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Soaring temperatures prompt Southern California fire alerts



Kate Cagle

HEATWAVE: Tourists and locals hit the sand for some relief as temperatures along the coast hit the 90s.

Associated Press

Southern California is bracing for another hot day today – after temperatures climbed into the upper 90s and over 100 on Monday as authorities warned of several days of dangerously high heat plus gusty Santa Ana winds that boost the risk of wildfires.

Temperatures were expected to top out as high as 105 even near the ocean through Tuesday and the high fire risk was expected to last through Wednesday, the National Weather Service said.

Downtown Los Angeles baked in triple-digit heat by early afternoon and, while crowds were light, those who could take a weekday at the beach found summerlike conditions.

The heat and winds were being generated by high pressure over the interior of the

Western U.S. that causes dry air to move toward Southern California where it warms and speeds up as it squeezes through mountain passes and canyons and sweeps offshore, pushing back the normal moist and cool air from the Pacific Ocean.

"This event is especially concerning because of the multiple-day nature of it, which we have not seen yet this season and such events have a history of large fires," the weather service said.

A similar offshore wind event spread this month's devastating wildfires in Northern California that killed 42 people and destroyed at least 8,400 buildings.

Southern California fire agencies put extra firefighters on duty and rangers patrolling the

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Restaurant faces protests over Labor Peace Agreement



Kate Cagle

SPITFIRE: John Clarizio has owned the Spitfire Grill since 1991. He is being forced to negotiate a Labor Peace Agreement with Unite Here before he can renew his lease.

KATE CAGLE

Daily Press Staff Writer

When they first showed up, the protesters picketed the lunchtime rush.

It was a beautiful Saturday in October in Santa Monica. Diners having lunch under the shady patio at Spitfire Grill suddenly had their conversations drowned out by a megaphone.

"No justice! No peace!" The small group of protesters from

Unite Here Local 11 shouted as they paced back and forth.

"They want us to go away but we say no way!"

Owner John Clarizio was flabbergasted when he looked through the glass doors of his restaurant to see what was happening. He didn't recognize any of the protesters as one of his 36 employees. Among the group were elementary school-aged children.

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Climbers set speed record on Yosemite's Nose of El Capitan

Associated Press

Two climbers have set a new speed record for ascending the Nose route of El Capitan in Yosemite National Park, one of the world's most technical and dangerous verticals.

The San Francisco Chronicle reports that Brad Gobright, 29, and climbing partner Jim Reynolds raced up the nearly 90-degree, 2,900-foot (884-meter) precipice

in 2 hours and 19 minutes.

The pair broke the previous record set in 2012 by four minutes.

The previous record was set by Hans Florine and Alex Honnold in 2 hours and 23 minutes in June 2012.

Yosemite Climbing Association president Ken Yager says climbing the Nose is a "very dangerous pursuit" and that he worries about climbers, especially when going fast.

More than two dozen people have been killed on El Capitan since 1905.

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Santa Monica Eats! Screening: "Big Night" (1996)

A failing Italian restaurant run by two brothers gambles on one special night to try to save the business. (Film runtime: 109 min.) This program is part of the Santa Monica Eats! Series. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Halloween Howls

Arrive in your Halloween costume or pajamas for this special story time and craft. For families. Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Ave, 6 - 7 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 5:30 p.m.

Women Writers of Color

Join organizers for the first public event with Beach House Writer-in-Residence Sakae Manning. Manning has invited women writers of color to speak about their experiences. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 5:30 p.m. <http://annenberg-beachhouse.com/beachculture>

How to Write a Winning UC Personal Statement

Don't know where to start? Need assistance with editing your personal statement? Join the Pico Branch Library and the Virginia Avenue Park's Teen Center for a 5-week workshop where all these questions will be addressed. Space is limited, registration starts October 2. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 5 p.m.

Tinker Tuesdays: Monster Bots

Make a monster robot out of everyday materials and simple electronics. Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program. Ages 8 - 12. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Online Shopping

Introduction to how online shopping works, and how to shop safely online. Limited seating is on a first-arrival basis. For more information or questions, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 12 - 1 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25

Impact of the Housing Crisis Discussion

The Santa Monica Democratic Club has convened a group of local officials to discuss the impact of the housing crisis at the city, county, and statewide levels:

- Richard Bloom, Member of the California Assembly, 50th District
- Sheila Kuehl, Los Angeles County Supervisor, 3rd District
- Rick Cole, City Manager of Santa Monica
- Kenneth Semko, Interim Chief, Santa Monica Police Department

Santa Monica Main Library - 2nd Floor Multipurpose Room, 6 p.m.

Movie: Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)

A strange prehistoric beast lurks in the depths of the Amazon jungle. A group of scientists try to capture the animal and bring it back to civilization for study. Starring Richard Carlson, Julie Adams, Richard Denning. (Film runtime 79 minutes) Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

GED/HiSET Prep Class

Get prepared to take the Science subject test of the GED or HiSET. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7 - 9 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Santa Monica Ernie Pipes Distinguished Lecture Series

The Ernie Pipes Distinguished Lecture Series has announced that the Minister Emerita of the Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica, the Rev. Judith Meyer, has agreed to be the keynote speaker at this year's event.

On Sunday, November 5 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Judith Meyer Presents, "'Falling Out: Alienation and Community in Divisive Times.'" This Sunday, Rev. Judith will offer reflections on life in a red state, especially during this perilous year, and suggest ways to cope with the widening and hostile differences in our country.

This event is free and open to the public, parking is provided. The Pipes Lecture Fund was established in 1991 to honor Rev. Ernest D. Pipes upon his retirement after 35 years in the Santa Monica pulpit at the Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica.

- SUBMITTED BY JACKIE SCHWAB, VOLUNTEER & COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

Los Angeles National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center, in partnership with local law enforcement agencies, encourages community members to participate in its 14th "National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day" event on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the medical center.

This program provides local residents with an opportunity to safely and easily dispose of expired, unwanted, or unused medicines without having to leave their cars. A pharmacist will also be available for consultation and there will be a free drive-thru drop-off service for unused, unwanted medications.

"Events like this address a crucial public safety and public health concern," says Sunny Lee, area pharmacy director at Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center. "It's also an important opportunity to educate the public about the dangers of expired, unwanted, or unused medications, particularly when they are not properly destroyed."

Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. According to the 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 6.4 million Americans abused controlled prescription drugs.

If residents are unable to participate on Oct. 28, they can drop off unwanted medications to the Drug Take Back Kiosk in Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center's 24-hour pharmacy - at any time, and at no charge.

DRUG TAKE BACK DAY DROP-OFF LOCATION: Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center At the 24-Hour Pharmacy Turnaround 6041 Cadillac Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90034

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- SUBMITTED BY JULIANE MATIGNAS, KAISER COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

Abbot Kinney Art opening

47 million Americans identify as birders, citing the thrill of the chase, companionship with fellow birders, the joy of competition, and the desire to connect with nature as primary reasons (source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife). Many of them are new to birding - or have joined the fun thanks to all the technology available to help ID birds - but not Scott Logan, who has logged many thousands of hours watching birds since his father fostered his love of nature as a young child.

In fact, Scott has made a career of birds, affectionately adopting the nickname bir-dologist, opening a store dedicated to all things wild birds called Wild Wings, and securing the coveted spot of Naturalist in the renowned Gottlieb Native Garden in Beverly Hills.

As part of his work cataloging species of animals in the Gottlieb Native Garden, Scott has photographed not only birds, but all wildlife found on the property. Macro photography featuring close-ups of insects and plants native to the Los Angeles region, which attract native fauna, have been a big part of this project.

A collection of his photographs entitled The Gottlieb Native Garden: A Closer Look is on view at The G2 Gallery on Abbot Kinney in Venice. Shot in a traditional portrait style, some of these images are comprised of over 100 individual photographs taken at different focal points, which were then stacked in post-production to create ultra-sharp, life-like portrayals.

Scott is giving a free presentation on his macro photography, sharing tips and techniques, at The G2 Gallery on Thursday, November 9 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Scott's true passion is to open the eyes and minds of Angelenos to the extraordinary and diverse fauna and flora that thrive in the city of over ten million. This presentation encourages exploration and celebration of the inhabitants of this jungle we call Los Angeles! This event is free and open to the public.

Thursday, November 9 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., The G2 Gallery, 1503 Abbot Kinney Blvd. Venice, (310) 452-2842. ScottLogan.Eventbrite.com

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What's the Point?

David Pizarra

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Finding personal power in the movie heal

This is Domestic Violence awareness month and Breast Cancer Awareness month as you can tell since everything in the stores is pink, pink, and more pink. The "pink washing" of corporate America continues in an effort to make every corporation look like they care about finding cures and supporting the patients. After seeing the documentary Ribbons, Inc. I'm not convinced there's so much good motivation behind the "breast cancer cause" as there is an attempt by corporate non-profits to grow their donor base in an effective way. I've noticed many of the same tactics among the domestic violence shelters and industry – 'let's gin up the fear and make the victims as pathetic as possible' in an effort to get donors to give more. It's good business but I don't know that the victims are better served by the negative associations and mindsets this creates.

The connection between trauma and physical manifestations has been studied and proven by the medical community. For example Dr. Vincent Felitti studied the connection between childhood sexual abuse and obesity, which lead him to develop the Adverse Childhood Experiences Score (ACES) which predicts with surprising accuracy your adult relationship and physical issues, based on the abuse you experienced as a child. The topic of male childhood sexual trauma and how it affects adults is covered in a new book by Dr. Debra Warner, His History, Her Story – A Survival Guide for Spouses of Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Trauma. Put out by American Ghost Media (AmericanGhostMedia.com) of which I am a partner, this book is a memoir of Dr. Warner's experiences as a spouse of a survivor. As a resource for the mental health community, His History, Her Story compiles the latest thinking from over a dozen experts in the field of trauma and treatments.

Dr. Warner is a professor at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology and has taken her personal experiences and turned them into a resource for the community and those effected by domestic violence and sexual abuse. She is the founder of the annual SCRIPT Conference – Summit on Community Resilience, Intervention, Prevention and Treatment (TheSCRIPTconference.com) which happens in July downtown at the California Endowment and is open to the public for free.

How trauma effects us is one part of the problem, but what to do about is another.

There's a new documentary out on the power of the mind to heal the body, and it's playing at the Monica Film Center this week. I attended on Sunday night and as an ode to the power of holistic healers, people like Deepak Chopra and spiritual guides like Reverend Michael Bernard Beckwith found it to be quite enjoyable. You may recognize these names from The Secret. They're back

in this beautifully shot, well produced documentary called "HEAL."

Take one very pretty blonde lady with a penchant for healthy life, Kelly Gores, put her in Santa Monica, the epicenter of all that is woo-woo recovery, amongst yogis and organic alkaline water, give her a mission to find the mind/body connection, and what you get is an enjoyable movie that explores how we can heal ourselves from compressed vertebrae and cancer.

For me the most impressive lesson of the movie was a comment made by Dr. David Hamilton when speaking about the efficacy rates of drug trials, and how often the placebos resulted in positive outcomes. His point was that the thought of having a healing drug alone, could produce positive results in a person's body.

As a huge proponent of positive thinking, expressing gratitude and radical forgiveness as big keys to finding one's personal success and happiness I find his experiences to be supportive of my own life and coaching successes. I know for myself that a positive mental attitude is what has allowed me to create the successes I have. I have overcome substantial obstacles because I continued to believe in myself, I let go my anger, believed I could survive the day, and overcome the battle.

In my coaching business, when I've worked with people and we were able to dig down and find the root causes of negative thinking, we were able to extract the self-defeating thoughts and move their life and their business into a more successful path.

How we think of ourselves, will express itself in our romantic life, our professional life and our physical life. As is carefully documented in His History, Her Story. I'm no medical doctor, but I've said for years that cancer is a result of internalized anger. I may be right, I may be wrong - but I know this - happy people seem to have a lot less physical ailments, and when they do, they handle them better. To some degree this is supported by the ACES survey and the work of Drs. Felitti and Warner.

The documentary HEAL is about the various tools and techniques that are available to help us reconnect with our bodies and put our minds at ease - the lessons it teaches in terms of personal health, can just as easily transfer to our professional and personal lives for greater success.

This month is almost over, but hopefully the awareness of the tools and the issues, will continue into the coming year.

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California Senate hires outside firms to review harassment

BY KATHLEEN RONAYNE
Associated Press

The leader of the California Senate announced Monday that two outside firms will investigate allegations of sexual assault and harassment, including unwanted groping and sexual advances, and will review the chamber's policies for responding to such misconduct.

The move comes as female lobbyists, lawmakers and legislative staffers share stories of harassment at the Capitol. They have not accused any specific lawmakers, but their stories, shared online and with reporters, include allegations of men touching them and asking them to perform sex acts.

The women argued in an open letter published last week that existing policies don't adequately protect women from retaliation if they report inappropriate behavior. They joined a series of online posts about harassment from men following allegations against Hollywood mogul Harvey Weinstein.

"Everyone deserves a workplace free of fear, harassment and sexual misbehavior," Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon said in a statement.

The Senate and Assembly have "zero tolerance" policies toward sexual assault and harassment, but experts and women at the Capitol said they don't do enough to make women feel like they will be protected from retaliation if they speak up.

"Even if they, on paper, seem to be saying there's a zero tolerance policy for sexual harassment in the Capitol, that is not the

feeling that especially women are getting in the Capitol," said Emily Austin, director of advocacy services for the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault.

Others argue male legislative leaders could have taken action to strengthen the policies before the letter brought fresh allegations to light. A measure to enshrine whistleblower protections into law for legislative staff members has died in committee four years in a row.

"I told them I was going to bring it up every year until they pass it," said Republican Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez, the bill's sponsor.

The Senate hired the Law Offices of Amy Oppenheimer, a firm with experience in investigating workplace harassment and discrimination, to conduct an investigation that will include interviews with all Senate staff members as well as those who have left in the past five years, said Jonathan Underland, a spokesman for de Leon, who is running for U.S. Senate against incumbent Dianne Feinstein, a fellow Democrat.

Sacramento-based CPS HR Consulting will review the Senate's policies for responding to harassment complaints.

In the Assembly, a rules subcommittee that focuses on harassment, discrimination and retaliation prevention will review the chamber's policies when it reconvenes in January.

Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon met with lawmakers' chiefs of staff on Friday to highlight their responsibility to report violations of the chamber's policies.

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Kate Cagle

ALERTS: Children play in the Pacific Ocean during an excessive heat warning for Los Angeles County.

ALERTS

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Santa Monica Mountains were on the lookout for signs of fire or risks such as people smoking in the sprawling area covered with dry grass that could spread flames quickly if ignited. The grass grew heavily this year following last winter's heavy rains and turned into kindling after being baked by a long and dry summer.

"We need all residents to be alert to suspicious activities," Fernando Gomez, chief ranger of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, said in a statement.

Health agencies and paramedics urged

people to drink plenty of water, minimize exposure to the sun, check on the elderly and infirm and to avoid strenuous activities.

On the eve of Game 1 of the World Series, the Los Angeles Dodgers and Houston Astros scheduled workouts for late afternoon and early evening.

The Long Beach Unified School District in south Los Angeles County put its schools on a "minimum day" schedule due to a forecast of triple-digit heat. It was already 99 degrees in the port city by noon.

Fifty-one of the district's schools have limited, outdated or no air conditioning, the Long Beach Press-Telegram reported.

Dozens of San Diego Unified schools were also put on shortened day schedules.



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Kate Cagle

PROTEST: Unite Here protestors chant outside the Spitfire Grill on Saturday, Oct. 7.

SPITFIRE

FROM PAGE 1

“They (chanted) so loudly that customers started calling the police,” Clarizio said. The restaurant owner says airport security and three officers with the Santa Monica Police Department pulled up outside his restaurant but said the protesters were acting within their rights.

Soon after the cops left, the customers left too.

Clarizio says Unite Here returned three more times since Oct. 7 – twice during lunch and once in the evening.

The restaurateur is one of the first business owners dealing with a new condition for certain airport tenants – a Labor Peace Agreement (LPA) with the local union. Tonight, the City Council will debate whether restaurants and other food vendors on the Santa Monica Pier and the Third Street Promenade should also have to negotiate with a local union before signing a lease with the City.

Current City leases dictate owners cannot impede workers’ efforts to organize. In the past, City Council members have said an LPA provision would go a step further to prevent work stoppages that could potentially hurt city revenues. The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals recently upheld a similar provision for restaurants at LAX – saying the City had a right as a landlord to stipulate conditions in their lease contracts.

The City has never experienced a work stoppage on City-owned property, according to a recent report by the City’s director of housing and economic development. The vast majority of tenants potentially impacted by the new rules in Santa Monica are small businesses.

“This a manufactured crisis,” Clarizio said. He says he has had to hire a specialized lawyer to look over his lease and facilitate conversations with the City and Unite Here. He has met with the City Council and the

City Attorney to come to an agreement to keep the Spitfire Grill up and running.

Originally called the Lindaire Coffee Shop in 1954, the restaurant was later named the Kitty Hawk and then Spitfire Grill when Clarizio took over in 1991. WWII and Douglas Aircraft memorabilia cover the walls and pay homage to the restaurant’s history. Last summer, Clarizio celebrated 25 years at the historic location.

However, after a year of negotiations, Clarizio and Unite Here are at a stalemate. Representatives from Unite Here did not respond to multiple requests for comment on this story.

Clarizio is fighting back because he believes union rules would be the end of his business. Out of nearly forty employees, only six are currently fulltime. He cobbles together a schedule with his mix of part-time employees and their other jobs, class schedules and personal lives. When business is suddenly slow, he sends waitresses and waiters home.

The Chamber of Commerce sent a letter to the Council in anticipation of tonight’s meeting, urging members to move away from LPAs. The Chamber argues an LPA prerequisite gives the unions unilateral power during negotiations. Multiple business owners have told the Daily Press they are also worried about a technicality – whether the LPA provision could apply to all restaurants with patio dining since tables and chairs are on the City sidewalk.

“That’s where the rub is really starting to hit,” Clarizio said. “That’s when mainstream people had to start worrying about it. If they’re going to come after me they’re going to come after everybody. They don’t want just one restaurant. They want all the restaurants.”

The City Council will discuss LPAs tonight during their regularly scheduled meeting. Closed session begins at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers 1685 Main Street Room 213.

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SW/S swell mix for exposures. Small windswell.

SUNDAY – POOR TO FAIR – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Small SW/S swell mix and traces of NW windswell.

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 OCTOBER 15, AT ABOUT 3:51 P.M.

Officers responded to the Cheesecake Factory - 395 Santa Monica Place - regarding a subject who was not able to pay his bill. Officers determined the subject entered the restaurant and ordered several items from the menu. The subject completed his meal and told the restaurant management he could not pay for his bill because he lost his wallet. Officers recognized the subject from his similar actions at another local restaurant. The restaurant was desirous of prosecution. Officers determined the subject had no means to pay for the bill and placed him under arrest. Anton Buynov, 27, homeless, was arrested for defrauding an innkeeper. Bail was set at \$500.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 350 calls for service on Oct. 21.

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

- Audible Burglar Alarm 1400 Block 3rd 12:00 a.m.
- Handicap Zone Violation 1800 Block 10th St 12:22 a.m.
- Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1800 Block Santa Monica PI 12:28 a.m.
- Fight 1700 Block Ocean Front Walk 12:40 a.m.
- Report Of Shots Fired Intersection 14th St / Pico Blvd 12:43 a.m.
- Battery Just Occurred 2100 Block Lincoln Blvd 12:55 a.m.
- Silent Burglar Alarm 800 Block Wilshire Blvd 1:38 a.m.
- Disturbance Of The Peace Intersection 11th St / Idaho Ave 1:40 a.m.
- Loud Music 1900 Block 18th St 2:09 a.m.
- Public Intoxication 1400 Block Lincoln Blvd 2:12 a.m.
- Loitering 1000 Block 4th St 2:50 a.m.
- Disturbance Of The Peace 1200 Block Berkeley St 2:56 a.m.
- Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 1400 Block Lincoln Blvd 3:12 a.m.
- Audible Burglar Alarm 1100 Block 3rd 3:27 a.m.
- Audible Burglar Alarm 3000 Block Pico Blvd 3:40 a.m.
- Audible Burglar Alarm 1600 Block 20th St 3:56 a.m.
- Party Complaint 200 Block Georgina Ave 4:02 a.m.
- Audible Burglar Alarm 2400 Block Of Main St 4:20 a.m.
- Trespassing 600 Block Santa Monica Blvd 4:22 a.m.
- Disturbance At A Business 1500 Block Lincoln Blvd 5:52 a.m.
- Suspicious Circumstances 2500 Block

- The Beach 6:23 a.m.
- Auto Burglary Just Occurred 1600 Block Ocean Ave 6:23 a.m.
- Disturbance At A Business 200 Block Santa Monica Blvd 6:26 a.m.
- Disturbance Of The Peace 1500 Block Palisades Park 6:33 a.m.
- Suspicious Vehicle 2500 Block Pico Blvd 6:40 a.m.
- Identity Theft 1400 Block Stanford St 7:27 a.m.
- Loitering Intersection 4th St / Bay St 7:45 a.m.
- Trespassing 700 Block Wilshire 8:06 a.m.
- Trespassing 1600 Block 5th St 8:25 a.m.
- Suspicious Person 1900 Block 11th St 8:27 a.m.
- Pedestrian Stop 1700 Block The Beach 8:28 a.m.
- Burglary Report 2800 Block Colorado Ave 8:39 a.m.
- Person With A Gun Intersection 7th St / Wilshire Blvd 8:48 a.m.
- Disturbance At A Business 1500 Block 4th St 8:56 a.m.
- Disturbance Of The Peace 2400 Block Pico Blvd 9:01 a.m.
- Encampment 2200 Block The Beach 9:02 a.m.
- Pedestrian Stop Intersection 18th St / Michigan Ave 9:16 a.m.
- Loitering 2600 Block Pearl St 9:16 a.m.
- Audible Burglar Alarm 100 Block Santa Monica 9:17 a.m.
- Malicious Mischief 1100 Block Ozone Ave 9:18 a.m.
- Disturbance At A Business 1300 Block 2nd St 9:19 a.m.
- Identity Theft 3000 Block Virginia Ave 9:55 a.m.
- Grand Theft 2900 Block Olympic Blvd 10:06 a.m.
- Disturbance Of The Peace 900 Block Marine 10:13 a.m.
- Trespassing 600 Block Marine St 10:19 a.m.
- Pedestrian Stop 1700 Block The Beach 10:20 a.m.
- Suspicious Circumstances 600 Block Marine St 10:20 a.m.

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The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 42 calls for service on Oct. 21.

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- EMS 1400 Block Ocean 1:42 a.m.
- EMS 1300 Block Franklin 6:23 a.m.
- EMS 1000 Block 11th 8:24 a.m.
- EMS 300 Block Santa Monica PI 11:33 a.m.
- EMS 500 Block Olympic Blvd 11:43 a.m.
- EMS 900 Block 10th 12:00 p.m.
- EMS 1400 Block Wilshire Blvd 12:12 p.m.
- EMS 100 Block Broadway 12:55 p.m.
- EMS 1100 Block 4th 1:00 p.m.
- EMS 200 Block Pacific 1:43 p.m.
- EMS 1300 Block 20th 2:03 p.m.
- EMS 1900 Block Stewart 2:26 p.m.
- EMS 1300 Block 17th 2:29 p.m.
- EMS 1300 Block Yale 2:43 p.m.
- EMS 1900 Block Stewart 3:03 p.m.
- EMS 1300 Block 15th 3:54 p.m.
- EMS 300 Block Santa Monica Pier 4:34 p.m.
- EMS 2900 Block Pico Blvd 5:04 p.m.
- EMS 1700 Block Ocean 5:05 p.m.
- EMS 1900 Block Ocean 5:46 p.m.
- EMS 1300 Block 15th 6:30 p.m.
- EMS 600 Block Pico Blvd 6:36 p.m.
- EMS 1200 Block Lincoln Blvd 6:37 p.m.
- EMS 400 Block Pier 6:49 p.m.
- EMS Intersection 33rd / Pico Blvd 8:53 p.m.
- EMS 1400 Block 16th 9:12 p.m.
- EMS 2100 Block Ocean 10:07 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

 <p>Draw Date: 10/21 14 41 42 45 69 Power#: 4 Jackpot: 191M</p>	<p>Fantasy 5</p> <p>Draw Date: 10/22 6 11 15 31 35</p>
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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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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Happy
- 5 Improved, as wine
- 9 Pirate's treasure holder
- 14 Top-rated
- 15 Vatican leader
- 16 Juliet's love
- 17 Sector
- 18 What Jack and Jill carried
- 19 Take __ (disassemble)
- 20 *The Wizard of Oz* destination
- 23 "If __ told you once . . ."
- 24 __ Moines, IA
- 25 Big quantity, informally
- 27 Pays out
- 31 Pasta like ziti
- 33 Allocate
- 34 German auto
- 35 "That's __ ask of you"
- 39 *The Wizard of Oz* pathway
- 42 Postpaid letter enclosure: Abbr.
- 43 Do harm to
- 44 Any Beatles tune
- 45 Narrow cuts
- 47 Laundry appliances
- 48 Julius of old Rome
- 51 Motorists' org.
- 52 Lubricate
- 53 Dorothy's dress material
- 60 Mexican friend
- 62 Slugger's stats.
- 63 Grain in sushi
- 64 Spud
- 65 High wind
- 66 Sleeve fillers

DOWN

- 1 Stare at the stars
- 2 Weaving machine
- 3 Diarist __ Frank
- 4 Doe or stag
- 5 Red Delicious fruits
- 6 Prods into action
- 7 Grand story
- 8 Sandwich shop
- 9 Tot's coloring stick
- 10 Move like a rabbit
- 11 Online message
- 12 Dish out food

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- 13 Carryall bags
- 21 Expand upon
- 22 Pick-me-up drink
- 26 In an affectionate way
- 27 Utters
- 28 "Not guilty," for example
- 29 90-degree shapes
- 30 __ than (at a minimum)
- 31 Happy cats' sounds
- 32 Touch up, as an article
- 34 Border on
- 36 Hit the mother __ (strike it rich)
- 37 Wild animal's home
- 38 "Beware the __ of March"
- 40 Spin around
- 41 Muslim holy book
- 46 Works hard
- 47 Banquet platforms
- 48 Layers of paint
- 49 Point a weapon toward
- 50 Privileged group
- 51 Physically nimble
- 54 Craving
- 55 Internet auctioneer
- 56 Take suddenly
- 57 Add new employees
- 58 Apex
- 59 Sloppy situation
- 61 Ruby or sapphire

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Stories for the Waiting Room

■ In a study published in Current Biology, researchers report that it's much harder to resist yawning when you're actually watching someone yawn and, if you're told not to yawn, the urge becomes even stronger. Are you yawning now? Stop it! Heh, heh.

Too Good To Be True

■ Noticing an uptick, the Federal Trade Commission is warning consumers to avoid those annoyingly abundant offers of free trials for self-improvement products like teeth whiteners, hair conditioners and devices to tone and shape every visible part of the body. Apart from the fact they may not actually work, many of the products come with cancellation policies so onerous

and complicated that you likely can't get out of them before being charged with the next delivery. Plus, a lot of unscrupulous companies hide charges in shipping and handling fees they tack on once you've given them your credit card information.

Never Say Diet

■ The Major League Eating record for bacon is 7.75 pounds in 8 minutes, held by Joey Chestnut, who clearly outstripped his competition.

Doc Talk

■ Tough stick: a patient who is difficult to draw blood from

Phobia of the Week

■ Phalacrophobia: fear of becoming bald

Best Medicine

■ The patient sat there looking ill and asked, "'Flu?'"

■ To which the doctor replied, "'No, I drove in'"

Observation

■ "The word 'aerobics' comes from two Greek words: 'aero,' meaning 'ability to,' and 'bics,' meaning 'withstand tremendous boredom.'"

■ Humorist Dave Barry

Medical History

■ This week in 1928, the "iron lung" was used by its first patient, a young girl at the Children's Hospital in Boston. It was an artificial respirator that enabled her to breathe despite being paralyzed by polio. The negative pressure ventilator was

invented by a young Harvard doctor, Philip Drinker, and became widely used. From the neck down, a patient's body lay in a sealed galvanized iron box. The three-foot by seven-foot, 700-pound apparatus was powered by two household vacuum cleaners. As air was pumped out of the metal box, the patient's lungs drew in air, which was expelled as the air pump cycle next increased pressure in a cycle mimicking normal breathing rate.

Self Exam

■ Q: Why do women seem to always feel colder than men?

■ A: Reality is too variable to make this statement with any absolute certainty. Women do, typically, have a higher percentage of body fat, which conserves

heat. But its function is primarily to keep vital internal organs warm. The extra fat usually does nothing for extremities. There is some research to suggest women have a lower threshold for cold than men. Exposed to the same freezing temperature, the blood vessels in women's fingers constrict more than men's. And when your hands and feet feel cold, so does the rest of your body.

Get Me That, Stat!

■ Cases of sexually transmitted disease, specifically chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis, have hit an all-time national high. A new CDC report says there were 2 million STD cases in 2016, mostly chlamydia. Chlamydia struck women hardest; the majority of syphilis cases were men.

Number Cruncher

■ A three-ounce serving of braised beef pancreas (85 grams -- yum!) contains 230 calories, 132 from fat. It has 14.6 grams of total fat or 22 percent of the recommended total fat intake for a 2,000-calorie daily diet.

■ It also contains 223 milligrams of cholesterol (74 percent); 51 mg of sodium (2 percent); zero grams of total carbohydrates; zero grams of sugar and 23 g of protein.

Curtain Calls

■ Thomas Urquhart, a Scottish aristocrat, polymath and first translator of Rabelais into English, is said to have literally died laughing in 1660 upon hearing that Charles II had taken the throne.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 24)

You do want something that's hard to get. Few have it. The path will be difficult. You'll have to recommit over and over. So what? You have the grit! You can make it if you keep going. Your polished work will get you noticed. You'll be paid well, but you have to ask for it first. People believe in you and root for you. Cancer and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 15, 1, 4, 9 and 13.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Innovation is not everyone's first inclination. A lot of people would rather try small improvements first. It will benefit you to stay open-minded about all possible paths, conventional and unconventional alike.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You've a good plan, but life will throw a wrench in it anyway. Consider that a cosmic gift. Because what could be duller than a plan that goes off without a hitch?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Your usual effervescence may be temporarily muted by a few borrowed troubles. No worries. All you have to do is return those troubles like a library book, and don't check them out again.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Advertising is a part of life. You're selling you. You compose the "ad" in the way you dress, talk and position yourself: It's all part of your pitch. Have fun with this today. You're both the creative team and the product.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Many will vie for your attention. Some genuinely need you. Even so, cater to your own needs first. This will put you in the position to deliver the best you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You change environments just by being in them. Complete strangers will notice your influence. Your presence is, in a sense, a responsibility, because wherever you go, you want it to be better because you were there.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

With all the changes going on in your part of the sky, you may be uncharacteristically sensitive. So protect yourself. Put up a layer of emotional padding, or, at the very least, emotional sunscreen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

When you can make someone laugh, it makes you feel smart, even if you're playing the fool while you're doing it. It's good to know you can reach people in that very nuanced and sophisticated human place call humor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You don't have to point out everything that's false -- not to them, not to yourself, either. As your sign mate Mark Twain said, "Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You have good intentions and no plan. That's fine for today. It's one of those rare times when your purpose is your plan. You're here to improve things, and that's exactly what you'll do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

It's fun to be the new person in the group, and you'll make an impression by being there, even if you never go back and become part of it. Your presence will add a certain vigor to the proceedings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

As ethereal as you are, you're still pretty grounded, in the sense that you cannot imagine believing in your own superiority to the other people of the world. Unfortunately, you'll have to tolerate those who really do think they're better.

Intuition Porthole Opens

There are things that you know without knowing how or why you do. Why isn't important. How isn't important. It's easier just to accept that life happens on many levels, inside, above, below and beyond our consciousness. Mercury's magic triangulated angle to Neptune is a porthole to another dimension -- the dimension of intuition. Ask and know.

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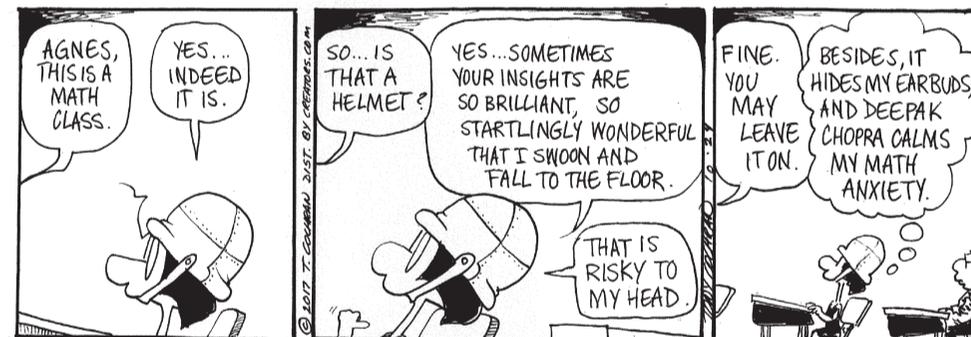
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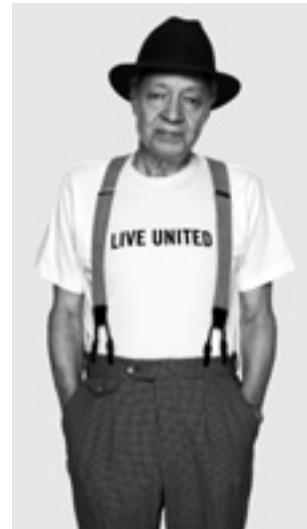
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