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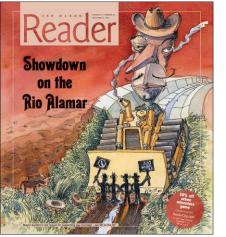




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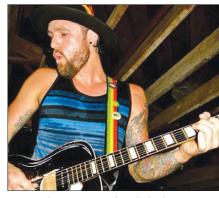
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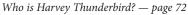
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Coddling of Criminals

Apartment residents riled over thefts *Ocean Beach* — Jonathan Chambers was arrested earlier in August for suspicion of robbery at the Mariner's Cove apartment complex in Ocean Beach. After the arrest, **10News rolled into the West Point Loma** Boulevard property with a camera, looking to interview some of the burglary victims.



A daytime security guard now roams Mariner's Cove in O.B.

Residents unleashed a load of anger against the apartment management and referred to what they termed a "perceived coddling of criminals" on the property.

According to an unidentified source, three long-term residents, all claiming to be victims of robbery, have banded together and consulted an attorney. The residents plan to break their leases and move out and claim they were never informed that a portion of Mariner's Cove is set aside for low-income housing.

The property management has hired a daytime security guard who roams the property.

By Gail Powell, Saturday, September 1

Hilton's Hard Rock Intimidation

Hotel's management uses loud music to silence protesters

Mission Valley — The nonprofit Employee **Rights Center this afternoon attempted to** stage a press conference near the Hilton hotel in Mission Valley to accuse the hotel's operator, Connecticut-based HEI Hospitality, of wage theft totaling approximately \$250,000.

Those arriving to cover the event, however, were greeted by exceptionally loud music emanating from behind a hedge on the Hilton property. Throughout the event, the music continued, nearly drowning out the speakers, even after they moved their podium over a hundred feet from the noise source.

When I walked around the corner

As I snapped a photo with my phone, three other men wearing business suits, who had been standing near the building entrance, quickly approached. I was grabbed by the arms by two of the men, one of whom tried to wrench my phone from my hand and throw it to the ground. After a brief struggle and explanation that I intended to resist their efforts to destroy my property, one released me and I broke the grip of the other.

I was advised I was trespassing on private property as they pursued me down the driveway. None of the individuals were willing to provide their names or an explanation for the speakers aimed at the neighboring property.

Back at the adjacent parking lot, the demonstrators elected to continue with their conference, despite the noise interfering with the one television camera present.

"After a thorough investigation, we found that 28 out of the 100 employees that work at the San Diego Mission Valley Hilton have credible claims against their employer," said Alor Calderon of the **Employee Rights Center. "These employ**ees are asking HEI...to pay a quartermillion dollars in wages and penalties due to their employees under the California labor codes."

By Dave Rice, Tuesday, August 28

Ordered Out of His House

Man accused of shooting at two neighbors Encinitas — A 43-year-old man was charged with attempted murder for allegedly firing a



Neighbors are afraid if Stpehen Clay Robinson II gets out, "they will be dead."

gun at his neighbors in Encinitas.

Stephen Clay Robinson II was arraigned today on five felonies, including shooting at an inhabited dwelling and two attempted murders on two named victims.

The shooting occurred Monday morning, August 27, in the 700 block of Herder Lane, according to sheriff's lieutenant continued on page 45

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More San Diego Convention Center Lies

By Don Bauder

owntown San Diego has a smoke-filled back room where the boys play liar's poker. Their chips are provided gratis by

naive taxpayers who have been deliberately lied to for years. "In San Diego, by the time the public finds out about something, it's been on the planning board for five or ten years," says former councilwoman Donna Frye.

That cogently describes the planned convention center expansion. From the



Donna Frye says projects are planned for years before the public ever hears about it.

beginning, it has depended upon a conspiracy of misinformation cooked up by downtown boosters, political leaders, so-called consultants, the construction and tourism industries, the mainstream media, and others who have favored the project for a long time but pretend to be gathering facts before making a decision.

Heywood Sanders, a professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio, is a Phi Beta Kappa from Johns Hopkins with a PhD from Harvard. He has written numerous scholarly articles on overbuilding in the convention center industry, including an influential 2005 piece for the Brookings Institution, now being updated.

Typically for San Diego, Mayor Jerry Sanders, in wangling for the convention center expansion, appointed a "stacked-deck committee — the conclusion was foregone," says Steve Erie, political scientist at the Uni-



Steve Erie, political scientist at UCSD, called the Convention Center committee "a stacked deck...it's conclusion was forgone '

versity of California San Diego. "They had decided to expand but just needed the numbers to justify it." Amazingly, one member of that committee said taxpayers might be suspicious of any statistics it would generate. So in 2009, San Diego uncharacteristically invited a scholar to address the committee whom Erie identifies as "the ranking expert in the field": Heywood Sanders.

That expert immediately told two officials of the convention center that its statistics were "seriously inflated," recalls Erie, who overheard the conversation. Heywood Sanders pointed out to the

Reader how the convention center was cooking the books: one method was claiming that substantially all attendees at Comic-Con and the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon were out-of-towners spending at least four days in local hotels — obviously false. The downtown boosters permitted Heywood Sanders to talk for a brief period. One committee member sneeringly asked if the professor had ever been inside a convention center. Steve Johnson, the public relations director for the center, called Heywood Sanders "a whack job."

It's no surprise that one of San Diego's most prominent financial experts, when asked to characterize his adopted city, responds with one word, "Mayberry." That's



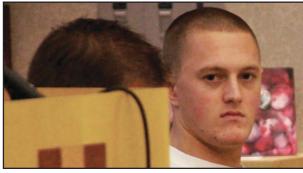
Heywood Sanders, an expert on convention centers, told city officials their numbers were "seriously inflated."

the rural Southern hamlet of television fame.

A consultant named AECOM provided the committee with what it wanted: statistics and rhetoric purporting to show that the convention center would be a financial boon to San Diego. AECOM used numbers generated by the convention center.

Mayor Jerry Sanders came out with an eyebrowarching (even for him) statement: the convention center expansion would produce \$121 million in new hotelroom revenue each year and create a whopping \$16 mil-

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John Clayborne Kerr tried to invade a Carlsbad home through the doggie door.

The Doggie-Door Man

By Eva Knott

ne Tuesday afternoon last June, Donna heard a noise that sounded as if someone had come over her backyard fence. Her

dogs heard the noise, too. "The dogs started going crazy," she said. "I was upstairs, looking out a window, directly above the dog door." She peered downward and saw a man's legs and shorts.

"He was in the dog door — his upper torso," Donna said later.

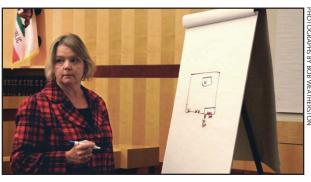
"I yelled at him."

In court, Donna claimed she couldn't remember what she yelled. "Probably it wasn't very nice." But the man obviously heard her.

"He pulled himself out of the doggie door," Donna said. "He stood up and ran the other way." Donna said the intruder jumped over the backyard gate. "I ran out the front door after

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Homeownner Donna draws a courtroom diagram of the scene in which she caught Kerr climbing through her doggie door.

him. Chased him down the street."

A petite, mature woman, Donna does not look like a competition runner. But she sized up the tall, youthful trespasser and took off after him. The fearless female surely knew how to use her voice.

"And then the neighbor came out with a phone, and he was on 911." Donna borrowed the cell phone to speak with the emergency operator.

The intruder stopped to talk to a man in a nearby car. "He ran up to a Yukon," Donna said. "It was somebody parked on the cul-de-sac."

The intruder had a quick conversation with

the driver of the bronzecolored Yukon, "and then he kept running.

"And so I was yelling and chasing him." Donna ran up to the Yukon to ask the driver if he knew the man. The Yukon driver said no, but when Donna asked him to wait for police, the man in the Yukon drove off. Before the car disappeared, Donna read the license-plate number to the emergency operator.

Carlsbad police officer Richard Riggin responded to the hot-prowl radio call.

About the same time, not far away, a married couple phoned police to report that a man had just run into their home. He'd asked the startled couple if he could use their phone to call for a ride. When the man of the house said he was going to call police first, the stranger ran away. The general description of this intruder matched that of the doggie-door man.

In less than an hour, Carlsbad police had two "suspicious persons detained." One was 19-year-old John Clayborne Kerr, 6 foot 3 inches tall and 190 pounds. Records revealed that police had stopped the bronze-colored Yukon in the area before, and John Clayborne Kerr had been driving the vehicle then.

Officer Riggin noticed that Kerr was wearing Converse Chuck Taylor sneakers. Riggin said that he recognized the brand because *continued on page 44*

UNDER THE RADAR

Shamu bucks GOP county supervisor **Ron Rob**erts has been getting credit for a lot of free SeaWorld passes lately, donations made at the "behest" of Roberts by the Competitor Group, the San Diego-based

Diego-based outfit that



Competitor Group, which puts on the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon, distributes 500 SeaWorld passes to charities recommended by county supervisor Ron Roberts.

runs the annual Rock 'n' Roll Marathon here. The company has long been a player in local politics, most recently when president Scott Dickey came out as an independent for ex-GOP assemblyman Nathan Fletcher, who himself departed Republican ranks in his failed bid to become San Diego mayor earlier this year. "We are fiscally conservative and socially progressive, a position and a place where many of us reside but neither party is willing to visit," Dickey told an April news conference called to announce the Fletcher-backing organization Movement to the Middle. "We are no longer willing to accept the partisan gridlock and gamesmanship we see at all levels of our government."

Over the years, Competitor and its acquisition Elite Racing have depended on local officials' goodwill for various taxpayer subsidies, event permits, develop and police assistance. To advance its agenda at city hall, the firm uses the Cooley LLP, whose most recent disclosure report revealed that its **Anthony Stiegler** gave Fletcher \$250 on April 1, the same day **Dennis Childs** gave \$100 to GOP city councilman **Carl DeMaio**, also running for mayor. Cooley's **Steve Strauss** staged a "cocktail reception fundraiser" for Fletcher last November that raked in \$5000.

According to a July 9 "Behested Payment Report," Competitor came up with 500 SeaWorld passes worth a total of \$36,500 to be distributed in the name of Roberts to worthy causes, including the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego; the South Bay Family YMCA; Pro Kids; Old Town Academy; Promises 2 Kids; and the San Pasqual Academy, an old pet project of the supervisor.

In an email last week, Roberts aide Sal Giametta explained that Competitor had "contacted us following race week this past June to let us know they had 500 SeaWorld passes left over that they wanted to distribute to local children's groups, and asked if we could recommend any worthy organizations. The groups listed on the Behested Payment Report were the organizations that we recommended to the Competitor Group."

The touch and how to use it Congressman

Bob Filner,

Bob Filner is grinning because he's making inroads into Carl DeMaio's real-estate-

dies, event permits, development fundraising base. man **Carl** and police assistance. To advance its agenda at city hall, the firm uses the law and lobbying outfit continued on page 44

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Grow Up

Since produce is grown and not manufactured, your cover story on rare fruit (August 23) should have been titled "Grown in San Diego" rather than "Made in San Diego." Robert Lerner

via email

This Tax OK

Your August 23 story "Wall Street's High-Speed Gambling" (City Lights) mentioned the proposal to place a small tax on security transactions. Then it quoted Arthur Lipper III who opposed the tax, saying the "money will go offshore." There are many economists who disagree with Lipper, who happens to be a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

This tax is currently in effect in the United Kingdom, which has not experienced the flight of high-speed traders that Lipper warns of. In fact, this tax was in effect in the U.S. from 1914-1966 and was promoted by the famous economist John Maynard Keynes. It is currently in a bill introduced by Congressman Markey of Connecticut.

All of this information can be found by Googling, including an estimate that a tax of half of one percent could provide annual revenue of \$350 billion to offset our annual deficit.

> Melvin Shapiro Hillcrest

Why'd You Do That?

I am very disappointed in the journalism ethics of printing "O'Malley Family Buys Padres, Announces Team Move to Los Angeles" without a disclosure statement (SD on the QT, August 23). I understand that it does have a small caption that says "Almost factual news." Most people read the headlines and then, if it interested them, they read the details. This initially had me extremely angry that the Padres, Petco, and the City of San Diego would let this happen. I now realize that this might not be true, due to the small print and that it did not hit any local news, or even national news.

The original article was written before the contract was signed and if this article was "Almost factual news," then the end of the article should have made some sort of disclosure.

Disgruntled *Reader* reader, Charles Clapper via email

So Many Questions

The story "Man Tries to Kill Wife ... Twice" (August 16) is one I have been following and is very interesting. However, the writer of the article left out the answers to many questions and did not do a thorough job! I wondered why there was no mention of article's author until the tiny print at the end — and likely pen alias name. Simple questions like:

What do the children of the Hoaglands have to say?

What did the mistress Lee Ann have to say after the trial? Why would the mistress Lee Ann destroy another woman's family for her own selfishness?

Lee Ann believes and falls for all the false actions of Larry Hoagland and never once is asking about the wife and kids? To pursue a married man should be a crime when so many lives are involved.

Lee Ann had to have this one man out of the millions of single and available men in the world? — and etcetera with the kind of related questions that should have been asked of her for her part in "pushing" Larry Hoagland ("I am tired of all your words") into taking some sort of action or else, and etcetera, etcetera again.

How does this woman Lee Ann sleep at night?

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by Barbarella

When I pulled up at Mike's studio and his car was nowhere in sight, my gut clenched with comprehension. I knew even as I was texting "Where are you?" that Mike was a no-show. My suspicion that he was south of the border was confirmed when I tried calling him and I heard the telltale beeps of a phone that had left the country.

"I can't fucking believe this," I said to David. "He said today worked best for him. I confirmed the time by text just like he asked me to, and he responded that it was perfect — he used that word! It would be one thing if we were just meeting up for coffee and he flaked, but this is different. There are other people involved. This took coordination and effort, not to mention everyone's time."

"There're the guys," David said.

"Yeah, that's what		
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David said. "I'm		
pretty sure that if		
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get a hold of us		
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for him, he would		
have found a		
way."		

"Can you go explain to them what's going on? I'll be there in a second. I just need to calm down." David went to greet the rest of the team. We were all there to film Mike at work in his studio for a portion of a local television show I'm producing.

I stared at my phone in defeat. Mike wasn't a flaky person, in general, but it's not like this was the first time he'd missed a meeting, either. There had been a few occasions, some for work but mostly social, when I had to remind him I was waiting for him. That's the bit that burned — I should have known better. I don't like to rely on people. I have difficulty dealing with disappointment. I blame my parents for that, for always coming through for me when I needed them; that sort of behavior doesn't prepare a person for the real world.

There was a chance Mike was dead in a ditch somewhere, or in the hospital, or held hostage by a drug cartel. Those would have been the only excusable reasons for not giving me a heads up that he wasn't planning to make it. Even a text or email at 3 a.m., from whatever party he'd obviously been at, would have given me enough time to make other arrangements.

After taking some deep breaths, I emerged from my car to discuss plan B with the guys. Fortunately, they were easygoing and waited patiently as I furiously tapped on my phone, searching for an 11th-hour savior. I bought everyone lunch (my guilt for having scheduled a dud), after which we caravanned to the studio of a wonderful artist who was willing to accommodate us on a half-hour's notice. We filmed what turned out to be

a better shoot than the one I had envisioned with Mike, but despite my delight in how well things unfolded, I was still seething at my friend for leaving me hanging.

Flakes Turn to Dust

As evening approached, I began to wonder if something terrible had indeed happened to Mike. Perhaps he pissed in public and got arrested? Maybe he messed with the wrong prostitute? For the first time, my anger gave way to worry. Surely, if he had just been partying all night, he'd wake up at some point in the day to call or text with some half-assed apology. To hear nothing meant something could be seriously wrong.

The following morning, nearly 21 hours after our scheduled meeting, I stared, almost bored, at the image of Mike's face on my phone as it rang. I didn't answer. I already knew that whatever story he'd hatched was bullshit.

Five years ago, he could have told me anything and I'd have had no evidence to the contrary. As a friend, I'd have no choice but to believe him. But now, social media makes it impossible for anyone but the super stealthy to keep a secret, and Mike had made a glaring mistake in what otherwise seemed to be an attempt to remain radio silent. Seven hours after our scheduled meeting, he had "liked" a video on Facebook. That's when I knew he was alive and well, and, most importantly, that he had access to the internet.

I couldn't bring myself to listen to the message. "I don't even want to hear his voice," I said as I handed David my phone. "Could you just give me the gist?" As David listened to the message, his eyes rolled. He set my phone on the table between us and summarized: "He says he lost his wallet and phone, that it turned out to be in a friend's car, and he didn't get it back until this morning, so he was stuck in TJ."

"What do you think?" I asked. "If you lost your phone and you had an appointment, what would you have done?"

"I'd have found a way to contact him," I said. "I'd borrow a friend's phone, and if I couldn't remember his number, I'd ask one of a hundred mutual friends; and if no one had it, I'd email or Facebook. It's not like he was beyond civilization. He's always online when he's in TJ."

"Yeah, that's what I was thinking," David said. "I'm pretty sure that if he knew he had to get a hold of us because we had a million dollars for him, he would have found a way."

"I'm so tired of being disappointed," I said, dropping my shoulders. Mike's no-show had capped a week of friends and colleagues falling through on their commitments. I keep expecting others to do what they say they will; each time someone lets me down, my faith in people is further ground under heel. I fear one day I'll have nothing left but a handful of jaded dust. "Are my expectations really that high? Are they too high?"

"No," David said emphatically. "You ask someone, 'Can you do this thing?' They say 'yes,' and then they don't do that thing. That is absolutely not expecting too much. But I'm with you, this shit's really getting old."

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Heymatt:

We all know where football players and coaches come from (Pop Warner -> HS -> College -> Profit!). But how 'bout the zebras? I've never heard of a zebra farm system. Nor a college zebra scholarship. From what I've heard, most zebras also have full-time jobs. This applies to baseball umpires as well, but I don't really care, as baseball sucks. *— greenfrogbutt, via email.*

Much as you may despise them, the channel for baseball umpires to rise to the big leagues is a lot clearer than it is for the zebras in your favorite football games. There are actually three umpire schools in the United States, all of which provide the training and credentials for avid baseball fans to make the necessary calls in a game of Major League Baseball. Ump'ing in the big leagues is good work if you can get it, however, and most successful candidates consider themselves lucky to work their way through the minors all the way to AAA ball. Getting a shot at one of only 68 MLB umpire positions is a rare opportunity that requires lots of luck.

In American football, the path to greatness is much less well defined. USA Football, the national governing body that oversees the sport at all levels of competition, provides basic certification courses for hopeful officials. The online course is included in the \$25 yearly membership, so you or I could be officiating high school football if we wanted.

Watching the recent preseason Packers-Chargers game gives us a few clues about how the refs get into the pro league. With the regular officials locked out over disagreements with the league, replacement officials had to be called up. They all had years of experience in elite college football, which is just a step below the NFL in terms of seriousness, so that suggests that there's a certain career path for wannabe zebras: up through the college ranks and finally into the NFL.

It seems like the biggest caveat for NFL officials is that they were involved with the sport at a high level and in some other capacity. Reading a few online bios of past and present NFL refs, I noticed that many of them had been college or professional players. You're right that they all have other jobs, too. With so few games in a season, football officials can be paid as little as \$25,000 per year, even in the NFL, and they usually work in football out of a love for the game as much as for the love of money.

Heymatt:

How fast does human thought travel? I could not think of a way to time it, then I thought, Oh, wait, I'M THINKING RIGHT NOW, I should time it! I can't, though. I still lack the means. This frustrates

me, which leads to more brainstorming and further frustration. I may be stuck in an infinite loop. — Jay, brain hurting, via email.

All right, Jay, I hope you're sitting down. I'm no physicist and this is cocktail-napkin math, but it's still pretty mind-boggling and probably a more useful answer than something scientifically perfect that might as well be written in Klingon.

> Your thoughts move around your brain via nerve cells, which transmit information through an electrochemical process that's different from how electricity moves through metallic conductors. Copper wire, for example, conducts electricity at a resistance of 0.02 ohm, which allows the current to flow at over 90 percent of the speed of light, or nearly 600 million miles per hour. Neurons' ability to convey electrical charges varies wildly, but the final figure is that the electrical charge moves at between 30 and 250 miles per hour, give or take a little. That's

more than enough speed to move through cells that can be just a fraction of an inch long.

Compared to copper wire, our brains are technically slow at moving electricity around. They have a good trick that lets them win by sheer volume.

The other means of signal transmission in neurons is by chemical messengers across synapses. Synapses are little gaps between neurons, or between neurons and other cells, that can only be bridged by releasing neurotransmitter chemicals. The time it takes for those chemicals to cross the synapse can be as much as 2 milliseconds, which still means 500 neurotransmissions can happen in any given second. With hundreds of trillions of synapses in your brain, that's a lot of potential time and space for thought to be happening. In a lot of ways, it's the synapse that is at the center of the thought process because it amplifies the signal and allows it to propagate across different neurons, greatly speeding up the process.

Youch! You're not the only guy in town with a hurting brain now. I'm going to file this one under "Too Big to Actually Think About." It's almost like trying to grapple with how the universe is 14 billion light years across. The numbers are so big they don't really make any sense to mere mortals like you and me. MAYBE someone like Stephen Hawking or Albert Einstein could look at a number like that and think, Well, duh, obvi, brah! but for regular types like you and me, it's not so easy.

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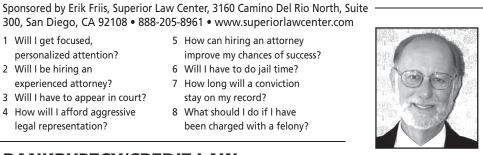
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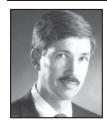
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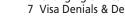
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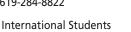
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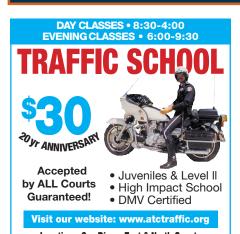
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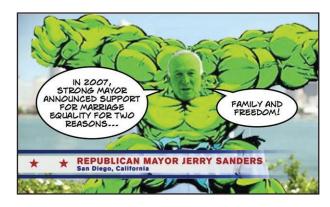


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Almost factual news

Strong Mayor Appears in Pro-Gay Marriage **Ad During Republican Convention!**

Recently, Strong Mayor squeezed into his best pair of shredded denim cutoff shorts and headed down to the waterfront to urge his fellow Republicans to join cuddly teddy bears like Dick Cheney in supporting marriage equality:



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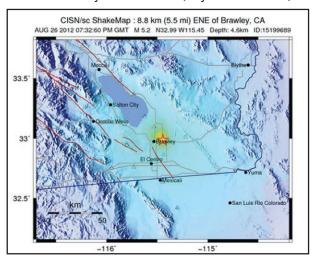
Swarm of Earthquakes in No Way Related to Blasting During Construction of Massive Drug Tunnel by Sinaloa Cartel, Assures Sinaloa Cartel

Series of minor quakes in Brawley region almost certainly the result of totally natural causes, say cartel sources, since nothing unusual is going on out there in the desert, certainly not any kind of subterranean construction project designed to facilitate the movement of hundreds of tons of cocaine, heroin, and marijuana.

ON SHAKY GROUND, BRAWLEY — "It's embarrassing, really," said Sinaloa cartel spokesman Julio Jones. "All this talk of a cross-border underground tunnel wide enough to support two-way automobile traffic, with paved roads, climate-controlled ventilation, and electricity for both lighting and communications systems, is the worst kind of paranoid conspiracy theorizing. Science has a perfectly credible explanation for these quakes, and it has to do with the fact that the elevation in the area is actually below sea level. Geologically, there's no place like it in the United States. There are hundreds of small fissures in the earth's surface in that kind of earth, and those fissures release magma from the earth's

Sinaloa cartel: "Why would you even ask that?" molten core. Now, magma can't hold plate-energy as well as cool rock. When it releases that energy, you get these earthquake swarms. Simple, really. But some people just don't think scientifically they have to gussy up the truth with some kind of wild story about controlled explosions and illegal organizations burrowing under their feet to avoid detection. It's pure superstition."

"Think about it," continued Jones. "The logistics are staggering. In order to pull this off, the Sinaloa cartel would have to have influence at multiple levels of government and law enforcement. It would have to be able to somehow coerce professional engineers and construction crews into doing its bidding. And it would need mil-



lions upon millions of dollars to finance the operation — you can't just head down to Home Depot and pick up a few tons of blasting dynamite, you know. The conspiracy would be massive, and enormously complicated. But still, some people would rather believe that's what's going on, instead of accepting the clear, rational explanation for the quakes."

But when asked who "some people" were and in what forums they were making these accusations against the cartel, Jones was less precise in his response. "Oh, they're around. You know how these people are — they pop up, shoot their mouths off, and then disappear underground."

Special Guest Column: La Jolla Society Matron Weighs in on Prop. 30

Today, SD on the QT welcomes Mrs. Regina Snoot, Chairwoman of the La Jolla Ladies Who Lunch Club. Mrs. Snoot recently attended a speech given by governor Jerry Brown here in San Diego on behalf of Proposition 30. The measure seeks to avoid cuts to California's public schools and universiand a slightly higher rate of income tax on the state's wealthiest

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To dodge a cut To public schools! Does he think us fools? Why should we care To freely share Our hard-earned gains With churlish swains? Has he forgot (Or wasn't he taught) Rich who think of the poor Soon aren't rich anymore? As for me (And as for we Who can afford The room and board) My kids will stay Above the fray At Country Day

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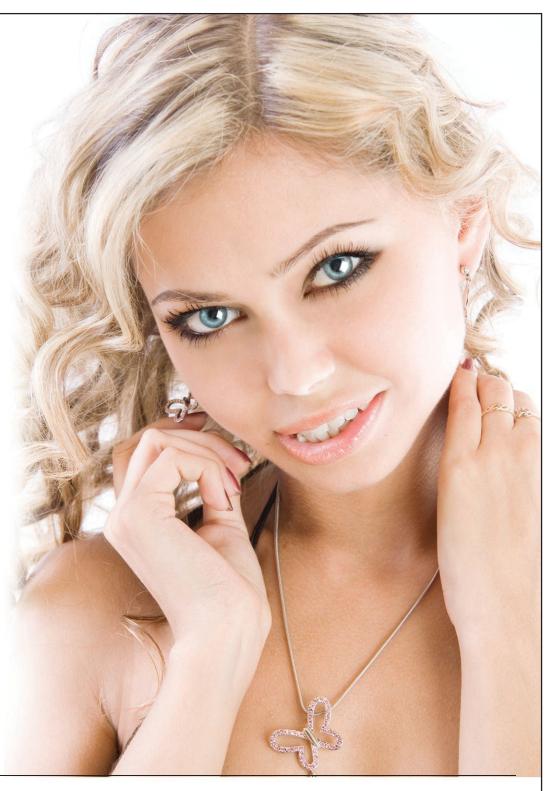
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TITLE: With Heart on Sleeve | ADDRESS: caseymccarthy.tumblr.com AUTHOR: Casey McCarthy | FROM: Queensland, Australia/Cambodia/San Diego BLOGGING SINCE: September 2008

POST TITLE: California Dreamin' POST DATE: July 10, 2012

I never had the slightest desire to live in the United States. I took pleasure in criticizing Americans for their stupidity in voting for George W. Bush, twice. I enjoyed taking

aim at their gun-toting ways; their super-sized everything and increasing levels of obesity; an animal farming industry that only could incur scorn; and, on top of all that, an infantile health-care system that other developed countries looked at with confusion and concern.

Of course, all my "facts" were based on hearsay,

Jerry Springer, and Michael Moore films and all my views expressed in the comfort of non-U.S. company.

And so it's a good thing that I'm living here now — or, more accurately, that I hope to be living here — because my skewed view of the U.S.A. needs to be revisited (or at least based on real facts). The last month has been - and continues to be — an adjustment. I had no desire to move back to the "developed" world.

But I made some pretty amazing American friends while I was in Cambodia, and the thing that strikes me most about Americans is their genuine friendliness. In the few weeks I've been in San Diego, I've found this the most smile-inducing feature. Combined with the gorgeous weather, beautiful coastline, and general enthusiasm for physical activity and adventure, the people I've met are also, broadly speaking, fit and social. Additionally, San Diego seems to be a real cultural melting pot. Certainly the people I've met so far — mostly my partner's friends — are a wonderful, eclectic group of people from countries including Japan, India, Italy, Mexico, and Vietnam. So the point is, there is a lot to like — really like about the U.S. so far.

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few years, I'll manage to combine them. It's always a strange combination of sheer

excitement and terrified changed her plan to prioritize love. panic that I begin a new chapter of life. Some people think it's brave, but I'm not sure I have any other choice.

POST TITLE: The Colour of Happiness POST DATE: September 26, 2011

"Whoa," she said. "Moving to America for him? Giving up this job? That's a big sacrifice to make."

"Yeah...it is, I guess," I responded, defeated, unable to muster the enthusiasm to, again, attempt to explain myself.

It isn't a sacrifice I haven't thought a lot about. Before I met him, I had a very clear trajectory, a very ambitious career plan. This changes things. Obviously. And that makes me nervous. Of course it does.

But I've sacrificed love in the past for my career. And it's not that now is a better time, for the reverse sacrifice, but, rather, this time it's for the right person.

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And part of the unspoken subtext to the conversations about my planned sacrifice is that we've only known each other six months, and that these are big plans to be making after such a short amount of time. People say: when you know, you know. Well, we know.

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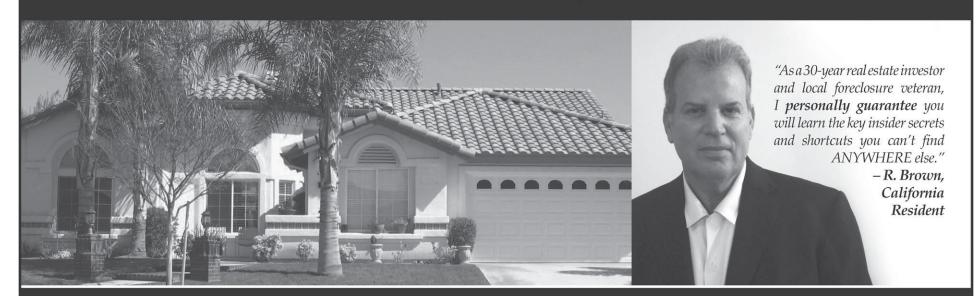
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By Anthony Gentile



Orange Glen quarterback Austin Early rolls outside the pocket with Mission Bay defensive end

Game of the Week: No. 1 Helix at No. 8 Eastlake

Chula Vista — In its season opener at Eastlake on Friday night, August 31, top-ranked Helix made a solid first impression. The defending state champion Highlanders stifled the eighthranked Titans and pulled away in the second half for a decisive 28-6 win.

"It makes a huge statement — we proved our No. 1 ranking," said Helix senior running back Michael Adkins.

Eastlake (0-1) opened the scoring late in the first quarter on a two-yard Jalen Mondane touchdown run after Helix mishandled a punt snap. The Titans led 6-0 after an opening quarter that was dominated by defense.

In the second quarter, a big play helped Helix (1-0) break through its early offensive struggles. Junior quarterback Josh Harris connected with senior receiver Kendal Keys over the middle, and Keys ran through the Eastlake secondary for a 47-yard touchdown pass that put the Highlanders ahead by one with 7:30 left in the half.

"Kendal is a big time playmaker," Adkins said. "When he made that play, it really got us motivated to go out there and keep pushing."

Following an Eastlake punt on the next possession, Helix drove 45 yards for a touchdown to extend its lead. Adkins capped the drive with a two-yard score that put the Highlanders up 14-6 in the final minutes of the first half.

On the first possession of the third quarter Helix moved the ball on the ground, and Adkins finished the drive with a six-yard touchdown run that made it a 21-6 game four minutes into the half.

Helix's defense maintained that lead into the fourth quarter by forcing turnovers on three of Eastlake's next four drives. In the closing minutes, Adkins punctuated the Helix victory with a 16-yard touchdown run — his third touchdown of the game. With the win the Highlanders earned payback against Eastlake, the only team to beat Helix last season.

Mission Bay rallies, shuts down hobbled Orange Glen

Aaron Cobbler keeping an eye on him.

Pacific Beach — Orange Glen (0-1) broke a scoreless tie first midway through the second quarter, Friday afternoon, August 31, with a 43-yard touchdown run by senior running back Jorge Loa. On the 80-yard drive, however, Patriots starting quarterback Austin Early suffered a right shoulder injury and didn't return for the rest of the game.

"We tried to get another quarterback up to speed at halftime, which was very difficult," said Orange Glen head coach Kris Plash. "It took away our option threat, and we went to more of a traditional offense."

Orange Glen led 6-0 at halftime after a first half in which Mission Bay (1-0) struggled to move the ball. Mission Bay found its stride offensively in the third quarter. Junior running back Devante Kinder broke a long gain up the middle to spark a scoring drive that ended with a ten-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Nick Plum to junior receiver Andre Petties-Wilson.

Plum tossed another touchdown and ran for another to cap the 20-6 victory over Orange Glen, who managed only one first down in the second half.



Mission Bay quarterback Nick Plum fires a pass downfield.

BestBuys

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'They say that one child makes 60 pounds of lunch trash per year," exclaimed pal Bernice as she bagged sandwiches for her kids' school lunches.

"Imagine the amount of plastic a school throws away yearly," I added. "And the amount of money we moms spend on that stuff. Time to look into some reusable sandwich bags."

The next day I went online and found some on MightyNest (*mighty nest.com*; 847-905-0567). I called, and a saleslady filled me in on some of their top sellers.

"I would say that our best seller for the sandwich wraps are called SnackTaxi," she offered. "That's the brand made in Massachusetts. They come in two different sizes,

a snack size [\$7.95 each] and a snack size [\$8.95 each] and are made with cotton on the outside and a food-safe nylon on the inside. They're like pouches, with a small band of Velcro that holds it together, so you store your sandwiches or snacks inside. I am going on three years with the same one. Very durable."

SnackTaxi recommends cleaning the bags in the washing machine. "I actually put mine in the dishwasher," the saleslady said, "or wipe them out. If it's a particularly gooey sandwich that you pack, we recommend a reusable sandwich container made of stainless steel called a Lunch Bot." The divided-compartment Duo Stainless Steel Food Container runs **\$17.95**.

Another reusable sandwich bag is handsewn here in San Diego: Semilla Wrap. "Semilla uses an organic cotton on the outside and a foodsafe nylon on the inside, and their design opens up to a circular placemat. So, when you undo your sandwich you also have a plate or placemat where you can put your sandwich [**\$9.95**]."

The label in the SnackTaxi package read, "Each reusable bag you use keeps as many as 1000 plastic bags out of the waste stream."

A third option: "LunchSkins," said the saleslady, "are a pouch style made out of a material that's like a pastry bag — the material they use in bakeries — so, it's a food-grade material." And dishwasher-safe. The pouch has a fold-over flap with Velcro and a spot on the front flap for names to be written. "Some of the companies keep with similar patterns, "Each plastic bag takes over

1000 years to break down."

but Semilla and SnackTaxi have rotating patterns, anywhere from skateboarders to floral designs to cars."

Ocean Beach People's Organic Food Market (*obpeoplesfood.com*; 619-224-1387) carries an assortment of machine-washable Semilla snack bags: pink girly robots, blue robots, yellow and green guitars, pink and yellow flowers. The Chiquita Snack Bag, a small bag with Velcro across the inside top, runs **\$5.75**. A matching two-pack two different sizes — runs **\$12.95**. A larger-sized wrap that opens

up to a placemat costs **\$7.69**. Pottery Barn Kids, in the Westfield UTC mall, is selling the LunchSkins in sandwich and snack sizes. The designs, all dishwasher-safe, range from butterflies to blue camouflage to my personal favorite, a black-and white-snake pattern (**\$10.00-\$12.50**) (potterybarnkids.com). For the leaky tuna

sandwich, they offer stainless-steel options. One that caught my eye is the Stainless Nesting Trio: a set of three round stainless steel containers with colored recyclable plastic lids (**\$29**).

Chinaberry, in Spring Valley (*chinaberry. com*; 800-776-2242), offers a two-pack Snack-Taxi in marbled green and blue (**\$15.95**). They also offer ReUsies Sandwich and Snack

Pack in a pink and brown bird design or solid blue. ReUsies feature the pouch style with Velcro fold-over and can go through the washer and dryer, though they recommend turning them inside out first and securing the Velcro. After a few cleans in the washing machine, they can then be cleaned with the dishwasher

(**\$15.95** for the two-pack). Chinaberry's website informs, "The

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EPA estimates that one trillion plastic bags are used worldwide each year. If that's not enough to ruin your day, each plastic bag takes over 1000 years to break down. They do not biodegrade, they photodegrade, meaning that over time, they break down into smaller, more toxic petropolymers. Less than 1 percent of plastic bags are recycled, and it costs more to recycle a plastic bag than to produce a new one."

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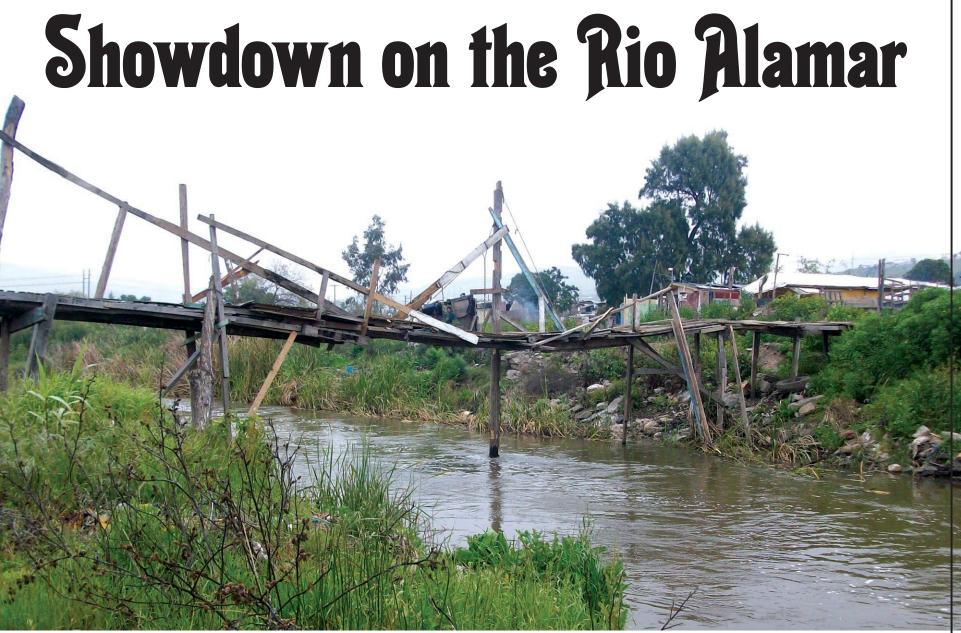
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A steel and concrete channel will replace the Rio Alamar's open space.

e park near the adobe bullring. The breeze picks up a little, here on the outskirts of Colonia Chilpancingo, a neighborhood in Tijuana. Nearby, a woman washes clothes in a concrete sink with water from a yard hose. Chickens scratch in the dirt around her earthen-walled home. She does not stop, nor does she look up as we pass. Aníbal Mendez steps carefully

down a dirt embankment, avoiding a trickle of fluid that seeps from under the foundation of the bullring. He leads the way through stands of scrub and willow that eventually open out onto a small creek. This is the last remaining wild stretch of the Rio Alamar, he says — the Alamar River — and its days are numbered.

If things go as planned, this patch of raw nature will soon be bulldozed. The stream will be encased in cement, and the remaining

floodplain will be filled and graded for a new

highway. This is phase three of a government

works project in which

the entire length of Rio Alamar, one of Tijuana's last natural streambeds, is being channelized. "The original plan," Mendez says through an interpreter, "included the government cleanup of this natural site, meaning the clearing out of all of this garbage and so on." Apparently, the Alamar is also the town dump.

"Before NAFTA, people could fish and bathe in the Rio Alamar. Before the maquilas...you could actually drink the water."
First, some clarification: in spite of its name, Rio Alamar is a creek and not a river proper. It presents a shallow

cascade of rock-strewn cataracts and swirling pools, a slim thread of moisture that spools southwest from the Tecate-Tijuana border, running downhill through dust and poverty. Surrounding the creek is a mess of discarded tires, rustedout auto-body panels, scrap, junk, and trash. Three bony cows graze among the ditch weeds on the shore opposite, separated from us by water that is a man-made stew of effluent and wastewater from Tecate. The Rio Alamar should in summer be a dry creek bed. But thanks to industry, it now runs year round.

Mendez, 30, lives in Imperial Beach and works as a community organizer for the Environmental Health Coalition. Though we are hiking the river bottom, he wears stylish jeans and a dress shirt and leather shoes. He feels baited and switched by a Mexican govern-

ment subcommittee that initially agreed with environmentalists to restore and preserve the open space, but instead razed everything in sight and filled the arroyo with steel and concrete. Eventually, this will impact San Diego. The cross-border implications of channelization, Mendez says, is for even more sewage and mess to funnel into the United States. Rio Alamar is a major tributary to the Tijuana River. It represents almost one-third of the entire watershed.

Phase three is where Mendez and a coalition of environmentalists have drawn a line in the sand: they aim to save this last stretch of river. "We filed an injunction to stop the building here and to force a sit-down with the authorities to make it into a better



"My grandparents used to fish here."

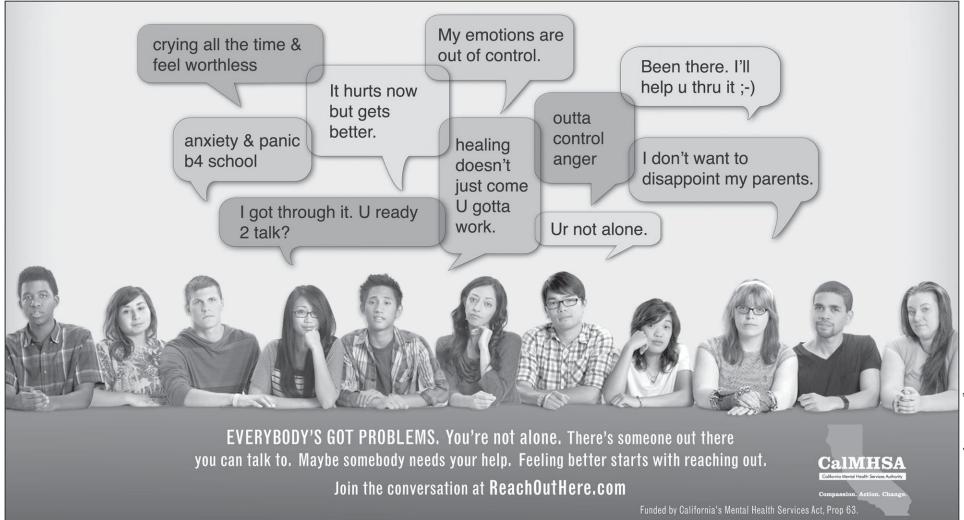
plan. It is difficult," he concedes, "due to the fact that Mexican local and federal authorities are involved."

On March 28, a petition to stop the construction was filed in Tijuana's ninth district court. Due process calls for each side to present experts to bolster their arguments. The environmentalist coalition has produced theirs, but the Mexican government has yet to submit their own list of experts to the court. Mendez says that, under Mexican law, there is no deadline to file such a response. "And there will be no hearing until they produce the list." Meanwhile, the channelization of the Alamar proceeds unabated.

"But we are getting ready to file a different *amparo* [legal protection] under Mexican constitutional law to protect phase three," he says. This time around they will have financial support from the Environmental Health Coalition.

Diane Takvorian says, "The history of our involvement in Tijuana goes back 25 years." Takyorian is the executive director and a cofounder of the coalition. Two years ago, President Obama appointed her to the Joint Public Advisory Committee of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation. "Our concerns have been around the Chilpancingo community and the impact of the *maquilas* in that community."

Takvorian says air and water pollution from the factories has impacted the area's natural resources and the health of its residents,



and she echoes fears that increased problems in the Tijuana watershed will impact the U.S. "We share the watershed, and Rio Alamar is part of it. The border fence is meaningless when it comes to ecology."

The waters that flow through the Rio Alamar both begin and end on American soil. In the eastern San Diego County town of Campo, a modest network of springs and creeks trickles south across the U.S.-Mexico border and joins forces at Arroyo Tecate, Tecate Creek. In a dozen kilometers or so, the Tecate gains another infusion of cross-border water, this time from Cottonwood Creek. Together, the Tecate and the Cottonwood form a stream that, once it reaches the outskirts of Tijuana, changes



Nearly completed river channel

names to Rio Alamar. By then, the once-pure Campo/Cottonwood spring water carries with it a staggering load of pollution. A 2005 water-quality study, "Biological Assessment of Tecate Creek," by Volker Luderitz, published in the scientific journal Bulletin of the Southern California Academy of Sciences, says that sources of pollutants include urban

runoff, output from a sewage-treatment plant, slaughterhouse runoff, continual discharge of water laced with organic compounds from the Tecate Brewery, and the release of effluent from *maquiladoras* (or *maquilas*), the factories that operate in Mexican free-trade zones.

"Before NAFTA," (the North American Free Trade Agreement of 1994) says Mendez, "people could fish and bathe in the Rio Alamar. Before the *maquilas* came in 1986, you could actually drink the water."

It is no longer news to anyone in San Diego that during winter storms, sewage-laden floodwaters from the Tijuana River overwhelm both the Tijuana estuary, one of the most important salt-marsh ecosystems left in the U.S., and the

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A TED (the acronym stands for Trade and Environmental Database) case study, #147, titled "Tijuana River Pollution," placed a substantial portion of the blame for all that pollution on the *maquiladora* program. NAFTA, they say, provided paychecks,

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but in turn encouraged the migration of thousands upon thousands of job-seekers to Tijuana in advance of any sort of infrastructure. In other words, humans outnumbered toilets. Much of the workforce simply squatted in makeshift encampments on the banks of the Alamar. The maquilas themselves, some 3000 factories and assembly plants, generate additional toxic waste and sewage.

Mendez says that practicing environmentalism in the midst of such third-world abuse is difficult. "You never really know where the Mexican government is at, what they're doing, or why they're doing it. It's hard to get documents."

He takes one last look around the pitiful arroyo and the Alamar before we leave, but one senses that he sees something aside from the results of years of dumping. "It is a great opportunity," he finally says, "to clean the air with all these trees."

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"Tijuana is a coast city. We're a river city."

Margarita Díaz is the director of Proyecto Fronterizo de Educación Ambiental A.C. (Border Environmental Education Project) in Tijuana. river, they say. That's a *tunnel.*"

The Tijuana River originates in Mexico and crosses the international boundary into the United States near San Ysidro. The majority of

"We filed an injunction to stop the building here, and to force a sit-down with the authorities."

Proyecto Fronterizo is one of a list of binational environmental agencies, governmental agencies, and nonprofits that have a stake in the outcome of the Rio Alamar project.

She calls from her office in Playas. "But the [Mexican] government doesn't see it that way," she says, "and even *we* don't see ourselves as a river city. I tell people that we have a river running through the middle of our city. That's not a

the river was channelized and run into a concrete straitjacket during the late 1960s. The channelization of creeks and rivers and seeps and above-ground springs is an old-school engineering solution to seasonal flooding that dates back to the 1930s and possibly earlier. Channelization does exactly what it is supposed to do: it provides a concrete fast track through which large volumes of water







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North County 710 E Grand Ave., Escondido, CA 92025 can move out of a given area at a high rate of speed. On paper, it seems like a good solution, if, that is, one doesn't mind the total loss of nature that comes with the process.

But channelization has also been identified as a major source of ocean pollution. Along with water, urban channels transport anything and everything that happens to be in them, including, sometimes, humans. In spite of the best engineering intentions, people have drowned in such culverts during storm events.

"Channelization is always bad for a river," says Travis Pritchard, a chemist who monitors water quality for San Diego Coastkeeper. "Six months ago I went down to Tijuana and met with Margarita Díaz." They observed what remained of the Rio Alamar. "It's super sad. I felt like I was watching the death of a river before my eyes."

Los Angeles is possibly the most channelized

city in California. Eric Bowlby, who served on the San Diego Wetlands Advisory Board for a decade, says that Los thought by generations prior. Wetlands slow the spread and the velocity of water, allowing it to percolate into the soil

"The border fence is meaningless when it comes to ecology."

Angeles city planners have learned over time that natural streams are better cleaners of the environment than was before it becomes ocean runoff. Wetland plants uptake nitrogen. Most viruses die upon exposure to sunlight, and soil acts as a filter.

"The irony," he says "is that natural filtration by riparian streambeds would even allow for the *harvesting* of some of the water. It's the best filtration you can get, and it takes care of itself."

These issues and more were taken into consideration by the committees on both sides of the table in Tijuana when signoff on the first Rio Alamar restoration project took place in 2009.

"The issue to channelize has been going on for 12 years or something like that," says Díaz. In the original plan, channelization would proceed, but it would be of an eco-friendly form, with permeable side walls and bottoms that allow for natural filtration. There were to be greenbelts, trees, parks, even a basketball court.

"The [Mexican] government did a project design with an ecological approach," Díaz says. "Everybody was very happy. They were going to save the river and

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You may qualify for this clinical research study if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Fewer than 3 bowel movements per week
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- 1) Men or Women, 18-70 years of age
- Onset of Diarrhea, Bloating, and Abdominal Pain for at least 6 months
- 3) Colonoscopy in the last 5 years or willing to undergo one at study expense, if required
- Participants may receive all study-related:
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TO POSSIBLY PARTICIPATE:

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- HAVE NOT USED ETANERCEPT IN THE PAST 3)
- 4) HAVE AT LEAST 10% BODY SURFACE INVOLVEMENT

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- 1) EXAM AND CONSULTATION WITH A BOARD-CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN
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Having too many **Migraine headaches?**

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619-521-2841 www.mccresearch.com restore the area. But in 2011, they came back and they said they had the money [to proceed], but that they had made a new environmental report."

Restoration was now out. The Rio Alamar, against all advice, would be put into a concrete channel, just like the Rio Tijuana. There were additional plans for a superhighway to run parallel to the banks on either side of the channel, one that would eventually connect to a new border crossing. No greenbelts. No trees, no parks. No basketball courts.

Díaz says, "The fed gave money to the state,

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and the state said, 'We are going to put hands to work.'" And that they did. The government gave the contract to a Baja-based construction company called Ark of the Pacific. The Mexican government's sudden change of direction was met with protest, as was their choice of contractor.

On September 5, 2011, a Zeta Weekly reporter named Luis Alonso Pérez Chávez wrote an investigative story about the Ark of the Pacific and their dealings with the Mexican government. I fed the weekly's Spanish text into Google Translate, and this is part of what I got back: "The channeling of Alamar Creek, a work of 550 million pesos [over \$4.1 million], was tendered by the National PAN governments of Baja California." PAN is an acronym for the "National Action Party." Chávez goes on

"I tell people that we have a river running through the middle of our city. That's not a river, they say. That's a tunnel."

Water Commission to a consortium of construction companies led by the Ark of the Pacific, [with] full consent of the to say that the builders got those contracts in spite of complaints about defects in previous construction projects. owned by the engineers and Eduardo Aranda and Armando Miranda, brothers of the Secretary of State for Social Development, Jorge Aranda. [It] has in its [history] a series of works defects, among [them] the collapsed parking [lot] of the State Government in Mexicali, and a cracked bridge in Chaparral in Tijuana."

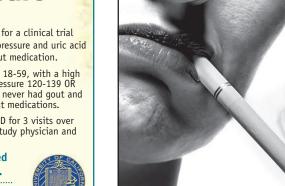
"The company [is]

Magdalena Cerda, the Environmental Health Coalition's campaign director (and my driver during the site inspection in Tijuana), says, "They [the Ark of the Pacific] do work all over the state. There are many pending lawsuits, because they don't deliver quality."

In 1983, president Ronald Reagan...

... and Mexican president Miguel de la Madrid promised to cooperate in eliminating cross-border pollution. They worked out a progressive cleanup plan called the La Paz Agreement. Some of the results were impressive: in Tijuana, the agreement mobilized the removal of a veritable mountain of toxic lead left behind by a *maquila* car-battery recycler. In other areas of Mexico, air pollution was reduced and sewage treatment plants were constructed. But in spite of best intentions and

High Normal Blood Pressure Research Volunteer Needed! UCSD researchers looking for volunteers for a clinical trial involving treatment of high-normal blood pressure and uric acid with febuxostat, a FDA approved gout medication. We are seeking healthy, non-smokers, age 18-59, with a high normal blood pressure (systolic blood pressure 120-139 0R diastolic blood pressure (systolic blood pressure 120-139 0R diastolic blood pressure 80-89), who have never had gout and are not on any blood pressure or gout medications. Volunteers will be asked to come to UCSD for 3 visits over about 9-10 weeks with evaluation by a study physician and blood tests. Matients will be compensated for their time at each visit. If interested, please call Jason Davis, M.D. at 1-888-473-5974



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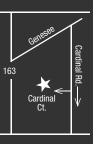
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- Compensation for time and travel.



the building of treatment plants in Tijuana, even more prodigious amounts of sewage continued to run downhill into the U.S.

In answer to the worsening conditions, the International Boundary Water Commission opened a sewage-treatment plant at San Ysidro in 1997. Steve Smullen is the area operations manager for the plant. He explains how it is that Tijuana sewage still infects the estuary and the Pacific. The commission's plant, he says, treats TJ sewage only, but with this caveat: sometimes, during the dry season, water is diverted from the Tijuana River and sent to the treatment plant.

"But in the winter, after a big storm, the diversion capacity is exceeded and the water



Trash pickup along the river

flows right out into the Pacific Ocean. Part of this is urban runoff," Smullen says, addressing the fact that there are still numerous homes in Tijuana without sewer hookups. "At times, the water is fairly clean, and at other times, it is fairly dirty." Still, he claims the situation has improved. "Ten years ago it was bad. The Mexican government built more sewage-treatment facili-

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HEAVY DRINKERS NOT SEEKING TREATMENT

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Investigators at The Scripps Research Institute are currently seeking volunteers who consider themselves to be heavy drinkers and do not have any desire to stop drinking. The purpose of the research is to learn the most effective way of studying predictors of relapse or a return to drinking.



This study does involve taking a medication or placebo for one week.

To find out if you qualify for study participation, please call 858-784-7867 or visit our website at pearsoncenter.org for more info. THE SCRIPPS RESEARCH INSTITUTE ties, and now, a lot of what's running down the Tijuana River is secondary effluent."

Effluent is liquid waste or sewage discharged into a river or the sea. Secondary effluent is the term for treated effluent. It is not drinkable. It requires additional treatment just to make it usable for non-potable applications, such as irrigation.

Paloma Aguirre agrees that the water coursing through the Tijuana River channel is indeed secondary effluent. Aguirre is the U.S. Mexico Border Coastal Program manager at WILD-COAST. She calls from her office in Imperial Beach. "The problem is this," she says. "There's no place to put all the treated water. And there is no way to redirect it, either," meaning various gray-water applications, "because the plumbing infrastructure doesn't exist." The solution for now, she says, is that municipal water trucks carry the effluent off-site and dump it.

"But they don't have enough trucking capacity, so the majority of the effluent flows into the

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Living with Hepatitis C and looking for options?

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Abdominal Pain, Bloating, Diarrhea

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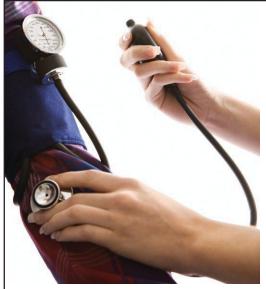


If so, there is now an opportunity to join a new research study.

Are you eligible?

- Between the ages 18-80 years old
- Have diarrhea predominant irritable bowel syndrome





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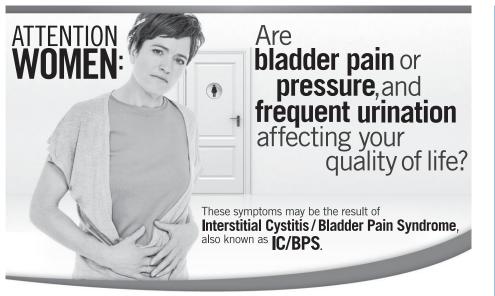
You may qualify for this study if you: Are 18 years or older • Have been diagnosed with hypertension

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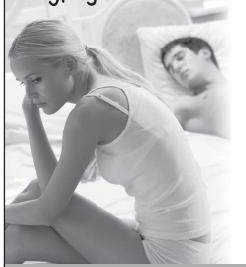


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Call for more information

San Diego Sports Medicine and Family Health Center 619-229-3909 Tijuana River and down the channel, and that's what you're seeing." There's more: "I've done [maquila] site inspections myself, and I've seen water coming out of the factories being piped right into the Alamar. What is in it is anybody's guess. We do know that the river is being impacted by industrial contaminants, but we don't know by what. We don't really know what's in the water."

This is a statement that I will hear over and over from the environmentalists in Mexico — that they don't know what's in the water, but they suspect that it's bad.

Aguirre says there are only eight government inspectors for the maquilas. (Diane Takvorian will later confirm this number.) Aguirre has petitioned the Mexican water commission Conagua for water-quality information and for Rio Alamar project updates. "They just say no." She says there is only one way left to get answers. "We will have to go to El Paso, where their headquarters are."

Rick Gersberg, PhD, is a professor at San Diego State. He teaches courses in water quality, risk assessment, and hazardous-waste management. In the late 1990s, he was involved in water-testing in Tijuana and along Tecate Creek. He still handles heavy-metals testing for Coastkeeper. "If I ran a few tests on Rio Alamar and a few on the Tijuana River," he says, "that could cost 10,000 dollars. That's just the testing. Someone's then gotta write the report."

Toxicity tests are even more expensive. "That's where you're putting little critters into the water, like water fleas, and seeing how many of them die."

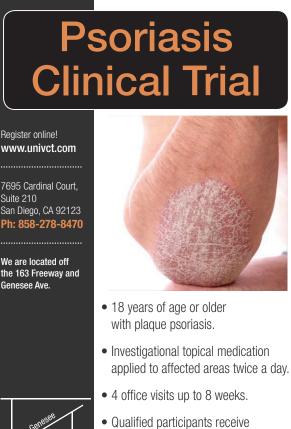
In Mexico, the high costs of such testing means it doesn't get done.

"I have seen fumes coming from the ground...

... at the Rio Alamar where toxic materials have been dumped," says Oscar Romo, 64, the watershed coordinator of the Tijuana River National Estuary Research Reserve. He has been interviewed many times over the years about pollution and flooding and the dark side of Tijuana's municipal sewers. He is aware of the original plans to restore habitat along the Alamar and to eco-channelize the creek. "But that project was abandoned," he says. "The desire to control flooding, and to gain access to land to develop the highway, and to gain land to develop to make money for the city and the state replaced the old plan. Eco-channelization required a bigger footprint, and it cost more money."

He describes a politicized hotbed fraught with complexities. "Different people were claiming ownership of the [Rio Alamar] land, and in many cases, they were bringing many loads of trash to fill in the riverbed. The Paleo-channel was being filled at a pretty fast rate by industry, and by developers." This is a big business, he says, in particular for a notoriously radical Mexican movement known as antorcha campesina, or the "farmers' torch."

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"This group is famous for what they've been doing. They take land from the government by invading. This is a huge business. This group is probably the most wealthy in the country. They claim they're turning the land into viable real estate. They have been taking land in the Alamar River by that process, by dumping. And they were making money by charging other people to dump. If you go to the landfill, it costs what, 60 dollars per ton? At the Rio Alamar, they were charging only 5 dollars per ton."

Romo says the Alamar is a prime example of the abuse of private and federal land. "You have different things going on here: the claiming of the land, making money off the dumping, and then

reselling the land. It's a profitable business." Not to mention the fact that a new highway is coming. "After that, the value of the land will increase 20-fold." It is a reverse Robin Hood situation: "Farmers' torch' claimed the land was being taken for farmers and immigrants." Instead, Romo says, the movement sold the land to developers for profit.

"The residents want Rio Alamar restored. But they're not addressing the issue of water quality. And unless you improve the water, restoration makes no sense. This information is not being taken into account by the defenders of the river. If the water is improved, then it makes sense to develop the rest of the wetlands. But if it is not, then the government can say that the people are being exposed to pathogens in the water, and that they will protect them by putting it in a tube or a pipe."

This is exactly what the Mexican government is doing. Romo, like others, says it will compound the problems at the end of the line. "It will be the same amount of water, but it will carry more energy. This will lead to more flooding and erosion farther down in the Tijuana River Valley."

Will the pollution coming out of the Tijuana River system likely increase this winter as a result of the Alamar channelization? "For sure," he says, "it will."

— Dave Good

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er Japanese-Americans from San Diego were o "relocated" to Poston, al Arizona, in early September, 1942. After a sl 20-hour train ride, with in

shades drawn and no idea where they were headed, they came to a militarystyle camp in the midst of a bone-dry wilderness: rows and rows of bay-type barracks, many still under construction. The nearest town, Parker, Arizona, was 12, 16, or 20 miles away. No one knew for sure. They'd spent the previous six months in a cramped "assembly center" at Santa Anita Racetrack. Many slept in former stables with tar-papered floors. Someone named it "Santa Japanita."

Poston was three separate camps four or five miles apart, and would incarcerate almost 18,000 Nikkei (people of Japanese ancestry) ordered from their homes, on short notice, four months after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

When she saw Poston for the first time, Louise Ogawa wrote: It's "so far away from civilization, it makes me feel like a convict not allowed to see anyone. I'd much rather sleep in the Santa Anita horse stables."

Many called Poston the end of the world. They also wondered why no Japanese Americans from Arizona — and



Tets carved this wooden nameplate for Clara with a bedspring.

only a few from Hawaii — had been sent to relocation camps.

As he did at Santa Anita, Tets wrote letters "home" to San Diego librarian Clara Breed.

September 7, 1942: "Dear Miss Breed. This is ole prodigal writing you amid the heat and dust of this h- hole called 'The Colorado River War Relocation Project.' The natives told us we were lucky to have come 'on a cool day...only 104 degrees and not dusty at all. Wait 'til it really gets hot and dusty.' How true those words how true!

"After 'signing away my life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness' [War Relocation Authority enlistment documents], we were assigned quarters in a $12' \times 20'$ room. Then we went to the mess hall for our first supper. Rice, wieners, pickled cabbage, bread, and water.... Dining room seats 300.

"Have been keeping busy helping everyone so I won't have time to get heartaches thinking of SANTA ANITA and the friends left behind. Somehow it works most of the time.

"The evenings are wonderful, cool and refreshing. The sky so black that the stars fairly pop out...aside from that, the view is very drab, unless I look through my green sunglasses."

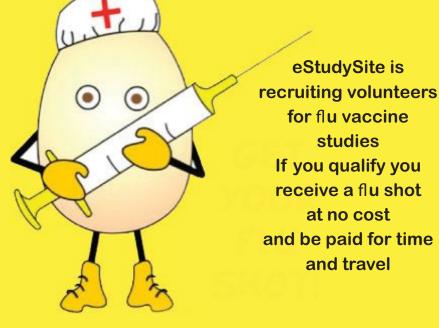
Along with temperatures reaching the mid-120s, coarse sand and fine dust

QUOTATIONS

1. Roger Daniels: "The barbed-wire fences, the guards, and the surrounding wasteland were always there to remind the detainees that they were exiled, incarcerated Americans, who didn't know whether they would ever be allowed to return to their former homes."

2. President Gerald Ford: "We know now what we should have known then — not only was the evacua-

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tion wrong, but Japanese-Americans were and are loyal Americans...on the battlefields and at home." 3. Clara Breed (to Tets): "You have been one of my restorers-of-faith in the human spirit. I know that you will keep your courage and humor in the weeks and days that lie ahead, no matter what they may bring."

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coated everything, even in the barracks; the knotty floorboards had wide spaces between them. Internees learned to leave shoes upside-down, so scorpions couldn't climb inside.

Showers and latrines stood along walls with no partitions. Blankets or sections of cloth, hung from laundry lines, afforded the only privacy. The heat was so oppressive, the military had to construct a second roof over the first, leaving an open space in between, to keep the barracks from boiling.

September 7, continued: "On the eve of my birthday, I went out for a walk at night by myself. I sure felt blue. Things around here just got me down. Felt so small and bewildered. Saw a moth fluttering against a street lamp. That's the way I felt. Like butting my head against a brick wall.

"My whole being rebels against some things — the WRA [War Relocation Authority] set up sloppy, no foresight, red tape, grafting.... That's why Poston is a He- of a place to live in. We're so d- far away from the public who are interested.... At an Assembly Center on the coast complaints can be seen by a visitor, but what fool would venture out to this forsaken land just to see if the Japs are being looked after?

"So ran my thoughts until I just ran out. Then I figure, well, I'm here so I gotta make the best of it! And SOOOO to the Future — may it be what it shall be???"

October 3, 1942: "Life is beginning to settle down to the monotonous regularity that is truly depressing. People have gotten so that they don't leave their own block. Let alone leave their 'home' (apt.). Not much sociable visiting going on at all.... And who wants to walk in dust up to the ankles.

"The natives told us we were lucky to have come 'on a cool day...only 104 degrees and not dusty at all.""

"We have to buy what we used to get free from S.A.A.C. (Japanita). Brooms, buckets, baby food, fresh fruit, mattresses. At the present time, soap is being delivered to the mess halls since we fought for it. After all, the dishes had to be washed.

"There's quite a bit of graft going on, and I think we're going to get rid of that now that we 'agitators' from S.A.A.C. are waking up the people of Poston.

"I hope to have more 'inside dope' soon."

Tets worked in the mess hall, and as a barber. Joe Yamada, one of San Diego's foremost landscape architects, had known Tets before relocation. They shared a barracks: Unit 14A, Block 322, at the western end of Camp III. Yamada, age 12 at the time, remembers Tets as a "genius with carpentry." He "made furniture and it was perfection - no nails

Shuffle' — you know, one stiff leg at a time."

showing." Tets and others

scrounged wood from piles

of scraps left over from the

the ukulele and, Yamada

remembers, was one of the

best dancers in camp: "All

the women, even the mar-

ried ones, wanted to glide

around with him. The rest

of us just did the 'Poston

Tets also taught himself

barracks.

What Yamada remembers most: "He played an important role to us younger kids." And Tets encouraged everyone, as did his mentor, Clara Breed, to develop a love for reading.

The year before, he'd had a tubercular lesion removed from his right arm. It continued to give him trouble.

November 16, 1942: "Guess who? Yup, it's ole unreliable again. Gosh the wind's been blowing all night and all morning. Kinda threatening to blow the roofs down. My arm is all right. Not near so strong as at Santa Anita.... Have been doing a little carpentry, as many of us don't have no furniture other than cots.

"The medical situation here is pitiful. The main and only hospital is at Camp I, 15 miles away. Here in Camp III, there is one young doc-

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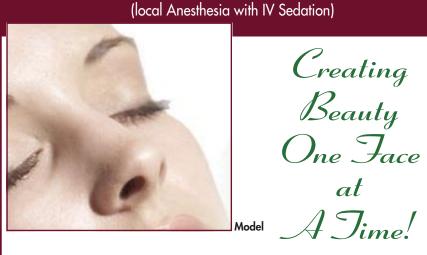
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tor with not too much experience and one student doctor working in an emergency clinic. They are supposed to take care of approximately 5000 people! And they (the Big Shots) wonder why we squawk about medical attention."

The Colorado River was three miles west.

"No. I haven't hiked to the river yet. I'd better do it soon, 'cause there is going to be a fence around the camp!! 5 strands of barbed wire!! They say it's to keep people out - ha ha ha, what people? It's also to keep out cattle. Where in the cattle countries do they use 5 strands of barbed wire? If they don't watch out, there's going to be trouble.

"At Santa Anita, at the time of the riot, the armored cars parked outside the main gates, pointed heavy machine guns inside, and then the army had the gall to tell us that the purpose... was to keep the white folks from coming in.... Same with the guards on the watch towers...hah, hah, hah... "What a morbid letter this

turned out to be!"

As the months passed, internees dug ponds and lakes. They planted trees and gardens. The camps grew into green oases amid the endless desert drab.

November 16, continued: "We are learning to make beautiful things out of ugly scrap...ugly dead mesquite branches and twigs and turn them into a thing of beauty by attaching paper orange blossoms or cherry blossoms made from Kleenex.... Words just can't describe the beautiful carvings, paintings, knitting, crochet work, dress making, etc. If I only had a camera.

Tets sent Breed a nameplate carved from mesquite. Joanne Oppenheim: "It remained one of Clara's treasures." Tet had carved the wood "with a bedspring he turned into a chisel."

December 1, 1942: "Receiving things from the outside is such a rarity that most of us share what we receive, no matter how little it is."

February 19, 1943: "This is

prodigal reporting. Things have been popping rather fast lately.... When the Army came here to Camp III to...take volunteers for the Japanese American Combat Unit, it was the best piece of news we Nisei [Japanese Americans born in the U.S. and therefore citizens] have had in a long time. We were despairing in ever becoming recognized. But now we have the chance to prove our loyalty, because after the evacuation, Nisei were classed as aliens ineli-

gible for military service. "I am proud to say that the San Diego group has the present plans do not include limited service men in the Japanese American Combat Unit.... At any rate, until further orders, I am in the rejected class."

June 17, 1943: "Well, I'm the 'last of the Mohicans' now. Early this morning, the next to the last of our old gang left for Colorado. Just about all of the volunteers have gone outside to wait for the Army call."

September 27, 1943: "Dear Miss Breed: Good news!! My father has been paroled [just days after Pearl Harbor, he was imprisoned as an 'enemy alien']. Your affida-

"All the women, even the married ones, wanted to glide around with Tets."

most volunteers of any other in camp. All together, in our block we have just about 15 volunteers, including yours truly, which makes about the best record yet."

About this letter, Breed told a friend that it "had a lift and exhilaration that has been absent from former letters. He is an idealist and this experience has been hard for him."

March 3, 1943: "Still waiting for orders. All of us are getting quite impatient. Rumors are going fast as to when we are going. Rather nerve wracking!!"

March 15, 1943: "Still waiting for orders. The sentiment in camp is very good now. Thanx to the S.D. group...the ball has been rolling toward the good ole American spirit. The majority of the people are now behind us...Our camouflage net projects are going full speed. Caucasians are amazed at production. Yessiree, everything OK."

In early April, Tets took his physical for the military.

April 21, 1943: "Regret to inform you that for the good of the country and morale of the U.S. Army, I have been 'rejected for general military service' as a result of the physical examination.

"I have applied for limited military service, although vit did much to bring about parole. Thanks a million and more."

December 29, 1943: [re his father, Chiyomatsu, who by this time was working as a barber with Tets at Poston]. "We have been so busy cutting hair that that is all we have time for during the day. Everyone wants to look his best for the New Year.

"It rained Christmas night, and I couldn't help but to think back to that Christmas two short and yet long years ago when we were all together — now there are hundreds of miles separating us."

June 10, 1944: "Six years ago today, I graduated from San Diego High School. Tonight, the first graduating class of Parker Valley High School [Poston III] marched into the partially constructed auditorium and received their diplomas. The students can rightfully be proud to say 'It's my school,' for they built it [of adobe bricks] with sweat and toil during the hot summer days Poston is noted for. The class gift was a beautiful American flag. I believe this is the first American high school graduation to have a Buddhist blessing.

"The class motto: 'The past, forever gone; the future still our own?

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"The doctor advised me that the arm bone is in a dubious state and would take some time to clear up. I could have walked under a snake's belly. I felt so low. Then I read some articles... of heroic deeds of the Nisei soldiers, of the hardships they suffered. I woke up. What I am going through is nothing compared to the fighting man on the front.

"I am back in training now. I am weight lifting to condition my body. Exercise seems to do my arm more good than resting it all the time. I have started playing golf. The arm is a handicap, but after all, there are onearmed golfers who do all right. Besides, I have fun.

"I am trying to learn how to play bridge too. Just now with all the exercising and music lessons, I am kept busy after work. It certainly helps keep my mind off the fact that I can't relocate just yet."

After the war, Tets returned to San Diego. He took a job at Consolidated, an airplane factory, and later worked for General Dynamics. Lynn Eller, his niece, says he was reticent to talk about the past, but would answer questions if asked. Inspired by Clara Breed, he remained a voracious reader all his life. He died in 1991.

Late in life, Tets wrote: "The letters Miss Breed sent to her 'children' during the war years helped all of us keep the faith. I am sure those of us who were touched by her avoided bitterness over our fate."

Elizabeth Kikuchi Yamada (who met her husband Joe at Poston when both were 12 years old), after the war: "My parents and many internees resumed or searched for a new life and occupation without time for the 'negative' feelings. Tets, like most Nisei, worked hard to support his family without regrets. As we now say, 'it is what it is' — '*shikata ga nai*."

— Jeff Smith

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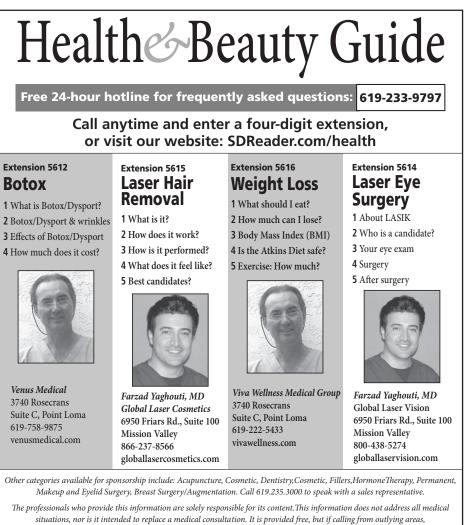
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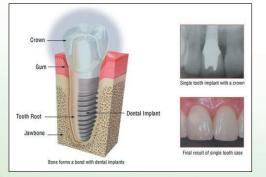
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More Lies

continued from page 2 lion in hotel-tax revenues. Andrea Tevlin, independent budget analyst, peered into the mayor's stunning forecast. She said that estimated new room revenue would be \$50 million, and the additional hotel-tax revenue would be \$5.2 million to \$9.7 million. Her figures were a long way from Mayor Sanders's. She informed councilmembers, the mayor's office, hotel-industry representatives, and the public of this vast discrepancy.

Last December, Heywood Sanders found even more examples of the San Diego Convention Center cooking its books. Studying a sample of events, the professor noted that the center would estimate attendance at a future convention and the number of hotel room nights that would result. The actual attendance would often be much lower than forecast. But the convention center would keep the room nights the same as it had previously estimated. Thus, it was systematically overstating hotel room nights and, also, therefore, hotel-tax receipts, attendee spending, and the center's impact on the local economy. The *Reader* reported this convention-center disingenuousness December 14. The center had no comment — before or after the column appeared.

Civic activist Mel Shapiro sent the column to the city auditor's fraud hotline, complaining that the convention center has been misstating the number of hotel room accommodations to justify the planned \$550 million expansion.

City Auditor Eduardo Luna reported August 21 that Shapiro's and Heywood Sanders's allegations were true. "The San Diego Convention Center Corporation misstated hotel room-night statistics in its annual reports and AECOM report," reported Luna. "Any discrepancy in published

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figures for attendance and/ or hotel room-nights casts doubt on the veracity of all statistics reported." In short, as Heywood Sanders says, a bloated room-night figure distorts other claims by the center, such as impact on the local economy.

Luna says the statistical misstatements have not been made intentionally. But it's well known that Luna is in the mayor's doghouse for being honest. Erie and I have both followed the City much longer than Luna. I agree with Erie when he says that in San Diego, "Cooking the books is an art form. Everything here is cooked."

Says Heywood Sanders, "This is one of the sad things about San Diego: an obvious history of misrepresentation."

Tevlin says the mayor's numbers are "overstated," but she still believes the center expansion "will produce economic benefits for the City and region through increases in the number and size of conventions and related visitor spending."

But will that turn out to be true? Heywood Sanders estimates that convention center space expanded by 33.7 percent nationally between 2000 and 2010 while attendance was dropping slightly. The *Wall Street Journal* says space has gone up somewhat less while attendance was dropping very sharply. In any case, San Diego would be expanding into a glut.

San Diego's mainstream media play along by publishing boosters' propaganda without analysis and ignoring news that might upset the apple cart.

By contrast, consider Charlotte, North Carolina. Citizens there are now learning that visitor spending and employment from conventions are about half what the local convention center has been claiming. The major newspaper, the *Charlotte Observer*, made these revelations. Would the *U*-*T* ever expose the convention center's phony numbers? ■

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Doggie-Door Man

he had a pair himself. Police officers had found and photographed shoe prints on top of a new trash can pushed up to Donna's fence. The prints had been made by Chuck Taylors.

After a short time in custody, the suspects gave statements, each implicating the other, according to Officer Riggin.

A hearing for John Clayborne Kerr was held in San Diego's North County Superior Court on July 25. Privately retained defense attorney James Dicks attempted to suppress incriminating statements made by Kerr, citing what Dicks stated was an imperfect Miranda warning by Officer Riggin. Judge Harry Powazek denied the request.

Dicks cross-examined Donna, who described what she'd seen that afternoon, on June 12. Dicks asked her to draw a diagram of her home, detailing the location of the doggie door and the windows on the back of her house. He asked her about the patio cover above the doggie door. But the experienced attorney knew to retreat when Donna assured him that she could clearly see the stranger through the slats of the patio cover.

Judge Powazek ordered Kerr to answer charges of first-degree burglary and unauthorized entry of a home. ■

Under the radar

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his recent flip-flop in support of **Irwin Jacobs**'s controversial plan to remake Balboa Park, the South Bay Democrat is expected to claim his share of special interest cash in the days leading to November. Even before the Balboa Park bombshell, Filner had been making inroads into DeMaio's

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real-estate-development base, where a big chunk of the city's campaign cash lies.

A case in point: venerable downtown influence-peddling firm the Clay Company. Founded by now-retired superlobbyist **Ben Clay**, the outfit is staffed by his wife **Nikki**, along with **Stephanie Saathoff**, wife of onetime firefighters-union honcho **Ron Saathoff**, and **Maddy Kilkenny**. Stephanie Saathoff gave Filner \$250 in April.

During the second quarter of this year, the trio hauled in lucre from a wide array of development interests. The firm got \$22,210 from Allied Waste for lobbying on behalf of the Sycamore Landfill expansion. The three women got in touch with an impressive array of city officials, including Democratic city councilman David Alvarez and GOP councilwoman Lorie Zapf, as well as council staffers and Jay Goldstone, chief of operations for lame duck mayor Jerry Sanders. From Daimler/Mercedes-Benz USA came \$2663 to grease the wheels for an "on-going pilot program" involving those blueand-white buglike rental cars. Garden Communities forked over \$14,157 to lobby for a big University City land-use change. Gray East Village San Diego, LLC, paid \$5720 for something called the "Blue Sky Project" downtown. According to Gray's website, the project intends to offer "high-end units, designed specifically for the urban California lifestyle, in two towers planned for the block located between A and B Streets, 8th and 9th Avenues." Kaiser Permanente coughed up \$8758 for "new hospital land use approval." Otay-Tijuana Venture LLC, which is building a cross-border terminal to connect with Tijuana's airport and is backed by Chicago billionaire and *Los Angeles Times* owner Sam Zell, paid the Clay Company \$28,388.

— Matt Potter

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Kenn Nelson. It was after 11 a.m. when Robinson's home was surrounded by law enforcement and the alleged shooter was ordered out of his house.

Prosecutor Aimee McLeod asked the court for a "protective order" and to set a high bail amount, because the alleged victims are "afraid if he gets out they will be dead."

> By Eva Knott Wednesday, August 29

Steep and Twisty

New borderline road to aid patrols near Goat Canyon San Ysidro — The U.S. Border Patrol recently finished pouring concrete on an extraordinary road that's less than a half-mile long but is so steep and twisty it couldn't be built by private contractors.

The road crosses the top of Bunker Hill — so named for the World War II bunkers built on top and goes within a few feet of the border fence. Before the road was built, patrol agents had to drive around to the west side and go up the only road, which left them with precious minutes lost when illegal immigrants ran down the hill and into Goat Canyon, hiding in the brush.

The new road was designed by the Army Corps of Engineers Joint Task Force and was built by U.S. Marines and Army soldiers.

It is at one of the few spots west of the San Ysidro port of entry that's not covered by two or three fences, so it's one of the more choice places for human smugglers, and there's often a "spotter" on the top, watching Border Patrol activities and waiting for an opportunity to send runners through the hole.

Several times during construction, hopeful illegal immigrants tried to

blend in with the soldiers and sneak in but were apprehended.

By Lucy D. Barker, Wednesday, August 29

You Are Here

Golden Hill developer's new multistory building

Golden Hill — Turning an old service station into a mixeduse urban development is the latest Golden Hill project for FoundationForForm, the architects behind mxd830 on 25th Street, home to bar/ restaurant Counterpoint and Mosaic Yoga. According to FoundationForForm's website, the development won the San Diego/Tijuana Urban Land Institute's Mixed-Use Award in 2011.

FFF's new project is taking shape across the street, on the northeast corner of 25th and F, adjacent to the westbound 94 off-ramp. "You Are Here," as the project is named, will incorporate the service bays from the auto shop, which had most recently been doing business as Autoservicio Gutierrez.

With the influx of development in Golden Hill, neighborhood residents worry services could experience a strain. While developers hope to promote what Foundation-ForForm architect Mike Burnett refers to as the "walkability" of Golden Hill, a small supermarket, a produce stand, and a few convenience stores - though friendly and local — supply only limited groceries.

You Are Here is anticipated to be complete by early 2013.

By Leorah Gavidor, Tuesday, August 28

Back to Black Market

Last marijuana dispensary forced out of business San Diego County — It's the final countdown for the Mother Earth Dispensary, the only legal — according continued on page 46

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to county and state laws medical marijuana dispensary in San Diego County. If no action is taken and no one comes to the defense of the co-op, the owner will have until September 4 to shut down shop and move.

U.S. attorney Laura Duffy has proved to be effective in her crusade against medical marijuana and the stores that dispense it. Instead of focusing on the co-ops, the U.S. attorney has taken up the issue with land owners who lease retail space to marijuana dispensaries.

"It is clear that the U.S. Attorney's action violates state law, and we believe that the Governor and the **State Attorney General** should confront the federal government and resolve this conflict once and for all," said dispensary owner and spokesperson Bob Reidel in a written statement. "In the meantime. patients will suffer and the black market will flourish. The federal government should spend its valuable and limited resources on such concerns as Southwest [border] security and trafficking."

By Dorian Hargrove, Friday, August 31 CITY LIGHTS

In the State of Climbing

City has fourth-best jobgrowth rate in the country San Diego — Is the number of jobs in San Diego on the rise?

Research professor Lee McPheters of the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University says job growth in San Diego is on the up and up.

Using figures from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, McPheters looked at nonagricultural job growth in cities with more than one million workers from July 2011 to July of this year. He found that San Diego is in a threeway tie with Phoenix and Seattle for 4th place. During that time, McPheters found that the three cities saw a 2.9 percent job growth in the span of a vear.

And that's not all. McPheters had some good things to say about California's job growth. The state saw the secondhighest job growth rate in the country.

"California is the state that's really climbing," stated McPheters in a press release.

> By Dorian Hargrove, Monday, August 27

LETTERS

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What do the police think of Larry Hoagland blaming things on a vagrant named Jerry and his former business partner Jim Coit?

Where is this "Jerry" person's account of the story?

Does it not sicken Jim Coit to have been blamed of something so heinous by a former friend and partner?

Details in writing, folks. I am surprised the editor did not demand more of the author.

> J. Reese via email

Crossword Politics

I enjoy solving the Reader crossword puzzle each week — except when the puzzle's author pushes his politics with "repugnant" clues.

Name Withheld via email

Times and Space

I understand that you are making decisions in the movies and showtimes, because of the amount of space that you have, to not list as many movies as there are in the theaters for the South Bay area. I have been getting your paper for many years and use it for the showtimes. I would appreciate it if you could give a complete listing of showtimes and movies in this area.

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WHEN: 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (ongoing Mondays and Thursdays, check for times)

WHERE: Alta Vista Botanical Gardens, 1270 Vale Terrace Drive, Vista. 760-414-1056 or *jeanniem.ortiz@cox.net*; *altavistagardens.org*

Friday | 7

FRIDAY NIGHT LIBERTY

This month's evening of open art studios and performances features the opening of the Women's Museum of California in its new location. Also, artist Helen Redman's exhibit, "Drawn from the Body," at the Mandell Weiss Gallery, with accompanying dance pieces from "The Door Is Open: An Intergenerational Dance Project," by Jean Isaacs's San Diego Dance Theater.

WHEN: 5 to 8 p.m.

WHERE: NTC Promenade, 2640 Historic Decatur Road, Liberty Station. *NTCLibertyStation.com*

Saturday | 8 WARRIOR'S CODE POKER

RIDE — **A CALL TO ARMS** This special ride sponsored by San Diego Harley-Davidson benefits Wounded Warrior Homes. Register, enjoy a ride through San Diego County, and then return to the party for music by Steelhorse and a barbecue. Also, vendors, raffle, and prizes for best and worst poker hands. \$15–\$30.

WHEN: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WHERE: San Diego Harley-Davidson, 5600 Kearny Mesa Road, Kearny Mesa. 760-483-3553 or *woundedwarriorhomes.org*

Sunday | 9

FIESTA DEL RIO

Celebrate the Tijuana estuary and its cultures. Entertainment provided by Ms. Smarty Plants and Wetland Wonders, the Paul Cannon Band, and northern Kumeyaay musicians. Take biologist-led tours of the reserve and interact with wetland-themed activities and games for families and children. Also, community booths and native Kumeyaay arts and crafts.

WHEN: 1 to 5 p.m.

WHERE: Portwood Pier Plaza, Seacoast Drive at Imperial Beach Boulevard. 619-575-3613

Monday | 10 JEWELRY-MAKING 101

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WHEN: 3 to 5 p.m.

WHERE: Vintage Religion, 3821 32nd Street, North Park

Tuesday | 11

OPEN MIC NIGHT & DRUNK POETS SOCIETY

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WHEN: 7 to 10 p.m.

WHERE: Lazy

Hummingbird, 4867 Santa Monica Avenue, Ocean Beach. 619-200-5016; *lazyhummingbird.com*

Wednesday | 12

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> WHEN: 6 to 9 p.m. (Thursday– Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

WHERE:

San Diego Convention Center, 111 West Harbor Drive, Downtown. 619-443-2706; sandiegoquiltshow.com



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TRAVEL STORIES AND TIPS FROM OUR READERS



I stopped and snapped a few shots of kids playing soccer in a flooded stream before heading back to my hotel.

Cahuita: Caribbean Costa Rica By Adam Case

I gave the taxi driver a \$20 bill. He looked at me in disappointment. I'd arrived in Cahuita, Costa Rica, poorer than I'd expected. Having to chase a bus down with a taxi from Limón put my wallet on a diet plan.

There were no ATMs in Cahuita and hardly any tourists, either. It was quiet. This town was way different from the party atmosphere of Puerto Viejo de Talamanca when I visited it earlier in the year. It seemed like everyone was asleep here at the hours that bars were packed in Puerto Viejo.

I checked in at Hotel Belle Fleur, on the edge of Cahuita National Park. My plan for the afternoon was to wander the town looking for a restaurant that served Afro-Caribbean cuisine. I wanted a break from the fried chicken and gallo pinto ubiquitous in Costa Rica. I decided to eat at Miss Edith's. I ordered the spicy jerked chicken; what I got instead was some undercooked chicken meat with spicedup Salsa Lizano. The chicken was flavored with allspice, but the execution was poor. I stuck the pieces of raw chicken on the side of my plate.

After lunch I wandered over to the park, a path traversing a jungle bordering the sea. It was nice, but I grew tried of the trail. I walked for 30 minutes, seeing crabs scurry across my path.

I came across a waist-high river that blocked my path. I stopped and snapped a few shots of kids playing soccer in a flooded stream before heading back to my hotel.

After exiting the park, I walked to the opposite side of town to check out Playa Negra for surf. The beach was tranquil, but I saw nothing surfable. I spent the rest of the afternoon napping in a hammock,

writing, and people-watching. I spotted tourists going to and from the park.

I laid in a hammock, planning my return to Nicaragua. With little surf and less than 30 dollars at my disposal, I had to get to San José.

Red Lights in Hong Kong By Ken Jackson

A female undercover cop in Neptune, the notorious subterranean disco in Wanchai's red-light district, pulled out her badge and shouted over the band at my friend.

"Excuse me, sir. Did you just say you 'like my ass'?"

"Umm... No, officer. No! I said, 'I'd like to take you to Mass.""

"I see. You watch yourself," she



Police raids are part of the fun at the Neptune II nightclub in Hong Kong's Wanchai district.

warned, and turned away.

It was a great recovery, but Chris had forgotten the number-one Wanchai rule, so I reminded him: "Never, never chat up Hong Kong chicks in Neptune." (They're always cops. The Thai girls, the Filipinas, the Russians are there for the music or the money, but the Hong Kong girls are there for law enforcement.)

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his trek is along a portion of the Pacific Crest Trail, beginning at the junction with Kitchen Creek Road. It starts on a ridgeline

with expansive views of backcountry and south toward Mexico and Cameron Valley as one ascends up the gentle-to-moderate slope composed of interesting rock formations that will delight geology enthusiasts. Foliated red-stained gneiss makes a nice contrast to

ing forget-me-nots. The trail levels out and then drops into Fred Canyon with mixed chaparral lined with chamise, mountain blue curls, big berry manzanita, and an occasional desert four o'clock. Big berry manzanita (Arctostaphylos glauca) is well suited for Southern California habitats that range from just under zero degrees fahrenheit to hot Santa Ana conditions. This dense evergreen shrub is easily identified by its bright red bark and large berries. Big berry

Cibbets

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grow well in direct sun. Manzanitas are browsed extensively by deer, while birds and small mammals are attracted to the berries.

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ate salty soil, and

The creek in Fred Canvon is usually dry, but there is a glade of oaks. The trail then ascends to a clearing where the Fred Canyon road crosses. Follow the road to

the west 0.8 mile to Cibbets Flat

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Campground. The reward on the trip

comes at Cibbets Flat where Kitchen Creek tumbles over granitic rock and ponds among the cottonwoods and willows. This

is a great, shady place to stop and have a bite to eat and relax and maybe soak your feet in a cool pond. There are also vault toilets, tables, and water at the campground. After Cibbets Flat. reverse direction to return to your

car

Although this hike is best in the spring when the mountain blue curls, foothill penstemon, and wild peony are in bloom. it is also beautiful on clear days with mid-high temperatures when butterflies, such as pale swallowtail, marine blues, and sulfurs, are out.

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Murdering The Mom Local author Duff Brenna gives reading and signing of his new memoir. Friday, September 7, 6:30pm; free. Bay Books, 1029 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

The Ultimate Conversation Dr. Charles F. Stanley — First Baptist Church Atlanta pastor and founder of In Touch Ministries — visits to introduce and sign his new book. Thursday, September 6, 4pm; **free**. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

COMEDY

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Andrew Dice Clay Stand-up comedy by the American comedian and actor. Saturday, September 8, 7pm and 9:30pm; \$35-\$45. Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, 5469 Casino Way. (EL CAJON)

Comedian Jeff Foxworthy Entertainment by the comic "known for his redneck jokes" though "his act goes well beyond that to explore the humor in everyday family interactions and human nature." Friday, September 7, 9pm; \$40. 21 and up. Harrah's Rincon, 777 Harrah's Rincon Way. (VALLEY CENTER)

JB Smoove Stand-up by the comic seen on *Curb Your Enthusiasm, Saturday Night Live,* Comedy Central. 619-795-3858. Thursday, September 6, 8pm; Friday & Saturday September 7 & 8, 7pm and 9:30pm. \$24. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWN+ TOWN SAN DIEGO)

LEC Production Comedy Headliner: Lamont Fergusen; feature: Kurt Swann; with Kathy Finney and Eric Culverson. Host: Neil Kelly. Saturday, September 8, 8pm; **free**. 21 and up. Kelly's Public House, 15817 Bernardo Center Drive. (RAN-CHO BERNARDO)

The Little Italy Comedy Show Headliner Erik Knowles, feature performers Bijean Mostafavi and Michael Calhoun. Hosts: David Novin and Zoltan. 619-255-7885. Thursday, September 6, 8pm; \$5. 21 and up. 98 Bottles, 2400 Kettner Boulevard. (LITTLE ITALY)

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Jam Masquerade Swing Ball Jimmy Woodard and the Swingin' Kings and guest vocalist Whitney Shay provide music — "from slow and sultry blues to high energy swing" — for 2toGroove event. Create a "mystery identity" with masks, fans, hats. SD Jack and Jill dance contest finals; SwingFX dance performance. Beginner lessons before dance. 619-291-3775. Friday, September 7, 8:30pm; \$15. 18 and up. Dance for 2, 7528 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. (KEARNY MESA)

FOOD & DRINK

Beerfest & Food Trucks Local beer crafters and foodtrucks unite. Price includes \$10 ticket to the food truck of your choice, a taste of every beer offered, and live music by the Bayou Brothers. Additional food may be purchased. Saturday, September 8, 2pm; \$45. 21 and up.

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"Yeah, I know," Chris said, "I should have it written on my arm."

Just then, all the lights in Neptune switched to high beam and the Filipino cover band jolted to a halt halfway through the guitar solo of "Free Bird."

While everyone was blinking into the glare and recoiling from a clear look at the stranger they'd been drinking with, the entire Wanchai police force charged down the stairs and half the "customers," who'd previously just been standing around, held up badges.

Enough cops to round up every man, woman, and Wookie in the Neptune fanned out across the bar and dance floor. For the Lithuanian showgirl with the expired tourist visa sipping my drink, it was time to panic — or at least it was time to drink up.

Welcome to Friday night at Neptune. Bring your ID. Prepare to stay a while. Have another San Mig and watch the funny people. Watch, for instance, the famous expat executive at the bar turn green:

Fixtures Visions for Living, 9340 Dowdy Drive. (MIRAMAR)

Dinner and Drag Impersonations of Tina Turner, Aretha Franklin, Christina Aguilera, Whitney Houston, Michael Jackson, more. \$15 food minimum. Seatings at 7pm and 7:30pm every Thursday. \$5. Lips Restaurant, 3036 El Cajon Boulevard. (NORTH PARK)

Food Swap Exchange homegrown vegetables, fruits, eggs, honey with fellow growers or keepers. Saturday, September 8, 11am; free. Vera House Community Garden, 3403 North Mountain View Drive. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

Foster Farms Fresh Chicken Cooking Contest Visit California regional finals to "taste each of the delicious contestant dishes, mingle with other foodies, and take home some tips to use in your own kitchen." Tickets: *csterling@finemanpr.com*. Friday, September 7, 9:30am; free. Art Institute of California, 7650 Mission Valley Road. (MISSION VALLEY)

Grape Day Festival — Wine and Craft Beer Tasting Pavilion Taste wines from Escondido-area wineries including Altipiano, Belle Marie, Bernardo, Casa Tiene Vista, Cordiano, Coyote Oaks, Deer Park, Orfila, 2Plank. Grape Day Festival runs concurrently, with entertainment, vendors, food (free admission). 760-839-4587. Saturday, September 8, 11am; \$20. 21 and up. Grape Day Park, 321 North Broadway. (ESCONDIDO)

Sunday Morning Gospel Brunch Hosted by Sister Nunof-the-above and the Sisters of

"What's this about?" he whispered to his pal.

"Just a routine immigration check, mate. No dramas, just show 'em your ID and they go on to the next bloke."

"But I don't have my ID with me!" "Well, that could be a spot of bother, especially if there's paparazzi about.

Tell ya what, just flash 'em your knighthood medal and tell 'em you're Sir Mick Jagger."

It might have worked, but the idea was never tested. Before they reached us, the police achieved their arrest quota. A few Southeast Asian females without papers and one man who had forgotten the number-one Wanchai rule were marched up the stairs and into waiting vans.

To signal the end of the excitement, the lights redimmed and the guitarist struck the next chord of "Free Bird."

The executive slumped onto a barstool, and everywhere the dialogue resumed: "What your name? Where you from? You buy me drink? You take me out? How much? How much? How much?"

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Sequins. Brunch includes unlimited mimosas, Champagne, and bloody marys. Sundays, 11am and 1:30pm; \$5-\$22. Lips Restaurant, 3036 El Cajon Boulevard. (NORTH PARK)

Tequila Trail Spirits of Mexico Festival gets underway with tequila lovers making stops at twelve Old Town eateries for food tastings accompanied by sips of tequila, sotol, mezcal, bacanor, and other Mexican spirits. 858-689-9909. Sunday, September 9, 3pm; \$38. 21 and up. Old Town State Historic Park, 4002 Wallace Street. (OLD TOWN)

FOR KIDS

"Songs of the 65th Season" SD Junior Theatre celebrates beginning of new season with concert of selections from upcoming season performed by JT students. Dessert reception follows. Saturday, September 8, 7pm; \$12-\$15. Casa del Prado Theatre, 1650 El Prado, Suite 208. (BALBOA PARK)

Works of Art Children (ages three through six) "explore freedom of expression through drawing, painting, collage, and illustration" with instructor Orna McCann during three-week series. Classes accompanied by classical music and lesson in art history. Continues September 15 and 29. Registration, materials list: 619-223-0058. Saturday, September 8, 8am; \$42-\$48. 3 and up. Bravo School of Art at NTC Promenade, 2690 Decatur Rd., Studio 206. (POINT LOMA)



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LECTURES

"Creativity in the Photographic Process" Summer Series Workshop focuses on "Finding your Voice, Changing your Tune, Doing the Work." Photojournalist, gallery director, professor, museum docent Donna Cosentino leads workshop "to enlighten and inspire the creative spirit within every photographer." Bring a DSLR camera, additional lenses, camera manual (if available). Fee includes lunch. 619-238-7559 x202. Sunday, September 9, 10am; \$55-\$75. Museum of Photographic Arts, 1649 El Prado, (BALBOA PARK)

"Dramatic Structure for Children's Writers: Using Screenwriting Techniques" Screenwriter, adjunct professor Michael Mahin shares methods "to put a little 'magic'" in writing for kids when San Diego Chapter of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators meets in USD's Hahn School of Nursing Building (at Linda Vista Road and Marion Way). Public is welcome. 619-713-5462. Saturday, September 8, 2pm; \$7-\$9. 18 and up. University of San Diego, 5998 Alcalá Park. (LINDA VISTA)

"Know Your Knees: Managing Osteoarthritis and the Latest Treatment Options" Osteoarthritis educational seminar by local practitioner Dr. Cheryl Wright, M.D. Thursday, September 6, 12:45pm; free. Rancho Family YMCA, 9410 Fairgrove Lane. (RAN-CHO PEÑASOUITOS)

"Osteoporosis: Prevention and Treatment" Dr. Belen Clark explains what osteoporosis is, who is at risk, its prevention, more. Question and answer follows. RSVP: 855-222-8262. Thursday. September 6, 6pm; free, Tri-City Wellness Center, 6250 El Camino Real. (CARLSBAD)

"The Other Side of Psoriasis: Psoriatic Arthritis" National Psoriasis Foundation hosts talk by dermatologist Dr. Erik Gilbertson and rheumatologist Dr. Gregory Middleton. Learn about risk factors, treatment options, latest psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis research. Saturday, September 8, 9am; free. 18 and up. Paradise Point Resort and Spa, 1404 Vacation Road. (PACIFIC BEACH)

Chasing a Dream in the Galápagos Bette Blaydes Pegas discusses her book and her lifechanging trip to the Galápagos. 858-538-8163. Thursday, September 6, 1pm; free. Rancho Bernardo Library, 17110 Bernardo Center Drive. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

Art Demonstration "Lightscapes" oil painter Tom Swimm demonstrates techniques for Carlsbad Oceanside Art League. 760-434-8497. Friday, September 7,

Rhyme & Verse Sympathy

A poem by Paul Laurence Dunbar

I know what the caged bird feels, alas! When the sun is bright on the upland slopes; When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass, And the river flows like a stream of glass; When the first bird sings and the first bud opes, And the faint perfume from its chalice steals -I know what the caged bird feels!

I know why the caged bird beats his wing Till its blood is red on the cruel bars; For he must fly back to his perch and cling When he fain would be on the bough a-swing; And a pain still throbs in the old, old scars And they pulse again with a keener sting -I know why he beats his wing!

I know why the caged bird sings, ah me, When his wing is bruised and his bosom sore, — When he beats his bars and he would be free; It is not a carol of joy or glee, But a prayer that he sends from his heart's deep core, But a plea, that upward to Heaven he flings -I know why the caged bird sings!

1:30pm; free. Calavera Hills Park, 2997 Glasgow Drive. (CARLSBAD)

Barking? Restore the Peace! "Through group discussion and specific problem-solving, you will leave with a list of ideas to try right away for your own troublesome barking situation." Workshop taught by certified professional dog trainer Madeline Gabriel. No dogs. Registration: 619-561-2602. Sunday, September 9, 3pm; \$40. Whole Dog Training, 10035 Carroll Canyon Road suite D. (MIRAMAR)

Computer Class Computer whiz Jerry Goldstein illuminates "internet basics such as how to use a mouse, how to search the Internet, preview and print web pages, and how to get and use e-mail." Registration: 858-538-8163. Saturday, September 8, 10am; free. Rancho Bernardo Library, 17110 Bernardo Center Drive. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

Consumer Issues That Most Affect Your Life Consumer activist Michael Shames focuses on "the issues that will affect your

pocketbook, your budget, your quality of life," and more for Life at MiraCosta senior learning group, in room 1068 (1pm). MiraCosta theater department director Eric Bishop previews The 39 Steps (2:30pm). 760-721-8124. Friday, September 7, 1pm; free. 18 and up. MiraCosta College, One Barnard Drive. (OCEANSIDE)

Get the Skinny on Herbs Class explores these scented, low-maintenance items which "improve every dish." Learn to grow herbs, harvest, dry, preserve for year-round use.

Sunday, September 9, 1pm; free. City Farmers Nursery, 4832 Home Avenue. (CITY HEIGHTS)

Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906), one of

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19th Century, was the son of former Kentucky

slaves. His father, after escaping from slavery,

Regiment during the Civil War. His mother,

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who supported the family by working as a

her children's education. At Dayton High School in Ohio, where he

was the only African-American student, Paul Dunbar distinguished

paper, and president of the school's literary society. A superb writer,

Dunbar authored 12 books of poetry, 4 collections of short stories, a

himself as a member of the debating society, editor of the school

play, and 5 novels before he died at the age of 33.

served in the 5th Massachusetts Colored Cavalry

Go Solar in Bonita Luncheon presentation covers solar technology, rebates and incentives, case studies, countywide San Diego Solar program. RSVP: 800-785-5482. Saturday, September 8, 11am; Bonita-Sunnyside Library, 4375 Bonita Road (BONITA)

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School Board Candidates Speak! School board races provide topic for September meeting of Escondido Democratic Club. Candidates from new school "areas" within Escondido Union School District will speak, answer audience questions. Open to all. communications@escondidodems.org or 760-740-8595. Saturday, September 8, 10:30am; Escondido Chamber of Commerce, 720 North Broadway. (ESCONDIDO)

Secrets of Steinway "Piano specialist" David Farkas shares "history behind the Steinway family legacy as well as the craftsmanship that goes into creating a hand-made instrument." Reservations: 858-586-7000. Saturday, September 8, 11am; free. Greene Music Recital Hall, 7480 Miramar Rd., Suite 101. (MIRAMAR) Serendipity Potluck Supper U.S. Army veteran, post-traumatic stress disorder sufferer Tom Skinner bicycled from La Mesa to White River Junction in Vermont, riding from March 10-June 27. Skinner shares his story and his hopes during potluck. Supper: 6pm, presentation: 7pm. Bring a dish to share. 619-464-1519. Sunday, September 9, 6pm; free. United Church of Christ of La Mesa, 5940 Kelton Avenue. (LA MESA)

OUTDOORS

"Exotic Eradication Event" Friends of Florida Canyon host work party promising weeding, pruning. Help build protective cages for recently planted natives. Bring water, work gloves, favorite hand tool. Saturday, September 8, 9am; free. California Native Plant Demonstration Garden II, 2201 Morley Field Drive. (BALBOA PARK)

Florida Canyon Work Party Join Friends of Florida Canvon to help with restoration and cleanup of demonstration garden (CNP-DGII) under guidance of native plant specialist Alan Bennett. Garden is found immediately west of Balboa Park Tennis Club courts. Water is provided, as are gloves and hand tools (or bring your favorite equipment). Wear sturdy closed footwear, long pants. RSVP: alanbennett@hotmail.com or 619-955-3257. Saturday, September 8, 9am; free. 18 and up. California Native Plant Demonstration Garden II, 2201 Morley Field Drive. (BALBOA PARK)

Nature's Garden Secrets Learn about the clever tricks nature uses to protect the plants and wildlife thriving under SD sunshine during trail guide-led walk. Saturday & Sunday, September 8 & 9, 9:30am; free. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Night-Owl Walk — The Crepuscular Preserve Visit historic 1800s gravesite, listen to night sounds, watch for bats and owls during easy hike with naturalist Brian Swanson. Wear sturdy shoes, bring field glasses and flashlight, be prepared for a cool evening. Meet at west end of Canyonside Park driveway. 858-484-3219. Saturday, September 8, 6pm; free. Canyonside Park, 12350 Black Mountain Road. (RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS)

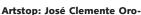
Open House for Naturalists Volunteer at San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve, one of SD's largest remaining coastal wetlands. Open house will acquaint participants with upcoming docent-naturalist training. RSVP for open house: *tara@sanelijo.org.* Saturday, September 8, 3pm; free. 18 and up. San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve, 2710 Manchester Avenue. (CARDIFF)

San Diego Iris Society Fall Rhizome Sale Members will be available to assist and answer any questions. Sunday, September 9, 10am; free. Casa del Prado, 1800 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK) Wealth of the Wildlands Journey through multiple habitats (sage/chaparral, grassland, river) during guided nature walk from Kumayaay Lake to Old Mission Dam. Along the way, look for the diverse plant and animal life of of wild S.D. Saturday, September 8, 8:30am; free. Kumeyaay Lake Campground, Two Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SANTEE)

SPECIAL EVENTS



"Puzzle Pursuit: Sinking of the Midnight Raven" "Part *Amazing Race* and part Sherlock Holmes," the event "requires outof-the-box thinking, team work, and high energy." Fourth annual event benefits Outdoor Outreach. Saturday, September 8, 9am; \$15-\$50. Seaport Village, 849 West Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)



ZCO Enjoy 15-minute tour of one to three works with museum curators and educators. Included in admission (\$12 general). 619-232-7931. Thursday, September 6, 12pm; San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Brazilian Day San Diego Fifth annual celebration of Brazilian culture and fine arts promises traditional Brazilian and international cuisine, multicultural arts, crafts, parade (starting at Dawes and Garnet at 3:30pm), capoeiristas, live music, dance shows. Find festival between Mission Boulevard and Everts Street. 619-867-3231. Sunday, September 9, 11am; **free**. Pacific Beach

Bubble Up! Gala Ocean Discovery Institute celebrates its supporters during annual gala with live auction, opportunity drawing, "one-of-a-kind competitive student activities," food and libations. Reservations: 858-488-3849. Saturday, September 8, 6pm; \$250. La Costa Resort and Spa, 2100 Costa del Mar Road. (CARLSBAD)

Cruise 4 Kids Exotic car show with over \$20,000,000 in high-end sports and exotic cars, featuring Formula1 Simulators, beer gardens, movie vehicles, Charger girls, vendor booths, silent auction/raffle. Proceeds benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of San Dieguito. *c4ksd.com* or 858-755-9371. Saturday, September 8, 7am; \$10-\$20. Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard. (DEL MAR)



Fiesta del Rio Celebrate the Tijuana estuary and its cultures. Entertainment: Ms. Smarty Plants and Wetland Wonders, the Paul Cannon Band, northern Kumeyaay musicians, biologist-led tours of the reserve, wetland-themed activities, games for families and children, community booths, native Kumeyaay arts and crafts. 619-575-3613. Sunday, September 9, 1pm; free. Portwood Pier Plaza, Seacoast Drive at Imperial Beach Boulevard. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

Grape Day Day begins with 5K fun run downtown and through parts of Old Escondido Historic District (7:30am). "Short whimsical parade" travels on Grand Avenue between Escondido Boulevard and Juniper Street (9:30am).

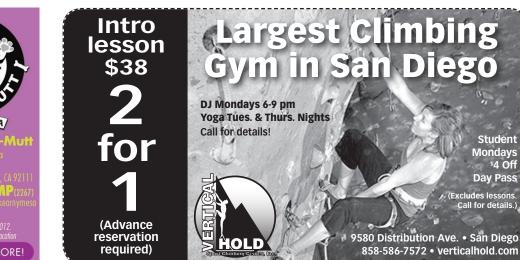
Festival promises grape stomping, fun zone, entertainment stage, demonstrations, contests, vendors, bake sale, international food court, tours of Escondido History Center. 760-743-8207. Saturday, September 8; 7:30am-4pm **free**. Grape Day Park, 321 North Broadway. (ESCONDIDO)

Jewelry Making 101 Learn basics of jewelry making; create a faux pearl necklace, bracelet, and earring combo. Kits include everything needed to create these pieces (crimps, wire, faux pearls, clasps) and tools to take home. Crimp tools sold separately, and provided for in-class use. Kit fee (\$20 plus tax) due at class. Registration: 949-500-6968. Saturday, September 8, 12pm; \$40. Grove, 3010 Juniper Street. (SOUTH PARK)

Know Your Plants, Do You? Stop by visitor center discovery table for a close look at plants. Learn about the six basic parts and their functions. Discover what's inside a seed and some surprising classifications. Saturday, September 8, 10am; **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Market Day @ The Duck Sixteen vendors offer vintage and handmade goods in traditional flea market setting. 760-632-0488. Sunday, September 9, 10am; free. Ducky Waddle's Emporium, 414 N. Coast Hwy. 101. (LEUCADIA)

Pagan Pride Day Festival San Diego Pagan Pride plans tenth annual autumn harvest celebration for families. Bring nonperishable food items for Mama's Kitchen or



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San Diego Humane Society. 619-228-9166 or 619-244-5694. Saturday, September 8, 9am; free. Balboa Park west, Sixth Avenue at Laurel Street. (BALBOA PARK)

Pondless Waterfall Seminar Learn to build a pondless waterfall with waterscape professional Calvin Briers of Advanced Waterscapes. Registration: info@krcrock.com or 800-572-7625. Saturday, September 8, 9am; free, KRC Rock, 11655 Woodside Avenue, (LAKESIDE)

Race for the Cure Workshop Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure opens 16th annual race season with educational workshop. Learn why race is "vital to the needs of local uninsured women," how to form a team, recruit team members, fundraising. Thursday, September 6, 7:30am; free. Volunteer San Diego, 4699 Murphy Canyon Road. (MIS-SION VALLEY)

San Diegans for 9/11 Truth will host a screening of The New American Century produced by Massimo Mazzucco. This documentary film explores the historical, philosophical and economic background of September 11, 2001 and suggests a matrix for such events that is much closer to home than the so-called "Islamic terrorism." You will witness decades of maneuvering for the control of oil and gas resources and see, firsthand, incredible war profits on a scale much greater than ever before in history. Even if you are familiar with some of these events, this is the first time all of them have been brought together in one film. Discussion to follow

this 90-minute film. Free, donations appreciated. More info at sd911truth.org, 619-222-2120. Sunday, September 9, 6:30pm; Joyce Beers Uptown Community Center, 3900 Vermont Street, (HILLCREST)

San Diego Mountain Rescue Team 45th Anniversary Celebration "In 1967, a search for two college students on the 10,154' tall Picacho del Diablo began it all for the San Diego Mountain Rescue Team." Honor the people who were there in the beginning, as well as the searches, team members, trainees. Evening of food, drink, awards, photos, silent auction. celestekpack@gmail.com or 619-869-2378. Saturday, September 8, 6:30pm; \$20. Spring Valley Community Center, 8735 Jamacha Boulevard. (SPRING VALLEY)

Singles Night Out! Ages 40-60ish. Simply The Best Singles, an upscale organization for singles looking for relationships, marriage and more, offers a dance/mixer with a DJ playing old and new music, chocolate tasting and more! Dress is classy dressy (no jeans, no shorts). \$15 prepay, \$20 door, parking \$3. Sign up at 818-577-6877 or SimplyTheBestSingles.com. Saturday, September 8, 7:30pm. Handlery Hotel and Resort, 950 Hotel Circle North. (MISSION VALLEY)

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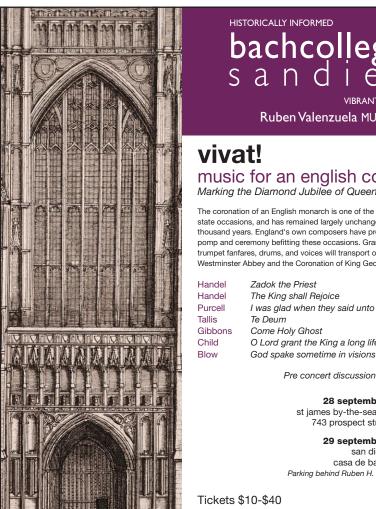
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SPORTS

Epic Fighting 14 Mixed Martial Arts Andrew Lagdaan and Jordan Salvador compete for the 155-pound belt. 619-231-4343. Saturday, September 8, 7pm; \$30-\$90. 21 and up. 4th&B, 345 B Street. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Golf Demo Day More than 30 golf brand vendors present demo event for golfers of "all ages and skill levels." Hit clubs on the range; test multiple brands of putters on grass green, learn about new accessories. Lessons, clinics. 760-720-4653. Saturday, September 8, 9am; free. Carlsbad Golf Center, 2711 Haymar Drive. (CARLSBAD)

Grape Day 5K Escondido Sunrise Rotary hosts 5k fun run for "everyone from elite runners to casual walkers." Grape Day Parade and Festival follows. Saturday, September 8, 7:30am; \$30-\$40. 100 North Escondido Boulevard

Life Time Torchlight 5K Run Runners "tour Mission Bay Park overlooking Fiesta Island." Post-race party with live music, refreshments. Race-day registration, check-in: 4:30-5:45pm; race start: 6pm. Thursday, September 6, 4:30pm; \$20-\$40. Mission Bay Park, Vacation Isle, off Ingraham Street. (PACIFIC BEACH)

Padres vs. Diamondbacks San Diego Padres host the Arizona Diamondbacks. Tickets: 619-795-5000. Friday, September 7, 7:05pm; Saturday, September 8, 5:35pm; Sunday, September 9, 1:05pm; Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE) Revolt Surf Series Pro Am Pro Am surf competition with eight divisions. "Green" beach fair, surfboard demonstrations, live DJs, celebrity appearances, beach games. Finals: Saturday, October 6. Free for spectators. 858-488-8730. Saturday, September 8, 8am; Crystal Pier, Garnet Avenue at Ocean Boulevard, (PACIFIC BEACH)

Surf Dog Surfathon Owners and their pets participate in 20-minute heats based on the dog's weight class during Helen Woodward Animal Center fundraiser. Enjoy "beach bum and bikini babe canine costume contest," dog agility course, "doo the dah" team surfing competition, vendor booths from surf and pet industries, more. 858-756-4117 x350. Sunday, September 9, 8am; \$35-\$55. Dog Beach Del Mar, 29th Street. (DEL MAR)

Zumba Dance Fitness for Seniors Program fuses Latin rhythms with easy-to-follow moves, featuring interval training sessions. 858-538-8163. Fridays,

1pm; through Friday, September 28, free. 18 and up. Rancho Bernardo Library, 17110 Bernardo Center Drive. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

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"Nature, Tradition, and Innovation" Explore "evolution of contemporary Japanese ceramics through the work of many artists and a variety of forms, from tea bowls and noodle cups to stunning vases and robust platters." These organic objects "and their clear connection to nature will be enhanced with large-scale photographs of Japanese landscapes and natural elements." Closes Sunday, January 6.

View "Hats and Headdresses" from the museum's permanent collection, with selections "from cultures and countries around the world," through Sunday, September 9. Free-\$7. Mingei International Museum, 1439 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

"Santa Ana Condition" "John Valadez 1976 to 2011" — through Sunday, September 2 -is "the first survey exhibition of this important Mexican-American artist and muralist, who has had profound influence on the Chicano art movement in the United States." Exhibit spans 35 years of Los Angeles-based Valadez's photographs, paintings, pastels, and other works on paper. Valadez "turns the ordinary snapshot into a source for his portrayal of a large, diverse cast of urban inhabitants drawn from his everyday life.'

"Selected Works on Paper," also closing Sunday, September 2, includes two prints made by Richard Diebenkorn in 1970, not long after he moved his studio to Santa Monica's Ocean Park neighborhood and returned to abstraction after years of working in a figurative style. The presentation of works on paper from museum's collection features drawings, photographs, paintings on paper, and prints - many of which have rarely been on view - by an array of artists. Free-\$10. Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, 700 Prospect Street. (LA JOLLA)

"Seven Deadly Sins" Opening reception for exhibit in which "seven accomplished artists reinterpret the seven deadly sins and contextualize them for the 21st century.... The resulting visual allegories both awe and disturb." Talk by curator Beate Bermann-Enn follows (7pm). Closes Monday, October 1. 619-388-2829. Thursday, September 6, 5pm; free. 18 and up. Mesa College Art Gallery, 7250 Mesa College Drive. (KEARNY MESA)

"Taetrum et Dulce: Lux in Tenebris" Opening reception for exhibition co-curated by David Vecchiato of MondoPOP and Dan Barry, showcasing "a number of prevalent pop-surrealist and lowbrow artists from around the globe." Through Saturday, October 6. 760-781-5779.





September 6,

SHEEP AND GOATS I ANSWERED THE CALL

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Contact: 3502 Clairemont Dr., San Diego; 858-273-1480, stmarksumcsd.org

Membership: 500 Pastor: Craig Dorval Age: 58 Born: Philadelphia, PA Formation: Washington and Lee, Lexington, VA; Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA

Years Ordained: 17

San Diego Reader: What is your favorite subject on which to preach?

Pastor Craig Dorval: When Jesus was challenged about violating the Sabbath commandment, he said that we haven't been created to serve the law but the law was created to serve us. There are a certain number of Christians and

religious people in general TV. My wife and I became who are legalistic and conactive at First United Methsider it their role to be cops odist in Mission Valley a few and police the truth. One of years after we got married. the best known teachings of One Sunday I was sitting in church and it simply dawned Jesus is the Greatest Commandment — love God and on me that maybe I could do love your neighbor as yourthis work. It was one of those self. That gets completely formoments that seemed very gotten and instead it becomes right. I started looking into all about enforcing the rules. it, and every step of the way, The Greatest Commandment including when I eventually is to love God and love your enrolled in graduate school, neighbor as yourself. I ran into one encouraging **SDR**: Why did you become sign after another. It always seemed right - and I'm hav-PD: I'm a second career mining a blast. There are probister. I worked before this at lems and stress, but I love KPBS radio [San Diego] for the work. 26 years as manager and

SDR: Why the United Methprogram director for a while, odist Church? PD: The United Methodand I also did a lot of on-air fundraising for radio and ist Church is not really a

confession, because there's not a creed or catechism in the church. Our theology is based on the 51 sermons of John Wesley, which is why it can be confusing for newcomers. It isn't clearly spelled out in a short statement. What initially impressed my wife and I about the United Methodist Church is how diverse the church is and how accepting it is. They not only accepted us but embraced us from the very beginning. That is an expression of what United Methodism is — the sense that God's grace is there for every single person, no matter who you are, your background, or what you look like.



Pastor Craig Dorval says of his work, "I'm having a blast. There are problems and stress, but I love the work.

SDR: Where do you go when you die?

PD: That's a good question and I'll give you an honest answer. I don't know. I don't think anybody does. I speak of it in terms of eternal life. The real question is not "Where do you go when

you die?" but "When does eternal life begin?" For me, there's no reason to be afraid of death or of life. Eternal life begins now. I think reward and punishment is in eternal life. We make our own hell. The thing that makes it hell is what we don't know. That hell is separation from any sense of God, kindness, or connection with the grace of God. It is not an actual place but a state of mind. The doctrine about heaven and hell is about us more than it is about God; about who we are, not about a judgment coming from God.

- Joseph O'Brien

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ROSARY CHURCH Latin for Saturday, September 8, 6pm; **free**. ArtHatch, 317 East Grand Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

"The Amulet" Artist reception for Igor Koutsenko. Show runs through September 23, 2012. Friday, September 7, 6pm; \$3. San Diego Art Institute: Museum of the Living Artist, 1439 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

"The New Listeners" Opening reception for exhibition of work by Jesse Sugarmann and Jack Ryan, along with 37 open artist studios and live performance by Author & Punisher. Show closes Saturday, October 13. Saturday, September 8, 6pm; Space 4 Art, 325 15th Street. (EAST VILLAGE)

"Three Story House" Drawn from museum's photography collection of more than 7000 images, this exhibit "traces how photographers have captured the familiarity of the domestic environment to tell stories of how we live and where we live, as well as transforming it into a creative space to make art." Continues through September.

In 1957, W. Eugene Smith, a former Life magazine photographer, moved out of his home and into a dilapidated, five-story loft building in New York City's wholesale flower district. Between 1957 and 1965, Smith made approximately 40,000 exposures of the nocturnal jazz scene inside the loft, and of the street below as seen through his fourth-floor window, as well as creating 1,740 reels (4.000 hours) of stereo and mono audiotapes, capturing more than three hundred musicians. Enjoy the results of his work in "The Jazz Loft Project: Photographs and Tapes of W. Eugene Smith," on view through Sunday, October 7. Free-\$6. Museum of Photographic Arts, 1649 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

"Visions and Villainy" Artwork by Paul Vargas, Justin Greensmith, Dan Sanbor. Sounds by Ethix, PCH, Lux. Saturday, September 8, 6pm; **free**. Spot, 1835 Main Street. (BAR-RIO LOGAN) "West Coast Fiber and Book Arts" Reception for artists included in exhibition highlighting works by over 30 artists from the West Coast. Fiber demonstrations throughout day. Also on display: "Fiber Collective, Designing Weavers" and "Breakin' the Rules." Closes Saturday, September 29. 760-480-4101. Saturday, September 8, 5:30pm; free. Escondido Arts Partnership Gallery, 262 East Grand Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

"Why Margaret Fuller Matters" Opening reception for exhibit of ten display panels answers the question of why this 19th-century figure remains important two centuries after her birth. Reception includes "brief talk on historical background of the time period covered and additional information" (7:30pm). Through September. Friday, September 7, 7pm; free. First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego, 4190 Front Street. (HILLCREST)

Fragments Reception for show by Ilan Jacobsohn, Duncan McCosker, Michael Mulno, Mike Williams, and Noe Montes. Continues through November 30. Saturday, September 8, 5pm; jdc Fine Art, 2400 Kettner Bl., Suite 208. (LITTLE ITALY)

Art in the Park Every first Thursday of the month, Bluefoot's back room transforms into a dance party complete with live art, DJs, and live-beat musicians. Local and transborder artists scrawl on cuts of cardboard, etch wood pieces, fasten leather, and paint graffitiesque portraits while attendees chat with the artists, nosh on soul food, and groove to music by DJs such as Mystery Cave, ill spectre, Abjo, Ele, and Sufficient Sounds. An interactive audio-visual experience unlike anything else in town. Thursday, September 6, 7pm; free. 21 and up. Bluefoot Bar and Lounge, 3404 30th Street. (NORTH PARK)

Fiesta De Kustom Kulture Lowbrow art show in Artist Alley with hot rods, customs, muscle cars, trucks, and motorcycles on display along Harney Street and Twiggs Street. Live entertainment, kitschy vendors, Alamo Party Zone, charity art auction and raffle, more. Saturday, September 8, 10am; **free**. Along San Diego Avenue

Francisco de Goya's Self-Portrait with Dr. Arrieta The second in the series of major loans to the Timken comes from Minneapolis Institute of Art. Francisco de Goya's 1820 painting, "one of his masterpieces and the last of his many self-portraits, was created late in his life." On view through Sunday, September 9.

Permanent collection includes European old master paintings, 18th- and 19th-century American paintings, and Russian icons. **Free**. Timken Museum of Art, 1500 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Friday Night Liberty Open art studios and performances the first Friday of every month. September features the opening of the Women's Museum of California and artist Helen Redman's exhibit "Drawn from the Body" at the Mandell Weiss Gallery, with accompanying dance pieces from "The Door is Open: An Intergenerational Dance Project" by Jean Isaacs San Diego Dance Theater. Friday, September 7, 5pm; free. NTC Promenade, 2640 Historic Decatur Road. (POINT LOMA)

Olde School Honour Pop-Up Gallery Show Exhibit of more than 24 pieces, centered around a set of 12 original 36x36 canvases by artist John Guiney. Enter "the dark recesses of his mind," gain "a glimpse of the world as seen through John's hoodie." Friday, September 7, 10am; Saturday, September 8, 10am; Sunday, September 9, 10am; free. Luce Loft, 1037 J Street. (EAST VILLAGE)

Trash to Art Help turn trash into art with New Ocean Blue. Kids of all ages invited to help decorate a canvas with trash collected at San Diego beaches. Masterpiece will be displayed at the La Jolla Library for viewing. Saturday, September 8, 9:30am; free. La Jolla Library, 7555 Draper Avenue. (LA JOLLA)



Sunday, September 9, 4:00 pm.

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Past Mars

"We'd stop, throw them a bottle of whiskey, and they'd shower every kind of fish on us."

'm walkin' around down near Suzie's organic farm. Saturn Boulevard and Coronado Avenue. Hungry. See a 24-hour Mexi-

can eatery and nothing much else until the sunset shines on a sign and it catches my eye.

"Baja Oyster & Sushi Bar." I cross the street, open the door, and ... wow! I'm in, like, a Baja surfing cantina. Corrugated tin, thatched palapas, two

bars and cooks' stations, one at either end and people. Lots of people, yakking, laughing, chowing. Looks like you can see clear out the other side of the place to blue sky and palm trees, but it's just that sunset lighting the palapa over the sushi bar. Beautiful.

I slide onto a tall chair at the first, circular, counter.

The kitchen's right behind it, the cooks racing around, clanging pans on flames, taking orders, barking orders. Leo, Juan, Nazareth.

"For seafood, this is the place," says a guy two stools away. "Their sushi's okay, but seafood? None better."

His name's Leonard. Says he knows restaurants. He's opening a place in Tijuana soon. Right now, he's eating a taco he made up himself. "I just tell them things I want, they slap 'em in and cook 'em," he says.

His wife Patty's having a tostada. Must say, the shrimp on it look raw.

Turns out, they are. "This is tostada de camarón with aguachile," she says. "The shrimps are raw, but they're actually 'cooking' in the acidity of the lime. It's picante - so refreshing."

One of the three waitresses comes 'round with chips and salsa and — hey — a cup of hot caldo, soup made from fish stock. Free. Nice. Fabbo flavor.

I was going to ask for a half-dozen oysters this is an oyster joint, after all. But they're \$10.95. How about a half-dozen clams in the shell? Oops: those are \$4.95.

Tempted, just to taste one. But I can't. Not today.

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"Sorry, sir," says this guy, Gabriel. "We just ran out of clams." All right: plan B.

"Taco de pescado ahumado," I say in my best Spanish to the gal who's

here to take my order. "Smoked-fish taco," she says. "You need anything else?" "Have to think about it," I say.

Working tonight, so have to resist the call of beers like Negra Modelo (\$3.75). I ask for a glass of water, see

that's what Leonard and Patty have, too. When the smoked-marlin taco (\$3) comes,

it is...out...of...this...world. Past Mars. The tortilla's all black-striped and end-burned from cooking on the flame, and then there's the smoky fish, hot salsa, and a way-big slab of avocado. I'm sitting here chewing, shaking my head.

I ask Leo the cook for one of those aguachile tostadas (\$3.75). Patty's right, it is hot, hot, hot — and refreshing. I'm stoked by the idea that the lime cooks the shrimp.

Let's see: so far I've spent \$6.75. Had soup, chips, salsa, and two gastrolicious tacos. All in this cool hangout.

But I'm not done yet. I order me a spicy shrimp taco (\$3.75). And for the lovely Carla, a shrimp-and-cheese taco (\$3.50) and a fish taco a la plancha, grilled (\$2.95).

The spicy shrimp is another home run, loaded with sun-dried peppers, cream, heat.

Of course, you can pay a lot more here. Creación del Chef, a big gnarly pot of shrimp (and who knows what else) costs \$23.95. A shrimp sampler goes for — *gulp* — \$49.95. But most dishes cost less, like the chipotle shrimp burritos for \$7.95, or breaded fish fillets at \$11.95, or mixed seafood quesadillas for \$8.95.

Turns out, Gabriel and Amada (one of the ladies here) are husband and wife and also Baja

Ovster's founders and owners. "We started it ten years ago this Novem-

ber," Gabriel says. "I had been to the Century School of Culinary Arts [at SDSU]. To make

money, I went to work at South Bay Chevrolet, washing cars. When I heard the boss had a big boat down in Cabo, I offered to go work for him on the boat. Because I could cook, and I was bilingual."

He went and learned to combine Mexican and American cooking. And to make spontaneous seafood creations.

"Sometimes, at sea, we'd meet a deep-water fishing boat coming back in. We'd stop, throw them a bottle of whiskey, and they'd shower every kind of fish on us. I had to make something up on the spot for our guests. It was a great school." Gabriel and

Amada started off

with half the space they have now. Then word spread about Gabriel's crazy new style of cooking. Like his shrimp meatball in creamy chipotle (\$18.95), or surf 'n' turf tacos with shrimp and New York steak (three for about \$15).

"There would be lines outside," Gabriel says. "We didn't have enough room. Then the lady with the tanning salon next door wanted to move. So we took over her space. People said we were crazy. But look. We're using it all."

This is when what looks like a striped but-

terfly arrives on a square plate. What the ...?

It's tempura ice cream. Leonard ordered one up for me before he left. Cost him \$4.95. The fluffy batter is all around the ice cream, and it comes with chocolate and red (rasp-

Man. Sated. I get out of here for \$18.26, in-

the daytime competition's stiff around here.

The Place: Baja Oyster & Sushi Bar, 1912 Coronado Avenue, suite 105, Nestor (east of Imperial Beach), 619-575-4606

Prices: Smoked-marlin taco, \$3; raw-shrimp aguachile tostada, \$3.75; spicy shrimp taco, \$3.75; shrimp-andcheese taco, \$3.50; grilled-fish taco, \$2.95; Creación del Chef (big pot of shrimp, etc.), \$23.95; shrimp sampler, \$49.95; chipotle shrimp burrito, \$7.95; breaded fish fillets, \$11.95; mixed-seafood quesadillas, \$8.95; half a dozen oysters, \$10.95

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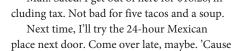
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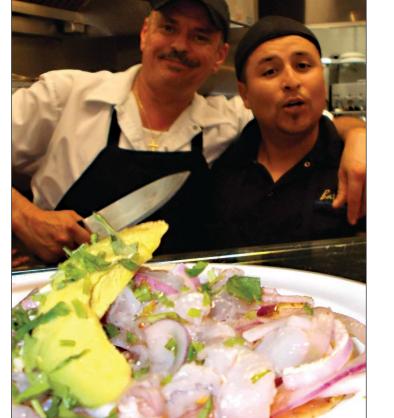




Chefs Leo and Nazareth yucking it up

berry?) stripes across the top. Wicked!









ON THE MENU: NEW DELIGHTS WITH AN OCEAN ON THE SIDE.

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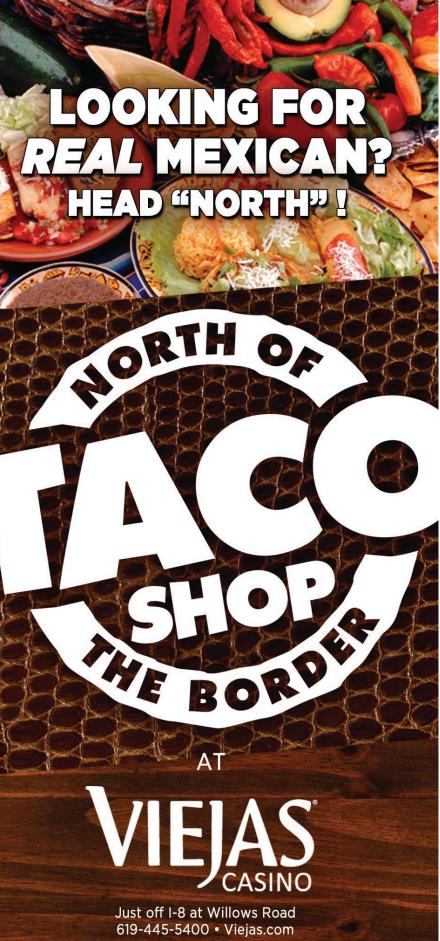
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America's Next Hamburger?

Things are looking good for Bolillo (417 Fourth Avenue, downtown, 619-203-2728), the torta place in the Gaslamp that Mary Beth Abate discovered last December when they

were brand new.

In two months' time, a year after they opened here, they're opening a second place in UTC (4545 La Jolla Village Drive), in the Westgate mall.

"The nice thing was, Westgate asked us," says Stefano Pezzotti, who started the Bolillo ball rolling. "That was a real compliment. It showed we were on the right track."

Pezzotti is a Mexico City native who has worked in the restaurant biz in Cancún for many years before coming to San

Diego. "I've always had

this dream," he says, "of making tortas popular in this country. As hamburgers are. Tortas are so much a part of life in Mexico City and around the country. So, when I came here, 11 years ago, and began working in the restaurant business, I was always looking

taurant. Basically, making tortas but not in a hole-in-the-wall atmosphere. You see here we have wine, beers, salads, desserts, it's a nice place for families, business people, but still at low prices."

And that's when you see the light in his eyes. "Next, I want to have Bolillos everywhere. To franchise?

He sure seems to have made a good start here and with the coming UTC outlet. "And," he confides, "we may be opening in Escondido, too. But that's not finalized."

Wow. And then?

"We want to become the premier torteria in the country," he says. "I want Bolillo to be bigger than Chipotle! And they have 500 outlets already." Hmm... 'Course, I have to try



Digestives for Days

I get the eggs and chorizo with salad and cheese-and-bacon grilled jalapeño (\$7.50). Totally delish.

Someone suggested that I try the octopus salad

at Mona Lisa Italian Foods. I'm a game sort of

individual, so I made the trek to Little Italy with

including wine and spirits. I was pleased to find

a healthy selection of alcohol in one place. There

were many bottles of Italian digestive cordials like

Campari and other, more hard to come by amari.

I'm very into the idea of digestives after eating

right now and I've been thinking of stocking up

on such liquors, so now I know where to get them.

well. Good vermouth (Martini & Rossi is not

I espied a good collection of vermouth, as

pulpo on my mind.

Mona Lisa is two

businesses under one

roof. One half is a

full-service restaurant

that serves up hearty,

recognizable, Italian-

American fare such as

spaghetti and meatballs

or chicken parmesan.

The other half, the deli,

was of greater interest.

Not just a deli counter

and sandwich station,

the inside is packed

with imported goods,

by Ed Bedford

The acidic tang of the vinegar gave the octopus salad qualities of ceviche, but the taste was richer and more complex.

good vermouth) is the best way to assure a great martini. Provided, of course, that it's not mixed into bathtub gin. Try Cinzano extra dry and Tanqueray sometime for proof of this. Regular Cinzano bianco, still a sweet vermouth, makes for an interesting martini, as well . Both varieties, alongside others, are available at Mona Lisa.

The busy lunch counter made use of Boar's Head meats, which are okay, to prepare a variety of sandwiches. Prepared foods, cheeses, and olives took up the rest of the space; including the prophesied octopus salad. Everything has to be taken "to go," but there are a few patio tables outside for sitting and eating.

The sandwiches, served in one size, cost about \$7, give or take a little bit. Everything came with lettuce, tomato, onion, dressing, mustard, mayonnaise, salt, and pepper, so the only difference was the choice of meat. There was a good variety of salami and other Italian-style cold cuts, as well as turkey, ham, roast beef, and chicken. On special, "porchetta" was sliced, roasted, seasoned pork loin that strongly resembled the lomo that's ubiquitous in torta shops

The bread was good by virtue of being fresh, but it was the kind of bread that would taste terrible if allowed to go stale. Because of this, ordering a sandwich from Mona Lisa and storing it in the refrigerator would be a universally bad idea. Fact: bread stales almost instantly in the high-

humidity, low-temperature environment of a refrigerator. Plus, it picks up strange odors more easily than any other food. Friends don't let friends refrigerate bread! I wouldn't call the sandwich exemplary, but it had a nice slathering of dressings that were messy but satisfactory, and the chewy bread was fun to sink the teeth into. Following advice from strangers, I tried the octopus salad. It was about \$3 for a small container. Vigorously seasoned and dressed with oil and vinegar,

the octopus pieces outnumbered the celery and onions by a wide margin. The acidic tang of the vinegar gave the salad qualities of ceviche, but the taste was richer and more complex. Calamari salad, prepared in the same fashion, was a bitter disappointment. Less chewy than the octopus, the squid had achieved a lackluster texture that yielded in all the wrong ways. The flavors weren't as complementary, either, so I advise sticking with the octopus.

The secret delight of the day? "Galeffi." It's an Italian product that's a kind of un-medicated Alka Seltzer. Added to water, it provides effervescence, sweetness, and alkalinity that's alleged to act as a digestive and settle the stomach whenever the need arises.

Mona Lisa, 2061 India Street.

by Ian Pike

Bastion of Breweries

The Brewers Association, a trade association representing U.S. breweries, recently released numbers indicating there are 2126 breweries operating within the country. That's an increase of 350 since 2011. Of that total, 2075 are craft breweries. It makes San Diego's 50-plus brewery count seem a bit small until one does the math and realizes our county alone accounts for 2 1/2 percent of the





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As if those numbers aren't staggering enough, there are 1252 breweries in the planning process. There are well over 20 craft breweries in the works within San Diego County. They vary in size, concept, and location. Many are quietly going about their business, working to get through licensing and buildout so they can get to the business of brewing and getting their product into the pint glasses of thirsty San Diegans. This week, I'm focusing on five upcoming local brewing companies, finding out what they're about and what they aim to bring to beer Nirvana.

The first of those is Vista's Indian Joe Brewing (2379 La Mirada Drive), a small brewery paying homage to owner Max Moran's Luiseño Indian heritage and his familial brewing lineage. Max's ancestors hail from Pala and San Luis Rey. His great great uncle Joseph tended vines at Mission San Luis Rey, but his real passion was brewing. Stories handed down about him by Max's great aunt, Louise Foussat (for whom the road and elementary school in Oceanside were named) made a big impact on him, especially after he discovered his love of brewing.

That came when Max and his father worked together as landscapers in the '80s. One of their customers, a German brewer with a knack for infusing beer into food, insisted that the father-and-son duo join him for a tasting each day before they started work. Max enjoyed cookies and cakes made with beer as well as beer-marinated bacon The beery character of those offerings inspired Max to learn to brew his own suds.

Turns out this contender for best boss ever was generous with more than just his food. He offered up his time and knowledge, taking Max under his wing to teach him the craft. The pair brewed for seven years, at which point Max's mentor passed away. Max continued to brew and, in the late '80s, suggested to a close friend that they open a brewery. His friend, a successful entrepreneur, said he was crazy, because he would never be able to compete with the Budweisers and Coors of the world. Then came the mid-'90s and the rise of Stone and Ballast Point. Max played the I-toldyou-so card. His friend agreed and, in 2003, Max went about applying for a trademark for the name of the business — Native Brewing.





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The name was deemed too broad and denied. Thinking back to his uncle, he reapplied for a trademark, this time under the name Indian Joe. It, too, was denied, but this time, Max wasn't ready to give up. Indian Joe was the name people called him and it was important for him to honor that...even when other Native Americans protested the name, stretching Max's battle over the right to use the name to nearly two years.

Over that span, in 2009, Max's friend passed away after a battle with esophageal cancer. But before he died, he told Max he should continue to chase his dream of opening a brewery. He did just that and, in 2010, was granted the trademark for Indian Joe Brewing. He has spent the past two years building his tasting room, which is outfitted with an old-saloon motif complete with black-and-white photos of Max's ancestors from the early 1900s. The tasting room is outfitted

with 21 taps, which Max hopes

to fill with a wide array of beers, several of which are produced using ingredients hailing from local reservations, even some items that Joe used over a century ago. Prime examples of the latter include a Marzen lager made with native cactus and a beer incorporating chia (yes, like the infamous seen-on-TV "pet"), which Max notes as being known for having numerous medicinal qualities. Another interesting brew, Téngalish ya'ash (Luiseño for "medicine man"), is a stout made with organic oatmeal, coffee, white sage, agave nectar, and Tahitian noni berries.

The beers will be brewed in 55-gallon batches. Originally, Max had planned on using a 15-barrel system he inherited, but it was too old and he was able to get better quality and consistency from his smaller pilot system. When I spoke with Max, he was in the middle of earthquake-proofing his cooler. It's one of the finishing touches, and if all goes well, the Indian Joe tasting room will open to the public in early September. by Brandon Hernández

Cinnamon Rolls and Sea Breeze

If not for the slight rise of Santa Clara, you could see the ocean from the patio seats at Baked in Mission Beach. As it is, the waves are just out of sight but the cool, salty air that blows in off the sea is a welcome respite from the stagnant, sticky breathable water that we've been inhaling lately all over town.

Tending toward small, and made smaller for sharing interior space with a surf school, Baked is just off the main drag of Mission Boulevard. It's billed as a "bakery" rather than a coffee shop because the ownership wants it known that all the pastries, cookies, breads, etc. are baked in-house as opposed to being brought in on a truck every morning. More exclusive claims have been made, but it's still good to know.

There's some truth to the claim because, as a place to go and work over Wi-Fi, Baked is only "meh" due to lack of inside seating. There's plenty of patio space, but errant sunlight threatens laptop visibility. It's much better to consider Baked a breakfast spot. Despite having a stoner name, it opens early and the coffee from Cafe Moto does the trick. They only have one variety of drip coffee, served unlabelled and without ceremony from a distant counter, but there's a full range of espresso drinks for anyone craving variety in caffeination.

The thing to have at Baked is the cinnamon rolls (\$3.65). Monstrous, chewy, warmly spiced, and smothered in gobs of cream-cheese icing, one of the buns lasts all the way through a cup of coffee. They're gooey enough that forks and knives are mandatory. Barring that, extra napkins.

If the roll rates too low on the decadence meter Baked will grill one, stuff it with strawberries, and increase the creamcheese content for \$4.99.

The menu also has panini (breakfast and lunchtime varieties), breakfast burritos, and quiche. A slice of spinach-andham quiche (\$4.25) had a somewhat underbaked crust and a surprisingly sweet custard that set off the salty chunks of ham in a satisfying, albeit unexpected, way. A little side dish of broccoli salad brought on a case of inexplicable déjà vu until I remembered that I'd seen the same dish at Whole Foods. Whether by accident, design, or outright purchase, Baked has the same salad as the grocery store's deli case.

Like most other places right on the beach, Baked is laid back and there's little sense of urgency in the staff or the clientele. The menu isn't exactly rife with nutritious, fulfilling options for the busy person on the go, but putting away a hot cup of coffee and a cinnamon roll before stepping over to the beach would be exactly right.

Baked, 735 Santa Clara Place. by Ian Pike

Hot Food, Cool Place

Here's a really nifty option for late-nite foodies. It was started by a couple of bachelors, brothers, in their East Village loft on Tenth Avenue just around when the ballpark was going up.

Davin and Cooper McLaughlin still run the Corner (369 Tenth Avenue, on the corner of Tenth and J, 619-531-8804), basically letting the rest of us into their bachelor-party loft, in the old Carnation Milk factory.

I'm finding this out at around 11 at night. Been here before, but never this late. The eateries are all shuttered and then I discovered their street-level entrance still open, promising food till midnight.

I bounced upstairs to this kinda secret hideaway bar. A clutch of people are full of bright conversation that's actually interesting, not just slurred sermons on how Obama's really a secret agent of the MAFIA (Martian Advance Force for the Invasion of America).

I take one of the bar stools. Chad, the server behind the bar, comes up. I can't resist ordering a Stone IPA (\$6), perfect for a hot night.

But then I'm looking at their food. And they pretty much have the whole standard range. And good prices, too. Appetizers such as chicken wings (eight for \$7.95), tater tots (\$5), and four mini corn dogs for \$4.50.

Plus, get here during happy hour (4:00-6:00 p.m. daily), you get \$2 off all appetizers. So, those corn dogs would be \$2.50. You can get a delish-sound-

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ing Corner Salad (with kidney beans, bacon, blue cheese) for \$8.50 or a half for \$5.50. And they're pretty proud of their $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. burgers (\$9.50-\$12.50).

But in the end, this barkeep gal Amanda recommends the grilled-cheese sando — three cheeses, grilled crisp, with tater tots. "Because tonight" — and this was last Wednesday — "you only pay \$5, not the \$6.50 standard price."

Oh, my giddy aunt: these are two whopping sandwiches, plus a whole plateful of tater tots.

Cholesterol city? Yes, but you won't come out complaining you're still hungry after this mountain of goodies. Plus, you get a wasabi aioli on the side. Great to dip the tots into.

Turns out Amanda's an actress, too. "Did you ever see Joey and Maria's Comedy Italian Wedding? Dinner theater? I was Maria. It was the best time of my life. Everything was live and alive, everything was interaction. God, it was fun."

So, that was last Wednesday. Tonight's Wednesday, the \$5 deal's on again.

Hmm... Must think of an excuse to get back to that part of town again.

by Ed Bedford

Hedonistic Solution

There's a dense little block of restaurants on Sixth Avenue in Hillcrest, just south of Robinson: two Japanese places, a good Thai spot, and Jake's on Sixth (a wine bar). I've noticed the inviting patio at Jake's a few times. *I'll have to stop in there*, I've thought, all the while never managing to make it back.

That has changed. I popped in the other evening with the idea of a light repast and a significant volume of wine. I got just that. The dining room was dark, almost too dark without having a band onstage and nowhere to sit, but the "living room" layout of the interior puts a lot of options on the table for seating; everything from stuffed chairs to a long, high bar.

Jake's menu advertised little in the way of dinner food. In fact, it's really an excuse to eat lunch food for dinner and drink a lot. The evening was warm and my appetite was low, so the lack of entrées and substantial fare suited my needs. Alternatively, as a preliminary nosh before a more serious meal, Jake's liberal happy hour and specials could be perfect — more on that later.

As far as the food was concerned, I was more or less limited to salads, antipasti, and panini. The various boards of cheese and antipasto compelled me, so I tried a small platter of meats and cheeses (\$11) that was optimized for communal nibbling in the presence of wine. Nothing was left out of the platter. There was a trio of cheeses, ham, turkey, salami, baguette, olives, and fresh fruit. But the whole board was fairly reserved and there was nothing, except maybe the olives, in great quantity.

A kale salad on the menu seduced me with its healthy charms, but the kitchen was out of kale. Instead, an arugula salad that had been dressed with the lightest of vinaigrettes and topped with tangy sun-dried tomatoes and salty, Italian cheese made a good substitute.

Jake's big triumph, for guests if not the bottom line, is in happy-hour pricing and daily specials. 4–7 p.m. Happy hour means \$2 off wines by the glass, \$1 off beers, occasional bottle specials, and food starting at \$4. Happy hour lasts all night on Tuesdays and beer is 50 percent off on Thursdays. The big score is Monday nights, when bottled wines are half-priced all night long. Bottles at Jake's are in the \$25-\$50 range, for the most part, a smoking deal for Monday-evening tipplers.

When I went in, the one server left in charge of the entire dining area was understandably overwhelmed. I wouldn't say the service was rude or lacking, as she was perfectly cordial, but it got a bit inattentive from time to time. Also, in the heat that we've been having lately, I would have liked to see some sort of ice bucket employed to keep my bottle of sweet Vouvray at a cool temperature. Proper service of wine at a wine bar is expected, but it's important to point out that, when things like that happen, it's partially our obligation as diners to ask for what we want. I opted to drink the wine before it could warm up — the hedonistic solution if ever there was one.

With the eminently shareable food and affordable wine, Jake's remains a good enough bet for casual wine drinking and snacking.

Jake's on Sixth, 3755 Sixth Avenue.

by Ian Pike

Hearty Game Meat

It's getting to the point where numerous chefs are becoming household names in San Diego. Seeing people care not only about their food but who makes it is a good thing. It illustrates a level of recognition that's as important as understanding ingredients or where they come from, or respecting time-honored dishes along with the regions they hail from and cultures that birthed them.

With recognition of the craftspeople behind the scenes comes the need to keep track of them. From line cooks to head toques, cheffing, in general, is a transient vocation. As someone who keeps an eye on all the comings and goings, just when you think you might have it figured out, a promising sous gets axed or an exec who's been with the same employer for over a decade gives notice. There's no way to predict all that will transpire, making constant surveillance necessary.

I certainly didn't foresee the latest ripple in the San Diego scene. Chef Lhasa Landry has left the **Lion's Share** (629 Kettner Boulevard). It's a simple sentence with a lot of meaning for those who have followed the short







but eventful life of this Marina District eatery. Few new restaurants have garnered as much across-the-board praise from food writers and diners alike as the Lion's Share, which debuted last December.

Landry sparked initial interest and locked up a regular clientele with her menu of hearty, game meat-inspired fare and thoughtfully composed bar snacks. Dishes such as bourbon-glazed wild-boar ribs and buffalo Bolognese with bone marrow kept the place - a gastropub with a cocktail bent — packed with district denizens and visitors from parts far and near. It was the kind of early success any new restaurateur and their chef covets. But, in the end, even it wasn't enough to keep the opening team together.

Landry — a youthful chef with a strong presence; steadfast set of principles; and résumé sporting entries from Blanca, Café Chloe, and Starlite - was unable to find common ground with the powers that be behind the Lion's Share. As a result, she is a free agent and her former right-hand man, Jacob Rodriguez, has taken over the kitchen. He's no slouch. Another Café Chloe vet, he is more than capable of handling his new responsibilities and will look to adjust the menu slowly while staying true to dishes and ideologies that made the Lion's Share such an out-of-the-gates hit.

In addition to the changing of the guard, look for the entire cocktail program to be overhauled. From the get-go, mixed drinks were to be as important as the edibles at the Lion's Share, but they failed to make anywhere near the splash the food did. Even so, this was my favorite restaurant to open in 2011. With any luck, this hiccup won't lead to a sophomore slump as they approach the onset of year two. by Brandon Hernández

Flying on Five Wings

One thing you know: Bub's is going to be rockin' tonight.

I know, 'cause I was there Wednesday night and it looked like Bub's @ The Ballpark (715 J Street, 619-546-0815) had sucked the crowd from every other place nearby. A rockin' island.

Of course, yes, this was Wing Wednesday. Meaning, 25 cents per wing.

Maybe it's the generosity of the wing idea, but everyone's in a good mood. It's a crowd, but everyone is open, friendly. Before I'm through I talk with ex-Navy

SEALs, insurance guys, students, you name it. We're all just barflies milling together in the hive.

I could have sat out on the terrace overlooking J. Very cool, with the sun setting down J at the bay. But I never get away from the bar outside the kitchen where I went, just to speed up the wing process.

Kacy is looking after this section, says you have to get a minimum of five wings. That's all of \$1.25. You can have teriyaki, teriyaki spicy, buffalo, "Naked," "Archy," BBQ...

Think I ordered the buffalo. Plus I get a Bud Light Draft (\$3.75), and at a cost of \$5.39 with tax, settle into a great and messy half hour. Oh, I spend another \$1.25 for more buffalo wings, and they are totally delish. And filling. Find me a better deal downtown and I'll be there.

by Ed Bedford

Wild Stories

Do what you love. Rob and Sam Dufau — 25-year-old lovers of beer, brewing, and each other — take that as more than just a platitude. For this husband-and-wife team, it's a dare that led them both to jump the tracks from unfulfilling careers to open their own upcoming company, Two Kids Brewing.

Before taking the leap, Rob, a molecular biologist, was suffering the doldrums of day jobbery after leaving a dream opportunity at his previous employer due to a nightmare boss. Meanwhile, Sam was watching her

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degree in landscape architecture collect dust and preparing to transition from the restaurant industry into real estate. Such situations might drive many to drink, but it drove them to brew.

The logo for Two Kids illustrates their feelings about opening a brewing company. It displays a door that's slightly ajar, conveying a sense of sneaking out to do something out-there. In their words, to do something your parents might not approve of, but will definitely be worth it and provide some wild stories.

The first step outside the door will be setting up a Kickstarter campaign geared for September to amass some funds to add to their own start-up stockpile. After that, they'll go about finding a space, which will likely be located in Mira Mesa. Home to AleSmith, Green Flash, Hess Brewing, Rough Draft Brewing Company, and Wet 'N Reckless; the community is already well saturated with breweries. Rob and Sam see this as a plus, given how supportive of each other most brewers are. Also, because they live in the community, there's the bonus of being able to ride their bikes to work.

On the brewing front, their main goals are to explore the lighter side of craft brewing, dispelling a misconception that for something to be craft or special, it needs to be incredibly strong, heavy, or bitter. Additionally, they recognize the ability of lower alcohol beers to convert macrobeer drinkers into crafies. They also plan to produce lesser seen styles like a California Common. That lager, dubbed Sam, will be one of their core beers.

Two Kids' other core beers will be an ordinary bitter, biere de garde, India pale ale, and their most award-winning brew to-date, a sessionable chocolate stout. Rob and Sam also plan to produce numerous specialrelease and seasonal beers: saisons and amped-up versions of Sam and their bitter. Some of those specialties will be bottled in small quantities, but most of their beer will be available only in kegs and almost exclusively at their tasting room.

In their first year, the duo plans on producing 100 barrels using a one-and-a-half-barrel brewing system. If they are successful, they hope to ramp up to 450 barrels per year in the next year or two. As of now, Rob and Sam think they'll be able to get Two Kids open by spring of 2013.

by Brandon Hernández

Don't Forget Paris

When it's shuttered and closed for the day, Paris Bakery on El Cajon Boulevard (between Highland and 45th) looks like it's been out of business for ages. The sign needs repainting and

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the roll-down security gate gives the impression it might never open again. That impression bleeds away during business hours when bakers shape bread in the shop's recesses and the order-by-picture menu board on the back wall broadcasts the message to the masses: banh mi! Banh mi (Vietnamese sand-

wiches) depend on good bread for their fullest expression. Paris Bakery's bread fits the bill. The paper-thin crust yielded in spiderweb cracks at the slightest pressure from teeth or hands. The crumb inside was chewy and porous in the manner of a good baguette. The "special combination" sandwich had been spread with a thick layer of mayonnaise and the assortment of pâté, cold cuts, meatloaf, and head cheese that's indicative of Vietnam's Franco-Southeast Asian culinary fusion. Lightly pickled carrots and daikon, shaved jalapeño peppers, and cilantro leaves nested on top of everything. A barbecued-pork version substituted sweet, glazed pork loin for the variety of meats on the special combo.

Simple in concept, but perfected in execution, the banh mi at Paris Bakery was exemplary of the dish at its best. Other available fillings included barbecued chicken, sardines, and a series of ham and other sliced meats in various combinations. The attractive \$3.25 price tag gets commuted down to \$2.50 in the case of the "buy three get one free" deal that's available for the special combination sandwich only.

The bakery opens early so customers can buy that delightful sandwich bread by the loaf before the day begins in earnest.

At the far end of the storefront, near where the bakery space began, a reach-in cooler held curious packages wrapped in banana leaves.

"Meat loaf," the woman behind the counter called it. "Slice and eat. It's ready."

It was the curious, spongy, dense, steamed meatloaf that's usually incorporated into banh mi at some stage of their construction. A loaf is five dollars, and it's perfectly good sliced and eaten on bread with a little Sriracha sauce or scrambled up with some eggs and had for breakfast.

Paris also bakes some sweets. A whole tabletop display of cookies by the counter, priced for quick sales, proved too tempting to resist. The madeleines were, unfortunately, inexpertly baked. Dry and chewy, they didn't achieve the heights set by the French rolls that housed the banh mi.

Madeleines notwithstanding, Paris Bakery delivered ample amounts of charm and banh mi. A \$10 lunch for four of such caliber is hard to come by.

Paris Bakery, 4481 El Cajon Boulevard.

by Ian Pike

Sugar Hill

It's not as well documented as my love for, say...beer, but I do have quite the sweet tooth. The reason I don't write about desserts as much as I do savory fare is because, by the time I get to the final course of the evening, my stomach usually is filled to capacity and unable to take on tortes, pot de crèmes, and the like. Still, there are some restaurants with pastry chefs so gifted they inspire me to employ dietary discipline, leaving room for their confections.

One of the guys at the top of that short list of dessert experts is Jack Fisher. For years, he has hovered near the apex of San Diego's sugar hill, serving up intricate, cutting-edge desserts; delectable masterpieces that would look at home in any of the world's upperechelon temples of haute cuisine. Fittingly, those elegant end-notes have comprised the dessert menu at NINE-TEN, a white-linen eaterv at the Grande Colonial hotel in La Jolla regarded as one of the best restaurants in San Diego.

Although he dares to delve into ingredients and flavor combinations that go beyond the chocolate, peanut butter, caramel norm, Fisher has yet to disappoint me with any of his desserts. That's an unblemished record dating back over four years. Still, I have had one complaint accessibility. NINE-TEN is one of my favorite restaurants, but it's the stuff of special occasions, rendering the opportunities for diners of average financial means (like me) to indulge in Fisher's treats few and far between.

But that's all changed. Fisher, who also worked at Addison, Loews Coronado, and the San Diego Sheraton over the past 20 years, has moved on from NINE-TEN to take a new position that will provide him much greater exposure. Urban Kitchen Group has hired him to head dessert production for all of their restaurants — Cucina Urbana in Bankers Hill, Kensington Grill, Cucina Enoteca in Irvine, and Urban Kitchen

Catering. In addition to confections, he will also be responsible for baking artisanal breads and developing a cheese program.

Cucina Urbana is already one of the most popular and consistently packed restaurants in San Diego proper. This move will only up that communally geared Italian restaurant's appeal while upping the luster for its sister operations.

by Brandon Hernández

Okra's Okay

So, our neighbor Lisa comes bouncing across — she's a merry kinda gal — with a couple of green things in her hand.

"You've gotta eat these, Darling!"

She calls everybody Darling. I always listen to her because she's a registered nurse. Specializes in babies, lactation, nutrition. Knows a lot about food.

Shbe holds little green grooved pods.

"I just gently boiled them," she says.

I look at them. Uh, eat? They look like the kind of things you'd put led lights in and hang up on strings.

But they're soft, so I take one, chomp, and...mm. Not bad. Tastes like beans, peas, sesame paste, but more...slimy.

"Mucilaginous, Darling. But, guess what. That gooey part is soluble fiber. Good for you! They have tons of fiber, lots of vitamin C, a third of what you need each day, iron, calcium, potassium, lineolic acid ... "

"Okay, now you're losing me. Lineolic ...?"

"Don't worry about that Darling. Just remember they're totally fat-free and cholesterolfree, and they absorb bilerejected toxins, and guess what, Darling."

She says "Guess what" a lot, too

"My daddy's cholesterol was 237, and in one month, eating a portion of okra like these three to four times a week, he dropped to 200! See, it's the seeds...delicious and full of oil. As much as sunflower seeds. People drive cars on this oil. But you should eat the skins, too. They're full of goodness."

Have to admit, the seeds are delicious little poppers.

And, Lord knows, I've gotta drop a few cholesterol points.

"But, guess what, Darling? Just don't fry it like they do in the South. That undoes all the good it does you."

Dang. But point taken. by Ed Bedford **We Opened the Bar**. A pair of heavyweight bands from San Diego's past is reuniting on the stages of this year's Adams Avenue Street Fair: Mojo Nixon & Skid Roper and the Paladins. "We haven't played San Diego in a while," Paladins bass-

Blasters, the Stray Cats, and every other '80s band. We were relatively unknown. We needed something entirely our own. And there were two ways to do that." One way to break through was via alcohol. The Paladins brewed their own beer and shared it



ist Thomas Yearsley says. "Maybe eight years." When they did play here last, the trio invited other artists to sit in. "It's just us this time." Originally from North backstage. "Dark beer," Yearsley says, "and we'd bring it to the shows in old Coke bottles. And then we'd do a kick-ass show that involved me doing backflips."



Mojo and Skid will hook up at this year's Adams Avenue Street Fair.

County, the Paladins gained worldwide fame during the rockabilly revival era.

"In the '80s, it was fiercely competitive. Our manager was Tim Mays (Casbah) and he'd have us opening for the Paladins guitarist Dave Gonzalez checks in by phone from Austin. "It'll be nice to get back together again and knock the dust off." He says the Paladins tour Europe with semi-regularity, but that San Diego gigs are far and few between. "It's cool to be playing in our hometown again," he says. "The sound of the late '90s." For which Paladins set the bar, I say. He laughs. "We opened the bar."

I catch Neill Kirby McMillan, Jr., better known as Mojo Nixon, at home in Coronado, where he is boning up for a radio show. That's what the writer of such songs as "Stuffin Martha's Muffin" and "Debbie Gibson Is Pregnant with My Two-Headed Love Child" does now - he's a satellite-radio host. He plans to hook up with Skid Roper (Richard Banke), a National City guitarist with whom he had a psychobilly duo here during the '80s. "Me and Skid? We haven't played in 20 vears."

Roper recently released Rock and Roll, Part Three, but Nixon has backed away from music. "I'm pretty much retired. I only play five times a year. This may be something that will bring me out of retirement." Meaning, the door is open to future Mojoand-Skid collaborations? "You never know. Cash talks and bullshit walks," he laughs. "We'll play all the hits from those first five albums, and a few more." Are he and Roper still friends?

"I see Skid every now and then. People say, 'When's the big reunion tour? When are you guys gonna play again?" Then, Nixon, shock jock to the end, says this: "I'll try not to get in trouble by saying motherf**ker too many times. I think they give you a threemotherf**ker limit." — Dave Good

The Erica Show. A couple weeks ago, this message appeared on the Facebook page of Erica Putis: "SD Musicians!! We would love to feature your happy sounding instrumental songs in our TV Pilot!"

"I'm the musical director," Putis says. Otherwise, she can't say much about her latest project, which amounts to a video pilot for a series about San Diego. Once completed, she and her partners in UpStream Pictures hope to peddle it to a local TV station. She says the soundtrack will be homegrown. "I want to support local music," she says. "We have so many great bands."

She says theme music for the as-yet-unnamed show will amount to a paid gig. "I'm planning on paying everyone when we get some backing dollars." Have any locals bit yet? "Including myself?" she says. "So far, we have Itai Faierman, who has a new project called Mu, and Christopher Hoffee of the Truckee Brothers."

Putis, of North Park, describes herself as a "jack of all trades and a master of none." She owns Nuclear, a fashion design company, does makeup professionally, shoots still photography, and plays bass guitar and sings. As such, Putis has performed in bands such as the Predicates, Recordable Colors, and as a Pictures "is a San Diegobased film production company focusing on film, TV, and photography." Their Facebook link is live, but not



Erica Putis: "My mom says not every TV show has an Erica."

member of the Mashtis with Faierman and drummer Neal Bociek.

Her next venture will be television features, or so she hopes. "We've been working on the pilot episode for about the last month. It's all local," she says, "about some of the things we love about San Diego." Otherwise, she refuses to say more for fear that the idea might be stolen. Putis does say that she is also the on-camera host of the program.

But whether or not the show is a travelogue or a documentary or a news format, she will not say, having been sworn to secrecy. Does the show at least have a unique angle? "Yes," says Putis. "Me. My mom says not every TV show has an Erica."

A quick perusal of the website says that UpStream

so the Vimeo or YouTube links to their films. The site says UpStream also hires out still photographers.

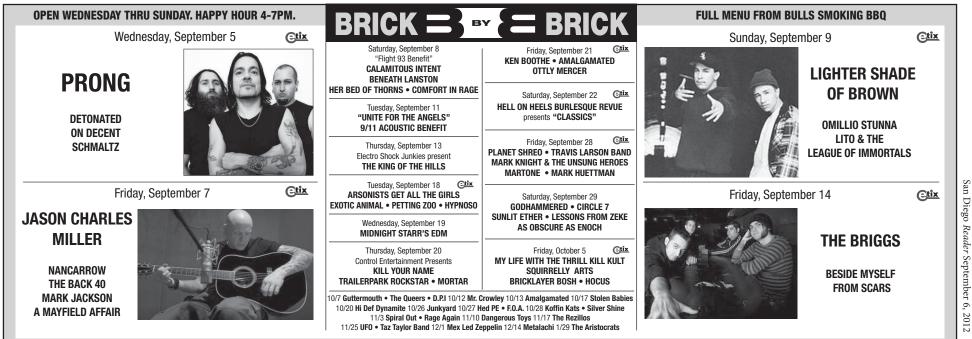
Putis says there is no set target date for completion of the project. In the meantime, she says interested musicians can submit their information via email at *upstreampictures@* gmail.com.

— Dave Good

Regrouping. With the *Reader*'s local-music database now topping 3200 bands, 1000 MP3s, and over 8100 musicians, several new bands (and a few reunited ensembles) will soon be competing for your dollars and downloads.

Cowpunk singer Nick Bone of the Screamin' YeeHaws and original YeeHaws bassist Jimmy Dean have cofounded (continued on page 70)

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Nick Bone and the Big Scene, alongside lead guitarist Ritchie

Orduno, Jr., drummer Martin Robles, and bassist/producer Dirty Steve. Their debut single "House Boat" appears on a new San Diego band compilation from Ship Records, Against the Current.

YeeHaws guitarist Chris "Silent" Henry has formed country-ish rockers Hobo Torch along with his cousin Wes and original YeeHaws drummer Clay. "It's country

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music from a country you wish you grew up in," says Henry, "where rock bands can have horns and, though the music is unlike any other you know of, it feels familiar. We ain't reinventing the wheel." The band



also includes Henry's Pawnshop Cowboys bandmates Jimmy K, Rob Logic, and Shantih. Film School bassist Lorelei Plotc-

partner with

Twenty years of Live Wire will get aMiniature back together.

Mu mainman Itai Faierman for a new still-unnamed group. "We're in rehearsal and should be ready to gig in a couple months," says Faierman.

Two players from blues

daily blogs

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OVERHEARD? EMAIL JAS2669@AOL.COM - IF WE USE YOUR TIP, YOU GET THE ARTWORK

brokers Zapf Dingbats have a new country-blues duo, Chris Clarke and Dane Terry, who'll debut their pre-war blues, Americana, folk, and original tunes on September 29 at the Kensington Café.

Mostly inactive for the past six years, Sprung Monkey will reunite to play with P.O.D. and Jon Goodhue on October 13 at San Diego Harley-Davidson in Kearny Mesa.

A No Knife reunion happens October 20 in the Mississippi Room at the Lafayette Hotel, where a Miniature will also regroup to play a celebration of nearby Live Wire's 20th year on El Cajon Boulevard. The same night at Brick by Brick, Rob Wickman, aka ClubMan, plays a reunion gig with his hip-hop/metal band Hi Def Dynamite, along with bassist Rice Enright, formerly of Ghoulspoon.

Pink Army has reconstituted its founding trio of Alicia Randolph, Charisma Kain (also seen in commercials for the Kidz Bop CDs), and Lia Marie Johnson, who'd been replaced by Maddie Simpson, who was replaced by Lauren Taylor. The reunited 'tween trio is working with vocal coach Jan Smith, aka Mama J (Usher, Rob Thomas, Drake, Ciara, the Band Perry, Sugarland), who was seen throughout Justin Bieber's theatrical release Never Say Never. — Jay Allen Sanford

Digital Diggin'. "I'm really excited about the San Diego beat scene right now...happy

to be a part of it," writes Trill promoter Andre Power via email, "but my goal is to give people more than just a night of head-nodding."

Coined after hip-hop slang fusing "true" and "real" and denoting respect, Trill debuted in June and showcases the future sounds of electronic music and live beats every first Wednesday to a backdrop of live art and craft cocktails at downtown lounge El Dorado. "I've recently connected with local DJ Sasha Marie after hearing a mix she put out

Promoter Power's Trill is "true" +

online," says Power, "which

about the direction San Diego

DJs are moving in. The sound

within the mix she released

upbeat but still had an urban

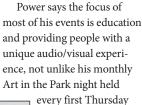
was futuristic, fun, funky,

'crunk,' 'trill' sound, which

is the same music I enjoy

spinning."

made me feel really good



at Bluefoot Bar and Lounge in North Park.

"My goal with Trill is just that, a new audio experience for downtown San Diego, with international genres, such as 'future bass, 'trap,' 'juke/ footwork,' and 'future funk.' All of these

"real." sounds and more can easily be found with a bit of digital diggin, but a good place to start would be [Power's label] soulection.com." — Chad Deal

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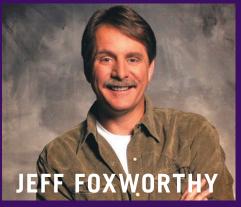




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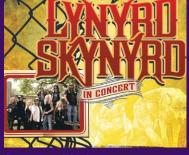




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Get Weird

"I apologize for yelling. I thought you knocked my teeth out."

lackout Party came together a few years back as a bluesy, unplugged, acousticfolk project," says singer/guitarist Brian Holwerda. "The 'Blackout' was actually a reference

to us playing without electricity at the time. We've since morphed into more of a face-melting rock group, definitely plugged in. The songwrit-

ing still comes from that foundation, though, three chords and the truth. We're just a little louder now."

Holwerda says he turned his back on heavy metal when his teen band Fine White China imploded shortly after recording one album for a European label, because, "I couldn't see myself playing [metal] all my life." Spending around three years as a server at the Sporting Club ("I'm a sports fanatic") and then taking a similar position at Café Japengo ("I've been at the same job for a while and try to do my best while I'm on the clock"), Holwerda uses his off time to build up a musical résumé that includes playing and recording with John Meeks and cofounding Blackout Party in 2007.

Having recorded two full-lengths with BP, as well as serving a year-long residency at Riviera Supper Club, Holwerda seems reluctant to certify his band as "Americana," despite being slapped with that label in countless articles and multiple San Diego Music Awards nominations. "We actually won Best Americana [in 2011].... I'd say our sound is more like Southwestern swamp rock."

WHAT'S IN YOUR MUSIC PLAYER?

"I've been listening to a ton of Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, Sword, Gillian Welch, and Lightnin'

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Hopkins. I basically listen to hip-hop, stoner metal, or delta blues and folk. Weird mix, but it treats me right."

EVER BEEN INJURED MUSIC **ONSTAGE?**

"The last time we played Riviera JAY ALLEN SANFORD Supper Club, there was a young lady who was dancing with her back to me right in front and her booty kept bumping the mic stand. I

was doing a pretty good job dodging it until midset, when she did an extreme booty bump and knocked me hard right in the teeth! I was so mad, I stopped the song and got a little cranky with her, which I still feel bad about. If she's out there reading this, I apologize for yelling. I thought you knocked my teeth out."

LAST PERSON WHO YELLED AT YOU?

"Probably a pissed-off customer who thought they waited too long for their food. I always find it amusing when people get so bent out of shape at their waiters."

IF YOU HAD A TIME MACHINE?

"I'd go to 1967, see all my favorites live in concert, and experience the Summer of Love before the dream died. I'd want my old VW bus back, and I'd wear a buckskin vest with the tassels, hang out in San Francisco, and get weird."

BEST AND WORST BAND NAMES?

"Worst has got to be Hoobastank, right? Best is probably Slayer, just because it's so simple and tough. You can't mess with it."

GREATEST CONCERT?

"I'll never forget Sigur Rós at Copley [Symphony Hall] a long time ago. I remember it was amazing, with people crying and everything. That was pretty spectacular."

BIGGEST LIE YOU EVER TOLD?

"I've had two beers, officer, but I'm fine, sir."

ARE YOU MORE LIKE YOUR MOM OR DAD?

"My dad, with the music. He's a ripping funk bass player, and he taught me all the fundamentals on the guitar. He's a pretty intense, smart dude, and I can see a bit of that in my personality. But also my mom — she's a lover and a mellow sweetheart, so I got a bit of her DNA in there to soften me up a bit."

WHO MAKES OUT IN YOUR WILL?

"Probably my parents, to help pay them back for all the crap I put them through when I was younger. You could sell all my stuff and still not make enough to pay them back for all the crashed cars and unfinished college degrees."

MOST EFFECTIVE PICKUP LINE?

"Hi, babe, how was work? Can I pour you a drink and cook you some dinner?"

FIRST TIME DRUNK?

"When I was 15 years old, at my buddy Wes Ferguson's house on the Fourth of July. These older kids gave us six beers each to watch out for cops, since they were lighting off M-80s. In an hour, we drank 'em all and were laying on the front lawn laughing.



Blackout Party's Brian Holwerda rejects the Americana label. "I'd say our sound is more like Southwestern swamp rock."

I still remember getting dropped off at home and trying to play it cool with my parents, but they knew!"

CHILDHOOD OBSESSION?

"I was obsessed with baseball and football. I actually threw a no-hitter in Little League. Had a nastv curve."

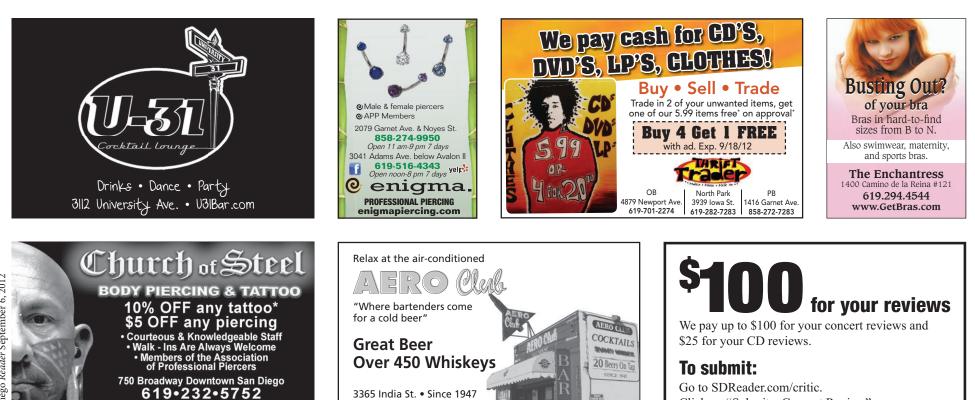
STILL OBSESSED?

"I bought my Toyota 4Runner with fantasyfootball earnings."

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710 Beach Club:

Saturday, 8pm — Audio Addiction, D*Frost, Beat Panther. \$10. 21 and up.

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Friday, 8pm — Melissa Morgan. Expressive L.A. vocalist Melissa Morgan celebrates her birthday with a performance featuring flugelhornist Gilbert Castellanos and more. 619-255-7885. \$15. 21 and up.

Saturday, 8pm — Mike Garson. Dizzy's presents a performance from L.A. pianist Mike Garson, featuring flutist Lori Bell, and

more, 619-255-7885, \$15, 21 and up.

Anthology:

Friday, 7:30pm, Friday, 9:30pm — Bobby Caldwell. Classic R&B. \$10-\$44 Saturday, 3pm — KPRI StreetBeat. The Wallflowers, Tristan Prettyman, Walk the Moon. \$39-\$150. Sunday, 9pm — Big Sam's Funky Nation. New Orleans funk. *Tuesday*, 7:30pm — The Anthology House Band. Jazz/ R&B/soul \$5 Wednesday, 7:30pm — Christian Scott. Jazz 88.3 benefit with electronic dance jazz by the New Orleans trumpeter.

Bar Pink:

Monday, 9pm — Sic Alps. By design, Sic Alps are loud and messy and a tad deconstructive with their slightly out-of-tune instruments, pained vocals, and charisma-on-loan via amplifier settings. With Thee Oh Sees. \$6. 21 and up.

Beaumont's:

Thursday, 8pm — Allegra. Free. Friday, 9pm - Franklin Lounge. Free. 21 and up. Saturday, 9pm — The Greasy Petes. Free. 21 and up. Sunday, 11:30am, Wednesday, 8pm — Matt Commerce. Free.

Belly Up:

Thursday, 9pm — Dinosaur Jr. With Electric Flower Group. 21 and up.

Friday, 9pm — Black Uhuru. 21 and up. Saturday, 9pm — Missy Higgins, Katie Herzig, Butterfly Boucher. Sunday, 9pm — Beats Antique. Electronic/world/bellydance. \$20. *Tuesday*, 7:30pm — The Mar Dels. Band celebrates 30th anniversary. 21 and up. Wednesday, 8pm – Los Straitjackets and Big Sandy & His Fly-Rite Boys.

Bernardo Winery:

Sunday, 2pm — Chini & Camberos. Latin jazz guitar duo performs on the tasting room patio. Free.

Bird Rock Coffee Roasters:

Saturday, 10am — Robin Henkel. Award-winning guitarist/singer "brings it" for the caffiened crowd at this neighborhood joe joint. Free.

Bluefoot Bar and Lounge:

Thursday, 7pm — Art in the Park. Every first Thursday of the month, Bluefoot's back room transforms into a dance party complete with live art, DJs, and live-beat musicians. Local and transborder artists scrawl on cuts of cardboard, etch wood pieces. fasten leather, and paint graffitiesque portraits while attendees chat with the artists, nosh on soul food, and groove to music by DJs such as Mystery Cave, ill spectre, Abjo, Ele, and Sufficient Sounds. An interactive audio-visual experience unlike anything else in town. Free. 21 and up.

Boar Cross'n:

Saturday — Jet West. The band's summer Back Roads tour of CA, WA, OR, and AZ wraps up.

Brick by Brick:

Friday, 7:30pm — Jason Charles Miller, Nancarrow, The Back 40. With Mark Jackson. Saturday, 8pm — Calamitous Intent, Beneath Lanston, Her Bed





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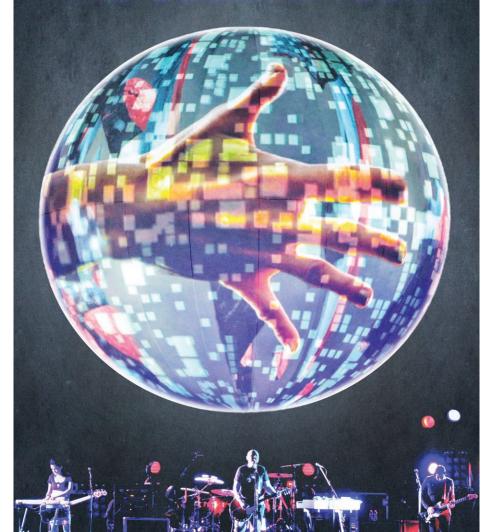
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Angels. All acoustic 9/11 benefit. Carmel Valley Library:

Wednesday, 7pm - Persian Traditional Music. Concert by Amir Etemadzadeh (on tombak and *daf*) and Sina Gharavi (on

tar), 858-552-1668, Free.

Casa del Prado Theatre: Saturday, 7pm — "Songs of the 65th Season." SD Junior Theatre celebrates beginning of new season with concert of selections from upcoming season performed by JT students. Dessert reception follows, \$12-\$15.

Casbah:

Thursday — Blaqk Audio. Friday, 8:30pm - Scott H. Biram. With Restavrant and Low Volts. 21 and up. Saturday, 8:30pm — The Heavy. \$16-\$18. 21 and up. Sunday, 8:30pm — Pegi Young and the Survivors. With Jess Lamonaca. 21 and up. Monday — Trouble in the Wind, The Paragraphs, Duchess. With Sick Balloons. Wednesday, 8:30pm — Shabazz Palaces. Seattle-based hip-hop

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Sunday, 4pm — "A Classical Delight." ARTS CUP concert series performance by mezzosoprano Jane Christeson and organist Robert MacLeod. Reception follows concert. Free.

Cricket Wireless Amphitheatre:

Friday, 7pm — The Dave Matthews Band. Monday, 6:30pm — Linkin Park and Incubus

Don's Cocktail Lounge: Friday, 9pm, Saturday, 9pm -Stone Wolf. Covers/rock. Free.

Eleven:

Thursday, 9pm — Children of Nova, Culprit, Back Pocket Memory. Friday, 9pm — Mudface and

Revenge Death Ball. Saturday, 9pm — Full Moon Fever, Cutaways, The Phantoms.

Encinitas Library:

Wednesday, noon — Cleopatra Degher. Free.

First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego:

Sunday, 3pm — Shape Note Singing: The Sacred Harp. Doesn't matter if you "can't sing," what matters is that you want to. Join members of San Diego FaSoLa Singers for shape note singing. Sing together, without instruments or formal training, using shape note notation. Or just listen. **Free.** 18 and up.

Flying Elephant:

Tuesday, 6:30pm — Poppi Grande and the Shakedown Daddies.

Gallagher's Pub & Grill:

Thursday — Layne Tadesse and the Bluntest. Saturday — Brothers Gow. Wednesday - Lady Dottie & the Diamonds. Free. Griffin:

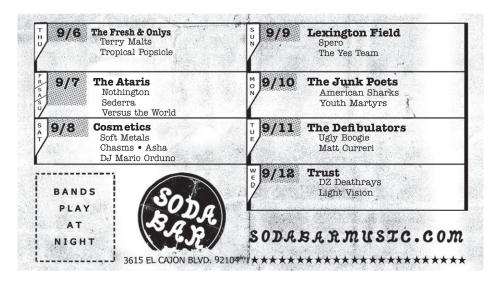
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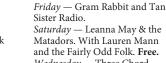
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BY WILLIAM CRAIN

A friend of mine says Terry Malts sound like the perfect combination of the Ramones and Jesus and Mary Chain: simple, irresistibly catchy rock 'n' roll songs full of guitar feedback. Most of the bands in my record collection 25 years ago were trying to sound like this, but few of them landed nearly as close to the mark. Still, any retro quality is purely accidental, according to the band. "The only thing we set out to do as far as sound goes was to make a lot of noise while maintaining a pop sensibility," says Phil Benson, Terry Malts' bassist/singer, in an e-mail. "Our collections are completely eclectic, covering

everything from A Certain Ratio to ZZ Top. We love us some ZZ." That's not to say Terry Malts songs are all about legs, candy, or sniffin' glue. One of the delights of the band's debut full-length *Killing Time*, released earlier this year, is the way you find yourself singing along with a tune before realizing it's not

as bubbly as you might have thought. "Not a Christian" is an atheist anthem that, amazingly, makes the words "I take responsibility" sound like rock 'n' roll. In the anti-consumerist

screed "Mall Dreams," Benson sings, "A zombie's still a zombie in J. Crew."

Terry Malts isn't necessarily opposed to licensing their songs to commercials, however. Benson says the band got close to doing it once for a commercial in which they would have appeared playing onstage, but the project fell through. Still, he says, "J. Crew can have 'Mall

ERRY MALTS

Dreams' when they wrestle it from my cold, dead hands."

Fresh & Onlys and Tropical Popsicle also perform.

TERRY MALTS: Soda Bar, Thursday, September 6, 8:00 p.m. 619-255-7224. \$10.

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Saint Germain's Café :

Saturday, 6pm — Ricky Giordano & Friends. Jazz & Dine Saturdays. **Free.**

Shakedown Bar:

Friday, 8pm — Red Dons, the Estranged, International Dipshit. Saturday, 8pm — Last Years Hero's, Aggronauts, Chango's Psychotic Garage. Sunday, 8pm — Reckless Ones, Hard Fall Hearts, Straight Shooter. Tuesday, 8pm — Badabing, the Pheasants, Special Patrol Group.

Soda Bar:

Thursday, 8:30pm — Terry Malts. With the Fresh & Onlys, Tropical Popsicle. \$10. Friday, 8pm — The Ataris, Nothington, Sederra. With Verses the World. Saturday, 8:30pm — Cosmetics, Soft Metals, Chasms. With Asha and DJ Mario Orduno. Sunday, 8:30pm — Lexington Field, Spero, The Yes Team. American fiddle rock. \$5. Monday, 8:30pm — American Sharks and Youth Martyrs. Wednesday, 8:30pm — Trust, DZ Deathrays, Light Vision. Concrete, gothic, jungle. \$10-\$12. Soma:

Friday, 6:30pm — Eyes Set to Kill, My Ticket Home, Awaken the Empire. The Show Your True Colors tour will also include Forever Ends Now and the I in Self. \$10. *Saturday*, 6:30pm — Oh Guardian, Jeremiah Johnson, Martifi, Yourg Enemias, The bill

Mortify Your Enemies. The bill also includes CHON, Gates, and the Empire Within. \$10. Tin Can Ale House:

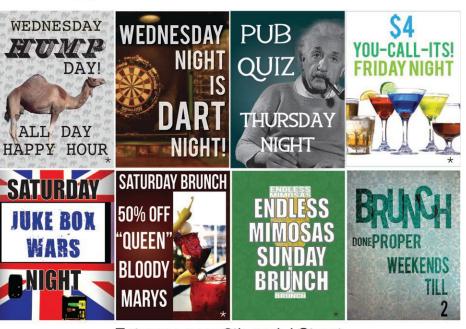
Saturday, 8pm — The Podunk Poets. Classic country. \$5-\$5.

Tower Bar:

Friday, 9pm — Marky Ramone. DJ set and meet-n-greet with DJ Juliancito, Little Fists, Mikey Ratt, Clean Cuts, Stack Aly, and Midnight Eagle Live.

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Wine Steals:

Tuesday, 7pm — Robin Henkel. Local award winner and longtime SD music scene veteran brings his version of fire and spice. 760-230-2657. Free. 21 and up.

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Friday, 9pm — Jet West. The band's summer Back Roads tour of CA, WA, OR, and AZ wraps up.

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BY DAVE GOOD

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Thieves.

What got my attention focused on Sic Alps was the cover they did of Throbbing Gristle's "United." Not an easy task for a band with. say. a more ordered sound, but a perfect fit for Sic Alps' self-wounded rock DNA. From San Francisco, the Alps calls itself a garage-rock band, but I hear something else. They come off more like the groups I played in as a teen. These were nascent rock bands that were trying to learn songs recorded by the popular rock acts of the day on instruments we had little mastery of.

By design, Sic Alps is loud and messy and a tad deconstructive with their slightly out-of-tune instruments, pained vocals, and charisma-on-

loan via amplifier settings. How often does Sic Alps succeed in reaching its musical vision? "Sometimes." singer/guitarist Mike Donovan says by phone from North Hollywood. "Sometimes," he laughs. "We're always trying to find the right way to do a song," he says.

Sic Alps is equal parts acquisitive and inventive. On a different day, "Cement Surfboard" could have been Brian Wilson's; "St. Peter Writes His Book" uses paint-by-numbers Creedence Clearwater Revival chord progres

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sions. Other times, Donovan says he tries to not over-think it. "Once. I woke up from a dream. and I improvised guitar and vocals from beginning to end. Then I went back to bed." Drums and bass got added a year later, and the song became "Nathan Livingston Maddox" on Napa Asylum. In their own reckless manner. Sic Alps makes dark comedy of rock and roll. Few of the band's records (and they have released many during

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their decade of existence) sound alike. But this notion of lo-fi proto-punk is a hard road on which to maintain a career in pop music. Fads come and fads go, and after, what follows? Lucidity, at the risk of abandoning one's fan base? Thee Oh Sees also perform

SIC ALPS: Monday, September 10, Bar Pink, 619-564-7194, 9 p.m. \$6.

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Dig. Sow. Love. Grow. Buffalo Killers By Mary Leary

I've only heard one other Buffalo Killers record, 2011's 3. I'm thinking this one shows a steady rise into the classic-rock stratosphere. From the first ringing chord and cymbal crash, Dig. Sow. Love. Grow. is a freshly fueled twoton truck, hauling a fertile stash of sounds that incorporate the Allman Brothers' dual-guitar slither and Joe Walsh's knowing

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snarl. 'Course, since these sounds were born, more or less, in the '70s, Buffalo Killers have the ability to make anyone who digs those sounds feel as comfy as we did during Dazed and Confused's first scene.

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A contemporary take on '70s sounds

"Hey Girl," sends an early message: BKs are in the mood for mellow. *Dig. Sow. Love. Grow.* is a contemporary take on '70s sounds with some nostalgia for the late '60s. The trio's as likely to emit something pretty, such as "Moon Daisy," which sounds sweet when the smoke from the campfire's rising and the sun's setting, as to throw down one that encourages exhausted hikers to stand up and do the groove thing.

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With a Little Help from His Friends By Daniel Knighton

Having been a Beatles fan all my life, getting to photograph Ringo Starr was one of my bucket-list items, for sure. And it was everything I expected it to be and more. Of course, Ringo's sense of humor was front and center as he told the crowd of 100 or so boaters anchored next to the venue, "Hey, you tight bastards, you can afford a boat but you won't buy a ticket?" The All-Starr Band

consisted of Todd Rundgren (Utopia), Gregg Rollie (Santana/Journey), Steve Lukather (Toto), and Richard Page (Mr. Mister). Each member played a few of the tunes they are best known for and Ringo played a mix of his solo tunes ("It Don't Come



"Hey, you tight bastards, you can afford a boat but you won't buy a ticket?"

Easy," "Photograph," and "Act Naturally") as well as Beatles hits ("Matchbox," "Don't Pass Me By, Boys," "Yellow Submarine," "With a Little Help From My Friends," "Give Peace a Chance").

It was a memorable evening and quite possibly the best sing-along I've ever been a part of, along with 1900 of my friends.

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The Casbah: 2501 Kettner Bl., Little Italy, 619-232-4355. September 13 — Moving Units. September 14 — Hunx & His Punx. September 15 — Father John Misty, Get Back Loretta, Low Volts. September 18 — Moonface, Foxygen, Bunnygang. September 19 — YOB, Norska, Cormorant. September 20 — Six Organs of Admittance. September 21 — The Soft Pack

and Heavy Hawaii. September 28 — Menomena. October 3 — Blood Red Shoes. October 7 — Jeff the Brotherhood.

Casino Pauma: 777 Pauma Reservation Rd., Pala, 877-687-2862. September 29 — MoonDance Band.

September 29 — Band of Gold. **Ché Café:** 9500 Gilman Dr.,

UCSD, 858-534-2311. September 23 — Dads, Souvenirs, Tough Stuff. November 9 — Terror.

Claire de Lune: 2906 University Ave., North Park, 619-688-9845. *September 30* — Camille Bloom.

Copley Symphony Hall: 750 B St., Downtown San Diego, 619-235-0804 $October \ 5-Lang \ Lang \ Plays$ Beethoven's *Emporer*. October 6 — Lang Lang Plays Tchaikovsky. October 7 — Lang Lang Plays Beethoven's Emporer. October 11 — Haydn, the Humorist. October 12, October 13, October 14 — Ohlsson Plays Tchaikovsky. October 26, October 27, October 28 — Brahms's Fourth. November 2, November 3, November 4 — Mahler's Fifth. November 9, November 10 — A Night at the Cotton Club. November 11 — Symphonic Olympics. November 11 — Royal Drummers and Dancers of Burundi

The Coyote Bar & Grill: 300 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad, 760-729-4695. *September 27* — The Drinking Cowboy Band.



Cricket Wireless Amphitheatre: 2050

Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista, 619-671-3600. September 14 — Jack's Big Show. September 25 — Rascal Flatts. September 22 — Jason Aldean. September 29 — Jason Mraz. October 4 — Florence + the Machine. October 18 — Brad Paisley, the Band Perry, Scotty McCreery.

Del Mar Village: Along Camino del Mar, Del Mar. *October 7* — Taste & Art Stroll

Diversionary Theatre: 4545 Park Bl., University Heights, 619-220-0097. *October 8* — Playlist: An Evening with Telly Leung.

Don's Cocktail Lounge: 13321 Business Highway 8, El Cajon, 619-390-9847. October 5, October 6, October 26, October 27, November 9, November 10 — Stone Wolf.

Downtown San Diego: ,. September 21 — San Diego Festival of Beer.

Eleven: 3519 El Cajon Bl., City Heights, 619-450-4292. September 13 — The Good Hurt, Fierce Creatures, Shiva Trash. September 14 — Family Wagon, Sleep Lady, Archons. September 15 — Burning of Rome, Deadly Birds, Children of Nova. September 29 — The Love Lashes, Stalins of Sound, Cedar Fire.

Embarcadero Marina Park North: 849 W. Harbor Dr., Downtown San Diego. *September 22* — San Diego Blues Festival.

Epicentre: 8450 Mira Mesa Bl., Mira Mesa, 858-271-4000. *September 29* — T. Mills. *November 4* — Parachute.

First Presbyterian Church: 320 Date St., Downtown San Diego, 619-232-7513. *September 16* — Pacific Sound Brass Quintet.

Flagship — San Diego Harbor Excursion: 1050 North Harbor Dr., Downtown San Diego, 619-234-4111. *October 6* — Bras Across the Bay.

Fluxx: 500 Fourth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-232-8100.

September 13 — Paul Oakenfold. Flying Elephant: 850 Tamarack

Ave., Carlsbad, 760-434-2660. September 21 — Fleetwood MAX.

Gallagher's Pub & Grill: 5046 Newport Ave., Ocean Beach, 619-222-5300. September 13 — Revival. September 14 — Defamation League, Character Assassins, Young "YD" Dunnce. September 15 — The Fooks. September 19 — Lady Dottie & the Diamonds September 20 — Roots Covenant. September 21 — Todo Mundo. September 22 — Danny & the Tramp. September 26 — Lady Dottie & the Diamonds. September 27 — River Bottom Rockers. September 29 — The Drinking Cowboy Band. The Griffin: 1310 Morena Bl.,

Linda Vista, 619-684-1816. September 13 — Mishka and 3znuff. *September 15* — The Lions. September 16 — Koru, Chocolate Revolution, Gypsy Vultures. September 18 — Just Like Jenna. September 19 — ViliFi, Lucky Lucifer, This Is Confusing. September 20 — Mindy Smith and Sara Petite September 22 — Zee Avi. September 27 — Suedehead. September 28 — TV Girl, Clockart, Baby Buffalo. October 2 — Josh Heinrichs, Skillinjah, Just Chill. October 4 — Eyes Lips Eyes. October 11 — Howlin Rain, Tea Leaf Green. *October* 13 — Busdriver, Nocando, Open Mike Eagle. October 17 — The Whigs and The Record Company. October 27 — Rusted Root and Lauren Mann. *November 8* — The Intelligence. November 10 — Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band.

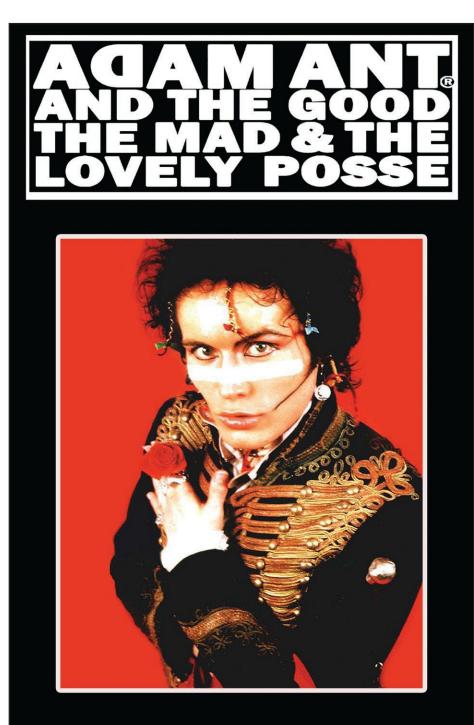
Harrah's Rincon: 777 Harrah's Rincon Way, Valley Center, 760-751-3100. September 15 — Marco Antonio Solis. September 23 — Daryl Hall and John Oates. October 7 — Lynyrd Skynyrd. October 13 — Weezer. October 19 — Snow Patrol.

Hilton San Diego Bayfront: 1

Park Bl., Downtown San Diego, 619-564-3333. *September 22* — Steven Ybarra.

House of Blues: 1055 Fifth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-299-2583. September 14 — The Walkmen. September 15 — Tomorrow's Bad Seeds.





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ALL SHOWS +21





September 17 — John Mark McMillan September 19 — Gov't Mule and Revivalists. September 21 — Tainted Love. September 22 — Owl City. September 23 — Corelia. September 24 — Amanda Palmer & the Grand Theft Orchestra. September 26 — Citizen Cope. September 27 — Amon Tobin. September 28 — Strung Out, The Swellers, Such Gold. September 29 — The Lumineers. September 30 — Hatebreed and White Chapel. October 1 — The Wombats. October 2 — Ed Sheeran. October 4 — Big Gigantic and Griz. October 5 — Kimbra. October 6 — Nightwish. October 7 — Yelawolf, Rittz, Trouble Andrew. October 8 — The Hives.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club: 2241 Shelter Island Dr., Shelter Island, 619-224-3577. September 15 — Detroit Underground. September 17 — Robin Henkel Band with Horns. September 28 — Detroit Underground.

Humphreys by the Bay: 2241 Shelter Island Dr., Shelter Island, 619-224-3577. September 13 — The Doobie Brothers September 15 — Tower of Power. September 18 — Roger Hodgson. September 19 — Matisyahu and The Dirty Heads. September 23 — Tony Bennett. *September 24* — Brit Floyd. September 25 — Bonnie Raitt. September 29 — Crosby, Stills

& Nash. *October 3* — Grouplove. October 4 — George Thorogood & the Destroyers. October 5 — CANCELED Basia. October 10 — David Byrne and St. Vincent. October 19 — The Script. November 1 — NeedToBreathe.

Jake's Tiki Bar at Mission Bay Deli: 1548 Quivira Way, Mission Beach, 619-223-5056. September 23 — Robin Henkel Band with Billy Watson.

Kensington Cafe: 4141 Adams Ave., Kensington, 619-640-0494. September 29 — Chris Clarke & Dane Terry.

Ki's Restaurant: 2591 S. Coast Highway 101, Cardiff, 760-436-5544. September 28 — Robin Henkel and Whitney Shay. September 29 — Robin Henkel, Whitney Shay, Billy Watson.

Lazy Hummingbird: 4876

Santa Monica Ave., Ocean Beach, 619-200-5016. September 14 — Kalua Moa and Danielle Marriot. September 15 — Jefferson Jay, Nancy Trusdail, Patricia Mueller. September 21 — Platypus Egg & Old Man Wizard. *September 22* — Destructo Bunny, Hayes, Rising Sons of Beaches.

Lestat's Coffee House: 3343 Adams Ave., Normal Heights, 619-282-0437. September 16 — Tiff Jimber and Rebecca Loebe. September 23 — Robin Henkel Band with Horns.

The Loft: 9500 Gilman Dr., UCSD, 858-534-8497. October 20 — Grégoire Maret.

Mandeville Auditorium at UCSD: 9500 Gilman Dr., UCSD. October 23 — Staff Benda Bilili.

Manhattan Cocktail Lounge: 400 Broadway, Chula Vista, 619-422-6641. September 28, September 29, November 2, November 3 -

Stone Wolf. McDini's: 105 E. 8th St., National City, 619-474-6771. September 29 — Almost Islanders Part II.

Mission Theatre: 231 North Main St., Fallbrook. September 22 — Southern Stue.

Molly Malone's: 1270 Main St., Ramona, 760-789-9050. September 21 — Outta Line. September 28 — Natural Selection.

Monterey Bay Canners: 1325 North Harbor Dr., Oceanside, 760-722-3474. September 21 — MoonDance Band. September 21, October 19 — Band of Gold.

Museum of Making Music: 5790 Armada Dr., Carlsbad, 760-438-5996.

September 15 — Vinny Golia Sextet.

Normal Heights: Adams Ave., Normal Heights. September 29, September 30 -

Adams Avenue Street Fair. Oceanside Pier Plaza

Amphitheatre: 200 North of the Strand, Oceanside, 760-435-

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GRIFFIN

5540. *September 16* — FM 94/9's Independence Jam. September 29 — Beach Fest 2012.

The Office: 3936 30th St., North Park. 619-450-6632 September 19 — Ed Ghost Tucker.

Old California Coffee House & Eatery: 1080 W. San Marcos Bl., San Marcos, 760-744-2112. October 12 - Steven Ybarra.

Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center: 2505 N Ave., National City, 619-336-2250. *October 20* — "Wine'ing Down the Summer With Jazz.

Open Air Theatre: 5500 Campanile Dr., SDSU, 619-594-6947 September 30 — The Shins. October 2 — Phil Lesh and Bob Weir.

October 3 — Mac Miller. *November 3* — Yuridia.

Pal Joey's: 5147 Waring Rd., College Area, 619-582-6699. September 14 — Night Shift. September 15 — Late Edition. September 22 — The Creepy Creeps.

Pala Casino: 35008 Pala Temecula Rd., Pala, 877-946-7252. October 12 — Australian Bee Gees.

Patricks Gaslamp Pub: 428 F St., Downtown San Diego, 619-233-3077 September 13 - Bill Magee Blues Band. September 14 — 145th Street.

September 16 — The Stilettos. September 17 — Missy Andersen. September 20 — Phil Diiorio. September 21 — Bill Magee Blues Band.

Porter's Pub at UCSD: 9500 Gilman Dr., UCSD, 858-587-4828. September 13 — Hopsin. September 14 — Brother Ali. September 15 — Roach Gigz. September 22 — Mac Lucci.

Pounders: 125 W. Grand Ave., Escondido, 760-739-1288. September 14, September 15, October 19, October 20 — Stone Wolf

Poway Center for the Performing Arts: 15498 Espola Rd., Poway, 858-748-0505. September 22 — "O Berkley, Where Hart Thou?" *October 12* — Jake Shimabukuro. *October 27* — Natalie MacMaster.

Prescott Promenade: 211 1/2 E. Main St., El Cajon. September 21 — Ćaliber. September 28 — Sue Palmer & Her Motel Swing Orchestra. *October 10* — Tom Hyatt & the Sundown Riders.

Ramona Mainstage Nightclub: 626 Main St., Ramona, 760-789-7008. September 14 — Korpiklaani.

Rancho Santa Fe: " September 22, September 23 — "Shakespeare: Soliloquies. Scenes. Swords. Songs.

Saint Germain's Café : 1010 S. Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-753-5411.

September 15 — Boaz. September 22 — Deborah Abrams Duo. September 29 — A Bit of Alright.

San Diego Civic Theatre: 1100 Third Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-570-1100. *October 5* — Rain — A Tribute To The Beatles.

San Diego Harley-Davidson: 5600 Kearny Mesa Rd., Kearny Mesa, 858-616-6999. October 13 — P.O.D. & Sprung Monkey.

San Diego Woman's Club: 2557 Third Ave., Bankers Hill. September 21 — Saul Williams.

Second Wind (Santee): 8528 Magnolia Ave., Santee, 619-596-8350 October 19 — Circle 7 with Psychothermia.

The Shakedown Bar: 3048 Midway Dr., Midway District, 619-487-0373 September 13 — News From the Front, Hoodrat, Mercy Ties. September 14 — The Seks, War of Aggression, Heroes at Gunpoint. September 15 — Los Sindicate. September 17 — Banshee Bones. *September 21* — Friend of the Devil. September 22 — Calabrese, Pass the Axe, Some Kind of Nightmare. September 24 — The Beat Dolls. September 27 — Billy Don Burns & the Freight Shakers and Bill Cardinal & the Canyon Band. September 28 — Decry, Neverland Ranch Hands, Purdy Spit.

October 3 — Beekeeper.





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thecomedystore.com Must be 21 - All shows 2-drink minimum October 5 — Satya Sena. October 6 — Peewee Moore, Bill

The Sky Box Sports Grill: 4805 Clairemont Dr., Clairemont, 858-274-7269. September 29 — Bone Yard.

Soda Bar: 3615 El Cajon Bl., City Heights, 619-255-7224. *September 22* — Bronco, The Lovely Bad Things, Bad Weather California.

Soma: 3350 Sports Arena Bl., Midway District, 619-226-7662. September 14 — Irieality. September 15 — Relentless Nation, Dead Rabbits, Get Scared September 21 — Rum For the Pirates. September 28 — In Fear & Faith and Lion I Am CD Release Party. *September 28* — In Fear and Faith, Lion I Am, Killing the Messenger. October 5 — iwrestledabearonce, Oceano, Vanna. *October 6* — The After Party, Hollywood Ending, Tiffany Alvord.

Space 4 Art: 325 15th St., East Village, 619-269-7230. *October 2* — Fresh Sound Music: Crossovers. *October 18* — Fresh Sound Music: Crossovers.

Spreckels Theatre: 121 Broadway, Downtown San Diego, 619-235-9500. *October 3* — The Head and the Heart. *October 13* — Patti Smith. *October 14* — Bryan Adams.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church - Chula Vista: 580 Hilltop Dr., Chula Vista, 619-427-5515. September 20 — Soul-Junk.

Sunshine Brooks Theatre: 217 N. Coast Hwy., Oceanside, 760-529-9140. *September 21* — Southern Stue.

Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre: 5469 Casino Way, El Cajon, 619-445-6002. September 30 — Mark Chesnutt. October 5 — Chubby Checker. October 12 — Chris Cagle. October 19 — The Sax Pack. October 27, October 27 — Pancho Barraza. November 8 — Foghat.

The Auditorium of TSRI: 10640 John Jay Hopkins Dr., La Jolla, 858-626-2000. *October 30* — Ray Chen Plays Mendelssohn.

The Tower Bar: 4757 University Ave., City Heights, 619-284-0158. *September 28* — Gone Baby Gone, SXO, Schitzophonics.

The Turquoise Café-Bar Europa: 873 Turquoise St., Pacific Beach, 858-488-4200. September 22, October 6, October 20 — Peligroso Caramelo.

U-31: 3112 University Ave., North Park, 619-584-4188. *September 28* — Ayla Simon.

UCSD Price Center: 9500 Gilman Dr., UCSD, 858-534-6467. October 25 — Nortec Collective:

Bostich + Fussible.

VFW Post #3788: 7785 Othello Ave., Kearny Mesa, 858-277-5510. *September 29* — Reggae Saturday Party.

Valley View Casino Center: 3500 Sports Arena Bl., Midway District, 619-224-4171. *September 23* — Red Hot Chili

Peppers. October 4 — The Black Keys. October 8 — Peter Gabriel. October 20 — Carrie Underwood. October 24 — Bob Dylan & His Band and Mark Knopfler.

Veranda at Rancho Bernardo Inn: 17550 Bernardo Oaks Dr., Rancho Bernardo, 858-675-8555. *September* 20 — Steven Ybarra.

Viejas Arena: 5500 Canyon Crest Dr., SDSU, 619-594-6947. *October 13* — Smashing Pumpkins.

Vision Center for Spiritual Living: 11260 Clairemont Mesa Bl., Tierrasanta, 619-303-6609. September 20 — San Diego Jazz Ouartet.

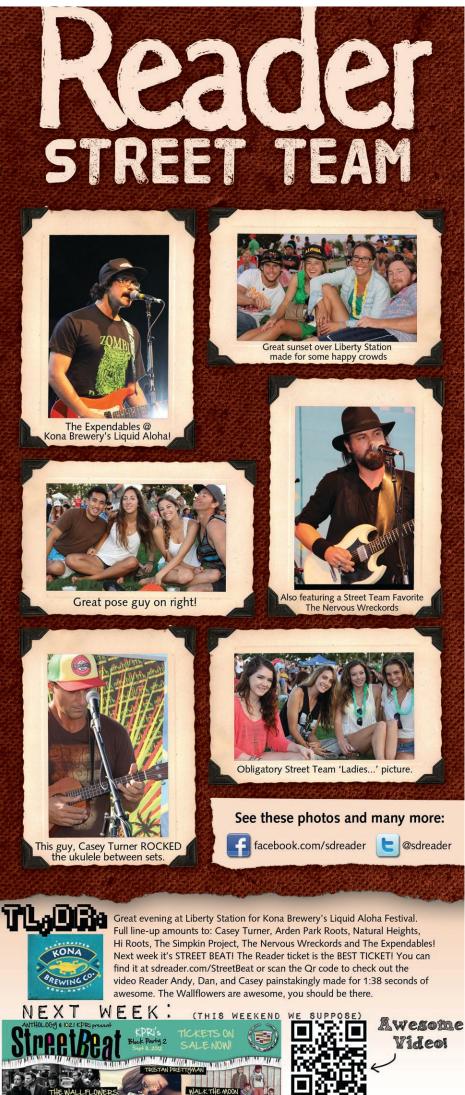
War Memorial Building: 3325 Zoo Dr., Balboa Park. *September 29* — The Black & White Ball

Wine Steals: 1953 San Elijo Ave., Cardiff, 760-230-2657. *September 25* — Robin Henkel.

Winstons: 1921 Bacon St., Ocean Beach, 619-222-6822. September 15 — The Polish Ambassador, Elfkowitz, Unlimited Gravity. September 18 — Eric Lindell.

WorldBeat Cultural Center: 2100 Park Bl., Balboa Park, 619-230-1190. September 22 — The Abyssinians.





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San Diego Brewing Company: Monday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$3 select house & domestic beers, house wine, well drinks. 1/2-off appetizers. .

BANKERS HILL

The Caliph: Daily, 11am-8:30pm: \$3.25 domestic beer, \$4 wells, \$5 flavored cosmos. (All day Monday.)

Wet Stone Wine Bar and Cafe: Tuesday-Sunday, 5-7pm: \$5 glass of wine or sangria, \$20 carafe of sangria, \$6 salad.

BAY PARK

Bay Park Fish Company: Daily, 3-6pm: \$4 draft, \$5 house wine by the glass; \$2 oyster shooter, \$3 fish taco. Bar only.

The High Dive: Monday-Thursday, Sunday, 9-11pm: \$3 wells, \$2 off local drafts, \$1 off wine, \$4 off bottles of wine, \$1 off specialty-drink menu.

CARDIFF

Beach House: Daily, 4-7pm: \$2.95 draft/domestic beer, \$3.45 wells, \$3.95 bloody mary & house wine, \$4.95 well martini, \$5.95 cosmopolitan, mojito, margarita, bloody mai tai.

Chart House: Monday-Friday, 3-6:30pm: \$4 wells, drafts. \$5 cocktails, wine. \$6 martinis. \$4 spinach & artichoke dip, \$5 firecracker shrimp, \$6 wood-fired pizzas.

CARLSBAD

The Alley: Daily, 11am-7pm: \$2.75 wells, domestics.

Boar Cross'n: Tuesday, all night: \$5 beer and shot. Thursday, 7:45-9:45pm: \$1 Blue Moon drafts. All night: \$2.50 Budweiser 16 oz. retro tallboys. Friday, 7:45-9:45pm: \$1 draft. Saturday, 7:45-9:45pm: \$1 Miller High Life draft.

Karl Strauss Brewing Company: Monday-Friday, 4-6:30pm: \$4 beers, wells, wines, flights. \$5 boneless wings, fries, spicy hummus.

Mr. Peabody's: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm: \$2.50 domestic beer, wine, spooli shots, wells + juice. \$3.50 margaritas. Free taco bar 3pm to 6pm with drink purchase.

CHULA VISTA

Achiote Restaurant: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$1 beer, \$3.99 margaritas. Diamond Jim's: Daily, noon-8pm: \$3 domestic beer, \$4 wells.

Spin City Lounge: Monday-Thursday, Sunday, 7-10pm: \$2 wells, \$3 margaritas.

Veni Vidi Vici: Monday-Friday, 5-7pm: \$1 off all draft and well liquors. 1/2-price appetizers.

CITY HEIGHTS

Black Cat Bar: Monday-Friday, 5-7pm: \$1 off every drink; \$3.50 wells, \$5 martinis.

The Tower Bar: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$3 wells and import drafts.

CLAIREMONT

Blarney Stone Pub: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$.50 off all drinks.

Boomerangs Gourmet Burger Joint: Daily, 4-7pm: \$5 vodka martini, house margarita, \$6 cadillac margarita, \$12 house wine by the bottle.

COLLEGE AREA

Pal Joey's: Monday, 4:30 to 6:30pm: Karaoke 9m. Tuesday, 4:30 to 6:30pm: \$2 Tuesdays. Wednesday, 4:30 to 6:30pm:: \$3 personal pitchers. Karaoke 9m. Thursday-Friday, 4:30 to 6:30pm: \$3 personal pitchers. Saturday, Karaoke 9m. Sunday, \$7 domestic pitchers.

Satin Lounge: Thursday, 9pmclose: \$1 Bud drafts



drink menu," Leal says.

(well brand) and Red Bull.

For instance, one of the pairings, the Modern

"Before the economy took a dump on us,

Broker, matches a bottle of J. Roget with a vodka

when you came downtown, you had all these

brokers selling mortgages, and they had good

money at the time," he says. "The Modern Bro-

ker is a play on the fact that these brokers were

getting bottles of Cristal and drinking Grey

Goose and Red Bull. It was high-end stuff.... So

between running mates, Leal says, Block 16's

For the best sense of complementarity

"It's for someone who's a little more sophis-

ticated drinker," he says. "It's not about getting

wasted but about having a quality liquor with a

KITCHEN PROOF: A sort of deconstructed

Boiler Maker, the Junior Exec capitalizes on the

bourbon's sweet and bite blunting the skunk

in the Heineken and lending a hand to the

it was a fun take on changing fortunes."

Junior Exec is a popular favorite.

quality beer to wash it down

JOHNNY LEAL Block No. 16 Union and Spirits 344 Seventh Ave.. 619-501-4600

s the political season heats up, Block 16 Union A & Spirits manager Johnny Leal is holding fast to the party line.

"A lot of the stuff we do at the Block," he tells me, "is more about the everyday person and the party and less about the prestige of it all You don't have to have the big bottle on the table, and you can have fun with your friends by doing it a different way. It keeps it more about the party and less about, 'Look at me and the bottle I got!' or 'Look at how many bottles I got!"

Block 16's drink menu gives every party a chance to embrace their favorite beverage pairings.

"We're trying to do something a little more fun, instead of the stereotypical bottle service or a specialty

CORONADO Bistro d'Asia: Daily, 3-6pm: \$3

beer, \$3.50 Gekkeikan sake, \$4 wells, wine, \$5 sake-tini. Sushi specials. \$5 chicken sliders, vegetable spring rolls, wings.

Brigantine: Monday-Friday, Sunday, 3-6pm: \$4 Brig brew, Dos Equis. \$4.75 margarita, \$5.50 chardonnav. \$6 merlots, \$1 off featured wine. Discounted tacos, shrimp, oysters.

Costa Azul: Monday-Friday, 3-6:30pm: \$3 Bud Light pints, domestic bottles. \$3.50 imported bottles, wells, house wine, sangria. \$3.75 drafts. \$6 margaritas, mojitos. \$2.95 tacos, \$3.50 shrimp, \$5.95 nachos.

DEL MAR

Cafe Secret: Wednesday, all day: 1/2-off bottle of wine. All night: Buy one ceviche, second one 1/2 price.

Flavor Del Mar: Monday, Sunday, All day: Draft beer starting at \$3. House wine \$4, wells \$5. Appetizers starting at \$3. Tuesday-Friday, 4-7pm: Draft beer starting at \$3. House wine

\$4, wells \$5. Appetizers starting at \$3. Saturday, 4-7pm & 9-11pm: Draft beer starting at \$3. House wine \$4, wells \$5. Appetizers starting at \$3.

Corona's lime.

DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

Altitude Sky Lounge: Monday-Friday, 5-7pm: \$4 drafts, \$5 premium wells. 1/2-off artisan flat breads. Analog: Tuesday-Friday, 5-7pm: \$4 drafts, \$5 house wines, \$6 specialty drinks. 1/2-off loaded skins, hummus,

sweet-potato fries. Asti Ristorante: Daily, 3-6pm: \$5 martinis, cocktails, house wine, imported beers. \$4.50 bruschetta, \$6 stuffed portobello, \$8.50 calamari.

Athens Market: Monday-Friday, 3:30-6:30 pm: \$3 Mythos Greek beer, \$4 Belgian beer, \$5 house wines, \$5 spanakopita, stuffed grape leaves, gyros sampler.

Buster's Beach House & Longboard Bar: Daily, 3-6pm: \$3 Buster's pale/amber ale; \$3.50 mai tai, margarita, Long Island. \$4 fish tacos, crab cakes; \$6 sliders; \$8 carne asada nachos

Downtown Johnny Brown's: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$1 off wine; 40% off bar menu.

The Hopping Pig: Daily, 11am-6pm: \$4.50 local drafts, house wine, wells. \$3.50 tacos, \$4 pulled-pork sliders.

House of Blues: Daily, 4-7pm: \$2 domestic drafts, \$3 wines, \$3 wells, \$4 martinis. Killer happy hour menu.

Patricks Gaslamp Pub: Daily, 10am-8pm;11pm-close: domestics from \$2.50, wells from \$3.25.

Red Light District: Daily, 3-6pm: \$4 wells, \$5 wine. \$4 buttermilk fried chicken, oysters.

Rock Bottom Brewery: Daily, 4-7pm, 10pm-close: \$1 off mixed drinks, \$2 off ale & lager, \$6 specialty cocktails. \$5 egg rolls, \$7 seared ahi, pizza.

The Stage Rock Bar & Grill: Daily, 5-8pm: 1/2-off all wells, beer, wine.

BLOCK NO. 16 UNION AND SPIRITS' JUNIOR EXEC



• 2 ¹/₄ oz. Maker's Mark bourbon whiskey • 1 16 oz. bottle of Heineken/Corona/ Stella Artois

Pour bourbon into Old Fashioned glass filled with ice, pour beer into appropriate glassware, sit back, sip whiskey, and beer at will — and don't forget to give yourself a raise.

> Whiskey Girl: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: half-off all beer, wine, spirits, select appetizers. Sunday, all day: \$5 SKYY cocktails.

EAST VILLAGE

Basic Urban Kitchen and Bar: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$4 keg beers; \$5 liquor, house wine. Free pizza samples.

Dragon's Den: Monday-Saturday, 3-7pm: \$1 off all drafts, \$4 wells, \$5 house wines.

El Dorado Cocktail Lounge: Monday-Thursday, Saturday-Sunday, 7-9pm: \$5 menu cocktails. Friday, 5-9pm: \$5 menu cocktails.

Hive Sushi Lounge: Daily, 5-7pm: \$2 domestic, \$4 micro, \$2.50 sake, \$3.50 well, \$4 house wine. Miso, edamame, \$.99.

Monkey Paw: Monday-Friday, 5-8pm: \$1 off drafts and cocktails.

El Vitral Restaurant: Monday-Thursday, Sunday, 4-7pm: \$3 beers, \$4 El Vitral margaritas, \$5 wine by the glass. 1/2-off appetizers. Friday-

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Saturday, 10pm-midnight: \$3 beers, \$4 El Vitral margaritas, \$5 wine by the glass. 1/2-off appetizers.

EL CAJON

Blarney Stone Pub: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$1-\$2 off liquor.

Calypso: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$2.75 bottled beer (12 oz.), \$3.75 beer

(22 oz.), \$7.50 pitcher. Double D's on Broadway: Daily, 10am-noon, 4-7pm: \$2.50 domestics, \$.50 off mixed drinks, \$1 off shots.

El Cajon Grand: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$2.50 domestic beer, \$3 wells.

ENCINITAS

Bullpen Pub & Grill: Monday-Friday, 2-7pm, 10pm-2am: \$1 off draft beer, \$3 off pitcher, \$2 off wine.

Cap'n Kenos: Daily, 6am-midnight: \$2.50 wells, pints of beer. (Monday-Friday, free chicken 4-5pm.)

D Street Bar and Grill: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$2.50 domestic pints, \$3 wells, \$4 beer of the month. \$2 off ahi sliders, nachos, wings

ESCONDIDO

Escondido Sports Pub: Daily, 6am-8pm: \$2.50 domestic bottles/ drafts, wells; \$3 well pints; \$4.50 tall domestic drafts.

Vinz Wine Bar & Tasting Room:

Monday-Thursday, 3-6pm: \$6 wine, tapas, premium and eclectic beer; \$4.50 wells. Saturday, noon-5pm: \$6 wine, tapas, premium and eclectic beer; \$4.50 wells.

HILLCREST

The Alibi: *Daily*, all day: \$2 pint Bud, Bud Light; \$3 wells, 23-oz. Bud, Bud Light.

Busalacchi's A Modo Mio: Monday, 4pm-6:30pm. 1/2 off Wine Bottles. Tuesday, 4pm-6:30pm. Wednesday, 4pm-6:30pm. All martinis 1/2 off. Live Music. Thursday-Friday, 4pm-6:30pm. Live Music. Saturday, Brunch 9am-2pm;\$2 Mimosas. Live Music. 4pm-6:30pm. Sunday, Brunch 9am-2pm;\$2 Mimosas. 4pm-6:30pm.

IMPERIAL BEACH

The Salty Frog: Tuesday, 6-10pm: "Toss it Tuesday" — each drink has 50/50 chance of costing a quarter. Thursday-Saturday, 9pm-close: \$5 Jäger bombs and Fireball shots. Sunday, 1-9pm: \$4 bloody mary bar; \$3 Smirnoff flavors



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La Jolla Brew House: Friday-Saturday, 10pm-1am: \$2 Off Pints; \$3 Wells & Wines; Buy Any Pizza Get One Free.

Su Casa: Monday-Friday, 5-7pm: 1/2-off wells and appetizers (excludes seafood & guacamole).

Whisknladle: Daily, 5-7pm: 25% off all bottles of wine: \$20 pitcher of sangria. 5pm-close: \$3.50 Catalan shrimp, marinated olives, salted almonds.

LEUCADIA

Bar Leucadian: Daily, 4-7pm: \$2.75 wells, \$2.50 beer of the month, shot special.

The Calypso Café: Daily, 5:30-7pm: \$4 wells, sangria, margaritas. \$4 house wine. \$3.50 beer.

LINDA VISTA

Padre Gold: Monday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$2 domestic bottles, \$2.75 wells, \$3.50 small domestic pitchers, \$6.50 large. Thursday, 4-9pm: \$10 bucket of five domestic beers.

Tio Leo's: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: \$3 domestic & Mexican pints; \$4 house margaritas, wells; \$5 quesadillas, hot dogs, tacos.

LITTLE ITALY

Anthology: Tuesday-Friday, 5-7pm: \$3 house beer; \$5 chardonnay, cabernet sauvignon; \$6 wells, sparkling



wine. \$7 chipotle mac & cheese, \$10 short-rib sliders.

The Glass Door Restaurant & Lounge: Daily, 3-7pm: \$5 specialty cocktails (Mojitron, Ginger Pear Smash, mint-tea juleps, margaritas, & Cuba Libres). \$3 French dipper sliders, \$10 charcuterie platter & artisan cheese plate.

Puerto la Boca: Daily, 4:30-7:30pm: \$3 house wine, \$3.50 drafts, wells, \$6 house martini. 30% off appetizers.

MIRA MESA

Callahan's Pub & Brewery: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$3 select house beer, select domestic drafts, well drinks, house wine. \$1 off Irish nachos, pub chips, herb/garlic/cheese bread.

Mira Mesa Lanes: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$2 domestic pints, \$7 pitchers. \$3 import pints, \$10 pitchers. \$2.50 wells. \$3.50 chicken strips, chicken wings.

MIRAMAR

The Filling Station: Monday, 7pm-close: \$4 margaritas. Tuesday, 7pm-close: \$2 kamikazes. Wednesday, 7pm-close: \$3.50 premium drafts. Thursday, 7pm-close: \$2.50 wells, domestic beers; \$7.50 domestic pitchers. Saturday, noon-7pm: \$3 mimosas. Sunday, noon-7pm: \$3 bloody marys.

MISSION BEACH

Guava Beach Bar & Grill: Monday-Friday, 4pm-close: 1/2-off beer, shots, cocktails, 25% off pot stickers, jumbo coco shrimp, nachos.

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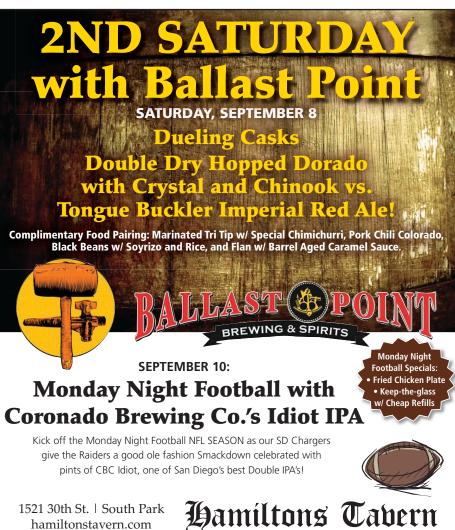
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MISSION VALLEY

The Amigo Spot at Kings Inn: Daily, 4-7pm: Margaritas.

Bully's East: Monday-Friday, 4:30-7pm, 10pm-12:15am: \$2.50 domestic, draft; \$3.50 wells, \$5 wine. Garlic bread, fish taco, coconut shrimp.

NATIONAL CITY

McDini's: Monday-Wednesday, Friday-Sunday, 4-7pm: \$2 beers. Thursday, 4-7pm: \$2 Cosmopolitans, \$2 beers.

Pier 32 Waterfront Grill: Friday, 3pm-sunset: \$2 domestic beer, \$3 import and local beer, \$5 house wine, mimosas, bloody marys,

NORMAL HEIGHTS

The Air Conditioned Lounge: Monday-Friday, 4-8pm: \$3 draft, bloody marys; \$5 you-call-it; \$6 Jayne's Gastropub fare.

Live Wire: Daily, 5-8pm: \$1 off drafts and cocktails.

NORTH PARK

Bar Pink: Monday-Friday, 4-8pm: \$1 off drafts and calls.

Lips Restaurant: Sunday, all night: Industry Night, \$3.50 wells, \$5.50 calls, 25% off entrées & appetizers. Must show employee ID or pay stub.

Redwing Bar & Grill: Daily, 11am-6pm: \$2.75 wells, domestic bottles.

Toronado: Daily, 11:30am-5pm: \$1 off drafts

U-31: Tuesday, 5-8pm: \$2 drafts, tacos. Saturday, noon-6pm: \$3 youcall-its, burgers. Sunday, noon-6pm: \$2 Buds, mimosas.

West Coast Tavern: Daily, 4-7pm: \$3 wells, drafts, house wine

OCEAN BEACH

The Arizona Bar: Daily, 4:30-6:30pm: \$3 house wines, 20-oz. domestics, microbrew pints, wells, 1/2-off all pitchers.

Blue Parrot: Monday-Friday, 2-6pm: All drinks and appetizers 1/2price (all day Monday).

Bravo Mexican Bistro: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$1-\$3 off margaritas, \$1 off tequila, \$1 off tacos, \$2 off nachos, \$4 off shrimp cocktail and sampler plate, \$4.50 off nachos supreme.

Cheswick's West: Daily, 5-7pm: \$3.25 wells, \$2.75 domestic bottles, \$4.50 microbrew pints, \$6.25 domestic pitchers.

Mother's Saloon: Monday, 3-7pm: \$1 off drafts; 1/2-off appetizers. 7pm-close: \$3 Jägermeister shots. 11pm-close: \$2.75 well; \$1 off drafts. Tuesday, 3-7pm: \$1 off drafts; 1/2-off appetizers. 7pm-close: \$3 Fireball shots: \$1.50 tacos, 11pm-close: \$2.75 well; \$1 off drafts. Wednesday, 7pmclose: \$5 Rolling Rock and shot; \$1.50 TJ dogs. 11pm-close: \$2.75 well; \$1 off drafts. Thursday, 9pm-close: \$3 youcall-its: \$1.50 sliders, 11pm-close: \$2.75 well; \$1 off drafts. Friday, 3-7pm: \$1 off drafts; 1/2-off appetizers; \$2.75 well. 11pm-close: \$2.75 well; \$1 off drafts. Saturday-Sunday, 11pm-close: \$2.75 well: \$1 off drafts.

Raglan Public House: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm; 1/2 off Munchies, select drafts, house reds, house whites, and sangria

Sunshine Co.: Daily, 5-6pm: 1/2-off all pitchers.

Winstons: Monday-Saturday, 1-8pm: \$3.50 wells. \$1 off all beer/wine.

OCEANSIDE

Aryana at Holiday Inn: Daily, 5-7pm: \$2 domestics, wells; \$3 premiums, glass of wine. Appetizer specials.

3:30-6:30pm; 10pm-midnight: \$5 Jäger bombs, Long Islands, Jameson. \$2 off all pitchers, \$1 off drafts & wells.

Firewater Saloon: Monday-Friday,

The Flying Bridge: Daily, 4-7pm: \$3 beer, \$4 wine. 20% off appetizers.

Hana Japanese Restaurant: Daily, 5-7pm: \$3 beer, 1/2-off cocktails.

Harney Sushi: Thursday, \$5 specialty cocktails.

Hosie's Pacific Pub: Daily, 5-7pm: \$1 off all drafts.

P's & Q's Sports Pub & Grill: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$2 domestic pints, \$3 premium pints. \$3 chicken wings

Pier View Pub: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$1 off drafts, \$2 off pitchers.

OLD TOWN

Cosmopolitan Hotel and Restaurant: Daily, 3-6pm: House wines and drafts, \$4. House drinks, \$4.50.

Old Town Mexican Café: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm, 11pm-close: Drink & beer specials, \$2 Taco Tuesday (chicken, beef, fish, carnitas); \$2.50 margaritas, Tecate, tequila.

PACIFIC BEACH

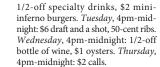
710 Beach Club: Daily, 4-7:10pm: 1/2-off food & booze.

The Australian Pub: Monday-Friday, 7-9pm: \$3 Long Islands. Saturday, \$2.50 Karl Strauss. Sunday, \$3 bloody marys.

Bub's Dive Bar: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$3 drafts, \$10 pitchers. 1/2-off appetizers.

Cass Street Bar & Grill: Monday-Friday, 3-5pm: \$2.25 domestic bottles, \$2.75 micro-brew pints, \$7.50 pitcher, \$3 house wine.

Firehouse American Eatery and Lounge: Monday, 4pm-midnight:



Miller's Field: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: \$1 wells. \$2 street tacos.

Pacific Beach Bar & Grill: Tuesday, \$2.50 Mexican bottled beer, \$3 frozen margaritas. Wednesday, \$2 off all drinks, \$2 beers. Thursday, 8pmclose: \$2 wells, drafts, 1/2-price drinks. Friday, 3-10pm: \$2 drafts, wells, 1/2price drinks. Saturday, 4-10pm: \$3 wells, wine, drafts.

Sinbad Café: Daily, 4-8pm: \$1.50 drafts, \$2 wells, shots, \$2.50 imports. 11am-8pm: \$12-\$15 hookahs.

Tiki House: Monday, all day: \$1 off microbrews. Tuesday, all day: \$3 all pints. Wednesday, all day: \$3.75 "Tiki Coors" (22 oz). Thursday, all day: \$3-\$10 Wine of the Month. Friday-Saturday, all day: \$3 Miller High Life bottles. Sunday, all day: \$3 Coors pints.

Tony Roma's: Daily, 1-4pm: \$3 wells, drafts. \$3 off appetizers.

POINT LOMA

Gabardine: Daily, 4-6pm: \$5 Snake Oil beer, \$6 house wine; \$1 oysters, \$2 hand-cut fries.

Jimmy's Famous American Tavern: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: 1/2-off all appetizers, drafts, wells, and select house wine

Old Venice: Daily, 4-6pm: \$5 glass of wine and wells, \$3.50 drafts; \$6-\$8 appetizers, including magic mushrooms, focaccia & bruschetta, walnut gorgonzola salad.

The Pearl: Monday-Friday, 5-7pm: \$3 beer, \$4 wells, \$5 wines.

POWAY

The Beach Grass Poway: Daily, 4-7pm: \$2.50 drafts, \$3.50 microbrews, \$4 select wines. \$5 appetizers: pankocrusted calamari, tempura avocado, veggies and hummus, more.

Blue Tattoo Sports Bar & Grill: Monday, Wednesday, Friday,



3-7pm; \$5 appetizers, \$4 craft beer, \$3 domestic draft & bottle *Tuesday*, 3-7pm; \$5 appetizers, \$4 craft beer, \$3 domestic draft & bottle. Karaoke 8pm. Thursday, 3-7pm; \$5 appetizers. \$4 craft beer. \$3 domestic draft & bottle, Trivia 7-10pm, Video DI 10pm-close.

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SPRING VALLEY

Alchemy: Monday-Friday, 4-6pm:

\$2 off wells, including Skyy, Seagram's,

Jim Beam, Sauza Gold, \$2 off wines/

Hamilton's Tavern: Daily, 5-8pm:

South Park Abbey: Monday-

Friday, 3-7pm: \$3 wells, beer specials.

Whistle Stop Bar: Monday-Fri-

day, 5-8pm: \$1 off all cocktails, pints.

Saturday-Sunday, 2-8pm: \$1 off all

California Comfort: Daily, 4-7pm:

\$2.50 domestic pints, wells, house

Fannie's Nightclub: Daily, 4-6pm:

Bellagio Ristorante & Bakery:

Monday, 4-7pm: 10% off for military.

\$2 drafts. Wednesday, 4-7pm: 1/2-off

select wine bottles. Friday, 4-7pm: \$10

JP's Pub: Monday-Friday, 4:30-

6:30pm: \$2.50 wells, domestic drafts,

Porter's Pub at UCSD: Daily,

11am-7pm \$3 Menu; 4pm-7pm \$1

Apollonia Greek Bistro: Daily,

3:30-6:30pm: \$3 ouzo apéritif, \$2 bottled beers, \$3 wine by the glass.

Donovan's Steak and Chop

House: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$8

martinis (complimentary steak sand-

Michael's Lounge in the Hyatt

Regency: Daily, 5-7pm: \$4 drafts and

Babbo's Bar and Grille: Daily,

4:30-6:30pm: \$3.95 wells, drafts, wine.

Cheers: Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm:

\$2.50 domestic bottles. \$3 single wells.

wiches and burritos 4-6pm).

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

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Kaminski's BBQ & Sports Bar:

Monday, Wednesday-Friday, 3-6pm, 9-11pm: \$1 off all wells, drafts, bottles, wine

RANCHO BERNARDO

Bernard'O Restaurant: Monday-Saturday, 4:30-7pm: \$4 wells, \$2.75 domestic, \$3.50 imported/specialty, \$4.75 house margarita, \$5 house wine.

Capri Blu: Daily, 3-7pm: 1/2-price drafts, wells, discounted bar-menu food.

Kelly's Public House: Monday-*Friday*, 3-7pm: \$2 domestic drafts, \$8 pitchers, \$3.50 wells, house wines.

RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS

Deli Stop Sports Pub: Daily, 4-7pm: \$1 off all beer; \$3 Corona or glass of wine. \$1 off all appetizers.

RANCHO SANTA FE

Delicias: Daily, 4-6pm: \$5 draft beers, house wines, wells.

SAN MARCOS

Back Alley Grill: Tuesday-Saturday, 11am-9pm: \$2.50 drafts, \$4.50 imports and house wines. \$1 Taco Tuesday, 50¢-a-Wing Wednesday, \$1 off pitchers Thirsty Thursday.

Cowshed Bar and Grill: Monday, Wednesday-Sunday, 4-7pm: \$3 domestic. \$3.50-\$4 wells. Tuesday, 4pm-2am: \$3 domestic. \$3.50-\$4 wells.

SHELTER ISLAND

Blue Wave Bar & Grill: Daily, 4-7pm: \$1 off drinks; \$3-\$5 appetizers, including jumbo shrimp cocktail and crispy fried calamari.

Fiddler's Green Restaurant: Daily, 5-7pm: \$4 house wine and house beer, \$5 well drinks and margaritas.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club: Daily, 5-7pm: 1/2-off all drinks & menu items (excludes holiday/concert nights).

SOLANA BEACH

Chief's Burgers and Brew: Tuesday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$2.50 domestic, \$3.50 microbrew. 1/2-off appetizers. The Saddle Bar: Monday-Friday,

4-7pm: \$1 off drinks and drafts.

SORRENTO VALLEY

Ali Baba's Cave: Daily, 3-7pm: 22-oz. beer \$4 (including tax). \$12 hookahs, \$5 refills.

Karl Strauss Brewing Company: Monday-Friday, 4-6:30pm: \$4 beers, wells, wines, flights. \$5 boneless wings, fries, spicy hummus.

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\$3.50 domestic drafts. Small Bar: Monday-Friday, 5-8pm: \$1 off drafts and cocktails.

Chili Coast Burgers: Monday-

Friday, 3-6pm: \$.50-\$.75 off tap beer.

Jumping Bean Cafe & Mexi-

cali Grill: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm:

\$2 domestic, imports, \$2.75 margari-

tas, \$3 wells, microbrews, \$4 Leaping

Horse wine. 3-5pm: \$1.50 chicken or

Vista Entertainment Center:

Monday-Friday, 11am-6pm: \$2

domestic and \$3 premium drafts; \$3

carnitas street tacos.

VISTA

THEATER LISTINGS

Theater listings and commentary are by Jeff Smith. Information is accurate according to material given us, but it is always wise to phone the theater for any last-minute changes and to inquire about ticket availability. Many theaters offer discounts to students, senior citizens, and the military. Ask at the box office.

2 Across

The Broadway Theater stages Jerry Mayer's comedy about a man and a woman, strangers, doing crosswords on a train. He throws his away unfinished. She hits the ceiling. Randall Hickman directed.

BROADWAY THEATRE, 340 EAST BROAD-WAY, VISTA, 760-806-7905, 7:30PM THURSDAYS, 7:30PM FRIDAYS, 7:30PM SATURDAYS, 1PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Intrepid Shakespeare Company presents a a musical version of Shakespeare's comedy of mistaken identities. Co-directors Christy Yael and Colleen Kollar Smith have incorporated music from the 1960s.

SAN DIEGUITO ACADEMY, 800 SANTA FE DR., ENCINITAS. 760-752-1121. 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, 7PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23

An Iliad

Homer's Iliad in an abridged - text by Denis O'Hare and

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director Lisa Peterson - but not diluted version. The narrator. called the Poet, must tell and retell the story of Troy (for therapeutic reasons, it turns out) in 100 minutes. Played with epic passion and torment by Henry Woronicz, the Poet works through his own rage (the anti-Muse of the piece?) as he recounts the wrath of Achilles, the death of Hector, the disillusionment of Helen, and the key events in the ninth year of the 10 year war. Scott Zielinski's lighting mirrors the poet's moods. Mark Bennet's extraordinary soundscape (performed by Brian Ellingsen on an amplified double bass) conjures up everything from the clamor of battle to the tattered heart of old King Priam. Critic's Pick.

LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, 2910 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR., UCSD. 858-550-1010. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 2PM SATURDAYS 8PM SATURDAYS 2PM SUNDAYS, 7PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9.

Anything Goes

A jilted Billy Crocker, the "broken down broker," steals on board the S.S. America and, sailing to the songs of Cole Porter, learns that "anything goes" on their way to England. Moonlight Stage Productions offers a solid staging o the 1934 musical. The book, even after many rerevisions, still sags on occasion (though making it resemble a Marx Brothers movie adds comic punch). Stand out performances by Jeffrey Scott Parsons and Barry Pearl and Art Deco sets by N. Dixon Fish enhance through-

out. And the full-on tap number for "Anything Goes," led by young Hannah Bagalot, is alone worth the price of admission. Worth a try.

MOONLIGHT AMPHITHEATRE IN BRENGLE TERRACE PARK, 1200 VALE TERRACE, VISTA, 760-724-2110, 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SAT-URDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 8.

As You Like It Run to it! Dana Green's doing a spectacular Rosalind, one of Shakespeare's smartest women, and the Adrian Noble-directed

Anything Goes, at Moonlight Amphitheatre through September 8

production's a wall-to-wall charmer. Banished gentry flee to a wintry Forest of Arden (Deidre Clancy's costumes sport a modern dress, Nordic look), where they re-balance themselves and. in the case of swoony Orlando. learn to fall in love. The ensemble work is tops, as are individual efforts by Jacques C. Smith, as the melancholy Jacques, Dan Amboyer as Orlando, Vivia Font, as Ceilia, and, of course Green's conjuring Rosalind [runs in repertory with Inherit the Wind and Richard III]. Critic's Pick. OLD GLOBE THEATRE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK, 619-234-5623. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 8PM SUNDAYS, 8PM TUES DAYS, 8PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

Cowgirls

PowPac stages the Mary Murfitt/ Betsy Howie musical about Jo's desperate attempt to save her father's once-famous Country and Western saloon. Mary L. Smith directed. POWPAC, POWAY'S COMMUNITY THEATER, 13250 POWAY RD., POWAY. 858-679-8085, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30.

Death at the Doo-Wop

The Murder Mystery Company presents a dinner-theater production about "one killer prom' in 1957.

SAN DIEGO HALL OF CHAMPIONS. 2131 PAN AMERICAN PLAZA, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-2544. 7PM FRIDAYS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 9.

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Los A

Felly Leung

A chance meeting forces WWII veteran Sam Kimura (George Takei) to remember his family's relocation from their California farm to the Heart Mountain internment camp. As they struggle to adjust to their new home, Young Sam (Telly Leung) and his sister Kei (Lea Salonga) find themselves torn between loyalty to their family and allegiance to their country.

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chooses stability, instability crashes into her life: a rebellious sister, a dyslexic Latin lover, a Hispanic-obsessed farm girl, an intriguing new neighbor and a very Jewish madre. LAWRENCE FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, 4126 EXECUTIVE DR., LA JOLLA. 7PM MONDAY.

Inherit the Wind

The play, based on the famous Scopes "Monkey Trial" of 1925, puts the "right to think" on trial as well. Director Adrian Noble's production unfolds, physically, like a musical: 25 actors fill the stage with life. Wily Robert Foxworth (Drummond) and a rhetorical Adrian Sparks (Brady) debate evolution versus creationism. The closed vs. open-minded attitudes behind the debate are as current as the clock on the wall. [runs in repertory with Richard III and As You Like It]. Critic's Pick

OLD GLOBE THEATRE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 8PM SUNDAYS, 8PM TUES-DAYS, 8PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25.

Invasion!

Circle Circle dot dot and Jabe Productions present six short radio plays about interstellar visitors, which range from "the scary to the lyrical to the campy.' ION THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVE., HILL-CREST. 619-600-5020. 2PM SUNDAY. 7PM SUNDAY.

Kim Russell's Tuskegee Love Letters

Community Actors Theatre presents Kim Russell's drama based on the letters of newlyweds during WWWII: a pilot with the Tuskegee Airmen and "a hard working woman with big dreams!'

COMMUNITY ACTORS THEATRE, 2957 54TH ST., COLLEGE AREA. 619-264-3391, 7PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS 8PM SATURDAYS, 3PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2

My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish, & I'm Still In Therapy!

Steve Solomon returns to town with a sequel to his "in Therapy,"



including bits about his twin sister ("the Smoker") and "mixed marriages, growing up, dogs, cats...

LYCEUM THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-544-1000. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 2PM SATURDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9.

National Comedy Theatre

The National Comedy Theatre presents a 100-minute improv comedy show based completely on audience suggestions. The show is "appropriate for all audiences.'

NATIONAL COMEDY THEATRE, 3717 INDIA ST., MISSION HILLS, 619-295-4999, 7:30PM FRIDAYS, 9:45PM FRIDAYS, 7:30PM SATURDAYS, 9:45PM SATURDAYS, 8PM SUNDAYS, OPEN-ENDED RUN.

Night Stage to Big Shaft

Peggy Sue Productions presents a dinner-theater show set in 1853. "When a new mine and a dead lawyer are discovered, everyone becomes a suspect.3 MIKKI'S CAFE, 1639 EAST VALLEY PARK-WAY, ESCONDIDO. 7:30PM FRIDAYS, 7:30PM SATURDAYS OPEN-ENDED RUN

Perfect Wedding Scripps Ranch Theatre opens its 34th season with Robin Hawdon's contemporary farce about a groom-to-be who wakes up on his wedding day and finds a strange woman next to him. Jessica John directed. SCRIPPS RANCH THEATRE, 10455 POMERADO RD., SCRIPPS RANCH. 858-578-7728. 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH OCTOBER 7.

Pippin

Diversionary presents a reimagined staging of the musical about the son of Charlemagne's search for fulfillment. James Vasquez directed.

DIVERSIONARY THEATRE, 4545 PARK BL., UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, 619-220-0097, 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH OCTOBER 14.

Richard III

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This Richard's an acquired taste: Jay Whittaker's a manic gargoyle ripped from the facade of a Gothic cathedral. He cackles, does a one-legged goose-step - half a Hitler? - and deforms all in his path. Most characters are set-ups for Richard's schemes. The able cast fleshes them out as best they can (all are well-spoken and honor the lengthy text). Directed by Lindsav Posner, the modern dress production includes concrete slabs covered with graffiti [note: runs in repertory with Inherit the Wind and As You Like It]. Worth a try. OLD GLOBE THEATRE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 8PM SUNDAYS, 8PM TUES-DAYS, 8PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29

See How They Run

Philip King's classic farce (1944) moves like a train chugging uphill. Then, after it reaches the top (near the end of Act one). it becomes an extended, downhill chase scene, as three - then four! vicars and three dazed women become a comic blur. At times the cast loses the swift, light vocal attack farce requires, but by Act three, these instances are far between. Director Robert Smyth has a knack for orchestrating keen ensemble work. And his well-chosen cast performs as if to the track meet-born. King set the play during World War II and was making a point about life going on, even in wartime. On opening night, as if to underline the idea, the Germans dropped three V-1 rockets near the theater. Worth a try.

LAMB'S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 OR-ANGE AVE., CORONADO. 619-437-0600. 7:30PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 4PM SATURDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, 7:30PM TUESDAYS, 7:30PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23

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To Kill a Kelpie

As part of the 17th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, Stop the Silence and Poorboy Theatre Company stage this drama about "grown up brothers daring to speak the unspoken.'

TOWN AND COUNTRY HOTEL AND CON-VENTION CENTER, 500 HOTEL CIRCLE NORTH, MISSION VALLEY. 8PM SUNDAY 8PM MONDAY

Twelfth Night

For its annual Free Shakespeare production, the Coronado Playhouse stages Shakespeare's comedy about shipwrecks, disguises, mistaken identities, and Malvolio's cross-gartered, vellow stockings. Keith A. Anderson directed.

CORONADO PLAYHOUSE, 1835 STRAND WAY, CORONADO. 619-435-4856. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23.

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SPRING VALLEY. 619-670-1627. 7PM FRIDAY, 2PM SATURDAY, 7PM SATUR-DAY, 2PM SUNDAY

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Welcome to Ramallah

Sonja Linden and Adah Kay's drama concerns a Palestinian man (Daoud) in love with a Jewish woman (Mara). When they and two others are trapped in a West Bank hotel, they must confront the history of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. SWEDENBORG HALL, 1531 TYLER AVE. UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS 8PM FRIDAY 2PM SATURDAY, 8PM SATURDAY,

miXtape

Jon Lorenz and Colleen Kollar Smith, creators of this revue of 1980s music, say that favorite songs "mark your memories." *miXtape* is performed with rampant energy and polish by an eight-person cast. Memorytriggers zip past: Pet Rocks, Pac-Man, Nelson Mandela, AIDS. Most of the songs are actually song-bites. But backed by Andy Ingersoll's versatile band and under Kerry Meads's feisty direction, miXtape is always entertaining — and memory-provoking. (Note: Lamb's Players has extended the run several times.) 619-437-0600. Worth a try. HORTON GRAND HOTEL, 311 ISLAND AVE., DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO, 800-542-1886, 7:30PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 4PM SATURDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 4PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 25

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Those expecting a Jean-Paul Sartre biopic will be disappointed to find an uninspired tale of a plagiarist instead. While honeymooning in Paris, a struggling young writer (Bradley

Cooper) discovers a handwritten manuscript hidden inside the battered attaché

case his wife (Zoe Saldana) found in an antique store. Five years later, Cooper's past bumps into him in the form of the failed French novelist (Jeremy Irons) whose work he "borrowed" and transformed into a major bestseller. Playing the pilfered scribe, Irons phones in much of his performance while seated on a park bench. From his perch, he operates as a transitional device, guiding us through the flashbacks. Buttressed by spirit gum and latex liver spots, Irons is saddled with the most dubious Hollywood aging process since Leonardo DiCaprio packed on the years for J. Edgar. Cooper's limitations as an actor become more obvious with each passing performance. To help pass the time, watch his lips closely to spot where "hell" is dubbed over "fuck" on several occasions to ensure the film's producers a more kid-friendly PG-13 rating. The joke's on them. Short of painting Saldana

LES blue, no effects-driven American teenager is going near this material. Neither should adults. Written and directed by Brian

Klugman and Lee Sternthal. With Dennis Quaid and Olivia Wilde. — Scott Marks

A Sweet Spoonful of Legendary Disney Composer Richard M. Sherman

Along with his late brother and songwriting partner Robert B. Sherman, Richard M. Sherman is responsible for providing Walt Disney Pictures with some of the biggest toe-tappers in the studio's history.

"A Spoonful of Sugar," "It's a Small World (After All)," "I Wanna Be Like You"...you name them, you've hummed them. Chances are you've



In The Words, Bradley Cooper can't sleep, but you may be wishing you could.

probably joined in on a chorus or three on more than one occasion.

The 84-year-old tunesmith is out making the rounds to hype the Blu-Ray release of *The AristoCats*, the last film Uncle Walt lived to green light. The supplementary material includes the mini-documentary, *The Sherman Brothers: The Aristocats of Disney Songs*, as well as the deleted musical Many of the songs the Sherman bros. composed have been with us since birth. Tunes like Hayley Mills's infectious "Let's Get Together" from *The Barant Trap* have taken up

number "She Never Felt Alone."

infectious "Let's Get Together" from *The Parent Trap* have taken up permanent residence in my heart. I cannot remember the last time there was a grin slapped across my face throughout an entire interview. If the mere mention of Richard M. Sherman's name is enough to warrant a smile, just imagine what it's like speaking with the man.

Scott Marks: There is nothing quite like starting your day by speaking with Disney Family royalty.

Richard Sherman: Well, thank you. That's very sweet of you to say that. SM: And may I offer my condo-



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lences on the recent passing of your brother.

RS: Thank you. I appreciate that.

SM: I ask one favor. Please, at no point during this interview will you hum or sing any part of the theme from "It's a Small World (After All)." I'm begging you. It takes at least 72 hours for that ditty to work its way through my system and right now I'm on deadline and don't have the time.

RS (Laughing): My brother apologizes and so do I.

SM: I read somewhere that "It's a Small World (After All)" has become the most translated and performed song on the planet? Is this true?

RS: It's absolutely true because they sing it in all different languages and it's played constantly somewhere because it's everywhere in the Disney parks. It's sort of an international song of love. If you take the words and listen to it, "Small World" is a prayer for peace. That's all it is.

If you sing it slowly and gently it's a dear, sweet song. Walt Disney decided this was going to be played in a happy uptempo. It actually disguises the fact that what we are saying is, 'Let's not kill each other. Let's learn to live together and respect each other,' but without saying those words. I'm very much involved in things like trying to teach people how to live better and act better toward each other without laying it on with a trowel. I try to do it with a feather duster.

SM: It's always been my contention that classic Disney functions best as a child's primer on adult neuroses.

RS (Laughing): I think that's a good way of putting it.

SM: I still have difficulty making it through the "Baby Mine" number in Dumbo. Were there any particular moments in Disney films that traumatized the Sherman brothers in their vouth?

RS: I don't want to use the word traumatized. I'd say enchanted or enthralled. I have to speak for myself because Bob and I were very different. We felt very much the same about writing and working, but we came about it in different ways. I was the talkative one and Bob was the introvert. I was the Tigger and he was the Eevore.

As far as I'm concerned, Disney was always an enchantment. Long before I ever dreamed I'd work for Walt Disney I was enchanted by his work. I thought Snow White, Pinocchio, Dumbo, and Bambi were an incredible part of my life. As a kid, I learned to really appreciate classical music listening to Fantasia. All these things were joyful to me. I also had the good fortune to work for a super genius of stories and that was Walt Disney.

SM: You were with the studio at a very crucial point in its history. Walt Disney died on December 15, 1966, and The AristoCats was the last animated feature to be approved by Disney himself. What was it like working at the studio during this difficult period of transition?

RS: Walt Disney did not see the final version of The AristoCats. He okayed the fact that we were going to do The AristoCats, but we hadn't actually gotten that far. Bob and I were just digging in on writing a few of the songs.

Things were different at the studio; it was not quite the same. The story of The AristoCats is a delightful story and it was very well told, but the decisions were being made by other people and not by Walt Disney. A lot of the music that was written for the original telling of it were eliminated and new things were added. I felt it came out very well, but under Walt it might have been even more perfect.

SM: Let's talk about the songs you and your brother wrote for The AristoCats. What information about story, character, and voice-artist are you initially supplied with in order to compose a song for a Disney feature?

RS: In our particular case, we wrote for the character, not the person who was going to be singing it. We wanted a super French title song that sounded like a period piece of French music telling the story of these aristocratic cats. We wanted to make sure that people understood what it was all about.

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When we finished the song we were discussing who should sing it. We were thinking a group would do it or perhaps Robert Clary [Cpl. LeBeau on TV's Hogan's Heroes], who was a very popular French entertainer then. I remember someone in the room said it's too bad Maurice Chevalier is retired. Woolie [Wolfgang] Reitherman, the director of the picture, said, "Sherman, you do that imitation of Chevalier, don't you?" "Oh, but of course," I said, growling my voice the way Chevalier did. Bob and I had already written for Chevalier [In Search of the Castaways], and my father had also written for Chevalier [Living in the Sunlight, Loving in the Moonlight]. We were very fond of him. But he was very old at the time and in retirement.

Reitherman said if I recorded the song doing my Chevalier impersonation and sent it to him, that he would come out of retirement and do it. Sure enough, that's what I did, and Chevalier came out of retirement and he recorded it in French and English. It was wonderful, and we were thrilled about it.

I saw Chevalier in Paris about three months after he recorded it. He was coming out of a hotel as I was walking with my wife. I said, "Maurice! Oh, my God! I'm so glad to see you. I want to tell you that everyone at the studio is so thrilled about the vocal you did for The AristoCats." He said [impersonating Chevalier], "I did it as an homage to Walt." I said, "I want to apologize for that thick French phony accent I put on for the

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demo." Chevalier looked me right in the face and said "Accent? I heard no accent." [Laughter all around.] And that's a true story.

We didn't write the song for Chevalier, but he did his thing with it and it became his own song. He came out of retirement to pay homage to Walt Disney. It was the last piece of performance the great Maurice Chevalier ever did.

SM: How does it feel for a composer to have one of his numbers cut from the final production, as was the case with "She Never Felt Alone"?

RS: We did a lot of songs for *The* AristoCats that were not used, but now they have these supplementary features on DVD. Every songwriter that ever wrote for a studio has things cut. It's part of the game. It's like every artist that ever did a sketch. All those sketches aren't used. It's not enjoyable, but it's the dues you pay to be a writer and a professional. Sometimes really good songs are chopped and there is nothing you can do about it.

SM: What is your favorite non-Sherman bros. composed Disney song?

RS: That's a very good question and one that I've never been asked. It's between one that you already mentioned, "Baby Mine," from Dumbo - which is a glorious song - and "When You Wish Upon a Star" from Pinocchio. Both those songs were inspirations for me when I was a youngster. They are both so beautiful and say so much.

SM: As one of the many children whose lives you added a soundtrack to, I cannot thank you enough.

RS: It has been and will continue to be my pleasure. Thank you. - Scott Marks

Free movies of the week: dead and undead edition.

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To mark the sad occasion of director Tony Scott's death, we have Denzel Washington in Scott's Deja Vu.

Nora Ephron also died recently. So we have what is possibly her bestknown screenplay work, When Harry Met Sally.

So much for the dead. May they rest in peace. Now onto the undead. *Night of the Living Dead* features a lot of undead people. As does the sequel, Dawn of the Dead. As does the third installment of the original zombie trilogy, Day of the Dead. (Visit The Big Screen Blog to see 'em!)

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For a good time, read this interview with Ari Graynor, Lauren Miller, and Katie Anne Naylon

The prissy concierge at the W Hotel wanted nothing to do with me.

"I'm here to interview the stars and writer of a new movie," I pleaded, "and for the life of me I can't remember the title of it."

This was followed by a barely perceptible, "Hmmm" and "Do you know their names?"

"Ari Graynor, Lauren Miller, and Katie Anne Naylon," I replied.

A glance at the hotel registry proved futile. "It's the new comedy about two women who start their own phone-sex business," I added, hoping that the guy might have at least seen a TV commercial for the movie.

"Do you have some form of ID, sir?" he asked with eyebrow raised.

At that moment the PR rep appeared like an angel of mercy and I was whisked upstairs to a secluded cabana where I would meet the ladies.

Before the interview, I knew very little about cowriters Lauren Miller and Katie Anne Naylon. Naylon was a former phone-sex operator and her 2006 *New York Press* article "No Experience Necessary" was her first foray into telling confessional tales of the phone-sex trade.

Lauren, who also stars in the movie and has appeared in such comedies as *Superbad* and *50/50*, was best known to me as Mrs. Seth Rogen. Certain that she's spent much of her time with other interviewers talking about what it's like to be married to one of America's funniest, most recognizable

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I was in it for Graynor. At least initially. Her performances as the amiable sidekick in *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist* and *Holy Rollers* made an instant impression. In *For a Good Time, Call...*, Ms. Graynor leapfrogs over Vivian Vance to go full Lucy, handing in her most accomplished comedic performance to date.

They are slowly rolling the film out across the country and San Diego is one of the few markets that the movie opens in today. (It's currently playing at AMC Mission Valley and Landmark's La Jolla Village.) For a good time, see it!

Scott Marks: Forgive me, Lauren and Katie, if I ignore you at the outset, but I have a history with Ari.

Ari Graynor: We do?

SM: I fell in love with you the moment you ate the gum off the toilet seat after puking your guts up in *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist*. It was so smart, so subtle.

Lauren Miller: It was in the water! SM: Forgive me. I'm a little nervous. That was such a magical moment for me. And I'm sure you get this all the time, but you look like a

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Jewish Monica Vitti.

AG: That is my favorite when people say that. They don't usually add the Jewish part, but I like when they say I have Bette Midler's vibe and look like Monica Vitti.

SM: And Youth in Revolt? Wow! You were dressed for excess in that one. That's where the Monica Vitti similarity first became apparent. I'm a big fan of [director] Miguel Arteta. Any good stories?

(Katie sighs.)

SM: What's the matter?

Katie Anne Naylon: I just love Miguel Arteta.

SM: So do I. He's never made a bad movie.

KAN: I don't think so.

AG: He is amazing. He's a great director. He would sit right next to the camera and he's so intimate. After every take he'd talk about it. I took away a great lesson from that movie. I was doing a scene with Michael Cera, Steve Buscemi, Fred Willard, and Justin Long, and Miguel had a moment where he said, "Okay, people. If you want to improvise [do it] now and go off and say whatever you'd like." He was speaking to Steve Buscemi, who said, "That's okay. I won't. I think it's good." It was a real lesson in just because you can doesn't mean you should. That was a real nugget of truth that I took away

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from that experience.

Read the rest on "The Big Screen" blog!

— Scott Marks

2016: Obama's America: Who's the Target Audience?

Well, let's see if we can get any hints from the trailers they showed before the film. Not the Glenn Beck thing with Fathom — that's a no-brainer. No, let's think mainstream releases.

First up: *Chasing Mavericks*. Okay, this one isn't totally obvious, but it is a heartwarming tale of a father-son style relationship between handsome white dudes.

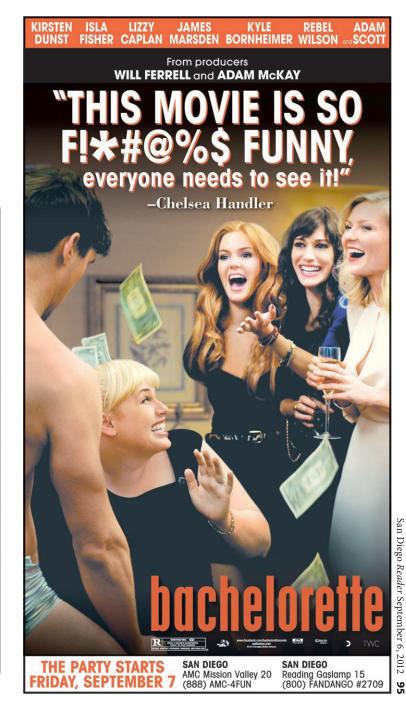
Second: *Trouble with the Curve*. Clint Eastwood, old white dude, dealing with the dying of the light and trying to patch things up with his daughter. Plus, America's pastime! Third: *Taken 2*. Bad, bad MiddleEastern types seek revenge on older white dude Liam Neeson after he killed a bunch of them (in the first *Taken*) for stealing his daughter and trying to turn her into a sex slave. So, this time, they steal his daughter *and his wife*. And so he's got to kill them again.

Fourth: *Lawless*. Remember when gangsters were white dudes? And remember when the only illegal drug they dealt in was good old-fashioned hooch? And remember when girls wore long skirts and sweaters? Man, those were the days.

— Matthew Lickona

Isaac Julien's Ten Thousand Waves

Isaac Julien's nine-screen film installation is open at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego Downtown (1100 & 1001 Kettner Boulevard) through November 4. This filmic





tapestry weaves ancient, early 20thcentury, and modern-day China into a single nonlinear narrative focusing on journeys. Chief curator Kathryn Kanjo stated that Julien "equated his own practice to poetry," and the rich colors and motifs reflect this approach.

"Through formal experimentation and a series of unique collaborations, Julien seeks to engage with Chinese culture through contemporary events, ancient myths, and artistic practice. Julien engaged many of China's leading artistic voices, including: the legendary siren of Chinese cinema Maggie Cheung; rising star of Chinese film Zhao Tao; poet Wang Ping; master calligrapher Gong Fagen; artist Yang Fudong; acclaimed cinematographer Zhao Xiaoshi; and a 100-strong Chinese cast and crew," states the museum page.

The exhibit is included in general admission (\$5–10).

– Robin Tung

MOVIE LISTINGS

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2016: Obama's America — Conservative-thinking-type person Dinesh D'Souza tries to unravel the mystery of Obama the President by investigating Obama the man - or rather, Obama the son of his anticolonial father. The film gets off to an interesting start: D'Souza is an ingratiating investigator, and he pays a fair amount of attention to primary sources. Yes, we get the occasional comment from this psychologist or that historian, but mostly we hear from Obama's family, people who knew Obama's family, and most pertinently, Obama himself, in passages taken from his autobiography Dreams from My Father. After a while, it's hard to argue with D'Souza's claim that young Obama surrounded himself with people who thought like his father and/or were no great fans of the American empire. But as with the article in Forbes that served as the film's seed material, the early interesting stuff gets undermined by the over-the-top ending. Yes, D'Souza makes the case that it's worth considering Obama's genealogical and intellectual inheritance in assessing his governance. But he does not make the case for what follows: that Obama wants

to weaken America's influence abroad and cripple its economic engines at home. Drone attacks? Bank bailout? Nary a mention here. Instead, we get a nightmarefuel map of the United States of Islam, a thorny vine 'round its borders, a pair of crossed scimitars at its heart. What began as an intriguing assessment of a powerful, enigmatic man ends as a political ad for the party of Anyone But Obama. 2012. — M.L. ★

2 Days in New York — A couple's relationship is put to the test when her adorable relatives decide to pay a visit. Never heard that one before, probably because I gave up on network sitcoms decades ago. Julie Delpy's follow-up to 2 Days in Paris is so sickeningly sweet, theater chains will want to consider stationing board-certified doctors in the lobby to administer insulin shots after the show. As if audiences haven't had their fill of naked fat people this year (Take This Waltz, Hit & Run), Delpy cast her real-life father, Albert Delpy, to play her on-screen dad. After ten minutes of the jolly Frenchman's insufferable antics, audiences will pray for a birthday celebration just so they can use the old life-of-the-party-as-a-piñata. Starring as Delpy's partner, Chris Rock again makes it clear that as an actor, he's a brilliant stand-up comedian. With Alexia Landeau, Alexandre Nahon, and Kate Burton. 2012. — S.M.

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The Apparition — By way of a review, Scott Marks presents the How to Make a PG-13 Horror Film Checklist: Spooky house, pre-credit flashback to Super8 footage, two attractive teenage-ish leads, a Kristen Stewart replica, paranormal security-cam footage, a first-time director manning the till, a plot that crumbles faster than a piece of bleu cheese in Gordon Ramsay's fist, a young Asian-looking ghost with long, filthy black hair covering her face, dead neighbor dog, short runningtime, and a snippet of originality — this time it's the houseguest, not the house that's haunted. It's all here! Ashley Greene, Sebastian Stan, and Tom Felton star. 2012 — S.M.

The Awakening — "Just because you want ghosts to exist doesn't mean they do." It's an English ghost story! With Rebecca

Hall, Dominic West 2012

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Bachelorette — Bachelorette takes the great emblem of feminine matrimonial anxiety - the wedding dress - and goes to town. First, it's torn. Then it gets bled on. Eventually, it's also stained with both semen and vomit (the bodily fluid trifecta!), but not before it gets stuffed into a garbage bag and misplaced. There is little time to meditate on the symbolism, however, because the cocaine-fueled plot is busy sending you hurtling through one crazy night in the life of four unlikely high-school besties just before the fat one (formerly known as Pig Face) gets married. The dialogue frequently veers into the realm of "Ooh, girls talk dirty, too," and most of the best bits sound like stand-up monologues, but underneath the muck, there is some attempt to assess the romantic state of things in the post-romantic age. ("Why didn't you show up to drive me to my abortion?"). Stars Kirstin Dunst, Isla Fisher, and Lizzy

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The Lorax Animated film of the Dr. Seuss novel with voices of Zac Efron, Taylor Swift, and Danny DeVito screens for Summer Movies in the Park series. Begins at dusk. **Saturday**, **September 8**, **7:00pm**

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La Misma Luna A Mexican boy travels to the United States to find his mother after his grandmother passes away. Screens in Spanish with English subititles for Cine en El Parque. Bring chairs and blankets. **Saturday, September 8, 7:00pm**



No Eres Tú, Soy Yo Javier (Eugenio Derbez) turns to the arms of his ex-girlfriends after his new bride leaves him. Screens in Spanish with English subititles, for Cine en El Parque. Bring chairs & blankets. **Saturday, September 15, 7:00pm**

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socialite (Grace Kelly) tests a reformed jewel thief (Cary Grant) to see if 'the cat' still prowls"

in Alfred Hitchcock's "cheeky diversion shot in the French Riviera." 619-295-4221. **Thursday**, **September 6, 8:00pm, Friday, September 7, Tig**

8:00pm, Saturday, September 8, 8:00pm Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade Indy to the rescue! The intrepid adventurer (Harrison Ford) is "in hot pursuit of the Holy Grail and reconciliation with his estranged father (Sean Connery)." 619-295-4221. Thursday, September 13, 8:00pm, Friday, September 14, 8:00pm, Saturday, September 15. 8:00pm

Sabrina "Humphrey Bogart is a hard-hearted business tycoon. William Holden is his playboy brother who lives for fast cars and faster women. Both are smitten by their chauffeur's daughter (Audrey Hepburn)." 619-295-4221. Thursday, September 20, 8:00pm, Friday, September 21, 8:00pm, Saturday, September 22, 8:00pm

FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF SAN DIEGO 4190 Front St., Hillcrest 619-298-9978

Biological Evolution in Australia Humanist Film Study Group gathers to consider this documentary "about the isolation and harsh conditions which have driven strange changes

conditions which have driven strange changes in many species that dwell in the Australian climate over millions of years." **Sunday, September 9, 1:00pm**

HERITAGE PARK

2454 Heritage Park Row, Old Town **Dolphin Tale** Summer Movies at the Park series continues with this 2011 film inspired by "true story of a boy who discovers an injured dolphin.... When the dolphin's tail is removed to save her, the boy won't stop at anything to get a prosthetic tail for his beloved friend." Begins at dusk. **Friday, September 7, 7:00pm**

KIMBALL PARK

at 12th Street and D Ave., National City **Moneyball** Brad Pitt, Robin Wright, and Jonah Hill star in flick about Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane. Screens at dusk for Summer Movies at the Park film series. **Friday**, **September 14**, **7:00pm**

LEO CARRILLO RANCH HISTORIC PARK

, *Carlsbad* medicated, under-stimulated mentally ill patients, with the goal of building a creative and profitable business.⁹ In Italian with English subtitles, 619-

238-7559. Thursday, September 20, 7:00pm PEARL HOTEL

1410 Rosecrans St., Point Loma 877-732-7573

Walk the Line Dive-In Theatre series continues with 2005 drama based on early life and career of country music artist Johnny Cash, starring Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon. 619-226-6100. Wednesday, September 12, 8:00pm



The Goonies Enjoy the 1985 tale of kids taking a wild adventure after finding a pirate treasure map during Dive-In Theatre series screening. 619-226-6100. **Wednesday, September 26, 8:00pm**

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First Friday Films: Metropolis German Expressionism involved art forms from printmaking to film, music to dance. Nicolas Reveles of San Diego Opera discusses German Expressionism and the movement's artistic breadth (7pm), followed by screening of the "iconic Expressionist film depicting the struggle between classes in a dystopian future" (8pm). 619-232-7931. **Friday, September 7, 7:00pm**

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2400 Kettner Bl., Suite 208, Little Italy 619-985-2322

Somewhere to Disappear Documentary on photographer Alec Soth. **Thursday, September 6, 9:15pm** Caplan are all game, though Caplan proves gamest. 2012. — M.L. ★

Beasts of the Southern Wild -

Outstanding location work and a knockout performance by young newcomer Quvenzhané Wallis are almost enough to recommend this Sundance favorite. A six-yearold scrapper lives with her father (Dwight Henry) in a post-Katrina New Orleans community called the Bathtub. With dad's health failing, the girl is forced to set out in search of her mother and an even more mythical creature known as the auroch. Freshman director Benh Zeitlin tries hard, but the film takes on one cause too many and ultimately collapses under the weight of its own aspirations. 2012. — S.M.

The Bourne Legacy — Jeremy Renner, apparently tiring of his second-tier superhero status as Hawkeye in The Avengers, takes a page from the more glamorous Captain America (better living through chemistry). Also a page from his franchise predecessor (ruggedly handsome sandy-haired superagent seeks refuge from government baddies with a fetching female). But this time, the big car chase is on motorcycles! Totally different! Alas, jacking the sequel means upping the ante means bloating the action means stretching the credibility means dampening the drama. With Rachel Weisz and Edward Norton. 2012. — M.L.

The Campaign — A pair of CEOs (Zach Galifianakis and Jason Sudeikis) see an opportunity to oust a long-seated North Carolina congressman (Will Ferrell) when he commits a major public gaffe before an upcoming election. 2012.

Celeste and Jesse Forever - Celeste(Rashida Jones) and Jesse (Andy Samberg) are happily separated. She runs a successful media consulting firm while he enjoys the fruits of unemployment. In spite of their pending divorce, Jesse still occupies the studio behind Celeste's home and the couple spends a good deal of their non-working hours together. Adam Sandler isn't given an "Additional Baby Talk by" credit, but his influence is felt in every one of his protege's eye-rolls and winking, horse-toothed grins. Not unlike his mentor, Samberg does his best work between commercials and while the film is much more about Celeste than Jesse. the infantile skit-comic brings so little to the table it's a wonder Celeste can bear to occupy a frame of film with him, let alone a six-year marriage. Jones is a charming and very talented presence, but you can't tell by this shrill performance. If Samberg exudes a sort of sedated inner child, Jones is all about melancholy lightly sprinkled with flecks of neurotic ardor. There's nothing here that we haven't already experienced in dozens of similar comedies about the art of postmodern putzdom. 2012. - S.M.

Compliance — A Sundance favorite that once again proves the film festival should use invisible ink in its stamp of approval. Based on events that took place at a McDonald's in Kentucky in 2004, the by-the-book manager of a ChickWich restaurant (Ann Dowd, destined to be remembered come awards season) fields a phone call from a law enforcement agent demanding that she strip-search one of her employees (Dream Walker) who has been accused of theft. Turns out it was a goof, and by not questioning authority, Dowd becomes an unwilling accomplice in a canny prank phone caller's wet dream. Writer-director Craig Zobel probably figured there was so much inherent drama built into the source material that it would

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cheeky diversion shot in 9-295-4221. Thursday, Friday, September 7, Tight Shoes Leo Carrillo Film Festival con-

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tinues with the 1941 film in which a journalist
 "overhears a conversation between ex-shoe clerk
 Jimmy Rupert and his girlfriend Ruth about
 Holy a corrupt gangster Speedy Miller who fired
 Jimmy for selling him 'tight shoes' and ruining
 his illegal horse bets." What happens next?
 Grounds open for picnics at 5pm; screening
 at sunset. Bring low back chair, warm clothes,
 flashlight, blanket for outdoor screening. Enjoy
 an episode of *The Cisco Kid* before main feature.

Reservations required: 760-476-1042. Friday, September 7, 5:00pm *Mexicana* Hearthrob Pepe is tired of his female fans mobbing him after concerts; he conspires with his manager to procure a fake wife to stop the gals. What happens when "up-and-coming American musical comedy star Alison Calvert agrees to become his fake wife"; Leo Carrillo Film Festival continues with this 1945 flick. Grounds open for picnics at 5pm; screening at sunset. Bring low back chair, warm clothes, flashlight, blanket for outdoor screening. Enjoy an episode of *The Cisco Kid* before main feature. Reservations required: 760-476-

1042. Friday, September 14, 5:00pm MALCOLM X LIBRARY

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Jack and Jill Family guy Jack Sadelstein (Adam Sandler) prepares for the annual event he dreads: the Thanksgiving visit of his twin sister, the needy and passive-aggressive Jill, who then refuses to leave. Snacks will be provided. All ages welcome. 619-527-3405. Wednesday, September 12, 6:30pm

MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS 1649 El Prado, Balboa Park 619-238-7559

Si può fare (We Can Do That) San Diego Italian Film Festival continues with Giulio Manfedonia's 2008 "funny and moving modern fairy tale" based on a true story. "Nello is a trade unionist in Milan whose ideas are ahead of his time. Because of his reputation as a troublemaker, he is dismissed and is sent to run a cooperative of over-



Freeman's recent interview with Piers Morgan and Clint Eastwood's even more recent speech at the Republican National Convention.)

play even if he nailed the camera to the floor. His idea of opening up the action is to follow Dowd as she briefly leaves the restaurant to walk a bag containing the victim's clothing to her car. It's one thing when a director struggles to adapt a stage play, another to turn original material into something that resembles canned theater. At best, this functions as a feature-length Public Service Announcement asking people to use their brains. With Pat Healey as the Touch Tone Terrorist. 2012. - S.M.

Cosmopolis — David Cronenberg directs the movie version of Don DeLillo's novel about a rich dude (Robert Pattinson) who tries to take a limo ride across Manhattan to get a haircut. Complications ensue. 2012.

The Dark Knight Rises — The final installment of director Christopher Nolan's Batman trilogy is long and loud and chock-full of his great love for plotting and abstraction. Sometimes, it works, but often, it doesn't, and the honest interaction of characters is ground under the wheels of storytelling necessity. The film might feel like an elaborate and intricate chess strategem - seemingly scattered movements gradually converging on a final, concentrated masterstroke - except for a few plot points that not even the grandest of masters could predict. The baddie this time is Bane (Tom Hardy), a brutal and brutalized soul - born in prison, exiled from the same League of Shadows that trained Bruce Wayne in Batman Begins, but still bent on completing the League's mission to destroy a corrupt Gotham, schoolchildren and orphans included. Oh, and Catwoman (Anne Hathaway), a pretty thief who can't seem to outrun her past. Philosophy abounds: Bane is fond of the soul-body dichotomy, Batman has to learn a few new things about his old friend fear, and there is insightful talk of real despair requiring a modicum of hope. But some of it gets mangled in Bane's mask-hindered speech, and some of it is just mangled to begin with. All that said, there is plenty of Bat-goodness here. Bane is genuinely scary, Batman's fall (and rise) are convincing, and the whole thing draws from the first and second installments in satisfying ways. Plus, you know: cool weapons/modes of transport. And Batman. 2012. - M.L.

The Expendables 2 — Simon West hasn't printed one watchable frame of film since setting the bar high with his debut feature, the uproarious Con Air. When it came time to reassemble the dirty half-dozen or so (plus JCVD and Chuck Norris), West's uncolored staging was just the touch needed to give flight to this testosterone-fueled gasbag of a sequel. Don't expect anything in the way of plot or dialogue; everything that comes out of the actors' mouths is a brain-plunking, frequently self-referential one-liner. (Sylvester Stallone takes co-screenwriter credit.) I'm always one to complain about lighting not matching from shot to shot, but The Expendables 2 occasionally loses focus

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between cuts! At first glance it appears a vain Stallone pulled the Lucy-in-Mame card, demanding they smear Vaseline on the lens to act as age-defying diffusion. One edit later, the focus is so sharp you can cut butter with it. Camp isn't made, it's born. Why this elite corp of action has-beens agreed to intentionally dump all over what little of their reputations still endures, all in the name of spraving bullets and schoolyard zingers...Oh, right. A lot of these guys haven't worked in years and crave a return to the limelight. The It's a Bad, Bad, Bad, Bad Ass World, quantity-over-quality approach to casting is the film's obvious appeal, but aren't they forgetting someone? Danny Trejo can kick all their asses! With marbled performances by Prime Rib of Willis, Shoulder Cut of Statham, and Filet of Li. 2012. — S.M.

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For A Good Time. Call... - Gal pals start a phone sex business to make rent. 2012.

Gone with the Wind — The most beloved movie ever made from a book by Margaret Mitchell, covering the fate of the Old South from ante-bellum days to post-bellum days. Birth of a Nation it is not. Southern belles flirt with their beaus, a pregnant lady tumbles down a flight of stairs, Atlanta burns, a wounded war hero limps back to the plantation, etc. To borrow an apt remark from the ruby lips of Scarlett O'Hara: "Fiddle-dee-dee." With Vivien Leigh, Clark Gable, Leslie Howard, Olivia De Havilland, and Thomas Mitchell; directed by Victor Fleming. 1939. — D.S. **

Hit & Run — Any film with a lead character called "Charlie Bronson," whose father, played by Beau Bridges, is named "Clint," and who drives a mint '67 Lincoln Continental with suicide doors had best be an affectionate tribute to '70s drive-in fare. "Bronson" (Dax Shepherd) is a whistleblowing retired getaway driver enrolled in the witness protection program. Operating

under the ever-watchful eye of bumbling U.S. Marshall Tom Arnold, Charlie consents to move back to his former SoCal stomping grounds to help his girlfriend (Kristen Bell, in the Jill Ireland role) get a job. Shepherd and Bell have unmistakable chemistry, particularly during a spirited exchange where she calls him on his substitution of the word "fag" for "lame." Sadly, much of that banter is diffused when screenwriter Shepherd and his co-director David Palmer cast Jess Rowland as a flaming deputy. Bradley Cooper, bringing down the proceedings as a zonked-out Caucasian thug who sports dreadlocks and emulates hip-hop culture and style, gives a bad name to potheads and ethnic stereotypes alike. Calling Hit and Run a cross between Eastwood's orangutan outings and the demolition derby pyrotechnics of Smokey and the Bandit may sound like faint praise, but at a time when comic books and SNL skits tend to define the summer moviegoing experience, Hit and Run gets back to basics. As such, it is not without its moments worthy of sentimental outpouring. 2012. — S.M. **

Hope Springs — A couple (Meryl Streep and Tommy Lee Jones) seeks counseling after 30 years of marriage. Steve Carell plays the counselor, but don't come looking for laughs about old-people sex. 2012.

Killer Joe — After a contract killing goes wrong, a hitman hired on spec takes a 14-year-old virgin as his "retainer." This is director William Friedkin's second film with playwright Tracy Letts; their first pairing, Bug, turned out to be an effective gut-wrencher that never once felt like canned-theatre. You'll need a Rival® electric opener to get through this stagebound potboiler. When it comes to upping the stimuli, cutting edge provocateurs Friedkin & Letts hit us with an inaugural close-up of Gina Gershon's pubic mound Stage nudity may still pack a wallop, but full-frontal on film? Surprising?

Really? More innovation: Juno Temple is introduced by cribbing Elia Kazan's signature image - a child bride sucking her thumb in a crib - from the 56-yearold Baby Doll. The rest is nonendearing unseemliness buffeted by endless profanity unimaginatively strung together. Mitigating circumstance: a fearless performance in Magic Mike followed by a charming, Zippo-flicking sociopath named Joe makes 2012 the year of the McConaughey. With Thomas Haden Church and Emile Hirsch, the latter once again doing a dead-on Sean Penn impersonation. - S.M.

Lawless — Southern-fried *Godfather*: diminutive kid brother (Shia LaBeouf, who seems to be trying a little too hard) wants in on the family moonshine business, but his godlike (read: unkillable) elders (a more impressive Tom Hardy and Iason Clarke) will hear none of it. We even get a botched assassination attempt and a hospital scene where the kid literally takes up the keys to the kingdom. The Shape of Things to Come is here played with grating oddity by Guy Pearce as a dandy, dirty Chicago lawman set on making everyone pay for protection. The South looks great (if a little washedout now and then), and it was a pleasure to see some real backwoods faces up there alongside the Beautiful People. Plus, you get the requisite doses of Emmylou Harris and Ralph Stanley on the soundtrack. But the story is as sprawling as the kudzu, draggy as a summer Sunday afternoon, and uneven as a dirt road through the woods. You get racial tension, young love, old love, family conflict, conflict between families, city v. country, progress v. tradition, heathen v. Christian, and brutal violence v. syrupy sentiment, a big Southern burgoo of elements that never quite meld together, no matter how overheated the pot. With Jessica Chastain, Gary Oldman, Mia Wasikowska. 2012. - M.L.

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Magic Mike - Director Steven Soderbergh checks off another box on his list of genre pics. This time, it's the showbiz story, featuring a minor star with bigger dreams (Channing Tatum), a young up-and-comer (Alex Pettyfer), a sleazy manager (Matthew McConaughey), the perils of the party life, and all the rest of it. A couple of twists may have made it seem worthwhile, or at least interesting: first, a measure of autobiography for former stripper Tatum, who manages the neat trick of summoning an easygoing and almost witty persona from within his gym-sculpted physique; second, the whoop-whoop hilarity of replacing cheesecake with beefcake. But despite (or perhaps because of) his past, Tatum doesn't sell the greased-up product half as well as the mesmerizing McConaughey. Cody Horn, alas, is overwhelmed by the thankless task of playing moral compass for a guy who's funding his dreams by donning a banana hammock and simulating sex on stage. 2012. — M.L. *

Moonrise Kingdom — Bookended by Benjamin Britten's stirring "Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra," this is the most subtle, supple, deftly stylized fantasy from Wes Anderson. It happens on an island where scouting sets the tone of life. Brainy, dreamy kids (Jared Gilman, Kara Hayward) flee camp and home to share a wee romance and adventures as they trek an old trail. It feels like James Thurber in a canoe looking for Huck Finn, or Groucho Marx chasing Tinkerbell. A terrific score and sly, softly whimsical design help the '30s-to-'60s ambience. Bored, jaded, or fussy adults are no match for bright kids, finding growth and liberation while still in the wonder spell of childhood, and the funny weirdness works. With Bill Murray, Ed Norton, Frances McDormand, Harvey Keitel, Bob Balaban. 2012. - D.E. ****

ParaNorman — A grown-up movie for kids, if by grown-up you mean gleefully cvnical about human nature, fascinated

with ugliness, and spiced with sexual references of varying heat. Perhaps it would be better to call it a movie that views kids as little more than miniature grown-ups; all the best gags land squarely in the adult solar plexus. Eleven-vear-old Norman can see dead people, so when dead people start making trouble for his town, it's up to him to solve the mystery at the heart of the problem. Don't be distracted by the heavily-preached anti-bullying message (or the J-horror special effects they ladle on to keep your eyes busy during the climactic sermon). The real point here is that life is nasty, brutish, and short, and so you better find that one decent thing in this rotten, ugly world and hold on for dear life, lest you wind up as another one of the zombie mob. 2012. — M.L.

The Possession — From Abby to The Possession, studios with an "anything for a buck" attitude have spent over 40 years dutifully repackaging The Exorcist. Director Ole Bornedal's (Nightwatch) based-on-factual-events entry in the peasoup cavalcade of horror tells the tale of a young girl (the simply dreadful Natasha Calis) who purchases a Dybbuk-in-thebox at a neighborhood yard sale. Judaism ensues when her father (Jeffrey Dean Morgan) seeks out the services of Hasidic Reggae superstar Matisvahu (The Chabad Telethon) to cleanse the kid. Shouldn't a film about Jewish exorcism be called The Repossession or The Circumcision of Emily Rose? Kyra Sedgwick costars as a mother whose sole purpose appears to be getting out the message that America needs to eat healthy. After all her years on television, Ms. Sedgwick must have felt right at home playing a character assigned only one trait. Unintentional laughter should effectively undercut any jolts this PG-13 clunker tries to convey. 2012. - S.M.

Premium Rush — It's a fun premise: take a practitioner of a universally loathed profession - New York City bike messengers, a group that treats traffic laws and those who follow them as little more than video game obstacles — and make him a hero, a guy whose Special Delivery can literally deliver a child from bondage. And it helps that the hero is played



In Bachelorette, Kirsten Dunst is asked to be a bridesmaid at the wedding of a woman she used to ridicule in high school.

sumably to avoid distracting from the

(admittedly astonishing) moving images

onscreen and the way the camera moves

to reveal them. And the of lack narrative

gives the viewer a psychic space in which

to bang up against the images. Watching

sped-up sunlight move across an ancient

statue's cracked stone face, I found it diffi-

cult to think of anything but the now-dead

by Joseph Gordon-Levitt, who exudes likeability even as he strangely channels Keanu Reeves. It helps even more that the bad guy is Michael Shannon, channeling the crazy cop he plays on Boardwalk Empire. (Shannon's adventures in the world of Chinese gambling are easily the most interesting part of the film.) But oof, that dialogue, packed with ooof, that exposition ("You have opportunities!"), and oooof, those metaphors ("No brakes. Can't stop. Don't want to. Brakes are death.") And speaking of video games, our hero somehow has the ability to instantaneously map out various high-speed swerves and their various consequences. which makes this less of an old-fashioned chase movie and more of an exercise in low-grade super-powers. Messenger Man! 2012. — M.L.

companion" pictures, but credit first time

writer/director Jake Schreier for reigning

(2001, Silent Running, Moon) and rather

outlandish story. The film has something

for everyone: seniors will enjoy the roman-

in the sentiment and assembling a first-

rate cast to add credence to an oft-told

tic chemistry between Frank Langella

and Susan Sarandon, while fanboys and

fangirls might actually find it refreshing

to watch Liv "Arwen" Tyler and X-Man

James Marsden perform in modern-day

garb. It's not often the Landmark La Jolla

okay to cart the kids to. It's unlikely we'll

find a better family film this year than

Robot & Frank. Seize the opportunity!

2012. — S.M.

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With Peter Sarsgaard as "Robot (Voice)."

Ruby Sparks — Paul Dano plays Calvin,

a writer struggling with his latest novel -

and his love life. In creating the character

of his ideal woman, he also wills her (Zoe

Samsara — Or, the world in 70mm.

There are no words in Samsara, pre-

Kazan) into existence. 2012.

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hands that had carved it. And that may be just as director Ron Fricke would have it - birth, life, death, and the cyclic nature of same are very much the point here. The loving depiction of our enduring creations (be they monuments, ceremonies, or simply spectacles) serves only to highlight our personal ephemerality. There is some trace of the sense that individual life and the way it is lived matters — Fricke lingers on images of African mothers with their children, and also African child soldiers toting assault rifles - but most often, his depictions of the mundane involve either Robot & Frank - In the not-too-distant ugliness (gluttonous eaters, desperate future, a retired jewel thief in the early trash-pickers) or horror (the mechanized stages of dementia is given a robotic serbrutality of a slaughterhouse). A thinky vant by his children. The gift is intended film, but gorgeous enough to qualify as a to place the kids' minds at ease while at the sensual film, too. 2011. - M.L. same time assisting the old curmudgeon through his golden years. Initially resent-*** ful, Dad warms up to the idea once he discovers how to program the mechanical Savages - Oliver Stone's latest "just man to act as his second-story android. At say yes" endeavor is reminiscent of his any minute, this could have gone horribly work on Scarface. The only shock here wrong and veered in the direction of liveaction Disney; happily, it stays the course. It's a healthy distance behind other "robot

is that 30 years later, the brutal killing and graphic dismemberment is being performed in the name of blowing weed not snorting coke. Aaron Johnson and Taylor Kitsch star as a pair of cuttingedge Laguna Beach pot farmers whose shared gal-pal, Blake Lively, is kidnapped by ruthless drug enforcer Benicio Del Toro, the only actor in Hollywood who appears to be wearing a toupee even when he's not. John Travolta (forsaking his rug for a change) adds amusing support as a crooked DEA agent, and Salma Hayek steals the show in the Connie Corleone role of a cold-hearted Mexican Baja Cartel leader who authorizes hits via Skype. Stone's scare tactics have worsened with age, particularly when he wants to devote equal time to enticing the audience with three attractive leads and their hedonistic lifestyle. This should impact Mexican tourism much in the same way Stone's screenplay for Midnight Express put the kibosh on romantic Turkish getaways. With Demian Bichir and Emile Hirsch. 2012. 2012. — S.M.

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Searching for Sugar Man - Documentary about two South Africans who go searching for Rodriguez, a '70s rocker who fell off the map. 2012.

Sparkle — Sparkle (Jordin Sparks) and her two sisters (Carmen Ejogo and Tika Sumpter) form a girl group in 1960's Detroit. Whitney Houston plays their single mother. 2012.

The Words — Reviewed this issue. *

To Rome With Love — At first blush, Woody Allen's latest entry into his grand European tour bears a close resemblance to Monica, the character played by Ellen Page in the film: very pretty to look at and just smart enough to suggest hidden depths, but ultimately a trifle shallow and self-centered. Unlike Monica, however, it's not necessarily a bad thing, especially if you know what you're getting into and why. When Allen first appears - as a father flying into Rome to meet the family of his daughter's fiancee - he's got death on his mind. It stays there throughout the movie, evanescing life set against the backdrop of the Eternal City. Mortal thoughts tend to make a body look back and take stock of what will get left behind, and Allen's certainly earned the right to do so onscreen. So yes, we've seen and heard a lot of this before. The gorgeous prostitute dispensing wisdom (Penelope Cruz)? Mighty Aphrodite. The quasi-character who serves as a kind of Greek chorus (Alec Baldwin)? Ditto. Freud jokes? Oy! And yes, the popculture references creak right alongside the overlong ruminations on celebrity and the emptiness of fame. But there is a point here, however modest: an artist considering his reasons for making art, and for continuing to do so as the twilight deepens. The plot, such as it is, gathers rather than weaves a number of threads that all trace back to Allen himself, if not to his character in the film. The most interesting of these centers on a man who sings opera, but only in the shower - who makes art for himself, but can't help wondering what the world might think. 2012. — M.L. *

Total Recall — You know, in case you'd forgotten the original. Starring Colin Farrell, Bokeem Woodbine, Jessica Biel, and Brvan Cranston, 2012.

Why Stop Now – I know! Let's take the guy from The Social Network, the woman from The Fighter, and hilarious TV funnyman Tracy Morgan, and stick them in a madcap comedy about the unlikely intersection between the words of classical music and drug dealing! 2012.

Bargain showtimes are in parentheses.

CENTRAL

San Diego Natural History Museum

Flying Monsters 3D (Not Rated) Fri-Sun 11:00, 2:00, 4:00; Ocean Oasis (Not Rated) Fri-Sun 12:00pm; Such is the Real Nature of Horses (Not Rated) Fri-Sun 5:00pm; The Last Reef 3D: Cities Beneath the Sea (Not Rated) Fri-Sun 1:00, 3:00

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Reading Carmel Mountain 11620 Carmel Mountain Road (800-326-3264 #2704) Call theater for program information.

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Reading Town Square 4665 *Clairemont Drive (800-326-3264 #2722)* 2016: Obama's America (PG) Fri.

(10:40, 12:55, 3:20) 5:30, 7:45, 10:10; Brave (PG) Fri. (10:30, 12:50); Celeste and Jesse **Forever** (R) Fri. (10:55, 1:15, 3:25) 5:40, 7:55, 10:25; The Cold Light of Day (PG-13) Fri. (11:00, 1:30, 3:45) 6:05, 8:25, 10:35; Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG) Fri. (3:05) 5:10; Hope Springs (PG-13) Fri. (10:45, 1:10, 3:35) 5:55, 8:20, 10:45; Lawless (R) Fri. (11:10, 1:55) 4:40, 7:25, 10:05; Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Fri. 7:30, 10:30; ParaNorman (PG) Fri. (10:50, 12:35, 3:10) 5:45, 8:10, 10:35; Premium Rush (PG-13) Fri. (10:50, 1:05, 3:15) 5:25, 7:40, 9:55; The **Bourne Legacy** (PG-13) Fri. (10:25, 1:20) 4:20, 7:20, 10:15; The Campaign (R) Fri. (11:15, 1:15, 3:20) 5:20, 7:25, 9:25; The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) Fri. 7:00, 10:20; **The Expendables 2** (R) Fri. (11:35, 2:00) 4:25, 7:15, 9:40; **The Oogieloves in the** Big Balloon Adventure (G) Fri. (10:35, 12:40, 2:45) 5:00; **The Possession** (PG-13) Fri. (11:05, 1:25, 3:40) 5:50, 8:05, 10:40; **The** Words (PG-13) Fri. (10:25, 12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:35, 10:00

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KENSINGTON

Landmark Ken

4061 Adams Avenue (619-819-0236) Samsara (PG-13) Fri: (2:00), (4:30), 7:00, 9:30, Sat & Sun: (2:00), 4:30, 7:00, 9:30, Mon Thu: (4:30), 7:00, 9:30; The Gold Rush (NR) Sat & Sun: 12:00 NOON, Discount Shows at Landmark's Ken Cinema Indicated in Brackets "()"; The Gold Rush (NR) Plays Saturday, September 15th & Sunday, September 16th; The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) With "Crazed Imaginations" Shadow Cast, Sat: 12:00

LA JOLLA

AMC La Jolla 8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (888-262-4386) Call theater for program information.

Landmark La Jolla Village

8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (619-819-0236 **Robot & Frank** (PG-13) Fri, Mon - Thu: (1:40), (4:20), 7:10, 9:45, Sat & Sun: (11:30), 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45; Searching For Sugar Man (PG-13) Fri, Mon - Thu: (2:00), (4:40), 7:20, 9:50, Sat & Sun: (11:40), 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50; For A Good Time, Call... (R) Fri, Mon - Thu: (2:10), (4:50), 7:30, 9:55, Sat & Sun: (11:50), 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 9:55; **Beasts Of The** Southern Wild (PG-13) Fri, Mon - Thu: (4:30), 9:40, Sat & Sun: (11:20), 4:30, 9:40; To

MOVIE SHOWTIMES

& Sun: (11:45), 2:20, 4:55, 7:30, 9:45; Killer Joe (NC17) Fri, Mon - Thu: (1:50), (4:25), 7:00, 9:30, Sat & Sun: (11:15), 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30; The Intouchables (R) Fri, Mon - Thu: (1:40), (4:15), 6:50, 9:25, Sat & Sun: (11:05) 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:25; 2 Days In New York (R) Fri, Mon - Thu: (2:10), (4:45), 7:20, 9:35, Sat & Sun: (11:35), 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:35, Discount Shows at Landmark's Hillcrest Cinemas Indicated in Brackets "()"; **Arbitrage** (R) Opens Friday, September 14th; Sleepwalk With Me (NR) Opens Friday, September 14

Rome With Love (R) Fri - Thu: (1:50),

7:00, Discount Shows at Landmark's La Jolla

Cinemas Indicated in Brackets "()"; **Chicken With Plums** (PG-13) Opens Friday, Septem-

ber 14; Little White Lies (NR) Tentatively

10733 Westview Parkway (800-326-3264)

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Opens Friday, September 14

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2016: Obama's America (PG) Fri,-Sun.

10:30, 1:10, 3:50, 6:45, 9:30; **Bachelorette** (R) Fri,-Sun. 11:15, 1:55, 4:35, 7:25, 10:00;

8:05, 10:55; Brave (PG) Fri,-Sun. 10:55, 1:40;

The Cold Light of Day (PG-13) Fri,-Sun.

11:20, 2:05, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15; **For A Good**

5:30, 8:10, 10:35; **Hit & Run** (R) Fri,-Sun.

Raiders of the Lost Ark: The IMAX

4:05, 7:20, 10:25; Marvel's The Aveng-

Experience (PG) Fri,-Sun. 10:00, 1:00,

Time, Call... (R) Fri.-Sun. 10:05, 12:30, 3:00.

4:40, 7:40, 10:20; Indiana Jones and The

4:15, 7:30; Lawless (R) Fri,-Sun. 10:10, 1:05,

ers (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. 12:20, 3:40, 7:15, 10:35;

ParaNorman (PG) Fri,-Sun. 10:40, 1:20, 6:40; ParaNorman **3D** (PG) Fri,-Sun. 4:10,

9:15; Premium Rush (PG-13) Fri,-Sun.

11:00, 1:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:55; **The Bourne** Legacy (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. 11:55, 3:25, 6:50,

10:15; The Campaign (R) Fri,-Sun. 11:35, 2:15, 5:00, 7:25, 10:10; **The Dark Knight Rises** (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. 10:20, 12:15, 2:10,

6:00, 7:00, 9:40; The Dark Knight Rises:

The IMAX Experience (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. 10:30p.m.; **The Expendables 2** (R) Fri,-

Sun. 10:50, 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:40; **The Odd** Life of Timothy Green (PG) Fri,-Sun.

10:15, 1:05, 3:45, 6:35, 9:25; The Possession

(PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:45, 11:45, 1:30, 2:30

Total Recall (R) Fri,-Sun. 4:00, 10:50

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Ultrastar Mission Valley Hazard

7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-685-2841)

The Gruffalo's Child (NR) Sat & Sun:

10:30 AM; The Possession (PG-13) Fri &

10:45, Sun - Wed: (10:15 AM), (12:45), (3:15),

5:45, 8:15, 10:45; The Possession (PG-13)

Fri & Sat: (10:15 AM), (12:45), (3:15), 5:45, 8:15, 10:45, Sun - Wed: (10:15 AM), (12:45),

(3:15), 5:45, 8:15, Thu: (10:15 AM), (12:45),

(3:15), 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Lawless (R) Fri

& Sat: (10:30 AM), (1:15), 4:30, 7:15, 10:00, Sun - Wed: (10:30 AM), (1:15), 4:30, 7:15, Thu

(R) Thu: 7:00 PM; The Expendables 2

(R) Fri & Sat: (10:00 AM), (12:30), (3:00), 5:30, 8:00, 10:30, Sun: (12:30), (3:00), 5:30,

8:00, Mon & Tue: (10:00 AM), (12:30), (3:00),

5:30, 8:00, Wed: (10:00 AM), (12:30), (3:00), Thu: (10:00 AM), (12:30), (3:00), 10:30; **The**

Odd Life of Timothy Green (PG) Fri &

Sat: (12:30), 5:15, 10:00, Sun - Wed: (12:30), 5:15, Thu: (12:30), 5:15, 10:00; **The Bourne**

(1.00), (4.00), 7.00, 10.15, Sun - Wed: (10.00)

AM), (1:00), (4:00), 7:00, Thu: (10:00 AM),

(1:00), (4:00), 7:00, 10:15; Hope Springs

(PG-13) Fri - Thu: (10:15 AM), (3:00), 7:45

Hope Springs (PG-13) Thu: (10:00 AM);

The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) Fri - Thu: (12:15), 4:15, 7:45; **Chinese Take-Away**

(Un cuento chino) (NR) Fri & Sat: (11:30

AM), (1:45), (4:00), 6:15, 8:30, 10:45, Sun

Thu: (11:30 AM), (1:45), (4:00), 6:15, 8:30

(4:35), 7:10, 9:35, **Robot & Frank** (PG-13) (4:35, 7:10, 9:35, **Robot & Frank** (PG-13)

Fri, Mon - Thu: (2:20), (4:55), 7:30, 9:45, Sat

UPTOWN

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Legacy (PG-13) Fri & Sat: (10:00 AM),

(10:30 AM), (1:15), 4:30, 7:15, 10:00; Lawless

Sat: (10:15 AM), (12:45), (3:15), 5:45, 8:15,

5:45, 8:15, Thu: (10:15 AM), (12:45), (3:15),

Branded (R) Fri,-Sun. 11:10, 1:55, 5:05,

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Regal Mira Mesa

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center 1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233) Black Holes (Not Rated) Fri,-Sun. 3:00p.m.; Born To Be Wild IMAX (G) Sat.-Sun 11:00a.m.; Deep Sea 3D IMAX (G) Fri,-Sun. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00; Rock the Dome (Not Rated) Sat. 7:00, 8:00: Stormchasers (Not Rated) Fri. 7:00p.m.; To The Arctic IMAX (G) Fri,-Sun. 1:00, 5:00; Tornado Alley (Not Rated) Fri. 8:00p.m.

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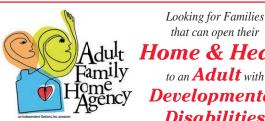
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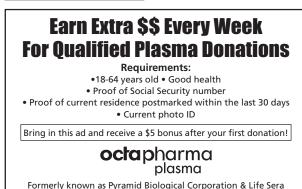
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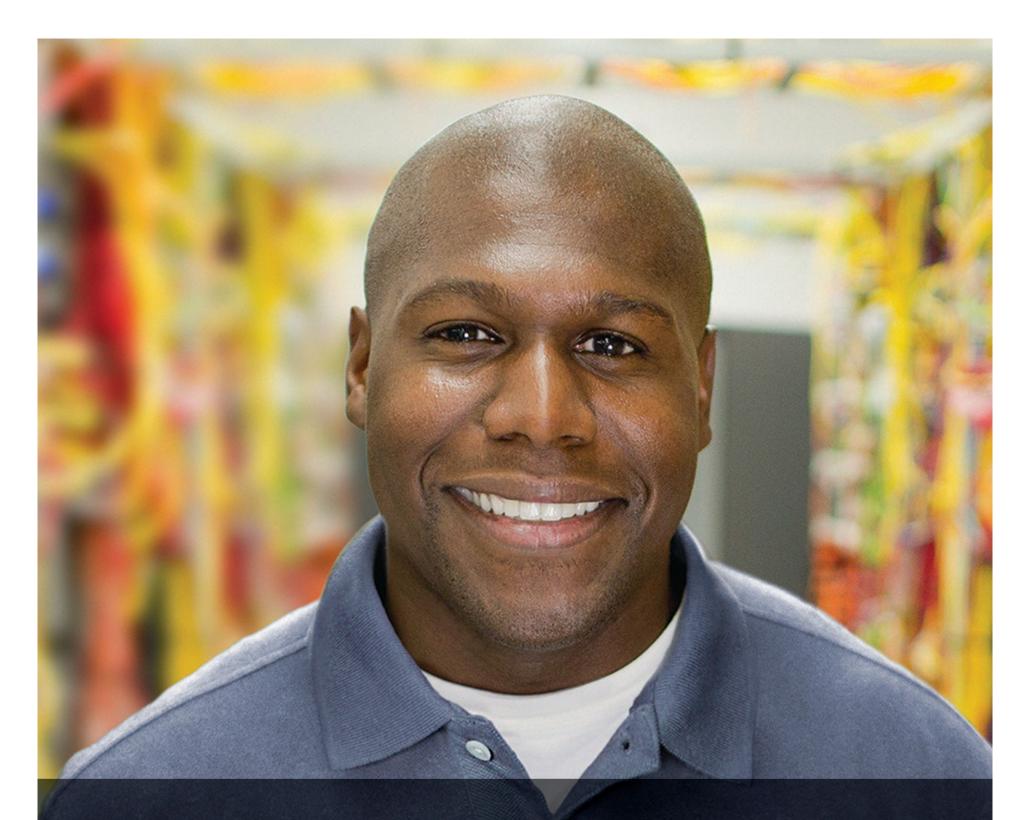
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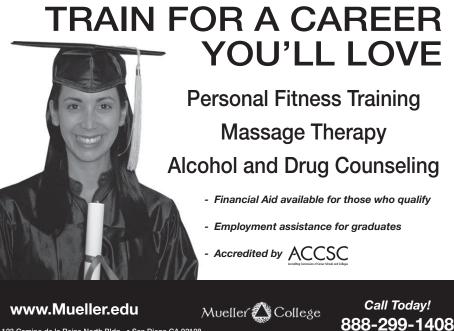
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- 5. Nasal partitions **10.** Roth _____ (nest egg option)
- 13. Modern, to Mahler
- **14.** Evermore (1)
- 15. ____-pah band **16.** Words before date or record
- **17.** Sprite alternative **18.** Vietnam's Dinh Diem
- 19. Decompose
- 21. More of a fuddy-duddy 23. Only band to have an album titled"1" reach #1 on the
- Billboard charts
- 27. HIV-treating drug 28. Prefix with dermis
- 29. Bore (2)

- 33. Spice Girl Halliwell 35. Rave music **37.** Author of "The Raven," a poem
 - featuring the twenty rhyme words indicated in this puzzle's clues including the name
- l enore (4) 42. Country whose warlord was the subject of the viral video "Konv
- 2012'
- **43.** Room in la casa **45.** Responded sheepishly
- **47.** Explore (5)

31. Lore (3)

- 50. "Michael, _____ the Boat Ashore" (6) **51.** Network absorbed by the CW
- 52. Actress Kurtz
- 54. Nevermore (7)
- 59. Suffix with buff
- 60. Private
- 61. Los Angeles'
- Tower 63. What a door (8) might be
- **67.** Some MIT grads
- **68.** Fishing nets
- 69. The Who's "_____, Reign O'er
- (9) Me"
- 70. Banned bug spray
- **71.** Wore (10)
- 72. Opposite of more (11)

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- 1. Part of a Q&A: Abbr.
- 2. _____ shore (12)
- 3. Store (13) away
- 4. Core (14)
- 5. Olympus OM-1, e.g.
- 6. Females who respond sheepishly?
- 7. Yore (15)
- 8. Tickle Me Elmo manufacturer
- 9. "What _____ state of affairs!"
- 10. Charge, to a physicist **11.** Webster's shelfmate
- 12. 1991 Color Me Badd hit"I
- Adore (16) Mi _____"
- 14. Following
 - **20.** The "O" in GOP
 - **22.** Lively dances in duple time
 - 23. Implore (17) 24. Fencing sword

Dale Duffala, Bird Rock, 3.

Last week Linda gave you some grief

And Mark, he gave no relief

Or shout out that I am the Chief?

If my lim'rick is right

Will I be in their sights

26. Lucifer 30. Neuters

25. "Stiff News" crime novelist

- **31.** "____ Carter III" (bestselling album of 2008)
- 32. Mrs. Mitt Romney
- 34. Tree-climbing lizard

Catherine

- **36.** Sculptor Oldenburg
- **38.** "_____ before (18) beauty ..." **39.** "Gnarly!"
- 40. Rowers
- 41. "The Time Machine" people
- 44. Floor (19)
- 45. Kept afloat
- **46.** Most appropriate
- 48. Furry "Return of the Jedi" creatures
- 49. 1974 hit "Rock and Roll, Hoochie _____
- 53. Firing _____ cylinders
- **54.** Scholarship basis
- 55. Outpour (20)
- 56. On a cruise
- 57. Footnote abbr.
- 58. iPod model
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Susan Avery, Escondido, 3.

Will I still get my number three If I don't make a limerick for thee? It would be a waste To make one in haste Off for weekend fun I must bel

Bliss Beedle, Encinitas, 3.

My limerick last week was great I'm afraid this week you must wait Till the words inspire me And my coffee fires me And another gem meets the slate

Martin Mucciarone, Carlsbad, 3.

There once was a man named Bertie Who wanted a Reader T-shirt-y. He never did win For committing the sin That all of his limericks are dirty

Ric Witt, Clairemont, 3.

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To the Ninth Ring of Hell

- Debbie Stevens, 47, filed a claim before the New York Human Rights commission in April, alleging that she was fired in November by Ms. Jackie Brucia, a controller of the Atlantic Automotive Group of West Islip, N.Y., after Stevens failed to recover quickly enough from major surgery in August. Stevens had donated a kidney to Brucia, who apparently could not understand why Stevens was still in pain in early September and said she needed more time off. (Actu-

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Oops!

- Andrea Amanatides suffered a boo-boo in May while being booked to begin a six-month jail sentence in Albany, N.Y., for a probation violation. As she was being placed in a holding cell, a cache of drugs fell onto the floor. Deputies soon figured out that a condom Amanatides had placed into a bodily orifice had burst. The final inventory: 26 Oxycontins, 10 Ambiens, 50 Valiums, 37 Adderalls, plus 133 more prescription pills and four baggies containing heroin. The sequence was captured on surveillance video.

- Weekend WTMW-TV (Portland, Maine) news anchor Meghan Torjussen was called on to deliver breaking sports news on June 3, the score of a playoff game between the Boston Celtics and the Miami Heat. Time had run out in the fourth quarter with the score tied, 89-89. "I guess the game just ended," Torjussen announced. "This

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- Seattle attorney Andrew Basiago told the Huffington Post in April that he "time-traveled" eight times as a child as part of the secret Project Pegasus, staged by the Pentagon's notorious Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. Another lawyer, Alfred Webre, recently explained, matter-of-factly, to a seminar audience in Vancouver, British Columbia, that teleportation is an "inexpensive, environmentally friendly means of transportation" and was used most recently by then-defense secretary Donald Rumsfeld "to transport troops to battle." Basiago said, in a flourish of detail, that he was at Ford's Theater the night Abraham Lincoln was assassinated but did not witness it; also, he said he ran into himself — twice — while back in the past.

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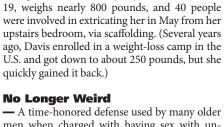
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