

Marin Independent Journal



A BETTER WORLD

PLUS LIFE B1



MARIN GREAT FINDS LIFE AFTER BASEBALL

PLUS SPORTS C1

A hairy situation, no matter how you spin it

I HAVE ALWAYS had a deep seeded fondness for public relations people. I think their job is a difficult one. Creating interest in a person or product that has gone somehow unnoticed and making it something that the public suddenly feels it just has to have.

Joey Goldstein. He stopped just short of falling into that category of "pest," but would always seem to show up at your door with that hang-dog look that made you say, OK, Joey — but this is the last time. The best line I ever heard to describe Joey Goldstein was, "He's the only man



They accomplish this "genocide" at the Stript Wax Bar in your choice of two methods. There is the depilar system, an enzyme-based treatment performed immediately after waxing, which "destroys hair follicles." It takes only one to 10 minutes depending on "the target area."

Forgive my naiveté, but this sounds more like a bombing mission than a need to be "smooth and hair-free." The good news is that after only one to two years, all the hair cells in your "target area" will be destroyed. Like Bikini Atoll itself.



Seattle Times/Betty Udesen

"Summer has arrived and so has our need to be smooth and hair-free." Needless to say that I hadn't given any thought to being smooth and hair-free, what with it being past the summer solstice and all. And reading further I realized that Adrienne wasn't talking to me but to all you women out there. And do you know what's going on at her client the Stript Wax Bar? Well let me tell you, ladies — it isn't pretty.

I learned right here in this press release that what goes on behind those closed doors at the "modern, boudoir style salon" is follicular genocide.

That's right — they're not just plucking those hairs off of your person, they are killing them. Dead. And you know what else? Those hairs aren't on your head. They're not even in your ears.

They accomplish this "genocide" at the Stript Wax Bar in your choice of two methods. There is the depilar system, an enzyme-based treatment performed immediately after waxing, which "destroys hair follicles." It takes only one to 10 minutes depending on "the target area."

Forgive my naiveté, but this sounds more like a bombing mission than a need to be "smooth and hair-free." The good news is that after only one to two years, all the hair cells in your "target area" will be destroyed. Like Bikini Atoll itself.

And if the depilar system is not your cup of Nair, then you are encouraged to try the vajacial. This would be interpreted as a nonfacial facial.

It is a four-step "facial" that "tidies up ingrown hairs, and relieves irritation and discoloring." Discoloring? My peanut mind won't even conger up an image.

The final two phases of the four steps are a "facial mask" and a "lightening treatment."

My hat is off to all my loyal women readers. You are indeed tougher than I could ever hope to be. Regardless of the size of your target area.

And Adrienne: You are really good.

Barry Tompkins is a longtime sports broadcaster who lives in Marin. Contact him at barrytompkins@barrytompkins.com.

this week-end, those figures are unlikely to change much in coming weeks, said Sonny Le, a regional media specialist for the U.S. Census Bureau.

"We are pretty much at the finish line," Le said last week. "For our local Bay Area-wide (count), we're looking to wrap this up by the end of this week."

Seven of the Bay Area's nine counties beat the overall state response rate of 71 percent, according to data from the census website. Solano County tied the state rate, and San Francisco County lagged 2 percentage points behind at 69 percent.

The national rate was 72 percent.

"Marin County has historically, traditionally been a very responsive area," Le said. "Certain counties do better at motivating their public. There are some factors involved in terms of if the county is struggling fi-

stroke of midnight, at an hour usually reserved for state executions, the Marin Healthcare District

board will meet at Marin

General Hospital to of-
 terminate the hospital's
 15-year relationship with
 Health.

PART 1 OF 2

Tomorrow: Obstacles ahead include seismic retrofit and immediate competition from Sutter.

According to terms of a legal settlement, Sutter has agreed

hospital for more than two decades:

kn
 ter
 be
 ver
 the
 Or
 wa

M
 har
 Stir
 nod
 pos

MA
 5
 AT

M
 ers
 Dip
 Sea
 for

MA
 W
 A
 B
 th
 esp
 spir
 kno