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## It is time for the 5th Annual Home Run for Kids



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**FUN-DRAISER:** Registration is now open for several races that benefit Upward Bound House.

**MARINA ANDALON**  
Daily Press Staff Writer

Locals who like to run and want to sweat for a cause can now sign up for the annual Home Run for Kids to help local homeless families.

The 5th Annual Home Run for Kids is a chip timed 10K, 5K and a Kiddie K run and walk held in the Brentwood neighborhood. It's a significant fundraiser for Upward Bound House, a non-profit organization providing housing for homeless children and their families in Los Angeles.

"Upward Bound House has been in Santa Monica for 25 years and this race is ultimately to raise awareness for the homeless families in Los Angeles," said Upward Bound House Development Associate, Reeha Shafi.

The race has had over 1,500 participants and over 30 local schools come out to partici-

pate at this community event. All proceeds raised go to the organization.

Upward Bound House's mission is to eliminate homelessness among families with children in Los Angeles by providing housing, and supportive services.

Since 1997 the organization has helped more than 1,100 families including an estimated 2,000 children to transition from homelessness into permanent housing.

The group provides basic resources in two different programs. Family Shelter in Culver City consist of 18 units and provides short-term housing for families in crisis. The families also receive case management services focused on addressing their needs and are allowed to stay in the program for up to 150 days.

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## Shore Hotel restaurant back before Planning Commission

**BY MATTHEW HALL**  
Daily Press Editor

The Planning Commission will discuss alcohol licenses and granny flats at their Feb. 1 meeting.

Two alcohol licenses are up for discussion Wednesday including one for a restaurant inside the Shore Hotel and a set of licenses for a new Whole Foods store on Pico Blvd. The night will finish with proposed revisions to rules for building additional housing units on an existing property.

The first alcohol application is for a new restaurant on Second Street located inside the Shore Hotel.

Full of Flavor LLC filed an application in January to open an eatery inside the hotel. During the initial hearing, Commissioner Richard

McKinnon questioned if the city should issue a permit because he considers the hotel to be illegally operating and said existing permits prohibit the hotel from operating a restaurant within the property.

The Shore Hotel is in the midst of a legal dispute with the Coastal Commission over operations at the hotel. The Commission has maintained required information was not provided during the permitting process and that the hotel was built without appropriate permits. Hotel ownership contend all the paperwork was filed and that construction was completed in compliance with local regulations.

The Feb. 1 discussion is a continuation of the January meeting and

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## Storms preview ocean-rise damage to California cities, roads

**BY ELLEN KNICKMEYER**  
Associated Press

Ocean rise already is worsening the floods and high tides sweeping California this stormy winter, climate experts say, and this month's damage and deaths highlight that even a state known as a global leader in fighting climate change has yet to tackle some of the hardest work of dealing with it.

The critical steps yet to come include starting to decide which low-lying cities, airports and highways, along with threatened land-

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## CEOs push back against Trump temporary immigration ban

**BY JOSEPH PISANI**  
AP Business Writer

CEOs of some of the world's biggest companies are fighting back against President Donald Trump's temporary immigration ban, calling it un-American and bad for business.

The heads of Apple, Ford and Goldman Sachs said that they don't support the executive order the president signed last week, which bans immigrants from seven Muslim-majority countries from entering the U.S. Google said it is donating cash to organizations that

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## What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

### Tuesday, January 31

#### Beach=Culture Poetry Reading

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

#### Scholarship Workshop: How to Get Free Money for College

Learn how to access scholarship resources. This 5-week workshop is provided in collaboration with the Virginia Avenue Park. Limited space, register at the library. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

#### Parenting Workshop: How to Raise a Math-Confident Daughter

Rebecca Zook, a professional math mentor/tutor, will be presenting tools on how to nurture your child's math confidence. For parents of daughters from 4th grade through high school. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 6 - 7 p.m.

#### Beach Volleyball-Youth

Ages 7-15; all levels; in a semi-private setting. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

#### Santa Monica Housing Authority Wait List Opening

The City of Santa Monica Housing Authority (SMHA) will be accepting online applications for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Visit <http://www.smgov.net> for more information.

### Wednesday, February 1

#### Planning Commission Meeting

Meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m. [www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission](http://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission)

#### Clinical Trials and You

Monica Moore, UCLA, will discuss what clinical trials are and why public participation in trials is important. Learn how you can be part of the next great scientific discovery. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

#### Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market

The Wednesday Farmers Market is widely recognized as one of the largest and most diverse grower-only CFM's in the nation. Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. Arizona between 2nd and 4th 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### Thursday, February 2

#### Read a Play

Discover great plays while uncovering your inner actor. This new monthly group will read through a different play each month, with each in attendance taking part in the read through. Title: Bedroom Farce by Alan Ayckbourn. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

#### GEM: A Dazzling Discussion of Precious Rocks, Stones and Minerals

Learn the stories, myths, and legends surrounding the most celebrated jewel-laden artifacts from around the world as jeweler and best-selling author Aja Raden relays tales of her sparkling journey through the world of jewels and gems. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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**BAN**

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support immigrants. Other companies said they will help employees affected by the ban or, in the case of Starbucks, hire refugees.

Businesses already have a complicated relationship with Trump, who has been openly critical of companies planning to build plants in Mexico or charge what he sees as too much for fighter jets. Some have announced hiring plans and investments in the U.S., saying they like Trump's plans to reduce regulation and lower corporate taxes.

But the corporate reaction to the executive order was strong, quick and harsh.

"This is unprecedented," said Bill Klepper, an adjunct management professor at Columbia Business School in New York.

Trump said the executive order, signed Friday, was necessary to stop "radical Islamic terrorists" from coming to the U.S. It included a 90-day ban on travel to the U.S. by citizens of Iraq, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen, and a 120-day suspension of the U.S. refugee program. The White House did not respond to a request for comment Monday.

It could be risky for businesses to speak out publicly, since Trump likes to fight back and criticize companies from his Twitter account. But public-relations experts said businesses have no choice, especially if the ban negatively affects their employees or customers.

"No company has gone out of business

putting their customers and employees first," said Matt Friedman, co-founder of Tanner Friedman Strategic Communications in Farmington Hills, Michigan.

**CEOS SPEAK OUT**

Executives at technology companies, which employ many immigrants, were some of the first to speak out. Tim Cook, the CEO of iPhone maker Apple Inc., told employees in a memo obtained by The Associated Press that his company does not support the order. "Apple would not exist without immigration," Cook said.

CEOs from e-commerce companies Amazon.com Inc., eBay Inc. and Etsy Inc. also said they did not support Trump's order, as did the head of video-streaming company Netflix Inc.

Coca-Cola Co. CEO Muhtar Kent said the soda maker was against the travel ban, and General Electric Co. CEO Jeff Immelt said the industrial conglomerate would make its "voice heard" with the new administration and Congress.

Ford Motor Co. said it does not support the policy "or any other that goes against our values as a company," according to a letter signed by the automaker's CEO Mark Fields and Executive Chairman Bill Ford. But other automakers, including General Motors Co., Nissan Motor Co. and Honda Motor Co., were silent.

The auto industry, a frequent target of Trump's ire for moving jobs overseas, is walking a fine line, trying to avoid punishing tariffs and hoping Trump gives them some

relief on corporate taxes and fuel economy standards.

And Goldman Sachs Group Inc., whose former employees are some of Trump's most trusted advisers, also pushed back.

"This is not a policy we support," said the bank's CEO, Lloyd Blankfein, in a voicemail to employees.

**DONATING CASH**

Google, the internet search company owned by Alphabet Inc., plans to give as much as \$4 million to four organizations that provide legal assistance and other services to immigrants. The crisis fund will consist of \$2 million from the company and \$2 million in employee donations. Google is worried that Trump's executive order will harm many of its current workers and their families, and will make it more difficult to hire technically skilled workers from outside the U.S. in the future.

Ride-hailing app Lyft said it will give \$1 million over the next four years to the American Civil Liberties Union. Lyft's co-founders, Logan Green and John Zimmer, said they "will not be silent on issues that threaten the values of our community."

**EMPLOYEE HELP**

Drugmaker Merck & Co. said it will offer legal advice and other assistance to its employees, as did furniture seller Ikea.

Uber, the ride-hailing app, said it will offer financial help to employees affected by the ban. The company's CEO, Travis Kalanick, is part of Trump's economic advi-

sory group and said he will bring up the issue with the president on Friday in Washington.

Uber, however, already faced backlash on Saturday after Twitter users criticized the company and encouraged riders to delete the app for charging less than it could at JFK Airport in New York as taxi drivers had halted service for an hour to protest the ban. The move was perceived by some as an effort to profit off the protests as more passengers would need to seek alternatives to cabs.

**HIRING REFUGEES**

Starbucks Corp. said it will hire 10,000 refugees over the next five years at its coffee shops around the world and focusing on employing those that have served with U.S. troops as interpreters. But taking a position on political matters can be risky for companies; the hashtag #BoycottStarbucks was trending on Twitter Monday after the company announced its move.

CEO Howard Schultz said he plans to reach out to employees more frequently.

"I am hearing the alarm you all are sounding that the civility and human rights we have all taken for granted for so long are under attack," he said in a letter to workers.

AP reporters Mae Anderson, Candice Choi, Anne D'Innocenzio, Barbara Ortutay, Ken Sweet in New York, Linda A. Johnson in Trenton, New Jersey, Durbin, Dee-Ann in Detroit and Michael Liedtke in San Francisco contributed to this report.

**KIDS**

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The Family Place in Santa Monica has 21 one-bedroom apartments and provides housing for families in transition to permanent housing. Usually families stay at this facility for six to eight months.

Upward Bound House takes pride in serving approximately 50 families a year and 95% of the families who graduate from the program are still in their homes a year after placement.

"Not only does this race bring awareness but it helps us with funds," said Upward Bound House Executive Vice President, Kitty Wallace. "We are limited when it comes to funding supplies and those supplies are resources that help these families get back on their feet."

Wallace explains that all of the proceeds raised from the Home Run for Kids race will go to providing more housing for homeless families. Along with workshops that can help, like budget management for the par-

ents and school tutoring for the kids.

The event is open to the entire community, local businesses, schools, students, and families. The Home Run for Kids event includes a large Expo with vendors, children's entertainment and health-centered exhibitors.

"We know people want to live a healthy lifestyle so the Expo part is really a mash up of health and nutrition. We are also thankful to have Beachbody be one of the sponsors this year as they will be at the Expo," said Shaif.

The Expo is open from 7 a.m. until 12 p.m.

The Race starts at San Vicente Blvd & Darlington Ave. in Brentwood and ends at Avondale Ave. The 10K race begins at 7:30 a.m., the 5K begins at 8:30 a.m. and the Kiddie K Fun Run begins at 9:30 a.m.

Online registration is open at [www.HomeRunForKids.com](http://www.HomeRunForKids.com) and will also be available on race day morning of Sunday, Feb. 12.

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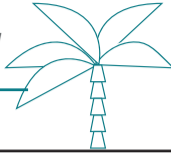
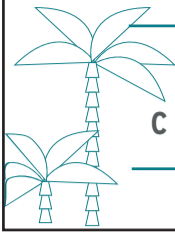


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# What's the Point?

David Pizarra

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## It's our duty to speak out if we disagree

**TRUMP WEEK ONE IS DONE. JUST 207** more weeks to go. A week of turmoil, chaos, and plenty of commentary on how this President is the next Fuhrer. He's shut the borders to specific groups of people, reorganized his Security Council and put his imprimatur on the Presidency.

I don't agree with much of what he's done so far. I'm not a fan of his Cabinet choices, and I don't like the continued divisiveness, attacking the Press and discrediting the judiciary.

As a lawyer who writes for a newspaper, and more than one digital media company, I'm a big proponent of the importance of the First Amendment. I believe that both the press and the judiciary are our strongest bulwarks against the encroachment of fascism, from either the right or the left.

Being an American means we don't just have the right to speak up, but we have the duty to state our opinions with full-throated vigor if we disagree. Our republic cannot survive without a vocal dissent. Like a blacksmith making steel, vocal dissent pounds out impurities and leaves us stronger as a nation.

This country was founded by people who wrote and printed their thoughts. They motivated others to protest, to organize and to fight back. Jefferson's words rang true to more than the echo chamber of his friends; they rallied others to a worthy cause.

We are faced today with a new government. By all accounts it was a peaceful transition of power, but that does not mean it was without dissent. There are many who feel nauseous, anxious and downright afraid of what this current administration can and will do. It's actually a global cause for concern and other countries are feeling the unease.

The good news is that we have a deep and calcified bureaucracy that can and will slow any radical shifting of the direction of the government. The balance of powers with the judiciary and the legislative will find its equanimity soon enough. It started this weekend with those much maligned attorneys at the ACLU working to staunch the impact of the President's Executive order on immigration. The order itself is an expansion of the prior President's actions, and is clearly a public relations ploy by the current President to make good on campaign promises. However, it was poorly thought out, poorly drafted and poorly executed which made it easily contestable.

Attorneys for the ACLU jumped on the crisis and were able to put in place injunctions issued by the Federal Courts that protected those people who were affected by the

travel ban. This is a temporary injunction and was crafted to protect a relatively small group of travellers. But it is precisely this type of guardianship of our liberties that the judiciary, and the press, are built for.

The power of the press to promote good or evil is not to be underestimated. Media crafts perceptions of individuals, issues and countries. History is written by the victors, but it is the media that tells everyone about it. Today there is more media, and more direct access to the masses, than ever before, which makes it a ripe situation to be manipulated, abused and confused.

We have a President who directly speaks to the country through his unsecured phone by a Twitter account. He is unchecked in his facts, opinions and statements. That is the good and the bad of it. He can present his unvarnished, immediate thoughts directly to the world. Unless we have a strong and vocal press, a durable and empowered judiciary and courageous Congress, he will be the victor who writes his own history. The current actions of Mr. Trump demonstrate that he is more concerned with investigating voter fraud in his own country, than in determining if a foreign government illegally interfered in our elections. So where are his priorities?

The tent-pole promise of his campaign was the building of a wall between the United States and Mexico – at a multi-billion dollar cost that is to be borne by Americans in the form of new tariffs. His supporters may believe that this is crucial to our survival – but I don't see it that way. I'd prefer to see no new wall. Instead I'd like to see our \$56 billion Department of Education funded to the same level as our \$582 billion military spending, or half, or even a quarter, that would be revolutionary.

Whenever there is a changing of the guard there is a lot of "the sky is falling" rhetoric – thankfully we have many pillars to support our government and freedoms – but we must remember to be vigilant against infringing behaviors and we must support those who are on the front lines fighting for our freedoms, whether in the trenches of Afghanistan, the courtrooms of our courts, or the hallways of our Capitol.

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# Your column here

By Reynold Dacon

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## Disgust with the council

Editor's note: The following commentary was submitted before City Hall announced a settlement to close the airport.

**I READ WITH INTEREST THE SSUTU** family's letter regarding the Santa Monica Airport and the City Council.

While I am a long-time supporter of the airport and its contribution to the city, I support and share completely the Ssutu family's disgust with the Santa Monica City Council.

Not only have the Council frittered away millions and millions of dollars (one estimate I read listed it at \$7M) in their vain efforts to close the airport (while losing every time), they continually approve excessively high wage rates for their employees and for their client groups, of which I number the police and fire departments. It is unconscionable that Police Chief Seabrooks, for instance, makes as much as she does.

While wasting taxpayer dollars is one crime; another one is the Council's handing over the city to the developers. The Council approves variances on height, density, parking and other criteria with glee as they accept checks from the developers for their re-election bills (details on the Council members' receipt of checks from developers were exposed by the sadly-missed Bill Bauer in some of his columns). Some of the Council pretend to be slow-growth (they'll say anything for votes) but the decisions are

usually 6-1 or 7-0 when the vote is on a development proposal.

In their letter, the Ssutu family have already convicted the Council for its efforts regarding the airport closure. Naturally I disagree with closing the airport.

But...let me make a surprising proposal: the Ssutu family should join with Residocracy in their efforts for slow-growth. They should also work with SMAA, the Santa Monica Airport Association. Why? Because both Residocracy and SMAA would be delighted with a massive change in the composition of the Council (as would very many citizens of Santa Monica).

In this time of division in politics, here's a chance for us to put aside partisanship and just concentrate on what seems to be the central issue, that is, coming up with a whole new slate of Council candidates. The current Council pleases no one—not the airport closers, not the airport supporters, not the slow-growth movement, not the people who see the Council as wasteful overspenders. The only people who really like the Council are the developers!

Let's make sure that the Council's "usual suspects" (Himmelrich, Davis, McKeown, O'Connor, O'Day, Vazquez and Winterer) all lose badly next time. Let's start from scratch and see what happens.

REYNOLD DACON is a Santa Monica resident

## COMMISSION

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includes revised documents that would prohibit the hotel from taking over operations of a restaurant if the entitlements were granted.

The second alcohol issue involves a new grocery store in the Pico neighborhood.

Whole Foods has applied to open a new store at the corner of Cloverfield & Pico Blvds., across from Virginia Ave. park.

The store has asked for three permits, one to allow the sale of alcohol within the store, one for an in-house restaurant and a third to allow for instructional tasting.

Whole Foods has converted the office space into a grocery store for its "365" brand. The stores, known as 365 by Whole Foods, have a smaller selection of products and are designed to be faster, more efficient and less expensive than the full-service stores.

The 30,000 square foot Santa Monica store would be the fourth Whole Foods in the City but the first with the 365 designation. Its proposed hours are 6 a.m. – 12 a.m. daily. The restaurant will open at 7 a.m. and close at midnight. Any tasting room operations would occur between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. The location was previously a two-story office park.

Staff are recommending approval of all three permits.

Following the alcohol discussions, the commission will revisit rules for ancillary dwelling units, sometimes known as "granny units."

The small, second units are on the property of a main home and Santa Monica altered its rules to be in compliance with state regulations last year. At that time, the commission asked for additional discussion about parking exemptions, allowable size of ADUs, integrating existing accessory building/structure standards into the ADU standards, having separate ADU standards that are not tied to accessory building/structure standards, timing of garage conversions to ADUs, conversion of other non-garage accessory structures to ADUs and enforcement process for owner occupancy requirement.

The discussion Wednesday will include, but is not limited to, those topics.

Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. in City Hall, 1685 Main St.

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## CITY OF SANTA MONICA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

**RFP: #98A WATER NEUTRALITY ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM**

• **Submission Deadline is February 13, 2017 at 2:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: [Planet\\_Bids](http://Planet_Bids) or <http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bid-search4.cfm>. There is no charge for the RFP package.



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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

## Re: Proposal would establish California as a separate nation SMDP 1/28/17-1/29/17

#### Editor:

The subject article states that the election of Donald Trump as president rekindled talk of California seceding from the United States.

It is appalling to think of the damage that Trump as president is likely to do to the interests of the U.S. with his impulsive, thoughtless acts such as issuing an order to detain at airports Muslims who had been thoroughly vetted and had been issued visas.

However, in our disgust with Trump as president, let's not out-Trump Trump in acting hastily without thinking through the consequences of our actions. For example, as a separate nation, California would need to maintain its own army, navy and air force. We probably would not want to incur that cost.

Rather than secede, (which we cannot legally do) we should work with other rational people throughout the U.S. to block Trump's actions that will harm the U.S. and work to elect, in the next presidential election, a president who will act in the best interests of the U.S. and the world.

Al Barrett  
Santa Monica

### DAMAGE

FROM PAGE 1

marks like San Francisco's Embarcadero, to hoist above the rising water and which to abandon — and where to start getting the many billions of dollars for those climate rescues.

"People always tell us we're ahead of the curve" on climate change, said Larry Goldzband, head of a regional San Francisco Bay commission that late last year stepped up regional efforts to identify and prioritize communities and infrastructure at risk from rising sea level. As proud as Californians are of their climate-change efforts, "I always think, 'Man, if we are ahead of the curve, I feel sorry for the rest of the country,'" Goldzband said.

A 2009 study by the Pacific Institute, a California-based environment think-tank, estimated \$100 billion in property was at risk from ocean rise in California, two-thirds of it in the low-lying San Francisco Bay region. That's far more than the state takes in from income taxes each year.

Experts say the real cost of raising, shielding or evacuating vulnerable spots, which include mass-transit systems, power plants and sewage plants, could be far higher.

"Astronomical. The San Francisco airport? What would it cost to replace that?" asked Gary Griggs, director of the Institute of Marine Sciences at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Griggs is part of a scientific working group requested by Gov. Jerry Brown to examine whether new evidence on melting and potential ice-sheet collapse in the Antarctic, whose ice holds almost 90 percent of the Earth's fresh water, means sea-level rise may be even higher than the 3 feet projected for California by the end of the century.

The Pacific off California has risen just about 8 inches overall in the past century. For the next three decades or so, the accelerating pace of sea rise primarily will make worse the flooding and erosion from big storms like this month's in California.

"Probably until mid-century, short-term events ... are going to be more damaging than sea-level rise itself," Griggs said.

In January, a series of powerful storms brought more than a foot of rain to parts of the San Francisco Bay, triggered record 34-foot waves off the state's central coast, killed at least five people and prompted the evacuations of thousands around the state.

The dead included a cab driver who slid off a wet road and into a swollen estuary off Oakland's airport, which along with San Francisco's bayside airport is one of the big sites expected to be hit more and more often by flooding as the Pacific Ocean rises a foot

over the next 30 years.

Brown, who declared an emergency in much of the state this month because of flooded towns and highways, crumbled roads and rockslides, has vowed to fight if the fossil-fuel friendly Trump administration goes after California's landmark programs to reduce climate-changing carbon emissions. Brown's administration in 2015 also sought to speed up planning for dealing with sea rise and other climate change.

On a sparkling afternoon after three storms brought some of the heaviest rain and surf to California in decades, ecologist Fraser Shilling stood on a highway bridge north of San Francisco, looking over sprawling miles of floodwater and salty bay water swallowing the highway's exit ramp, and drowning salt marshes and fence posts as far as the eye could see.

State Route 37 is a busy highway for tens of thousands of commuters and truckers in and out of California's wine country. Shilling, a co-director of the Road Ecology Center at the University of California, Davis, had forecast it wouldn't be seeing this kind of regular high water for at least another 20 years.

"This is the new normal," says Shilling, who believes sea rise already is changing conditions on the ground more than some state agencies realize. "And all of our infrastructure is not accommodating the new normal."

Pumps and bulldozers labored to clear water from another stretch of the state highway, two weeks after the storms.

State and local governments acknowledge that low-lying sites like State Route 37 will be hit by sea-rise worsened floods and tides more and more, before the bay claims them completely.

But authorities are stymied by the financial and political difficulties of raising billions to elevate or protect the highway, or reroute it through pricey vineyards inland. As it is now, substantial state funding isn't expected for this particular highway until 2088, long after parts of it are expected to be regularly submerged.

"Our biggest challenge is how to fund and build it before it goes underwater," said Kate Miller, executive director of the transportation authority for Napa County.

California might not really start funding its rescues from sea rise until a major part of the public is inconvenienced, said state Sen. Jerry Hill, a Democrat from San Mateo County.

Hill's prediction of what would free the funds: If a low-lying stretch of U.S. Highway 101 near San Francisco's old Candlestick Park floods, and much of the Bay Area suddenly could not get to work.

"That will be the wake-up call, when the rubber hits the road," he said. "When the water hits the tailpipe."





Courtesy Photos

## RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

About 120 Samohi students, admin and staff interacted and learned so much during a Restorative Justice workshop. The participants learned about relationship building and inclusion, diversity and social equity and about Restorative Justice, now being used at Samohi, during the session that went from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Restorative Justice practices promote equity, inclusion, and community cohesion. It also includes anti-bullying programs. Students participated in numerous activities coordinated by Samohi RJ coordinator, Rob Howard.



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## SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 57.6°

**TUESDAY – FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high  
BIGGEST EARLY - Small WNW swell eases through the day.  
Early to mid morning incoming tide push helps most spots  
- strongest for winter standouts in western section of county. Light AM

**WEDNESDAY – FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high  
New West swell building in - Watching for occasional larger sets to rise up into the afternoon. Light AM wind.

# CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### ON JANUARY 19, AT ABOUT 4 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service in the 1400 block of 2nd Street of an arson just occurred. The reporting party indicated the suspect had set trash on fire in city-owned trash can. As officers were responding, a second trashcan was set on fire. Santa Monica Fire Department also responded. Officers found the contents in the trash cans to be completely burnt. As officers were investigating, a suspect matching the description was located. Several witnesses were able to positively identify the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody. A search of the suspect revealed a lighter in his pockets. Alan Anthony Huerta, 40, homeless was arrested for arson.

## DAILY POLICE LOG

### The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 326 calls for service on Jan. 29.

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

Battery 100 block of Wilshire 12:04 a.m.  
Burglary 1300 block of 4th 12:12 a.m.  
Defrauding innkeeper 1500 block of Lincoln 12:53 a.m.  
Petty theft 1900 block of Wilshire 1:08 a.m.  
Drunk driving 9th/Washington 2:00 a.m.  
Overdose 300 block of Pico 3:36 a.m.  
Overdose 1100 block of 5th 3:47 a.m.  
Battery 1200 block of 4th 4:10 a.m.  
Assault 300 block of Wilshire 6:59 a.m.  
Auto burglary 300 block of Olympic 8:16 a.m.  
Identity theft 1500 block of Ocean 8:37 a.m.  
Auto burglary 1400 block of Euclid 9:00 a.m.  
Encampment 300 block of Colorado 9:23 a.m.  
Grand theft auto 500 block of San Vicente 9:24 a.m.  
Encampment 22nd/Michigan 9:35 a.m.  
Burglary 2400 block of California 9:58 a.m.  
Encampment 2800 block of Santa Monica 10:04 a.m.  
Auto burglary 1500 block of Franklin 10:14 a.m.  
Vehicle with excessive tickets 1700 block of Main 10:14 a.m.  
Traffic collision - 400 block of Georgina 11:19 a.m.  
Attempt strongarm robbery 1300 block of Santa Monica 11:19 a.m.  
Auto burglary 1500 block of 18th 11:21 a.m.  
Auto burglary 1300 block of 4th 11:30 a.m.  
Burglary 800 block of 5th 11:42 a.m.

Speeding Berkeley/Arizona 11:49 a.m.  
Encampment 900 block of Ozone 12:04 p.m.  
Encampment 1400 block of Marine 12:07 p.m.  
Speeding Pacific Coast Hwy/Entranda 12:10 p.m.  
Burglary 400 block of 19th 12:54 p.m.  
Speeding 3000 block of Main 1:15 p.m.  
Encampment 1200 block of 7th 1:16 p.m.  
Petty theft 400 block of Expo Line 1:22 p.m.  
Petty theft 2000 block of Wilshire 1:29 p.m.  
Battery 300 block of Santa Monica 1:31 p.m.  
Strongarm robbery 4th/Colorado 1:33 p.m.  
Auto burglary 1800 block of Idaho 1:41 p.m.  
Hit and run 1400 block of Ocean 1:55 p.m.  
Person with a gun Ocean/Colorado 2:20 p.m.  
Petty theft 700 block of Navy 2:52 p.m.  
Petty theft 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom 3:27 p.m.  
Speeding Lincoln/Santa Monica 3:30 p.m.  
Battery 600 block of Santa Monica 3:49 p.m.  
Injured person 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk 4:03 p.m.  
Grand theft 800 block of 19th 5:06 p.m.  
Traffic collision 2nd/Marine 5:07 p.m.  
Petty theft 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 5:33 p.m.  
Prowler 200 block of San Vicente 5:55 p.m.  
Encampment 1700 block of Appian 6:04 p.m.  
Traffic collision Lincoln/Broadway 6:17 p.m.  
Traffic collision 700 block of Broadway 6:25 p.m.  
Traffic collision Lincoln/Broadway 6:36 p.m.  
Stolen vehicle recovered 1600 block of Euclid 8:44 p.m.  
Petty theft 300 block of Santa Monica 9:06 p.m.  
Petty theft 2000 block of 20th 9:07 p.m.  
Petty theft 1800 block of Idaho 9:12 p.m.  
Petty theft 700 block of Navy 9:13 p.m.

## DAILY FIRE LOG

### The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 39 calls for service on Jan. 29.

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

EMS 1300 block of 15th 12:07 a.m.  
EMS 1800 block of Ocean 12:22 a.m.  
EMS 600 block of Ocean 12:28 a.m.  
Automatic alarm 900 block of 3rd 2:31 a.m.  
EMS intersection of 17th/Colorado 2:57 a.m.  
EMS 300 block of Pico 3:30 a.m.  
EMS 1100 block of 5th 3:44 a.m.  
EMS intersection of 2nd/Colorado 4:11 a.m.  
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 4th 4:33 a.m.  
EMS 700 block of Santa Monica 5:02 a.m.  
EMS intersection of 4th/Arizona 5:15 a.m.  
Automatic alarm 900 block of 6th 7:51 a.m.  
EMS 1000 block of 11th 8:58 a.m.  
EMS 500 block of Hill 9:44 a.m.  
EMS 1200 block of 4th 10:45 a.m.  
EMS 1900 block of Broadway 11:42 a.m.

Automatic alarm 1400 block of 4th 11:50 a.m.  
EMS 500 block of Colorado 11:58 a.m.  
EMS 1200 block of California 12:01 p.m.  
EMS 2400 block of Centinela 12:56 p.m.  
EMS 1400 block of 17th 2:05 p.m.  
Automatic alarm 600 block of Bay 2:45 p.m.  
EMS 1900 block of 20th 2:45 p.m.  
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica 3:29 p.m.  
EMS 1400 block of 21st 3:45 p.m.  
EMS 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk 3:59 p.m.  
EMS 600 block of Santa Monica 4:07 p.m.  
EMS 1300 block of 15th 4:30 p.m.  
EMS intersection of 4th/Wilshire 5:46 p.m.  
Automatic alarm 300 block of 19th 6:18 p.m.  
EMS 500 block of Olympic 6:22 p.m.  
EMS 2600 block of Broadway 6:59 p.m.  
EMS 2700 block of Pico 7:01 p.m.  
EMS 1300 block of 20th 7:14 p.m.  
Automatic alarm 300 block of Ashland 8:11 p.m.  
EMS 700 block of Ocean 9:05 p.m.  
Automatic alarm 1200 block of 15th 10:19 p.m.

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Qualifications shall be delivered to the City Clerk's Office, 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **February 23, 2017**. Each bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

The Request for Bids may be obtained by logging onto the City's Finance website at: <https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=15167>. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit a Bid containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.



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 Power#: 17  
 Jackpot: 206M

**MEGA MILLIONS**  
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 17 37 53 54 61  
 Mega#: 8  
 Jackpot: 15M

**SUPER LOTTO**  
 Draw Date: 1/28  
 11 15 22 33 35  
 Mega#: 20  
 Jackpot: 8M

**Fantasy 5**  
 Draw Date: 1/29  
 9 14 19 21 33

**DAILY 3**  
 Draw Date: 1/29  
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 Draw Date: 1/29  
 EVENING: 2 5 0

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 2nd: 01 Gold Rush  
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**equivoque**

1. an equivocal term; an ambiguous expression.
2. a play on words; pun.
3. double meaning; ambiguity.

**WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE**

**Observation**

■ "Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night." --Humorist Dave Barry

**Medical History**

■ This week in 1993, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta announced that the smallpox virus stockpile would not be destroyed. The last specimens of the virus to exist on Earth were secured in storage in 600 frozen vials in Atlanta and Russia, ready to make vaccine should it ever again be necessary. The announcement reversed an earlier decision for final destruction of the last remnants of smallpox with heat. Scientists who wanted to continue research on the virus stopped the destruction plan.

**MYSTERY PHOTO**

Matthew Hall [matt@smdp.com](mailto:matt@smdp.com)



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**SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**

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**Sudoku**

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

**SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU**

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**Newsday Crossword**

**EMPLOYER TRIO** by Billie Truitt  
 Edited by Stanley Newman  
[www.stanxwords.com](http://www.stanxwords.com)

**ACROSS**

- 1 Lie in the sun
- 5 Lose one's footing
- 9 Shuts tightly
- 14 Start of a play
- 15 Residence
- 16 From the city
- 17 Skinny
- 18 "Are you \_\_\_ out?"
- 19 Wood for a model plane
- 20 Refusing to budge
- 23 Sixth sense, for short
- 24 Emotional support
- 25 Any liquid
- 27 Poetic sphere
- 29 Restrain
- 33 "Gimme a break!"
- 37 Try to convince
- 40 Opera solo
- 41 "You're being too nosy!"
- 44 Sail support
- 45 Without a warranty
- 46 Smartly dressed
- 47 "And so on, and so on"
- 49 That fellow's
- 51 Old-style "Sweet!"
- 54 Went to a lot of trouble
- 59 Smartphone download
- 62 Start of a "crowd" maxim
- 64 Point on a comb
- 66 Read bar codes

**DOWN**

- 1 Alternatives to hot showers
- 2 Sneeze sound
- 3 Motionless
- 4 Somewhat, slangily
- 5 Black eye
- 6 Time-consuming
- 7 "Time for me to go!"
- 8 Danger
- 9 Hand in
- 10 Historical period
- 11 Up to the task
- 12 Scottish girl
- 13 Break sharply
- 21 Computer screen symbols
- 22 Tricky tactics
- 26 Prince William's mother
- 28 Purchases
- 30 Worry (about)
- 31 Shopper's sheet
- 32 Uncomplicated
- 33 "Don't look \_\_\_ like that!"
- 34 Cry of disbelief
- 35 Opposite of fem.
- 36 When a coffee break might start
- 38 Slugger's stat
- 39 Spew forth
- 42 Large parrot
- 43 "To recap . . ."
- 48 Restraining rope
- 50 "I wish it could be!"
- 52 Where sailors go
- 53 Academy Award
- 55 Garden digging tool
- 56 More reasonable
- 57 Walk inside
- 58 Coloring experts
- 59 On the summit of
- 60 Sport on horseback
- 61 Pea holders
- 63 Grocery vehicle
- 65 Even score

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# Some Transportation Facts for your Tuesday

If you were one of the thousands of people who participated in the Women's March on January 21st, you probably noticed many of our transportation systems were flexed to capacity. As reported by Los Angeles Metro, the Metro Rail system carried a total of 592,000 boarding passengers that day – that's 360,000 more riders than on a typical Saturday. Our own Big Blue Bus system saw a surge in ridership with 1,800 additional passenger boardings than on recent Saturdays. And TAP distribution systems throughout the county were overwhelmed by the surge in customers with over 40,000 TAP cards issued in one day. Many first time Metro Rail riders waited in long lines to purchase and fill their new card, and some retail locations sold out completely.


Nonetheless, public transit is still the best way to avoid parking and traffic hassles while going to big gatherings and events in Los Angeles. Last week's March showed that


it's faster for you (and the system) if you already have your TAP card loaded and ready to go.

Just go to taptogo.net to locate the nearest TAP vendor location, and load your TAP card with Stored Value (money) which can be used on the Metro Rail system and 24 other transit agencies in region including Metro and Big Blue Bus. And don't forget if you are traveling with others (over 4 years old) each person must have their own TAP card. Two children under age 5 may travel free with each fare-paying adult. If you need help planning your trip via transit try using the transit option in Google Maps or download a transportation app like Transit App, GoLA, or Citymapper.

If you have more questions about transit and other travel options please let us know at [rideshare@smgov.net](mailto:rideshare@smgov.net) and we'll try and answer your questions in future segments.

## TRANSPORTATION TUESDAYS





**#GoSaMo**    [smgov.net/GoSaMo](http://smgov.net/GoSaMo)

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 31)

Your communication skills and style evolve to a new high this year, and this touches all you do in a favorable way. Clear and patient relating will pull people close to you. You'll stash extra money in March until a worthy investment comes along that will allow you to double it. June expands your family. Leo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 30, 5, 28 and 44.

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

History is more art than science. Like magnetic audiotape, memories get a little more corrupted every time they are recalled. As for today's story, expect that its emotional truth might be different from its factual truth.

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

The gurus suggest that the path to enlightenment involves the elimination of opinion. That would be taking it to extremes today, though you might temper your opinions with a fair dose of open-mindedness.

#### GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

You're a hard worker, and you'll play even harder if you can find the time to do it. If you can't, then make the time. Because it's what you do during off hours that will have the most impact.

#### CANCER (June 22-July 22)

You'll dig in your heels today. You set your own groove and you'll move when you're ready. Even when you feel the hand of fate at your back, you won't budge. No one, not even destiny, can rush you.

#### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

People who are never wrong are universally suspected, and no one likes a know-it-all. It's why you go the route of curiosity and experimentation and possess a cavalier attitude about correctness in general today. It's simply more fun that way.

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Like an actor who is cast in an unlikely role, you have some stretching to do. Is this an honor, a challenge or a pain? Likely all three will fit in somehow before the show is over.

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Go on and argue for your side. You'll be respected for having an opinion -- and a spine. Keep it good-natured and light and no one will be offended, even if they disagree.

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

"Fake it till you make it" is one approach. Then there's the one where you're at peace with being out of your element. A little lost, you're confident you'll work it out and the others will want to help you do that.

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You don't need to get more things done. You need to get important things done. What's going to feed the bottom line? What's going to matter most at the end of the day? What's going to make you smile?

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Like the goat that is your symbol, you're willing to climb over the obstacles in your path. If you have to do that every time you pass, though, you'll waste a lot of energy. Remove the obstacles instead. Clear the road.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

The competition for your attention today is rather fierce. So many offers will be made to you -- mostly trivial and best passed up. But one offer will be interesting, possibly even vital. Your instincts will help you discern.

#### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Don't do it because it's a "good opportunity." You could fritter away your energy trying to take advantage of all the "good opportunities." Unless this one deeply inspires you, it's not good enough.

### Mercury, Uranus and Diminishing Returns

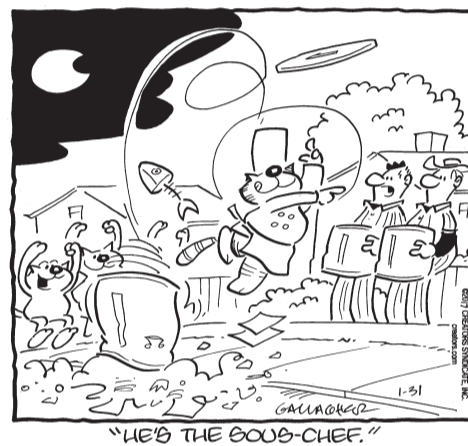
There's a point at which doing more will not produce more results. If you value yourself based on how hard you work, and only feel worthy if you're making big efforts, you'll miss the signs that you've gone past that point. Mercury and Uranus work at cross purposes today to make that point of diminishing returns a little more obvious.

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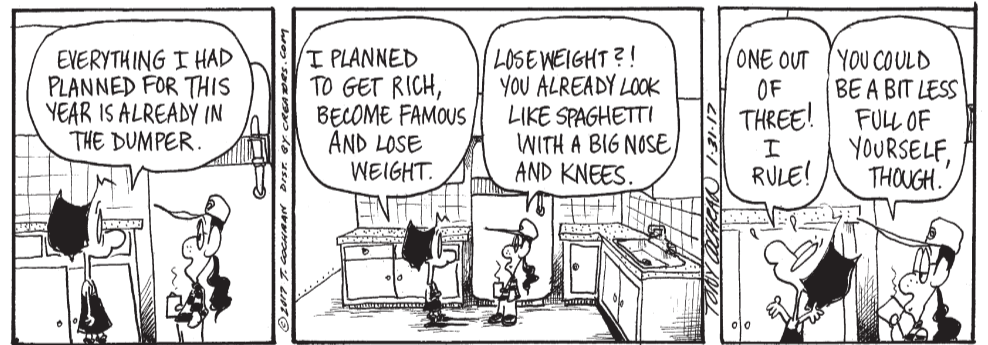
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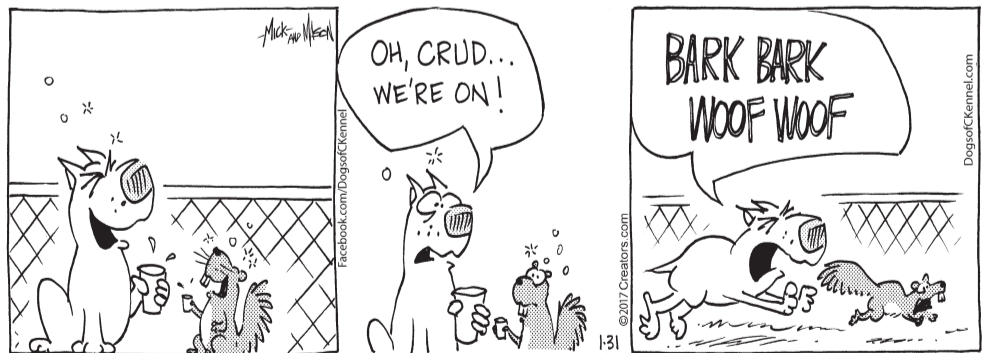
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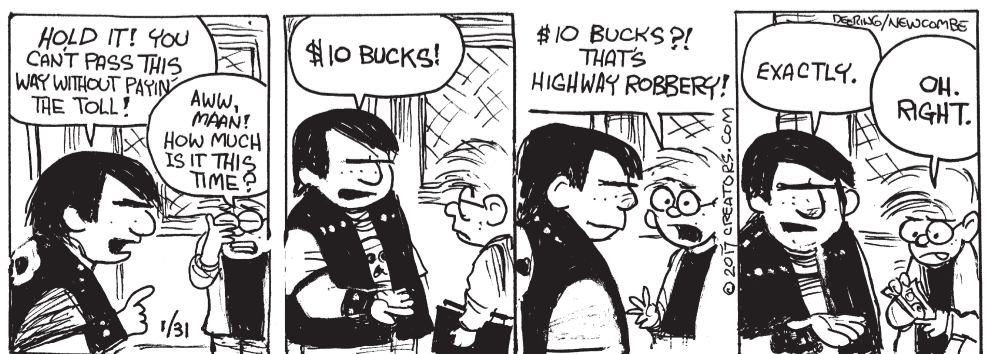
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