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THE PRIMARY ISSUE

Poll shows narrow support for affordable housing tax

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE A small majority of recently polled Santa Monica voters favor City Hall's tentative plan to fund affordable housing through a tax on the sale of real estate.

Since the dissolution of the redevelopment agency in 2012, construction and purchase of new apartments for low-income residents has slowed to a near halt. Before the dissolution, City Hall would spend more than $15 million annually to fund affordable housing. Since 1994, about 38 percent of all new housing built in the city was affordable.

"The investment of local funds leveraged an additional $15 to $20 million annually from private investors and institutional lenders," said Andy Agle, director of Housing and Economic Development, in a recent report. "With the dissolution of redevelopment, the flow of funds that can be invested in affordable housing, as well as the City's ability to leverage outside funding, has been radically diminished."

Without the RDA, budget projections

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YOUTH AWARDS

Analy Bravo

Santa Monica's Pico Youth & Family Center celebrated 12 years of service at its 7th Annual Hope & Unity Awards Gala. Awardees from left to right: Samohi students:Marcus Tappen & Ranjana Charles, UCLA senior Diane Romo and recent Syracuse University graduate: Angel Villasenor, who received the prestigious Joe Gandara Award, named after Santa Monica's only medal of honor recipient. PYFC founder Oscar de la Torre presented the awards.

Primary election today

What Santa Monicans can vote on

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE There will be a lot of races to watch tonight thanks, in part, to two men who aren't running.

The three seats in the three fiercest races that Santa Monicans will vote on in tonight's primary election are up for grabs thanks to the retirement of Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Santa Monica) and the term limits imposed on L.A. County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky.

Former State Senator and Assemblyperson Sheila Kuehl has been running to fill Yaroslavksy's seat since January of last year. Former Santa Monica Mayor Bobby Shriver waited until this January to get into the race but holds the most cash, with $1 million coming from his own pocket. West Hollywood City Councilmember John Duran has less cash than Shriver or Kuehl but has picked up some notable recent endorsements, including that of the Los Angeles Times and Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti.

Other candidates include Pamela Conley Ulich, Doug Fay, Yuval Daniel Kremer, Rudy

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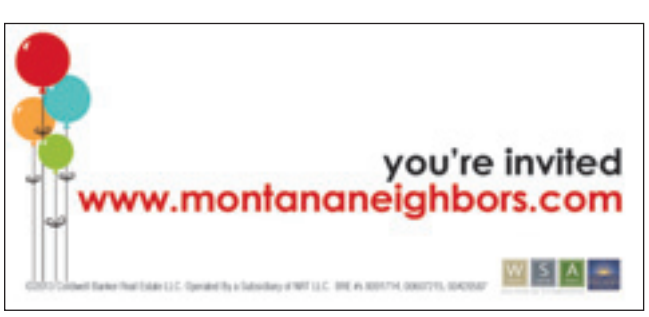
Small quakes remind residents to be prepared

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-Chief

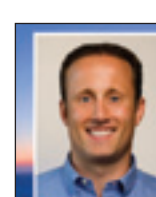
CITYWIDE A small earthquake, measuring 4.2 on the Richter scale, hit the Westside on June 1 and public safety officials are using the trembler to remind residents of the importance of earthquake safety.

According to a study by the County of Los Angeles Public Health Department, only 6 percent of residents said they were completely prepared for an emergency and 58 percent said they were not very or not at all prepared. Given the likelihood of a large quake in the near future, several local agencies said residents should begin to prepare as

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What's Up Westside

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Write it right
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 12 p.m.
Inspiration, guidance, direction and support for writers.

Hold the chicken
Ocean Park Library
2601 Main St., 6 p.m.
Filmmaker Elaina Archer screens and discusses "Five Easy Pieces," starring Jack Nicholson about a drop-out from upper-class America who picks up work on oil-rigs in between visiting a succession of bars, motels and other points of interest

Pamela Rose live
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, 6:30 p.m.
Singer and storyteller Pamela Rose brings her latest show to the Beach House with many new songs and stories about Memphis Minnie, Ma Rainey, Maria Grever and Peggy Lee. Rose — backed by her all-female, all-swinging band — projects film and photo archives while scatting, singing and celebrating the vibrant, feisty women who helped create American Popular Song. For more information, call (310) 458-4904. Visit http://www.eventbrite.com/o/beachculture-at-the-beach-house-199463539 for reservations.

History of Film: Five Easy Pieces (1970)
Ocean Park Branch
2601 Main St., 6-9 p.m.
Filmmaker Elaina Archer screens and discusses this film starring Jack Nicholson about a drop-out from upper-class America who picks up work on oil-rigs in between visiting a succession of bars, motels and other points of interest. (98 min.)

Craft beer tasting
M Street Kitchen
2000 Main St., 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Craft Beer Tasting at M Street Kitchen! Come down and sample 20 different beers from different breweries. Specialty appetizers and desserts will also be provided during the event. Reservations are recommended. $20 plus tax.

Unpopular opinion stand-up comedy
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Wednesday, June 4, 2014

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Book it
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 6:30 p.m.
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For help submitting an event, contact Daniel Archuleta at **310-458-7737** or submit to editor@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Coding for kids program at Santa Monica College

Seeking to help minimize "summer learning loss" and introduce young people to high-demand careers paths, Santa Monica College Community Education is launching a new program that will teach computer programming to middle school students.

The "Computer Coding for Kids Program" pairs a 3-part program in web design and mobile development with career exploration.

"We want to be pro-active in giving kids a jump start on developing valuable skills for this new economy and doing it in a way that is engaging and fun." says Michelle King, SMC Director of Career & Contract Education. And although this summer's offering of the computer coding program will target disadvantaged youth and other at-risk student groups, the long-term goal of the program will be to help promote, engage and celebrate student success in learning Science, Technology, Engineering & Math- (STEM-) related courses, King said.

Youngsters in this program will be taught the basics, starting with how to stimulate their creative thinking to generate concepts that can be developed into a computer code. Classroom instruction and discussions will be led by experts who are active in the local "Silicon Beach" tech community.

Projects will teach the basic concepts of HTML and web development, while providing insight into applicable resources and possible careers paths.

"In addition to providing students with valuable knowledge, the program is also aiming to convey the value and importance of continuous learning," King said. "Technology and the fast pace of business is requiring both skilled and unskilled individuals to continuously seek out training opportunities that will equip them to compete in what is now an ever-changing job market. Thus, introducing younger students to the concept of continuous learning will in itself help prepare them to compete in the new economy."

The coding program is part of a larger effort to reach further into the community to ensure that a diverse group of students has access to learning opportunities that can work to reduce the "Achievement Gap" while advancing the over-arching goal of encouraging the study of STEM-related courses. To help ensure the success of this ambitious and innovative program - which includes working collaboratively with other local educational non-profit organization - the Community Education Department is seeking the support of sponsors and other community leaders.

For more information on how to support SMC's Community Education Department contact King at (310) 434-3323, or email king_michelle@smc.edu.

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ELECTION

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Melendez, and Eric Preven.

Unlike the other two tight races someone could, in theory, walk away with the title of supervisor this week. If one of the candidates receives a majority of the votes, it's over. If not, the top two vote getters advance to face of in the General Election in November.

When Waxman announced earlier this year that he would retire at the end of this term, it seemed like every politician in the region was considering a run. What's left is a relatively open field with no obvious favorite. Best-selling author Marianne Williamson was running before Waxman announced his retirement and has raised the most cash. Former Los Angeles City Controller Wendy Greuel and State Sen. Ted Lieu (D-Santa Monica), who jumped in the race just days after Waxman's announcement, have perhaps the best name recognition. David Kanuth, a former Los Angeles public defender, has raised nearly $1 million as of his last filing. The L.A. Times recently endorsed Matt Miller, a journalist and the KCRW radio host of the political debate show, "Left, Right & Center."

It's an open primary, which means that the top two candidates advance, even if one scores a majority vote.

It also means that all the candidates face off, regardless of party. A Republican, L.A. County Deputy District Attorney Elan Carr, stands a good chance of advancing assuming the Democrats in the race split the votes.

There are more than a dozen other candidates.

With Lieu jumping into the congressional race, his State Senate seat became available. Candidates include Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education member Ben Allen, Manhattan Beach Mayor Amy Howorth, former State Assemblyperson Betsey Butler, reproduction rights activist Sandra Fluke, urological surgeon Vito Imbasciani, television writer Patric Verrone, attorney Barbi Appelquist, and attorney Seth Stodder.

The top two candidates will face off in the General Election later this year, even if someone manages to gain a majority of the vote.

Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

If results are not available by press time, The Daily Press will provide coverage of results online at www.smdp.com.

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TAX

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show that about $1 million a year will be available for affordable housing. At that rate it would take several years to accrue enough cash to cover one affordable housing project, city officials said.

By the end of next year, the affordable housing pipeline will run dry, city officials say.

In response, City Council decided to study the impacts and popularity of increasing tax rates to fund affordable housing.

When real estate is currently sold in Santa Monica, City Hall takes $3 per $1,000 of transferred value. If a house is sold for $1 million, for example, City Hall gets $3,000.

Council, with approval from voters, could raise that fee. Some California cities, like Oakland and Berkeley, collect $15 per $1,000. In San Francisco, they have a graduated tax; the higher sales pay a higher cut. In any sale over $100,000, San Francisco takes $5 per $1,000, whereas in any sale over $10 million, they take $25 per $1,000.

To raise the rate, council would have to place the item on the November General Election ballot and get support from half the voters. To raise the rate and set the funds aside for something specific, like affordable housing, they'd need support from two-thirds of the voters.

Or they could place two items on the ballot: One that asks for a rate increase for the transfer of real estate (requiring 50 percent approval) and another that asks that funds from a rate increase be used to fund affordable housing (also requiring 50 percent). If they both receive a simple majority, the tax could be City Hall's solution to funding affordable housing. Even at the $3 per $1,000 rate, City Hall has brought in more than $7 million in some years. As median sale prices increases, a rate boost could come close to bringing affordable housing funding back to RDA levels.

Earlier this year, council commissioned a study to find out if the tax increase would fly with voters in November.

A polling company asked voters if they'd support a $6 increase to the rate of sales worth more than $1 million. They found that 57 percent of Santa Monica voters would approve of the tax if the election were held today. Only 27 percent said they would definitely support it, while 15 percent said they probably would and another 15 percent said they were undecided but leaning toward supporting it.

About 21 percent of those polled said they definitely would not support it. Seven percent said they probably wouldn't and 4 percent said they were undecided but leaning toward opposition of the measure.

Another 11 percent remained undecided.

When asked if they would support setting the cash aside for affordable housing, the numbers were nearly identical, with support rising slightly to 59 percent.

When educated on the topic support rose, up to 61 percent in support of the tax and 67 percent supporting the use of that tax for affordable housing.

Interestingly, even when voters were read critical statements, support for both measures rose.

Support for the tax rose to 59 percent after critical statements. Support for the tax being spent on affordable housing rose to 62 percent.

"In considering whether to place the measures on the ballot," Agle said, "council will need to assess the community resources that could commit to supporting a ballot measure campaign, particularly because the City is not allowed to use its resources to advocate for ballot measures."

Council will likely ponder the ballot measure at its July 8 meeting.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Appalled by naysayers

Editor:

I was appalled by the letter of May 23, 2014 regarding a possible car dealership from the 'Gang of Four' and their public shamming of the Karie Group. As a Sunset Park resident, I received a respectful letter from Ron Davis, President of Santa Monica Ford exploring the idea of a neighborhood serving dealership with cafe on the street to replace the current blight at 2700 Lincoln Blvd. I for one would like to hear this idea out. Instead we get this self-appointed group of naysayers trying to repress and squelch public discourse before it has begun. They claim to 'represent' the neighborhood, but they only represent like minded people and certainly not anyone who's opinions differ from their own. This self appointed group do not represent businesses, the creative sector or the burgeoning tech sector, which makes up a large part of Santa Monica. Let public meeting occur and let people express their ideas before they are shut down and out.

M. Schroeder
Santa Monica

Subaru dealership moving

Editor,

I am writing in response to the letter that appeared in the Santa Monica Daily Press over the weekend about my proposal to relocate my Subaru of Santa Monica dealership from Santa Monica Boulevard to Lincoln Boulevard.

My family and I have owned and operated car dealerships in Santa Monica for 14 years. I currently own and operate the Subaru dealership as well as Lincoln and Ford dealerships.

My Subaru dealership is located at 1229 Santa Monica Boulevard on leased property, and the lease expires in the next couple of years without any options to extend. As a result, I must find a new home for my Subaru dealership.

I have tried to find a replacement site on Santa Monica Boulevard and unfortunately none is available.

I know the community expectations for car dealerships in Santa Monica are high. I am prepared to make a significant investment to build a new neighbor-sensitive and pedestrian-friendly dealership. After an extensive search, I have found a site at 2700 Lincoln Boulevard (between Raymond and Hill) that I believe will work for Subaru and will be a significant improvement over the existing conditions (including the older, open-bay auto repair facilities and surface parking/storage of repair vehicles). My proposed dealership will be a new fully-enclosed state-of-the-art building featuring showroom display windows and a café along the street to enhance the pedestrian environment. And it will be a LEED Gold, sustainable, "green" building.

The City's current Zoning Ordinance allows new automobile dealerships to seek discretionary permits to locate on Lincoln Boulevard in the C4 Zone, where 2700 Lincoln Boulevard is located. However, City Staff has told me that the LUCE may limit the area for new automobile dealerships to portions of Santa Monica Boulevard and Lincoln Boulevard north of the freeway. Given the circumstances, I am hopeful that the City and community will keep an open mind about allowing my existing Subaru dealership to relocate to 2700 Lincoln Boulevard.

Subaru is a progressive brand that fits with Santa Monica. Subaru has been at the forefront of sustainable manufacturing and sales practices, and a model of corporate responsibility. Subaru has pioneered zero-waste manufacturing facilities, and employs 5,000 American workers at its Indiana plant.

In Santa Monica, our Subaru dealership contributes about $400,000 of sales tax to the City's general fund annually, employs about 30 people, and our service department serves hundreds of Santa Monica residents. I hope to keep my Subaru dealership in Santa Monica, if possible.

We have been conducting early outreach meetings with members of the community. My family and I sincerely care about Santa Monica and are committed to helping make Santa Monica a great community and contributing to the quality of living of its residents. I look forward to continuing the dialogue with community members and the City. Your readers should feel free to get in touch with me at (310) 451-1588 or via email, Subaru2700Lincoln@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Ron Davis
Subaru of Santa Monica

Tongva Park is great

Editor:

On Memorial Day I and my wife ventured out to the new Tongva Park for the first time and we were very impressed. It is not a large park, 7 acres, but it is wonderfully put together and is so interesting and relaxing. The children's park play area is a joy to behold. Santa Monica now has a wonderful gem to explore.

Incidentally, we also loved the new large parking garage on Second Street opposite the Hostelling International. The first 90 minutes are free and it's just a short walk from there to the Tongva Park.

Santa Monica of late, gets knocked for many things but they certainly have two winners here.

Colin Langridge
Santa Monica

Tongva Park is a dud

Editor:

I find it curious to hear of suggestion that we need another park in Santa Monica (replacing the airport) when the last park created here seems to need some major fixes. Am I missing something or is Tongva Park a complete dud? A walled-in, overpaved and largely unused piece of ill-conceived design that, from Ocean Avenue, is about as welcoming as a fortress.

Just asking.

M.G. Burke
Santa Monica

Bad development

Editor:

Andrew Adam' column on "Politics shouldn't override need," I agree with a couple of his statements:

"The whole process shows some serious flaws in our city government."

"Development is not necessarily bad."

There are serious flaws in our city government. For over ten years it has been approving development after development with little regard for the overall affect on traffic and quality of life for the residents and voters. It has been in bed with the developers, their lawyers, architects, accountants, etc. It has used real estate development to bankroll excessive salaries and pensions for many in city government. (note the series of articles in the Daily Press this past year on the number of employees earning over $200,000 a year). Part of the present and future budget problems are caused by excess salaries, pensions and medical benefits. With the city obtaining $80,000 a year per room of hotel space; it is no wonder we see so many projected hotel developments. The city, by its allowing multiple major developments, is trying to earn its way out of the budgetary mess it has created, rather than look at its excess costs.

"Development is not necessarily bad"; but there is good development and bad development.

Putting a mega-development of 760,000 sq. ft. where there was 200,000 sq. ft.; bad development. Is the city really planning, when it looks at future developments in the Water Garden/Bergamot area one at a time rather than their overall impact on all resources?

Remember the city is not the tourists, not the bureaucracy, not the commercial developers. It is the residents.

Mr. Adams seems to think that 7,000 more car trips a day is no problem, yet he, himself, points out that even now you cannot go West in the morning or East from 2:30 to 8 without being in a traffic jam. I, for one, do think it is a problem.

Our soon-to-come light rail would have only transported less than 5 percent of the workers in this proposed mega-complex. Is that progress; I do not think so. The planners have not come up with parking for residents near the station, so there might be less traffic on the 10 freeway.

This "well reasoned and negotiated project" is not that. It is a perfect example of City Politics overriding the citizenry. "Well reasoned and negotiated"; not according to the almost 14,000 voters who signed the petition to rescind the Hines/City development agreement.

Mr. Adams calls this "making noise". We petition gatherers and Residocracy call it democracy in action. We call it voters trumping money.

Bob Wolff
Santa Monica

Democracy over Residocracy

Editor:

I have nothing to do with the Santa Monica Airport. I have never flown a plane, and the only times I have been to the Santa Monica Airport is to have dinner at the DC3 restaurant, register for classes at the Santa Monica College airport campus, or take the shortcut drive from Walgrove/ 23rd Street to Centinela/ Bundy. This letter is not intended to take a particular stand on the airport, rather it is a statement about Residocracy, the organization.

I was very disappointed to read the recent e-mail that Residocracy sent to it's members. The e-mail stated that Residocracy is opposed to the petition drive to place an initiative on the ballot which will require the vote of our citizenry regarding any attempt by the City Council to change the status of the Santa Monica Airport. As a member of Residocracy, I joined because I was under the impression that the movement stood for all residents of our city. Residents who feel it necessary to voice any, yes any objection to what the City Council is doing. For you to send this most recent e-mail to all Residocracy members, is a display of pure political pressure, and an absolute contradiction to the values this organization held high from its inception. Residocracy spoke of it's so-called E-Petition, which was to allow any resident to voice any issue, and allow the public to have the ultimate power to change the way the City Council was conducting business, no matter what the issue. In sending this e-mail to members of Residocracy, it is a flagrant renouncement of the original Residocracy purpose. To add insult to injury, for you to ask Residocracy members to rescind their signature on this initiative, is a move only the zealots of SMRR or the current City Council would pull. This action is not what Residocracy was supposed to be all about. It is a violation of the original Residocracy doctrine of political neutrality. From its outset in February, Residocracy would serve the purpose of giving the people the opportunity to decide important civic issues, either pro or con, and Residocracy (the organization), would allow those voices to be heard. Now, Residocracy, the organization,is injecting it's voice into the fray. By doing this, Residocracy is proving to be no different than SMRR or the current Santa Monica City Council.

So much for Democracy, it has been lost at Residocracy.

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What's the Point?

David Pisarra
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Go right when you see the lights

SUNDAY WAS GORGEOUS. IT WAS A PERFECT day for the Pedal on the Pier event that benefitted the Harold Robinson Foundation which sends kids to camp. This year my friend Lisa Brisse of State of the Heart Fitness (based out of the Loews Hotel) was again raising money for the HRF which was what brought me to the boardwalk and Pier.

This year the HRF raised over $561,000, which is an awesome achievement. The event looked like it was a blast for the participants and clearly was a benefit for the community.

It was a big draw for the participants and supporters this year, and as I went down to the Boardwalk and green space by the rings I could see it was big beach day for many people. The area was packed this weekend with people doing acrobatics and yoga poses. There was a guy doing a pommel horse type thing on one of the built-ins, it was truly a spectacle of the human carnival that is Santa Monica Beach.

But something unfortunate happened. A woman fell and hurt herself. Her hands and legs were moving so it probably wasn't that bad, but it was enough to call the fire department and have an ambulance come.

Which brings me to the rant of this story.

What is with people who are too stupid to move out of the way when you hear sirens, see a giant red truck filled with firemen and an ambulance with its lights on?

Seriously, I observed this twice in the last week. Once was on Broadway, the big red truck and the ambulance was coming down the road, lights on and sirens blaring, and do you think the drivers on the road moved out of the way? No. Is it really that foreign a concept to move to the right when you see the lights?

Same thing on Sunday. Here comes the medical help and do people move out of the way? No. It's not like there was a lot they had to do to move. They were on foot, take three steps backward or forward and you're out of the way.

This is the sort of thing that just makes me want carry a bullhorn and control the world. If you needed the assistance of the fire department, the police or an ambulance, you would not want them delayed, especially out of sheer stupidity. It is simply rude not to move to the right when you see the lights.

Someone's life may depend on those men and women in their dark blues and we should all be more conscious of the world around us and as we move into the crowded summertime traffic of visitors to our Paradise by the Pacific, we should have a campaign to remind people of this most basic tenet of civility.

Don't be an obstructionist.

I realize that there are times when there is simply no place to move to, but usually that is because people are being obstructionist in their driving habits. I mean specifically those morons who continue to push out into the intersection, on a yellow light, when to the most obtuse observer it would be apparent that you were only going to increase the traffic jam.

Where are our legions of traffic officers when these people need to be reminded of, and ticketed for, blocking the intersection. It seems to me, that perhaps our local constabulary could engage in a bit of a public relations/public awareness campaign to alert drivers to the basics of proper etiquette. I suggest they do so with either the carrot of increased traffic flow and reduced delays, or the stick of a ticket that with fines and penalties will run the punished into the hundreds of dollars.

I know that won't be popular, but someone has to do something about our heightened traffic this season, and to raise awareness about how important it is to keep traffic lanes open for emergency personnel.

The young woman who was hurt on Sunday I hope was only being checked for safety's sake, but when it's really important like someone's bleeding to death or having a heart attack, seconds matter.

So move out of the way.

Go right when you see the lights.

It's really that simple.

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The Q Line

Slow your roll

There's been talk among the City Council, and even residents are sounding off, about cars speeding down local streets, especially near schools. There is talk of lowering speed limits in some places.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you think something needs to be done about speeding and why?

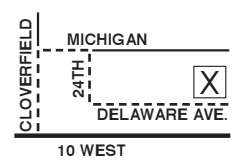
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POLICE SHOWCASE

Matthew Hall

Residents had several chances to interact with Santa Monica police officers on May 31. The department held an open house on May 31 featuring representatives from several divisions including, harbor, equestrian, SWAT and neighborhood resource officers. Following the SMPD event, the Los Angeles County Police Canine Association held their annual K9 demonstration and vendor fair at Santa Monica College. The event included demonstrations by several local law enforcement agencies, including SMPD, and showcased the diverse duties of police dogs. During the event, K9 units demonstrated search and rescue skills, agility, obedience, suspect apprehension and vehicle pursuit tactics. The event also featured a flyover by a Los Angeles Police helicopter and several staged crimes with a law enforcement response. The day helped raise funds to support K9 units countywide. Officers said police dogs can cost up to $12,000 and several thousand more may be needed for training. Most animals are imported and officers are often out of pocket themselves for some of those costs. The association helps repay officers for their costs while also supporting the animals in their retirement. Visit www.lacpca.com for more information.

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quickly as possible.

"I say start with three days (of supplies) and build up to two weeks," said Hilary Anderson, Manager for preparedness and resilience for the American Red Cross of Los Angeles. "We don't want to scare people but the bottom line is the next catastrophic event will throw our systems offline considerably so the more supplies you have, the better off you'll be."

SpcaLA said pet owners should also consider their animal's needs when planning for a disaster.

"As spcaLA saw first-hand during Hurricane Katrina, pet owners will often risk their own safety to save their animals," said spcaLA President, Madeline Bernstein in a statement. "Help avoid that situation by creating a disaster plan for your whole family, pets included."

SpcaLA said prepared pet owners should microchip their pets, keep pets vaccinated, let neighbors know about pets, display an "animal inside" sign to let emergency responders know, keep current pet photos, waste removal bags and have supplies of food and medication on hand.

Ellen Rabin of Meals on Wheels West also referenced the lessons learned during past disasters like Hurricane Katrina and Superstorm Sandy in discussing preparedness.

"We learned a lot post Sandy," she said. "The Meals on Wheels program needed to feed people for quite a long time, and like in Katrina, food became a much bigger issue. We need to make sure Meals on Wheels West can be part of the solution to help keep people nourished."

Meals on Wheels West is partnering with Santa Monica Fire Department, Southern California Edison to distribute emergency kits to clients on June 9. Rabin said in addition to food and water, the kits include a flashlight/radio combination and emergency space blankets.

"SoCal Edison have given grant funding to Meals on Wheels West for public safety so they are funding the project but the Fire Department will help us distribute them," said. "Firefighters are going to actually go to our clients houses by house and help us."

Anderson said prepared residents should do more than just stockpile stuff; they should also practice how to behave during an emergency. She said families should develop a plan for exiting their residence and drill the escape plan. According to Anderson, recent studies show people have about three minutes to exit a house during a fire and as earthquakes can often start fires, any emergency drill should account for multiple scenarios.

"If you're in a multi-unit building and you don't have a fire escape, you need a fire safety ladder," she said. "If you're living in an apartment, walk the property and know the procedure for your particular building. Who turns off the gas? What is your manager responsible for?"

She said families that should start by having conversations about how to exit in an emergency but move on from there.

"Start with a conversation, write it down, but take it to the next step and test it out," she said. "If you don't start to practice them, they are just really great pieces of paper. You have to make sure everyone knows what's in the plan."

Plans should include discussions of how to react during a fire or quake. Anderson said people should drop to the ground, seek cover and hold on during a quake. The Red Cross does not recommend people stand in doorways anymore.

"Drop, cover and hold on," she said. "Get underneath something, don't try to run or move from where you are and protect your neck and head."

For more information, visit the City of Santa Monica's Office of Emergency Management at www.smgov.net/Departments/OEM/Preparedness/Preparedness_for_Residents.aspx, or the Red Cross at www.redcross.org/ca/los-angeles/programs-services/preparedness-education. For more information on Meals on Wheels West visit www.mealsonwheelswest.org.

A basic emergency kit should include:

Water - one gallon per person per, per day. Include extra for pets.

Food - choose foods that are easy to prepare, eat and store. Food should be non-perishable and should not require refrigeration. Food supplies should include any specialized diets and pet foods. Include comfort items and utensils.

Flashlight - with extra batteries

Radio - with extra batteries

First aid kit - have a basic kit but be sure to add additional non-prescription medications that might be needed such as antiacids or pain medication. An emergency supply of prescription medications for humans and pets should also be on hand.

Hygiene items - dental supplies, soap, extra glasses or contact lens supplies, feminine supplies, garbage bags.

Experts also recommend keeping a list of important contacts in your supply kit along and storing some cash. Families should also have a means of escape, such as an emergency ladder, if needed.

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Stanley Cup rundown

BY LARRY LAGE
AP Hockey Writer

A capsule look at the Stanley Cup between the New York Rangers and the Los Angeles Kings:

SO FAR: New York beat Philadelphia in seven games, rallied from a 3-1 deficit to eliminate Pittsburgh and got past Montreal in six games. The Kings rallied from 0-3 to beat San Jose, had a 3-2 deficit before winning two straight against Anaheim and won Game 7 in overtime at Chicago to eliminate the defending champions.

SEASON SERIES: Tied 1-1. It has been nearly seven months since these teams played. Brad Richards scored twice and Henrik Lundqvist made 28 saves and Ryan McDonagh scored a short-handed goal in the third period to help Rangers win 3-1 at Los Angeles in October. Tyler Toffoli scored the only goal and Jonathan Quick's previous backup, Ben Scrivens, shut out New York 1-0 in November on the road.

STORY LINE: The Kings are expected to hoist the Stanley Cup for the second time in three seasons in part because they've proven to be as resilient as any team in any sport. Los Angeles is the first team in league history to win three Game 7s on the road in one postseason, a run that it started by becoming just the fourth NHL team to win a best-of-seven series after losing the first three games. The Rangers turned a good regular season into their greatest stretch of success in the playoffs since winning the Cup in 1994, by rolling four lines and playing good defense in front of a great goaltender. New York might not be favored, but it can win any game or series with a trio such as Lundqvist, defenseman Ryan McDonagh and winger Martin St. Louis.

NEW YORK'S KEY PLAYER: McDonagh. The two-way blue-liner is playing the best hockey of his career, leading the Rangers with 10 assists this postseason and tying St. Louis and Derek Stepan for the team lead with 13 points. The pride of St. Paul, Minnesota, proved he belonged on the ice with best hockey players in the world at the Olympics.

LA'S KEY PLAYER: Jeff Carter. He bounced around a bit getting traded in 2011 and 2012. Los Angeles is thankful he landed on its team. Carter has nine goals (trailing only Marian Gaborik's 12 in the NHL this postseason) and 22 points (behind just Anze Kopitar's 24) in 21 games. He did not always play up to his potential with the Flyers or for Columbus, but is producing a lot in the playoffs.

SCHEDULE (times EDT): Game 1, Wednesday at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.; Game 2, Saturday at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.; Game 3, June 9, at New York, 8 p.m.; Game 4, June 11, at New York 8 p.m.; Game 5 (if necessary), June 13, at Los Angeles, 8 p.m., Game 6 (if necessary), June 16 at New York 8 p.m.; Game 7 (if necessary) at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

PREDICTION: Kings in 6.

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Water Temp: **69.2°**

TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Minimal mix of SW-South swells and NW windswell; Cleanest in the AM;
Select standouts go waist high+ during favorable tides

WEDNESDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Leftover mix of SW-South swells and NW windswell; Cleanest in the AM

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
New small overlapping blend of SW-South swells with minimal NW windswell mixing in

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Small overlapping blend of SW-South swells with minimal NW windswell mixing in

BEACH REPORT CARD

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Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of: **May 21, 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 -- 0
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 43 / ns
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 3 / ns

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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+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
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

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

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card℠ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A-F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
1:15pm, 7:15pm

X-Men: Days of Future Past in 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
4:15pm, 9:45pm

Other Woman (PG-13) 1hr 49min
2:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:25pm

Million Dollar Arm (PG) 2hrs 04min
1:45pm, 4:35pm, 7:30pm, 10:20pm

Grand Budapest Hotel (R) 1hr 40min
1:30pm, 4:05pm, 7:00pm, 10:15pm

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Maleficent (PG) 1hr 37min
11:10am, 1:50pm, 7:50pm, 10:30pm

X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
4:30pm, 10:20pm

Maleficent 3D (PG) 1hr 37min
5:00pm

Godzilla 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 03min
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Godzilla (PG-13) 2hrs 03min
11:30am, 3:45pm, 10:00pm

X-Men: Days of Future Past in 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
11:00am, 2:00pm, 7:30pm

Million Ways to Die in the West (R) 1hr 56min
11:00am, 1:40pm, 4:45pm, 7:40pm, 10:25pm

Chef (R) 1hr 55min
11:20am, 2:25pm, 5:10pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

Neighbors (R) 1hr 36min
2:15pm, 4:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

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Palo Alto (R) 1hr 38min
3:10pm, 9:55pm

Locke (R) 1hr 25min
1:00pm, 5:30pm, 10:10pm

Fading Gigolo (R) 1hr 30min
3:10pm, 7:50pm

Teddy Bears () 1hr 30min
1:00pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm

Fed Up (PG) 1hr 30min
4:40pm, 9:45pm

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You could choose to let a problem hold you back, or you might choose to bypass it. You initially won't know what is best for you. Make an adjustment to your schedule, and you will be drawn to the idea that allows you the greatest self-expression. Tonight: Let the party go on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You know how to deal with people effectively, yet when it comes to a roommate you hit a whole slew of problems. Be more forthright in how you handle a problem. Understand that there is likely to be a reaction, no matter what path you might choose. Tonight: Make nice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might be very tired and want to try something different. Your ability to manage and solve a problem will come to the attention of several people. Tonight: Allow the conversation to continue.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might see a financial situation developing that makes you quite uncomfortable and insecure. Get advice from someone you trust who is in the know. Don't act until you feel sure of yourself. For now, stay on the alert. Tonight: Treat a friend to dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might feel as if you are on a roll, yet you still hit your share of obstacles. Your ability to move past a restriction will delight the others involved. A general sense of well-being allows more give-and-take. Tonight: As you like it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Be an observer. This action will allow greater give-and-take in the near future. You might be trying to assess the integrity of someone you deal with on a daily level. Tonight: Say little for now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might be more in touch with what a group of friends wants than you are with what you need. Pull back some, and allow others to respond. Tonight: All smiles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might be too focused on the conclusion of a problem. Loosen up, and drop the uptight exterior. You will be delighted by how others respond to a more relaxed you. On some level, you also could be uncomfortable with this new change. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Detach, and tension will melt away. You could have difficulty seeing a matter the same way someone else sees it. You can't seem to understand this person's logic. Accept it anyway, and his or her response easily could change. Tonight: Meet friends at a new spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter during a talk with a trusted confidant. Hopefully this person has a totally different perspective to offer. You might decide to open up to even more people in order to make an educated choice. Tonight: In the moment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You'll see an associate try to negotiate his or her way through a problem. You might gain a better sense of what this person's priorities are. You could feel as if you are finally gaining a new perspective of this person. Be open to a conversation. Tonight: Just do not be alone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You'll read into a situation much more than others will. You understand people's motivations. Don't allow someone's criticisms get to you. Be willing to reveal more of your values in a conversation. You can be strong-willed when you need to be. Tonight: Take a walk.

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

This year you often see what others don't. They have no way of understanding what they cannot grasp. Explanations will need to be made, and you are the person for the job. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone from midsummer on. This person could light up your life. You also might find yourself in a predicament where you have two suitors to choose between. If you are attached, your emotional bond becomes much stronger after spring. Others might think you are newlyweds by the way you act. You will enter one of the more romantic periods in your life. LEO always has the capacity to make you smile. ...

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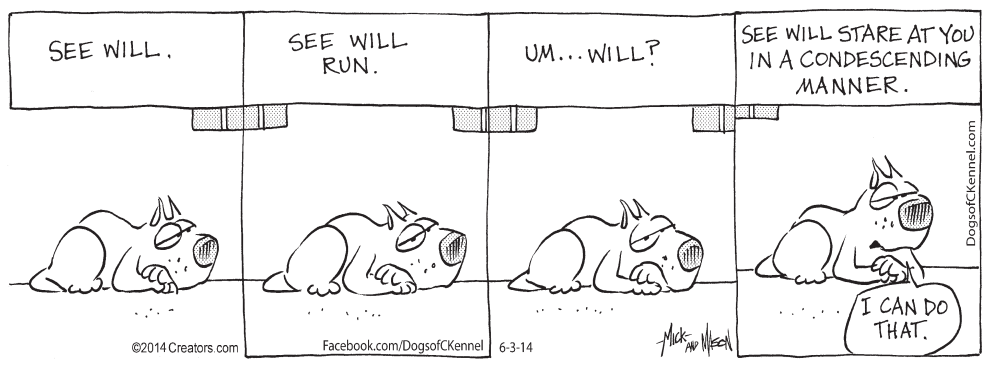
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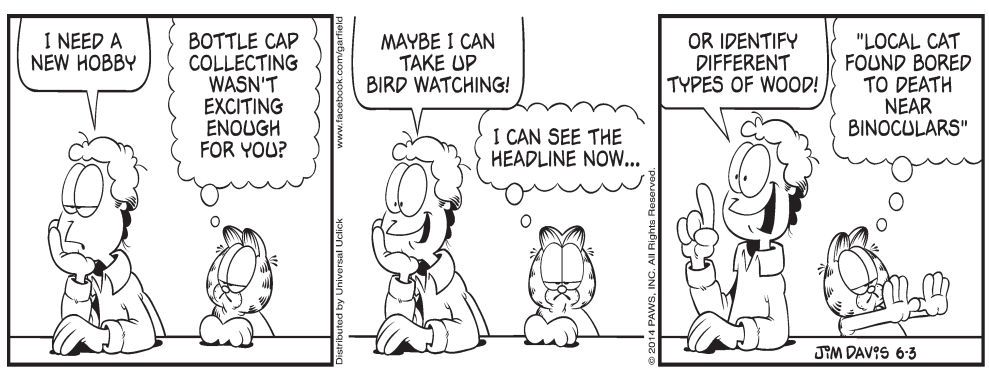
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Sudoku

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 ★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

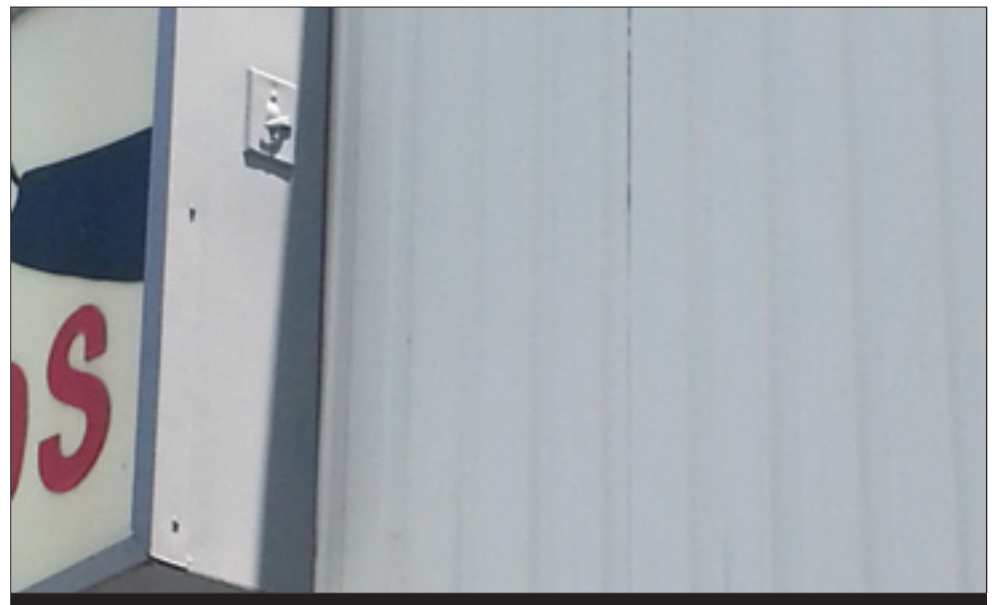
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7	1	8	4	3	2	6	9	5
2	6	5	8	9	1	3	4	7
9	4	3	7	5	6	2	1	8
6	9	2	3	4	8	5	7	1
8	7	1	5	2	9	4	6	3
5	3	4	1	6	7	8	2	9
3	5	6	9	1	4	7	8	2
1	2	7	6	8	5	9	3	4
4	8	9	2	7	3	1	5	6

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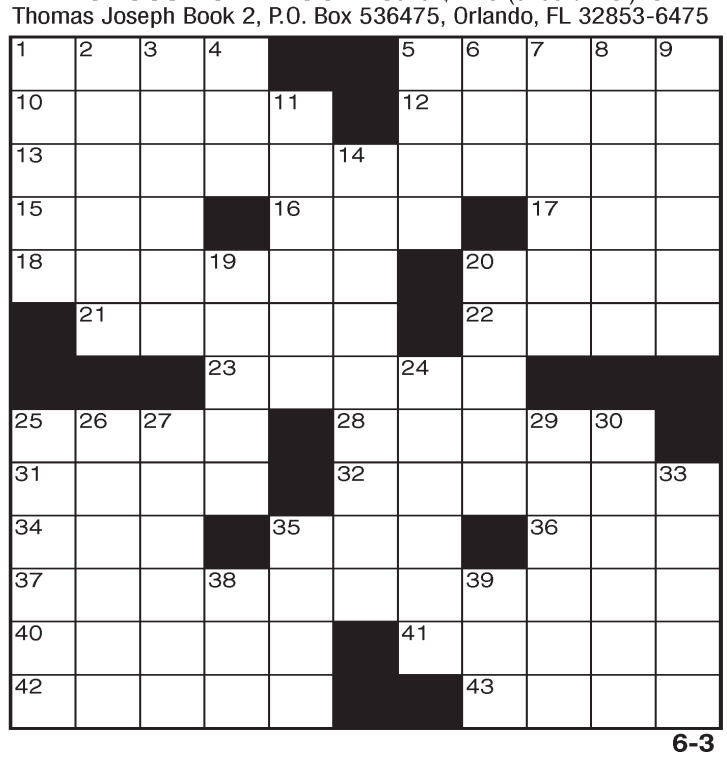
ACROSS
1 Mead or Michigan
5 San Antonio team
10 Sung drama
12 Principle
13 Harsh questioning
15 Use a chair
16 Rep.'s rival
17 Mamie's mate
18 Astaire and Simpson
20 Commentary page
21 Moving sinuously
22 Cincinnati team
23 Politico Stevenson
25 Not quite closed
28 Take as one's own
31 Decays
32 Fancy homes
34 Superlative suffix
35 Smartphone download
36 Recline
37 Crime mandating immediate imprisonment
40 Anne of TV and film
41 Stuffed
42 Incendiary crime
43 Disarray

DOWN
1 "— luck!"
2 Garden pests
3 Harvey of "The Piano"
4 Screw up
5 Goblet part
6 Coat rack part
7 Not ready for picking
8 Smelled really bad
9 Spirited horses
11 Number in a sum
14 Workspace illuminators
19 Deceitful people
20 Stellar hunter
24 Makes suitable
25 Singer Franklin
26 Leg-puller
27 Top stories
29 Civil
30 Kids' transports
33 Garden starters
35 Yemeni port
38 Letter before sigma
39 Ewe's mate

C	A	L	L	■	S	P	R	A	T	■
A	R	I	A	■	W	A	I	V	E	R
M	E	N	D	■	A	N	G	O	R	A
U	N	D	Y	I	N	G	■	I	M	P
S	T	A	B	L	E	S	■	D	I	P
■	■	■	U	K	E	■	J	E	T	E
C	R	A	G	S	■	R	U	D	E	R
H	E	W	S	■	H	O	N	■	■	■
I	V	E	■	S	E	N	E	C	A	S
D	I	S	■	A	L	A	B	A	M	A
E	V	O	L	V	E	■	U	R	A	L
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BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Democracy in Action -- (1) During a regional session of Spain's parliament in February, a photographer from the newspaper El Diario Montanes captured a shot of legislator Miguel Angel Revilla looking at a picture of a nude woman (in a magazine otherwise concealed inside a folder). (He explained later that he was of course just reading the articles.) (2) In May, U.S. Rep. Joe Garcia of Florida was captured on a C-SPAN camera during a House Judiciary Committee hearing casually eating his earwax. In the sequence, described on a Time magazine blog, he dug into his ear, inspected the results, placed them in mouth, then went "back for seconds." (Rep. Garcia explained later that he was actually dealing with a "hangnail.")

■ One of the leading theories as to the cause of a radiation leak at a nuclear waste dump near Carlsbad, New Mexico, in February is the facility's recent, unanticipated switch to "organic" kitty litter. Previously, an inorganic variety had been used to absorb liquid in the waste drums shipped to the facility from bomb-making plants that had been temporarily storing the waste pending creation of a permanent nuclear waste storage site.

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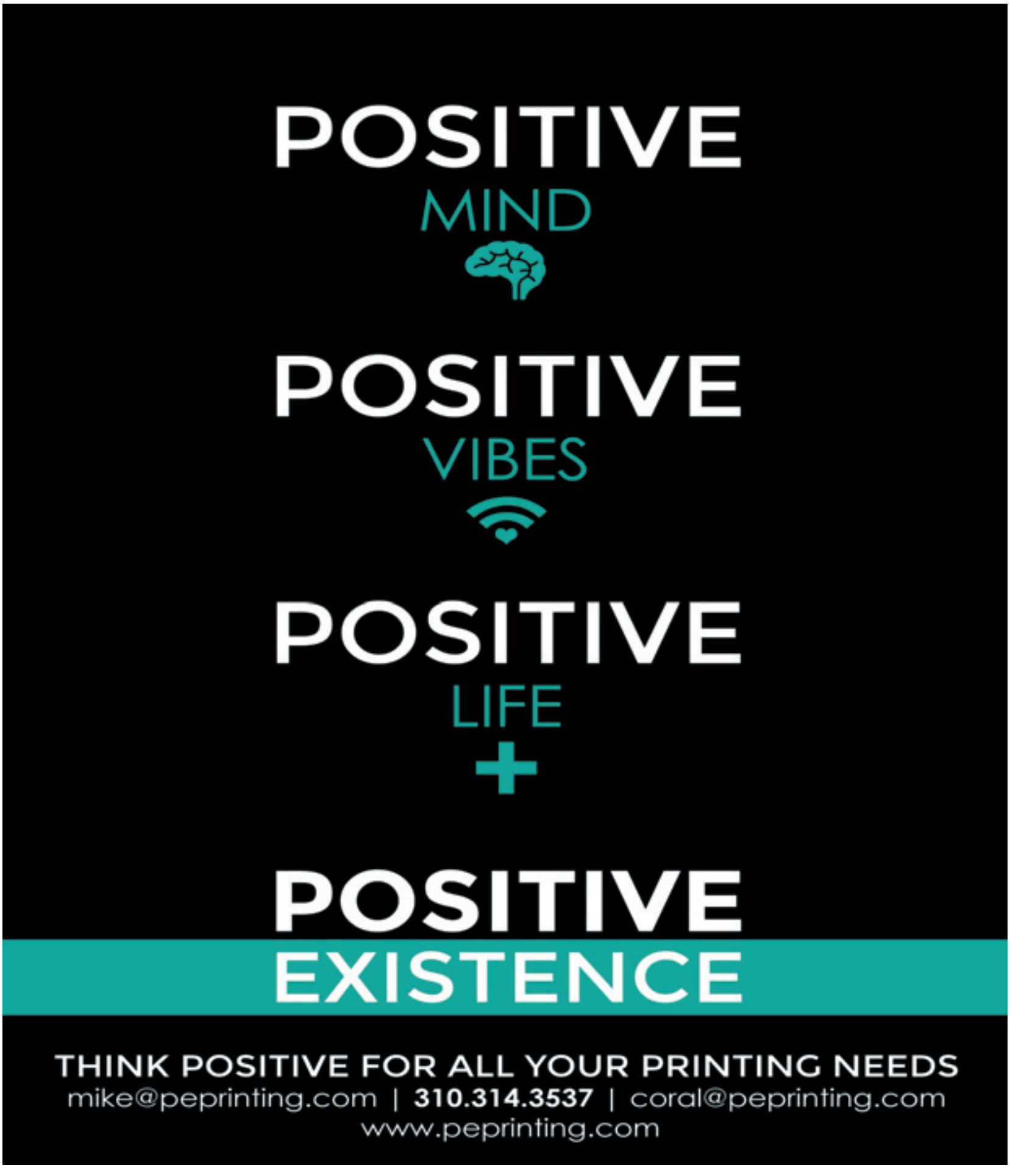
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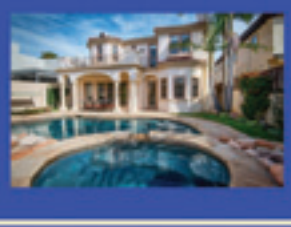




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