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# Réaction de Gerry Sklavounos à la décision du DPCP de ne porter aucune accusation suite aux allégations rendues publiques en... octobre 2016

En réaction à la décision du Directeur des poursuites criminelles et pénales de ne porter aucune accusation suite aux allégations rendues publiques dans les médias au mois d'octobre 2016, le député de Laurier-Dorion, Gerry Sklavounos, a déclaré ce qui suit:

«C'est avec soulagement et satisfaction que ma famille et moi avons accueilli la décision du DPCP de ne pas porter d'accusations suite aux allégations rendues publics au mois d'octobre dernier.

Dès le premier instant, j'ai maintenu mon innocence qui se voit aujourd'hui confirmée par cette décision.

Je tiens à remercier mon épouse et mes enfants, les autres membres de ma famille, l'Association libérale de Laurier-Dorion, ma loyale équipe de circonscription, mes fidèles électeurs, mes nombreux amis, ainsi que Maître Frank Pappas pour leur confiance et appui durant cette période particulièrement éprouvante.

J'aimerais aussi exprimer ma gratitude au Service de police de la Ville de Québec et au



DPCP pour leur travail professionnel, rigoureux et impartial. Cette affaire maintenant close, je compte reprendre pleinement, et le plus rapidement possible, mes activités au nom des citoyens de Laurier-Dorion qui m'ont accordé ce quatrième mandat de les représenter à l'Assemblée nationale.»

# Reaction of Gerry Sklavounos to the decision of the DPCP to not lay charges following the allegations made public in October of 2016

Reacting to the decision of the Directeur des poursuites criminelles et pénales to not lay charges following allegations made public in the media in October of 2016, the Member of the National Assembly for Laurier-Dorion, Gerry Sklavounos, declared the following:

"It is with relief and satisfaction that my family and I have welcomed the decision of the DPCP to not lay charges following allegations made public last October.

From the outset, I have maintained my innocence which is confirmed by today's decision.

I wish to thank my wife and my children, the other members of my family, the Laurier-

Dorion Liberal Association, my loyal riding staff, my faithful electors, my many friends, as well as Maître Frank Pappas for their trust and support during this particularly difficult period.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the Quebec City Police Department and the DPCP for their professional, rigorous and impartial work.

"This matter now closed, I intend to fully resume, as quickly as possible, my activities on behalf of the citizens of Laurier-Dorion who have entrusted me with this fourth term to represent them in the National Assembly."

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Alcide Borik

Mais est-ce seulement un attentat?  
OK. Il y a des victimes,  
OK, il y a des Musulmans.  
Mais encore?

Le monde est plein de fous qui tuent du monde, simplement pour les accuser de leurs propres malheurs. Gare à ceux qui réussissent mieux dans leurs études, leurs affaires ou encore leur vie sexuelle... on les assassine sur le campus. C'est la faute des Juifs qui avaient assassiné le Christ, des femmes qui veulent se faire avorter, des riches qui nous ont fait pauvres, des Anglais qui voulaient tout pour eux, des Français qui voulaient se séparer, bref autant de raisons que même la déraison ne peut pas expliquer aux victimes et à leurs familles...

Valse de la folie autour d'un Président tout puissant et de ses initiatives ou de ses intentions comme si un enfant jouait avec des allumettes dans un magasin de feux d'artifices. Alors... Pourquoi pas nous?  
Faut-il fermer les asiles de fous ou aller se réfugier en dedans pour avoir la paix?

Sommes nous inquiets? Ceux qui le sont prennent un ton amusé. Les plus fous pensent que nous allons voir la guerre nucléaire puisqu'il a les codes et que ça fait plaisir aux Russes, les plus sages pensent que ça va passer, Et vous?

## Canada's health-care system, crucial to our nation, needs help

*Our health system is about values that define our society, helping the most vulnerable and placing well-being above wealth*

There's nothing like an American health-care debate to make Canadians feel lucky.

Donald Trump's first act as president was to sign an executive order taking the first step to repeal the Affordable Care Act. With the stroke of a pen, 20 million Americans may soon find themselves without health insurance.

Not that long ago, many Canadians faced the same challenge.

My grandparents Jacques and Sarah arrived in Montreal in 1951, having left behind everything and everyone they knew in Egypt. The burden of building a new life in this new country fell heavily on Jacques' shoulders. It was a role he assumed dutifully. Until, a year later, when he suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized for nine weeks.

The ordeal diminished him - physically and otherwise. Respiratory symptoms and other complications lingered. The cost of drugs and visits to the doctor were as crippling as the pain in his legs and he was barely able to work. For my grandmother, the twin pressures of caring for an ailing husband and holding the family together became overwhelming.

It was, to say the least, a grinding existence.

The story ends with my grandfather's death at the age of 54 in 1966 - the same year Parliament passed legislation to create medicare. Had it been in place, how different might my grandparents' lives have been?

Our system of health care is about more than money and medicine. It's about the values that define us as a society - are we there for one another when we're at our most vulnerable? Do we place well-being above wealth? Do we believe that good health leads to good outcomes - like a stronger economy, more cohesive communities and more fulfilling lives?

Framed by the debates taking place south of the border, we should never take the answers for granted.

But let's be honest - there are a variety of problems with Canada's health-care system.

People struggle to find a family doctor. They wait too long for specialist consultations and elective surgeries. Service could be better. Outcomes should be boosted. Spending must be sufficient

but it must also be sustainable.

We need, in a word, to make health care in Canada better.

So it's time to shift the debate. Let's quit bickering over *whether* we can sustain public health care in Canada. Let's focus on *how* to sustain it.

The solutions are neither magical nor beyond our grasp. And most of them don't actually require more money - in fact, some of them will produce savings.

In my book, *Better Now*, I highlight six ideas that, if implemented, could produce important and wide-ranging transformation. For example, there's no reason we can't ensure that every Canadian has access to a family doctor with whom they enjoy a trusting relationship. In fact, by working in teams with nurses, physiotherapists and pharmacists, we could deliver true patient-centred care.

Wait times for surgeries could be brought down by pooling lists among specialists. We can do a better job of protecting patients from adverse effects and outright harm by reducing unnecessary tests and procedures. And if we were to bring prescription medicines into medicare by creating a national pharmacare system, we could save money and provide everyone with access to life-saving drugs.

Ideas like these could unleash dramatic improvements in Canadian health care right away. All that's required is the political and popular will. And, perhaps even more fundamentally, a commitment to maintaining the principle of universal access that underpins our system and which is once again under fire in the United States.

Our system of universal health care is a fundamental expression of our values and a testament to Canadians' commitment to fairness. It's built on the principle that care should be based upon need, not ability to pay. That's not a value that goes out of style.

If we believe that medicare is a worthy endeavour, then we must also live up to those values and accept the responsibility to make that system work - and work well. It's time to make it better.

*Danielle Martin*

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# Thousands attend Park Ex vigil for mosque shooting victims

*Mourners brave the cold to say Prayers and hope for solidarity*

(PXN) A crowd estimated to be as large as 10,000 people gathered in Park Extension's Place de la Gare on Jean Talon St. on the evening of Jan. 30 for a candlelit vigil to mourn the victims of the mass shooting which took place at the Islamic Cultural Centre in Quebec City the day before.

The vigil started with a moment of silence, followed by a somber reading of the six victims' names. Candles were passed around, while some shared hot coffee or hot chocolate to fend off the evening cold in the public square. The evening came to a close with a prayer and wishes

of other elected officials.

"It was a touching moment, where regardless of our diversity or religious beliefs, people came together to comfort one another and pass on messages of love, peace and friendship," added Samson. Park Extension city councillor Mary Deros, who also attended, described the crowd as being "wall to wall." She said the entire area between Provigo, Jean Talon and Hutchison, was packed with participants.

"My thoughts are of sadness because of the violent actions of one individual who went into a peaceful place of worship and opened fire because of who the people were, because of their religious beliefs. First of all any kind of killing is unacceptable to me. And the fact that it was where people went to pray with children and families to me is totally unacceptable.

## Deros denounces violence

"That was such a cowardly act, going into a place of worship and opening fire," added Deros. "For me it's totally unacceptable. This has no place in Canada. So many of our communities have come here to get away from political differences and violence that they experienced in the countries they came from. They came to Canada which has always been a place where they could feel welcomed and they could live in peace and have hope that their children could have a better future here."

Deros saw it as a good sign that such a large crowd turned out. "All these people came out in solidarity. It was cold, it was windy, and yet these people went there," she said. "And a lot were young families with children who came from all over Montreal by bus, they walked, they came by every way they could to show solidarity and to pay respect and show the Muslim families we have here that they should not be afraid of living in Montreal. We are with them and we respect them."

## Example of harmony in Park Ex

She also found it appropriate that Park Extension, which is renowned for its great harmony despite the fact there are many dozens of cultures living side by side, was chosen as the place to stage such an inspiring intercultural event.

"How often have we shown that Park Extension is the perfect example of peaceful co-habitation, of so many different communities, different languages, cultures, religions?"

said Deros. "Name me a district where there are two Sikh temples, two Hindu temples, seven different Christian churches, as well as several mosques on such a small territory.

"I've always worked with cultural communities and I believe that we all need a place to pray. When families are able to pray and practice their religion we have peace. We've always been proud of what we've been able to build together with all the cultural communities of Park Ex."

*'My thoughts are of sadness because of the violent actions of one individual,' says Park Extension city councillor Mary Deros*

expressed for solidarity among peoples.

## Place de la Gare SRO crowd

On the day following the shooting, vigils were also held on Montreal's West Island and in Quebec City. At the Dorval Mosque, more than 200 people participated in a vigil held by the Association Musulmane Turque de Montréal. The Dorval Mosque has been the scene of several vandalism incidents recently.

"The vigil that took place in Place de la Gare on Monday January 30 was a wonderful outpouring of support and solidarity with the members of the muslim community," said Villaray/St-Michel/Parc Extension Borough Mayor Anie Samson, the vigil with a number



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# Hellenic Board of Trade holds annual cigar tasting evening

## Up to 70 members attend highly popular networking event

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### 'A good cigar is a Smoke.'

— Rudyard Kipling —

Without apologies to Kipling, who knew a thing or two about stogies all the same, there were plenty of cigars to go around — just as a good number of toasts of single malt scotch whiskey were hoisted and downed — during the Hellenic Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal's cigar tasting evening at Stogies Crescent St. cigar lounge on Jan. 25.

"This is our fifth annual cigar event where we invite clients, as well as guests and members of our business community to take part in an evening of fine cigars while enjoying a good drink," said Evan Kiouisis, vice-president of marketing for HBOT Montreal.

### A convivial atmosphere

In Stogies' upstairs cigar lounge and bar where up to 70 people crowded during the event, the air was thick with fragrant cigar haze. As well, the atmosphere was as convivial as a 19<sup>th</sup> century gentlemen's club. Although a few women members of the HBOT were present, they were outnumbered by their merry male counterparts. And by the look of things, the men appeared to be getting the most enjoyment from the cigars.

"Cigars are something that are enjoyed in a social setting," said Kiouisis. "Very few people like to smoke cigars by themselves. Some people do. But we do this because it's a very social and convivial environment and it's conducive to sharing experiences and business practices."

Among those networking were entrepreneurs, lawyers, doctors, accountants and other professionals. They shared stories, and in some cases offered advice on how to attain professional success. "We invite our clients, our friends to participate in an evening to see if we can increase the presence of Hellenic business people in the community and to show them the strength of the Greek community in business," added Kiouisis.

### Mentoring younger members

"We're very proud of what the community has accomplished and we're looking to further that, while mentoring young up-and-coming Greeks and allow them an opportunity to meet other more successful Greeks. We want to help the younger generation get to where we are quicker with everything we've learned."

As he suggested, a new and younger generation is beginning to make its presence known in the HBOT, just as an increasing number of women are also becoming members. "There are more women coming on board than we've had in the past," said Kiouisis. "Especially in the legal, accounting and medical professions. And they're coming on board to share their experiences and to try to help the up-and-coming generation in the Greek business community to go further."

Vanessa Valentzas, an auditor and senior manager at Montreal-based accounting services firm Richter LLP, typifies the younger generation the HBOT would like to see more of in its membership. "I think it's important for people of my age to realize that we are a presence in the Hellenic community and that it's important for us at a young age to start building relationships," said Valentzas.

### The HBOT holds many events

According to HBOT president John



Some of the members of the Hellenic Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal who enjoyed themselves at the HBOT's cigar tasting event on Jan. 25.

Charalampopoulos, the board is actively trying to recruit younger members "in order to take this organization to the next level and continue for years to come," he said. In an average year, the HBOT holds more than a half-dozen important events, several of them for networking. Including smaller gatherings, the board holds an event each month, he added. The HBOT also interacts and occasionally holds events in conjunctions with other groups in the Montreal region, including the Italian and Jewish chambers of commerce, in order to broaden network connections.

The HBOT's Deka Awards Gala, celebrating Hellenic excellence, is without doubt their largest annual event. Held this year on May 10 at The Windsor downtown, the awards recognize outstanding Hellenic individuals and businesses in greater Montreal who through their creativity and excellence have contributed to the enrichment of the region. The award winners are chosen by a selection committee made up of professionals and business people. The deadline for the 2017 Deka Awards is Feb. 14 and nominations can be submitted by e-mail to [info@hbotmontreal.com](mailto:info@hbotmontreal.com).



HBOT president John Charalampopoulos, left and Evan Kiouisis, vice-president of marketing for HBOT Montreal, enjoying themselves at Stogies cigar lounge.



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# Impatience growing over delays completing Centennial Park

## Green space at corner of Stuart/St. Roch postponed by church project

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The long-postponed creation of a new green space at the corner of Stuart Avenue and St. Roch Street – which was initially planned to mark the centennial of Park Extension seven years ago – was the focus of questions from some Park Exers during the Villeray/St-Michel/Parc Extension's February public meeting on Feb. 7.

### When will there be a park?



**Park Extension Historical Society president Mary McCutcheon.**

Mary McCutcheon, president of the Park Extension Historical Society, noted that a summary of developments over the past year in VSP delivered by Borough Mayor Anie Samson at the beginning of the meeting made no mention at all of the planned green space to be called Centennial Park.

"We see that place as a heritage site and with environmental value," said McCutcheon, describing the PEHS's position with regard to the future park. She wanted to know if at least by this summer some progress might be seen, such as the installation of a bench, to provide evidence to local residents that creation of the park is indeed taking place.

"The development of that park is something close to my heart, just as it is for you and all the residents of Park Extension who want it," city councillor Mary Deros responded. According to Deros, the borough is still waiting for the construction of a nearly-completed Greek Orthodox church adjoining the park site to receive the finishing touches.



**Deros said she will be holding a consultation this spring on what residents want for the park**

### Church/borough agreement

The future park is located on land which once belonged to the church. An agreement struck between the borough and the church wardens several years ago is allowing the park to be built on space that was once occupied by an earlier church building which burned down.

"We are still waiting for construction to be finished," added Deros. "We want it to be a secure place. That's the only reason why we have not started to develop the park up to now. You have to understand the reasons why." All the same, Deros maintained it would be unsafe to install a bench at this stage when the site still has construction debris on it.



**Park Ex resident Laura Wills asked during the February borough council meeting about long-postponed plans to build Centennial Park.**



**Isabel Assunção, director of culture, sports and leisure for VSP, said finishing the church is the only issue now holding up creation of Centennial Park.**

Deros also pointed out that the money set aside for development of the park is still there and allotted for that purpose. "We always said that as soon as construction of that church would be finished we would start the park," McCutcheon responded. "According to me that church is finished." To which Samson replied: "According to you."

### Church is holding things up

Isabel Assunção, director of culture, sports and leisure for VSP who is overseeing development of the future park, said: "We cannot go ahead as long as construction of the church isn't finished. It is the only thing which is delaying us. As soon as construction of the church is finished we will be able to go on to the planning and then the work."

Another Park Exer who lives near the site said Deros had pledged in 2014 to hold a public consultation on the park. "When will the consultation happen and how will it happen?" said Laura Wills. "We can organize something this spring," replied Deros.

"Because of the size of the park you can't really do much," Deros added. "This spring we can call a meeting with the citizens of the area and we can take the comments down and see how we can integrate as much of the elements that citizens wish. But as I said it's a small park. There's not much that you can install there."

### When will church be done?

Wills said she wanted to know when the



**VSP Borough Mayor Anie Samson.**

church will be finished. "We are presently waiting for some final documents so they can complete certain aspects," said Deros. "And we have not received them yet. We're expecting them in the next weeks, in the next month. I've called one of the parish leaders. Perhaps they're out of town. I have not gotten a call and it's been a week."

### Beaumont pedestrian problem

Also during question period, Josée Provencal, a Hutchison St. resident who said she was speaking on behalf of parents at the Garderie des Trésors de Beaumont between Hutchison St. and Durocher Ave., pointed out that there are no pedestrian cross walk lights at the corner of Querbes and Beaumont.

"We have twelve seconds on the green light to contend with the vehicles and get by with a stroller or with children less than six years old," she noted, while also pointing out the "near impossibility" of crossing Beaumont from the Acadie Metro station. "The situation is dangerous and we don't want to wait until there is an accident," she said, while adding that there is at least one other children's daycare in the area that is affected.

Councillor Deros said she was optimistic a new traffic light will be installed on Beaumont at the corner of de l'Épée as this would be part of a new crossing configuration for pedestrians and cyclists to be able to cross Beaumont southward to reach the University of Montreal's new campus in the former Outremont railway. In the meantime, Deros said she has made a request for more time for pedestrians to cross at Querbes and Beaumont.





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CLOSET	GYM	
	PRIME	EATS
TOGA	SON	INLAW
AWED	TRIM	ERA
DELE	SEEP	SPY

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8	4	9	6	7	3	5	2	1
7	5	1	4	2	9	6	8	3
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5	2	8	1	4	6	3	9	7
4	1	6	3	9	7	8	5	2
9	3	7	2	5	8	1	4	6



## IN MEMORIAM & OBITUARIES



### BRUNETTI, Alessandro 1936 - 2017

Alessandro Brunetti passed away on Friday, January 27, 2017 Loving husband of the late Barbara (nee Applebaum), cherished father of Frank (Catherine), Sandro (Lisa) and Jeff and beloved nonno of Bianca, Adam, Brianna, Hunter and Chase. Dearly loved brother of the late Sara (Giovanni, deceased), Giuseppe (Carol) and Raffaele. He will be greatly missed by all of his nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

### GANGL, Erwin

Passed away peacefully on January 18, 2017 at the l'Hôpital de la Cité-de-la-Santé in Laval. Born in Kapfenberg, Austria to Josef and Elisabeth Gangl, he immigrated to Canada in the early 50's and lived most of his adult life in the Montreal and Laval region. Here, he met and married Lotte Bregler, worked at Cercast, and welcomed two sons. Erwin was loyal and dedicated to his family and friends. As a younger man he loved to ski, play soccer and travel. Later in life he looked forward to his card games and trips up north. He was known for his green thumb, generosity, laughter, and sociability. Erwin was predeceased by his parents, sister Herma, and his wife Lotte (1997). He is survived by sons Norman of Edmonton (Norma-Jean Baber), Manfred of Halifax (Alison DeLory) and grandsons Jackson, Curtis, Eric. The family is deeply indebted to his special friend Vera, who cared for him so dearly in recent years. Erwin also leaves extended family in Austria and Germany including two nephews and in-laws, and many other friends.



### GENTLEMAN, Gina 1958 - 2017

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Gina Credali Gentleman on January 24, 2017 at the age of 58 years old. She leaves to mourn her commonlaw partner Jean-Claude Dulude, her son Robert (Annie), her grandchildren Gary and Brandon, her stepdaughter Audrey (Philippe), her step- grandchildren Coralie, Maude, her brother Andrea (Catherine), and her sister Angie, Nephews Frank (Marie-Claude), Sonny, great-nephew and great-nieces Layla, Zaccardo and Lara, uncle, aunts, cousins and friends.



### MANOS, Louise 1952 - 2017

After a beautiful and honourable life, it is with profound sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of beloved Louise Laberge Manos, at the age of 64 years old. Louise was a woman of tremendous strength and resilience. She leaves a legacy of generosity, kindness and true friendship. To honour Louise's memory, be kind to others and remember that life is beautiful! Dearly missed and loved beyond words, she is survived by her husband of 42 years, George Manos; her children Nicole (Feras Antoon), Stephane (Maria Campos) and Alexandre; her cherished grandchildren Sebastien, Chloe, George, Tiffany, George and Micheal. She will be remembered with love by her twin sister Denise and her brother François (Manon Jetté) as well as her brother-in-law George Thanopoulos and her nieces and nephews, Dimitra, Peter (Peggy Hionis), many relatives and countless friends.

### VARELAS, Athanasios 1922 - 2017

Athanasios left us with serenity and courage on January 14 at the age of 94. He was the cherished husband of Besi Veli, beloved father and father-in-law to John and Alexandra, George and Demetra, beloved grandfather to Stefanie, Deana, Tom and Christian. He will be sadly missed by sisters Eftichia and Anastasia, nephews, nieces and friends.

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## JOHN WICK: CHAPTER TWO

13+ | 1 hr 55 mins | Action-Thriller |



Legendary hit man John Wick comes out of retirement when a former associate plots to seize control of an international assassins' guild. Bound by a blood oath to help him, Wick travels to Rome to square off against the world's deadliest killers.

## THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE

G | 1 hr 44 mins | Action-Animation |



Bruce Wayne must not only deal with the criminals of Gotham City, but also the responsibility of raising a boy he adopted.

## RINGS

13+ | 1 hr 42 mins | Horror |



Samara returns with a familiar video tape to strike terror again in the third film of the Ring franchise.

## A DOG'S PURPOSE

G | 2 hrs 01 min | Fantasy |



Based on the beloved bestselling novel by W. Bruce Cameron, A Dog's Purpose, from director Lasse Hallström (The Cider House Rules, Dear John, The 100-Foot Journey), shares the soulful and surprising story of one devoted dog (voiced by Josh Gad) who finds the meaning of his own existence through the lives of the humans he teaches to laugh and love. The family film told from the dog's perspective.

## GOLD

13+ | 2 hrs 01 min | Drama |



Kenny Wells, a prospector desperate for a lucky break, teams up with a similarly eager geologist and sets off on an amazing journey to find gold in the uncharted jungle of Indonesia. Getting the gold was hard but keeping it is even more difficult, sparking an adventure through the most powerful boardrooms of Wall Street.

## RESIDENT EVIL: THE FINAL CHAPTER

13+ | 1 hr 46 mins | Thriller-Horror |



Picking up immediately after the events in Resident Evil: Retribution, Alice (Milla Jovovich) is the only survivor of what was meant to be humanity's final stand against the undead. Now, she must return to where the nightmare began - The Hive in Raccoon City, where the Umbrella Corporation is gathering its forces for a final strike against the only remaining survivors of the apocalypse.

## MOANA SING-ALONG

G | 1 hr 53 mins | Musical |



Disney's animated hit film Moana will be returning to movie theaters nationwide in a new "Sing-Along" version on January 27th 2017. The sing-along version of "Moana" includes the full feature film with on-screen lyrics, so audiences can belt out the words to their favorite songs.



## YOUR HOROSCOPE

for the week of February 12 to February 18, 2017

The luckiest signs this week: Sagittarius, Capricorn & Aquarius



### ARIES

This week will be very stimulating when it comes to your professional life. Unless you get your hopes unreasonably high, your success will match your efforts. You could suffer from dizzy spells.



### TAURUS

You'll be the centre of attention. Expect to be applauded for your efforts. The situations in which you'll find yourself this week will boost your self-esteem.



### GEMINI

You might spend an entire day going around in circles at home, for example while waiting for a delivery. You'll decide that some rooms need redecorating.



### CANCER

If you need to drive somewhere, make sure you have proper directions to avoid wasting substantial time trying to find your destination. A map or a GPS could be useful in this situation.



### LEO

You don't like having to tighten your belt, but doing so will encourage you to fix the problem. You'll take the necessary steps after making a plan.



### VIRGO

There will be a fair amount of action for you this week. The numerous obligations that will take up most of your time could overwhelm you. Fortunately, you're an organized individual.



### LIBRA

A cold is usually a sign that you need rest. You'll have a tendency to worry about anything and everything. Relaxation and meditation are called for.



### SCORPIO

You'll have a group of people to manage and they'll expect you initiate everything. Therefore, you'll have much to do. Assert yourself and take your rightful place.



### SAGITTARIUS

Work and family responsibilities will be at the forefront for you this week. You'll have very little time for yourself. You'll also be asked to plan a large gathering.



### CAPRICORN

You'll have tremendous success at work. Your bosses will be left with no choice but to give you a raise if they wish to secure your loyalty in the long term.



### AQUARIUS

You'll be confronted with existential questions this week. You'll start thinking about making significant changes, because you need to gain a new perspective on your life.



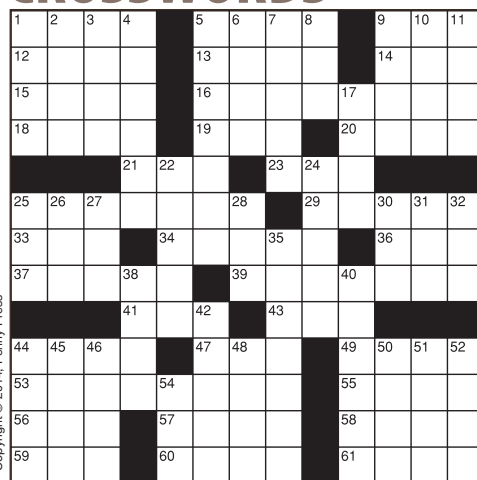
### PISCES

You'll be able to come to a happy agreement with the people in your life after a conflict. You'll be very wise throughout the situation.

# Coffee break

## CROSSWORDS

PUZZLE NO. 856



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### ACROSS

1. Flat
5. Twirled
9. Copy
12. Go by train
13. Adjust, as a radio
14. Jest
15. Expert fliers
16. Leaving out
18. Released
19. Clumsy person
20. Poker-pot contribution
21. Drink like a cat
23. Chatter
25. Volunteered
29. Biblical song
33. Island garland
34. Blockhead
36. Tip of Italy
37. Fender damage marks
39. False explanation
41. "\_\_\_\_, two, three, four"

43. Not damp
44. Computer information
47. Beerlike brew
49. Daddy
53. Mimic
55. Woes
56. Struggle (for)
57. Window part
58. End
59. Tack on
60. Sacred
61. Pulls

### DOWN

1. Geologic periods
2. Wrongdoing
3. Genesis home
4. Settle comfortably
5. Bent over
6. Cougar
7. Join
8. Angler's tool
9. Related
10. Liquid measure
11. Border
17. Strikes gently
22. Come about
24. More prone
25. Outdated
26. Greens charge
27. Fish feature
28. Dunk
30. Gulp down
31. Bagel topper
32. Ran into
35. Neat
38. "\_\_\_\_ Darn Cat!"
40. Office worker
42. Terrace
44. Opera star
45. Among
46. Laced
48. Lounge around
50. Choir singer
51. Cultivating tool
52. Poisonous serpents
54. Fire leftover

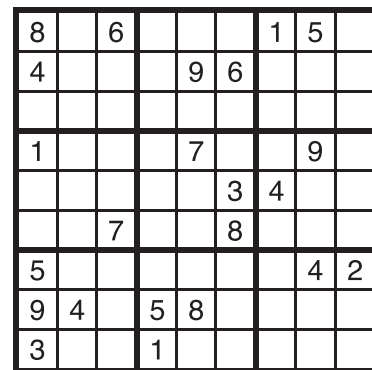
## Sudoku

PUZZLE NO. 592

### HOW TO PLAY :

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 only once.

Each 3x3 box is outlined with a darker line. You already have a few numbers to get you started. Remember: **You must not repeat the numbers 1 through 9 in the same line, column, or 3x3 box.**



## JOKES

### ORDERING IN

My husband and I both work, so our family eats out a lot.

Recently, when we were having a rare home-cooked meal, I handed a glass to my three-year-old and told her to drink her milk.

She looked at me bewildered and replied, "But I didn't order milk."

### LIVE LONGER

A couple of hours into a visit with my mother she noticed I hadn't lit up a cigarette once. "Are you trying to kick the habit?"

"No," I replied. "I've got a cold and I don't smoke when I'm not feeling well."

"You know," she observed, "you'd probably live longer if you were sick more often."

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