now in its sixth year, the MG Walk has raised more than $3.5 million with more than 22,000 walkers. Please take this opportunity to join the thousands of walkers around the country and help us reach their goal of $900,000 this year.

For more information visit www.MGWalk.org/GreaterLA or call 1-855-MGWALKS (855-649-2557).

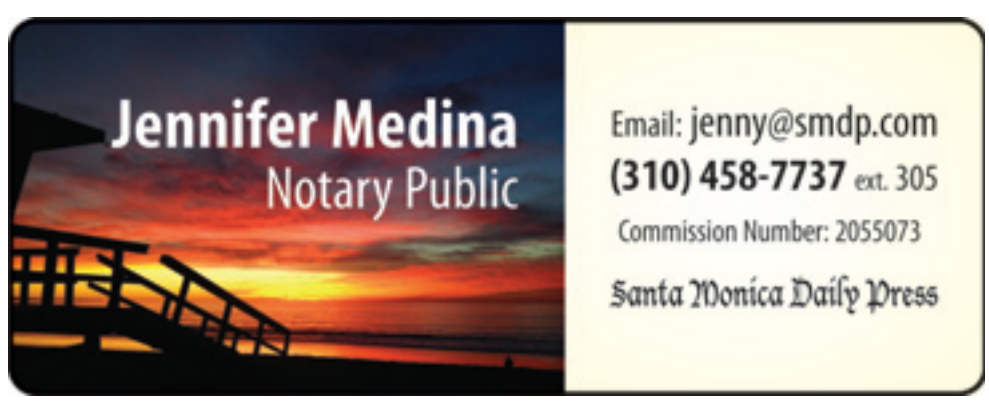
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Downtown

Downtown Walking Tour

Explore more than 130 years of Santa Monica history in approximately two hours and six blocks on a docent-led walking tour of downtown. Learn about Santa Monica from its Wild West frontier beginnings to the sophisticated metropolis of today. Take a closer look at the civic leaders whose vision built the growing city, and experience downtown's diverse architectural heritage, including: – The 1875 Rapp Saloon, which opened the year the city was founded and later served as the first city hall. Having passed through many adaptive reuses in its long life, today it is incorporated into the Hostelling International facility. – The Majestic Theatre, later the Mayfair, the city's first theater built to showcase the nascent film industry, which used the city for film locations. – The Keller Block, a splendid example of Romanesque Revival architecture. – The Builders Exchange, a restored Churrigueresque/Spanish Revival building, with intact decorative interiors. – and more. Make your reservation today. $10 for public; $5 for Santa Monica Conservancy Subject members. Visit http://www.smconservancy.org/events-programs/downtown-walking-tours for more information.

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Talk about a Sore Winner

ELISABETH KÜBLER-ROSS, MD, (1926–2004) was a Swiss-born psychiatrist, humanitarian and co-founder of the hospice movement around the world. In 1969 she wrote "On Death and Dying." Given the somber title, I realize this is not generally the subject of a humor column. I mention it, however, because of our recent presidential election, which, admittedly, I'm not taking terribly well.

In her best-selling book, Kubler-Ross discusses the 5 stages of grief: Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Depression and Acceptance. With Trump, I'm nowhere near Acceptance. Especially when it's suggested that, in his cabinet may be "The Three Egos."

Climate change denier, Sarah Palin, aka "Drill, baby, drill," might be Interior Secretary, Rudy Giuliani, Attorney General, and Newt Gingrich, Secretary of State. Infamously, in 2008, Palin forgot what newspapers she read; a month ago, Giuliani forgot 9/11 happened on Bush's watch; and Gingrich forgot that in 1993 he helped give us NAFTA.

My despair is not mollified that Hilary may have won the popular vote by 1 million votes and, according to some, maybe as much as 2 million when all the ballots are finally counted. I was heartened, however, by Tuesday's Jimmy Kimmel show, which featured the reaction of young kids to Trump's becoming our next president.

The youngsters were not exactly thrilled with The Donald. (He of course, would probably say it was "rigged.") One child described him as "rude;" another called him "weird;" and another said he was "an idiot." The only favorable reaction of Trump came from an adorable 5-year-old girl who smiled broadly and said, "I like him." Then again, she wouldn't want him as her baby sitter because, "I Don't trust him." 5 going on 55.

During this past week I received numerous emails from gloating Trump supporters. I'm certainly fair game because for over a year I've been highly critical of Drumpf, although hopefully in a humorous way. All but a couple were good natured joking at my expense.

As for those few, I was not expecting such venom, especially because their guy won! (Thus the term, "Sore winner.") Clearly the most vulgar email, surprisingly, came from a highly respected, retired city employee whom I shall call "Mr. A." Soon, it will become obvious why.

A few years, as it happens, I was introduced to Mr. A through a close mutual female friend. At first I thought Mr. A seemed very charming. That is, until it became obvious he wasn't listening to a word anyone else was saying. By the time the self-involved Mr. A left, he struck me as a narcissist.

Keep in mind, Mr. A and I have had no contact since. That is, until Monday when I received his not so charming email in response to my my last column, "Crying Matters." The column online was accompanied by a photo of Trump and David Duke, the former KKK Grand Dragon and the words, "Make American Hate Again."

Speaking of hate, Trump's election is the first in my lifetime, openly and proudly celebrated by the KKK, the Nazi Party and various White Supremacist groups. In newspapers and on TV, there are photos of Klan members, dressed in their finest sheets whooping it up for Trump. I find this deeply depressing, or, as Kübler-Ross might say, "Stage Two."

But back to Mr. A's offensive e-mail. Given this is a family paper; I'll have to spruce it up slightly. There was no salutation, just... "STOP BEING AN A**HOLE!" Evidently, Mr. A was not a lit major. Actually, it wouldn't have been so bad if at least he'd called me a "funny a**hole!"

A bit flummoxed, I emailed back reminding Mr. A of our close mutual friend and asking if he thought his language was the least bit "neighborly." I didn't hear back, which is just as well. But I did discover that we had two other mutual friends. One admitted that Mr. A is "Off the rails for Trump." Another, who apparently contacted Mr. A, said, "He might be willing to apologize." Personally, that already sounds insincere. And, at this point, who cares?

Generally, I enjoy reader email, even critical ones. The truth is, writing is a lonely labor and, if I don't hear from readers once in a while, it feels like I'm just talking to myself. Frankly, I do too much of that as I it is.

Back to the election, recently Melania Trump said that her goal as First Lady is to stop shameful cyber bullying. Rather ironic, since her husband is the undisputed King of Mean Tweets. Her focus will be primarily on young people.

Maybe I should forward Mr. A's email to Melania. He's not young but certainly immature. Of course, the joke will backfire on me if Mr. A winds up in Trump's cabinet. Actually, given his ego, he'd fit right in.

Happy 87th birthday to friend and hero, Ed Asner! **JACK** is at jnsmdp@aol.com.

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It Might Be Nice to Have History On Your Side: In Trump's America, Invisible Republic Should Be Required Reading

"EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT THE DICE ARE LOADED
Everybody rolls with their fingers crossed
Everybody knows the war is over
Everybody knows the good guys lost
Everybody knows the fight was fixed
The poor stay poor, the rich get rich
That's how it goes.
Everybody knows."

- LEONARD COHEN, "EVERYBODY KNOWS"

The story isn't terribly complicated, really, or even all that new. A radicalized populist gains an immense following through a series of controversial actions and public speeches, positioning him as a dangerous demagogue, if not a borderline fascist, who casts aside a valuable female ally, a one-time confidante and friend, in order to rise to ultimate power, creating an oppressive system that violates basic human rights and undermines the tenets of democracy along the way. His closest allies are now paranoid, xenophobic hate-mongers who will do anything within their power to keep things the way they are, or revert them back to how they were in "the good old days", back when repression was common and minorities were made to "know their place" or, just as terribly, "pass" as something they were not.

This is, unquestionably, a political nightmare, and almost certainly resonates with a large percentage of California voters. It's also the plot of the terrific Image Comics series Invisible Republic, created by writer/artist Gabriel Hardman and co-writer Corrina Bechko. Hundreds of years from now, the brutal dictator Arthur McBride's Malory regime has fallen. The moon he renamed Avalon is falling apart at the seams, struggling to survive even as the transitional government settles in. The central Earth government could seemingly care less about Avalon and its people, doing the bare minimum necessary, lending the residents of the former dictatorship the kind of assistance that the United States has offered to villages that Coalition forces have completely steamrolled.

But all of that changes when reporter Croger Babb discovers a journal about the secret history of the Malory regime, its earliest days and the rise of Arthur McBride. It turns out that one of the founding members of McBride's revolution, the movement that led to him taking over Avalon, was someone who has effectively been erased from history. Someone who isn't in official government records, who has been edited out of photographs, who is not reported as being involved in McBride's life at all.

His cousin, Maia Reveron. And Croger Babb has discovered her journal.

When Hardman and Bechko began Invisible Republic in March of 2015, it was intended as a parable, an exercise in what the creators call "poli-sci-fi", a sort of, in their words, "Breaking Bad meets Blade Runner". It was not intended as prophecy, or even wild guesswork, as to where the United States would be heading less than two years later. Simply put, even in the realm of political comics, Invisible Republic is unique. It is a dirty story about dirty people, where everyone is to be blamed and almost no one is to be thanked. In direct opposition to, say, Brian K. Vaughan and Tony Harris's transcendent Ex Machina (a sort of The West Wing meets Iron Man), Alan Moore and David Lloyd's V for Vendetta (loosely adapted into the popular film of the same name) or Warren Ellis and Darick Robertson's uproarious Transmetropolitan (imagine Hunter S. Thompson dropped into the world of The Fifth Element and you have the start of what that series strived for), Invisible Republic, at least so far, offers no room for any character to compromise, offers no solutions, no balm or salve to soothe the wounds caused by a turbulent political atmosphere. Even after the fall of McBride's regime and, in recent issues, Babb's publication of Maia Reverson's journal, things are still bleak, and getting harder and harder.

And perhaps that's not its place. Invisible Republic may just be the most important comic book series being published in Trump's America (issue #13 is released on Pearl Harbor Day next month, and the first two collections, each containing five issues, are now available), but like so much great, timely art, it is not here to tell us what to do, how to act, what to say, when to fight. It wants us to draw our own conclusions about what actions should and should not be taken, what a perfect world is or isn't, what is right and what is wrong.

These tasks, these ideas – they may be difficult, they may seem almost impossible. But they are so important, so critical, so essential. They stretch back into the past, all the way through history to when "Arthur" and "Avalon" had other meanings, and into the far future, way beyond the setting of Invisible Republic and the rise and fall of the Malory regime. While Hardman and Bechko's comic may have more in common with the philosophies of Westworld or The Expanse than Star Trek or Parks & Recreation, it offers us the same kind of warnings and concerns that those great works have provided us.

It's up to us what we do with them.

"The darkness drops again but now I know
That twenty centuries of stony sleep
Were vexed to nightmare by a rocking cradle,
And what rough beast, its hour come round at last
Slouches towards Bethlehem to be born?"

- WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS, "THE SECOND COMING"

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VOLUNTEER

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eral poverty level," said Brian Hardgrave, administrative analyst with the city Human Services Division. "40 percent of these individuals and families may experience uncertainty about where they find their next meal."

Hardgrave said there are several programs within Santa Monica addressing hunger including subsidized meals for students, matching funds at local farmers markets and local food pantries.

Hardgrave said hunger can be difficult to detect but homelessness is visible every day and it's a subject receiving unprecedented attention county wide.

Los Angeles voters overwhelmingly passed Measure HHH that will put billions into the City's coffers for construction of new affordable housing units and Hardgrave said the Santa Monica community continues towards solutions to homelessness at the local level.

He said county figures show about 47,000 homeless individuals living in Los Angeles County and about 728 in Santa Monica.

Hardgrave encouraged residents to volunteer for the 2017 Homeless Count because the event is one of the most important tools available to measure homelessness and the count is directly connected to the kind of services available.

In 2017, the count will be held on Jan. 25 at 10:30 p.m. starting at St. Monica's. Residents can sign up and find more information at www.santamonicahomelesscount.com.

"It's one of the most exhausting but meaningful things that I've done here in Santa Monica and I've done a lot of things here in Santa Monica," said Councilwoman Sue Himmelrich. "It is an amazing chance to get to people you've never met, to work with people you never met to see the great community we have that cares about these issues and I really encourage all of you to come out."

Hardgrave said many providers have holiday specific needs but if those needs are met, locals should think about volunteering during other parts of the year.

"Many holiday events fill up early, but if you're turned away, don't' be discouraged, think about sharing your time and compassion in March or July when the need is just as great," he said.

City Hall has a list of volunteer opportunities available online at www.smgov.net/volunteer.

2016 Holiday Opportunities include:

St. Monica Catholic Community -- 725 California Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90403 Contact: Christine Gerety - (310) 566-1531 or www.stmonica.net/holidayoutreach. Adopt-a-Family - teamed with the St. Joseph Center, provide over 300 families with a family household gift, gift certificates for a holiday meal, and presents for the children (Nov. 26-Dec. 11) Angel Toy Drive - provide Christmas toys and gifts to children and teenagers in need at local public schools and agencies (Nov. 26-Dec. 18) Holiday Carnival/Party—for the families from St. Joseph Center (Dec. 17)

Connections for Children Holiday Angels Program -- 2701 Ocean Park Blvd. #253, Santa Monica Contact: Judy Laureano at (310) 452-3325 ext. 210. Holiday Angels Program provides

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Femma Mahdessian, 83 year old Santa Monica resident, Holocaust and cancer survivor, gets ride of her life from # 1 HOG, Harley Owners Group, sponsored by Bartel Harley Davidson.



Photos by Lauralee Asch







VOLUNTEER

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gifts to homeless & low-income families need volunteers - shifts 2.5 to 4 hours. Dec. 16, 17, 19.

Meals on Wheels -- 1823-A Michigan Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90404 Contact Rebecca Siu-Adler at (310) 394-7558 or (310) 394-5133, ext. 2, http://www.mealsonwheelswest.org/volunteer/. Help deliver meals. Flexible schedule—you can deliver every day, once a week, or once a month.

OPCC -- 503 Olympic Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90401, www.opcc.net. Volunteer with OPCC and Lamp Community Donate food and clothing

One Voice Holiday Food Program -- The Barker Hangar (aka The Santa Monica Air Center) 3021 Airport Avenue, Santa Monica Airport, Santa Monica, CA 90405, www.onevoicela.org/volunteer. Their Holiday Food Program provides Christmas food baskets, toys and books to 2,500 families (12,500 people) living in poverty in the Los Angeles area. Need volunteers Dec. 15 - 18 to help prepare and deliver baskets. Dec. 15 - 7:30 - 11 p.m. -sort & package food for gift baskets. Dec. 16 7:30 -11 p.m. -box & load food baskets. Dec. 17 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - food basket delivery to distribution centers. Dec. 18 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. - gift basket giveaway.

St. Joseph Center -- 404 Lincoln Blvd., Venice, CA 90291 (310) 396-6468 ext. 336, www.stjosephctr.org/volunteers.html, www.stjosephctr.org/donations.html. Donate food, clothing for adults & children & unwrapped toys Adopt-A-Family Program—to assist with a variety of family needs.

Upward Bound House -- 1104 Washington Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90403, (310) 458-7779, http://www.upwardboundhouse.org/contact-us.html. Adopt-A-Family Program—to help families during the holidays.

Westside Food Bank -- 1710 22nd St., Santa Monica, CA 90404 Contact: Allison Griffith at allison@westsidefoodbankca.org or (310) 828-6016, ext. 12, www.westsidefoodbankca.org. Donate food and diapers. Help sort food at food bank warehouse Holiday Volunteer & Donation Opportunities

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Margarita Rozenbaoum
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Surviving Thanksgiving with your family

AS AN IMMIGRANT, I'VE ALWAYS thought Thanksgiving is the strangest of American holidays. Aside from the cultural genocide we've been inadvertently toasting to for three hundred years, it's incredible to me how people totally love and totally hate Thanksgiving at the same time. Yay, all my favorite food items in one place! Boo, all my family members in one place!

There's a quote that goes, "If you think you are enlightened, go home for Thanksgiving." I've been invited into a few homes over the years, and I get it now: people have accepted that putting up with Uncle Dennis is the price you pay for candied yams. And that's, like, cool with us, "You drive a hard bargain, Thanksgiving, but we'll take it." We eat the food and then wake up the next day to complain about our annoying families over cold turkey sandwiches sprinkled with Pepto-Bismol.

I get why it happens— we used to be lame when we were younger, and then we moved out and eventually got awesome. But somehow every time we go home, we start acting lame again. And we can feel it happening— we can hear our fifteen-year-old voice coming out of our thirty-year-old mouth— but we can't stop it.

"It's my family, man, they're completely toxic!" But it's not our families we hate. We can't stand the person we inevitably become around them. It's disempowering and discouraging— we really thought we were doing alright until Thanksgiving reminded us we haven't grown at all. And feeling powerless to effect change in your life is a kind of hell.

Maybe this is totally un-American, but could we bring some consciousness to the table this Thanksgiving? That's obviously easier said than done, but we have the physical stamina to eat our weight in cranberry sauce; perhaps our potential for mental stamina is just as impressive.

I think all it takes is a little extra preparation. It helps to speak your goal out loud in the car on the way over, something simple like, "My intention for this evening is to learn something new about my family members and go home pleasantly surprised." Who cares if it's cheesy? Roll up your car window and whisper, if you're too cool.

Or take a screenshot of a quote or a passage from a book that inspires you to be a better person, and when your mom does that thing she does, and you can feel your teenage self start to stir in the pit of your bowels, excuse yourself to go to the restroom and pull up the quote while you're in there.

There's a million little things you can do to set yourself up for a painless— maybe even pleasant— emotional experience. You just have to let go of all your complaining and blaming, and instead choose to do this small thing to take care of yourself. And what's interesting is that when you show up with a little consciousness, other people tend to remember theirs as well. Or not. But either way, your side of the street is clean.

Oh, and in my family, we started this tradition where we go around the table and say one thing we're thankful for this year. It doesn't have to be the thing, just something we're happy to have.

Well, this year I'm grateful for you. I mean it. Thanks for reading every week. And have a Happy— truly happy— Thanksgiving.

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.

RECIPE

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Intrigued, I gave it a whirl and was absolutely flabbergasted by the results. Not only was the flavor a knockout, but the meat — including the white meat — was the moistest I'd ever eaten.

It occurred to me that this scheme might work just as well with turkey as with chicken. Having finally put this theory to the test, I can say that it translated beautifully.

The secret, I think, is that the stuffing underneath the skin insulates the meat. My stuffing combines sautéed onion, garlic and shredded zucchini with Parmesan and ricotta cheeses, all bound together with fresh breadcrumbs. But feel free to experiment, as I'm sure that any moist stuffing would do the trick.

Of course, it's still important to avoid overcooking the bird. But you also need to make sure you cook the meat to a safe temperature. This is a balancing act. Cooking the bird to 165 F is the best bet for safety, but that doesn't mean you need to leave the bird in the oven until it reaches that temperature. Meat continues cooking even after you pull it from the oven. So if you leave it in until it hits 165 F, you'll actually cook it to about 170 F.

My solution is to pull it out of the oven at 160 F. As the meat rests on the counter (20 minutes is ideal), it reaches 165 F. Resting also allows the juices in the turkey to redistribute so that when you slice the bird the juices don't all come streaming out, leaving you with dry turkey meat. And by the way, to get an accurate reading when you take the bird's temperature, be sure to insert the thermometer deep into the meat, not just into the stuffing, and not next to the bone.

When you finally carve the breast, make sure that every slice has a little bit of stuffing and skin at the top. Also, while this turkey is wonderfully delicious as is, this is Thanksgiving, after all, and folks expect gravy with their turkey. You can whip up some pan gravy while the breast is resting.

SARA MOULTON is host of public television's "Sara's Weeknight Meals." She was executive chef at Gourmet magazine for nearly 25 years and spent a decade hosting several Food Network shows, including "Cooking Live." Her latest cookbook is "Home Cooking 101."

ITALIAN-STYLE ROAST TURKEY BREAST

Start to finish: 3 1/2 hours (1 1/2 hours active)
Servings: 8
2 medium zucchini (about 1 pound)
Kosher salt
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus extra
1 medium yellow onion, finely chopped
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme
3 ounces finely grated Parmesan cheese
2 cups fresh breadcrumbs (made by pulsing 4 slices firm white bread in a food processor or blender)
1/2 cup whole-milk ricotta cheese
Ground black pepper
5- to 7-pound bone-in turkey breast

Heat the oven to 325 F. Set a rack in the lower third of the oven.

Using a food processor or box grater, coarsely grate the zucchini. In a colander, toss the grated zucchini with 1/2 teaspoon of salt, then let it drain over the sink for 20 minutes. A handful at a time, squeeze out the zucchini to remove excess liquid. Set aside.

In a large skillet over medium, heat the oil. Add the onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until golden brown, 8 to 10 minutes. Add the garlic and thyme and cook, stirring, 1 minute. Add the zucchini and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes. Remove the skillet from the heat and stir in the Parmesan, breadcrumbs and ricotta. Season with salt and pepper.

Use paper towels to pat dry the turkey skin, then rub with a bit of oil and season with salt and pepper. Using your fingers, a chopstick or a grapefruit knife (my favorite), gently separate the skin from the meat on the breast, being careful not to tear it and leaving it attached at the edges. Stuff the zucchini mixture evenly under the loosened skin of the turkey (this is a messy project; just do your best), then place the turkey on a rack set in a roasting pan. Cover the breast loosely with foil.

Roast the turkey breast for 1 hour. Remove the foil and roast for an additional 1 to 1 1/2 hours, or until the turkey reaches 160 F. If the turkey starts to brown too much, cover it again with foil. Transfer the turkey breast to a platter and let it rest at least 20 minutes before carving.

Nutrition information per serving: 630 calories; 270 calories from fat (43 percent of total calories); 30 g fat (9 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 215 mg cholesterol; 690 mg sodium; 11 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 3 g sugar; 74 g protein.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
REGULAR MEETING

DATE/TIME: November 21, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- 15ARB-0419: 2902 Pico Boulevard: Restaurant/Drive-Thru
- 16ARB-0395: 1501 Ocean Avenue: Restaurant
- 16ARB-0443: 1238-1242 10th Street: Multi-Family Residential
- 16ARB-0455: 1670 Lincoln Boulevard: Restaurant
- 16ARB-0461: 1127 Santa Monica Boulevard: Auto Dealership
- 16ARB-0483: 3301 Exposition Boulevard: Office
- 16ARB-0500: 1450 17th Street: Senior Living Facility
- 16ARB-0505: 2600 Ocean Park Boulevard: Bathroom Facilities in Clover Park (City Project)

CONCEPT REVIEW(S):

- Preliminary review of the design concept for a new four-story mixed use development with 44 residential units and approximately 22,000 SF of ground floor commercial retail located at 2903 Lincoln Boulevard (Development Review Permit No. 16ENT-0034).

More information is available on-line at http://santa-monica.org/planning/planningcomm/arbagendas.htm or at 310/458-8341 (en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail grace.page@smgov.net, or mail Santa Monica Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, Rapid #10, and #18 service City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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 NOVEMBER 2, 2016 AT ABOUT 8:55 A.M.,

An officer on patrol identified a possible subject from an internal SMPD "Officer Safety" bulletin at the 100 block of Colorado Blvd. The bulletin indicated the subject had created a disturbance at local homeless shelter and was observed with a handgun in his possession. Officers contacted the subject and attempted to identify the subject. The subject told the officers he was on probation. The subject admitted to having a handgun in his backpack and indicated he had a license to carry the firearm in the state of Georgia. A search of the backpack revealed a semi-automatic handgun, ammunition and several high capacity magazines. The subject was placed under arrest without incident.
Johnson, Pernell Lee of Georgia was booked for possession of high capacity magazines and carrying a loaded firearm in Public. Bail was set at $20,000.00.

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Draw Date: 11/16
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Draw Date: 11/15
9 17 23 57 71
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 82M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 11/16
14 28 33 37 43
Mega#: 27
Jackpot: 53M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/16
5 18 28 31 38

Daily 3
Draw Date: 11/16
MIDDAY: 9 4 8
Draw Date: 11/16
EVENING: 4 4 3

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 11/16
1st: 09 Winning Spirit
2nd: 08 Gorgeous George
3rd: 03 Hot Shot
RACE TIME: 1:41.22

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WORD UP!

sycophant
1. a self-seeking, servile flatterer; fawning parasite.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Doc Talk
■ Blood-brain barrier: surgical drapes

Phobia of the Week
■ Hamartophobia: fear of sinning

Never Say Diet
■ The Major League Eating record for strawberry-rhubarb pie is 7.9 pounds in 8 minutes, held by Patrick Bertoletti. Bertoletti is a professional eater who also holds the record for blueberry pie consumption (hands-free) at 9.17 pounds in 8 minutes. His, apparently, is a Life of Pie.

Observation
■ "I'm a light eater. As soon as it's light, I start eating."
--COMEDIAN DOUG LARSON

MYSTERY PHOTO

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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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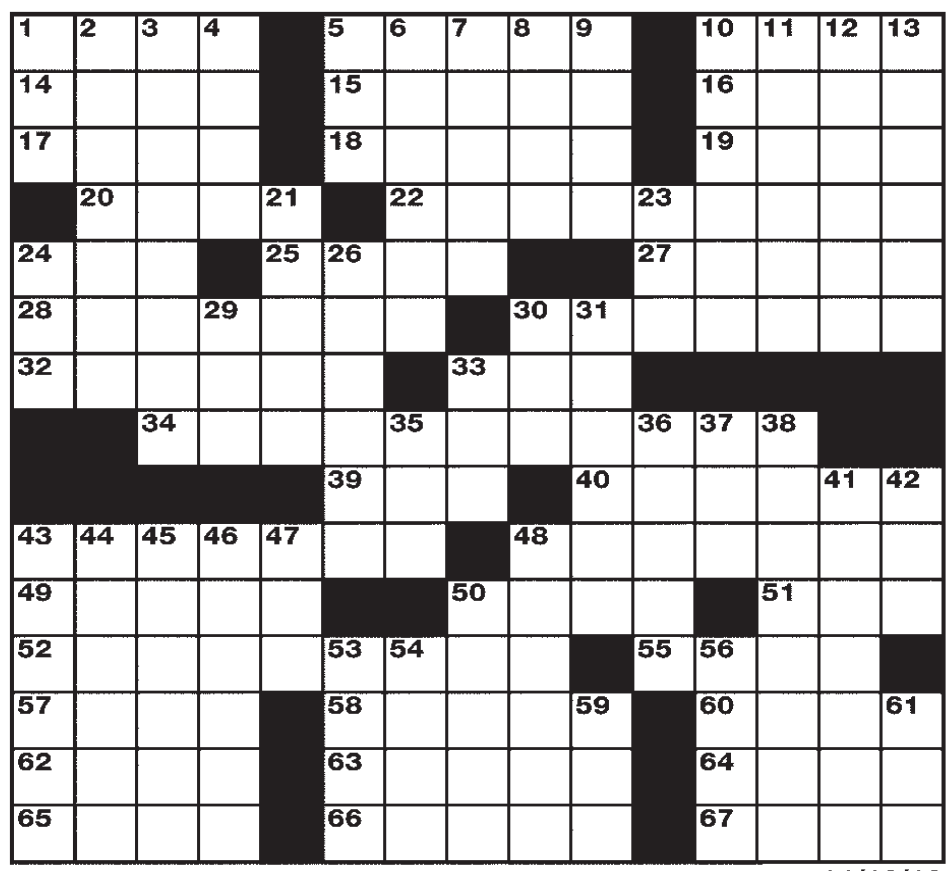
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Wave feature
5 Go off-message, maybe
10 Rescue team
14 Foreboding, as a forecast
15 Shut down
16 Bandit's booty
17 Trade zingers
18 Won't go near
19 Davenport setting
20 Mopey
22 . . . on a physician bill
24 Baltimore Ravens' raven
25 Loafer in a closet
27 Long-lasting fight
28 Confines
30 Uncle Sam descriptor
32 Not as sparkling
33 It won't last
34 . . . on a room-service bill
39 Sensory organ
40 Oil source
43 Consulate cousin
48 Liked by many
49 Wildlife hideaways
50 Harker in *Dracula*
51 Sensory organ
52 . . . on a day-spa bill
55 Sibilant speech
57 Escalator maker
58 Had fine courses
60 All-inclusive
62 Taper off
63 Name under the *"J'Accuse!"* headline
64 Strong burst
65 Roadside posting
66 Hiccup cause
67 Working steers

DOWN
1 Music media
2 Angler's item
3 . . . on a dentist bill
4 The Amazon's origin
5 Ludwig's lament
6 Clerical officer
7 Rotating tool
8 "Check!"
9 "I Loves You Porgy" singer
10 Magic medicine
11 In a berth
12 Tug's activity
13 Hung in there
21 County bordering London
23 Screeners' org.
24 *Bob the Builder* airer
26 New staffers
29 New Haven learner
30 Candy serving
31 Ford's innovative friend
33 POTUS on coins
35 Golf star Jason
36 China neighbor
37 Sunflower State sch.
38 . . . on a grocery bill
41 Vertical symbol of spring
42 Poetic preposition
43 Mac often under cheese
44 Rum concoction
45 Park pastime
46 Originated
47 Form W-9 info
48 Points of interest to animators
50 Transient enthusiasm
53 When the Bard sets "Et tu"
54 Fraidy-cat
56 *Otello* baritone
59 Party label. for short
61 Meditative school



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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 307 calls for service on Nov. 16.

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

Violation of restraining order 2500 block of 28th 12:34 a.m.
Indecent exposure Lincoln/ Broadway 1:04 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 800 block of Wilshire 5:04 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 2nd 7:50 a.m.
Overdose 2500 block of Ocean Front Walk 8:04 a.m.
Elder abuse 2300 block of Ocean Park 8:12 a.m.
Person down 1100 block of 4th 8:19 a.m.
Trespassing 1500 block of 4th 8:27 a.m.
Assault with deadly weapon 1000 block of Broadway 8:35 a.m.
Overdose 24th/ Wilshire 8:39 a.m.
Trespassing 1500 block of 17th 8:48 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 2900 block of Exposition 9:56 a.m.
Person down Lincoln/ Pico 9:56 a.m.
Person with gun 2nd/Colorado 10:37 a.m.
Traffic collision 19th/ Wilshire 10:41 a.m.
Elder abuse 1300 block of 15th 10:50 a.m.
Encampment 1400 block of The Beach 11:07 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 600 block of 10th 11:09 a.m.
Traffic collision 19th/Olympic 12:22 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Colorado 12:49 p.m.
Trespassing 2200 block of Virginia 12:50 p.m.
Fight 1400 block of 2nd 1:46 p.m.
Identity theft 1200 block of Wilshire 1:49 p.m.
Trespassing 1600 block of Lincoln 1:57 p.m.
Prowler report 600 block of Georgina 2:13 p.m.
Petty theft 1200 block of 19th 2:21 p.m.
Indecent exposure 2900 block of Neilson 2:50 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 52 calls for service on Nov. 16.

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

EMS 1000 block of 11th 12:42 a.m.
Fire out investigation 800 block of 20th 1:57 a.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm 900 block of 18th 5:08 a.m.
EMS 100 block of Colorado 5:44 a.m.
EMS 200 block of Broadway 7:31 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 7:33 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 6th 7:58 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of Ocean Front Walk 8:05 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 4th 8:20 a.m.
EMS 600 block of Adelaide 8:28 a.m.
EMS 24th/ Wilshire 8:40 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Lincoln 9:57 a.m.
EMS Lincoln/ Pico 9:58 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 10:03 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 4th 10:16 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 10:24 a.m.
EMS 19th/ Wilshire 10:48 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 11:45 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Colorado 11:54 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Main 12:14 p.m.
Hydrant Shear 1800 block of Olympic 12:23 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block of 5th 12:44 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Palisades 1:47 p.m.
EMS 20th/ Santa Monica 1:52 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 2nd 2:35 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of 6th 2:59 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 3:16 p.m.
Automatic alarm 3100 block of Main 3:41 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 4:50 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 5th 5:07 p.m.
EMS Dorchester/ Urban 5:28 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 4th 5:39 p.m.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 18)

This year, when you're happy, you're ecstatic. You'll do your best and give your all to the relationship that makes your life sing! Work improves in January, and you'll add a new skill set to your arsenal. March is your chance to trade out a tired aspect of your life for new purpose. Children make you proud in May. Aries and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 43, 14, 3, 33 and 13.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You'll run into people you know in places you weren't expecting to see them. This will present an interesting conundrum -- nothing you can't handle, of course.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Your job goes better when your loved ones have your back at home. If you're distracted by domestic details and responsibilities, you're not likely to put in your best performance. Delegate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
The ones who need you will really need you today. In fact, whether or not you want to be, you'll be among the most needed. Well, they couldn't have chosen a more qualified candidate!

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
It's a little like you're being forced to act like you're having fun. Roll with it, and then don't be surprised if all this acting becomes the truth. This is what Hollywood is built on!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
It's the small things that will matter most to you today. To be able to count on someone, a secure relationship with a person who makes you laugh -- that's a little slice of heaven.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
It's hard to believe if you don't really live there, but it's absolutely true: Some places are populated with cheerful people. Cheerful! Really! Go looking. This is the existence you deserve.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You will let them all know what you think, but you'll do it in such a cool way that they might assume that they've come up with it themselves. They're not trying to rip you off; they just really admire you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
If you said yes to everything, your life would be chaos. But you can safely say yes to the thing that's offered today. This one is too good to miss. Bonus: Your new priorities will order themselves.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You'll attract good people. Givers. People who are naturally drawn to relate in a friendly, cheerful way. These are the ones you'll keep coming back to. Commitments are a no-brainer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Why do you spend so much time in another person's world? That's easy: love. This is what people who love each other do. They try, really try, to understand each other.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Your influence over others will be profound today. Your thought waves will affect the stranger passing on the street, the clerk in the grocery store and the person picking up your mail, as well as those individuals in your inner circle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
The wealthy American industrialist J. Paul Getty said that if you can actually count your money then you are not really a rich man. If this is true, you'll cultivate a sense of prosperity in yourself by simply not counting.

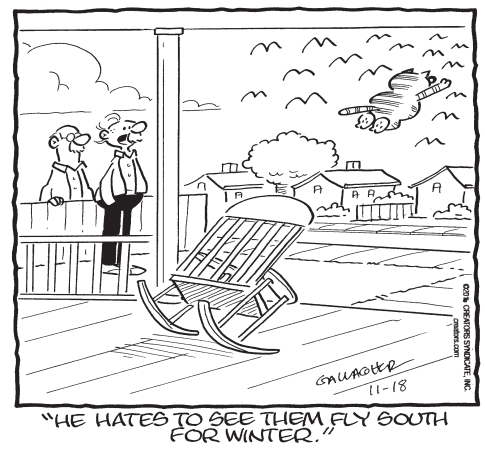
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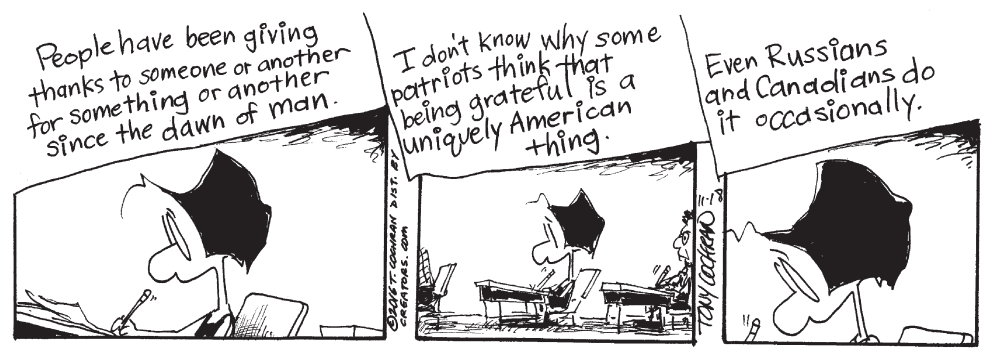
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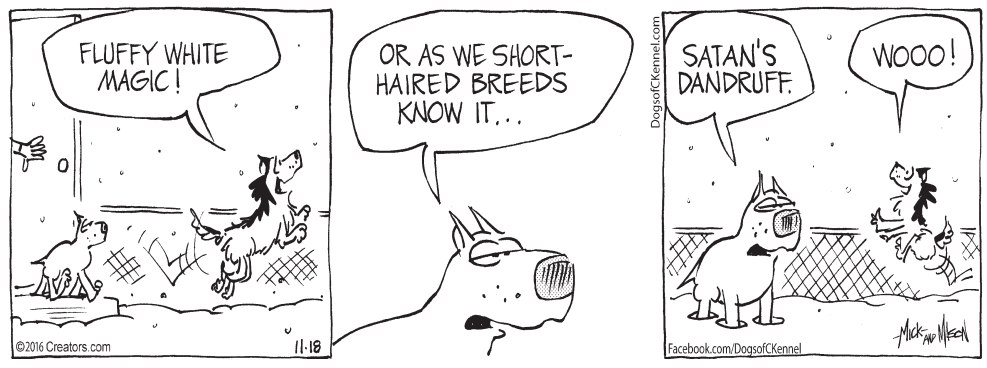
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