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Council to reconsider Hines project

Referendum signatures verified, ordinance suspended – for now

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL City Council will have to reconsider its controversial decision to approve a major development project.

The Los Angeles County Clerk deemed 6,800 referendum signatures legitimate, enough to put the future of the Hines development agreement into the hands of the voters.

The ordinance approving the development agreement for what is also called the Bergamot Transit Village is now suspended. It will remain suspended until it is repealed by council, repealed by voters, or adopted by voters.

Approved in a 4 to 3 council vote back in February amid vocal opposition, the agreement with the Texas-based developer Hines would add five buildings with roughly 765,000 square feet of office space, housing, and retail at the corner of 26th Street and Olympic Boulevard.

Opponents of the project, who point to the estimated 7,000 daily car trips it will add to an already congested area, challenged council's decision through a referendum.

Lead by the community group Residocracy, the project's opponents had 30 days to gather signatures from 10 percent of Santa Monica's registered voters, or 6,525 legitimate signatures. Opponents turned in 13,512 signatures, of which at least 6,800 were found to be sufficient.

City Clerk Sarah Gorman received the information from the county on Friday and certified the signature count. She placed the item on the next council agenda, as is required by state law.

In February council members Gleam Davis, Terry O'Day, Pam O'Connor, and Bob Holbrook voted in favor of the project.

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Tracking down the names of the fallen

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

WOODLAWN CEMETERY Next month, City Hall will inscribe more than 100 names onto the six plinths that make up the Woodlawn Commemorative Wall.

The plinths, which will be installed at Woodlawn Cemetery, represent each conflict in which at least one Santa Monican was killed. The names are of those who died in the conflicts.

Only their names will appear — there won't be any accompanying explanation of their heroics — but for those tasked with finding the names each one is a story.

In memory of Clarence Miller, the memorial wall will state only "Clarence

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Air quality board considers easing diesel rules

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES California air quality officials are considering giving small trucking operations more time to comply with new rules to clean up diesel emissions.

The proposal would push back deadlines by a few years for small fleets, lightly used trucks and those in rural areas with cleaner air, and offer other adjustments to assist truck owners, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday.

The state Air Resources Board said even with the changes the state could still achieve 93 percent of pollution cuts envisioned through 2023. A vote is planned for Thursday.

The changes under consideration come

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Tuesday, April 22, 2014

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Toni Monzon will be teaching a class on irrigation water management, specifically as it relates to irrigation scheduling. This class is about the interaction between plants, soil and water and how these relationships help you determine the irrigation schedule. It gives you a basis for understanding how weather-based irrigation controllers think. And this class can be used to fulfill a requirement of the Sustainable Landscape Installation Professionals Program.

Strike a pose
Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave., 7 p.m.
Come to the library and get the endorphins flowing. You'll be laughing, stretching gently, clapping, breathing, and relaxing. Join the fun. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Live green
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.
7 p.m.
Join this Sustainable Works Workshop and learn how to save money, and positively impact your family, community, and ultimately the planet. Classes take place each Tuesday from April 22 through May 27. Attend one meeting or all six. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Good eats
Second Street and Arizona Avenue
8:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
The weekly Downtown Farmers' Market is widely considered one of the best in the Los Angeles area. Foodies and chefs rub elbows all looking for the freshest of the fresh. For more information, call (310) 458-8712.

Time to Excel
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 p.m.
Practice with more intermediate and advanced Excel concepts and features. Seating is first come, first serve. Advanced level. For more information, please visit the reference desk or call telephone reference at (310) 434-2608.

Happy birthday, Willy
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.
Join the library as they celebrate William Shakespeare's 450th birthday with a screening of director Joss Whedon's contemporary riff on the Bard's classic romantic tale, "Much Ado About Nothing." Featuring a cast of actors familiar to anyone who regularly watches Whedon's TV series ("Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and "Firefly"), including: Amy Acker, Alexis Denisof, Nathan Fillion, Clark Gregg and many more.

For help submitting an event, contact Daniel Archuleta at **310-458-7737** or submit to editor@smdp.com

Man seeks green card after American husband dies

AMY TAXIN
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES An Australian man widowed by his American husband of more than three decades made a renewed pitch Monday for a green card after the Obama administration eased policies on gay marriage.

Anthony Sullivan, 72, asked federal immigration authorities in Los Angeles to reopen a 1975 petition filed by his late husband Richard Adams so Sullivan can be awarded residency as the surviving spouse of a U.S. citizen, immigration attorney Lavi Soloway said.

The request came decades after the couple sued and lost an early effort to win immigration benefits for same-sex married couples, and less than a year after the Obama administration started issuing green cards to gay couples who marry. Adams died in 2012 in the couple's Hollywood home.

"It doesn't matter how much time has passed and it doesn't matter how long it took to figure it out," Soloway said. "He and Richard sustained a constitutional injury for 40 years, and that should be corrected."

Claire Nicholson, a spokeswoman for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, declined to comment on the case.

The agency that oversees immigration benefits began issuing green cards to married gay couples last year after a Supreme Court ruling struck down a law that prohibited the federal government from recognizing married same-sex couples.

Since then, Soloway said he has represented more than 100 couples seeking immigration benefits related to marriage, including those whose American spouse died before they got green cards.

The difference in Sullivan's case is that his

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Apple offering free recycling of all used products, gadgets

MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP Technology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Apple is offering free recycling of all its used products and vowing to power all of its stores, offices and data centers with renewable energy to reduce the pollution caused by its devices and online services.

The iPhone and iPad maker is detailing its efforts to cultivate a greener Apple Inc. in an environmental section on the company's website that debuted Monday. The site highlights the ways that the Cupertino, Calif., company is increasing its reliance on alternative power sources and sending less electronic junk to landfills.

Apple had already been distributing gift cards at some of its 420 worldwide stores in exchange for iPhones and iPods still in good enough condition to be resold. Now, all of the company's stores will recycle any Apple product at no charge. Gift cards won't be handed out for recycled products deemed to have little or no resale value.

The offer covers a wide array of electronics that aren't supposed to be dumped in landfills because of the toxins in them. In the past seven years alone, Apple has sold more than 1 billion iPhones, iPods, iPads and Mac computers.

The new initiative, timed to coincide with Tuesday's annual celebration of Earth Day, strives to position Apple as an environmental steward amid the technological whirlwind of gadgets and Internet services that have been drawing more electricity from power plants that primarily run on natural gas and coal.

Technology products and services accounted for about 2 percent of worldwide emissions in 2012, roughly the same as the airline industry, according to statistics cited by environmental protection group Greenpeace in a report released earlier this month. Some of biggest electricity demands come from huge data centers that house the stacks of computers that process search requests, store photos and email and stream video.

These online services, often dubbed "cloud computing," collectively consume more electricity than all but five countries — China, the U.S., Japan, India and Russia.

As the world's largest technology company, Apple is trying to hatch more environmental solutions than problems.

"What the company wants to do is use all our innovation and all of our expertise to make the planet more secure and make the environment better," Lisa Jackson, Apple's vice president of environmental initiatives, said in a Monday interview. Jackson ran the Environmental Protection Agency under President Obama before joining Apple last June.

Apple CEO Tim Cook underscored the commitment by narrating a 1 minute, 44 second video about the company's efforts to protect the environment. "To us, better is a force of nature," Cook says in the video.

The campaign appears to be more than just public relations stunt, based on Greenpeace's high praise for Apple in its recent review of the technology industry's environmental responsibility.

Among the 19 companies covered in the report, Greenpeace described Apple as "the most innovative and most aggressive in pursuing its commitment to be 100 percent renewably powered." Greenpeace also gave high marks to Apple rival, Google Inc., and

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POWER UP

Fabian Lewkowicz *FabianLewkowicz.com*

Maintenance manager of Pacific Park Jim Quaintance changes a power supply for LED lights on the Ferris wheel on Saturday afternoon.

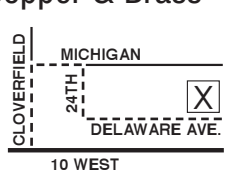
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Different kind of class war

Editor:

I disagree with Ron Goldman's statement in his essay concerning development in Santa Monica: that the system regulating the conduct of the city is "broken" ("Our system is broken," Your Column Here, April 18). The system has in fact worked very well; the L.A. County grand jury recently graded the management of Santa Monica as "poor." But, instead of resulting in the dismissal of the city manager, planning staff and the recall of some City Council members it was largely viewed with indifference. Although Goldman's critique was well thought out, and clearly presented, it was largely irrelevant because the investor class is waging an entirely different kind of class war with different weapons than are cited in his essay. Wall Street is not concerned about livable neighborhoods and life style. It has a single goal; make a profit and move on, in the manner of the legendary western gun slinger. The six gun is "citizens united."

Where Wall Street has engaged with the political process the strategies are sophisticated and effective. And the city administration does not appear to be concerned about the poor ratings given by the grand jury. Generally it requires legal action to reverse the trend. In fact there is case law precedent cited in Common Cause v. Stirling (1983) where the court concluded that courts may presume that a municipality will continue practices in light of the refusal to admit the violation. The management of the city will not change and the investor will simply shift the target and the strategy, for example, by seeking to extend the boundaries of the commercial district and by carrying the war to those citizens who are most active in opposition by downzoning their neighborhoods and by exhausting the citizenry with new efforts. The investors have deep pockets for these encounters and wage wars of attrition.

It would take an effort by the likes of Jane Jacobs who fought development in the city of New York and won.

Bill Firschein
Santa Monica





What's the Point?

David Pisarra — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Bagels, gorillas and monkeys

EASTER SUNDAY WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY and to honor it I did something I rarely do: I went to the Bagel Nosh on Wilshire.

I like the bagels there, and I've always had amazing service and enjoyed the feel of this neighborhood breakfast joint, I just don't remember to go there often. Clearly I am in the minority on this one as the crowd seemed to be made up of mostly regulars who come from the neighborhood. It included families, couples and groups of men post-workout.

As I sat in a corner watching the crowd preparing a speech I'm giving next month in Mexico I was deeply engrossed in my own world when an old friend from Westside Toastmasters comes up to me, he and his wife were there after their morning exercise. I hadn't noticed him when I sat down. We chatted for a few minutes about the latest goings on in our respective lives and it was a sweet moment of reconnecting that reminded me how easy it is to fall out of contact with people in this crazy hectic world.

Next to me was a couple who were clearly regulars based on how the staff talked to them. They were chatting with another man, as their respective sons were playing a game on an iPad. As the three adults chatted idly about soccer practice and the need to begin making summer camp plans I just sat there listening in on an everyday conversation of modern parenting.

The single dad was a divorced father, not unlike the many men I've represented over the years who is reduced to being a weekend father with a midweek pizza dinner. As he was explaining to the still married couple what the summer planning process was like I noticed the other father squirm in his seat. Maybe he was just physically uncomfortable, but I believe it was more the emotional recoiling of fear that he would ever have to be in the same position that made him react as he did.

I doubt he could name the emotion, if he had one at all, for if emotions are colors, a man's world is painted in primary colors. There's red, blue and yellow. A woman's world is an endless spectrum from white to beige with an infinite number of named variations.

OK, that's a bit simplistic but you get my point. And as a man, I own my simplistic views. I also own my complex, nuanced understandings of humanity. As a student of human interactions, I'm very intrigued by why people do what they do. Rarely in my opinion is the stated reason the real reason for anything that we do.

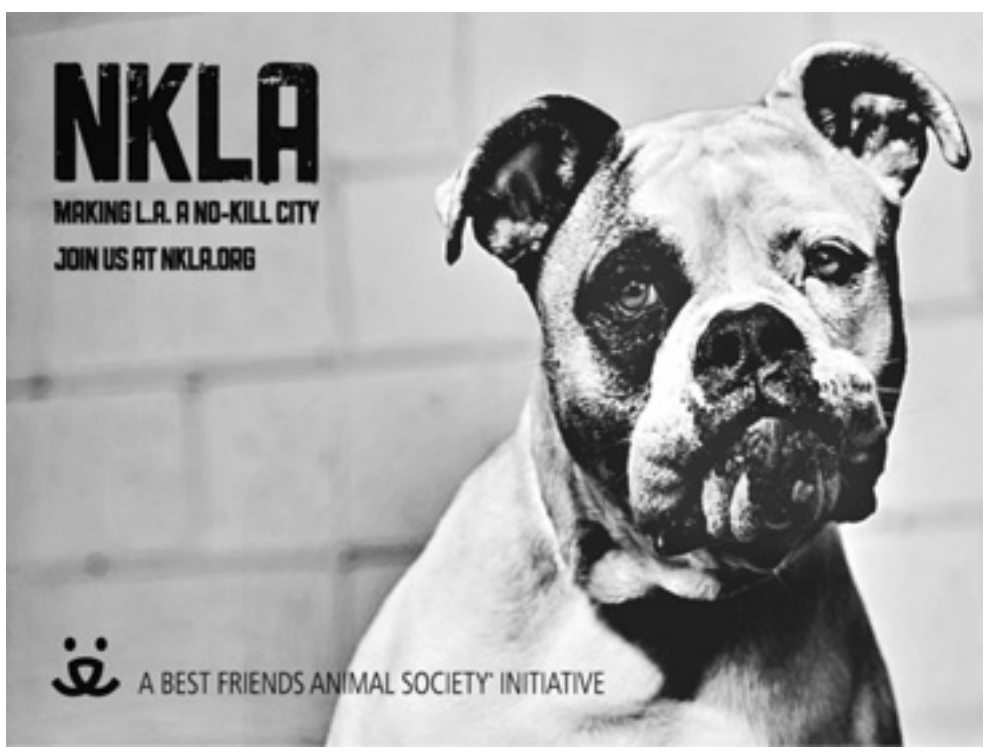
We have a very limited ability to notice what's going on, especially when we are focused on one task. There's a very popular video of two teams of people playing basketball and in the beginning the viewer is tasked with counting the number of passes between the teams. In the end the video asks how many passes, but also asks if the viewer noticed the man in a gorilla suit that walked through the game. Most people miss him.

What I noticed sitting in Bagel Nosh for an hour was how people will reflect who they are with. I noticed a group of three men who looked like they had a morning basketball game and came for breakfast, and about every 5 minutes one of them would pick up his phone, and the others would follow suit. Counter that with the three women, and their daughters who never checked their phones. It's an interesting example of "monkey see, monkey do" behavior.

There was a couple who came in with one of those baby carriages that is the size of a small European car and this is not a room designed for such things. They were oddly carefree about making others move so they could pass. I found it curious that they didn't take a table in the front room which was less crowded and could accommodate the carriage much more easily. I don't know why they took a table in the back, maybe there was good reason.

The point is that there is a lot going on in this world and it's easy to not notice things. Generally, our underlying motivations, our subconscious urges, play out on a regular basis and we don't even realize it, but if we stop and look around we can see it in others, and then maybe in ourselves.

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MEMORIAL
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Miller." But the name-searchers know him as Clarence Miller, the chief electrician's mate who received the Purple Heart after his ship sunk following an air attack on Feb. 4,1945.

They know that Sgt. Francis Burns was taken prisoner of war while fighting the enemy in South Korea. He was forced to march to North Korea where he died in prison a month later.

Lt. Benjamin William Davis, they learned, was only 25-years-old when he died of multiple injuries in 1943.

"They all had these stories," said Woodlawn Cemetery Administrator Cindy Tomlinson. "They gave their lives. I did keep notes because, I don't know why, for some reason I thought it would be important to do so."

The memorial is the brainchild of Councilman Bob Holbrook who, after last Memorial Day, suggested that City Hall should erect a simple memorial in honor of fallen soldiers. The concept was easy enough but fires, repatriation, and the passage of time have made finding some names harder than anticipated.

First up was an intern in the City Manager's Office, Ginamarie Vollucci, who tracked down 97 Santa Monican casualties through a series of online databases. She discovered that about 80 percent of World War II Army and Army Air Force records at the National Personnel Records Center were destroyed in a 1973 fire.

City Hall then released the list of names — allowing the public to submit any oversights — and gave the Woodlawn Cemetery staff a crack at tracking down more fallen soldiers.

The cemetery has a list of about 300 soldiers buried there, said Tomlinson. Initially, Tomlinson and her staff checked only the veterans buried during the years of the major conflicts and wars.

"We spent a couple days going through all these names and we were just blown away by all the stories," she said.

Then everyone learned about Joe Gandara.

Gandara was killed in action in 1944 in Amferville, France. He was 20 years old, born in Santa Monica. After his heroic death he was passed over for the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest commendation for combat valor, because of his Mexican heritage.

President Barack Obama corrected the error in March, awarding the medal to 24 soldiers, including Gandara.

"Actually, especially with Joe, when I read his story of his heroics, it was awesome," Tomlinson said. "He wasn't on our list and that concerned me. We went backwards and found that he'd been repatriated."

Repatriation, in this case, refers to fallen soldiers who were removed from their original burial sites and returned home.

"They were in France for a while," she said. "So they fell outside of those dates that we originally checked. They were interred maybe two years later after the war. That's why we went through and checked every one."

Thanks to Gandara's belated Medal of Honor, they found about a dozen more names of fallen soldiers who were interred after the war, Tomlinson said.

City officials recognize that names will need to be added to the wall after its unveiling on Memorial Day. Overlooked fallen Santa Monicans will be rediscovered. Other Santa Monicans will die.

"We know this is going to be somewhat dynamic because we keep finding new names and getting new names," said Assistant City Manager Elaine Polachek. "It's all additive to the process."

Currently, the list is 127 names long.

If you have a name you would like to submit fitting the criteria for inclusion on the Commemorative Wall, e-mail the name of the veteran, branch of service, date of death, and any other pertinent information to: Woodlawn.cemetery@smgov.net

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marriage predates the law, and the reason given for denying the couple's petition was simple "bigotry and discrimination," Soloway said.

Sullivan and Adams met in Los Angeles in 1971. They wed in 1975 after hearing about a county clerk in Boulder, Colo., who was giving marriage licenses to gay couples and headed there to get one.

The men applied for a green card for Sullivan but were denied. After the courts shot down their appeal, they left the country and stayed with friends in Europe in the mid-1980s but soon returned to Southern California where they lived until Adams died, Soloway said.

Sullivan, who overstayed his visa, would have celebrated his 39th wedding anniversary on Monday.

Clela Rorex, the former Boulder clerk, said she is amazed that issues surrounding gay marriage are still not resolved. She issued a marriage license to a first gay couple in 1975 after they were denied by a clerk in nearby, more conservative Colorado Springs, and the local district attorney said the law didn't bar her from doing so.

"I really want to live long enough to see marriage equality across the country and not a piecemeal thing among the states," said Rorex, who resigned after 2 1/2 years because of opposition to her decision.

The Q Line

Detours

The intersection of Lincoln Boulevard and Colorado Avenue is scheduled to be closed for a week starting this week to install tracks for the forthcoming Expo Light Rail Line.

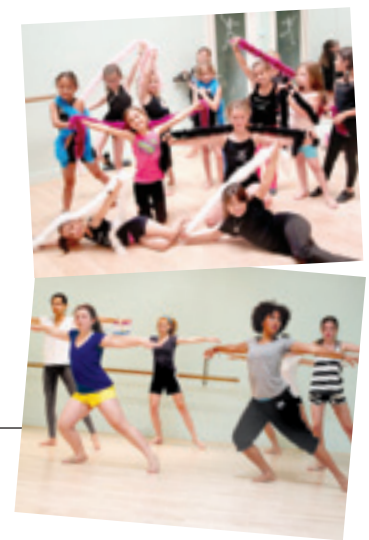
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INK AND PAPER: A man signs a petition during the citywide Bergamot Transit Village referendum signing party in front of Surf Liquor located at Ocean Park Boulevard and Main Street.

COUNCIL

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Soon — likely in May — they will have an opportunity to reconsider that decision. If all four council members decide to stick to their guns, voters will get a chance to decide the issue in a special election or on the general election ballot in November.

The general election is Nov. 4. It would cost City Hall about $5,000 to add the ordinance to that ballot. A special election would have to occur between Aug. 10 and the general election, city officials said. A special election would cost City Hall about $200,000.

At Tuesday's meeting, council will receive and file the certification of qualification presented by the City Clerk. At a future council meeting they will decide whether to repeal the ordinance or put it to a vote.

If the agreement is rejected, either by council or the voters, Hines can build a smaller project within the zoning code, reoccupy the current space, or start from scratch working its way, once again, through City Hall's development agreement process.

In the current agreement Hines would provide the city with more than $32 million in community benefits over 55 years, including contributions to traffic mitigation and early childcare.

The county had 30 business days to verify all of the signatures. Signatures could be disqualified if the signer was not a registered Santa Monica voter or if the accompanying address did not match the address at which the resident was registered to vote.

The county only checked 8,434 of the signatures submitted, stopping when it was clear that the necessary number of signatures had been reached.

Of those, 1,634 were rejected. Of the signatures they checked, there were 157 instances of resident signatures appearing twice.

About 80 percent of the signatures checked were found by the county to be sufficient. If the percentage is accurate across the 13,512 signatures filed it means that nearly 10,900 Santa Monica voters may have signed the petition opposing the project.

Armen Melkonians, the founder Residocracy and leader of the referendum initiative, said he hopes that council will recognize the opposition to the project and repeal its initial decision without a public vote.

"It's very validating that the amount of people that are against this project far exceeds what council was telling us was this vocal minority," he said. "We had signatures from nearly twice the required 10 percent of registered voters and I believe council recognizes that if the ordinance goes up for a vote it will fail."

Melkonians plans to hold a Residocracy rally in about a week to discuss their plans for next steps.

Representatives from Hines did not respond to requests for comment by press time.

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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **66.4°**

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Minimal new WNW swell. Best for standout spots which are up to waist high on the sets late.

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Minimal new WNW swell. Best for standout spots which are up to waist high on the sets late.

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Minimal new WNW swell. Best for standout spots which are up to waist high on the sets late.

SUNDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Minimal WNW swell eases. Mostly shows for standout spots with 1-3' surf there

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **April 17, 2014**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - beachreportcard.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 4
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 40 / 14
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 3 / 0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SMA Swain Barber Foundation

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	B
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	C	A+
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	B	C
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	B	A+
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	B	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	D
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DWW jetty).	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	ns

LEGEND

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

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QUALITY
FROM PAGE 1

in response to pressure from small trucking firms and owner-operators who have pleaded for more time to comply with rules requiring them to install costly new diesel particulate filters or upgrade to cleaner models. The rules took effect this year.

"We're all struggling," Allen Forsyth told the Times. Forsyth operates a three-truck fleet that hauls local freight near Los Angeles International Airport. "I used everything I had to buy a 2012 truck. But I'm absolutely broke now."

Environmentalists and other clean-air advocates have urged the board to limit amendments to the regulation and preserve what they call the single biggest step California has taken to reduce health risks from air pollution.

The proposed changes would slow the pace of cutting soot and smog-forming gases from the nation's most polluted basins in Southern California and the San Joaquin Valley, air quality officials acknowledge. But they say diesel emissions would fall to the same level as the existing regulation by 2020, when nearly every truck in the state will be required to have a filter to remove soot from its exhaust.

Diesel soot is by far the largest contributor to cancer risk of any air pollution source in California and was declared a toxic air contaminant by the state in 1998.

RECYCLE
FROM PAGE 3

Facebook Inc., which makes one of the most popular apps on the iPhone and iPad.

All four of Apple's data centers, which are located in North Carolina, Oregon, Nevada and California, already rely entirely on renewable energy, the company said. The electricity comes from a variety of alternative sources, including biogas, as well as wind, solar and hydro power.

That means whenever people are interacting with Apple's iTunes store, sending messages or engaging in video chats, they "can feel comfortable that they are not adding any carbon pollution to the atmosphere," Jackson said.

About 94 percent of the power in Apple's offices in the world is now supplied by renewable energy sources, up from 35 percent in 2010, according to the company. Apple is building a new 2.8-million-square-foot headquarters in Cupertino that will be powered solely by renewable energy when it's completed in 2016.

About 120 of Apple's U.S. stores, or nearly half of the outlets in the country, run entirely on renewable energy. The stores running on renewable energy include locations in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Santa Monica, Calif. The company isn't specifying a timetable for meeting its goal to convert its other 300 stores in the world to renewable energy.

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12:45pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm

Noah (NR)
12:30pm, 7:00pm, 10:30pm

Divergent (NR)
3:45pm

Make Your Move (NR) 1hr 50min
12:30pm, 3:15pm, 5:50pm, 10:10pm

Oculus (NR) 1hr 45min
12:50pm, 3:20pm, 8:15pm, 10:45pm

Grand Budapest Hotel (R)
3:05pm, 5:50pm, 8:25pm, 10:50pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
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Captain America: The Winter Soldier (NR)
1:35pm, 7:35pm

Rio 2 (NR)
11:00am, 4:45pm, 9:45pm

Bears (NR - Family friendly)
11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 8:00pm, 10:20pm

Captain America: The Winter Soldier 3D (NR)
10:55am, 4:45pm, 10:30pm

Transcendence (NR)
11:00am, 1:50pm, 4:50pm, 7:50pm, 10:40pm

Rio 2 in 3D (NR)
2:00pm, 7:00pm

Heaven Is for Real (PG)
11:45am, 2:35pm, 5:30pm, 8:15pm, 10:30pm

Haunted House 2 ()
11:55am, 2:40pm, 5:20pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

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Dom Hemingway (R) 1hr 33min
1:00pm, 3:15pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

Joe (NR) 1hr 57min
1:10pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:55pm

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GET SOME R&R, PISCES

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might need to handle a personal matter directly. You will want to remain in control as you deal with this issue. The unexpected walks through your day, so be ready for anything. Look at your goals and what you want from a friendship. Avoid a collision. Tonight: Stay centered.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Be receptive to a boss, even if you would like to ignore him or her. You'll need to absorb the information he or she gives you. A sudden insight might throw your thinking into chaos. You will look at an authority figure a lot differently as a result. Tonight: In the limelight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Try not to get so triggered by certain people. You often might find yourself feeling angry at someone or wanting to change a situation. Tonight: Wherever there is music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Dealing with a money matter could take you in a totally new direction. Your sixth sense will come through for you once more. What you find irritating about a close family member could be a trait that you possess. Tonight: Visit over dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your intuition might tell you to let someone else have his or her way. You are always such a dominant force that others tend to feel passive or less valued around you. Let this person have the experience of you trusting and valuing him or her. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Honor what is happening between you and someone else, but head in your own direction. You do enjoy working with others, but you also appreciate your space when it comes down to pursuing a heartfelt project. Tonight: Get your errands done. Squeeze in some gym time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Where you might get easily irritated, you will have the choice of moving in a new direction. Your short fuse could be related to a past situation that reminds you of the present one. Take some time to figure out your feelings. Tonight: Add more lightness to your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might not be able to be as easygoing as you would like to project. You could be deeply irritated by a situation, and that feeling might keep coming out. Be aware that you will have to figure out what is triggering this and see if you can get past it. Tonight: At home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might need to be smarter about how you use your energy. Rally a friend or a group of co-workers who understand you and who care a lot about you. You could be taken aback by someone's response. Tonight: In the thick of things.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Rethink a personal matter, especially if it affects your finances. You'll need to dedicate time and effort in order to get the whole story. Understand what would happen if an uncomfortable situation evolves. Tonight: In charge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Do what is necessary to make a difference. Your thoughts could be changing rapidly. Touch base with a child or loved one you care a lot about. Understand that news could be overwhelming, but it is worth listening to. Tonight: Tap into your instincts once more.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Examine what is happening with great precision by listening and observing. Your sense of what is appropriate could change as a result. Listen to news with intent and openness. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

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

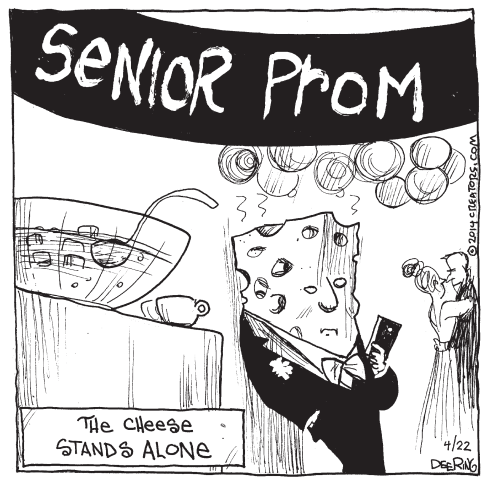
This year, when you slow down and relax, you often wonder whether you should do what you want to do or what you think you should do. It is only you who sees the choice as either/or -- both choices could co-exist if you were open. If you are single, you will meet people with ease. You'll enjoy dating, but your obligations often will push you in a different direction. If you are attached, the two of you will find that you want to participate in different activities or get into unrelated interests. This diversity does not take away from your closeness; instead, it allows greater trust and independence. Being together 24/7 does not necessarily indicate a strong bond. AQUARIUS makes a good friend.

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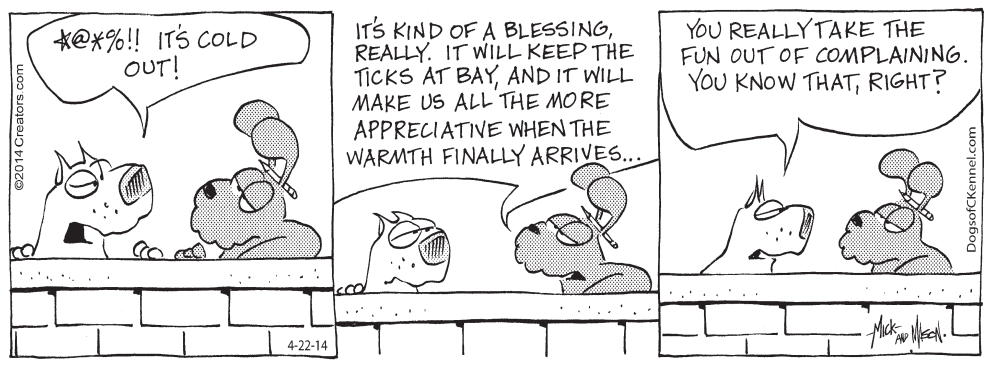
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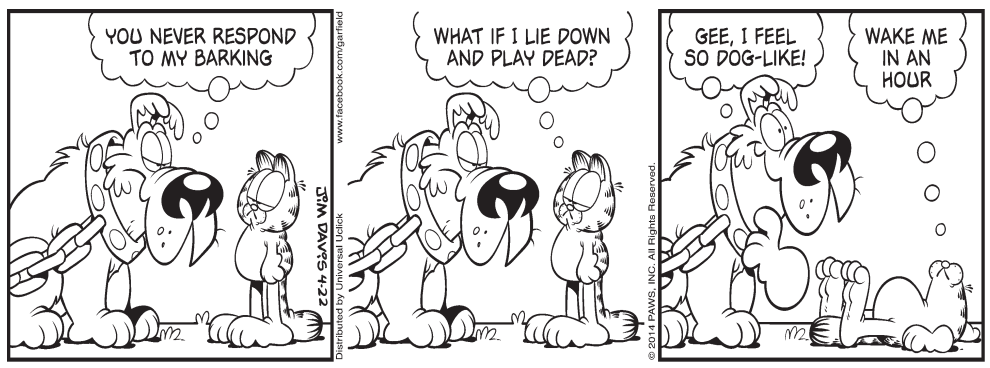
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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★

2								8
		1	7	6		3		
	6				5		2	
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	3		6	2	9		4	
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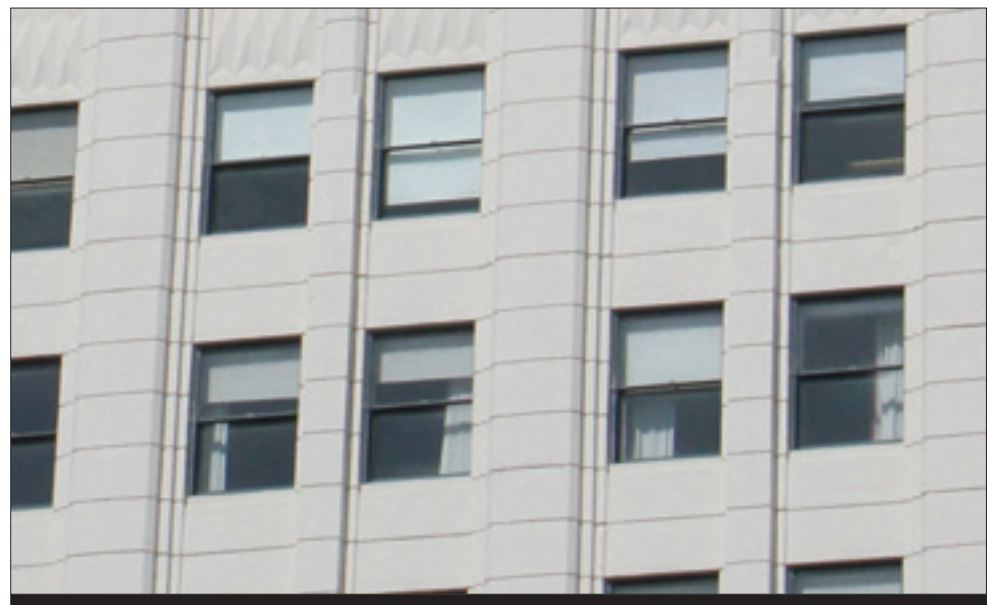
There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Foals' mothers
6 Sweet treat
11 Sports spot
12 Writer Asimov
13 Home to Frodo and Legolas
15 Some magazine pages
16 Leather color
17 Fresh: Prefix
18 Brainiacs, typically
20 Was under the weather
23 Smallest mammal
27 Poky
28 Corn Belt state
29 Luxurious
31 Command
32 Tycoon's boat
34 Sit-up targets
37 Wee bit
38 Chapel seat
41 Nature personified
44 Comic Richard
45 Wonderland visitor
46 Traditional battlers
47 Proper

DOWN

1 Doll's cry
2 Like deserts
3 Cincinnati team
4 Last part
5 Like some nuts
6 Wicked ones
7 Mex. neighbor
8 "Dog-gone!"
9 Airport area
10 Cave sound
14 Corn unit
18 Informative
19 Polo, for one
20 Nile snake
21 Ailing
22 Baseball's Gehrig
24 Fishing pole
25 Ram's mate
26 Simple card game
30 Intolerant ones
31 "Heavens!"
33 Train unit
34 Guitar boosters
35 Tedious fellow
36 Underworld river
38 Prudish person
39 Make printing plates
40 Sharpen
42 Garden tool
43 Boxing legend

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Yesterday's answer

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4-22

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 4/19
5 6 29 35 51
Power#: 21
Jackpot: $150M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 4/18
18 25 38 45 63
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: $48M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 4/19
5 30 31 32 46
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: $53M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/21
6 9 24 25 34

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 4/21
MIDDAY: 2 7 0
EVENING: 1 6 1

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 4/21
1st: 10 Solid Gold
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 04 Big Ben
RACE TIME: 1:40.62

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Stories That Never Get Old: Dayton, Ohio, bus driver Rickey Wagoner, 49, survived a three-bullet shooting in February that, police said, was probably a gang initiation that randomly targeted him as he worked on his bus's engine. A police sergeant told the Dayton Daily News that Wagoner "should probably not be here" and survived the attack only because two of the bullets were blocked by a copy of "The Message" (a contemporary version of the Bible) in Wagoner's shirt pocket.

■ The most recent "monument" offered by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals would be its proposed 10-foot tombstone along U.S. 129 in Gainesville, Ga., to honor the "several" chickens that were killed when a truck overturned in January. No humans were hurt in the collision, and had the chickens survived, they would have shortly been slaughtered. (The Georgia Department of Transportation rejected the proposal.)

■ Allowing dogs as "witnesses" in court cases in France has become "something of a recent trend," reported the Paris edition of the European news site The Local in April. A 9-year-old Labrador retriever (Tango) took the witness stand in the city of Tours so the judge could observe how he reacted to the defendant, on trial for killing the dog's owner. (For due process of law, a second dog, Norman, took the stand later, as a "control group.") Ultimately, the judge said he learned nothing from the dogs and dismissed them.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1992 – In an explosion in Guadalajara, Mexico, 206 people are killed, nearly 500 injured and 15,000 left homeless.

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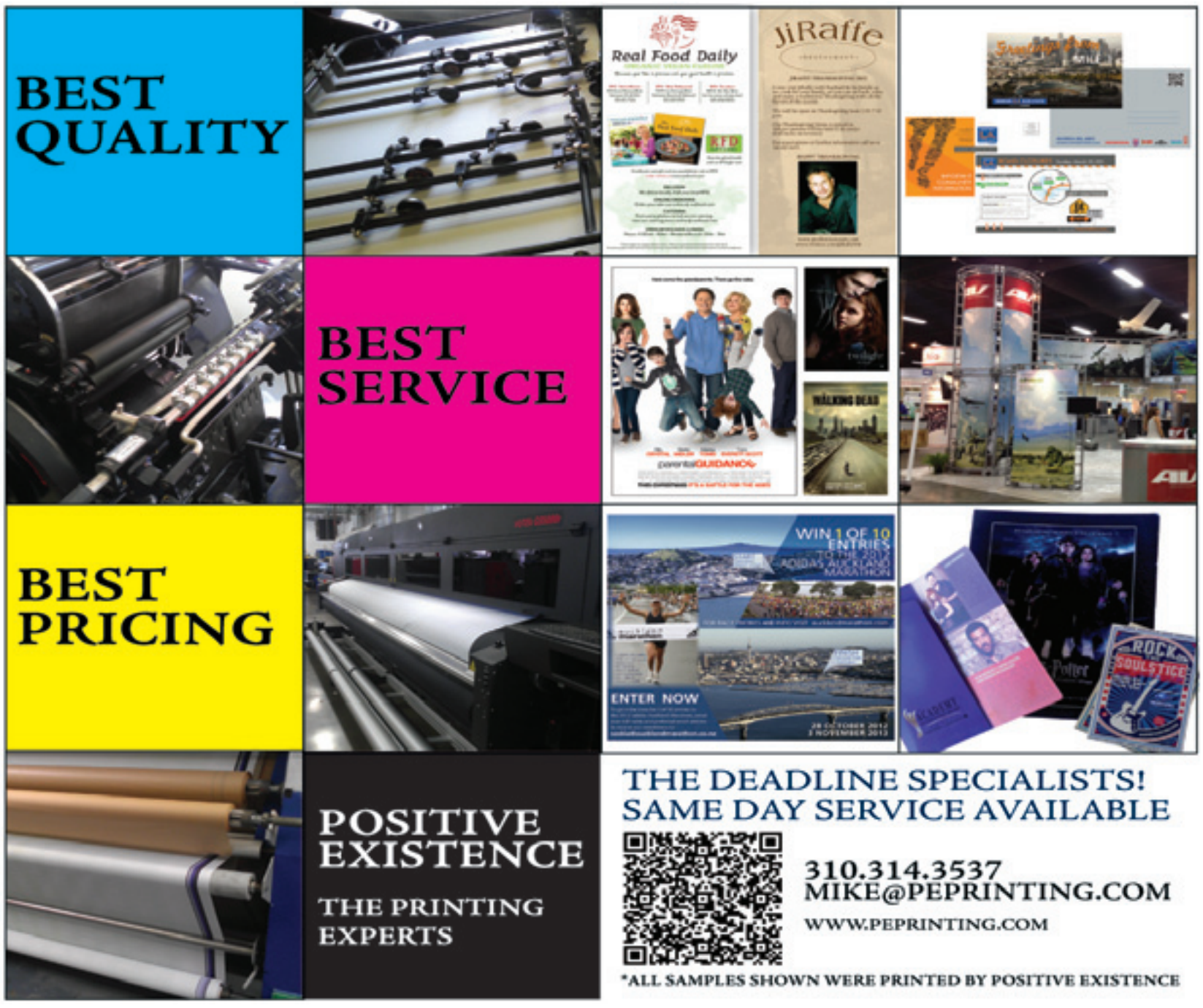
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