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# High pay and benefits for City employees

## *Santa Monicans pay more than most for employee costs but pay is comparable to the private sector*

**BY MATTHEW HALL**
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monicans pay more per capita for city employees than most state residents.

Santa Monica ranks third on a list of the top 10 California cities with a population of at least 10,000 for employee cost per resident. Locals spend $2,914 per resident on compensation for city employees. San Francisco ranked first at $4,483 and Beverly Hills came in second at $3,242.

Rounding out the list is Palo Alto ($2,202), Monterey ($2,063), Culver City ($1,968), Los Angeles ($1,694), Commerce ($1,669), Santa Fe Springs ($1,646) and Berkeley ($1,603).

This analysis was released by Transparent California, a website affiliated with the free-market focused Nevada Policy Research Institute. Transparent California gathers salary data from all California municipal organizations and provides a searchable database at http://transparentcalifornia.com.

According to Robert Fellner, research director for Transparent California, the statewide weighted average for cost per resident is $857 and the simple average for cities with at least 10,000 people is $560. The average cost per resident for all Los Angeles area cities surveyed was $1,203.

While the City of Santa Monica spends more per resident, employee compensation in the city is far closer to the average resident's salary than other cities in Los Angeles County.

Santa Monica city employees make about 113 percent of the city's average income. On average, City workers are paid $84,047 annually compared to $74,420 for residents. Of the 52 Los Angeles County cities ranked by Transparent California, 45 pay their workers 115 percent of the average or more. Only six cities paid their employees at or below the average resident's salary (Hermosa Beach, Sierra Madre, Manhattan Beach, Malibu, San Marino and Calabasas).

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# Preparing students for what comes next

## *SMMUSD board to explore changes in career technical education*

**BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN**
Daily Press Staff Writer

Earlier this year, Ariana Lopez stood in a crowded Santa Monica-Malibu Board of Education meeting room to share how the local school district's vocational training program impacted her.

At the time, the recent alumna was urging board members to figure out a way to keep the district's popular Regional Occupational Program intact.

But as the school system transitions away from its ROP offerings to meet updated state standards for career technical education (CTE), the school board is tasked with creating new pathways to give students like Lopez exposure to a variety of fields and skills they can use after they finish high school.

"In order for students to succeed after graduating," a district report reads, "our schools need to prepare them for the ever-changing world of work, which includes not just college readiness but also career readiness."

The school board will mull the future of career technical education during its meeting Thursday evening at SMMUSD headquarters, 1651 16th St.

The discussion follows the elimination of ROP, which for more than 30 years offered students courses in disciplines like automotive technology and retail marketing as well as dance, theater, photography and digital design and business

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# Former PAL employee sentenced in molestation case

## *Condon ordered to register as sex offender*

**BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN**
Daily Press Staff Writer

A former city employee who was arrested on child molestation charges earlier this year was sentenced this month in Los Angeles County Superior Court.

Donald Condon, who worked in the Santa Monica Police Activities League, a city-backed nonprofit that serves area youth, accepted a plea deal during a Dec. 2 hearing at the Airport Courthouse for one count of molesting a child under the age of 18.

Condon, 56, was sentenced to three years of probation and must register as a sex offender for the rest of his life, according to Deputy City Attorney Jenna Grigsby-Taggart.

He is prohibited from Santa Monica PAL and all PAL activities, Grigsby-Taggart said. He is not allowed to attend any volunteer activities involving minors, and he is not allowed near his grandchildren without supervision.

The terms of Condon's sentence also mandate that he stay away from the victims in the case and all public parks in Santa Monica.

Condon will not serve any jail time in connection with the charges, Grigsby-

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**TOURNAMENT CHAMPS**
Courtesy photos

**The Vikings Varsity wrestling team brought home first place in The Battle of the Harbor recently. In the same week, Freshman Samohi wrestlers took home first and second place medals in their weight classes at a tournament. Pictured are Degus Taburez, Vincent Daclan, Max Johnson and Baltazar Solorzano, Nasir Grissom Baltazar Solorzano, David Hooke, Greenich Chase, Conner Mayer, Haroldo Nesbeth, Ari Niknia, Vincent Daclan, Riha Prasad, Chikara Sakamoto, Max Johnson, Max Francis and Jonathan Monterrcibio.**

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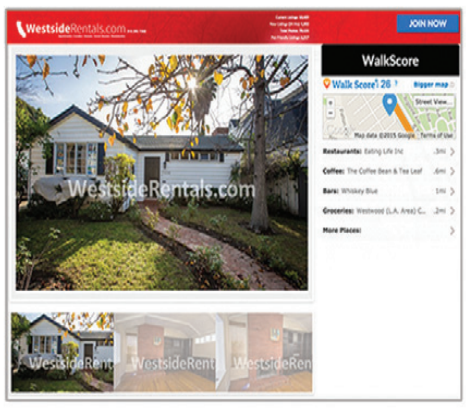
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# What's Up Westside

## OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

## Thursday, Dec. 10

### Teen photography exhibit

See beautiful photography by local teens in celebration of the Library's 125th anniversary in the "A Window Into My World" exhibit. Refreshments provided. Exhibit will move to Main Library lobby and be on display from December 10-17. 7 - 9 p.m., Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

### Rent Control Board Meeting

Regular Rent Control Board Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall 1685 Main St.

### Movie screening: 'The Age of Adaline'

A young woman, born at the turn of the 20th century, is rendered ageless after an accident. After many solitary years, she meets a man who complicates the eternal life she has settled into. Starring Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman, and Harrison Ford. (112 min.) 6:30 p.m., Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

### Menorah lighting

Every night during Hanukkah local organizations will be on hand to celebrate the Festival of Lights. For more information call (310) 393-8355 or visit www.downtownsm.com. 5 - 8 p.m. Pacific Jewish Center, 505 Ocean Front Walk, Venice

### GED prep class

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

### Classic film and discussion: 'Double Indemnity'

An insurance representative lets himself be talked into a murder/insurance fraud scheme that arouses an insurance investigator's suspicions. Starring Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck and Edward G. Robinson. Directed by Billy Wilder. (Film runtime: 108 min.) 2 - 4:30 p.m., Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

## Friday, Dec. 11

### 1450 Ocean: Signature Hot Sauces with Chef Rachael Narins

In this workshop you'll learn how to make your own signature hot sauce! Cost: $45 + $5 cash material fee. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/48227 or call (310) 458-2239. Palisades Park, 12 - 3 p.m.

### Word I (MS Office 2013)

Introduction to using Microsoft Word 2013 to create and format basic documents. Intermediate level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 4 p.m.

### Build-a-Ginger House Family Workshop

Join us for a fun afternoon with family and friends and build a ginger house! Materials will be provided. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

### Family movie: 'Big Hero 6'

When a criminal plot threatens the hi-tech metropolis of San Fransokyo, brilliant young robotics whiz Hiro Hamada leaps into action with his tech-savvy friends, and his robot companion Baymax in Disney Animation's adaptation of the popular Marvel Comics series. (102 min.) PG. Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Ave., 3:30 - 5:15 p.m.

### December drive-in series for kids

Bring your cardboard box car to our drive-in and watch some holiday favorites and discover new favorites! Ages 3 and Up. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 - 5 p.m.

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### World's Biggest Office Party 2015
Networking for technology industry. Also "Secret Santa." Product giveaways, vending. For more information call 562-212-4233 or visit worldsbiggestoffice.party. 1550 PCH Beach Lot, 4:30 - 11 p.m.

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## Saturday, Dec. 12

### Holiday shopping on Ocean Park
Businesses on Ocean Park Boulevard between 16th and 18th streets will be celebrating their annual holiday event with sales, trunk shows, a book signing, sidewalk vendors, a henna tattoo station, sidewalk chalk decoration, art and goodies at each stop. And there is a rumor Santa will be passing through.

### 1450 Ocean: Selfie Saturday: A Yoga Workshop with Katie McCulla
For advanced practitioners. Please bring a mat, towel and reusable bottle; water fountain onsite. Cost: $38 for Santa Monica residents, $44 non-residents. To register go to https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/47238 or call (310) 458-2239. Palisades Park, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### 1450 Ocean: Second Saturdays - FREE Open Craft Lounge
The second Saturday of every month at Camera Obscura Art Lab is special - all are welcome to work on projects, take in a mini-workshop, and stretch their craftlegs. Palisades Park, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fairview Book Group @ Pico Branch
Book group to discuss "A Death in the Family" by James Agee. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Meditation Basics
The first half of the class will be educational with a special topic each month, the second half of the class will be hands on meditation. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### 1450 Ocean: Repair Cafe
This event brings together community experts with folks seeking to learn how to repair common household items. Palisades Park, 12 - 4 p.m.

### Bookmaking: Make a Memory Book
Bind together your own book to keep special memories, and embellish it with fabric. To help the Santa Monica Public Library celebrate its 125th Anniversary, participants are encouraged to share their own stories and memories of the Library while creating their books. Sponsored by the Friends of SMPL. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 - 4 p.m.

### Charlotte Rae presents The Facts of My Life
From Car 54, Where Are You? to Sesame Street, to her beloved role as Mrs. Garrett on The Facts of Life, Charlotte Rae has entertained generations of television and stage fans. But her life hasn't always been filled with the laugh track that accompanies most sitcoms. Join us as she discusses her new autobiography with her co-author/son Larry Strauss and very special guests. A book sale and signing follows. This is a ticketed event. Free tickets will be released one hour prior to program. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 5 p.m.

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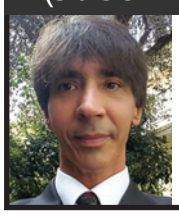

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## Culture Watch

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# Straight White Men and Festive Food

**EVERY TIME I TURNED ON THE RADIO** last week, there was an interview with Young Jean Lee, talking about her most accessible stage work, "Straight White Men" in its West Coast premiere at the Kirk Douglas Theatre.

Why? Because of the strong ensemble performances, the realistic language and a premise that leads to much audience discussion in the lobby following this rapid-fire, 90-minute, three-act no-intermission production. The night I attended, there was a large post-show crowd and much opinionating.

It's almost Christmas and three brothers convene at their father's home for the holiday. One already lives there - the eldest, Matt (Brian Slaten) - ostensibly he's helping to care for his widower Dad Ed (Richard Riehle) but possibly more for reasons of his own.

Youngest son Drew (Frank Boyd) is a teacher and an award-winning fiction writer, and middle son Jake (Gary Wilmes, from the original New York Public Theatre cast) is a successful but divorced banker.

The first clue that these three sons have been raised with a sort of liberal noblesse oblige is the game their mother created for them, a Monopoly board rebranded as "Privilege," helping them learn how to "do the right thing" for society, given the privilege of their circumstances.

Despite his success, Drew is in therapy in order to better "self-actualize." Jake is a balls-out, testosterone-driven overachiever divorced from his black wife.

But in the middle of their traditional Christmas Eve (delivered) Chinese food dinner (wait, is this a Jewish play?) Matt breaks down in tears. And no one can say why. Especially not Matt. Each family member tries to find out what's eating him. Except for Matt.

They rough-house with each other, fight over video games, what movie to watch, how to decorate the Christmas tree, behave like frat boy brats, but soon the focus changes to what's wrong with Matt and why.

Of the three sons, Matt was the most promising, the highest achiever (he went to Harvard!). But here he is, living with Ed, taking a series of part-time do-gooder jobs, and simply accepting his lot in life.

He's burdened with school loan debts, but that's not it. He's not suffering from "low self-esteem," as Drew believes, but maybe, as Jake believes, he's suffering from the white man's burden of making the world a better place for all and he doesn't know how to do this. Maybe he just feels useless.



Courtesy photo
**MEN:** Richard Riehle, Gary Wilmes, Frank Boyd and Brian Slaten in "Straight White Men," written and directed by Young Jean Lee. Photo by Craig Schwartz

As Ed steps up offering to pay off Matt's debt, Matt simply can't accept it and rejects Ed's check. In the end, for his own good, Ed tells Matt he'll have to leave, stand on his own feet, and figure out what to do with his life on his own.

There may not be a resolution here but "Straight White Men" is provocative, and it irritated some audience members who spoke up during the audience talk-back.

I recommend it and suggest that you stick around afterward to share your thoughts, too. But hurry: "Straight White Men" runs at the Kirk Douglas Theatre in Culver City only through December 20. Find out more at https://www.centertheatregroup.org/tickets/straight-white-men/

### ALL-CONSUMING FOOD

As a foodie myself, I think about how hunter-gatherers were focused on obtaining food and feeding themselves (when they weren't being chased by the game they wanted to eat) and how easy we have it today.

But I never thought about how completely immersed in food medieval culture was, how it impacted social class, employment and privilege.

There are countless references to growing, preparing, consuming and the symbolic meanings of food in illustrated manu-

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

### Pedestrian safety upgrades needed

**To the editor:**

Having recently suffered a bad fall crossing a street under construction, I particularly appreciated plans to widen sidewalks and improve lighting and would have appreciated attention to uneven sidewalk panels, holes in the concrete that catch your cane and the condition of many of the striped crosswalks.

**Theresa H. McGowan**
Santa Monica

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## CULTURE

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scripts from the Middle Ages and Renaissance.

"Eat, Drink, and Be Merry: Food in the Middle Ages and Renaissance" at the Getty Center is a one-room exhibition showcasing select illustrations that illuminate all these aspects.

Manna from heaven, Christ's body and blood, the last supper, secular feasts for aristocrats and peasants, and symbolic images of food in biblical stories are represented, revealing the range of daily labors and leisures in the Middle Ages. This exhibition ends on January 3, and is located in the Getty's North Pavilion.

A larger exhibition "The Edible Monument: The Art of Food for Festivals" is at the Getty Research Institute featuring massive festival settings from early modern Europe that go way overboard.

A complete temple compound made of sugar, architectural structures built out of cheese, bread, meat and more, 100-foot long banquet settings and decadent dessert buffets are all featured here, both in images and models.

Discover "The Land of Cockaigne," a mythical paradise on earth, where "Whoever works the Least Earns the Most," with a lake of meatballs and salami, plains of marzipan and candies, a river of Spanish wine, hills of fine sugar cakes and mountains of gold to make the mouth water.

Early manuals provide illustrated techniques for butchery, baking and the use of tools for kitchen chores. For me the big eye opener was a set of prints on two walls in the final gallery, depicting the tradesmen and women who plied their wares on the streets, in particular the coffee man who carries his oversized heated samovar on his back.

Come full, leave hungry. "The Edible Monument" runs through March 13 at www.getty.edu.

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

### Tony Vazquez named mayor

At Tuesday's City Council meeting Tony Vazquez was installed as Mayor of Santa Monica and Councilmember Ted Winterer as Mayor Pro Tempore, positions which they will serve in for the next year.

Mayor Tony Vazquez is a proud 30-year resident of Santa Monica, homeowner and longtime community advocate. He and his wife, Maria, have two grown children who are both graduates of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. First elected to Santa Monica City Council in 1990, Vazquez served for four years and was elected again in 2012. He served as Mayor Pro Tempore this last year.

Vazquez has over 20 years of business and government experience involving strategic and long-term planning, business development and municipal and legislative advocacy. For his current term, his main areas of focus will be responsible growth and development, fiscal responsibility, public safety, homelessness, the future of Santa Monica Airport, open and responsive government and education.

Mayor Pro Tempore Ted Winterer was elected to the Santa Monica City Council in November 2012. He previously served the City as a Planning Commissioner and Recreation and Parks Commissioner. He's also been involved in the Santa Monica community as the president of the Ocean Park Association, a steering committee member of Community for Excellent Public Schools (CEPS), and a member of SMMUSD's Bond Committee.

Winterer graduated from Dartmouth College in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in English Literature and Film Studies. He spent many years as a development and production executive in the motion picture industry and is currently works in residential real estate sales. Winterer lives in Santa Monica's Ocean Park neighborhood with his wife and two kids.

– SUBMITTED BY DEBBIE LEE, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

Citywide

### Airport association, fire department launch toy drive

Kicking off the holiday season, the Santa Monica Airport Association is excited to renew its charitable giving partnership with the Santa Monica Fire Department. The SMAA's continued participation enables the local drive to more than double the number of collection points and add hundreds of gifts for Santa Monica's neediest children.

Especially wanted are toys, games, books, school supplies and other items appropriate for ages ranging from young kids to teens aged 14-18. The SMFD has asked that all donations be unwrapped and valued at $10 or more.

Four Santa Monica Airport locations have volunteered to sponsor donation boxes. Donations can be made now thru December 23rd at the Santa Monica Museum of Flying (3021 Airport Ave.), Pilot Outfitters at the Barker Hanger (3100 Airport Ave.), Typhoon Restaurant (3221 Donald Douglas Loop South) and Atlantic Aviation Inc., (2828 Donald Douglas Loop North).

"The Santa Monica Airport Association looks forward to working with the Santa Monica Fire Department on the Spark of Love Toy Drive again this year and in the years to come. Building on last year's success, we expect our generous airport community to again increase the number of gifts donated to this worthy cause," SMAA president Bill Worden said.

"Please give generously to the Spark of Love Toy Drive. Help Santa Monica's needy children and teens have a happy holiday season," he concluded.

The Santa Monica Airport Association is an all-volunteer organization that conducts activities and projects that promote and improve General Aviation and the Santa Monica Municipal Airport. For over 45 years, the SMAA has supported youth programs and other charitable activities that benefit the communities surrounding the airport.

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## SALARY

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Fellner said his organization recently received 2014 salary information and released results upon completion of their analysis. Salary information is publicly available but some cities only provide the information upon formal request.

Santa Monica's salary information is publicly available via the City's Open Data portal. Residents can visit https://data.smgov.net to access city information including several years worth of salary information for all permanent and temporary city employees.

**ACCORDING TO TRANSPARENT CALIFORNIA, SANTA MONICA'S TOP 10 EMPLOYEES FOR TOTAL COMPENSATION (REGULAR, OVERTIME, OTHER AND BENEFITS) WERE:**

City Manager, $496,819
Police Chief, $449,641
Police Sergeant, $434,367
City Attorney, $426,353
Deputy Police Chief, $420,098
Assistant City Attorney, $414,986
Fire Captain - Suppression, $404,546
Fire Captain - Suppression, $402,981
Assistant City Manager, $385,178
Fire Captain - Suppression, $382,149

Santa Monica's publicly available figures differ slightly from the Transparent California figures and while the same individuals compose the top 10, they appear in a slightly different order.

**ACCORDING TO THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, THE TOP 10 FOR 2014 WERE:**

City Manager, $485,912
Police Chief, $452,647
Police Sergeant, $434,290
Deputy Police Chief, $415,511
City Attorney, $414,195
Assistant City Attorney, $408,523
Fire Captain - Suppression, $397,000
Fire Captain - Suppression, $396,442
Assistant City Manager, $377,557
Fire Captain - Suppression, $376,645

**ACCORDING TO TRANSPARENT CALIFORNIA, THE FIVE HIGHEST COMPENSATED CITY WORKERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WERE:**

Compton city manager Glenn Duffey, $512,728, benefits not included
Santa Monica city manager Rodney Gould, $496,819
Los Angeles Harbor chief port pilot II Bent Christiansen, $489,191, retirement benefits not included
Los Angeles Harbor chief port pilot II Michael Rubino, $474,535, retirement benefits not included
Beverly Hills city manager Jeff Kolin, $466,540

**THE TOP FIVE CITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES WERE:**

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## CAREER

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management. More than 850 high school students in SMMUSD were involved in ROP last year, according to the district.

District staffers are expected to discuss the current status of career technical education and what is planned for students in the future.

The board is also expected to review the impact of changes in state aid with the ongoing implementation of the Local Control Funding Formula. Staffers will identify potential new funding sources and assess "how the state is looking to include CTE outcomes in metrics for districts, post-secondary articulations and concurrent options and a timeline for retooling the CTE programs," the district report reads.

Earlier this year, the district announced that it would likely apply for grant funding to support its vocational and training programs. For example, money could come from the federal Perkins program and would be used for classes that are recognized by the state as fitting into the new pathway.

The previous ROP budget of roughly $900,000 was covering 14 instructors, six of whom were full-time employees, as well as two support staff, a counselor and equipment.

It remains unclear how funding changes will impact staffing for career technical education in the future.

Patti Braun, president emeritus of the district PTA council, said earlier this year that she had received numerous anecdotal emails from students and parents about the beloved ROP program.

"These are the classes that get them out of bed, that gave them a new love of business, that gave them a wonderful space to create art, that launched them into a career they hadn't thought of," she said.

The public portion of the board meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. For the full agenda, visit www.smmusd.org/board/meetings.html.

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Venice

### Activists sue city of Los Angeles over beach curfew

Venice activists are suing the city of Los Angeles in an effort to strike down the 27-year-old overnight beach curfew.

The lawsuit contends the midnight-to-5 a.m. beach ban was adopted in defiance of the state Coastal Commission's sole jurisdiction over the city's coastline. The suit asks the court to issue an injunction to stop enforcement of the measure, enacted in 1989.

The Legal Aid Foundation, a plaintiff in the case, said Wednesday that beaches are for the public and should be available around the clock.

Activists say the ban was lightly enforced until about five years ago, when complaints about Venice's homeless population mounted as tech industry workers began moving in.

The city attorney's office said it had not yet received the complaint. The Coastal Commission did not immediately comment.

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San Francisco

### Judge expands scope of Uber lawsuit

A federal judge Wednesday increased the number of drivers eligible to join a lawsuit against ride-hailing company Uber alleging they were incorrectly classified as independent contractors when they were actually employees.

U.S. District Court Judge Edward Chen in San Francisco certified an additional class of California drivers in the suit. It was not clear how many more drivers would be eligible to join the suit after the ruling, but Lonnie Giamela, a labor lawyer in Los Angeles who has been following the case, said the ruling "significantly expands the potential class."

Before the expansion, Chen had estimated that at least hundreds of drivers would qualify.

Chen also said in his ruling the drivers could seek vehicle-related and phone expenses. He had previously limited the drivers' claims to tips.

Wednesday' ruling means the company could be on the hook for more in damages if it loses the case.

Uber said in a statement it would appeal Chen's ruling and was confident it would win on the merits of the case.

"Drivers use Uber on their own terms; they control their use of the app along with where and when they drive," the company said. "As employees, drivers would lose the personal flexibility they value most."

The plaintiffs in the suit - several current and former Uber drivers - say they are Uber employees and have been shortchanged on expenses and tips.

Their lawsuit sought class certification on behalf of 160,000 drivers who have worked for the company in California since 2009. Chen is still excluding some of the drivers from the class, but his ruling on Wednesday expanded it to include those who signed recent arbitration agreements with the company and did not opt out of them.

Classifying its workers as employees could raise Uber's operating expenses significantly and would go against its business model and identity. Uber's selling points for attracting drivers are based on ideas of freedom and autonomy.

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LOS ANGELES

### US, Japan test interceptor missile off Southern California

The U.S. Missile Defense Agency said it successfully tested a missile interceptor off Southern California.

The agency said Tuesday's test of a Standard Missile-3 Block IIA was conducted in conjunction with Japan's ministry of defense and with the cooperation of the U.S. Navy.

The missile launched from San Nicholas Island in the Point Mugu Sea Range. The flight tested ejection of the missile's kinetic warhead but did not involve launching a target missile or an actual interception attempt.

The Missile Defense Agency said officials of the cooperative development project will use telemetry and other data to evaluate the performance.

The missile by Raytheon and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries is intended to destroy medium- and intermediate-range ballistic missiles.

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## ARREST

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Taggart said.

"The City is very pleased with the result of the outcome on this case," she said.

The court proceedings come about a year and a half after a May 30, 2014, incident at Dodger Stadium, where Condon was chaperoning a PAL event. He was arrested by Los Angeles police and charged with "use of a camera or other device to videotape or record another person under or through their clothing without their consent or knowledge and with sexual intent," officials said.

Condon was later sentenced to 36 months of probation and either 60 days of county jail or 45 days of community labor.

Following the Dodger Stadium incident, however, the Santa Monica Police Department conducted its own investigation, which led to the additional child molestation charges against Condon. The new charges were unrelated to the ones stemming from the stadium incident, Sgt. Rudy Camarena told the Daily Press earlier this year.

Condon was charged in May with five counts of child molestation and arraigned in June.

The date of the crimes in question is listed on the court website as June 2, 2014, the same day Condon was placed on paid administrative leave by City Hall. He is no longer a city employee.

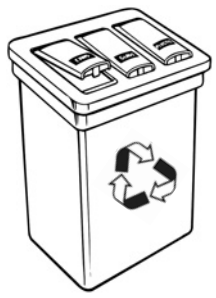
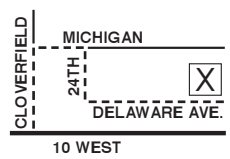
During his time with Santa Monica PAL, Condon was listed on the organization's website as a community services program specialist. The nonprofit provides educational and recreational programming for children ages 6-17.

Condon was on track to make more than $50,000 in pay and benefits in his role with PAL last year, according to Transparent California, a government watchdog agency that tracks public officials' earnings. He has also worked as a solid waste and recycling operations supervisor in the City of Culver City's public works department.

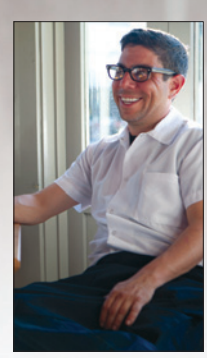
A progress report on Condon's stadium case was scheduled to be held Dec. 9 at Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center in downtown Los Angeles, but additional information was not immediately available.

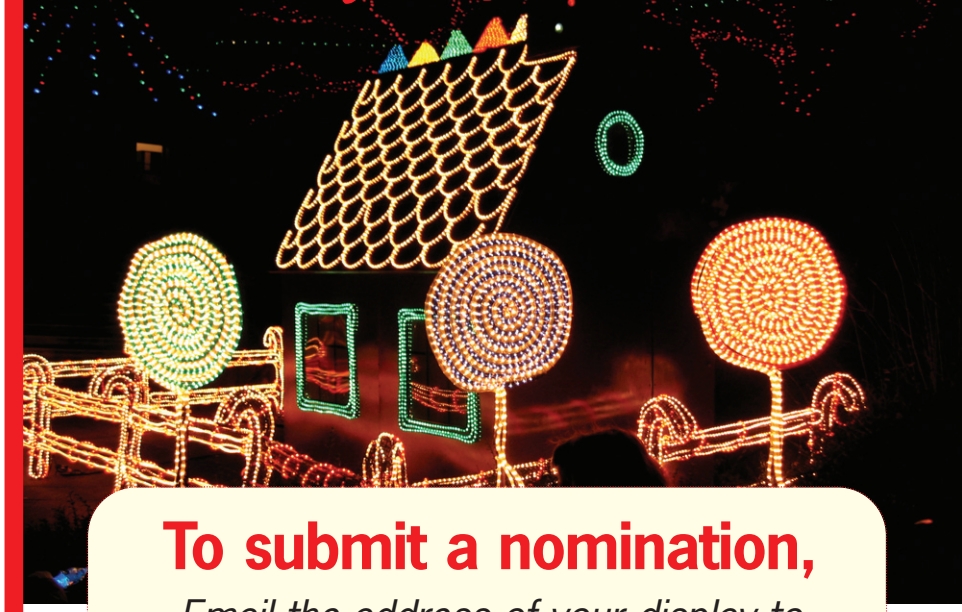
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# Yahoo's new plan: Spin off itself, not its Alibaba stake

MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP Technology Writer

Internet pioneer Yahoo, under pressure from unhappy shareholders and desperate to avoid a huge investment-related tax bill, will break itself apart — just not in the way it had previously planned.

The company will now aim to spin off its struggling Internet business — essentially, everything associated with the Yahoo brand name — into a new company. Yahoo itself would then become little more than a holding company for its $32 billion stake in Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba.

For most of the past year, Yahoo had planned instead to spin off the Alibaba stake into a separate holding company called Aabaco. That corporate maneuver was designed to sidestep more than $10 billion in taxes Yahoo might otherwise owe. But the IRS jeopardized that plan by refusing to guarantee a tax exemption.

The about-face could mean big changes for hundreds of millions of users who rely on Yahoo websites, services like email and other mobile applications. CEO Marissa Mayer plans to outline a cost-cutting reorganization late next month; many analysts speculate that Yahoo may simply sell off that business if the latest overhaul doesn't bear fruit quickly

The uncertainty and reshuffling threaten more distractions at a time when Yahoo is already struggling in digital advertising against rivals such as Google and Facebook. It also may raise more doubts about whether Mayer will be able to turn around Yahoo, even though company Chairman Maynard Webb said Wednesday that the board of directors remains in her corner after three-and-half years on the job.

"The bottom line is the saga continues," Macquarie Securities analyst Ben Schachter wrote in a Wednesday note titled "The Never-Ending Story."

Yahoo's new spinoff plan could be even more complicated than the original Aabaco spinoff. It may take more than a year before Yahoo shareholders get stock in a newly formed company that has yet to be named.

"This means they have squandered an entire year and now it's going to take another year while the core business continues to get weaker," BGC Financial analyst Colin Gillis said.

With Yahoo hanging in limbo, prospective bidders could emerge for the company's Internet operations, which Wall Street has been valuing at next to nothing. Analysts believe Yahoo's websites, mobile applications, ad services and well-known brand eventually could be worth $3 billion to $5 billion. Suitors might include AT&T Inc., Verizon Communications, Comcast Corp., IAC/InterActiveCorp and private equity firms that specialize in buying troubled companies.

Webb, though, emphasized there are no plans to sell Yahoo's Internet business, which he called "tremendously undervalued" in a Wednesday conference call. The best path forward, Webb said, involves "separating the Alibaba assets from our operating businesses and also turning around the performance in our operating business."

Those remarks seemed to disappoint investors hoping that Yahoo's latest change in course might be a precursor to a sale. Yahoo's stock shed 45 cents to close at $34.40. The shares have fallen by 32 percent so far this year.

Yahoo's board met last week to review Mayer's stalled turnaround attempts, as well as whether to move ahead with the previously planned Alibaba spinoff. Although the board unanimously voted in favor of dropping the spinoff, it emerged from last week's meeting with one less director. The company disclosed Wednesday that Paypal co-founder Max Levchin, a director recruited by Mayer, is resigning from the board to concentrate on running his latest financial services startup.

Mayer said she believes Yahoo's Internet business in significantly better shape than when she arrived, largely because it is pulling in more traffic and advertising in the increasingly important smartphone and tablet market. Even so, Yahoo's net revenue declined by 8 percent from the prior year in the third quarter and an even steeper decline is forecast for the current quarter ending in December.

When Yahoo announces those fourth-quarter results next month, Mayer also plans to unveil a shake-up that is supposed to jettison the company's least profitable products and likely will lead to layoffs.

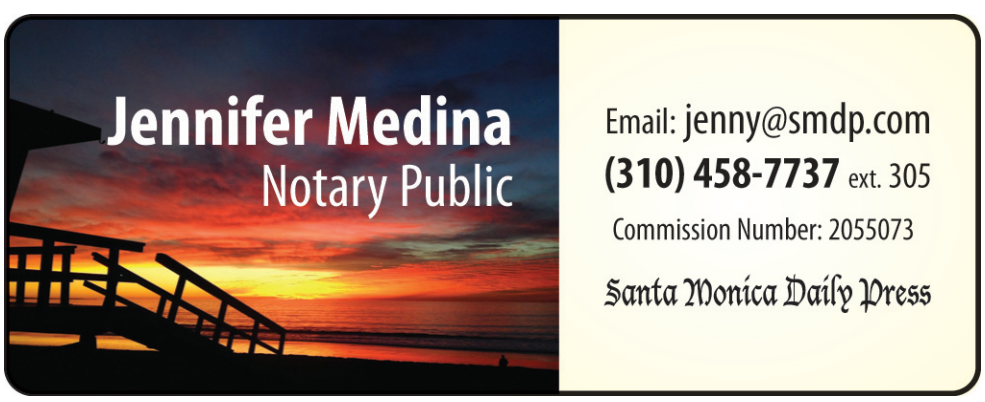
It will be the latest overhaul of a company that is now on its fifth full-time CEO in the past decade, all of whom have struggled to define what Yahoo's mission should be. In the backdrop, Yahoo also has had to ward off a hostile takeover bid from Microsoft Corp. and quell shareholder uprisings spearheaded by activist investors Carl Icahn and Daniel Loeb. Another activist shareholder, Jeff Smith of the New York hedge fund Starboard Value, had threatened to lead a mutiny if Yahoo's board hadn't backed off from the Alibaba spinoff.

"The narrative around Yahoo and our valuation is complicated," Mayer said Wednesday during an appearance on the financial news channel CNBC.

The handling of the Alibaba stake is crucial to Yahoo shareholders because of the money involved. If Yahoo is taxed on the gains in its original $1 billion investment, the bill would exceed more than $10 billion.

Yahoo also owns a stake in Yahoo Japan that's worth $7 billion to $8 billion. The revised plan calls for the Yahoo Japan holdings to move into the new company that will house its Internet operations.

AP Business Writer Michelle Chapman in New York City contributed to this story.

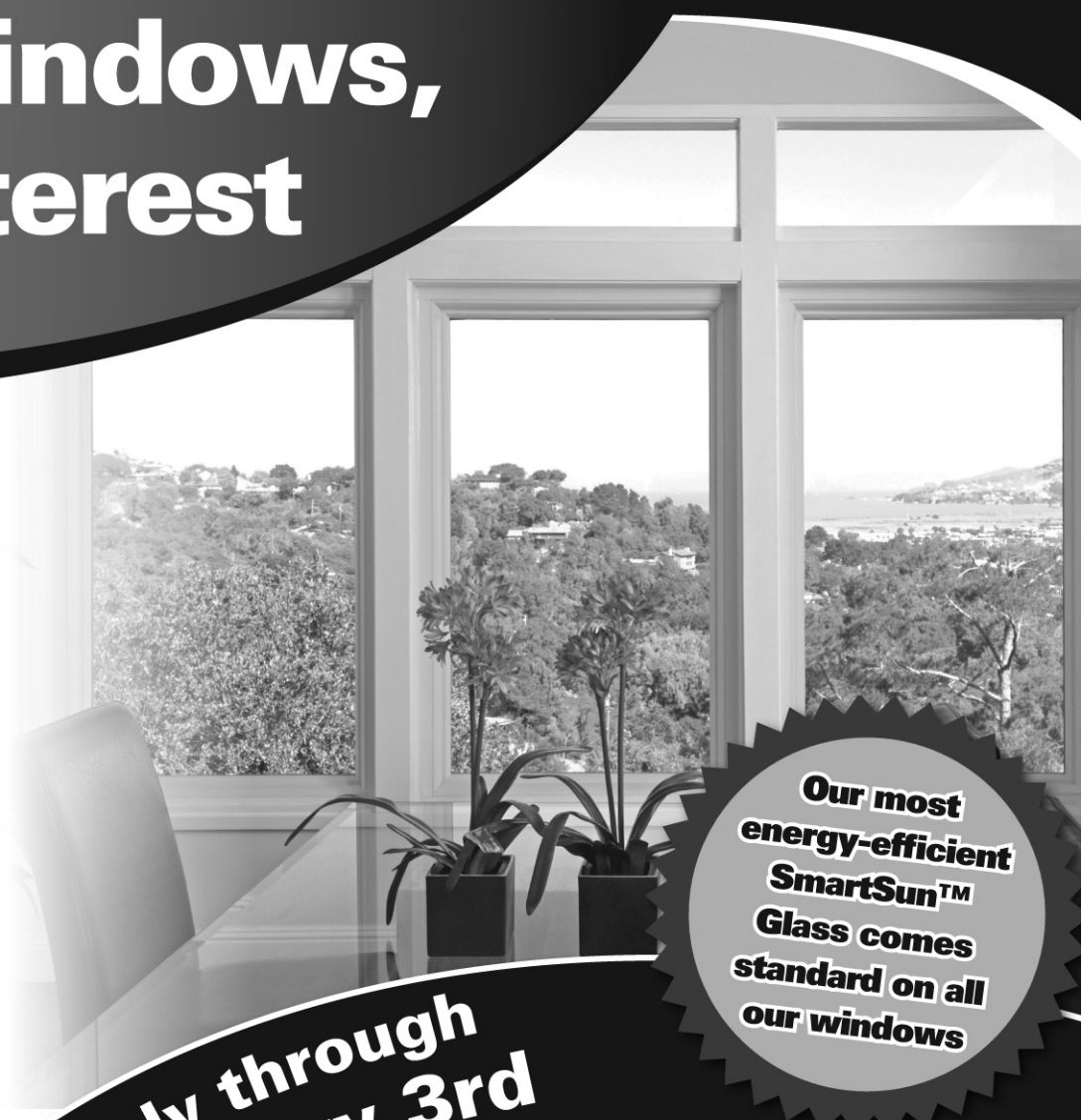








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## FILM REVIEW
# THE BIG SHORT

Not rated
130 Minutes
Released December 11th

Plan B Productions really does their homework when they take on a social impact project. The screenplay for The Big Short is based on a Michael Lewis's book about actual people and events leading up to the market crash in 2007-2008, when banks gave home loans to people who did not have the means to pay them - adjustable loans, with affordable monthly rates to start, then two years or more later, jumping to a much higher rate. The film reveals the esoteric terms that the banks apply to such transactions partly to confound their customers.

Director Adam McKay and his team have created an eye-opening, fast-paced, emotional and often very funny film with characters based on real people. Quick visual snaps of characters reveal their background or personality. Fist bumps abound with some of the characters as they grasp at self-confidence. As several different characters exit a Las Vegas hotel one at a time, the type of transportation each uses provides great insight into who they are and where they are in the power pecking order. Then the cameral pulls away from the hotel and toward the freeway to a homeless encampment - the bottom of the "pile". It is in fact the "misfits" of the socioeconomic structure who can stand back and see the truth in this saga. These are the people who have the insight to see the things no one else sees.

McKay and Charles Randolph wrote the script beautifully. McKay's background as head writer for Saturday Night Live provides many comedic touches. From the stars to the smallest roles, every character is memorable and important. Casting director Francine Maisler did an incredible job. Each actor has the timing to carry off this tragi-comic tale. I can't say enough about Ryan Gosling, Melissa Leo, Brad Pitt, Finn Whitrock, Marisa Tomei and Steve Carell. All of them deserve nominations. Steve Carell does a tour de force as a trader filled with guilt and angst, and a huge will to do the right thing.

The most fascinating character is Dr. Michael Burry, portrayed with uncanny skill by Christian Bale - a man who likes to describe himself as an outsider, who stands back from any group he's with and analyzes the group from afar. Bale met and studied Burry - says that he is "one of those people who never stops", extremely family oriented, charming yet with a great vulnerability. Bale has embodied the physicality of this brilliant man who seems to think from his core.

Please see The Big Short! Let it open your eyes to the danger of blind belief. As Dr. Michael Burry himself said in his address at the UCLA Economics Commencement in 2012, "consider stepping outside your paradigm for a fresh look now and again." Christian Bale noted in an interview that it would be great if this movie were "the straw that broke the camel's back" and brought about some serious changes in economic oversight.

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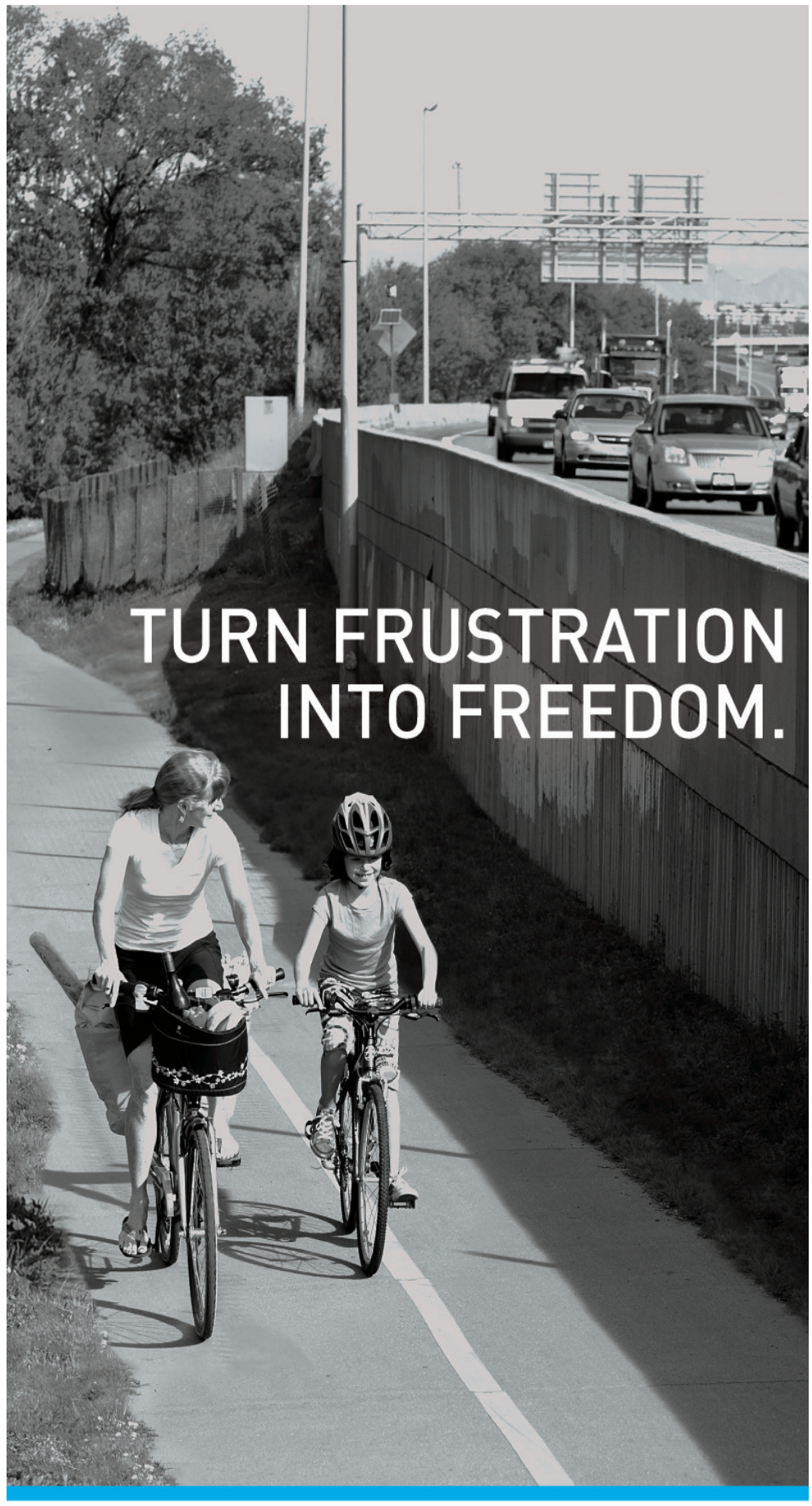
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**SP2356**

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# SURF REPORT




## SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **64.0**

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft+** Knee to chest high
Old WNW swell drops. New WNW swell trends up in the late PM. Winds/conditions deteriorate in the PM. Big AM high tide is an issue.

FRIDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **4-6 ft** shoulder high to 1 ft overhead occ. 7ft
More healthy WNW swell kicks into exposures. New SSW swell builds. Big AM high tide. Steady NW winds.

BEACH REPORT CARD

## NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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**QUICK STATS** (for the last 30 days)

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- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33 / 20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 19

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| LOCATION | DRY | WET |
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| Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth. | A+ | A+ |
| El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks. | | |
| Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach. | A+ | A+ |
| Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth. | B | A+ |
| Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth. | A+ | A+ |
| Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private). | A+ | F |
| Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth. | F | A+ |
| Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach. | A+ | F |
| Latigo Canyon Creek mouth. | F | A+ |
| Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach. | A+ | D |
| Puerco State Beach at creek mouth. | A+ | A+ |
| Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.. | A+ | F |
| Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence. | A+ | F |
| Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily. | A | F |
| Malibu Pier - 50 yards east. | ns | F |
| Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon. | A+ | F |
| Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero). | A+ | A+ |
| Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs. | A+ | A+ |
| Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach. | A+ | F |
| Tuna Canyon. | ns | ns |
| Topanga State Beach at creek mouth. | A | B |
| Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | ns | ns |
| Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | B | F |
| Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain). | B | A+ |

| LOCATION | DRY | WET |
|---|---|---|
| Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence. | A+ | A+ |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain. | A | F |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua). | B | B |
| Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain. | A+ | F |
| Santa Monica Municipal Pier. | C | C |
| Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain. | A | D |
| Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms). | A+ | A+ |
| Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain. | A+ | B |
| Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain. | A+ | F |
| Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain. | A | F |
| Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south. | F | A+ |
| Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.. | A+ | D |
| Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower. | F | B |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth. | ns | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain. | A | F |
| North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach. | B | B |
| Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty). | A+ | A+ |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain. | A+ | F |
| Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant. | A+ | A+ |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain. | A+ | A+ |

**LEGEND**

**DRY** -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
**WET** -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
**ns** -- no sample taken

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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 DEC. 2 AT ABOUT 6:45 A.M.

Patrol officers received a call of a woman screaming for help at Santa Monica Motel, 2102 Lincoln Blvd. When they arrived, they saw a woman sitting on the curb and a man near her, approximately 30 feet away. The woman pointed to the man and said he had just raped her. The victim said they met earlier at the park and smoked methamphetamine. When they got into the room, they smoked meth again and he allegedly threatened to kill her unless she had sex with him. The suspect said the victim couldn't frame him for rape because they smoked meth together. The suspect allegedly raped the victim for about 1 hour until she was able to free herself and jump out of the first-story window. Based on the victim's statement, witness statements and evidence the officers recovered at the scene, the suspect was arrested and charged with rape by force, false imprisonment, oral copulation/digital penetration and being under the influence of a controlled substance. Quinton Murica Baker, 31, homeless, had bail set at $102,759.

## DAILY POLICE LOG

### The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 341 calls for service on Dec. 8.

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

Burglary 800 block of 26th 12:04 a.m.
Suspicious person 800 block of 23rd 12:27 a.m.
Battery 500 block of Broadway 2:40 a.m.
Report of shots fired 700 block of Ashland 3:00 a.m.
Critical missing person 1200 block of 6th 5:09 a.m.
Vandalism 3200 block of Donald Douglas 7:25 a.m.
Grand theft auto 400 block of San Vicente 8:07 a.m.
Traffic accident 20th/Santa Monica 8:27 a.m.
Urinating/defecating in public 1300 block of Lincoln 9:47 a.m.
Traffic accident 2400 block of Colorado 9:47 a.m.
Fraud 100 block of Marguerita 10:11 a.m.
Drinking in public 1000 block of Wilshire 11:24 a.m.
Vandalism 3200 block of Donald Douglas 11:36 a.m.
Threats 1800 block of Lincoln 11:49 a.m.
Vandalism 2200 block of 26th 11:56 a.m.
Indecent exposure 7th/Arizona 1:01 p.m.
Harassing phone calls 500 block of Idaho 1:02 p.m.
Death 1800 block of 7th 1:29 p.m.
Hit and run 5th/Wilshire 1:53 p.m.
Traffic accident 9th/Washington 2:10 p.m.
Drinking in public 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 2:20 p.m.
DUI 1500 block of Ocean Park 2:38 p.m.
Fraud 2700 block of Euclid 2:51 p.m.
Hit and run 1400 block of Olympic Dr. 3:45 p.m.
Grand theft 1600 block of 11th 3:57 p.m.
Missing person 2100 block of Santa Monica 4:02 p.m.
Hit and run 3rd Street Promenade/Wilshire 4:20 p.m.
Grand theft 1600 block of 11th 4:42 p.m.
Critical missing person 1200 block of 6th 4:54
Domestic violence 17th/Santa Monica 5:05 p.m.
Traffic accident 1600 block of Ocean 5:22 p.m.
Traffic accident Cloverfield/I-10 5:49
Hit and run 26th/San Vicente 6:27 p.m.
Family disturbance 1300 block of Berkeley 6:39 p.m.
DUI 20th/Montana 6:57 p.m.
Hit and run 200 block of Ocean 7:10 p.m.
Drinking in public 700 block of Broadway 7:55 p.m.
Domestic violence 1900 block of 18th 8:45 p.m.
Traffic accident 17th/Wilshire 8:46 p.m.
Battery 1300 block of Berkeley 9:41 p.m.
Public intoxication 1200 block of 3rd Street Promenade 10:13 p.m.
Grand theft auto 300 block of San Vicente 10:41 p.m.
DUI Lincoln/Montana 10:50 p.m.
DUI 2600 block of Broadway 11:40 p.m.

## DAILY FIRE LOG

### The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 41 calls for service on Dec. 7.

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

EMS 400 block of Pico 1:17 a.m.
EMS 700 block of Pico 1:43 a.m.
EMS 200 block of San Vicente 4:46 a.m.
EMS 2600 block of Ocean Front 5:24 a.m.
EMS 2900 block of Arizona 6:49 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of Arizona 7:55 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 7th 9:47 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Colorado 9:47 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 10:07 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Main 10:13 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 21st 10:27 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Lincoln 10:49 a.m.
EMS 800 block of Ocean 10:59 a.m.
EMS 100 block of Fraser 11:01 a.m.
EMS 2800 block of Pico 11:34 a.m.
EMS 2100 block of Lincoln 11:55 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 19th 1:01 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of 7th 1:28 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 2nd 1:44 p.m.
Vehicle fire Lincoln/Broadway 1:44 p.m.
EMS 3100 block of Neilson 2:59 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Palisades Park 3:06 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 16th 3:09 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 7th 4:04 p.m.
Assist LAFD Ocean Front/Rose 4:16 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 16th 4:27 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pl. 4:58 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2600 block of 2nd 5:36 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Palisades Park 5:37 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 5:41 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of Arizona 6:51 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of PCH 7:03 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 7th 7:08 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 7th 7:10 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 7th 7:10 p.m.
EMS Centinela/I-10 7:57 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Pearl 8:11 p.m.
EMS 900 block of 4th 8:16 p.m.

# CROSSWORD
## By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**
1 Fossil resin
6 Misbehave
11 "Atlantic City" director
12 Semblance
13 Berate
14 Make fresh
15 Floated on the breeze
17 Coffee dispenser
19 Old soap ingredient
20 Lou and Mary's TV station
23 Zany
25 Apple or olive
26 Destroyed
28 Lecherous
29 Gave the boot
30 Directional suffix
31 Gift tag word
32 Overhead trains
33 Fabled sailor
35 Oscar's roommate
38 Island greeting
41 Make amends
42 Like some situations
43 Like some athletes' wrists
44 Transmits

**DOWN**
1 Mornings, for short
2 Buddy
3 Knocked over in a gale
4 Singer Fitzgerald
5 Danger signal
6 Concur
7 Signaled on stage
8 Light metal
9 Try out
10 Chapel seat
16 Violent weather
17 Like Uriah Heep
18 Less common
20 Jotted
21 Ruby or garnet
22 Repairs
24 Cow's chew
25 NFL scores
27 Wrapped headdresses
31 Repaired
33 Trig function
34 Lotion additive
35 Diet no-no
36 Greek vowel
37 Cut off
39 Stashed
40 Solution: Abbr.

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**Yesterday's answer**

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# MYSTERY PHOTO

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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. The difficulty level ranges from (easiest) to (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★

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## GETTING STARTED

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

**SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE**

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Draw Date: 12/8
7 17 37 49 73
Mega#: 15
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**SUPER LOTTO PLUS**
Draw Date: 12/5
9 30 37 44 46
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: 22M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 12/8
6 16 21 22 39

**DAILY 3**
Draw Date: 12/9
MIDDAY: 5 1 5
Draw Date: 12/8
EVENING: 1 9 6

**DAILY DERBY**
Draw Date: 12/8
1st:06- WHIRL WIN
2nd:05- CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
3rd:03- HOT SPOT
RACE TIME: 1:46.62

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## WORD UP!

lexicographer
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## TODAY IN HISTORY

**1955** – Mighty Mouse Playhouse premieres on American television.

**1963** – Zanzibar gains independence from the United Kingdom as a constitutional monarchy, under Sultan Jamshid bin Abdullah.

**1965** – The Grateful Dead's first concert performance under this new name.

**1968** – Japan's biggest heist, the still-unsolved "300 million yen robbery", is carried out in Tokyo.

**1976** – The United Nations General Assembly adopts the Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques.

**1978** – Arab–Israeli conflict: Prime Minister of Israel Menachem Begin and President of Egypt Anwar Sadat are jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

**1979** – Kaohsiung Incident: Taiwanese pro-democracy demonstrations are suppressed by the KMT dictatorship, and organizers are arrested.

**1989** – Mongolian Revolution: At the country's first open pro-democracy public demonstration, Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj announces the establishment of the Mongolian Democratic Union.

## NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ (1) Carrie Pernula, 38, was arrested in Champlin, Minnesota, in October after a perhaps too-aggressive strategy for quieting raucous neighbor kids. According to the police report, Pernula, at wit's end, apparently, wrote the kids' parents by mail: "(Your) children look delicious. May I have a taste?" (2) Robinson Pinilla-Bolivar, 24, was arrested in Midland, Texas, in November, accused of threatening a woman at knifepoint because (according to the police report) she would not "smell his arm pit."

■ Author Richard Brittain, 28 (and a former champion at the popular British Scrabble-like "Countdown" TV show), pleaded guilty in Scotland's Glasgow Sheriff Court in November for his 2014 response to an unfavorable literary review by an 18-year-old supermarket worker posting on an Internet site. Brittain had acknowledged some criticisms of his book "The World Rose" in a blog, but said other critics had compared him to Dickens, Shakespeare and Rowling. However, he confessed, when he read the clerk's review, he searched for her online, found where she worked, traveled 500 miles to the store and knocked her out with a wine bottle to the back of the head. (She was treated and released at a hospital.)

# Say "no", Leo

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You'll want to quickly bypass a problem. Life will provide an intervention that helps you accomplish this. You might not have the luxury of acting independently. Your temper could flare, as too much is happening too quickly. Tonight: Read between the lines with a friend.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Defer to others. Your message seems unclear. You get what is happening around you, but you might not understand how it came to be. You could feel exhausted by the whole matter. You probably should let someone more energized deal with it. Tonight: Go with a surprise.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ People around you might add to your present confusion, but they seem to think they are acting with clarity. Stay open and ask questions. Still, you could feel a limitation when speaking to a key person, as he or she won't answer you directly. Tonight: Sharpen your listening skills.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Reach out to someone who tends to be unpredictable. This person might be able to translate what is being said with a work- or health-related matter. Confusion surrounds you, which will make it difficult to respond. Tonight: Laughter goes far in relieving tension.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might be willing to jump through hoops for someone, but you won't tolerate being pushed by him or her. Before you throw your hands in the air in total frustration, tell this person how you feel. Give him or her time to digest what you have said. Tonight: Say "no" if need be.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might feel as if you are dealing with a difficult situation and can't seem to handle a family member who is very headstrong. You could be past the point of wanting to be more understanding. Let off some steam. Tonight: Say "yes" to the unpredictable.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Try to figure out what it will take to make a loved one understand your limits. You could be too tired to deal with the issue, and easily might lose your temper. Be careful about what you will say if this should happen. Tonight: Approach a situation from a different perspective.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ How you manage a changing situation could be a lot different from how you initially had intended to. You see matters quite differently from how a loved one does, but you'll be willing to get this person's input. You will like the results. Tonight: Do some holiday shopping.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You have the energy and willpower to deal with a problem. What a roller coaster ride! Confusion seems to surround communication, but you understand the essence of what needs to happen. Dealing with others will take patience. Tonight: Make it OK to do your own thing!

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★ Recognize when a matter is too hot to handle. Do yourself a favor and don't offer to help; instead, go about your business as usual. You also might be concerned that all the facts have yet to be revealed. Tonight: Put on some music, and turn off your phone for a little while.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Learn how to say "enough is enough." You'll want to be diplomatic yet clear. Understand that you might not be getting the whole story. Stay optimistic. You could be shocked by what some people continue to say over and over. Tonight: Join friends for some holiday cheer.

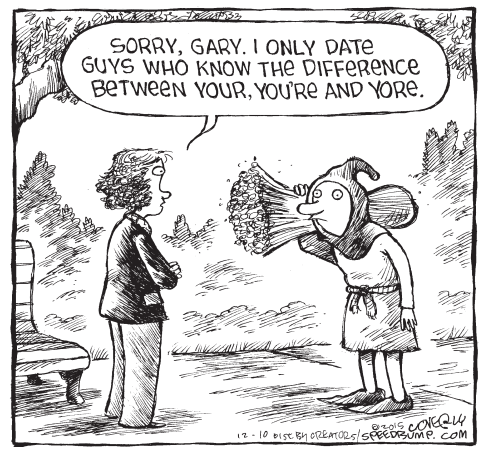
### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You might not be aware of the amount of frustration you're sitting on, especially when handling a loved one and making a very important choice. Your ability to come to terms with this person might force you to reassess your position. Tonight: Be a realist first.

**Thursday, December 10, 2015**

**JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS**
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you often need to deal with your high energy. If you use it well, you can manifest a long-term goal. Be careful, though, as you will need a lot of physical exercise to work out the stresses of daily life. If you are single, attracting someone won't be an issue, but finding the person you want to be with could take time. Anytime from fall 2016 on, you are likely to meet someone who will be very special to you. If you are attached, 2016 will be a passionate year for you and your sweetie. Feelings intensify. Trust yourself and be open. A fellow SAGITTARIUS loves adventure as much as you do!

## Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



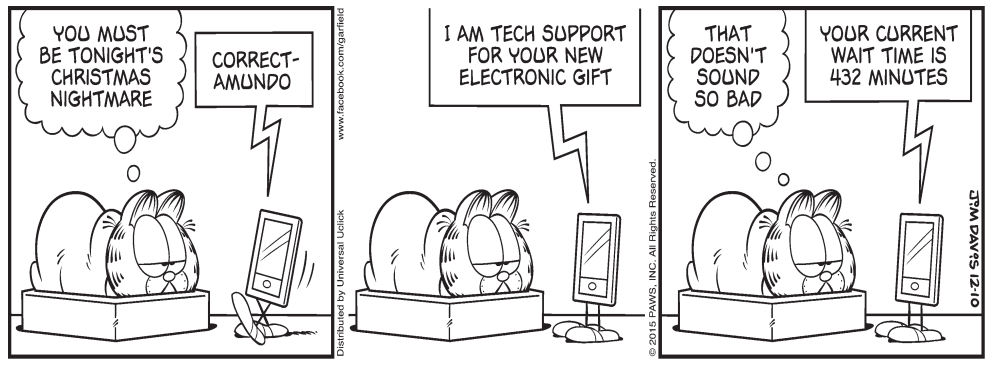

## Strange Brew
By John Deering




## Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni




## Garfield
By Jim Davis




## The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose




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