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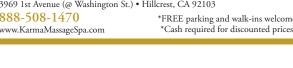
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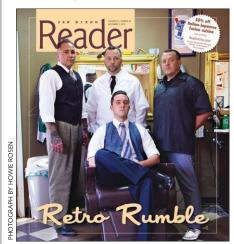


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NEWS TICKER

By Reader staff writers

Unanticipated

Baja Mining hoping for more Korean bailout money

Baja California Sur — A copper-cobalt-zincmanganese mine located near the town of Santa Rosalia is hoping for more money from Korean investors in order to continue with the ongoing project. Baja Mining, which is in charge of the project named Boleo, is owned



by Canadian and Korean investors.

Korean investors plugged \$90 million into the project in August of this year. Another \$80 million is being sought to continue on what the company's website calls unanticipated cost overruns.

K. Mennem, October 26, 2012

French money to GOP

Operator of sewage plant gives \$5000 to **Lincoln Club**

San Ysidro — Veolia Water North American Operating Services, Inc., a Chicago-based subsidiary of the French corporate giant Veolia Environment, has given \$5000 to San Diego's GOP Lincoln Club, according to a filing posted online Tuesday by the California Secretary of State's office in Sacramento.

The multinational firm has long been a target of critics opposed to its worldwide water and sewer privatization activities. In San Diego. Veolia runs the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant in San Ysidro.

Matt Potter, October 25, 2012

medical marijuana dispensary

has shut down yet another medical marijuana dispensary in the city of San Diego. Yesterday, agents and police officers raided the Next Generation Cannabis Club on San Ysidro Boulevard.

The raid comes one day after a state appellate court overturned the conviction of Jovan Jackson, a manager of a medical marijuana dispensary who was arrested for possession and distribution of cannabis in 2008. The appellate court decision was seen as a victory by proponents of medical marijuana.

Dorian Hargrove, October 25, 2012

Not just a song

Son of Los Tucanes de Tijuana drummer arrested for kidnapping

Tijuana — A group of five alleged kidnappers was apprehended Tuesday evening, October 23, in Tijuana after a freed captive contacted municipal police. One of the alleged kidnappers arrested is David Servín Rodríguez, the son of David Servín. The elder Servín is the drummer for Los Tucanes de Tijuana, a popular norteño music band.

The group of suspected kidnappers had allegedly held the man captive in an attempt to extort \$25,000 from his family. The men were apprehended in the neighborhood of La Presa in eastern Tijuana. According to the El Mexicano newspaper, David Servín Rodríguez was found with a semi-automatic weapon on his waistband when arrested.

Los Tucanes de Tijuana is a widely successful band that formed during the late 1980s in Tijuana. Like many popular groups, the band has numerous hits based on narcoculture in Mexico.

K. Mennem, October 25, 2012

Strange reward

Home sheltering deported U.S. veterans opened in Baja

Rosarito — On October 13, the first home to shelter Mexicans deported from the United States who served in the U.S. military opened in Rosarito. Fox News Latino reported today, October 24, that numerous Mexicans have served in the U.S. military, thinking they would be given citizenship but ended up being deported.



Support house offers food, shelter, and internet to veterans.

The home, which is named the Deported Veterans Support House, is the first of its kind. Fox News Latino reported that the house is currently offering food, shelter, and internet access for the dozen or so veterans living there.

K. Mennem, October 24, 2012

What a day

Record \$234,595 spent on broadcast ads in city races

San Diego — After months of fundraising by

San Diego's **Schooler brothers**

By Don Bauder

an Diegans wanting to entrust their money to glib securities peddlers can go to school on the Schoolers — Lou and

John Schooler. Lou owns Western Financial Planning Corporation, which has been charged with running a \$50 million real estate fraud. Lou indirectly owns half of a brokerage house called WFP Securities, run by his brother John, who has a smaller ownership position in the web of Schoolerdominated firms. The WFP brokerage house put elderly,

products. The driving force was brokers' desire to get high commissions."

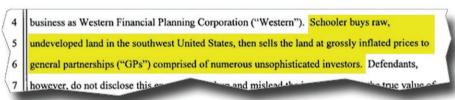
WFP brokers also sold Western Financial real estate deals. The Securities and Exchange Commission in September charged that since 2007, Lou Schooler and Western Financial have been defrauding investors in land partnerships. "Schooler buys raw, undeveloped land



Lou Schooler's company stands charged with making fraudulent land deals.

"comps") that aren't comparable at all, says the agency.

Last year, after some notso-unsophisticated investors figured out the alleged scam, Schooler returned their money in exchange for a promise to keep quiet; the government agency calls it "hush money."



This excerpt from the Securities & Exchange Commission's complaint against Lou Schooler lists one of the fraudulent practices in which the Schooler brothers engaged.

financially squeezed investors in dubious investment schemes, some later deemed fraudulent by the government. In an April column last year, I showed how the brokerage house was drowning in arbitration

claims from indignant investors. It closed its doors two months later.

The brokerage house now exists mainly to settle the arbitrations generally for low amounts because "you can't get blood from a stone," says Miami attorney Jeffrey Kaplan, who

handled several arbitrations. The brokerage house "didn't have adequate insurance and has no money. A lot of the products sold by WFP Securities were risky, illiquid, high-commission in the southwest United States, then sells the land at grossly inflated prices to general partnerships comprised of numerous unsophisticated investors," says the securities agency. But Western Financial doesn't

disclose the "enormous markup" to investors, according to the government.

For example, Western Financial is now offering Nevada land that it purchased for \$1.85 million two years ago. Western has sold chunks of that land to inves-

John Schooler ran

WFP Securities,

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investors in dubious

tors for a total of \$9.3 million — about a 500 percent markup, says the agency. In addition, Western woos investors by quoting the values of so-called comparable pieces of land (called

porarily froze Western Financial's assets, named a receiver, and banned any document destruction. On October 5, the judge ruled that there is a prima facie case that the defendants violated securities laws. He said the securities agency has offered no evidence that defendants are hiding or sheltering money, he was not impressed with the "hush money" assertion, and he thought the argument for a further asset freeze was tenuous. Nonetheless, Schooler agreed to a continuation of the freeze. No more land deals are being sold now.

A federal judge tem-

San Diego attorney Ron Marron had three clients who lost money in WFP Securities; two also lost in Western Financial. After getting settlements last

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Evening the score

District attorney takes down another

San Ysidro — The district attorney's office

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Citizen woodworker preserves benches

By Dorian Hargrove

im Grant lies low as a white City truck drives north on Sunset Cliffs Boulevard. Once it's out of sight, he picks up a hand

Jim Grant took it upon himself to restore and maintain the public

broom and sweeps the dust from a park bench made of ipe wood that sits on the dirt trail atop Sunset Cliffs. The bench bears a 3.5-by-5-inch plaque that reads "Soli's Bench — 'This...is America!'"

Grant dips a brush into a small white bucket filled with natural wood cleaner and scrubs the bench, which has turned a dull gray from constant exposure to the sun. Then he

moves to the edge of the cliffs and talks on his phone



Private donors paid between \$2500 and \$3000 to sponsor the benches as memorials.

as he waits for the bench to dry. He removes his cap and wipes the sweat from his head. Fifteen minutes later he returns with an applicator pad to rub a small amount of wood oil over the bench.

Grant has never met Soli, nor has he made the acquaintance of any of Soli's friends or family. He has no idea who

City officials claim that the tropical ipe wood doesn't require refinishing and sealing. Jim Grant, who has been restoring decks "for 20 years," disagrees.

Soli is.

No one asked the 56-yearold to restore Soli's bench. Nobody hired Grant for his woodworking and decking expertise. Grant is here of his own accord. He cleans and seals the benches on his own dime and on his own time. He is here because the City refuses to maintain the benches, refuses to coat them with wood sealant to preserve their natural color and prevent the wood from cracking, splintering, and decaying.

Fifteen ipe wood benches sit above Sunset Cliffs. Seven were paid for with donations made to memorialize a loved one who passed away.

The benches cost approximately \$45,000 in September 2010. Of that amount, the nonprofit Friends of Sunset Cliffs paid \$15,492 for six memorial benches. An additional memorial bench was donated directly. The City paid \$27,765 for eight other benches, with Councilmember Kevin Faulconer's office chipping in \$13,000.

In a City document entitled "Donation Procedure for Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Benches" is a sentence that reads, "Prospective donors should be aware that the Park and Recreation Department policy is that a bench will not be replaced by the department if it is vandalized or

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UNDER THE RADAR











Politicos from the border region

at a "horder summit" ostensihly

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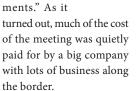
sponsored by the City of San

including Jerry Sanders, dined free

Border mayors dine duty free It

was billed as the U.S.-Mexico Border Mayors Association's third annual "Binational Summit," an "opportunity for mayors from across the border to... collaborate on topics that affect border communities

of Mexico and the United States, and consolidate the friendship ties and mutual understanding among our communities and govern-



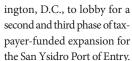
The August 24 event, held at downtown's bayfront Manchester Grand Hyatt, boasted an array of border politicos, including San Diego lameduck mayor Jerry Sanders; El Paso mayor John Cook; Tijuana mayor Carlos Bustamante; Baja California secretary of tourism Juan Tintos Funcke: and Alan Bersin, the controversial former San Diego schools chief who is now assistant secretary of international affairs and chief diplomatic officer in the Obama administration's Homeland Security Department.

Despite its purportedly broad agenda, the one-day, closed-door conference focused heavily on economic development, especially ways to expedite customs processing and expand border crossings. "There simply isn't going to be the money to expand the

border as quickly as we need it expanded," Sanders fretted to reporters afterward.

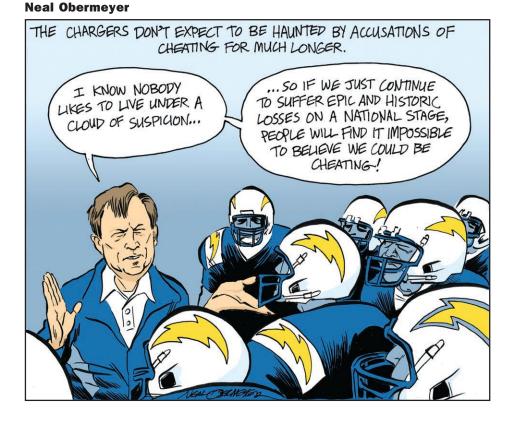
Bersin, who has been an investor in past border-related development projects, talked up a privatization agenda "to harness the power of the market to build even more infrastructure," according to a U-T

> San Diego account. Bustamante added that he, along with Sanders and the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, would soon head to Wash-



The August meeting was ostensibly sponsored by the City of San Diego through Sanders's office. But documents the City provided, following a public records request, show that the event was in large part financed by Duty Free Americas. The company, the largest duty-free operator in North America, is run by Miami-based megamillionaire Simon Falic, who acquired the operation with his brothers in 2001. Falic is also a principal in and president of UETA, Inc., a Panamanian wholesale distributor of luxury goods. A major pro-Israel backer, Falic has long been a big donor of campaign funds to the Democratic Party and its candidates, including Barack Obama and San Diego congressman Bob Fil**ner**, now running for mayor. Falic also gives heavily to Republicans.

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benches at Sunset Cliffs.

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Rehashed Hype

The Reader falls to everlower depths of journalistic depravity and squalor as exemplified by Matt Potter's hatchet job on the Romney family. Mr. Potter is lower than a snake.

The first page of his filthy story is on Mormon polygamy. (By the way, it would have been decent to refer to the church as the LDS Church, but Potter lacks elementary humanity.) Then Potter gives two entire pages to the only homosexual he could find among hundreds and hundreds of members of the Romney family in San Diego County. Finally, Potter digs up some unfortunate remarks against Clyde Romney and his political

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campaign in 1986.

While many politicians and pundits have complained about illegal aliens, Mr. Potter chose to rehash this hype and hang it on the Romneys. As far as big money goes, the various groups that amass huge financial resources include Episcopalians, Jews, and Quakers, but I've never seen any hatchet jobs being done on them.

In conclusion, the Reader is opportunistic, one-sided, prejudiced, and generally predisposed towards sleaze. Need one say more?

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Transit Dependent

Re: "On the Trail of a Complaint," City Lights, October

Viewing the transit security tapes for buses, trolleys, trains, and cabs should be in the hands of independent federal officials, not the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System or the NCTD.

One requirement for work as a federal overseer should be that one be transit dependent. A passenger who has a complaint or incident could request it be viewed or reviewed by the federal overseers. The money the feds would save on cutting back on empty buses, trains, trolleys, and cabs that a local official would never report could be transferred to transit vehicles that security videos show have standing room only: increase revenue, decrease cost. Eliminate wasteful spending on MTS and NCTD complaint bureaus for cabs, trolleys, buses and trains. Plus, it would cut down on pickpockets who harvest San Diego.

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On Scene

Condo fire on El Camino Real

On October 24 around 4:00 p.m., a woman name Marsha heard a loud explosion near her second-floor condo in the 2300 block of



Did roofers inadvertently start the fire? An investigation is under way.

Hosp Way, in Carlsbad's Grove condominiums. She went outside and saw black smoke spewing from the roof. A worker on the roof was yelling for everyone to get out. She called 911, knocked on neighbors' doors, and then left the building.

Oceanside Fire Department, the closest units available, responded within two minutes. The fire soon became a three-alarm fire, with units arriving from Carlsbad, Vista, and Rancho Santa Fe. It took firemen — fighting on both Hosp Way and the building's face on El Camino Real — one hour and 20 minutes

to extinguish the blaze.

Police went door to door to each of the six condos, on all three floors (18 total) to make sure no one was inside. Marcus and his girlfriend had just left to walk their dog. They returned when they saw the fire trucks flying by.

Eric was on his couch, watching TV, in his third-floor condo. He said he smelled smoke and then went out on his patio that overlooks El Camino Real. Then he saw flames and immediately left with his dog.

Rachael was still in her classroom as a teacher in a San Marcos school when she got a call from her landlord, telling her her home was on fire. She said she drove 90 mph on Highway 78 to rescue her dog Travis and bunny Babs.

I asked numerous other residents from the surrounding buildings what they thought happened. Each one blamed the roofers that had been replacing the roof tiles on the entire complex over the past six weeks.

BY KEN HARRISON, OCT. 25, 2012

BANKERS HILL

Almost busted

A man, his service dog, and a Parks and Rec officer

My ten-year-old service dog Ginger and I exited the car recently at a quiet local park. She was at my 9:00 heel position as we walked the 20 feet to our regular shaded spot that we have been coming to for almost a decade.

This is a "dog leash required" park, so I attached the leash to Ginger. I began to set the blanket and then pulled out her favorite chew toy, a tennis ball. Many years prior, the tennis ball was Ginger's favorite fetch toy; however, an ACL tear rendered her unable to chase balls. But, happiness is maintained by her love of chewing on it like a big piece of bubble gum.

As I began to sit and enjoy my Sunday lunch of an MXN burrito, 20 feet away, I saw a San Diego Parks and Rec vehicle start. As it came toward us, the officer pulled alongside our picnic area, put down his MXN burrito, and rolled down the window. I was going to humorously compare similar lunch tastes when he said, "You are required to have your dog leashed and under your control at all times." He seemed frustrated. I quizzically looked over at him and pointed out, "The dog is on a leash."

"You are required to maintain control of your dog at all times," he responded. "I see by the tennis ball in your hand that it is your intent to throw the ball."

"Strictly conjecture," I retorted. "This dog has had ACL surgery and is unable to chase the tennis ball."

"Perhaps you can debate that with the judge if I write you a citation," the city worker said. "I saw you get out of your car; your dog was unleashed. You are required to have your dog leashed at all times." Despite my temptation to challenge the officer and get cited in order to make a media circus out of the event, my martial arts training guided me to "just walk away," which I did.

BY SAMURAI JIM, OCT. 26, 2012

COMMENTS

ATTAMOM OCT. 26, 2012 @ 11:33 A.M.

Unfortuantely some pet owners do create a problem by putting an internet purchased vest on their pet and taking them out into public as a "service dog."

MINDY1114 OCT. 27, 2012 @ 2:10 A.M.

"She is a service dog and has served the last eight years volunteering at various facilities."

Are you kidding me? You are describing a therapy dog. A service dog is one that helps lead the blind, etc. You should have been cited.

ANAULIT

True liters

Mexican gas pumps updated

The long-term practice in Mexico of charging customers for a liter of fuel when only 900 ml of fuel (or less) is actually dispensed is now prohibited and expected to change starting today, October 26. Pursuant to the institution of "normas" (national standards) 005 and 185, gas-station owners are mandated to have software installed in their pumps that ensures only complete liters of fuel are dispensed.

BY GARY CORNAGLIA, OCT. 26, 2012

VISTA

Slug eaters

Snails invade after recent rains

Shortly after the rainfall on the weekend of October 19-21, Vista's (southeastern) Buena Creek area and western Vista, near S. Santa Fe



Decollate snail

Avenue, were invaded by thousands of small cone-shaped snails. With the moisture, they were popping out of the cracks in sidewalks, from the dirt around plants and trees, and were all over streets and driveways.

BY JOHN T. GRIFFITH, OCT. 26, 2012

OCEAN BEACH

Manic

Woman tells story of attempted rape

A 25-year-old Ocean Beach assault victim told her story at the weekly O.B. Citizens' Patrol meeting held at Tower Two Café on continued on page 102



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by Barbarella

■ill you map the distance from Mia and Kerry's place to the theater?" I called to David from the bathroom, where I was busy patting my head with wet hands to de-frizz my hair.

"Why?" David asked apprehensively. When I didn't answer, he warned, "It's not your party. You can't tell people when they need to leave. They're grown-ups; they know what time the movie starts."

"But there are gonna be, like, 30 people! I can only save so many seats." I threw my hands up at my reflection.

"You know what? It's fine. We don't have to sit next to everyone. People will get there when they get there, and I'm not going to worry about it." David's face appeared in the mirror with a wry, Yeah, right look on it. I sighed and turned to face him. "Okay, how 'bout I just announce

People talked during the film, their phones wiggled in my line of vision, kids ran up and down the steps, and many made gross smacking noises as they munched on noxious-smelling food.

when I'm going to leave and just kindly suggest to everyone that if they want a good seat, they should consider following me?" David squinted his eyes as if to gauge my sincerity, decided he didn't care, and left me to finish de-frizzing.

I was excited to be part of the evening's festivities celebrating our friend Kerry's latest success by going to see the movie she cowrote on its opening weekend — but my time issues combined with my movie-theater anxieties had left my guts in knots.

The last time I went to see a movie on opening weekend, I showed up to the theater two hours early and there was already a line.

Crazy Tree

(Okay, so there were only five people ahead of me, but I spent the next two hours worrying that they would take the only seat I wanted they didn't, but still...). After that, I vowed to wait a few weeks before seeing any new

I'd waited several weeks before going to see *The* Avengers, but once I'd settled in my favorite seat, it became clear that dealing with the opening-weekend crowd was not the root of my crazy tree. The crowd didn't matter so much as the people comprising it. Sure, I was first in line, but that didn't stop some dude from sitting in the seat next to me, putting his cup in the armrest we shared, and allowing its cold condensation to drip onto my leg. People talked during the film, their glowing phones wiggled in my line of vision as they texted, adults let their kids run loudly up and down the steps, and many made gross smacking noises as they munched on noxioussmelling food — people were awful.

But this was Kerry's night, and I couldn't allow my acute misanthropy to

dictate my mood. I was determined to be easygoing, for the greater good. When we arrived to the party, I was immediately distracted by the fanfare, courtesy of Mia, who I affectionately refer to as Kerry's David (in that she, too, is a fine-art photographer and calming presence for her partner, a spastic writer-type). The place was decked out in a black-and-blue theme — balloons, gift bags with black-and-cobalt-colored tissue paper, a giant movie poster, and the director's chair with Kerry's name on it (which I'd seen before, as Kerry had been given the chair when she visited the set during filming).

We listened as Kerry and Mia told us about the surreal experience of being beset upon by hordes of paparazzi on the red carpet. We drank wine, chatted with friends, and enjoyed the fare, which had been prepared by friends and exrestaurateurs. After a heartfelt toast to her love — glasses filled with rosé champagne, all clinking for Kerry — Mia presented us with the gift bags, each containing a book (signed by author James Patterson), a screenplay (signed by Kerry), and a card from Kerry, which also contained our tickets to the movie. "I feel like we should be the ones giving the gifts, not the other way around," I said. And though everyone agreed, nobody offered to give back the keepsakes.

"Wait," I said after glancing at my ticket. "We have seat assignments?"

Mia nodded. "Yeah, there are only 60-something seats in the theater. I think we take up over half of them."

I suddenly found it easier to breathe. "Even so," I said, "I'm probably going to go a little early. You know, to make sure I find parking and have enough time to pee before it starts."

"Actually, I want to get there a little early to make sure everything's in order, so I'll ride with you guys," Mia said. I could not have been more delighted. Finally, my neurosis seemed to have a positive application.

On the drive there, Mia explained the layout of this particular theater, a luxury cinema called Cinepolis. "Cinepolis...like the VIP cinema we went to that one time in TJ?" I asked. David nodded. "With the leather reclining chairs and the fancy food and cocktail service to your seat? We have that here? How did I miss this?"

"Probably because it's in Del Mar, which is half an hour away from us," David offered.

I hadn't been to the Cinepolis south of the border in over five years and had only a vague memory of sipping a piña colada while leaning back with my feet up to watch a Spider-Man movie in English with Spanish subtitles. The theater I entered in Del Mar was much smaller, which gave it a more intimate, exclusive feel, amplified by the fact that most of the people in it were with our

I pressed a button to recline my giant leather chair and reached my hand across the only shared armrest to hold David's arm. My jalapeño-infused cocktail nearly disappeared in the insulated, no-drip cup holder to my left. It was only as I sipped my

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In addition, team management has announced that the entire Chargers cheerleading squad will be sacrificed to the elder gods Acee and Canepa, in hopes of appeasing their wrath. "We just hope there's a virgin in there somewhere," says cheer coach C. Jane Bounce.



FLUXX Nightclub Brings Back "Meathook Chic" For Halloween Season

Downtown hotspot FLUXX's most seductive theme of all returns to the nightclub this weekend. FLUXX Flesh Factory is back, bringing whips, chains, and fantasies of bloody slaughter to the downtown party scene. Who says we have to wait for Halloween to dress up and misbehave?

"FLUXX has always been about breaking taboos and casting off the puritanical bonds on our deepest, darkest desires," says general manager Marcus Dessad. "And what bigger taboo is there than taking a woman an autonomous creature who defies your control even as she enslaves you through your own desire — and hanging her on a steel hook like a side of beef to await your pleasure? Isn't that why the original Texas Chainsaw Massacre was so compelling? Of course, our girls only hang upside-down in lingerie for a little while each night, but we find it's enough to get people's attention."

Admittedly, we'd never thought of it that way before.

Murderous fantasy becomes reality during FLUXX Flesh Factory, and this year's revamped theme is looking extra excruciating. The signature elements will still be in full effect: Gothic decor will transform the club interior into that of a medieval torture chamber, with suggestive abattoir imagery setting the tone. Servers and dancers adorned in bloody smocks, complete with inhuman masks, will play the

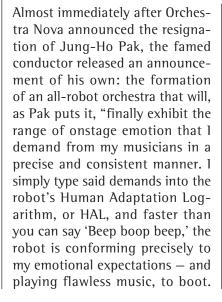
part. The main attraction is the life-size bed on the dance floor, because obviously.

New this year, FLUXX is spicing up the bottle-service presentation and inviting homicidal maniacs to join the party. Mentally prepare yourself for blow-up dolls, fetishbranded tattoos, and plenty of screaming.

The FLUXX Flesh Factory launch party is Friday, Oct. 19



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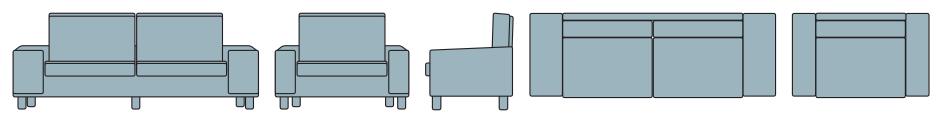


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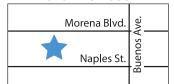
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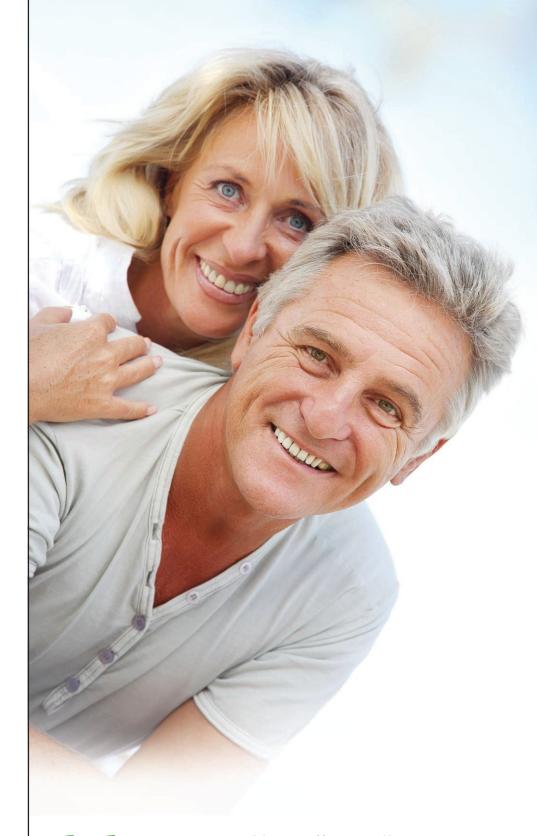


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STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP BY MATTHEW ALICE

While eating at Denny's nearly 20 years ago, I met a nice, "young" woman who grew up during the Great Depression and claimed to have been one of the first females to graduate from UCLA. Her most memorable story was of people paint-

ing white shoes (or the outlines of white shoes) on the sidewalk outside their homes to signify where anyone down on his luck could ask for a free meal. If this is true, I plan on doing it to see what happens — maybe with a picture of a sandwich & a soda. — Dirty Doug, via email

We've combed through the archives, looking through newspapers as far back as the

19th Century, and we can neither confirm nor deny this story. I've sent the elves deeper into the musty stacks than they have gone in a long time, and all to no avail. I can't find so much as a single mention of this particular sigil. Zip. Nada. I did unearth a piecemeal cryptographic history of secret signs and symbols from all over the world and it might hold some clues. I think it's most likely that the "white shoes" are somehow related to the system of glyphs that hobos used during the '20s and '30s, when 'bos where on the rise. Hobos had signs for everything, from basic directions ("turn left here") to warnings ("cops jail hobos in this town," signified by a stylized handcuff) and tips, like a pictogram of a kitty cat that meant "nice old lady lives here." One of the most important signs a hobo could look for would indicate that a house was home to hospitable people and that an enterprising vagrant could work for a hot meal and a place to sleep. The exact form of that sign varied based on locale and hobo style, but the most common sign was a circle inscribed with a cross: O with a + inside. That particular symbol dates all the way back to the Bronze Age and pre-Christian Norse myth, but it's still in use today by the few hobos who still ride the rails and look for work where they can get it. You could try putting one of those up to demarcate your house, but don't be surprised if 'bos come knocking! If that doesn't work, just dress like a cow on July 12th next year and go to Chick-fil-A. They'll give you free food. I'm serious. It's "Cow Appreciation Day!"

Hello Matthew:

Are people renewing their marijuana cards? My old doctor has removed all the links from his website and the website itself just displays a few articles on the topic.

— Sandy

Some doctors are still giving out recommendations to patients that their health would be better served through the use of medical marijuana. As politicized and divisive as the debate surrounding medical marijuana has become, it's likely that your old doctor has decided to tone

> it down a little bit in terms of advertising his involvement with medical cannabis. Perhaps he has stopped giving out recommendations altogether, but I would bet it's become more of a doctor/patient issue and something he doesn't just throw up on the website. Other clinics are choosing to keep on keeping on with their marijuana policies — just open the back of the Reader or any other paper

and have a look around.

Hi Matthew:

I was watching my son bang his Hot Wheels together and it reminded me of a question from my childhood: how come they don't show crash damage like our adult cars do? I know the scale materials are way stronger at the teeny-tiny Hot-Wheels level, but is it possible to recreate a Hot Wheels-sized car that would show the same kind of damage when crashed into another at scale speed? Maybe this could be an untapped market for showing children the dangers of hazardous driving or a way to persuade them to treat their toys more gently? Honestly, I just want to crash cars together and revel in the carnage!

— Chris, Oceanside

Toy cars lack sufficient mass to generate any significant force. Newton says that force = mass x acceleration, so without any substance they don't crash very hard. Also, most Hot Wheels cars are solid. Real cars have lots of empty space for materials to fold, buckle, and compress into. In order to create a crashable model, you would have to make it out of wafer-thin materials and replicate the internal structure of the real car. Hot Wheels cars are built to a 1:64 scale, so a 21-gauge steel panel (standard for the skin of modern automobiles) scales all the way down to 0.0005 inches thick, which is thinner than aluminum foil. Built to a more workable scale, maybe 1:32, the metal would be rigid enough to give the car some structure, but it would have razor-sharp edges after crashing and kids might end up being rushed to the emergency room with lacerated fingers...although you might be right about that being a pointed lesson in the dangers of reckless driving.

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san diego

"I still think [San Diego] is a re-

ally interesting and underutilized

POST TITLE: San Diego Noir

[Note: Brackmann was living in Venice Beach when she wrote this post. She has since returned to San Diego.]

A couple of months before I was scheduled for an event for Rock Paper Tiger at the wonderful San Diego bookstore Mysterious

Galaxy, co-owner Maryelizabeth Hart emailed me to ask if I had any deep connection to San Diego. I wrote back, saying, "I sure do! Born and raised and mostly educated there, worked at the San Diego Zoo, and still root for the Padres and the Chargers." (I am not a masochist — why do you say that?)

It turned out that Maryelizabeth was editing an upcoming volume in Akashic Books' awardwinning, critically acclaimed Noir series, and my hometown was up to bat!

I was really excited about this for a couple of reasons. First, while San Diego may not seem as exotic as, say, Beijing, I still think the city is a really interesting and underutilized setting for fiction, and a lot stranger than it seems on the surface. Second, I knew the critical reputation of these books.

So I was thrilled to be asked. I was also, well, slightly terrified. But I had to give the story a shot.

My first thought was to do something set at the San Diego Zoo, where I had worked for many summers and weekends through high school and college. I'd visited the zoo a few times since moving to Venice, but not in the last year or two, so the first thing I wanted to do was go there and check it out and see what had changed. I tend to be inspired by place, in any case, and the truth was, I didn't have a clue what I wanted to write about.

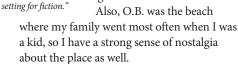
About five minutes after I got to the zoo, I realized that it had changed so much, there was simply no way I could write a story from the perspective of someone who worked there, not without way more research than I had time to do. But maybe I could still use it as a setting. I wandered around to see what inspired me.

One area in particular that I found fascinating was the new Elephant Mesa, which featured recreations of extinct animals that had once populated Southern California, and many reminders to visitors about the endangered status of so much of our wildlife and of the planet itself. I found the exhibit a little eerie and somehow poignant, a reminder of how man has affected the environment and not always for the better, and how everything passes, regardless of how invulnerable and eternal it

might seem.

I had an inspiration, but I didn't have a story.

Then I read an article about Ocean Beach, a community where I'd spent a lot of time when I was younger. Ocean Beach is known for its tolerance and even embrace of alternative lifestyles. It was the first place I'd ever encountered a counter-culture, the first time I'd experienced that thrill of contacting something that felt slightly illicit, a little dangerous.



The article was about the controversy surrounding the latest generation of transients to make their way to Ocean Beach, the actions of one shopkeeper and the polarized responses of Ocean Beach residents. This resonated with me because I live in Venice Beach, where we have many of the same issues raised by a diverse homeless population and how best to respond to the very complicated issue of homelessness and the resulting impact on a community.

So, two inspirations. Still no story.

I kept thinking about "noir," and what that meant to me. I determined that the essence of noir was, "A man/woman meets a man/woman who is no good for him/her, and bad things happen."

Somehow, from all of this, I came up with the character of Kari, a young woman recovering from a traumatic brain injury, who is trying to rebuild her life while dealing with a horrific loss that she can't even exactly remember.

The result of all this is "Don't Feed the Bums," one of 15 stories included in Akashic's *San Diego Noir*.

[Post edited for length.]

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Guns and Ammo Part 2



Ruger has a million-order backlog on its GP100 .357 caliber handgun. They have suspended new orders.

kay, I completed my Handgun Safety Certification exam and fired 20 rounds out the front end of a Beretta M9 without injury to any living thing. Guiding me all the while was an entity I'll call Potentate Protection Services. PPS oversaw my studies, administered the state test, and then allowed me to grade my own exam. Going the extra mile, PPS thoughtfully left the room while I graded myself so as not to provoke grade scoring performance anxiety. Even more, Potentate Protection showed movies, arranged a field trip to a firing range, provided a plastic baggie containing 20 rounds of ammo, and, as we were walking into the range office, dispensed one mini candy bar to your servant. This may be the ultimate \$59 Groupon good deal.

So, trained, tanned, and certified, it's time to consider which handgun to buy. Very quickly I decide on the Ruger GP100. Reviews are good to excellent, and the price is several hundred bucks less than an equivalent Smith & Wesson. It's a .357 caliber, which is what I want on the theory that if you're going to buy a gun, buy a gun.

Primed to close the deal, I drove to Gun Shop 1. And then 2, and then 3, and then 4, and learned nobody has a Ruger GP100. Nobody. Before we go any further, let us keep in mind that I know nothing about handguns. Never owned one. So, the following may be stupid to anyone who knows pistols but not, perhaps, to someone who has never owned a sidearm. For those never-owned personhoods, I'll be stupid for you.

I mentioned the lack of GP100s to an elderly gun-store guy. He smiled, said, no, he didn't have one of those. I asked if he would put one on order for me. He said, sure, he could do that, but I might have to wait awhile.

"How long?"

"They have a million on back order."

Later, I came across an article in Forbes about Ruger. Here's the essential quote, "In March, the company announced that it had a million-order backlog and that it was temporarily suspending acceptance of new orders."

Back at the shop, I am incredulous as only a stone-cold outsider can be. "One million guns on back order? How is it possible to have one million pistols on back order?" And that one million is from one manufacturer. What about Derringer, Colt, Glock, Beretta, Taurus, Kimber, Walther, Smith & Wesson? How many bazillion handguns are there on back order?

Meet Chris from San Diego Gun Buyer, a firm specializing "...in the liquidation of large gun collections, high-end collectible guns, and especially older military weapons." I phoned, he answered, I said, "This Ruger gun, the GP100, impossible to find. I've read they stopped taking orders last spring, said they had a million

Chris says, "I don't know. I just know there's a large demand. From what I understand, it's not easy to manufacture them. It's a pretty indepth process. They just can't meet the demand."

Strange. The GP100s have been around for a while, since the mid-'80s. It's not as if it's the hot new thing. I ask, "Ruger couldn't build a new factory?"

"I don't know," Chris says. Chris is no

"I've noticed a lot of gun stores are closing. How come? If I was selling a product that had one million back orders, I would be dancing

"Yeah," Chris says, "but gun stores aren't closing because there is a lack of demand. Gun stores are closing because of local and state regulations. Plus, the federal government is shutting them down."

"How does the federal government shut down a gun store?"

Chris says, "If they spot an error in paperwork, they have a broad range of decisions they can make. They have discretion in deciding who, basically, can stay in business and why and who can't and why. They just want more and more regulations in order to come up with a reason why a federal firearms dealer should not be in business. They want to restrict the way people buy guns."

"Say I want to buy a gun from you...is it like buying a piece at a gun shop?"

"I don't sell guns at my store; I just have

"What do you do with the guns people sell

Chris says, "I keep most of them."

"Is it a collection?"

"Yeah. Yeah."

"Must be a big collection."

Chris laughs hard and laughs long. "Sometimes it is, sometimes it's not."

thred zone

By Anthony Gentile



Mission Bay defensive coordinator Mel Galli talks to the Buccaneers defense on the sidelines.



Houston Texans running back Arian Foster speaks to the crowd during his jerseyretirement ceremony at Mission Bay High.

Game of the Week: No. 1 Oceanside at No. 2 La Costa Canyon

Carlsbad — The highly anticipated showdown between top-ranked Oceanside and second-ranked La Costa Canyon on Friday night ended up a onesided rout. The visiting Pirates drubbed the Mavericks in a 56-0 victory that left no doubt about which team is the section's best.

"Coming to the game, looking at the team on the bus and seeing the look in their eyes, I thought it could be a special night," said Oceanside senior quarterback Tofi Paopao. "We came out and did what we had to do — we handled our business."

Oceanside (8-1, 3-0 Avocado West) took control of the game from the outset. The Pirates started their first three drives in La Costa Canyon territory — two following Mavericks' turnovers and found the end zone each time, taking a 21-0 lead 47 seconds into the second quarter when senior running back William Gulley ran for a onevard score.

Down by three scores, La Costa Canyon (7-2, 3-1) moved the ball effectively on the next drive and had first-and-goal at the Oceanside one-yard line. But the Pirates kept the Mavericks out of the end zone on four straight plays, capping the goal line stand when Gulley stuffed LCC senior Jake Sesti on a quarterback sneak.

"I knew it was going to be a quarterback sneak. We ran our 'whip' play, and I just hit him over the top and just started driving my feet," Gulley said. "I brought him down before the goal line - I knew he didn't



Mission Bay retired Arian Foster's No. 2 jersey. Foster is currently in his fourth season with the Houston Texans.

Oceanside took over on its own one-yard line and embarked on a seven-minute scoring drive that put the Pirates ahead 28-0 just before halftime. Gulley capped the 99-yard march with a one-yard score on fourth-andgoal with 30 seconds left in the

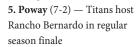
"We ran down the clock and that took them out of the game,"

Paopao said.

With the win, the Pirates appear headed to the Avocado West League crown and the top seed in the Division II playoffs.

Week 10 Top 10

- 1. Oceanside (8-1) drubbed La Costa Canyon to cement spot atop section
- 2. Cathedral Catholic (7-2) clinched Eastern title by beating Mira Mesa
- 3. Helix (7-1) Highlanders holding opponents to less than a TD per game
- **4. Mission Hills** (7-2) secured Avocado East crown for third straight season



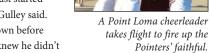
6. Olympian (9-0) — only Bonita Vista keeping Eagles from perfection

7. La Costa Canyon (7-2) plummets after decisive loss to Oceanside

8. St. Augustine (7-2) bounced back with decisive win over Scripps Ranch

9. Madison (8-1) — Warhawks host Point Loma to decide Western League

10. Eastlake (6-3) — hosts Otay Ranch in contest with playoff implications



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-EVE KELLY

The weather is finally starting to cool," I said to Patrick. "Let's do something outdoorsy, just you and me."

"If we're going somewhere without the kids, I want an adult beverage to be involved," he answered.

"Fine. But you'll have to get on horseback to get it."

Sabrina Fortyune, owner of Vineyard Trail Rides (951-595-3503; vineyardtrailrides. com) told me that she got into the business because she loved riding "so much that I wanted to share it with others. We offer a few different rides in several different locations, but I lead them all. The first is the Country Ride [\$100 per person, \$160 per couple] up in

the Ramona grasslands. The whole ride is about two hours. You ride for an hour through cattle and oak trees, and you hop off and have a picnic at the edge of a pond for 30 minutes. I provide a complimentary bottle of wine, either chilled Chardonnay or room-temperature Merlot. Both are from Wild Horse Vineyards up in Paso Robles. Then you ride back for about half an hour."

It's a good ride for beginners, she said, "and it's been very well received. Most people don't want to get off the horse at the end." Riders should wear "long pants, tennis shoes or boots, a hat, sunglasses, and a jacket if the weather requires it. And they should bring water and whatever food they want to eat."

More experienced riders might prefer the River Ride (\$120 per person, \$200 per couple). That takes about three hours total, and it runs through the Los Peñasquitos River basin. It's fun because we guide the horses in and out of the rivers."

Finally, for the proper cowboy or cowgirl, she offers "the John Wayne Special (\$350 per person). It's an overnight camping adventure with horses. In the summer, we do it in the mountains; in the winter, we use a private ranch in the desert. All meals are provided, along with most of the equipment. All you need to bring is a sleeping bag, toiletries, a hat, sunscreen, bug spray, and any medications you might need." The first day starts with a four-hour ride to the campsite, which is equipped with showers and restrooms. "We have hors d'oeuvres and cocktails for

"It's fun because we guide the horses in and out of the rivers."

an hour, and then later, we have dinner and dessert 'round the campfire. In the morning, we have a big breakfast before going on a two-hour ride. Then we have a snack break and head home."

> Fortyune assesses riders in order to figure out the right horse. "I'll size

them up — I wouldn't put a tiny lady on the biggest horse — and I'll ask about their experience with riding. And I can usually read a person in terms of confidence."

Meanwhile, up in Temecula, Elizabeth at Wine Country Trails by Horseback (951-506-8706; winecountryridesbyhorseback.

com) told me, "We offer two different packages. You get to ride through the vineyards at Wilson Creek Winery, Monte d'Oro Winery, and a grapefruit orchard by South Coast Winery. With the Ride and Wine package (\$99 per person), you get a 90-minute ride and then certificates good for tastings at Wilson Creek and Danza Del Sol. Our second package is Ride and Vine (\$125 per person). That gets you a 90-minute ride and vouchers for tastings at four different

wineries: Wilson Creek, Danza Del Sol, Lorimar, and Baily."

> All of the horses are rescued quarter horses, "and they come in all different colors." The ride, said Elizabeth, gives you a peek at "the less commercial side of the wineries, and it's gorgeous. You travel through mountains and countryside; I like to take

the last ride [2:30 p.m.], so that when I come back the sun is starting to set. During the ride, you have a guide in front and one in back of you, but the horses aren't nose to tail. You get a real sense of riding. If we're busy, we may book up to 16 riders, but we'll break them into smaller groups. And we're busier on the weekends. If you book during the week, you'll get a more relaxed experience and probably a smaller group."

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"If someone comes in here asking, 'Can I get a rockabilly haircut?,' I'm gonna say, 'No, you can't.'"

Remember the rumble scene in *The Outsiders* (the movie based on the novel by S.E. Hinton), when the Greasers and the Socs let loose on each other in that big, wide-open field? That's what I imagine takes place regularly at San Diego vintage shops. On one side, the Betty-and-Don-Draper-obsessed, and on the other, everyone who shopped and wore vintage before the Mad Men style machine took over the universe. I picture petticoats flying and gabardine torn to shreds.

at vintage stores. Yes, he dresses in suspenders and saddle shoes, but he's a "thrift shop" guy, and he has little tolerance for fads and trends.

"If someone comes in here asking, 'Can I get a rockabilly haircut?,' I'm gonna say, 'No, you can't.' I know they probably want a pompadour

> with sideburns, but..." Reynolds lets his bitter tone finish the sentence.

> > It's one of those

everyone who steps into the shop shines with sweat. Inside, the air-conditioner's on, and the mini-refrigerator is stocked with cold beer. The folksy Western Swing sound of Pokey LaFarge plays on the stereo system.

Two of Dapper Jay's four barbers wear scally caps. Two wear skinny ties. Three wear saddle shoes. Granted, these aren't exactly Greaser uniforms, but there's no doubt that, in the event of a rumble, these guys would side with the working class. Cigarettes, yes (every now



beer.

Of the four, Reynolds is the loudest and most intimidating. Think Matt Dillon as Dallas Winston in The Outsiders — but take off the black T-shirt and put him in suspenders and a button-up. He has a SIG Sauer pistol tattooed into the shaved side of his head.

Two chairs over, Chris Angielczyk, who would prefer to be referred to as "the barber from New York," has instead earned the nickname Ponyboy. At least to me, he has. He's just finished explaining how the S.E. Hinton book changed his life. (Remember Ponyboy and the Robert Frost poem? "Stay gold, Ponyboy.") It was the first book a teacher ever gave him that he could relate to.

The rest of the barbershop is quiet while he speaks — until, that is,

Reynolds pipes in and says of Angielczyk, "Yeah, he was a fuckin' Soc."

The others laugh at the absurdity of Angielczyk (or any of them) as one of the rich-kid characters.

"We weren't the wealthy ones," Reynolds says.

Angielczyk confirms that he related to the Greasers.

Kevin Grossman, working at the chair to Mark's left, says (referencing the story's plot), "And then there was that one time he burned the church down."

Again, everyone laughs, including the four clients that occupy the chairs.

Reynolds tells an "I'm not a Soc" story about going out on a date with a girl a while back.

"She was hot, kinda trendy, and hoity-toity." Reynolds keeps his eyes trained on his clippers and on the hair of the Filipino guy in his chair. "You know, yoga and hiking Cowles Mountain every day? So, anyway, we're going out one night with some of her hoity-toity friends and their fuckin' boyfriends or whatever, and somefuckin' point."

The other guys nod. The music switches over from folksy swing to a doo-wop mix tape.

Grossman has his own point to emphasize.

"We're not cookie cutters," he says, return-

"That whole era was lost. Being a homemaker has been looked down upon."

one asks me, 'What do vou do?' And before I can answer, the girl I'm dating says, 'He does hair.'"

Reynolds stops and looks around.

"I said, 'No. I'm a barber.' It was like there was something wrong with being a barber." His voice rises. "I had to make it a ing to the discussion of fashion. "We end up spending more time at the AMVETS thrift store than at Fashion Valley."

Reynolds waves his electric razor in Grossman's direction. "Don't mention AMVETS. I don't want no kids in skinny jeans buying up

our shit." Then he says to me, "He meant we spend more time at Walmart than Fashion Valley."

The other guys laugh.

Blog chic

Local blogger Amy Smets could probably give Mark Reynolds a run for his money in a thrift-store rumble. But judging from the oldtimey-housewife collectibles that adorn her home, it would never come to that. It's unlikely that Reynolds would care a wink for the vintage Thermos collection on the shelf in Smets's living room or the "still life with vintage toys" in her daughters' room. Still, there's little doubt that Smets would side with the Socs over the Greasers. She is, after all, a pastor's wife who is looking to bring back "the joy of being a homemaker." On

the other hand, her wrist tattoos and her love of Formica might put her a trend or two ahead of today's housewife.

On her blog — *Simple* Here & Vintage There — Smets wrote of her 2010 search for a home: "After house-hunting for a while, we realized we did not want [to buy] a house flip. The granite countertops and bad paint jobs weren't fooling us."

Today, she stands in her tiny kitchen and runs a hand along her beloved Formica.

"It's called 'Boomerang," she says. "I like it because it's like the old tables they have in diners."

From afar, the design on the Formica looks like a bunch of squiggles, but up close, I can see the tiny, overlapping boomerangs that give the pattern its name.

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The Smetses' home sits at the top of a tiny, steep lawn in Fairmount Park. From the time it was built in 1950 until Amy and her husband Duane bought it, the two-bedroom, one-bath house had a single owner. The Smets purchased the place for \$240,000 and gave themselves a \$10,000 budget for the makeover. Before they moved out of their Normal Heights rental, Pastor Smets took a week off from work. He did the renovations himself.

The Missus takes me on a tour of the house, her two daughters in tow. The one-year-old rides on mommy's hip, while the four-year-old follows closely behind. Both girls are dressed in "thrift-store treasures," my favorite of which is the older girl's yellow flutter-sleeved tunic embroidered with two rows of colorful birds. Smets has on a black-and-blue plaid dress, something one of the Mad Men ladies might wear. (Peggy or Betty, that is; Joan — never.) The blue matches her eyes, and with her bright blond hair styled in very

age kid" for \$70, and the large, sleek dining table, which was free. The West Elm dining chairs and the drum lampshade over the table, though purchased new, keep to the theme.

"Anything that looks like it's from a Mad Men

"It might be nice to drink wine in your day dress and watch TV, but I have too many dreams and aspirations."

current beachy waves, it makes for a hip mix of present-meets-past.

On the tour, Smets points out that "almost all the furniture is from Craigslist," including the mid-century dresser she "got from some teenset, I'm pretty into," Smets says. And then, on a more practical note, "I hate clutter, so that's why I like the whole midcentury aesthetic."

Although the entire house is decorated with the era in mind, the mas-



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ter bedroom and the living room have the kind of clutter-free, functional blandness you might find in a present-day hotel room. But the kitchen and the children's bedroom are museum-like still-lifes of rooms occupied by the happy housewives and housechildren of the late '50s and early '60s. The cheery attitude of these two rooms reads less Mad Men, more Leave It to Beaver.

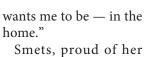
The kitchen's pale blue walls and aqua-colored counters contrast with white cabinets and a red Linoleum floor. A teapot on the stove, sugar and flour canister lids on the counter, and an old high chair provide bright yellow accents. Open shelving reveals dishes and old-fashioned glassware and a stack of bright yellow bowls, all in the same theme.

Sweet and cheery though it appears, I can imagine Betty Draper (or some other woman in a diaphanous pink slip) sipping gin out of one of the pretty cups — at 10:00 a.m.

When I mention Betty, Smets bristles a bit. Although she loves Mad *Men*, she doesn't love that "they made the housewife crazy."

After learning she was pregnant with her first child, Smets stopped working. For the seven years prior, she'd been a hair stylist. Yes, she misses her clients, but she's happy for the opportunity to stay home and raise her children. One of the main differences between her and, say, Betty Draper, is that Smets sees being a housewife as God's calling for her.

"On the show, they had no spiritual conviction. I'm where I want to be and where I think God



treasure-hunting skills, calls her passion for vintage everything "part hobby, part trying to save money."

The Formica counters cost \$800 for eight feet; her husband did the installation. Rather than spend money on new cabinets, which she says would have consumed their entire \$10,000 budget, Smets found a blog on how to change existing cabinets with paint and new handles from Ikea. Doing the project that way cost \$150.

"I got a lot of ideas from the Smile and Wave blog." She puts the baby down on the floor. The baby whines and raises her arms, and Smets picks her up again.

Later, I click on a link at *Smile and Wave* that says "Home Tour" and discover that this is indeed where Smets gets much of her inspiration. The details differ: where the Smile and Wave gal has an old blue typewriter and a collection of old globes in her living room, Smets has an old pink typewriter and a collection of old Thermoses in hers.

Following a series of links that lead to blogs across the country, I find a whole world of vintage-happy women sharing design ideas and craft projects. Many, like Smets, have created vignettes out of oldfashioned toys displayed on shelves. They've adorned the walls of their children's rooms with vintage-print fabric banners. Many blogs include sections that provide details about the vintage dresses the bloggers wore and which vintage bags and shoes they used to accessorize.

Like these women,



Smets has both made a hobby out of thrift-store shopping and created a blog. (Simple Here & Vintage There — even the name is similar to the "Vintage Here & Vintage There" section on the Smile and Wave blog.) In keeping with the spirit of the past, most of the photos on Smets's blog are stylized with the tints of fading Polaroid prints.

One thing that might set Smets apart from other vintage-happy bloggers is that, as cute and trendy as the trappings of blog-chic home decor may be, she's hoping to bring back more than just the aesthetics of a time gone by.

"That whole era was lost," she says. "Being a homemaker has been looked down upon, and I'm trying to bring [it] back. Every night, we have dinner at 6:00."

She puts the baby down again. This time, the girl wanders off to play with her sister.

"But we don't want to be removed from culture and be an Amish family," Smets explains. "My husband is into beer and the beer scene. And we love art and music."

They danced for rent money

Forty miles north, in a large event room at the Ocean House in Carlsbad, Annelise Arevalo prepares for a show with Bourbon Dames Burlesque. The event benefits an organization that builds homes for severely injured veterans. Arevalo, co-owner of local burlesque troupe Hell on Heels, dons a red floor-length beaded gown and bright-red lipstick. Onstage, she goes by the name of Ginger N. Whiskey. Tonight, her Bettie Page look fits in nicely with the evening's 1940s

burlesque theme. Many of the dancers wear polka dots, lots of eyeliner, fishnets with seams up the back, and pin curls. One difference between Arevalo and the others, however, is that when she wakes up in the morning, she won't go back to flipflops and tight jeans.

On another morning, I catch Arevalo in her home on the border between North Park and South Park. Standing in the doorway, I can see most of the place, and

I'd be surprised if it was 200 square feet. Directly ahead, a clothing rack is crammed between a stack of hatboxes and a wire kitchen-pantry shelf stacked with boxed foods. To the right, there's a couch and a bed. Lining the wall to the left, there's an old television (remember when they weren't flat?), a drum set, and turntables. This place is the antithesis of the Smetses' almost-bare, clutterfree living environment. But Arevalo, too, has her

collections: vintage hatboxes, hats, and dresses.

This morning, though dressed down from the dance costume she wore at the show, Arevalo's high-cut bangs and long dark hair still call Bettie Page to mind. She

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wears a vintage black shirt with a gold oriental print tucked into a pair of ladylike high-waisted pants. A black peep-toe heel completes the look. It all reads *fancy* — something from a long-gone era, maybe the 1940s. In

an hour or so, Arevalo has to be at her job at a retail tea shop, but the bike ride takes less than ten minutes, so we have time to talk Don Draper.

"I'm attracted to that classic vintage style, a man in a fitted suit," says the 26-year-old, "but I date rock-and-rollers and skateboarders."

Her current boyfriend is a musician-bartender who is "often bearded and mustached." Though he's more a jeans-andtees kind of guy, he has a couple of vintage pieces for special occasions.

She walks over to the rack of clothing in the kitchen and pulls out the red dress he bought her at a local vintage shop for their first anniversary. The dress is printed with black-

and-white foliage — ferns, and so on. Arevalo wraps the waist tie around the middle and says, "It's gorgeous, with a petticoat underneath."

Although she owned a few vintage dresses in high school, Arevalo wore sweats and sports bras during her college years as a dance major. But when she began to dance with (and became co-owner of) Hell on Heels in 2010, it gave her an excuse to "start a collection with a purpose."

She flips through the rack and shows me her favorite pieces, including a recent find: a black, red, and gold drop-waist dress with gold buttons. Then she pulls out a red hatbox and shows me a selection of pillbox hats, some with feathers, some with netting.

Arevalo doesn't have the same kind of "This is ours, and we were here first" possessiveness as Reynolds, but she is relieved that the vintage craze Mad Men has inspired is specific to the early '60s, rather than reaching back to the '40s and '50s, the eras she loves.

"When anything becomes commercial and mass-produced, it loses its quality of" — she pauses to find the right word — "specialness."

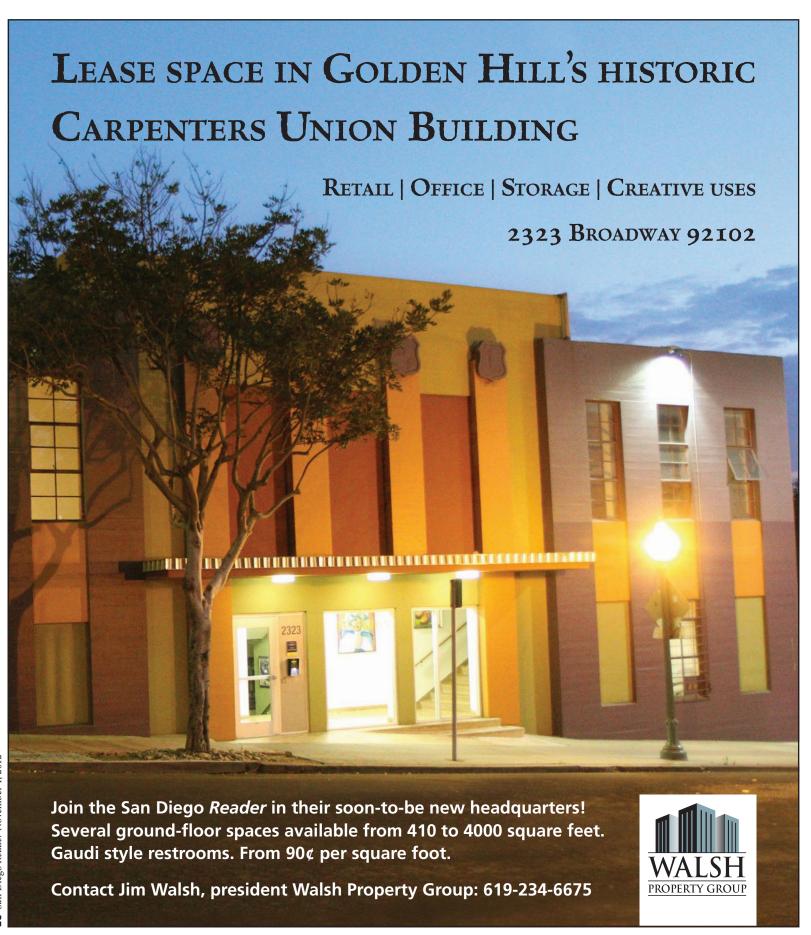
Then, too, Arevalo finds the world of the burlesque dancer more interesting than that of the wealthy housewife.

"Part of the appeal of burlesque is that these women were typically trying to get out of poverty, or to make their own way. It gave them an opportunity to make their rent. It might be nice to drink wine in your day dress and watch TV, but I have too many dreams and aspirations."

Still, she admits that streaming *Mad Men* on her computer and pining over Joan's clothes is one of her guilty pleasures.

We're not a theme — we don't have an agenda An antique glass case full

of vintage barber tools



stands in one corner of Dapper Jay's. Beside it stands a tall marble-top console table. On the table is a picture of the late Jayme Hooker, the shop's founder, who died a year and a half ago at age 31, and four tall glass candles printed with brightly colored pictures of saints and the Virgin Mary.

The barbers take on a tone of reverence when they speak of Hooker.

Hooker was Dapper Jay, Angielczyk tells me. "He was old-school classy, and he dressed nice."

"Look at an old picture of a baseball game," says Reynolds. "They got on hats, fedoras..." He looks around at the other guys. They nod and shrug as if it's a given. "Right?" he says. "I mean, ain't no one ever got a hand job in cargo shorts."

Reynolds's crass comment aside, Hooker's vision was a classy, appointment-only barbershop that would provide old-fashioned haircuts and straight-razor shaves in an atmosphere where a man can be a man.

"Not no nicey-nice place where you can't fucking cuss," Reynolds says.

When Hooker died, his wife took over ownership of the shop. She still owns it, but lives out of state. Her one request is that they leave everything as is and keep Jayme's vision intact.

On the walls: a *Blues Brothers* poster; an Arthur Sarnoff print of dogs playing pool; a black-and-white photo of a pinup girl on her back on the floor of a car-parts store; a Pabst mirror; another pinup girl; a photo of

Jake LaMotta framed in the same ornate gold as the mirror behind each barber chair.

The place has an oldschool vibe, especially with each barber standing in place behind the four chairs. Their looks are different flavors (newsboy, tough guy, dandy, and Father Knows Best), but the vintage vibe reigns. As much as Reynolds fusses about not wanting to fit into a trendy, shrinkwrapped image-box, it comes as no surprise to discover he drives a black 1952 Buick Special.

When I pose the Betty Draper or Bettie Page question, Reynolds is the first to respond.

"We're not a bunch of '50s wannabes," he says. "We don't have an agenda."

"Yeah," Grossman says.
"We do have the pinups and the cars and stuff,

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but that's more personal. We're not overly looking for that."

"We're not Floyd's 99," Angielczyk says. He explains that Floyd's 99 is a chain that refers to itself as "the original rock-and-roll barbershop."

A customer, drinking a Miller High Life and waiting next to me on the shop's purple velvet church bench, says of Floyd's 99, "It's Disneyland there."

"It's like this, but fake," Reynolds says.

As if to prove the authenticity of his fellow barbers, Reynolds points out that Natt Wise, the 22-year-old barber standing at the chair to his right, plays with a local doo-wop band.

"They're amazing," Grossman adds.

Wise, a baby-faced guy originally from Julian,



Greg Strangman transformed the 1960sera Pearl Hotel from a motel catering to fishermen to a hip nightspot.

wears a scally cap — he looks the part of a kid in a doo-wop band. Although he's been quiet up to this

point, he seems to relish the opportunity to speak. Before he joined the band, he says, he played traditional-style rockabilly guitar, but when he hooked up with Jonny B, whose sound was more doo-wop, they came up with something that's a combination of the two.

Turns out Grossman's in a band, too: Rat City Riot, a street-punk band that he calls the "longest-running, hardest-working local band that nobody knows." They recently returned from a five-week tour in Europe.

"We have more fans in the Czech Republic than in San Diego," Grossman says.

At the risk of offending Grossman again, I ask if anyone has a pinup-girl tattoo. They all shake their heads, except Wise. "Not yet," he says, and smiles mischievously.

Reynolds, whose rolledup shirtsleeves reveal forearms full of tattoos,

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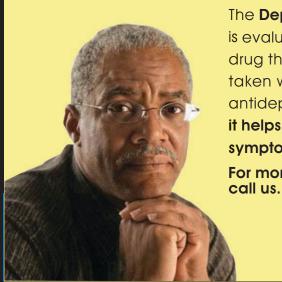
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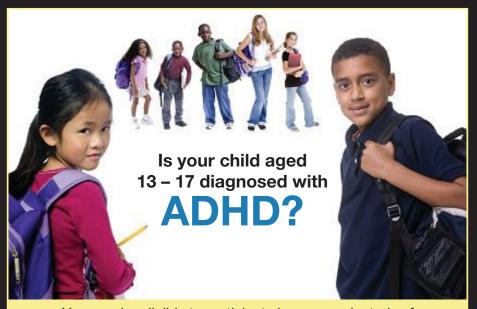
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says, "Tattoos are for sailors and whores."

Grossman glances around at everyone else. "What does that make Mark? I ain't ever seen him on a boat."

When the laughter dies down, Angielczyk returns to the Betty Draper vs. Bettie Page question, which he answers exactly as I imagine Ponyboy would: "She just has to be a good woman."

"Right," Reynolds says.
"We're not a theme."

I'm Don Draper by the pool

If Reynolds says the word "theme" like it's a bad thing, Greg Strangman would likely disagree. The owner of six local properties, including the Pearl Hotel and the Carnegie and Scripps buildings, Strangman is something of an "it" guy

in San Diego's hip, urbanliving scene.

He waves to me from the sand that butts up against the side of his home in Ocean Beach. I've gotten lost in the neighborhood's streets and alleys and have to remove my shoes to trudge across the beach to get to him. The 45-year-old wears a striped hoodie and a pair of shorts. I'm a little surprised. It's not the expected look of an "it" guy.

Earlier in the summer, I'd spent an evening watching *Caddyshack* on an outdoor movie screen at Strangman's Pearl Hotel, in Point Loma. The weather was T-shirt warm, and a wall of windows had been opened to create an easy flow between the restaurant's inside and outside seating areas. Young cuties and bohemian lovers occupied every table

and barstool, every cabana by the pool.

Once an old fishing lodge, and now home to an annual Mad Men party that coincides with the show's season premieres, the hotel's website describes the Pearl as "a vintage, mid-century modern" boutique hotel. Hotel manager Kimberly Parker told me that the minimalism in the dining area, the shag carpet in the game lounge, and the round, orangey Nelson lamps (designed by George Nelson — of bubble-lamp fame) hanging over the bar exemplify "the owner's passion for mid-century modern."

I've taken this "passion for mid-century design" as PR-speak until I follow Strangman into his house.

"This place was built in 1962," he says, "by Loch Crane, an architect who

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apprenticed under Frank Lloyd Wright. Ninetyfive percent of the place is original."

A tour through the house leads us through 2200 square feet of no walls, save those of glass or lava rock, and into the *open* (and carpeted) master bathroom, where the five-foot-high, opentopped octagonal shower would likely be the first thing to go in the hands of any other homeowner.

This, at least, is my first thought.

Later, Strangman emails me a picture: the shower, it turns out, has no showerhead. Water comes out in 80 tiny streams (ten on each side) from along the structure's top edge. "To me, this home has great soul because it's comfortable," Strangman says from his perch at the edge of a pool table in a loft-like living room that overlooks the kitchen and dining room. Behind him, a long wall of tinted glass shows off an expansive view of palm trees and ocean. Beige shag carpeting covers the floor.

He points to a sunken sitting area. "Look at the conversation pit. Whether you're wearing flip-flops or a suit, you want to sit down in it."

When I tell him the place doesn't quite read *Mad Men* to me, he flinches a bit. But when I rephrase and contrast his home with the sleekness

of the Pearl, he describes the style here as "organic modern."

"It's bohemian sophistication, and it's designed to be more casual because of the [beach] environment." Then he adds, "Look at Don's penthouse."

In the early seasons of *Mad Men*, Don Draper lived in a suburban house with his first wife, while later, he not only traded his bitter wife for a hottie who worships him, but upgraded to swankier and sleeker digs.

Strangman bought this house eight years ago. He purchased the Pearl in 2006. Although the two properties speak to slightly different aesthetics within the same era, both confirm his adoration for the back-then "cocktail culture that seemed to be a lot of fun."

The \$10,000 or so that the Pearl's *Mad Men* party grosses would suggest that he's not alone in this sentiment.

"The original architecture is *huge* to me," he says.

The Pearl was built in 1960, and Strangman kept many of the original features in place when he refurbished it.

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are key to the whole package, Strangman says, are the fins above the lounge, the wings above the entry door, the private dining area, and the property's fencing and railing. He describes the entry and lobby's original stone wall as "magical."

"Without trying to sound egotistical," he says, "[the Pearl] is one of the coolest properties in San Diego."

Strangman's fascination for all things midcentury modern extends to the art in his home, most of which is local, and all of it dating from the '50s and '60s. He points out a large carved door leaning against one wall that's "just back from the Mingei" museum, and a blank space on another wall that's empty because the painting is on loan to the Oceanside Museum of Art. His total collection is, he says, worth "somewhere between \$100,000 and \$200,000."

When I suggest to Strangman that, given his obsession with the era, I'm surprised to see him dressed so 2012, he glances down at his shorts and hoodie.

"All my suits are vintage," he says. "I probably don't even have one that was made after 1970...1'm more of a cotton-knit Don Draper by the pool."

Strangman's new wife, Christina, arrives. The two have recently returned from their honeymoon — a trek in Nepal. There's nothing retro about Christina's white shirt and jeans. Though Strangman clearly wants to be alone with her, I take a moment to ask if she's interested in taking on the role of the old-school housewife.

Christina laughs. "I have an appreciation for that time, but we're very modern."

Back at Dapper Jay's, Reynolds says, "Let's face it, [Mad Men] is fuckin' Sex in the City for men."

Again, he gets a laugh out of the guys.

"Right?" he continues.

"The wardrobe? The hair?"

Everyone nods or grunts in agreement.

"But there's one thing they didn't get right. There's not one flattop on that show." The flattop, which Reynolds himself sports, was, he says, popular among "regular men" of the era. But the show has popularized another style: the business cut.

"A lot of people think

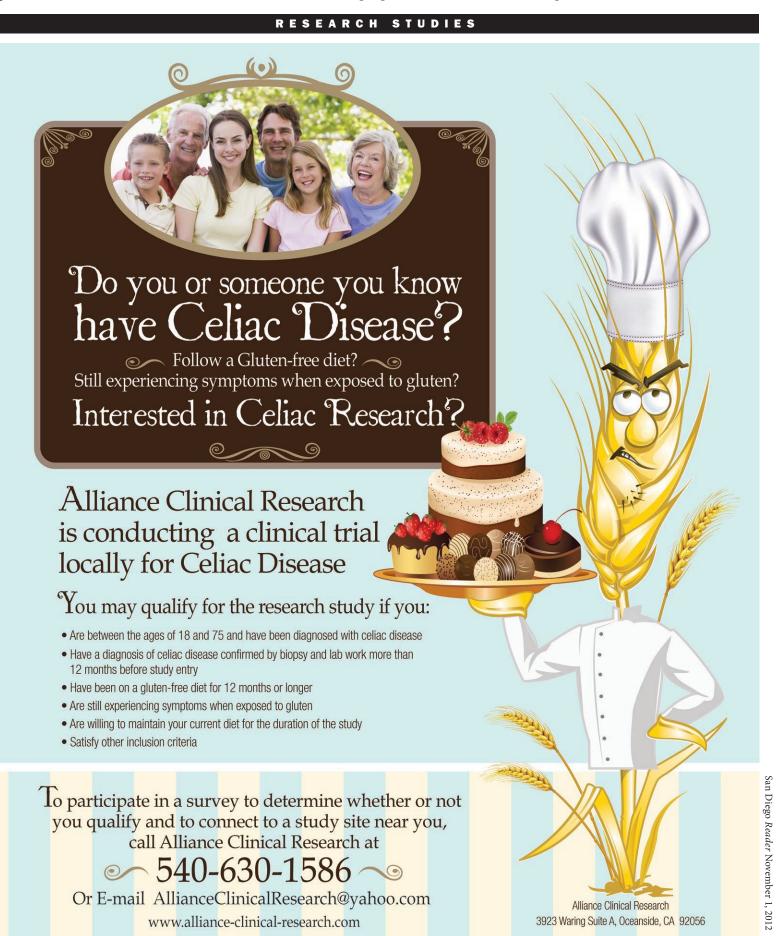
it's a fancy cut. Gradual taper on the sides, full on top? But it's just a classic business cut."

Angielczyk says, "We're not into [*Mad Men*]. We watch TCM [Turner Classic Movies]." He pauses.

"But there's one thing I will say about the show."

Everyone else knows what's coming next, and they all jump in and try to say it before him: "It's good for business!"

— Elizabeth Salaam



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Head for the Hills

The first time he stood on the sixth tee at Presidio Hills Golf Course, Tiger Woods stopped, turned to his father Earl, and said, "It's wrong."

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"Bad design," said Woods. "You should be able to run it up" — hit the equivalent of a ground ball to second base, instead of having to fly and stop a ball on the small surface. "It's more like a recovery shot." Woods, four-foot-seven and wearing glasses, was six years old.

When Phil Mickelson played the

18-hole pitch-and-putt course for the first time, he shot 144. Par is 54 (56, in those days, for juniors). In 1977, the seven-year-old lefty birdied #18 and broke 70 for the first time.

Until his father built a practice area in their back yard, Presidio Hills was Mickelson's home away from home: "My parents would drop me off there every day around eight o'clock and pick me up around six or seven. I loved it, I just loved it!"

The golf course stands on what may be the most historic ground in San Diego. For at least 10,000 years, going back to the Ice Age, native tribes lived in this area: Paleo-Indians, Shoshoneans, Yumans. The Kumeyaay nation had a village on the flat plain: "Kosa'aay" ("the drying ground"). It lay beneath a brown, tree-



Al Abrego helping young golfers with their grip.

less hill, near a river to the north and a wide bay to the west.

In 1769, the Entrada brought missionaries and soldiers up from New Spain.

Father Junípero Serra built the first mission on the hillside overlooking the village, and Lieutenant Pedro Fages built the first presidio — Spanish for "fort."

QUOTATIONS

- 1. On the original scorecard: "Lord give me grace to make a score so low that even I, when talking of it afterwards, may never need to lie."
- 2. Most holes-in-one: Jim East, who took out a policy from Lloyd's of London "to help relieve the expense of being a lucky ace-maker."

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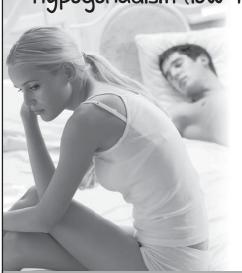
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Although natives lived here for millennia, Presidio Hill and the plain below have been labeled the "Plymouth Rock of the West" and "Where California Began."

Around 1810, Captain Francisco Ruíz built the first structure down the hill from the fort. The singlestory building, with adobe walls over a foot thick, stood in the center of his garden-orchard: olive, fig, pomegranate, and 26 handwatered pear trees planted in precise rows.

In 1821, Ruíz gave the house to his cousin, Joaquín Victor Carrillo, whose family had grown too large for their quarters on the hill. The Casa de Carrillo became famous only for being the first private dwelling in California; it was also where Josefa Carrillo and Captain Henry Fitch had their wedding stopped — in mid-ceremony. Some say the jealous governor, José María de Echeandia, disapproved of the marriage. The couple sailed south. After two-and-a-half celibate months aboard ship, a parish priest married them in Valparaiso.

Historical marker #74 commemorates the building at 4136 Wallace Street in Old Town. Today, the Casa de Carrillo serves as the pro shop for a golf course as historic (in its own way) as its predecessors. At one time or another, every great local golfer honed his or her game at Presidio Hills. Junior golf began here; Junior World Championships were contested. Many call Presidio Hills the "cradle of golf in San Diego."

In 1870, 20-year-old George Marston came to town. He became a successful merchant and a preservationist long before others saw the need. He was an early supporter for Balboa Park, and in 1907, he and some partners bought Presidio Hill to save the site from development. In 1929, a year after he founded the San Diego Historical Society, Marston commissioned William Templeton Johnson to build the Serra Museum, the gleaming white tower at the southern entrance to Mission Valley.

In 1921, while vacationing at the Red Lion Inn near Stockbridge, Massachusetts, Marston and his daughter Mary took their first golf lessons at an 11-hole pitchand-putt course. He was 71

and became an avid golfer. In 1928, he shot his best round, a 93 at San Diego Country Club.

In the late 1920s, Marston owned a driving range, the Presidio Fairway, just down the hill on Taylor Street. San Diego had only

drive, or an approach, and had to extricate themselves from grief. He wanted challenging greens, sloping or two-tiered, to see, as *Tribune* sports columnist Tom Gwynne wrote in 1941, if "your putter contains magic as well as steel."

"My parents would drop me off every day around eight o'clock and pick me up around six or seven. I just loved it!"

seven or eight full-length courses in those days, and Marston wanted a practice course like the one in Massachusetts: short par threes where newcomers could learn the game, and more advanced players — himself included — could keep theirs fine-tuned.

The first all-par-three course opened in Portsmouth, England, in 1914. "Presidio Hills Golf Club, Ltd.," which opened in 1932, was among the first of its kind in the United States, yet was different from the start. Marston told architect Billy Bell he didn't want 18 straightforward holes. He wanted trouble: recovery shots 100 yards and in — from the tee — as if golfers had already mangled a

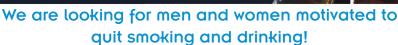
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Bell responded. Sycamore and pepper trees hood some fairways, demanding low, knock-down shots to reach the green; other holes require precise, stately floaters. A scramble from the start, the sixth calls for an uphill tree- and cyclone-fence-lined punch to a blind green that slants down and away, as if turning its back on the tee.

Tiger Woods was right about the 15th. It was badly designed, by design. It's meant to test a player's ability to stop a short lob dead on a tiny green, tilted sideways like the "Redan" at North Berwick in Scotland.

Except for a road — called Juan Street — that ran from the clubhouse down the fifth fairway and up to

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the hill, the course hasn't changed much. The nines have been reversed several times, but most of the holes are where they were when the course opened, 80 years ago, on January 3, 1932.

At 10:00 a.m., a large group gathered for the dedication ceremony. Before them lay a green, 1426yard expanse punctuated by white splotches — bunkers, at least two per hole, that looked like patches of dogwood. The course was one of the first all-grass layouts in San Diego. And since Gene Sarazen would "invent" the sand wedge later in 1932, players used a niblick (today's nine iron) to flee entrapment.

Attendees toured the refurbished Casa de Carrillo: on walls festooned with red peppers, golf clubs crossed like swords. Following remarks by master of ceremonies George Burnham and music by a mariachi band, Marston and Ralph Jenny played H.H. Jones and Hugh Strong in a mixed foursome "dedication match." All were officials of the new club. They teed off on today's tenth hole with wooden-shafted mashies (five irons) and hit hard, rubber-cored guttapercha balls. According to the San Diego Union, Marston "sent a perfect tee shot to the green; the ball rolled straight for the cup, but came to rest just an inch short." Marston made the first official birdie at Presidio Hills. In a foursome playing behind him, Fred Dana hit an identical lowroller that made a beeline for the cup and vanished: the first hole-in-one on the chalkboard in the clubhouse.

Marston and Jenny won their match: Jenny shot 57, three over par; Marston and Jones had 65s; Strong, a 67.

Also in Dana's foursome was a professional golfer Marston had hired to run the driving range in 1931: Al Abrego. The choice is too remarkable for fiction. His grandfather, Don José Abrego, was one of the founding fathers of Cali-

fornia (he was treasurer of the province from 1839 to 1846). In 1880, Al was born, and he was raised in Don Jose's adobe house on Abrego Street, now a historical landmark in Monterey. Leo Carrillo, the actor who played Pancho in *The*

Cisco Kid, was Al's second cousin. Their ancestors form a direct line back to the original Carrillo family on Presidio Hill.

Like his cousins, Olin Dutra (who won the U.S. Open) and Al Espinosa (who lost the Open in a playoff to Bobby Jones), Abrego took up golf at an early age. At five-foot-five and, at most, 135 pounds, he wasn't a long hitter. But he became a scoring demon. At a two-day tournament in San Jose, he played 36 holes in 126 strokes: an average of 63 per 18. For years, he held several course records in San Diego, including a 68 at the La Jolla Country Club.

Marston was impressed with how Abrego ran the driving range, and when the Presidio Hills course opened, made him head pro. Abrego taught at the course by day and at the range (moved to today's Juan Street) by night. He rented both for \$150 a month.

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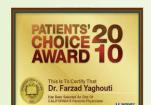
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terrorized the course daily and, wrote Jack Murphy, "made [Abrego] fear for his safety."

"When there's a behavior problem," Abrego told a reporter, "the parents are usually at fault. The child is rebellious because he has been rejected, neglected, or treated harshly. I try to become the child's friend by treating him with respect, by making him feel important. Children respond to kindness."

Abrego slowly won the gang over, often with nickels and dimes or a patient ear. "I had to make friends with them, or they would have torn the place apart." Abrego encouraged the boys to take up golf. "The only place a kid can get into trouble on a golf course," he told them, "is a sand trap." Some became his students, along with Adelia Wilcox (who lived next to #2 green and was his first official student).

Teaching — and teach-

ing anyone eager to learn — became Abrego's trademark. "Golf was considered a wealthy man's sport," says Donna Abrego, who also ran the course for many years, "but my grandfather wanted to show people that it was important to teach all people how to play."

dren: Emmy Lou, Marcie, Alfonso, Jr., and Don. "I started them in the game in 1921, and got the idea that other kids could learn to play, too."

In the 1930s, he established a Tiny Tots junior program at Presidio Hills. He was the first local pro to

The 15th hole was badly designed, by design.

From the start, Abrego went against the grain: he taught anyone willing to learn, and, contrary to most instruction at the time, he didn't advocate a single, "one size fits all" swing. "Every man and woman," he told a reporter, "has his or her physical and nervous peculiarities. These must determine...how certain things are done."

Teaching juniors was almost unheard of in the 1930s. Abrego's first students were his four chilgive group lessons. "Four years old isn't too young to begin — youngsters learn fundamentals easily and remember them better." From his classes, he encouraged students to move on to larger courses and other teaching pros.

Billy Casper began at Presidio Hills, then moved to the San Diego Country Club. Ben Hogan said Mary Kathryn "Mickey" Wright had the best swing he ever saw. She went from Presidio

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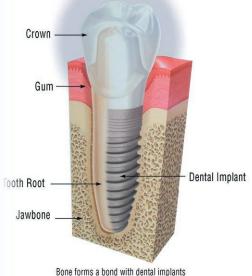
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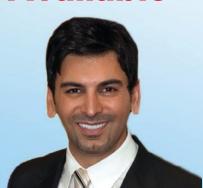
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Hills to La Jolla Country Club. Another youngster was so shy he wouldn't take lessons: Gene Littler. His mother would ask Abrego for tips about the boy's swing. Abrego taught feel: swing the club as naturally as "a dog wagging its tail." No golfer achieved this goal better than Littler, who won the U.S. Open in 1955.

In 1952, kids from Presidio Hills played tournaments in Los Angeles. John Brown, chief of the local restaurant workers' union, usually did the driving. Almost as an aside, Abrego told Brown to start his own program in San Diego. Later that year, the San Diego Junior Golf Association was born. From the start, said Mrs. A.S. "Lou" Smith, who ran the day-to-day operation for years, Brown didn't envision turning out champions. "He simply wanted children of all races, religions, and financial means to be exposed to an honorable game from which life's lessons could be learned."

Brown instituted rules: no smoking; no parents following their children during a tournament (they had to stay on the sidelines); and, the first rule of golf — leave the course better than you found it.

Forty juniors joined in 1952. The number has escalated since and led, in 1968, to staging the Junior World Golf Championships in San Diego. Founded by Norrie West, the JWs are among the most prestigious international events in the world. Kids in the youngest age brackets compete at Presidio Hills: "the week," wrote Dave Distel, "when the players use their allowances to mark their balls."

Many winners of the 10-and-Under Division at Presidio Hills have become household names: Lorena Ochoa (1990-1992); Mickelson (1980); William

"Billy" Mayfair (1976); and Woods, who criticized the design of #15 the first time he played — and signed the wrong scorecard and was disqualified. He won the division in 1984 and 1985.

Just some of the golfers who learned the game at Presidio Hills: Craig Stadler (Masters champion) and son Kevin, Scott Simpson (U.S. Open champion), Lon Hinkle and sister Jennie, Mark Wiebe, Chuck Courtney, Morris Hatalsky, Chris Riley, Pat Perez. Phil Rodgers, the 1958 NCAA champion, aced #16 when he was ten years old. Not long before, Al Abrego ordered him to tape a pencil down the brim of his baseball cap, then "point the pencil at the ball and never take it off there."

Al Abrego died in 1976. He was 96. He passed down another tradition: three generations of Abregos, each a "master instructor," ran the course

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for 71 years. Don Abrego, Al's son, began teaching in the 1940s and took over in the '60s. Don's daughter, Donna (whose mother "was picking up range balls on the night I was born") began teaching in 1972; she ran the course from 1986 to 2003. During her tenure, Presidio Hills was the only local course with teachers exclusively from the LPGA: Donna, Debbie Skinner, Jennie Hinkle, and Rosanne Isom — all students of Al and Don Abrego.

Al Abrego gave history as well as golf lessons. He'd point to the Casa Carrillo, Presidio Hill, or the former native village of Cosoy and retell their stories. One question persisted for decades: Who is more accurate, a golfer or a Native American with bow and arrow? Around the time Littler won the Open, the "Grinders" regulars at the course had a challenge match: short irons and a golf ball

versus skilled bowmen. No contest. Even against players with scratch short games, the bows won by a wide margin. On the 100yard fifth, an arrow almost did a Robin Hood: split the pin on the fly.

The Grinders played the course almost every day. A list of names from 1932 to 1979, says Donna Abrego, "is the history of San Diego golf."

The late Barry Fraser, a British gent and a sage golf instructor, would have qualified as a Grinder. Though in his late 70s, he "headed for the Hills" every chance he could. When someone asked why, he replied: "Here you will learn to chip and putt, to score, to handle adversity, and — possibly as difficult — to handle success: in other words, how to accept the occasional good graces of Dame Fortune." ■

— Jeff Smith

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Schooler brothers

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year, "they are satisfied," says Marron. He says that the brokerage house and Western Financial Planning are essentially the same entity, controlled by Lou and John Schooler. "They are alter egos aiding and abetting each other."

In August of 2011, one San Diegan, having read my piece on WFP, called me about Western Financial. He figured that he and fellow investors had paid far too much for the land in one of Western Financial's deals. "It will take forever for us to get back the money we paid," he said at the time. He won't discuss the matter now.

John Schooler is back in the securities business with a Scottsdale firm. His Financial Industry Regulatory Authority records show 14 complaints and arbitrations. Most of the settlements are wee: for example, alleged damages of \$250,000 and a settlement of \$15,000, and alleged damages of \$335,000 and a settlement of \$42,500. His Los Angeles attorney Brandon Reif concedes that the settlement amounts are low.

"Just because investments decline in value or there are allegations of wrongdoing at the sponsor level, it does not translate into misconduct at the securities firm," Reif claims. Those who got skinned in those brokerage-house deals — which included Ponzi schemes argue vehemently that the brokerage house did not do its due diligence and sold risky deals that were hardly appropriate for those wanting conservative income.

Reif argues that there are "significant risks inherent in investing in private or publicly non-traded investments...new business ventures do not have audited financials." Ergo, due diligence is difficult. He says the investors knew the risks.

Hmm. Take the case of Orange County's Jaimie

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Davis. She lost \$2.3 million in speculative WFP securities, lost her arbitration before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and had to forfeit \$135,000 to WFP and related parties for costs. She had gone into arbitration against the issuers of the bum securities before a competing disputeresolution panel, Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services. That's a no-no with the regulatory authority, and its arbitration panel dinged her. Davis's lawyer, Sacramento's Melinda Jane Steuer, says Davis wouldn't have taken settlements from two sides in the same dispute.

Davis is appealing on the grounds that the arbitration panel excluded her sole expert from testifying. Also, WFP intimidated a witness from testifying, according to sworn statements by both the frightened potential witness and Davis's then attorney. Reif says those declarations were false.

One ruling in Davis's case was poignant. Her broker told her an investment was safe. But she admitted she had read a document that told of risk factors. The panel cited a precedent from another case: "If a literate, competent adult is given a document that in readable and comprehensive prose says X (X might be, 'this is a risky investment') and the person who hands it to him tells him, orally, not-X ('this is a safe investment'), our literate competent adult cannot maintain an action of fraud."

In other words, if a smarmy broker tells you an untruth, but the fine print says otherwise, the fine print prevails.

Since WFP and Western Financial are joined at the hip, the big question is why hasn't the securities commission added the brokerage house to the case? Neither the commission nor the receiver responded to that question.

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Citizen preserves

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deteriorates."

"It's no mystery that neglected property becomes a target for vandalism," says Grant. "It's a shame that the City and the local community groups are neglecting these benches made from this beautiful wood. And, it's a shame that the families of these people who bought these benches for their loved ones have to see the benches turn gray and deteriorate. These benches, these memorials, will not last without the necessary upkeep. It's ridiculous to think otherwise."

Some families who purchased the benches assumed that the City would perform basic maintenance on them.

Joelle Vazquez's brother, Johnny Machado, who fished at Sunset Cliffs, passed away in 2004 at the age of 25 while spearfishing in Mexico. His mother and godmother were among the first on the waiting list to purchase a bench. They paid approximately \$2750 for the bench and for a plaque that reads "In our hearts — John S. Machado 04." Vazquez says that she doesn't remember the City telling her family that the benches would be left to decay.

"I think, well, I think it sucks," says Vazquez in an October 10 phone call. "It's sad. I've already seen graffiti on it. I think this nice man already removed that. A lot of people use these benches, and my family paid for it so people could watch the ocean just like Johnny did. He loved the ocean. I understand it is on public property. I just don't agree that there shouldn't be any maintenance. It's just sad."

Johnny Machado's bench was the first one Grant restored. He'd been asked by a friend of his if anything could be done to make the bench look nicer for Machado's family. Shortly after Grant restored Johnny's bench, he decided to restore them all.

During that time he sent emails to councilmembers

and the Park and Recreation Department.

In an August 22 email to Grant, Scott Reese, assistant director of Park and Rec, explained the reason the benches were not maintained. "We purchased the wood for the benches precisely for the reason that it does not need to be sealed. Ipe wood has its own natural decay defenses, so sealing is not necessary. Ipe's natural density will prevent water absorption, cupping, splintering, and twisting issues common with wood materials?

Grant disagrees. "I've been restoring decks and working with wood for 20 years," he says during a phone call while on a job restoring a deck in Solana Beach that will be featured in *Fine Homebuilding* magazine.

"The wood will age slower with the finish," says Grant.

"It has aged enough out here in the elements. The grain has started to open up and splinter. This is typical City reasoning: let's not maintain anything."

Grant adds that a fresh finish on the benches "sure makes them more appealing and easier to remove graffiti."

As Grant gives a final wipe-down with a clean cloth, two women walk past.

"It's great that private citizens are taking care of things on their own, especially something like this," says Chula Vista resident Fran Petty. "It seems like cities are doing less and less these days, while we continue paying taxes for the services."

Grant says thank you. "I hear that a lot while I am here doing this."

The women thank Grant once again and continue on their walk.

Grant pulls a clean rag from his pocket and some polish and wipes the small plaque on the front of the bench. "Well, there you go, Soli."

According to his chief of staff, Councilmember Kevin Faulconer "has not received calls for additional maintenance for the benches."

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Under the radar

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An invoice for the conference issued by the Hyatt dated August 24 listed total costs, including parking, coffee breaks, and a "plated luncheon" for 170 attendees, as \$17,215. In addition, the mayor's office was billed \$4767 by PSAV Presentation Services for various audio-video and staging costs associated with the event. Trans Lang, Inc., of San Diego submitted a \$2100 bill for translation services, providing Sanders with a "municipal government discount" of \$110.

According to a series of emails between **Denice Garcia**, the mayor's director of protocol and binational affairs, and **Louis R. Escareño**, an attorney for Duty Free Americas, the company agreed to pick up \$12,000 of the Hyatt's bill. "The city will be responsible for the difference," Garcia emailed Escareño on August 9.

In a missive a few hours later, Escareño told Garcia, "If they don't mind, we will just pay the final bill but they won't receive a check till a couple of weeks after the event. I was trying to prepay but this [invoice] doesn't give accounting at SFA much to work with. I hope you and the Hyatt understand."

Shortly afterward, Escareño emailed Garcia again. "Ok. We are good to go," he wrote. "I will make sure DFA's \$12,000 gets paid ASAP. If they hand me or email a bill that day, I will get approval and the bill will be paid [the] following week. Let me know about dinner and drinks."

Another Escareño email to Garcia listed "potential invitees" for the closed event as Duty Free president Simon Falic; Duty Free regional manager Jack Cruthirds; and George Ramon, a Duty Free consultant; as well as Escareño himself. "I will be in SD most of next week," Escareño wrote. "Maybe we can meet up for drinks and/or dinner. I need to coordinate the gift bags." In a telephone interview this week, Escareño said Falic did not attend the event, though other Duty Free employees did. He added that Garcia had picked up her

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Under the radar

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own dinner and drink tab.

Flashy nightsticks

How much should a police flashlight cost? San Diego sheriff Bill Gore is looking for a deal to buy a total of 1800 Bayco TAC330B "nightstick tactical lights," which retail for about \$40, over three years. The unit "is a 180 lumens non-rechargeable LED Tactical Flashlight that outperforms most other lights that cost twice as much," according to the website of its maker. "The high efficiency deep reflector produces a beam that has an impressive effective range of 190 meters (more than 620 feet). Its waterproof design, in combination with impact and chemical resistant engineered polymer housing, make the TAC-300 one of the toughest tactical lights around."

Matt Potter

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those having a special financial interest in what happens at San Diego's city hall, the cash has begun to fly in record amounts during the final run-up to next month's mayoral election.

Major television adver-

CITY LIGHTS

tising buyers on Monday included an outfit called "San Diego County Voters for Progress and Reform," which spent \$25,000 on Monday, according to a disclosure statement filed yesterday and posted online by the San Diego city clerk.

The expenditure went to support the first district city council bid of Republican Ray Ellis.

Also Monday, "San Diegans for Reform in Opposition to Bob Filner — Mayor 2012 with major funding by the Lincoln Club of San Diego County," spent \$152,095 for TV spots attacking Filner, the Democratic congressman running against GOP city councilman Carl DeMaio for mayor.

The same day, the committee reported receiving \$140,000 from the GOP Lincoln Club and \$100,000 from the Infrastructure PAC of the Associated General Contractors.

The first day of the week also brought a \$57,500 TV-and-radio-ad buy attacking DeMaio by San Diegans in Support of Bob Filner for Mayor — 2012.

Matt Potter, October 24, 2012

The late Romney fees

U-T San Diego's claim about computer glitch not supported

La Jolla — Back on September 7, we reported that Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney was three months late in paying the City of San Diego fees associated with a multimillion-dollar renovation project to his beachside home in La Jolla's posh Barber Tract

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According to city documents obtained through a public records request on September 6, Romney had an outstanding balance of \$18.520.63.

neighborhood.

On September 10, three days later, *U-T San Diego* published its own story claiming that Romney was one of 3000 residents to receive late bills due to a "computer glitch." The report said little about the fact that when bills finally were issued, the Romneys failed to pay them on time.

Instead, Matt Peterson, a lawyer based in San Diego working on behalf of the Romneys, defended his clients.

"All customers of the city who have received one of these 'late' bills should request a complete audit and carefully review the invoices before sending in any payment."

But shortly after that article in the *U-T* was published, we submitted another public records request asking for any and all documents and emails that identified the presence of a computer glitch as well as any documents that showed that 3000 people were sent late bills due to some software malfunction.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY



Only one email turned up. It was from Peterson to Michelle Sokolowski, project manager for the City. Peterson stated that neither he nor his clients were aware of the bill and asked if there was a glitch in the billing system.

Sokolowski then explained the timeline to Peterson; how in March 2012 the City sent a bill to Ann Romney's Belmont, Massachusetts, address for \$17,921.67 for work completed from April 1, 2010 to February 29, 2012.

Then, one month later, the City sent another bill in April, this one for \$18,520.63, informing the Romneys that their account "was in deficit."

According to an email exchange, Sokolowski said she was contacted by a representative for the Romneys shortly after the first bill was sent in March 2012.

"I received a phone call from a woman who identified herself as Ann Romney's secretary, saying she was calling about the statement, so I know they received it," Sokolowski wrote to Peterson. "I returned the call and left a message but never got a call back."

> Dorian Hargrove October 23, 2012

The contraband cell phone

Drunk inmates at prison attack guards

El Centro — Three guards at Centinela State Prison in the Imperial Valley east of San Diego are recovering after being attacked by inmates last Friday, the California Department of **Corrections and Rehabilitation** is reporting.

Shortly after 6 p.m., two correctional officers conducting cell checks observed two inmates, both of whom appeared to be drunk and one of whom was in possession of a cell phone, considered contraband in the facility.

The inmates were ordered out of the cell - one did as instructed and submitted

to handcuffing. The inmate with the phone instead chose to fight, punching one officer and struggling with others, refusing to surrender the device.

Dave Rice, October 23, 2012

Stand in line

San Bernardino not paying Calpers

Beyond San Diego — San Bernardino, which went into Chapter 9 bankruptcy in August, is not making its regular contribution to the California Public Employees' **Retirement System (Calpers)** according to a story in today's (October 22) Wall Street Journal.

An official told the newspaper that Calpers was no different than any other creditor. But Calpers says the city's move violates state law. Two other bankrupt California cities, Stockton and Mammoth Lakes, are still contributing.

Don Bauder, October 22, 2012

Fair?

Questions raised over recent mayoral poll

San Diego — Bob Filner's camp continues to cast doubt on the results from a recent **U-T San Diego and University** of San Diego poll that showed councilmember Carl DeMaio with a ten-point advantage in the mayoral race.

The results have raised concerns that U-T San Diego publisher Doug Manchester and his second-in-command John Lynch are attempting to influence the election.

"The U-T poll results are at odds with other polls conducted during the same time frame, which have shown Bob Filner either ahead or in a dead heat with Carl DeMaio," writes Filner's chief strategist, Tom Shepard.

> Dorian Hargrove October 22, 2012

True friend

Oualcomm billionaire Jacobs is Obama's second biggest donor

La Jolla — The Associated

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The Perfect Body You've Always Wanted is Now Affordable



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Press is out with a dispatch ranking controversial La Jolla billionaire Irwin Jacobs as second in the nation among contributors to the re-election cause of President Barack **Obama**

With total Obama-related donations of \$2.122 million, Jacobs is said by the AP survey to be second only to Hollywood mogul Jeffrey Katzenberg, with \$2.566 million.

Matt Potter, October 22, 2012

Does fame count?

Local former NBA star endorses Peters

San Diego — Staffers for **Scott Peters, the Democratic** challenger to incumbent Republican Brian Bilbray in the 52nd congressional district, along with a handful of media representatives, gathered this morning at the candidate's headquarters for the latest news conference held to announce an endorsement from a significant local figure — former Boston Celtics star and local celebrity Bill Walton.

"Congress is mired in gridlock because too many of our elected leaders are

more concerned with party politics instead of with finding solutions," Walton told attendees.

Dave Rice, October 20, 2012

Megalomania

Times, Chicago Tribune Beyond San Diego — Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. is looking to acquire the Los **Angeles Times and Chicago** Tribune, according to a story today (October 20) in the Los Angeles Times. The Chicago-based Tribune Company, which is expected to emerge from bankruptcy soon, owns both papers, along with other properties. The Tribune Company will fall under the control of debt holders — two investment firms and a bank, notes the

Murdoch's News Corp. is London.

Murdoch mulls buying L.A.

story in the L.A. Times.

talking to those debt holders. "Acquiring the Los Angeles Times would give [Murdoch] strong footholds in the nation's three largest media markets: New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago," says the Times. Murdoch's News Corp. owns the Wall Street Journal and Times of

Don Bauder, October 20, 2012

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holder to my left. It was only as I sipped my drink and the previews began to roll that I heard someone mention we were in a 21-and-up theater. I couldn't remember the last time I'd been to the movies without having to suffer restless kids.

"This is even better than being at home," I said to David. "The chairs are more comfortable, the sound system's better. I would totally come here again. Mostly because you can choose your seat in advance — imagine going to the movies without having to show up an hour early..."

"You'll still show up an hour early," David said.

"Yeah, but just to find parking and make sure I have enough time to pee. But I won't be worried, you see? It's like a huge load off. And that's well worth the drive and the extra six bucks."

"I'm thinking we could just get these seats for home," David said.

"Now you're talking." I took another sip. "But you're going to have to learn how to make this cocktail for me. And this caramel popcorn. I'm thinking we'll probably have to come here a few more times for you to get the hang of it." ■

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AND WELCOME TO IT

Thursday | 1

THE CAUCASIAN **CHALK CIRCLE**

Rancho Buena Vista High School drama stages this production of Bertolt Brecht's play about a servant girl who "sacrifices everything to protect an abandoned child" in the midst of civil war." When peace is restored and the child's mother returns, the people call upon the ancient tradition of the chalk circle and a comical judge to resolve the dispute. \$8-\$12.

WHEN: 7 to 9 p.m. (ongoing through November 10, check for dates and times)

WHERE: Rancho Buena Vista High School, 1601 Longhorn Drive, Vista. 760-727-7284; rbvdrama.org

Celebrate the release of Bruce Glassman's

Saturday | 3

SAN DIEGO VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN FESTIVAL

Enjoy live food demonstrations,

African drumming, jazz entertainment, featured speakers, food samples, giveaways, and learn more about general health techniques involving qi gong, yoga, and meditation. Free-\$5.

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHERE: WorldBeat Cultural Center, 2100 Park Boulevard, Balboa Park. Sandiegovegfestival.com



SAN MARCOS ALIVE **ARTWALK**

This North County art celebration includes a chalk-art competition featuring professional and amateur chalk artists (children are invited to create their own masterpieces). Check out fine arts, craft fairs, community art mural, student art shows, and more than 20 hands-on projects. Entertainment by local schools, dance studios, and the band for kids of all ages, Clint Perry & the Boo Hoo Crew.

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WHERE: Old California Restaurant Row, 1080 West San Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos. 760-744-9000; san-marcos.net



Monday | 5

NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH — NANOWRIMO!

Begin writing on November 1 and then head to the library for "write-ins" on Mondays and Wednesdays. Quiet writing space is provided and laptops will be reserved for checkout by NaNoWriMo participants (18+).

WHEN: 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. (ongoing related events through November)

WHERE: Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street, Valencia Park. 619-527-3405; nanowrimo.org

Wednesday | 7

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TEEN ART CAFÉ: GERMAN EXPRESSIONISM

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. (ongoing until

December 16, check for dates and

WHERE: La Jolla Playhouse Mandell

Weiss Theatre, 2910 La Jolla Village

Drive, La Jolla. 858-550-1010;

Teen artists create projects inspired by German Expressionist drawings, paintings, and prints on view in "The Human Beast." View the development of an onsite mural project led by artists from Writerz Blok of San Diego,

> and take an after-hours stroll through the galleries.

> > **WHEN:** 6 to 8 p.m.

WHERE: San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado, Balboa Park. teencafe@ sdmart.org; sdmart.org

Tuesday | 6

YOSHIMI BATTLES THE PINK ROBOTS

La Jolla Playhouse presents the world premiere musical (book by Des McAnuff and Wayne Coyne, music by the Flaming Lips), in which Yoshimi battles for her life alone in a



Friday | 2

BREW FOOD BOOK

RELEASE PARTY

when "more than 50 brewers, owners, and chefs featured in the book will be

signing books." Food featured in the book will be available for purchase.

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WHEN: 7 to 10 p.m.

WHERE: Mission Brewery, 1441 L Street, East Village. 619-544-0555; chefspress.com



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The minarets of the 17th-century Blue Mosque tower over the city of Istanbul, Turkey

Istanbul Is Cheap(er) By Mary Spierling

A cosmopolitan blend of Europe and Asia, Istanbul is a more exotic, lesspricey alternative to Paris or London, especially during the off-season winter months of January, February, and March. The city is compact and walkable, and you can snack as locals do on the trendy Istiklal Avenue in Beyoğlu, north of the landmark Galata Bridge. Most eateries serve Middle Eastern dishes for less than \$10. Istanbul is a vegetarian's delight, with endless variations of eggplant, spicy okra, spinach and garlic, lentil soup, and yogurt.

A great place to shop for bargains is the Grand Bazaar, one of Istanbul's enduring landmarks.

There are good budget hotels in the hip Beyoğlu and the old city for less than \$80 a night with neat, clean rooms that include breakfast buffets and Wi-Fi. You'll hear the call to prayer from nearby mosques while lying in bed.

Entrance fees for sightseeing spots including the Hagia Sophia Museum, Blue Mosque (also called the Sultan Ahmed Mosque), and Topkapı Palace — ranged from free to \$11. The city's European and Asian areas are divided by the Bosporous Strait at the the Sea of Marmara and the Golden Horn.

Ferries are a cheap and easy way to get around. A six-hour excursion along the Bosporus Strait is just \$14 round-trip. You can take another hour-long ride to Buyukada, the largest of a handful of islands in the Sea of Marmara called the Princes' Islands. A day trip to Buyukada by high-speed ferry shouldn't be missed; you'll find gorgeous Ottoman mansions amid pine forests and Aya Yorgi, a Greek monastery to explore by horse and carriage.

Definitely don't miss the Istanbul

Archaeology Museums and a boat cruise along the Bosphorus to the last village before the mouth of the Black Sea.

And don't forget to have a Turkish massage, which is done with water (rather than oil); it will leave you feeling refreshed and invigorated.

Chicago...a Midwest Mirage

By Johnny Caito

The Cubs. The Bears. The Sears Tower (actually, it's now the Willis Tower), Wrigley Field, elevated trains, deep-

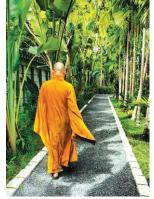


Who knew Chicago was a great place to hit the beach?

dish pizza, Italian beef sandwiches, the Midwest, the beach....wait...what? The beach? This is Chicago we're talking about, right?

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Other Adventures



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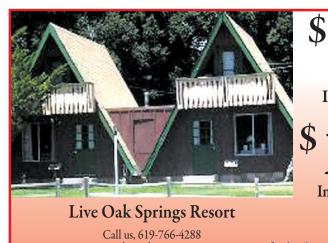
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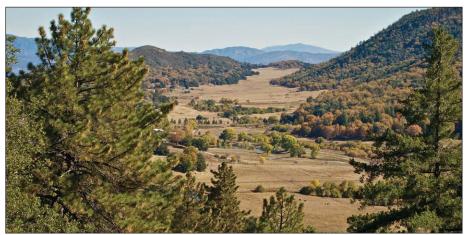
San Diego Outdoors with the Canyoneers

PALOMAR MOUNTAIN: OBSERVATORY TRAIL

A tree-shaded trail with bucolic vistas leads to a world-class observatory.

Distance from downtown San Diego: 80 miles. Allow 1 hour and 40 minutes' driving time. Take I-15 north past Escondido, exiting on Hwy 76 east toward Pala. After 20 miles, take either South Grade Road or East Grade Road to Crestline. South Grade is shorter but steep and windy. East Grade is much longer but climbs gradually through forests of stately oaks and conifers. Canfield Road extends east from Crestline 2.5 miles to the Cleveland National Forest's Observatory Campground. Follow signs for the Observatory trailhead parking. An Adventure Pass is required.

Hiking length: 4.4 miles out and back. Allow 2 hours. • **Difficulty:** Easy to moderate because of the elevation gain/loss of 750 feet in 2.2 miles.



 $Mendenhall\ Valley,\ viewed\ from\ the\ Observatory\ Trail,\ is\ part\ of\ a\ working\ cattle\ ranch.$

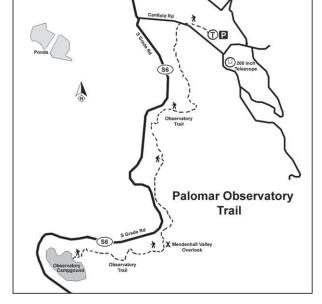
The Palomar Mountain Observatory Trail is one of only four National Recreation Trails in San Diego County. From the tree-shaded, well-maintained trail there are bucolic vistas of grassy meadows with grazing cattle. It also provides a chance to visit the Hale Telescope and the world-class Palomar Observatory. It is easily accessible and is a rewarding hike year-round.

Palomar Mountain rises steeply from the Pauma Valley in the west and the Temecula Creek valley in the east, but the

mountain itself consists of gentle rolling hills blanketed by a lush mixed forest of conifers and oaks with scattered patches of chaparral. The hills are interspersed with broad, grassy valleys, possibly reminding one of Vermont. The highest point on Palomar Mountain, called High Point (6140 feet in elevation), can be reached by car from the town of Oak Grove on the east side, but is not often visited by the thousands of visitors that flock to the mountain to frolic in the winter snow or camp at one of the campgrounds. Palomar Mountain also is the home of the 200-inch Hale Telescope. only 2 miles from the campground and the trailhead.

The Palomar Mountain Observatory, operated by Caltech and open to the public, has made fundamental discoveries about some of the most distant points of the universe and continues to be an important contributor to astronomy. The telescope and a small nearby museum are open to visitors daily.

While Palomar Mountain is a delightful place to visit or for car camping, it has relatively few public trails. In part, this is because much of the mountain is in private ownership. Mendenhall and Dyche valleys are working cattle ranches without public access. Hiking trails can be found in Palomar Mountain State Park, but continued access to its 14 miles



of trails is now in doubt due to the possible closure of the park for budgetary reasons.

The Observatory Trail leaves the campground and parallels the road leading to Palomar Observatory, although the road mostly cannot be seen or heard from the trail. The trail passes through a highly varied forest, at times consisting of dense stands of coast live oak and scrub oak, interspersed with ponderosa and Jeffery pines, while at other times it passes through glades of west-

ern red cedar. Deciduous black oaks provide autumn color as their leaves become golden, but they reemerge in the spring in a delicate pink before assuming the deep green of summer.

Canyoneers are San Diego Natural History Museum volunteers trained to lead interpretive nature walks that teach appreciation for the great outdoors. For a schedule of free public hikes, refer to the San Diego Natural History Museum website.

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OUTDOORS

California Native Plant Society Walk Bring binoculars and drinking water. 858-581-9944. Sunday, November 4, 9am; free. Tecolote Nature Center, 5180 Tecolote Road. (CLAIREMONT)

Oaks in Action Learn how oak trees stay bright green all year, survive nature's challenges, and why they are called "the tree of life" during guided nature walk. Saturday, November 3, 9:30am; Sunday, November 4, 9:30am; free. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Star Party Search for Saturn and Jupiter as well as shooting stars and more during stargazing party in MiraCosta College's baseball field (weather permitting). Call to confirm: 760-757-2121 x6201. Friday, November 2, 8pm; Saturday, November 3, 8pm; free. MiraCosta College, One Barnard Drive.

Trek with Trackers Join tracking team guide to discover and

identify tracks, scat, bedlays, and other evidence of critters living in underbrush and trees. Wear long pants for "dirt-time fun." Saturday, November 3, 8:30am; free. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

SPECIAL EVENTS



"Autumn Nights" Mission Vista High School's second annual dinner gala, with silent and live auctions. Entertainment by classical guitarist Eric Alan Foster. missionvistafoundation@gmail.com or 760-896-4695. Saturday, November 3, 6pm; \$40-\$45. 21 and up. Shadowridge Country Club, 1980 Gateway Drive. (VISTA)

The Caucasian Chalk Circle Rancho Buena Vista High School drama production of Bertolt Brecht's play, in RBV's Performing Arts Center. 760-727-7284. Thurs-

day, November 1, 7pm; Saturday, November 3, 1pm; \$8-\$12. Rancho Buena Vista High School, 1601 Longhorn Drive. (VISTA)

All Saints' Day/ Día de los Muertos Witness colorful, ancient, indigenous-based ceremony meant to honor and celebrate the memories of the dearly departed. Event begins with sacred ceremonial tribute, with viewing of altar displays set on the grounds of the cemetery. The air will be "filled with the scent of food, tradition and cultural awareness. Let the music of our live bands seep into your soul and dance under the moonlight to your heart's content or until 9pm, whichever comes first." 619-475-7770. Friday, November 2, 5pm; free. Union Bank, 1666 Euclid Avenue. (EMERALD HILLS)

Art Walk and Car Show Original works on sale by local artists and craftsmen along with "high energy car show," live musical performances. Live art demonstrations. Craft station for children. 760-271-6795. Sunday, November 4, 10am; **free**. Old California Restaurant Row, 1080 West San Marcos Boulevard. (SAN MARCOS)

Book Sale Hundreds of donated books, in many genres, offered for sale. 858-552-1655. Thursday, November 1, 1pm; Friday, November 2, 9:30am; Saturday, November 3, 9:30am; University Community Library, 4155 Governor Drive. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

California Aircraft Expo Latest models of general aviation aircraft

on display during event incorporating "ownership services you may need in acquiring your aircraft." fbrian@pacificaircenter.com or 480-363-0058. Saturday, November 3, 10am; free. McClellan-Palomar Airport, 2192 Palomar Airport Road. (CARLSBAD)

Día de los Muertos All Saints' Day celebration! A Free event that will be in keeping with tradition — there will be food, music, art walk, entertainment and an altar contest with prizes! www.LaVistaMemorialPark.com. 619-475-7770. Friday, November 2, 5pm-9pm; Vista Memorial Park, 3191 Orange Street. (NATIONAL CITY)

Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead Gather family and friends to celebrate the lives of those who have passed. Bring objects (such as photographs, mementos, flowers) in memory of loved ones and enjoy live music, entertainment, crafts, traditional Mexican treats. 760-839-4138. Thursday, November 1, 6pm; free. California Center for the Arts, Escondido, 340 North Escondido Boulevard. (ESCONDIDO)

El Día de los Muertos Celebration San Diego Guild of Puppetry and Drummers Without Borders collaborate on party boasting giant puppet procession, giant *ofrenda*, drumming, dancing, world music, face painting, mask and puppetmaking. View exhibit exploring legacy of noted Mexican printmaker/political satirist Jose Guadalupe Posada (1851-1913). Wear a costume! Suggested donation: \$5. 800-954-6696. Friday, November 2,

6pm; Space 4 Art, 325 15th Street.

Light the Night Walk Leukemia and Lymphoma Society hosts 14th annual inspirational walk. Check-in: 6pm; opening ceremony: 6:30pm; walk: 7pm. lightthenight_cad@lls.org or 858-277-1748. Friday, November 2, 6pm; free. Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Musician's Union — Open House! Become a local 325 Musician's Union member. Join now through December 31st. Initiation fees waived for new and former members (Minor restrictions, Dues \$40.75 payable with application). Open House. Free headshots and representatives available to answer your questions. Call 619-276-4324. Saturday, November 3, 12pm-3pm; 1717 Morena Blvd. (BAY PARK)

Renaissance Faire and Pirates in the Park Queen Elizabeth I and her royal court, pirates, entertainers, food vendors, merchants, Renaissance reenactors gather for Renaissance Faire. Enjoy period music, battle pageants, Shakespearean theater, continuous entertainment, vendors, children's activities. Weekend passes available. 805-496-6036. Saturday, November 3, 10am; Sunday, November 4, 10am; free-\$17. Felicita Park, 742 Clarence Lane. (ESCONDIDO)

San Diego Vegetarian and Vegan Festival Take in live food demonstrations, Qi Gong, yoga, meditation, African drumming, jazz entertainment, featured speakers, giveaways, food samples. Saturday, November 3, 10am; **free**-\$5. WorldBeat Cultural Center, 2100 Park Boulevard. (BALBOA PARK)

Singles Masked Ball: Simply The Best Singles, an upscale singles organization for singles age 40-60ish seeking relationships, marriage and more, invites you to bring your own mask or receive a complimentary one at our "Singles Masked Ball." \$12 prepay, \$15 door. Simply The Best Singles.com, 818-577-6877. Saturday, November 3, 7:30pm-11:30pm; Sheraton Mission Valley, 1433 Camino Del Rio South. (MISSION VALLEY)

Slam Diego Afternoon of golf followed by dinner and entertainment with local athletes including Adrian Gonzalez, Nick Hundley, Heath Bell, "a handful of Chargers," heavyweight boxing champion Chris Byrd, many others. Keynote speaker: former San Diego Padre Owner Jeff Moorad. Hope Leadership Foundation and Rock Sports benefit. info@hopelead.org or 858-909-0889. Friday, November 2, 12pm; Grand Del Mar, 5300 Grand Del Mar Court. (CARMEL VALLEY)

Wine, Women, and Wealth Expo Day promises breakfast, raffles, two keynote presentations, two fall fashion shows, lunch, vendor shopping, organized networking, wine tasting, more. Benefit for Voices of Women. 760-815-4267. Friday, November 2, 8am; \$95-\$125. 21 and up. Hilton Del Mar, 15575 Jimmy Durante Boulevard. (DEL MAR)

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Hot and humid. That about sums up the weather situation I was dealing with on a recent trip to Chicago. Not to be deterred, I set out on foot to explore the city's downtown Loop area to do some touristy things: Millennium Park, the Art Institute, Al's #1 Italian Beef. You know, the "must-do's." A few hours into this little journey of mine, I was sweating profusely, downing bottle after bottle of water and shuffling haggardly through the city.

To find some relief, I hopped in a taxi and asked him to take me to the closest or most popular beach. Just north of the Loop and Navy Pier is Oak Street Beach. This is where he dropped me off.

Having never been to Chicago, it seemed odd to me that there would be a "real" beach in the Midwest. Of course, I knew that Lake Michigan was very large and even had small waves, but in my mind I pictured a rock-filled shoreline with very little sand. It's like when someone tells you that you can get great Mexican food in Fargo or

Minneapolis — it doesn't make sense.

It was bizarre seeing a body of water this big that's not an ocean. Not being able to see the other side is something I had a difficult time wrapping my mind around. How can there be a beach in the middle of the country? It was amazing. There were hundreds of people in the water, laying out on the clean, sandy beach, walking along the boardwalk, and enjoying the lake breeze.

A couple kept an eye on my phone and wallet while I took a quick dip. The water felt so refreshing. I spent a couple of hours looking down the shoreline and up at the Hancock Tower that hovers directly behind. Mostly, I spent my time people-watching, chatting with some locals, and hiding from the stifling heat.

Going to the beach was not even close to my list of things to do in Chicago, but I'm glad I found my way to Oak Street Beach. It's a great spot to escape the heat, grab some grub at the little restaurant/café, sip on a cold cocktail, and enjoy the beautiful views of Lake Michigan.

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Intentional Happiness: Latest Research & Practical Tools for Increasing Happiness It's possible to increase your personal happiness. This series focuses on the 40% you can control. You will leave with practical, easy-to-use tools you can use immediately to benefit you, your children, your marriage and your friendships. November 13th Session — Increasing Your Family's Happiness: The November 13 session will focus on current research and tools for increasing happiness in your marriage, helping your children develop habits that maximize their happiness, and improving the quality of your friends. Hors d'oeuvres and no-host bar start at 5:00pm. \$35 Registration: Online or by Mail. Register online at http://www.howellfoundation.org. Or mail check to: Doris A. Howell Foundation. PMB 320, 7514 Girard Avenue, #1, La Jolla, CA 92037. At the door on Nov 13: \$35. For more information call: 858-412-5250. November 13, 2012, 6:00-7:30pm. Liberty Station, McMillin Conference Center, 2875 Dewey Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

NYE 2013 Concert Join over 2000 people as they ring in the New Year in style at the Broadway pier "the Pavilion," the finest venue in San Diego. Purchase your tickets early; the price goes up as we sell more tickets; this party will sell out!! 3 ballrooms of entertainment. DJs Spinning Retro/Disco Music during and in between live

event to keep the party going nonstop. Live bands Cameo, Angela, Winbush, Jay Lamont Benefit Concert to support Lulu's Hands of Hope. Price: \$100 — General Admission; \$150 — Premier Seating. Lulushandsofhope.org/events. Monday, December 31, 8 pm. Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier, 1000 North Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN)

ART

"California Wildlife" Opening reception for juried exhibition of original watermedia paintings, which may be viewed through November. Juror: Joe Garcia. 619-876-4550. Friday, November 2, 5pm; free. San Diego Watercolor Society at NTC Promenade, 2825 Dewey Road #105. (POINT LOMA)

"Empty Vessels" Reception for exhibition of the latest work by tintype artist Jen Jansen. See these works, bridging past and present, through November. 619-233-7010. Thursday, November 1, 5pm; free. Blueprint Café, 1805 Newton Avenue. (BARRIO LOGAN)

"Heart & Soul of Mexico" Enjoy "Mid 20th Century Drawings by Raúl Anguiano" through Sunday, December 2. Anguiano was one of the most prominent Mexican artists of the 20th Century and a member of the second generation school of mural painting embracing artistic traditions of Rivera, Orozco, Siqueiros. Exhibition boasts more than 130 pieces including sketches, pastels, paintings, ceramic plates and vases. Concurrently, see display of photographs taken in various regions of Mexico by photographer Mario Castillo, 760-839-4120, California Center for the Arts, Escondido Museum, 340 North Escondido Boulevard. (ESCONDIDO)

"Illusions of Grandeur" View new works by Los Angeles-based photographers and street artists Anne Staveley and Jill Sutherland of Livinlarge, showcasing "giantsize photography wheat-pasted Rhyme & Verse
Remembrance

A poem by Emily Brontë

Cold in the earth — and the deep snow piled above thee, Far, far, removed, cold in the dreary grave! Have I forgot, my only Love, to love thee, Severed at last by Time's all-severing wave?

Now, when alone, do my thoughts no longer hover Over the mountains, on that northern shore, Resting their wings where heath and fern-leaves cover Thy noble heart for ever, ever more?

Cold in the earth — and fifteen wild Decembers, From those brown hills, have melted into spring: Faithful, indeed, is the spirit that remembers After such years of change and suffering!

Sweet Love of youth, forgive, if I forget thee, While the world's tide is bearing me along; Other desires and other hopes beset me, Hopes which obscure, but cannot do thee wrong! No later light has lightened up my heaven, No second morn has ever shone for me; All my life's bliss from thy dear life was given, All my life's bliss is in the grave with thee.

But, when the days of golden dreams had perished, And even Despair was powerless to destroy; Then did I learn how existence could be cherished, Strengthened, and fed without the aid of joy. Then did I check the tears of useless passion — Weaned my young soul from yearning after thine; Sternly denied its burning wish to hasten Down to that tomb already more than mine. And, even yet, I dare not let it languish, Dare not indulge in memory's rapturous pain; Once drinking deep of that divinest anguish, How could I seek the empty world again?



Emily Brontë was born in Yorkshire, England, on July 30, 1818. Her mother died when she was three and her father, a former schoolteacher and tutor who had become an Anglican minister, moved the family to Haworth in 1824. Two of her sisters, Maria and Elizabeth, died during childhood. Emily and her two other sisters, Charlotte and Anne, along with their brother

Patrick Branwell, became devoted to writing stories and poems in their adolescent years. In 1846 the three sisters published a collection of their poetry in a single volume as *Poems by Currer, Ellis, and Acton Bell*, a collection that went unnoticed at the time. A year later, Emily Brontë published *Wuthering Heights*, now recognized as one of the greatest novels in the English language. Her sister Charlotte is the author of another masterpiece of English literature, *Jane Eyre*. Emily became sick during her brother's funeral in September 1848 and her condition worsened steadily. She rejected medical help and died of tuberculosis on December 19, 1848, at the age of 30.

Find more poetry online at SDreader.com/poetry

throughout the South Western United States." Music provided by DJ Matt Xavier and Blackass Ringleader. 619-283-1151. Saturday, November 3, 6pm; free. Art-Lab, 3536 Adams Avenue. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

"Strange Beauty" Explore the world of Ruud van Empel in the artist's first solo exhibition in an American museum. The artist "builds vibrant photomontages of fascinatingly fabricated realities." View more than 40 of van Empel's digitally enhanced pieces through Saturday, February 3. Van Empel constructs his works through staged photography, digital enhancement, and collage.

Explore the power of photography to communicate important ideas about the environment and sustainability in "Photo|Synthesis: 7th Annual Youth Exhibition," a juried selection of artwork showcasing creativity and artistic expression of SD's youth. Closes Sunday, January 27.

"Soapbox! The Audience Speaks" is the museum's "first crowd-sourced exhibition that uses engaging new technology and interactive processes to allow visitors the opportunity to rate images both online and in the gallery." Visitors selected pieces from a random selection of 120 images from museum's permanent collec-

tion. Through Sunday, September 22, 2013. **Free**-\$8. Museum of Photographic Arts, 1649 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

"The Human Beast" This exhibit of "German Expressionism at the San Diego Museum of Art," continuing through Sunday, November 11, highlights recent bequest of 48 German Expressionist paintings, drawings, and prints from estate of Vance E. Kondon and Elisabeth Giesberger. Exhibit explores "the many faces of Expressionism, focusing particularly on the artists' attempt to evoke primal emotion in their depictions of unidealized nudes, the horror of war, or the overstimulation of modern

life." New acquisitions from the Kondon-Giesberger bequest displayed with works by Alexej von Jawlensky, Gabriele Münter, Max Beckmann, George Grosz, others. Free-\$12. San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Art Studio Fall Show See all the "cool new creatures" during one-day show. The artists use "every tool in their extensive machine shop to make whimsical birds, bugs and animals from stuff people throw away." 760-745-5956. Saturday, November 3, 10am; **free**. Zjhunk Metal Art Studio, 2932 Via Loma Vista. (ESCONDIDO)

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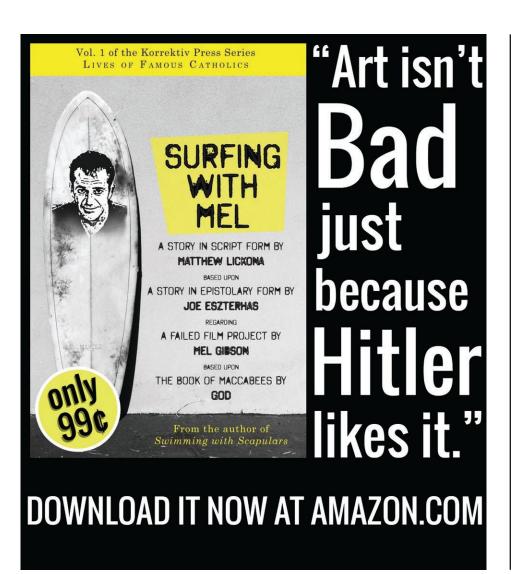
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Día de los Muertos Art Show

Annual show features new art by Rob Benavides, Micah Caudle, Dominic Vasquez, Ben Grillo, Lord Zep, Nino, Sue Kidder, El Baby Boy, Keith Stone. Refreshments, music, "sacred altar." 619-238-5713. Friday, November 2, 8pm; free. Flying Panther Tattoo and Gallery, 2323 Broadway, Suite 101. (GOLDEN HILL)

Gallery Exhibition: Season Four Opening reception for exhibit of new work by all 36 gallery artist members. Show continues through January, 858-471-1678, Sunday, November 4, 4pm; free. Del Mar Art Center Gallery, 1555 Camino Del Mar, Suite 112. (DEL MAR)

Miniature Painting Show Sixth annual miniature and small works show features work by 13 artists. RSVP: pr@ecgallery.com or 800-599-7111. Friday, November 2, 6pm; Saturday, November 3, 6pm; Sunday, November 4, 12pm; free. Exclusive Collections Seaport Village, 835 West Harbor Drive, Suite AB. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Wood Sculpture Featured sculptor Lorenzo Foncerrada is celebrated during artist reception hosted by San Diego Sculptors Guild in Gallery 36. Live music, refreshments, and a "wild hat or sombrero" show-off contest. 619-238-0522. Saturday, November 3, 5pm; free. Spanish Village Art Center, 1770 Village Place. (BALBOA PARK)

BOOK SIGNINGS

Brew Food Book Release Party Celebrate the release of Bruce

Glassman's new book when "more than 50 brewers, owners, and chefs featured in the book will be on hand for signing books." Food in the book available for purchase. 619-544-0555. Friday, November 2, 7pm; free. Mission Brewery, 1441 L Street. (EAST VILLAGE)

Kim Stagliano Meet the author of All I Can Handle: I'm No Mother Teresa. Light appetizers and cash bar. Children welcome. (Book signing is available to Roses in Bloom Conference attendees only.) Friday, November 2, 6pm; \$85. DoubleTree by Hilton Golf Resort San Diego, 14455 Peñasquitos Drive. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Manure Management and Composting Workshop Concerned about the impact of manure on the environment and your wallet? Biologist, equestrian, and author Lisa Wood will teach you all you need to know about basic manure composting and management, local water protection, and odor/fly prevention. Saturday, November 3, 2pm; free. 18 and up. Pathfinder Farm, 1961 Mulberry Drive. (SAN MARCOS)

Diabetes Health Fair Scripps endocrinologists Athena Philis-Tsimikas MD, Amy Chang MD, and George Dailey MD share "the past, present and future of diabetes care," including "new therapies that $% \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left($ will be available soon." Workshops

with diabetes educators. Registration: 858-626-5663. Thursday, November 1, 11am; free. Scripps Whittier Diabetes Institute, 9894 Genesee Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Jewelry Rehab Happy Hour Own broken jewelry you'd like to learn to repair? How about a design idea you need help getting going? Work on projects during class with Chelsea and Debra. Champagne will be served. Registration: 949-500-6968. Saturday, November 3, 2pm; \$20. Grove, 3010 Juniper Street. (SOUTH PARK)

National Novel Writing Month — NaNoWriMo! Begin writing on November 1. Head to library for "write-ins" on Mondays, Wednesdays, or November 3. "Dialogue and Point of View" workshop on November 20. Quiet writing space provided; laptops will be reserved for check-out by NaNoWriMo participants. Programs are for adults. 619-527-3405. Saturday, November 3, 9:30am; 18 and up. Malcolm X

Native Plant Gardening San Diego Audubon Society hosts three-day workshop divulging "best practices for creating...water saving native gardens in your own backyard." Workshops continue

Library, 5148 Market Street. (VALEN-

November 10 and 17. Light lunch, snacks provided. Participants asked to commit to 20 hours of volunteer service. Registration: beckywilbanks@cox.net or 760-602-8743. Saturday, November 3, 10am; free. 18 and up. Anstine-Audubon Nature Preserve, 2437 Hutchison Street, (VISTA)

Pastel Painting Demonstration by artist Joan Grine. 760-434-8497. Saturday, November 3, 12pm; free. Carlsbad Oceanside Art League's COAL Gallery, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive #101. (CARLSBAD)

Saturday Morning Cartooning Demo class introduces students to comic book creation. "Class focuses on telling stories using fun visual communication," with "exciting exercises utilizing group critiques and fun, engaging stories designed to engage creativity." No experience necessary. Materials provided. Reservations: littlefishcomicbooks@ gmail.com. 619-356-1103. Saturday, November 3, 11am; free. 11 and up. Little Fish Comic Book Studio, 4831 Voltaire Street. (OCEAN BEACH)

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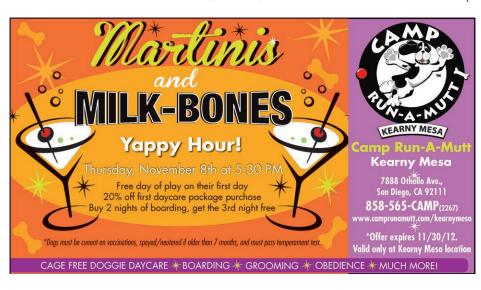
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and Chorus opens season with Beethoven's heroic "Symphony No. 3," two works by John Cage on the 100th anniversary of his birth, and West Coast premiere of Missy Mazzoli's "Violent, Violent Sea." Pre-concert lecture one hour prior to each performance. 858-534-4637. Saturday, November 3, 7:30pm; Sunday, November 4, 2pm; \$15-\$29. Mandeville Auditorium at UCSD, 9500 Gilman Drive. (LA

"Concertare" Enjoy evening of baroque concertos for diverse instruments by composers from Handel through Telemann to Vivaldi when Concerto Köln performs for San Diego Early Music Society. 619-291-8246. Friday, November 2, 8pm; \$10-\$35. Qualcomm Hall, 5775 Morehouse Drive. (SORRENTO

COMEDY

"Katt Is Back" Laugh with standup comedian Katt Williams, known for "his animated performances and quick wit." 800-745-3000. Saturday, November 3, 8pm; \$35-\$75. Viejas Arena, 5500 Canyon Crest Drive. (COLLEGE AREA)







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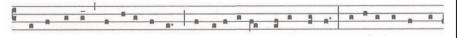
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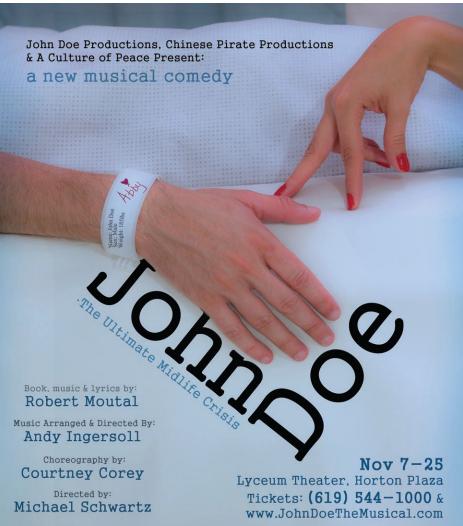
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St. Timothy Episcopal Church

Contact: 10125 Azuaga St., (Rancho Peñasquitos) San Diego, 858-538-1267, st-tims-church.org

Membership: 97

Pastor: Father Wilfredo ("Willy") Crespo

Age: 60

Born: New York City

Formation: New York Theological Seminary, NY; New York University, NY; University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ; Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL

Years Ordained: 18

San Diego Reader: How long do you spend writing your sermon?

Father Willy Crespo: I start thinking about the sermon on Thursday with a couple hours of reading. I start writing down Friday night some

thoughts for about an hour, and then Saturday afternoon I spend another hour piecing it together and getting a plot in my mind.... I have the sermon in my mind and talking to the folks as I walk up and down the aisles. It's no more than 15 to 17 minutes; I worked as a chaplain in the prisons [in New York and California for about 38 years] and learned that if you talk for longer than 15 minutes your crowd will

SDR: What is your favorite subject on which to preach? FC: Life and God are here right now. There's an immediacy to the moment, the concrete reality from which we're never taken, and there's a meeting between people in

fall asleep.

which the reality of life and healing occur.

SDR: What's your main concern as a member of the clergy?
FC: What concerns me most is that people really pay attention to their lives and that they're open to the vicissitudes of being human, but more than put a filter or barrier through which to interpret it, to allow that experience to teach them. So, it requires faith and openness to the moment.

SDR: Why did you become a priest in the first place?

FC: When I was a kid, I remember some character in a movie as a priest walking down the long range of a prison block. He heard the door lock behind him and this character is walking down and

I'm seeing his interaction with the prisoners. I thought, *That's what I want to be.* So, I went into prison ministry. But then I also became a priest because I want to point to things and want people to try out different ways to live out their lives. I want to give people permission rather than restrict them in finding themselves and finding God.

SDR: Where's the strangest place you've found God?
FC: I found Him in prison.
The brokenness and resiliency, the promise and vulnerability, the rage and tenderness; all those polarities I found there, but the main thing I found there is hope, a way of reflecting society through the

Fr. Wilfred Crespo: "What concerns me most is that people really pay attention to their lives and that they're open to the vicissitudes of being human."

SDR: What is the mission of your church?

FC: 'To restore people to unity with God and each other in Jesus Christ.' Community, dialogue, collaboration, diversity-working and holding the tension of diversity and giving it direction and allowing it to give you direction.

SDR: Where do you go when you die?

FC: Tradition teaches that there's a hell and heaven, but in the overall scheme of things, it's a learning process to continue developing and moving forward. So I don't talk about what will happen to you if you die tomorrow — it puts undue pressure on people. It's really manipulative and skews what people are dealing with right now. God is not in tomorrow but the moment — that's why He is incarnational.

— Joseph O'Brien

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Garfunkel & Oates Garfunkel and Oates are a comedy-folk duo from Los Angeles, California, consisting of actress-songwriters Kate Micucci (Oates) and Riki Lindhome (Garfunkel). The band name is derived from "two famous rock-and-roll second bananas," Art Garfunkel and John Oates. The girls were identified as "Ten to Watch" in comedy by *Daily Variety* and they are developing a project for

HBO. Tickets: www.americancomedyco.com or 619-795-3858. Friday, November 2, 7:30pm; Saturday, November 3, 7pm; American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

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eyes of the inmates.

urday, November 3, 6:30pm; \$20. 18 and up. Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito, 1036 Solana Drive. (SOLANA BEACH) **Live Comedy** LEC Productions comedy show with headliner Marc Takemiya, Jeremy Greenberg, Cooley Bookart. 858-613-3649. Saturday, November 3, 8pm; free. 21 and up. Kelly's Public House,

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DANCE

"Breaking Boundaries" Annual dance concert choreographed and performed by Grossmont College dance students showcases variety of dance genres including ballet, jazz, modern, hip-hop. 619-644-7766. Thursday, November 1, through Saturday, November 3, 7:30pm; \$13. Salvation Army Kroc Community Center Performing Arts Theatre, 6611 University Avenue. (COLLEGE AREA)

"Ritmo y Corazón: "Rhythm and Heart" La Academia y La Companía Flamenco Arana present "vibrant flamenco show featuring performances by company members, musicians, and academy students." cobarrubia@hotmail.com or 858-538-2481. Saturday, November 3, 2pm and 7:30pm; \$15-\$25. Smith Recital Hall at SDSU, 5500 Campanile Drive. (COLLEGE AREA)

Argentine Tango With Colette Learn Tango Now! Take a first FREE class, this Monday, November 5, at 7pm, or Wednesday, November 7, at 7pm (or any Monday or Wednesday at 7pm!) at Dance Place San Diego. No need for a partner. We will introduce you to the passion and magic of Tango. Visit www.tangowithcolette. com and call today: 514-726-5567. Dance Place San Diego, 2650 Truxtun Road, Studio 106. (POINT LOMA)

Dances of Universal Peace Interfaith practice using sacred phrases, simple circle dances, and music to create an opportunity where hearts can open, spirits can soar, and a deeply rooted peace can be experienced. Saturday, November 3, 7pm; free. 18 and up. First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego, 4190 Front Street. (HILLCREST)

Tango Dinner Show Tango dinner show with live dancers. Recommended reservations: pampasgrill@gmail.com or 858-278-5971. Fridays, 6:30pm and 8:30pm; free. Pampas Argentine Grill, 8690 Aero Drive. (KEARNY MESA)

FOOD & DRINK

Brunch with "Marianela De La Hoz" Latin American Arts Council hosts Mexican brunch and "presentation of an imaginary dialogue between the two main characters in the exhibition, the Virgin Mary and Eve." 619-232-7931. Saturday, November 3, 10am; \$10-\$20. San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Coffee for a Cause Coffee tasting promises "tasting flights of locally roasted coffee from six local San Diego coffee roasters and instruction on the best home brewing methods and practices." Benefit for Wounded EOD Warrior Foundation. Advance reservations required. 858-551-1707. Sunday, November 4, 2pm; \$10. Bird Rock

Coffee Roasters, 5627 La Jolla Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)

First Friday Wine Tasting Focus on 20 Sonoma wines during monthly wine tasting, with tasting tips from the wine manager. Reservations: 858-535-0078. Friday, November 2, 5:30pm; \$25. 21 and up. Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, 8970 University Center Lane. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

Gospel Brunch Live gospel performances, including full choirs and bands, accompany a Southerninspired all-you-can-eat brunch. Tickets: \$37.50 for adults (13+), \$17.50 for children 6-12; children under 6 free. Sunday, November 4, 11am; \$17-\$37. House of Blues, 1055 Fifth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Roll Into Fall! Executive sushi chef Jerry Warner leads hands-on session, promising "secrets of sushimaking." Tutorial includes rice and fish selection, knifework with fish, handling sticky rice, creating traditional and hand rolls, more. Tickets include two sake tastings, *maki* board, ingredients. Reservations: 858-450-3355. Saturday, November 3, 12pm; \$60. Café Japengo, 8960 University Center Lane. (LA JOLLA)

San Diego Brewer's Guild Festival Mayor Jerry Sanders and Sam the Cooking Guy tap the first keg, leading to a showcase of up to 100 of SD's "finest award-winning beer offerings." Food pairings, live music, entertainment, and "variety of craft beer related activities. Saturday, November 3, 2pm; \$45. 21 and up. Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier, 1000 North Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Temecula Valley Harvest Celebration 22nd annual self-guided tour celebrates Temecula Valley wine country harvest. Two-day event is a chance to explore 35 wineries, sample new and unfinished wines, enjoy delicious food pairings, and experience the beauty of wine country in autumn. 800-801-9463. Saturday, November 3, 10am; Sunday, November 4, 10am; \$99. 21 and up. 35 wineries. (TEMECULA VALLEY)

The French Macaron This delicate meringue and almond-based confection is a wonder to behold. During "morning of macaron madness" with chef Arleen Lloyd, learn to make and color the dough, what

the flavorings and fillings are, how to store them. 760-233-2433. Friday, November 2, 10am; \$65. 18 and up. Alchemy of the Hearth, 960 Rancheros Dr., Suite L. (SAN MARCOS)

World Wines Member Orientation Learn about the organization when the San Diego Diplomacy Council welcomes new and prospective members during global wine tasting. Free to new members. Register as a new member: Operations@SanDiegoDiplomacy.org. Thursday, November 1, 6:30pm; free-\$10. 21 and up. San Diego Diplomacy Council, 3604 30th Street. (NORTH PARK)

FOR KIDS

The Sound of Music Sing-Along Junior Theatre hosts singalong with their production of the musical. 619-239-8355. Friday, November 2, 7pm; \$10-\$15. Casa del Prado Theatre, 1650 El Prado, Suite 208. (BALBOA PARK)

The Sound of Music San Diego Junior Theatre presents what may be "arguably the world's mostbeloved musical...based on the true story of the Trapp Family Singers." It was "the final collaboration between Rodgers and Hammerstein." 619-239-8355. Friday, November 2, 7pm; Saturday, November 3, 2pm; Sunday, November 4, 2pm; \$10-\$15. Casa del Prado Theatre, 1650 El Prado, Suite 208. (BALBOA PARK)

Family Drop-In Day — Exploring Shape Take family friendly exhibition tour, participate in art projects focusing on specific works and artmaking practices found in

"The Human Beast" and museum's modern and contemporary art galleries. For children ages 6-12. Included in museum admission (\$12 general). 619-232-7931. Sunday, November 4, 1pm. San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado. (BAL-

Family Pumpkin Patch and Fall Festival Fall series features family garden programs, pumpkin patch with a creative carving station, live music series, craft activities for kids. Pumpkins available for purchase and carving (in early October). Saturday, November 3, 10am; \$6-\$10. San Diego Children's Discovery Museum, 320 North Broadway. (ESCONDIDO)

The First Thanksgiving Dressed in period costume, Greg Miller of Colonial Educators takes guests "back in time to experience our first Thanksgiving and bring to life what the Pilgrims called the 'Harvest Fest.'" All ages. 619-527-3405. Friday, November 2, 10am; Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street. (VALENCIA PARK)

LECTURES

"Combat Journalist: Reporting the War from the Middle East" Newspaper journalists Gretel Kovach (*U-T*) and Tony Perry (*Los Angeles Times*), who have reported directly from the battlefields in the Middle East, will discuss their work. Amy Forsythe joins discussion from Afghanistan via Skype. 619-544-9600. Thursday, November 1, 6pm; \$25. 18 and up. USS Midway Museum, 910 North Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

"Green Chemistry by Design"

Tom Beardslee, senior director of renewable chemicals at Verdezyne industrial biotechnology company in Carlsbad, speaks for MiraCosta College Biotech Speaker Series in MiraCosta College Little Theatre (room 3601). Learn about the "technology behind their products and the rise of bio-based products that have a renewable and sustainable focus." mfino@miracosta.edu or 760-757-2121 x6499. Friday, November 2, 12pm; MiraCosta College, One Barnard Drive. (OCEANSIDE)

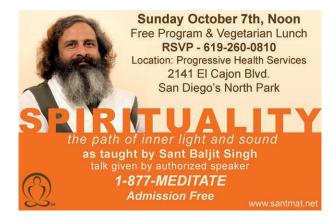
"The Body Adorned" Vidya Dehejia discusses portrayal of "idealized and decorated body in Indian art, and its relation to classical and sacred literature and poetry, to reveal the harmony between the sensuous and the sacred in the premodern Indian ethos." 619-232-7931. Saturday, November 3, 3pm; free. San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

"Women, Folk Magic, and Witchcraft" "In Colonial times, many Native American and

mixed-race women were accused of witchcraft." Life at MiraCosta senior learning group meets to hear Palomar College professor Matthew Alschbach explain "they were often misunderstood midwives, healers, and oppressed females who employed folk magic and legitimate medicine to survive in their male-dominant societies" (2:30pm). This talk in room 1068 follows Tam Tran sharing "Benefits of the Practice of Meditation" (1pm). 760-721-8124. Friday, November 2, 1pm; free. 18 and up. MiraCosta College, One Barnard Drive. (OCEANSIDE)

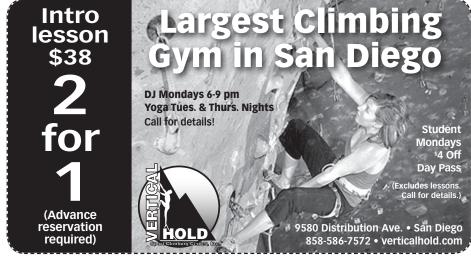
ArtStop: Women of German Expressionism Amy Briere, museum's manager of educator and student programs, discusses Käthe Kollwitz during 15-minute tour. Included in admission (\$12 general). 619-232-7931. Thursday, November 1, 12pm; San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Building Trust in Co-Parenting Relationships San Diego Family Law Council for Children hosts









Experience Bastyr California Explore the university and naturopathic medicine. Campus tours, presentations by alumni, faculty, staff; overview of application and admissions process; complimentary lunch. Registration: 425-602-3108. Saturday, November 3, 10am; free. Bastyr University California, 4106 Sorrento Valley Boulevard. (SOR-RENTO VALLEY)

Reclaiming The Lost Self Guided journal writing in a safe, structured setting. We'll explore "Remembering, Recapturing, Reimagining, and Reclaiming" in depth, using journal exercises, including haiku and a formal life review process, specifically created for this purpose to create a more authentic and joyful present and future. Donation. Saturday, November 3, 10am; free. 18 and up. First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego, 4190 Front Street. (HILLCREST)

Rock Art Symposium 2012 The study of rock art is the subject of 37th annual event, offering participants the opportunity to share in the results of rock art research around the globe, presented in informative illustrated lectures. Saturday, November 3, 8am; \$40-\$50. Mingei International Museum, 1439 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

SPOKEN WORD

Creativity Junkies Open Mike

Share poetry, prose, art, humor (four-minute maximum). Live music, food, drink, creative inspiration with author Jill Badonsky. Tickets: \$7 with food, \$12 without. 760-434-3436. Saturday, November 3, 2:30pm; Muse is IN Office, 3023 First Avenue. (BANKERS HILL)

Día de los Muertos Staged Readings On November 1, Chronos Theatre Group hosts reading of José Zorrilla's Don Juan Tenorio, a morality play traditionally performed in Spain every November 1 since 1844. Carlos Morton's Johnny Tenorio, a modern Chicano version using English, Spanglish, and traditional Spanish inspired by the traditional story, is slated for November 2. Remember loved ones who have passed at traditional altar. info@chronostheatre.com or 619-981-4179. Thursday, November 1, 7pm; Friday, November 2, 8am; \$5-\$25. Victory Theater, 2558 Imperial Avenue. (GRANT HILL)

Poets, Inc. Featured poet Oriana - a native of Poland who came to this country at 17 — reads from her 2011 poetry collection, April Snow. Bring a few poems or short written pieces for open reading which follows. 760-480-4101. Sunday, November 4, 1pm; free. Escondido Municipal Gallery, 262 East Grand Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

SPORTS & FITNESS

Bike the Coast — Taste the **Coast** Select from 7-, 15-, 25-, 50-, or 100-mile bicycle rides starting and finishing with food, fun, and music. Fee: \$35 and up. info@bikethe-coast.com or 760-687-9848. Saturday, November 3, 6:50am; Oceanside Pier, Mission Avenue and Pacific Street. (OCEANSIDE)

Bolts versus Chiefs San Diego Chargers host Kansas City Chiefs during football game broadcast on NFLN. 877-CHARGERS. Thursday, November 1, 5:20pm; Qualcomm Stadium, 9449 Friars Road.

Gentle Yoga Instructor is Sheila Shaw. For adults. 619-527-3405. Friday, November 2, 11am; 18 and up. Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street. (VALENCIA PARK)

Komen San Diego Race for the Cure 2012 The 16th annual 5k walk/run in Balboa Park is dedicated to "Sharon Stephens, who lost her battle with breast cancer this year." 858-573-2760. Sunday, November 4, 8am; free-\$35. Balboa Park Visitors' Center, 1549 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Reach the Peak: Trail Race and Mountain Festival Enjoy a morning on the trails followed by a mountain festival with lunch, live music, beer garden at Hilltop Recreation Center and Black Mountain Open Space Park, Trail race, endurance race, adventure race, one-mile loop race "Just for Kids." Time trial bike race includes two timed stages. Saturday, November 3, 7am; free-\$60. Hilltop Park, 9711 Oviedo Street. (MIRA MESA)

Walk for Kids San Diego Center for Children hosts annual 5k walk starting in grassy area at south end of Crown Point Drive parking area. Check-in: 7am; walk: 8am. Leashed dogs welcome. Donations encouraged. 858-569-2112. Saturday, November 3, 7am; Mission Bay Park, Vacation Isle, off Ingraham Street. (PACIFIC BEACH)

Zumba Dance Fitness for Seniors Program fuses Latin rhythms with easy-to-follow moves, featuring interval training sessions. 858-538-8163. Fridays, 1pm; through Tuesday, November 27, free. 18 and up. Rancho Bernardo Library, 17110 Bernardo Center Drive. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

Miracle Babies 5K Run/Walk for Hope Fourth annual fundraiser provides support for preemies in NICU/neonatal intensive care unit and their families. Strollers welcome. Live music, kids' activities, food, drinks and more follows the walk/run. Registration: 8:30am; walk: 10am. Sunday, November 11, 8:30am. Mariner's Point, Mariners Way.

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Drop-Jaw Chomp

One of the most popular, says Caesar, is called the "Rich Boy." ("Like a Po' Boy, but better.")

his place is cursed," says Tyler. "Restaurants have come and gone here so much, you can't keep up."

He's talking about a location at the top of India Street, below Shakespeare's Pub. It's an awkward spot, right where the cliff bulges out toward the street.

"But we've been here since March, and so far we're doing okay," he says.

This is maybe 9:30 at night, at the Rubicon

I've ambled across from Lucha Libre, where I packed away a single queso taco (deal at \$3.85), then spent too long next door, listening to live music at Bar Dynamite. Heading south on India, still a wee bit peckish, I passed this place that still had its lights on. Long frontage, but it only seemed to go back a few feet — guess the cliff stops everything. Popped my head in and asked the guy cleaning up behind the counter, "Still

He nodded. "Till 10:00 p.m." Cool. Most sandwich shops close around 3:00.

So, now I'm inside. And right away I see a plaque announcing that San Diego Magazine named Rubicon best sandwich-maker in San Diego this year. A large black-and-white photo of men at a long-ago fish market fills most of the back wall, underneath a dazzling line of plaques that tell you what sandwiches you can have. And there's another plaque that reads: "Any sandwich can be served in a bowl without the bread, 'scooped' with the bread hollowed out, or as a

Takes my mind a moment to wrap itself around that. Oh, yeah, I get it. Three alternatives. But there are more important things to figure out first. Like, which sandwich?

On the other side of the counter, Caesar stands waiting.

Then I notice these shoe-sized loaves of bread piled into a display case.

"Bake them here?" I ask.

Another guy, who's cleaning up behind

the counter, answers. "Oh, yes," he says. Tyler. "That's our thing."

Seems the idea for Rubicon started in 1993



up at Lake Tahoe. Lady named Cheri Corsiglia was working in a country market, and she started making sandwiches her

way - one sandwich per entire loaf of bread. People lined up for these giants. After 15 years,

she and her son Evan built a sandwich shop in Reno to sell them. That was 2008. The next year, a Rubicon opened in Mission Beach (at 3819 Mission Boulevard). This year, they opened here.

So, the choices: Rubicon Special has turkey, smoked gouda, roasted red peppers, lettuce, and pesto mayo. It costs \$9.99 for a whole sandwich, or \$6.75 for a half.

One of the most popular, says Caesar, is called the "Rich Boy." ("Like a Po' Boy, but better.") It has chipotle grilled chicken, Monterey Jack, avocado, lettuce, tomato, onion, and garlic-Tabasco aioli, \$9.99, or \$6.99.

Caesar says the other really popular sandwich is the Dapper Dipper, (\$12.99/\$7.25), a halfpound of thin-sliced prime rib, Swiss, horseradish, and au jus for dipping.

Dang, that sounds good.

You have a nice choice of loaves. Flavors like jalapeño jack, "Dutch crunch," garlic cheese, bleu cheese, wheat, pesto, and — this last one's gluten free, they promise — rosemary focaccia.

Or I could go healthy, have a Superfoods Salad in a bread bowl. It's kale, avo, walnuts, blueberries, baby shiitake, hemp seed, dulse flakes (red seaweed), and flax oil (\$10.95).

In the end, I get the Whales Veg; basically, a vegetarian sandwich. Half costs \$6.75. I choose the garlic-cheese loaf to add a little more flavor.

Glad I did, 'cause Caesar makes it five inches high, loading it up with their "veggie mix" of



Tyler, Caesar, my sandwich

spinach, shredded cabbage, carrots, red bell peppers, and parsley. All good for you. But there's tasty stuff in there, too: havarti cheese, avo, tomato, onion, and lots of pickles, pepperoncini, and hummus.

The Whales sandwich

I get a lemonade for \$2.49 and take the whole lot to the sidewalk seating.

Ooh...I see they have tossed some chocolatechip cookies on the tray. Nice.

I take my first drop-jaw chomp (that's how thick it is). Wow. Considering all the nuts and twigs there are to chew through, I'm surprised at how much I enjoy it.

Just about to take a second chomp when this guy comes out of the night, onto the sidewalk, just beyond the patio railing. His name's Clay. Ex-Marine, living on the street. Life is hard. Back in Vietnam, up near the DMZ, he got hit by concussion from heavy explosives. Maybe B-52 bomb-drops that landed too close.

We talk. "I wanted to be an actor," he says. "And I did act in Hawaii Five-O. But the concussion never leaves you. Plus, I had a car accident..."

I can't help thinking...man, talk about cursed. He was 20 when he volunteered to serve. The tour ruined his life.



A photo of a long-ago fish market fills most of the back wall.

He sits down and we talk some more. I offer him half of my giant sandwich, but he refuses, says, "That's one thing I learned as a Marine: if you're not hungry, don't eat."

They're closing now.

down at the other end."

I ask Tyler if he can box the rest of the Whale. "Sure," he says. There's a wrapping station

They've set out a pile of waxy sheets of paper, plus some papery Scotch tape.

I have to ask Tyler, "Why did the founder call it 'Rubicon' Deli'?"

"Not sure," he says. "Something about determination.'

It's all coming back now...I'm 15, in Mr. Baxter's history class, and we're studying Julius Caesar. On January 10, 49 BC, Caesar took his army across the Rubicon ("red") River in Italy. He knew the law: bringing troops over was treason. Once he'd done it, no turning back. He started a civil war against the Roman senate and ended up with the gig of his dreams: perpetual

(Reminder to self: we never want that again. Go vote!)

Anyway, I guess the owners of this place have crossed their own Rubicon here. They took over a "cursed" spot, determined to turn it around. Seems to be working. ■

The Place: Rubicon Deli, 3715 India Street (at Washington), 858-488-3354

Prices: Late Riser breakfast (ham or turkey, bacon, eggs, cheese, tomato, avocado, chipotle cream), \$6.99 half or \$9.99 whole; Rubicon Special sandwich (turkey, smoked gouda, roasted red peppers, lettuce, pesto mayo), \$6.75 half sandwich, \$9.99 whole; Rich Boy (chipotle grilled chicken), \$6.99/\$9.99; Dapper Dipper, (prime rib slices, au jus) \$7.25/\$12.99

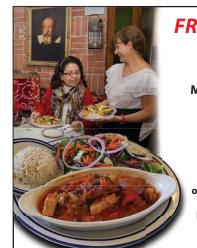
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Time-saver

In Rancho Bernardo, the trio is known as "the brothers." For two of them, Nate and Zack Higson, this makes perfect sense. They're brothers,

after all. But for Grant Tondro, who met Zack many years ago in driver's ed, inclusion in the

group speaks of just how close these three have grown over time, not only as friends, but as entrepreneurs.

Over the past several years, they've worked together to bring two RB restaurants to life the Barrel Room and Urge Gastropub. The for-

mer is a wine-focused business, the latter a beer haven. Both have been like children for Nate and Grant, and now, Zach's getting his own baby — a retail outlet serving fine edible and quaffable specialty items called Brothers' Provisions (16451 Bernardo Center Drive).

Located in a retail center two blocks

from the trio's existing businesses within a space formerly occupied by Chicago Title, the upscale grocery will, as one would expect, have a wide array of beers and standout wines for sale. An immense inventory of bottles will be stored in a walk-in cooler against the store's east wall. Wine for sale to-go will be stored in an area just off from the main space next to a closed-off, temperature-controlled room designated for reserve wines and cigars.

Brothers' Provisions will also have beer available for consumption on-site with 10 to 15 taps at a bar abutting a 24-foot-long row of deli cases housing charcuterie, pickled items, and no less than 125 different cheeses. That from age will be cut to order and never shrink-wrapped. Fresh bread will be available on its own or as part of sandwiches served up from the deli counter; they can be enjoyed indoors or on a patio sporting seating for 30. There will also be a number of specialty dry goods for sale.

> In hiring a seasoned professional to oversee this operation, the brothers sought out Michelle

Leamer, formerly of Venissimo Cheese Shop. She certainly has the experience needed to head up what is a similar operation and will work closely with Zack to make sure his baby grows

In building Brothers' Provisions, which is

scheduled to open sometime in November, the brothers hope to appeal to people like them who spend their weekends traveling from farmers' markets to cheese shops to specialty grocery stores to get all of the items they want for a meal. They enjoy the hunt but concede it takes too much time, making having as much as

possible under one roof a time-saver.

by Brandon Hernández



Two "brothers" and a "sister" (I-r): Zack

Higson, Michelle Leamer, and Grant Tondro.

Jumped off the Green Line trolley at Fashion Valley this evening. Something wrong with my iPad. Heck, that was a \$750 investment. Had to get to the geniuses at Apple in the mall at 5:40 p.m. That was the appointment time. Confirmed by email.

Then I was late and the bus got struck in



Two shakes of a lamb's tail, and Ray has everything in front of me.

traffic. Had to set back my 5:10 appointment by email by half an hour.

Now I arrive at the elevated station with 15 minutes to spare.

I quickly march down the steps (four lots of 13 steps) and am just about to head up to the mall when I see this kind of attractive sign reading, "Café" right at the base, where the 120 bus pulls in.

So, okay, it's one of those bus-stop convenience places. Not even a store. Called the Hot Blend Café (1205 Fashion Valley Road, Mis-

I'm thinking *coffee*, so I head for the counter. See they have a cup of joe for \$1.50. But then I see they have food, too. Like, hot dogs for \$2, a pretzel dog for \$3.50, a cheeseburger for \$3.25.

Heck, 15 minutes. They also have a Philly cheese steak with chips and soda combo deal for \$5.75. I go for that. Ask for a strawberry soda he has and pay out.

First nice surprise is that price includes tax. So, \$5.75 means \$5.75. On the street, people like it when \$5.75 means \$5.75.

Second nice surprise is Ray.

Turns out he's Afghan. From Herat. Knows Khaled Waled, the guy who started Zia Gourmet Pizza (3311 Adams Avenue) up in Normal Heights. Khaled's a really bright, funny

guy with interesting Afghan-style pizzas, like cinnamon pear pizza. Oh, man.

But, two shakes of a lamb's tail, and Ray has everything in front of me. Here it's all microwave, of course. The Philly cheese steak comes in a hot dog bun. It's right beside the icy red soda, the bag of Chester's Flamin' Hot Fries, the "chips" I chose.

I start to chow down, standing at the end counter. And, you know what? Yes, it's prepackaged, pre-cooked, pre-

everything, not what Mr. A's would serve, but it's good. Tasty. The hot beef's nice and tender, there's plenty of melted cheese, and Chester wasn't joking about the flamin' hot aspect of

Turns out Ray was in Afghanistan last year. "Actually, it's not all as bad as you read," he says. "The worst thing is kidnapping, if they think you're rich. But outside most of the cities, life goes on. It's peaceful. It's a beautiful country." Huh.

I'm chewing over that thought when I look at my watch. Oh, no. It's 5:45 already. Done it again. I start running. Why am I always late? by Ed Bedford

Mobile pizza as meditation

Six thousand years ago, in Egypt, someone noticed that warming beer and adding grain made a bubbly sort of mix. Thus the concept of leavened bread was born. So what have we learned since then?

We've learned that microscopic organisms, yeasts, like to munch on carbohydrates and, shall we say, péter, while taking a warm bath. Combining yeast, grain, and liquid, under the right conditions, can produce a number of yummy results, my two favorites being beer

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Ultimately, we've learned that making good things from yeast, grain, and water is both astoundingly simple and frustratingly complex. To produce a truly great beer or loaf of bread, you need to be a bit of a yeast geek.

When I met Justin Burlingame, the owner and yeast wrangler of Red Oven Pizza, I figured he was a kindred spirit. Ten minutes of hand-kneading bagel dough gives me an endorphin rush like a runner's high, so I usually recognize other yeast-aholics on sight. Turns out that Justin spent four years testing dough recipes before he hit the right one, and only after throwing out all his previous

experience and his measuring utensils. He goes by sight and feel alone, adjusting on the fly to whatever temperatures or humidity levels Mother Nature throws at him.

Justin's pizza dough is true Neapolitan style, starting with a small amount of organic Giusto's 00 flour, water, and yeast that is fermented overnight to develop flavor. The next day, salt and additional flour and water are added. No oil, no sugar. He mixes it all by hand, the whole 20-pound batch. Three days later, Justin or one of his crew will stretch the dough so thin you can see daylight through it, top it with your choice of simple, excellent sauces, meats, and vegetables, and slide it into his 900+ degree Mugnaini wood-fired mobile oven. About 90 seconds and perhaps a sprinkle of fresh herbs later, and you get to taste the result of all this loving attention.

Far from being just a vehicle for cheese and meat, this crust has big, slightly charred bubbles on the outside and a thin, perfectly even, perfectly crisp middle that's still just the right amount of chewy under the sauce. Very nice balance between crust, sauce, and toppings, which are fresh, high quality, and well cooked.

Red Oven Pizza also has

excellent gluten-free crust, and there are usually a couple of seasonally based special dishes (this week it's butternut squash lasagna).

Red Oven Pizza can be found at local breweries, farmers' markets, gastrotruck gatherings, and local events through social media. Rumor has it that there may be a brick-and-mortar Red Oven in the future, too, with an expanded menu.

by Mary Beth Abate

Inaugural barley pops

Having expanded in May from an SDSU hangout to an open-air, oceanfront Pacific Beach eatery, California Kebab Beer Garden will be celebrating the unveiling of their three-barrel microbrewery, **Amplified Ale Works**, with a beer-tasting party on November 2.

Chat with owners Alex Pierson, JC Hill, and Amplified Ale Works brewmaster Cy Henley while sipping on the brewery's inaugural barley pops, Leggy Blonde and Electrocution IPA.

Electrocution IPA is Amplified Ale Works' "San Diego style" IPA, made with Crystal and Cascade hops.

"It features an aroma bursting with tropical fruit and pine from heavy dryhopping," the press release reads. "It has a smooth bitterness, with a hop-forward taste of citrus grapefruit, and a toasted malt character in the background. It has a crisp finish with 7.2% alcohol by volume and 70 IBU."

Amplified's Leggy Blonde is a crisp, Belgian blonde ale with hints of clove, spice, and bubblegum.

"It finishes dry, much like a fine champagne. The beer was designed to be sessionable, 5.5% alcohol by volume, so patrons can have more than one and enjoy California Kebab's scenic patio on a warm San Diego day."

"I've had this love affair with craft beer that began about three years ago," says Hill. "I found myself completely immersed in all things beer; so many nights I had trouble sleeping because I was so wired, thinking about new recipes and different styles."

Despite his credentials as a certified Cicerone and the several years of homebrewing experience under





his belt, Hill acknowledged early on that he would need a seasoned brewmaster to run the show.

"My passion for beer and homebrewing would not translate to professional brewing overnight. Luckily, I was put in touch with Cy Henley, who had the professional experience from working at Ballast Point and Alpine, to head our program as brewmaster."

Hill says the name "Amplified" reflects the brewery's mission to "create a unique product that invigorates the senses" (in true San Diego fashion) as well as the fact that many of the Amplified crew are musicians.

Accordingly, Amplified Ale Works plans to support local music by hosting monthly fundraising events and giving 10 percent of sales to a featured band.

"We hope that a few extra bucks will allow for more recording time, touring expenses, new equipment, and whatever else the band will need."

Taste what it's all about on November 2 at the Pacific Peach location: 4150 Mission Blvd., suite 208. Party starts at 5 p.m.

Note: Uber car service will be offering a \$20 discount to all attendees coming to and from the event.

by Chad Deal

Breakfast investment

It's the two perfect eggs. They look up at you like a pair of bloodshot eyes. Bloodshot because of the paprika splotted over them and the bits of bacon scattered on top.

Their yolks ooze rich and golden over the green avocado slices, onto the toasted

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English muffins, and out into the rock garden of sautéed potatoes.

Sigh. You might call it a Blue Plate Special.

Could this be the perfect breakfast spot?

Beyond the table and the palapa lies the broad Pacific. Big breakers, then the far horizon. I swear, looking at great distances refreshes your soul.

But this is a surprise.

Got off the Number 8 bus at Mission Boulevard and Mission Bay Drive, right at the Belmont Park roller coaster. That thing was rattling around and people aboard were yelling "Woohoo!" as I crossed the road and headed for the beach about where the Wave House

That's what stopped me: This palapa right next to the boardwalk and the beach with a modest sign.

"Breakfast Mo' Better."

Who among us could resist? Also, how come I never knew?

It's the Wavehouse North Shore Café (3125 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach, 858-228-9283). Basically one big palapa.

"We've been going eight years," says Jessica when I sit down and order coffee (\$2.50, with endless refills). "And, yes, we get mainly tourists, but breakfast people are often locals. We start early, 7 o'clock."

That'd be nice. Fresh sunny beach-breeze morning. She leaves a menu, and of course I bite. Go for the last of the Benedicts, the Bacon Avocado ("Two poached eggs served on toasted muffin and sliced avocado, and topped with our traditional Hollandaise sauce and chopped bacon"). Costs \$9.50, so quite

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But, man, is it worth it. The eggs are just oozy enough, the Benedict's creamy but with a nice little lemon bite, and the bacon's crunchy and adds that salt tang.

If I had a couple more bucks I'd go for their wittiest cocktail, the "Mission Peach" (Jameson whiskey, peach schnapps, cranberry, and orange juice).

But then what would I get done today?

I look out past the beach crowds. Is that Hawaii? Or a Coronado island?

I should be jumping into those endless summer waters out there, tackling a wave or two, 'cause they're good today.

But, no. Think I'll tackle the endless refills of coffee instead, 'cause it's really good today, too.

by Ed Bedford

San Diego Beer Week: Day One

Last year, I offered my opinions on some of the most interesting and exciting events taking place each day of San Diego Beer Week. The info came out a couple of days ahead of those events, but with so much going on, planning is essential. So, I figured it would be best for me to give even more advance notice for SDBW 2012, which takes place from November 2 to 11.

Friday, November 2

9 a.m. — Stone Rare Beer Breakfast

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but trade in a steaming cup of joe for ideally chilled specialty and one-off beers from around the world. Over the past few years, this has proven an event worth getting up and at 'em early for.

9 a.m. — Brew Your Own Beer Brunch

What? Not one, but two opportunities to drink before noon? It's true. And at this one, held at **Karl Strauss Brewing Company**'s original brewpub (1157 Columbia Street, Little Italy), guests will get a tour, a rare beer–paired brunch, and the chance to vote on a special style of beer to have brewed. The winning vote-getter will be announced onsite.

4 p.m. — Mother Earth Night Churchill's IPA Release

Brewers from one of North County's fastest growing breweries, Mother Earth Brew Co., will descend on Churchill's Pub Grille (887 West San Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos) to share some pints with customers and debut a New Zealand hop-fortified West Coast IPA they brewed specifically for this venue, which is considered by many to be North County's best beer bar.

6 p.m. — Brew Food Book Signing Food Expo

Last year, Chefs Press held a signing for its historical book about San Diego's brewing industry, and nearly every brewer in town showed up. This year, they're returning to **Mission Brewery** (1441 L Street, Downtown) to debut a new cookbook, *Brew Food*. Many brewers will be back, along with local chefs both signing the book and preparing dishes from its pages.

Note: Brandon Hernández is professionally affiliated with Stone Brewing Co.

by Brandon Hernández

Lamb tacos

"Weird place to put a restaurant," my friend said as we tried to nab a parking spot around Luce. There are a few parking spots right next to the building after turning off Morena Boulevard, but the restaurant comes at you fast around a corner and it's easy to breeze right by. I'd mentioned that the Bay Park neighborhood is home to a few good spots when I wrote

about Bull's BBQ, and Luce is the newest place to open up there.

"Luce" means "light," and the expensive-looking faux droplights that hang above the tables inside make use of those vintage-style bulbs that burn with orange filaments and luminesce in the off-white spectrum. While these things have trended wildly in restaurants of late, I found myself enjoying the orange-hued barroom, even though it wasn't ideal for photo-taking.

The tall building gave way to a smallish interior so that the tables and bar seats were all filled to capacity on a Friday night. Both the kitchen and service staff ended up being overwhelmed by the influx of customers, and my order was forgotten for about half an hour. I had to chase it down and the bartender apologetically rectified the situation as quickly as possible. It was a bad gaffe, but the staff rallied with humility and didn't commit the cardinal error of trying to excuse the mistake. They owned the problem and fixed it as best they could. In fact, the bartender thanked me for being cool about the whole thing rather than assuming the restaurant got a pass because they were busy. It doesn't excuse the fact that the server forgot my food, but certainly puts the error in a much brighter context!

The pork drumsticks (\$6) had been trimmed to emulate chicken wings, but I suspect they were bits of short-rib like you would see in a Korean galbi. The tender meat was coated in a sweet glaze and, unlike chicken wings, the ratio of meat to bone was very high. Indeed, the four pieces had nearly as much meat as an order of chicken wings would. The giardiniera that sat alongside the pork looked out of place somehow, but its piquancy was excellent with the succulent meat.

Lamb tacos (\$8) were served on flour tortillas with cabbage, a muted salsa, crème fraîche, and a big splash of lime juice. The braised lamb shank hadn't been prepared in with Mexican flavors, despite its tortilla surroundings, and the distinctive flavor of the meat stood on its own (a trend that seemed to permeate Luce's menu).

The roast-chicken entrée seemed a bit expensive at \$17









A more reasonably priced burger (\$12) once again let the meat do the talking. The delicate ground beef had been coaxed into a patty by gentle hands, and it gave way with only the slightest provocation. Surrounded by sweet brioche and topped with plenty of excellent cheddar cheese, the burger could have been improved only by being larger in size and if it had been offered to temperature instead of an obligatory medium. The fries were too soft for my liking, but since they served as a vessel for the absurdly garlicky and satisfying aioli on the side, it didn't matter quite as much. Off the record, it seems like there's nowhere to get fries without truffle oil anymore.

To drink, of course there is beer. The cocktail menu doesn't boggle the mind, but an "apple pie" mule with apple bourbon and ginger beer was good nonetheless. A "violette Paloma" might be the most interesting drink on the menu, however, as the violette-andgrapefruit combination could prove meritorious. \$7-\$10 wines by the glass are probably the best bet, as the cuisine seems to demand good quantities of vin ordinaire.

Luce's food and service

could both use a little polish, but the basic building blocks of a good restaurant are all there. With seamless service and a little novelty to embolden the technically sound cooking, things will be on point for this new spot. by Ian Pike

Great name!

Rush rush rush. Heading down India, Little Italy.

Huh. Probably the last to notice, but I see the old Formaggio has disappeared from India street.

Now it's — great name! -Breakfast at Stephanie's (1501 India Street, #105, Little Italy, 619-230-1222).

It's in one of those cramped spaces near the Mexican consulate. But that hasn't stopped the lunchtime crowd I see lining up for sandwiches.

Oh, man. Can't resist looking in, maybe grabbing something, a breakfast, anything with coffee. Because they say on their welcome sign that this is "The only place in Little Italy serving breakfast all day."

They have burritos (around \$4), bagels (\$4.75), salads (about \$7... "Chicken gone Nuts" sounds interesting, with mixed greens, almonds, nuts, walnuts, raisins, and grilled chicken), soups, tons of sandwiches (around \$7-8), wraps, and tortas (\$4-5).

Stephanie turns out to be real, and glam.

"What's the best breakfast?" I ask her.

"Mamacita!" she says.

"Caramba!" I say, just to get into the spirit of things.

"No, 'Mamacita' is our best breakfast," she says.

Oh, right. Now I see. Mamacita: a combo of ham, Swiss cheese, and scrambled eggs in a croissant with a side of fruit, \$6.95.

Turns out Stephanie is from Tahiti. French-Corsican background. Half her family lives in Paris, the other half in Papeete.

"I came here to get my MBA," she says. "At UCSD. Now I'm putting it into practice.

"So, what do you reckon's the most *interesting* breakfast. Just tweaking my question.

"Oh, do you like brie?"

Love it. So I go for the brie, pesto, and egg bagel. Costs \$4.75.

While I'm waiting, this guy Greg comes up to order a sandwich.

"Any good here?" I ask him. "They are awesome here," he says. "I come all the time."

And, holy moley, I guess he should know, because, turns out, he is Greg Van de Velde, the maitre d' at Bertrand at Mister A's, the really classy, expensive joint on top of that hi-rise Bankers Hill building that puts up those awesome lights at Christmas.

Wow. Stephanie couldn't get a better compliment than this.

Wish I could see what he's ordering, but as soon as Stephanie appears with my brie bagel I've gotta fly. I'm later than I thought.

In the end I split it with the beautiful Carla.

"Interesting!" she says. "Don't usually like sloppy soft cheeses like brie, but with that pesto, and eggs...she's French, vou sav?"

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by Ed Bedford

San Diego Beer Week: Day Two

Saturday, November 3

12 p.m. - Ten Years of Great Beers

In addition to celebrating San Diego Beer Week, Green Flash Brewing Company (6550 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa) is toasting ten years in the beer biz. Each day they'll have one of the ten anniversary beers they've offered over the past decade on tap. They're mum on which one will be on each day.

12 p.m. — Ballast Point on the Waterfront

One of the best things to witness during Beer Week is a presence from singular standout breweries, at some of San Diego's most popular bars and restaurants. Case in point, venerable watering hole and center for burger craftsmanship, the Waterfront (2044 Kettner Boulevard, Little Italy), offering 14 beers from Ballast Point Brewing Spirits.

12 p.m. — Mother Pucker Sour Day

Even at the best beer bars, you'd be hard pressed to find more than a few sour brews at one time. But, for one special day, longtime suds destination O'Brien's Pub (4646 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa) will have dozens of lambics, gueuzes, Flanders reds, and the like on tap and in bottle.

1 p.m. — San Diego Brewers Guild Festival

You hear it all the time— San Diego is the craft brewing capital of the country. Come to Broadway Pier (1000 North Harbor Drive, Downtown) and see why at this event featuring every brewing company in the county. Over 100 beers will be on tap in tandem with food from local brewpubs and the San Diego Brewers Guild's Allied Pubs.

by Brandon Hernández

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I liked the sign on the wall inside the Golden Hill Cafe that indicated the restaurant "will be closed for filming the movie K-9." In 1988. Next to

that, the picture of John Stamos. He wasn't in K-9, but that's okay. Why not have a picture of Stamos on the wall? I also liked the signs in the windows, the ones with pictures of the food and the prices of oatmeal and fish tacos. This lack of classiness appeals to some strange desire that I have; for hospital-colored walls, vinyl booths, individual coffee creamers, and unabashed acceptance of the fact that nothing has changed in the restaurant since the movie *K-9* was being filmed.

Golden Hill Cafe wasn't very cool. It was more like the pointed opposite of cool, a kind of anti-cool that's cool in its own way. Maybe that's a stretch, but I gather that the place has managed to bridge some kind of culinary culture gap between the working types who might come in on weekdays, families, and latebrunching weekend hipster youth who want to get away from artful breakfasts.

The food itself is pure Sysco-style, short-order fare. I saw great, fluffy, golden pancakes move throughout the dining area, as well as a few club sandwiches that made generous use of iceberg lettuce and Wonder Bread to create towering lunches alongside huge sides of fries. I wouldn't dream of paying \$16 for steak and eggs at the Cafe, but a \$5.50 hotcakes plate with eggs and bacon is another matter entirely!

An order of eggs Benedict (\$10.95) was served on top of gargantuan, fluffy English muffins that soaked up the just-add-water Hollandaise sauce to delightful effect. The eggs had somehow been ideally coddled to the point where the yolks were solid but still a deep yellow-orange color and creamy textured. While it may have been a oneoff success, the unexpectedly delicious eggs were a pleasant surprise.

Chicken-fried steak (\$9.50), served with oily but delicious hash browns, had its own charms. The meat was a piece of pounded skirt steak maybe an eighth of an inch thick. Sawing it into chewy bits was fun, and the breaded, pan-fried flavor was spot-on. My over-easy eggs gave up a lot of yolk for dipping toast into. The big let-down was the gravy, which was thin and lumpy in the way that gravy from a package tends to be.

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Golden Hill Cafe has an advantageous location, down the street from a nice park and right in the middle of the neighborhood. The food doesn't aspire to much, but the friendly service and selectively moderate prices paint a favorable picture. Anyone who pays more than \$10 for a meal is going to feel a little underwhelmed, but the weirdly charming building and cheap pancakes definitely have something to offer.

by Ian Pike

GMO? OMG!

Should we have special labels on foods that contain GMOs (genetically modified organisms)?

Honestly, this has worried me for a long time. Now comes Prop 37, which would make California the first state in the Union to require food sellers to tell us if GMOs are any part of what we're eating.

A report by KPBS, quoting the Center for Food Safety, says that most of the processed grocery-store food we eat does contain GMO material.

OMG! 70 percent!

Pretty good quote came from an Escondido contributor to the Prop 37 campaign, David Bronner. He's president of Dr. Bronner's Magic Soaps (so, looks like he doesn't have a dog in this fight). He objects to chemical giants like Monsanto saying they're safe but still not wanting food makers to admit to their customers when their foods have GMO material in them

"We need to know about this," Bronner says. "People who don't agree [that GMOs are a problem], fine. Be proud



of it, say, 'Hey, it's genetically engineered.' You're proud of that. People should know. So what are you afraid of?"

Well, looks like the chemical giants such as Monsanto and DOW are plenty afraid, to judge from the money that they're throwing at Prop 37.

KPBS says GMO seed makers/pesticide makers like Monsanto and Dow have helped the "No on 37" campaign raise \$34.5 million and counting.

The initiators of Prop 37? They've raised just \$4 million. Goliath and David again.

If the prop passes, the rest of the nation could follow. They always wait for California to lead the way on these

But as of now, the U.S. is behind around 50 other countries, including most of Europe, China, Russia, and Japan, which already require labels telling their citizens if a food product has been genetically tampered with.

Personally, I agree with Bronner: if GMOs are okay in our food, why are their makers so afraid to tell us?

by Ed Bedford

San Diego Beer **Week: Day Three**

Sunday, November 4

10 a.m. – Ballast Point Beer Brunch

Even without a menu available, there are some things you know are going to be good. Several courses developed by Trencherman food fratster and Toronado (4026 30th Street, North Park) chef Nate Soroko to pair with special beers from Ballast Point Brewing Spirits falls under that category.

2 p.m. — Ultimate Beer Chocolate

When the word "ultimate" is used to describe an event, it better be good. With ten highquality chocolate truffles and deeply flavorful beers like FiftvFifty Totality Imperial Stout and Dieu du Ciel Route des Epices, this ode to decadence at Stone Brewing World Bistro Gardens (1999 Citricado Parkway) seems "worthy" of that adjective.

1 p.m. — Man the Victory at Sea Fleet

You can never have too much of a good thing. Hamilton's Tavern (1521 30th Street, South Park) will pour versions of Ballast Point's









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wildly popular Victory at Sea Coffee Vanilla Imperial Porter. In the past, they've topped it with hazelnut cream and used it in ice cream floats. There's no telling what'll happen this year, but it'll happen fast.

5 p.m. – AleSmith / Cheese-Smith Night 2.0

Last year was an experiment, one where cheeses produced by **AleSmith** owner and brewmaster Peter Zien sold out quickly. This year, armed with hindsight and a lot more fromage, Zien's back at **Urge Gastropub** (16761 Bernardo Center Drive, Rancho Bernardo) with previews of products he'll someday sell via WIP business, CheeseSmith.

Note: Brandon Hernández is professionally affiliated with Stone Brewing Co.

by Brandon Hernández

Mandarin House

Most unappealing restaurant facade in Park West? Mandarin House would be a good candidate. The squat, windowless building has about as much charm as a Soviet monolith. This Chinese restaurant keeps company with finer-seeming places up and down the street, but it has long-standing durability that many restaurants could envy. Thirty-plus years of posters and news clips just inside the door attest to that. Yellowed lighting and the absent windows give the inside an "always nighttime" feel that makes the bar start looking good, even at lunch.

It's best to indulge that inclination and try one of the tiki drinks that get their own page on the menu and have esoteric, almost Confuscian descriptions. "Navy grog" is "a burly man's drink...often dared by women." The "Mandarin Special" is made with an "enchanted formula regarded

as the true thirst quencher." It goes without saying that Zombies will get you messed up on the quick, but I have to give it up to the Volcano, "a flaming, colorful drink for the daring couples." I split one with my friend, only partly for the irony, and I felt tipsy by the time my half was done. The burning shot in the center is high-proof rum. Extinguish the flame and mix the booze into the drink so that no alcohol is wasted.

An order of fried chicken livers was only \$4.50 for a huge helping, but the soy-sauce drenched variety meats were almost too salty for human consumption. A little cup of chicken gold corn soup (\$3.25) was just egg-drop soup with chicken and corn in it. Since I like all those things, it was an acceptable first course, although the near-boiling heat came as something of a surprise.

The seafood "double happiness" (\$14.95), which consisted

of jumbo shrimp and scallops in a gluey velouté, had been augmented with snow peas and carrots but otherwise lacked anything to distinguish it. My friend described the dish as tasting "boiled," which for a lot of people is the definition of banality.

The "pungent chicken," despite its funny name, was a much better dish. While it was little more than sweet-and-sour breaded chicken that swayed more toward sour, there was a lot of it and it had flavor. I confess to ordering based on the use of the word "pungent," but I don't think it was an apt descriptor for the mostly sweet chicken. Still, it wasn't a disappointment as was the double happiness.

Overall, Mandarin House doesn't seem to do as good a job as Hong Kong just up the street, at least in terms of food. The potent tiki cocktails, on the other hand, are syrupy liquid joy that hearken back to a time before house-infused bit-

ters and rare bourbons found their way into every restaurant and bar's shakers. There's a good chance that the best way to visit **Mandarin House** is to order a flaming po-po platter (\$10.95 to serve two) and keep the Fog Cutters and Mai Tais coming. Delivery is an option, but without the drinks I fail to see the point.

by Ian Pike

Women don't do sushi...

"Women don't do sushi," says Kate Murray. "That's what they told me. When I started at sushi school in L.A. seven years ago, they said, 'Women are warmer than men. They cook the raw fish in their hands. They also contaminate it with perfumes."

But Kate didn't listen. Now she has her own food truck, **Miss Sushi San Diego** (619-244-0145).

She's telling me this as I'm chomping into two of the most

beautiful sushi I've had. And the four pieces for \$6. The green-and-yellow-striped one's a tempura-fried veggies with seaweed salad; the redand-yellow's got crab inside. Lots. And so-oo tasty.

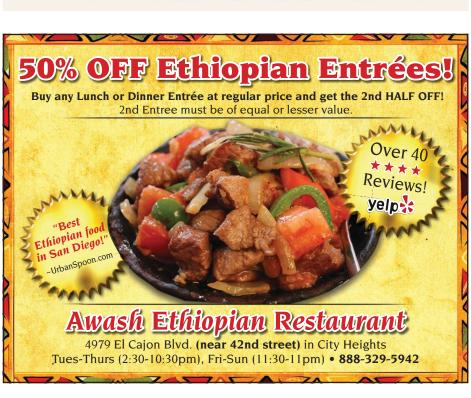
"It's real tasty because it's real crab." she says. "Pacific stone crab. From Baja. Everything I use is organic and local."

This is happening at her gastro truck inside the new San Diego Public Market (1735 National Avenue, Barrio Logan, between Beardsley and Sigsbee), right now on Wednesdays and Sunday mornings from nine to two, but pretty soon becoming permanent and every day. She has it here whenever the market's open.

Turns out she also stars in a crazy-funny book called *The Story of Sushi*, by Trevor Corson.

by Ed Bedford









I Came from Punk.

No one knows ska's fickle popularity better than Buck-O-Nine, the seven-member group that this year celebrates its 20th anniversary.

Ska first appeared in the '60s with Jamaican artists such as the Skatalites and

touring band.

"When I first joined, I was answering an ad in the Reader that said, 'Ska band looking for punk singer.' I loved ska, but I came from punk. When we started, most ska bands were traditional. We were more like

the inside track

the Wailers. "Then you had the second wave with the British two-tone bands [Selecter, Madness]," says Buck-O-Nine lead singer Jon Pebsworth. "We were part of Operation Ivy. I remember going to [the now defunct] Off the Record on El Cajon Boulevard and buying the Mighty Mighty Bosstones. That was exactly what I



Ska septet Buck-O-Nine turns 20 this year.

the third wave that included Fishbone and the Toasters."

Pebsworth says that third wave's surge in popularity propelled No Doubt and Sublime and helped launch Buck-O-Nine as a national

wanted — ska rhythms with a punk singer."

The formula worked. They released their first of five albums in '92 on local label Taang! Records. Their San Diego-centric "My

Town" got national airplay. They toured the U.S. with the Specials and Japan with Voodoo Glow Skulls. None of the members needed day iobs.

"When we first played Chicago, we would play to, like, 50 people. Eventually we would play to, like, 1200. From 1994 to 1998 we would play 200 to 300 dates a year... then things started to settle down. The third wave had run its course," Pebsworth says. The band's last national tour came in 2000, and it was more like their first, when only 50 people would show up per show. "It was getting harder and harder to even make enough money to get to the next town. It was harder to sustain ourselves as a touring band."

Instead of disbanding, Buck-O-Nine shifted gears. "We decided to go on a semiretirement program," says Pebsworth. "Most of the guys have families and kids." Everyone lives in San Diego except Pebsworth, who is based in L.A., where he works as a music industry public relations consultant.

"We now play maybe once a month," says guitarist Jonas Kleiner. "We'll get in the van and play somewhere we can get to in eight hours. We'll go on these two-day tours to Arizona or the Bay Area.... That said, we did play Montreal in May and we released a new album

called Sustain in 2007."

Kleiner and Pebsworth are two of the five members who have been with Buck-O-Nine for all 20 years, along with Craig Yarnold (sax), Dan Albert (trombone), and Tony Curry (trumpet). Drummer Jeff Hawthorne and bassist Andy Platfoot have been in the band since 1999.

"We never lost the chemistry," says Pebsworth.

Buck-O-Nine appears December 28 at Club 710. - Ken Leighton

Radio Free Southeast.

"We've been on the air a little over a month," says radio-personality-turnedentrepreneur Tayari Howard. "We went live on September 17." His KKSD is a web radio station devoted to smooth and straightahead jazz. The station is also Howard's answer to his former employer's decision to dump smooth jazz programming and clean house. 98.1 KIFM terminated Howard in May of 2011.

"I was the first person to be laid off," he told Jam Session in February. "After me, they laid off the rest of the house, so to speak, somewhere between 10 and 14 people."

Howard now functions as CEO, president, program director, music director, and morning-show host. He also handles outside sales

for his Tayari Media Group. "I don't sleep. Just give me two prenatal vitamins and a Coca-Cola, and I'm good to go." Tayari Media operates

us," he chuckles.

Howard plans to give hometown jazz artists a stronger presence on KKSD. He says that KIFM bosses



Radio entrepreneur Tayari Howard is looking for more local talent.

both KKSD and KBLK, both headquartered in the Urban League offices on Market Street in Southeast San Diego. KBLK, destined to be a community all-talk station, is presently not operational for lack of program hosts, he says.

It cost \$25,000 each to equip the two studios. They contain only the essentials: furniture, mixing tables, microphones, and computers. He says he was able to find an "angel" who put up \$10,000 of seed money. The rest of his operating capital, he says, is coming through the private sale of stock in Tayari Media Group, Inc. He says there is no money yet for salaries, including his own. "We eat scraps from the tables of the community leaders that sponsor

forbade him from airing much in the way of local or even regional talent. "Out of the 77 records that I play on my show at present, six are from local artists. I think I can do better. Much better." For submission guidelines, Howard suggests emailing him at tayarihoward@gmail.com.

– Dave Good

Sculpt the Space. Jazz nightspot Dizzy's has found a new home in the showroom at San Diego Jet Ski Rentals (4275 Mission Bay Drive) in Pacific Beach. The new location has a capacity of 150, will be all-ages, and offers free parking.

Founded by Chuck Perrin, from 2000 to 2007 Dizzy's was originally

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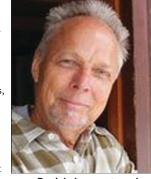
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San Diego, followed by a stint at the San Diego Wine & Culinary Center in the Harbor Towers, from November 2007 to January 2012. "After the SD-WCC went out of business last January,



Perrin's been a gypsy long enough. He's got a new Dizzy's.

I have been a gypsy," said Perrin. Subsequent concerts have been held at four different spots: 98 Bottles, McCrea Music, Tango Del Rey, and the Cosmopolitan Hotel in

Old Town.

Perrin plans to continue the same booking policy as the previous locations. "I'll continue to focus on supporting the local jazz community," he said. The

> new venue debuted on October 13 with a show from Mikan Zlatkovich. Perrin says he is not averse to booking shows at other venues.

"Sure, if the vibe fits

and the performers prefer a 21-and-up beer/wine/food milieu," he remarked.

Perrin admits this new location might be considered a little unusual for

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bah's Atari Lounge, where a four-piece band was crushing it. The audience was all jaw-dropped at the tightly packed, pummeling virtuosity working hard before them. The band was next generation in a rich local history of soul and acid jazz. "As far as how we fit into this, Jake has played with both Robert Walter and Karl Denson, and Jake's brother Zak was an



Soul-jazz act the Fire Eaters, stoked on Soul Fires now.

the Fire Eaters, which has since changed its name to the Soul Fires.

I sat down with drummer Jake Najor and keyboardist Tim Felten at Tim's Normal Heights home recording studio, the Kitchen. In a way, the band is the

original founding member of the Greyboy Allstars. So, there's some lineage here with Jake." The band started in 2009, when they backed Ikah Love during his El Dorado residency. "That was the catalyst that got this band going. We moved

on to El Camino and ended up parting ways with Ikah and doing our own stuff," says Najor.

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They cut their teeth playing standards in the genre and got tight through constant gigging. "The goal is to write more originals. Opening it up to different influences. That soul-jazz music is very prevalent in what we do, but we do want to move it forward," says Najor.

Soul Fires — armed with vintage equipment, warm tones, soulful arrangements, and chops - plays regularly at Bar Pink, a new home for San Diego's jazz soundtrack.

- Alfred Howard

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Just Getting Warmed

Up. A few months ago, I stumbled into the Cas-

live music. "Ever since the

original warehouse location

down by the ballpark closed,

I have been searching for a

space with the proper vibe,"

searching and...finally leav-

ing myself open to the value

of spontaneity and inspira-

tion, I found it. I live in the

neighborhood and, driving

and saw the space and it just

He points out that the

new location is still a work-

saw the room, I knew imme-

diately it would sound great,"

he said. "There's some work

to be done to sculpt the raw

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Lud-Spike

"Harvey, if you're reading this, I hope a bird craps in your mouth."

ld Tiger came together in 2009," according to Dustin Lothspeich.
"I'd been working at a local racquetball manufacturer [E-Force Racquetball]

for a while when a new guy named Eric Boone started. A couple weeks later, I noticed he was tapping on his desk with a

couple of pencils. Which is no big deal, but then I also noticed he was tapping his feet, in time, at the same time. I knew instantly he was a drummer, because normal people don't tap like that. But he was really quiet and new, so I wasn't really sure how to 'out' him."

A quick Google search revealed Boone's secret stickman identity as the drummer for the High Rolling Loners. "So I cued up one of their songs on my computer and, the next time he walked by my desk, I blasted it over my speakers. He stopped dead in his tracks and turned beet-red. I ended up hanging out with him at their rehearsal studio one evening and played him some songs I'd written recently. He dug 'em, so we started playing together. Turns out the High Rolling Loners' bassist Matt Phillips also heard us playing outside the garage one night, walked inside, and said

he wanted in."

JAY ALLEN SANFORD

Despite its sparse three-piece configuration, Old Tiger's debut full-length *Love Have Mercy* features guest string arrangements, Fender

Rhodes, Hammond B3, percussion, horns, and gospel vocals by the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Choir San Diego,

several of whom performed at the October 12 record-release party at the Casbah. "At one point," says Lothspeich, "there were over a dozen people onstage! Definitely one of the great moments in my life."

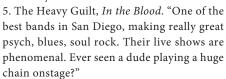
Old Tiger appears at La Mesa's Riviera Supper Club on November 2 and December 7 and at the Belly Up in Solana Beach on November 3.

WHAT'S IN YOUR MUSIC PLAYER?

- 1. Ty Segall Band, *Slaughterhouse*. "Just raw, fuzzy, raunchy guitar rock. Great songs to thrash out to."
- 2. Flying Lotus, *Until the Quiet Comes*. "This just came out, and I've been kind of mesmerized by it. It's got weird beats and strange song structures, almost avant-garde hip-hop jazz or something. Very hard to explain."
- 3. The Walkmen, Heaven. "Anything by this

band is great, and this newest record is fantastic: great songwriting and brilliant guitar playing, although very minimal. I like how little the guitarists actually play."

4. George Harrison, All Things Must Pass. "I just bought this on vinyl, after wanting it for years. Every song is just a classic. He was sitting on all this stuff for years, while he was in that other stupid band. What were they called?"



ANYTHING YOU WERE EMBARRASSED TO MENTION?

"'Said I Loved You but I Lied,' by Michael Bolton. So what?"

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"Mitt Romney made 13.6 million dollars last year but paid 14.1 percent in taxes."

FAVORITE CONCERT?

"U2 at the MGM Grand on their How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb tour. I went with my brother and my mom. It was the first show I had ever taken my mom to, and it was kind of a big deal. I can't tell you how many countless times she listened to Joshua Tree and Rattle and Hum as I was growing up and how she always wanted to see them in concert. But we never had any money for that kind of stuff. So, when I had the opportunity to get tickets and book hotel rooms, I jumped on it. It was also the first time we'd ever been in Vegas together, and the whole experience just made



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me so happy. Sometimes you gotta do nice things for the momma."

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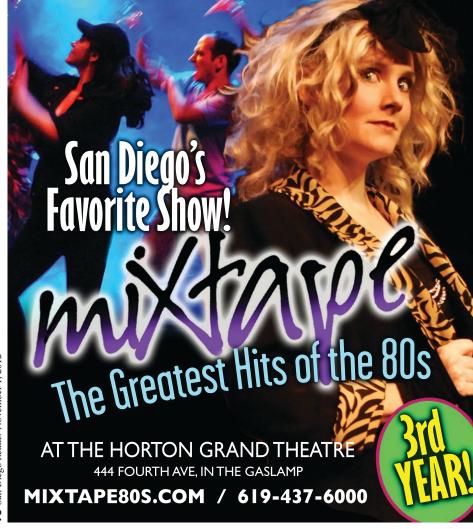
"My army-green Sovtek Big Muff Pi Fuzz guitar pedal. It cost me 30 bucks when I was 14 in 1996, and they're about \$300 now on eBay. Dan Auerbach uses the same pedal in the Black Keys. Some dude stole it from me. I know who it was and I tried to get it back but never could. I just had to let it go. But, Harvey, if you're reading this, I hope a bird craps in your mouth."

FIRST TIME DRUNK?

"I was 15. Me and three of my friends shouldertapped a 24-pack of Budweiser off some old surfer dude at Safeway, went back to my bud's house, and we pounded each and every one of those beers in about ten minutes. I think I had about six or seven. I remember attempting to play drums on a tiny child's drum set and using the phone to call girls. Not much has changed."

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AMSDconcerts:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Caravan of Thieves.

American Comedy Company:

Friday, 7:30pm, Saturday, 7pm Garfunkel & Oates. Garfunkel and Oates are a comedy-folk duo from Los Angeles, California, consisting of actress-songwriters Kate Micucci (Oates) and Riki Lindhome (Garfunkel). The band name is derived from "two famous rock-and-roll second bananas," Art Garfunkel and John Oates. The girls were identified as "Ten to Watch" in comedy by Daily Variety and they are developing a project for HBO.

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- Poncho Sanchez. For more than three decades as both a leader and a sideman, conguero Poncho Sanchez has stirred up a fiery stew of straightahead jazz, gritty soul music, and infectious melodies and rhythms from a variety of Latin American and South American sources. \$11-\$32. 21 and up. Monday, 7:30am — The Fixx. Not sixty seconds into Beautiful Friction and it is clear; the haunting guitar of Jamie West-Oram, expressive synth of Rupert Greenall, pounding bass of Dan K. Brown, steady beat of Adam Woods and unforgettable vocals of Cy Curnin add up to the undeniable sound that could only be The Fixx. \$10-\$50, 21 and up.

Tuesday, 7:30pm — Luscious Noise. San Diego Symphony members perform the first movement of Debussy's "String



BY WILLIAM CRAIN

The octopus is an intelligent creature with some amazing abilities. It can squeeze its boneless body through tight spaces. It can crawl along the bottom of the ocean floor or suddenly switch on its built-in jet pack. It can change color rapidly in order to blend in with its surroundings

or just because it's in a weird mood.

Austin oddballs the Octopus Project are similarly slippery, strong, smart, adaptable, and fascinating. The five-piece has been playing since 1999 and has by now established a signature sound that, nonetheless, leaves a lot of room for experimenting. It's dominated by strange electronic sounds — synths, theremin, samples, drum machines, video-game bleeps

and bloops - but also makes room for the occasional guitar, drums, or bass, though only rarely for vocals. Despite the band's penchant for experimenting, the songs tend to have a beginning, a middle, and an end, with some kind of repeated phrase that functions like the chorus in a pop song. There's almost always an instrumental hook you can sing along with.

That said, Hexadecagon, the band's most recent fulllength release (from 2010)

found the band at its most avant-garde. The record was borne out of an ambitious project in which the band played through a custom-built eight-channel sound system, accompanied by multiple screens of experimental film, and often sounded like the most challenging work by minimalist composer Steve Reich.

The Octopus Project is currently working on a new record to be released early next year. In the meantime, the band has been touring



both as a headliner and as an opener for acts as diverse as Passion Pit, Trail of Dead, and Man or Astroman? Like I said, the octopus is an adaptable creature.

THE OCTOPUS PROJECT: Soda Bar, Wednesday, November 7, 8:30 p.m. 619-255-7224.

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Quartet in G Minor" in honor of the great composer's 150th birthday, along with Ibert's "Pièce for Solo Flute" and Schoenberg's chamber version of Mahler's "Songs of a Wayfarer." Also on tap: "B.B. Wolf: An Apologia" by Jon Deak and Michael Daugherty's "Dead Elvis." 619-595-0300. \$10-\$26.

Wednesday, 9:30am - Marc Broussard Trio. Broussard channels the spirits of classic R&B, rock and soul into con-

temporary terms. Broussard released his debut album, Momentary Setback, in 2002, which he recorded and released independently at age 20. \$11-\$27. 21 and up.

Wednesday, 7:30pm —

Carina Round & Rosi Golan. Round's forthcoming album, Tigermending, comes from a painting by Amy Cutler where

three women sit in a field duti-

heap of helpless tigers. \$10-\$14.

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Athenaeum Music and Arts Library:

Friday, 7:30pm — Acoustic Evenings with Jefferson Jay. Series concludes with Nancy Truesdail performing music of her late husband. Don Truesdail. Also on tap: performances by traveling troubadour Will Edwards and L.A.-based singer/ songwriter Regina Leonard. \$12-\$17.

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Brick by Brick:

Thursday, 8pm — Francesca Villa, Stix N Stones, Anonymous. \$8-\$10.

Friday, 7pm — Kissed Alive, Rattz, Groove Kitty. With Ronny North.

Saturday, 8pm — Spiral Out. Tool cover band. With Rage Again, Core, Smack This. \$10-

Casbah:

Thursday, 8:30pm — Lord Huron and Pacific Air. \$10-\$12. 21 and up. Friday, 8:30pm — Kid Koala & Adira Amram and the Experience. \$15-\$18. 21 and up. Saturday, 8:30pm — Com Truise, Poolside, Bonde do Role. \$12-\$14. 21 and up. Sunday, 8:30pm — Other Lives & Indians. \$15. 21 and up. Monday, 8:30pm — Mike Watt & the Missingmen. With Mrs. Magician. \$14. Wednesday, 8:30pm — Nick Waterhouse. R&B. \$12-\$14. 21

Conrad Prebys Music Center at UCSD:

Saturday, 8pm — Soirée for Music Lovers. Renowned violinist János Négyesy's concert series continues with a celebration of Debussy's 100th birthday. 858-534-3230. Free.

Monday, 7:30pm — Camera Lucida #2. San Diego Symphony presents Camera Lucida con-

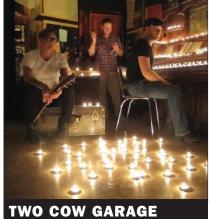


BY DAVE GOOD

Two Cow Garage is exactly the sort of punish band name that one might expect to emanate from the farm country of Ohio, which is where they are from. Other pop-culture writers bag them as an alt-country unit, but I think the band is far too loud and aggro to sit for very long in that description. Micah Schnabel. Shane Sweeny, and David Murphy have revisited the sounds of Mick Taylor-era Stones, minus the pomp, and instead have fashioned a hard roots-rock sound that comes straight from the heartland. The songwriting is like chapters taken from the best of the American rock-and-roll songbook. You could rethink each chord and every note choice ten times over and still not come up with anything better.

TCG songs are complete, lack for nothing, and are delivered with every ounce of juju the band has to offer. More than one critic has used words such as barbed wire or broken glass, whiskey, or smoke to describe the gravel of Schnabel's voice. Me? I hear a singer that doesn't care much whether he has a voice later in life.

Here's the deal: Two Cow Garage started a little over a decade ago and released Please Turn the Gas Back On, their first of five full-length albums to date. After, they began a tour schedule that could be described as relentless in hopes of unloading merch and rounding up a fan base. They did - albeit a small one. As of this writing, we're talking just over 3500 "likes" on Facebook, which is respectable but still points to the band's being underrated. Could they have done anything better? I don't think so. But fickle mistress that music-industry success may be. I don't think Two Cow Garage will remain in the pure-dynamite-but-tragically-overlooked



category for much longer. The Copyrights also perform.

TWO COW GARAGE: Soda Bar. Sunday. November 4, 8:30 p.m., 619-255-7224, \$8.

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cert featuring Poulenc's "Violin Sonata," the "Musique de Chambre No. 1" by Martin?, and Reger's "Clarinet Ouintet." 619-235-0804. \$25.

Wednesday, 7pm -Wednesdays@7 — Palimpsest / New and Modern Music. Concert series continues with a program curated by composer Rand Steiger and featuring instrumental/computer music by Woitek Blecharz, John Cage, Milton Babbitt, Pierre Boulez, Ben Hackbarth, Luigi Nono, John Luther Adams. 858-534-3230. Free.

Copley Symphony Hall:

Friday, 8pm, Saturday, 8pm, Sunday, 2pm — Mahler's Fifth. Jahja Ling, conductor; Ralph Kirshbaum, cello. Program: Havdn's Cello Concerto in D Major and Mahler's Symphony No. 5.

Eleven:

Friday, 8pm — Stellar Corpses, Hard Fell Hearts, Inazuma. \$6. Saturday, 9pm — Little Brave and Skyline Union, \$5.

Sunday, 5pm — Damn Riot and Human Crossing. \$4.

Monday, 9pm — Orca Team and Red Pony Clock. Post-surf, punk, pop. \$4.

Tuesday, 9pm — Pink Fuzzy Animals. \$5.

Wednesday, 9pm — My Empty Phantom. "Visual rock." With When the Broken Bow and the Super Luminaries. \$5.

Encinitas Library:

Sunday, 2pm — Sterling Flutes.

Epicentre:

Friday, 6pm — Millionaires and Yultron. \$12.

Sunday, 7am — Parachute. \$15.

Griffin:

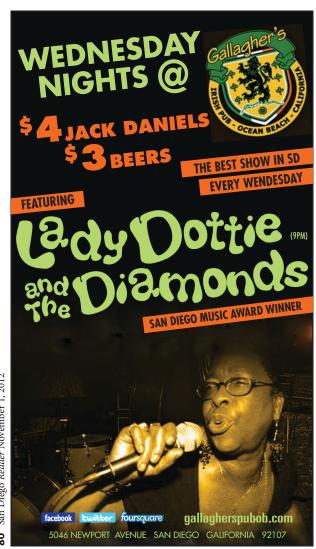
Thursday, 9pm — Blackbird Blackbird, Go Yama. Indie. \$6-\$8

Friday, 9pm — Lexington Field and Rosco Bandana. \$8-\$10. 21 and up.

Tuesday — Social Club.

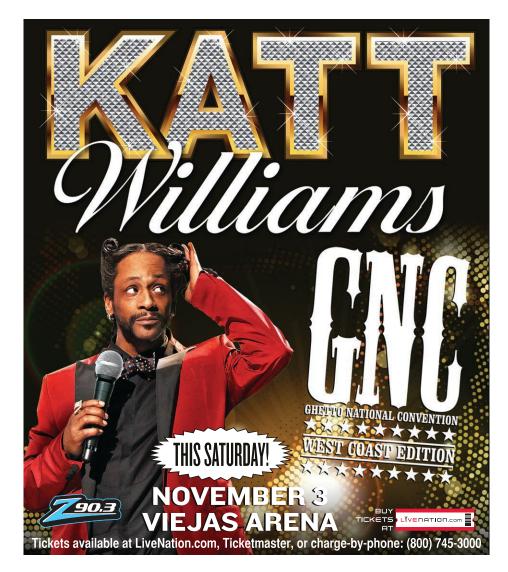
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House of Blues:

Thursday, 7pm — All Time Low. With the Summer Set, the Downtown Fiction, \$22-\$25. Friday, 7:30pm — The Green. \$18-\$30.

Sunday, 11am — Gospel Brunch. Live gospel performances, including full choirs and bands, accompany a Southern-inspired all-you-can eat brunch. Tickets: \$37.50 for adults (13+), \$17.50 for children 6-12; children under 6 free. \$17-\$37.

Sunday, 6:30pm — The AP Tour. With Miss May I, The Ghost Inside, Like Moths to Flames, the Amity Affliction and Glass Cloud. \$17-\$30.

Monday, 7pm — The All-American Rejects. Pop/rock. \$20-\$37

Tuesday, 8:30pm — Delta Spirit and Fidlar.

Wednesday, 8pm — Brandi Carlile. Alternative country and folk-rock singer-songwriter. \$35-\$55. 21 and up.

Humphreys by the Bay:

Thursday, 7pm NeedToBreathe. With Good Old War & Matthew Mayfield.

Kitty Diamond:

Saturday, 9pm — Club Elektrofied with Arte Fresca. Day of the Dead themed "art party, live music/performance, and dancing for queers and their peers!" (9-11pm). Art provided by Arte Fresca. Iza Moon belly dancing duo (11pm). Tarot card readings by Bianca Waxlax. DJs Ditidank and Insanelysound, \$5. 21 and up.

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Centipede Hz **Animal Collective**

By Allison Mayoral

The pop tendencies of 2009's Merriweather Post Pavilion have been put on the back burner for AnCo's latest release. It's not a bad thing, but c'mon, a little pop never hurt. What does hurt is the inability to tone down the layers of sound. I get how every noise from laser effects to monkeys — shows how devoted the band is to making their weird-psychexperimental vibe

work, but sometimes they go too far.

The choice of "Today's Supernatural" to be the lead single was no mistake. The growl of "Come on I-I-let go!" by Avey Tare fulfills the AnCo punch that fans have missed.



From laser effects to monkeys

"Father Time" is one of the more "strippeddown" tracks with an eerie lullaby vibe; it's almost making a strange attempt to soothe you for the uncertainty of life.

"Monkey Riches" is an unexpected soulful song where the question, "Why am I still looking for a golden age?" is brought up amid an industrial backbeat. The question just builds up and up with no answer coming anytime soon. Do we really want an answer? Just keep bringing the weird, please.

Shins deliver

The Shins proved that wholesomeness delivers. James Mercer's fresh vocals and cheerful demeanor gave the impression that the band lives clean. His promise that San Diego was "the best crowd" he's had all tour (laughable from a drug-addled rocker or plastic pop star) seemed genuine. Amid constant declarations

of love from adoring

fans caught up in the

hour-long sing-along,

of everything, even

note-perfect renditions

difficult tracks like "Kissing the Lipless," dominated the evening.

Music Reviews from Our Readers

The new album is Port of Morrow, and they nailed the best track, "Bait and Switch," like they've been playing it for years. "Simple Song" as an opening num-



"The best crowd" all tour

ber evoked lukewarm reactions compared to how amped people were for "Saint Simon" and "New Slang," which have obviously not gotten old for fans. For the title track, they fuzzed up the guitars and turned up the volume.

Replacing the final "jam" with one of the band's elusive Magnetic Fields covers is all I would've changed.

Concert: the Shins Date: September 30

Venue: SDSU Open Air Theatre

Seats: B section

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Manhattan Cocktail Lounge:

Friday, 9pm, Saturday, 9pm — Stone Wolf. Rock covers. Free. 21 and up.

Mission Brewery:

Saturday, 3pm — Rock and Roll Over: Unleash the Sounds. Outdoor music festival with performances by Steve Poltz, the Makepeace Brothers, Upstream, Paul Canon Band, Christopher Dale. Food from Green Truck. Benefit for the Barking Lot. \$26-\$35. 21 and up.

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Molly Malone's:

Friday, 9pm — Nemesis. Free. 21 and up.

Open Air Theatre:

Saturday, 8pm — Yuridia. With Revli.

Pal Joey's:

Friday, 9pm — Random Order. Saturday, 9pm — Get Groovin'.

Palomar College Performance Lab (room D-10):

Thursday, 12:30pm — Palomar Chamber Singers. Sally Dean directs ensemble, with guests to be announced. 760-744-1150 x2317. Free.

Saturday, 8pm — "There and Back Again." Palomar Chamber Singers and Palomar Chorale perform choral music from great American composers including Samuel Barber, Alice Parker, Kirke Mechem, Libby Larsen, Leonard Bernstein. 760-744-1150 x2317, \$8-\$12.

Porter's Pub at UCSD:

Thursday, 8pm — Asher Roth Friday, 8pm — Timeflies. Sunday, 8pm — AER & Yonas.

King, Stereo Summer. With Calefaction, Wes Maharas. \$5. Friday — Big Penny, A Mayfield Affair, Color You. Walking Dead theme party, with Go Yama. \$10. Saturday — Mad Traffic CD Release. With H.A. Perkins,

Lucky Lonely, Christian Taylor and the Hollerin. \$7. Sunday - Puzzled Eyes, New Spell, One I Red. With Modern Heist. \$5.

Tuesday, 8pm — The Insurgence, Slow Children, Normandie. Insurgence Elimi-Nation hardcore punk and thrash show, with Among the Enemy. 21 and up.

Shakedown Bar:

Friday, 8pm — Insentient, Syrebris, Infinite Death. . Saturday — Red Headed Stranger. Willie Nelson tribute and Paperplanes.

Smith Recital Hall at SDSU:

Saturday, 7:30pm, Saturday, 2pm – "Ritmo y Corazón: "Rhythm and Heart." La Academia y La Companía Flamenco Arana present "vibrant flamenco show featuring performances by company members, musicians, and academy students." cobarrubia@ hotmail.com or 858-538-2481. \$15-\$25

Smokey's Lake Wohlford Cafe:

Saturday, 8pm — The Drinking Cowboy Band. Free.

Soda Bar:

Thursday, 8:30pm — Con Bro Chill, Dr. Seahorse, Chalkskin. Absurd power pop! \$10. Friday, 8:30pm — The Donkeys, Buxton, Octa#Grape. \$10. Saturday, 8pm — MV & EE. With Ugly Boogie and El Monte Slim. \$8. 21 and up.
Sunday, 8:30pm — Two Cow
Garage. With the Copyrights, and Gypsy Blood. \$8. 21 and up. Monday, 8:30pm — Diamond Rings, Gold Fields, Keith Sweaty. \$10. 21 and up. Tuesday, 8pm — Larry and His Flask. With Willy Tea Taylor. \$10-\$12. 21 and up. Wednesday, 8:30pm — The Octopus Project, Bruin, Pal & Drome. \$10. 21 and up.

Soma:

Friday, 6:30pm — Helsott, Gravespell, Unicorn Death. With Arcane, Suntorn, The Midas Touch, \$8. Saturday, 6:30pm — Action Item, Honor Society, Hello Highway. \$15.

Spin Nightclub:

Sunday, 10pm — Beenie Man.

Reggae Sunday with Shotta Crew, Wrecking Crew, Fayah Heart Sound. 21 and up.

Tin Can Ale House:

Thursday, 9pm — Run Luca, Hustle and Drone, Balloons. Ambient pop. \$5. *Friday*, 9pm — Daniel Kirkpatrick and the Bayonets. Tuesday, 9pm — Children of Nova, Rare Monk, Holy Hounds.

Wednesday, 9pm — Apollo Run and New Cassettes. Wednesday, 9pm — Bagdad, New Cassettes, Apollo Run. Postpunk. \$6.

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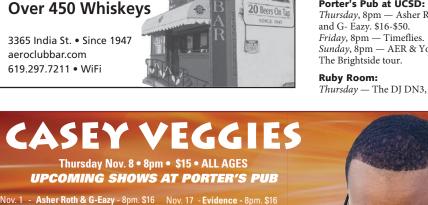
Saturday, 8pm — Roy Rapid and the Rhythm Rock Trio & The SideWynders. The bands plan "double album release extravaganza." With Jonny B and the Avenues. \$10. 21 and up.

Winstons:

Thursday, 9:30pm — Donna the Buffalo, Americana, folk rock, \$12-\$15.

Friday, 9:30pm — Roots Covenant. With Psydecar. Free. Saturday, 9pm — Greensky Bluegrass. Bluegrass/roots. \$15. *Monday*, 9pm — The Electric Waste Band

Tuesday, 8pm — Soul Ablaze,



Nov. 24 - Brotha Lynch - 8pm. \$20

Dec. 8 - Watsky - 8pm. \$16

Dec. 15 - Zion I & Minnesota

8pm, \$20

Dec. 17- Grouch - 8pm. \$20

Dec. 16- Kreayshawn - 8pm. \$







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November 17 — Robin Henkel.

Block 16 Union & Spirits: 334 7th Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-501-4600. November 15 — Stepping Feet.

Brass Rail: 3796 Fifth Ave., Hillcrest, 619-298-2233. November 10 — Wildfire.

Brick by Brick: 1130 Buenos Ave., Linda Vista, 619-275-5483. November 9 — Fear. November 10 — Nearvana, Vasoline, Allison in Chains. November 11 — Michael Schenker Group, Roni Lee, VacScene. November 15 — JT and Midnight Starr's EDM.

November 16 — Turn the Page, Clapton Hook, Badd Co. November 17 — The Rezillos. November 18 — S.U.N. (Something Unto Nothing).

California Center for the Arts, Escondido: 340 North Escondido Bl., Escondido, 760-839-4138

November 8 — The Monkees. November 11. November 11 — "17th Celebration of Music Education Concerts.'

Candelas: 416 Third Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-702-4455.

November 9 — Toombao Deep Afro House Music.

Carmel Valley Library: 3919 Townsgate Dr., Carmel Valley, 858-552-1668. November 14 — "Kabbalah Suite.'

The Casbah: 2501 Kettner Bl., Little Italy, 619-232-4355. November 8 — Jon Spencer Blues Explosion. November 9 — Sea Wolf, The Donnies, Hey Marseilles! November 10 — ...And You Will Know Us by the Trail of Dead. November 11 — The Sea and Cake.

November 12 — Tilly and the Wall, Y La Bamba, Icky Blossoms.

November 13 — Witch Mountain, Castle, Archons. November 14 — A.C. Newman and Harriet. November 16 — Generationals

and Races. November 17 — Transfer, Mister

Loveless, Family Wagon.

Ché Café: 9500 Gilman Dr., UCSD, 858-534-2311. November 9 — Terror, Take Offense, Rotting Out. November 16 — Andrew Jackson Jihad, The Future of the Left, Jeff Rosenstock.

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Copley Symphony Hall: 750 B St., Downtown San Diego, 619-235-0804.

November 9, November 10 — A Night at the Cotton Club. November 11 — Symphonic Olympics.

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Eleven: 3519 El Cajon Bl., City Heights, 619-450-4292. November 8 — Tideland and 52 Commercial Road. November 9 — Zombie Surf Camp, Squirrelly Arts, Bricklayer

November 10 — Buddy Banter, Bobby Meader, Mercy Music. November 12 - Edochuli and Moxie Beat.

November 15 — Zander Cox, First Circuit, Ian Taylor.

Epicentre: 8450 Mira Mesa Bl., Mira Mesa, 858-271-4000. November 9 — Figueroa, Nat-Z, Ebbie.

Escondido Library: 239 South Kalmia St., Escondido, 760-839-4683

November 10 — The Neave Trio.

The Ferry Landing Marketplace: 1201 First St., Coronado, 619-435-8895. ${\it November~11} - {\it Patrick~Ellis~and}$ the BlueFrog Band.

First Christian Church of Oceanside: 204 South Freeman St., Oceanside, 760-722-8522. November 18 — Holly Hofmann/ Mike Wofford Quartet.

Flying Elephant: 850 Tamarack Ave., Carlsbad, 760-434-2660. November 10 - Punk Rock Food

Grace Lutheran Church: 3967 Park Bl., North Park, 619-299-2890.

November 15 — Coterie Celli.

The Griffin: 1310 Morena Bl., Linda Vista, 619-684-1816. November 8 — The Intelligence. November 9 — The Vacant Lots, The Lovely Bad Things, Cosmonauts. November 10 — Reverend

Peyton's Big Damn Band. November 13 — The Henry Clay People and Jail Weddings. November 14 — Micky and the Motorcars.

November 16 — The Watson Twins.

November 17 — Chali 2na and House of Vibe.

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Moenia. November 19 — Deftones

November 20 — The Faint. November 21 — Animal House. The Irenic: 3090 Polk Ave., North Park, 619-624-9335. November 8 — Lindsey Stirling. November 17 — El Ten Eleven.

Jimmy Love's: 672 Fifth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-595-0123.

November 21 - Robin Henkel Band with Horns.

La Costa Coffee Roasting: 6965 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, 760-438-8160. November 16 — Tony Taravella.

Larry's Beach Club: 1145 S. Tremont St., Oceanside, 760-439-6646. November 17 — West of 5.

Lestat's Coffee House: 3343 Adams Ave., Normal Heights, 619-282-0437.

November 18 — Robin Henkel Band with Horns.

Little Italy Spaghetteria: 1953 India St., Little Italy, 619-398-2974 November 10 - NovaMenco

Lutheran Church of the Incarnation: 16889 Espola Rd., Poway, 858-487-2225. November 9 — Savor Handel's "Messiah" Choruses. November 16 - Master Handel's "Messiah" Choruses! November 30 — Learn Handel's "Messiah" Choruses.

Manhattan Cocktail Lounge: 400 Broadway, Chula Vista, 619-422-6641. November 30, December 1 -

Stone Wolf.

McP's Irish Pub and Grill: 1107 Orange Ave., Coronado, 619-435-5280.

November 9 — Patrick Ellis and the BlueFrog Band.

Mission Trails Regional Park: One Father Junípero Serra Trail, San Carlos, 619-688-3281. November 18 — "Brazilian Special."

Molly Malone's: 1270 Main St., Ramona, 760-789-9050. November 30 — Outta Line.

Myerz Pourhouse: 1678 Greenfield Dr., Downtown San Diego, 619-442-7676. November 17 — The Pacific Rails.

New Expression Music: 4434 30th St., North Park, 619-280-

November 11 — Alan Munde.

Pala Casino: 35008 Pala Temecula Rd., Pala, 877-946-

November 20 — Cowboy Jack and the North County Cowboys.

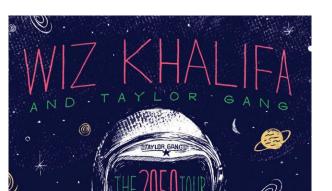
Palomar College O2 **Performance Space:** 1140 West Mission Rd., San Marcos, 760-744-1150. November 30, December 1 — "The Masque: An Evening of Baroque Entertainments."

December 2 — "Palomar Jazz!

The Creative Spirit." **Palomar College** Performance Lab (room D-10): 1140 W. Mission Rd., San Marcos, 760-744-1150. November 8 — Trio Gentile. November 14 — Happy 100th Birthday, John Cage! November 14 — Electro Acoustic

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Porter's Pub at UCSD: 9500 Gilman Dr., UCSD, 858-587-4828. November 8 — Casey Veggies.

November 10 — Japandroids. *November 13* — The Internet. November 17 — Evidence, DJ Mishaps, Bambu.

Pounders: 125 W. Grand Ave., Escondido, 760-739-1288. November 16, November 17 — Stone Wolf.

Ramona Mainstage Nightclub: 626 Main St., Ramona, 760-789-7008. November 9 — SpiralArms. November 10 — Gilby Clark. November 17 — Sponge. November 23 — Attika 7. November 30 — John Corabi. December 8 — Alcatrazz.

Rancho Bernardo **Community Presbyterian** Church: 17010 Pomerado Rd.,

Rancho Bernardo, 858-487-0811. November 14 — "Rebirth, Remembrance, and Revelation.

Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club: 17025 Avenida de Acacias, Rancho Santa Fe, 858-756-1554. November 11 — Kids Playing for Kids: Classical and Jazz Concert.

Renegade Inn: 14335 Old Highway 80, El Cajon, 619-561-

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November 8 — Cowboy Jack.

The Salty Frog: 992 Palm Ave., Imperial Beach, 619-429-1120. November 24 — The Pacific Rails.

San Diego Civic Theatre: 1100 Third Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-570-1100. November 24 — Straight No Chaser.

San Diego Museum of Art: 1450 El Prado, Balboa Park, 619-232-7931. November 20 — "In Your

Dreams.'

San Diego Woman's Club: 2557 Third Ave., Bankers Hill. November 18 — Christmas on Third Avenue Craft Show.

San Dieguito United Methodist Church: 170 Calle Magdalena, Encinitas. November 17 — Men of Worth.

The Shakedown Bar: 3048 Midway Dr., Midway District, 619-487-0373

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November 23 — The Debonaires. November 24 — Hey! Ho! Let's Gol

November 27 — Off With Their Heads and The French Exit. November 30 — The Chop Tops. December 1 — Black Fag and Girl-Illa Biscuits. December 8 — Neon Kross and

The Very.

Soda Bar: 3615 El Cajon Bl., City Heights, 619-255-7224. November 9 — Smoking Popes. November 11 — Those Darlins and Heavy Cream. November 12 — Talkdemonic and Extra Classic.

Solana Beach Presbyterian Church: 120 Stevens Ave., Solana Beach. December 8 — Masterpiece Messiah.

Soma: 3350 Sports Arena Bl., Midway District, 619-226-7662. November 8 — I Fight Dragons, MC Lars, Skyfox.

November 9 — Lightning Starts Fire.

November 10 — Set It Off, Sparks the Rescue, Handguns. November 16 — When We Withstand, Broken Reality, The Warned.

November 17 — Woe, Is Me. November 23 — Mayday Parade. November 24 — The Cataracs: Roll the Dice Tour. November 25 — Chiodos and

Heartist. November 29 — Falling in Reverse, Enter Shikari, I See Stars.

December 7 — Motionless in White.

December 8 — Voodoo Glow Skulls and Left Alone.

Space 4 Art: 325 15th St., East Village, 619-269-7230. November 30 — Fresh Sound Music: Crossovers

Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre: 5469 Casino Way, El Cajon, 619-445-6002.

November 8 — Foghat. November 9 — Skid Row and Warrant.

November 16 — K-Ci & Jojo and Biz Markie. November 30 — War.

December 5, December 6 — Bret Michaels.

December 7 — Ed Kowalczyk and

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Tango Del Rev: 3567 Del Rev St., Pacific Beach, 858-794-9044. November 9 — Patrizia, the Sultry Lady of Jazz.

Templar's Hall at Old Poway Park: 14134 Midland Rd.

Poway.

November 19 — Coco and Lafe. December 1 — Blackwaterside. **Thrusters Lounge:** 4633

Mission Bl., Pacific Beach, 858-483-6334.

November 8 — Art Showcase.

Tifereth Israel Synagogue: 6660 Cowles Mountain Bl., San Carlos, 619-697-6001. *November 28* — "Rebirth, Remembrance, and Revelation.'

Til-Two: 4746 El Cajon Bl., Kensington, 619-516-4746. November 8 — Nick Bone & the Big Scene. November 16 — Taboo.

November 22 — Rock N Roll Preservation Society.

Tin Can Ale House: 1863 Fifth Ave., Bankers Hill, 619-955-8525. November 8 — Ghetto Blaster, Innerds, Wha?

University of San Diego: 5998 Alcalá Park, USD, 619-260-4600. November 17 — Ouartet Nouveau

Unity Center: 8999 Activity Rd., Mira Mesa. November 9 — World Music Festival.

VFW Post #3788: 7785 Othello Ave., Kearny Mesa, 858-277-5510. November 10 — Willie Nelson

Tribute Band. November 17s — Calico Ridge Band.

December 8 — Willie Nelson Tribute Band.

Valley View Casino Center: 3500 Sports Arena Bl., Midway District, 619-224-4171. November 21 — Rush. November 24 — Trey Songz. November 30 — Trans-Siberian Orchestra

Viejas Arena: 5500 Canyon Crest Dr., SDSU, 619-594-6947. November 17 — Enrique Bunbury.

December 2 — Machine Gun Kelly.

December 7 — 91X Wrex the Halls.

Wine Steals: 1953 San Elijo Ave., Cardiff, 760-230-2657. November 10, November 20 -Robin Henkel

Winstons: 1921 Bacon St., Ocean Beach, 619-222-6822. November 8 — Monophonics. *November 9* — The Devastators. November 10 — Red Not Chili Peppers.

November 12 — The Electric Waste Band.

November 14 — Raiz Muzik. November 17 — Agua Dulce. November 19 — The Electric Waste Band

November 20 — The Broken Stems.

Woman's Club of Carlsbad:

3320 Monroe St., Carlsbad.

November 9 — Kids Playing for Kids: Classical and Jazz.

Zel's Del Mar: 1247 Camino del Mar, Del Mar, 858-755-0076. November 17 — Robin Henkel.

HAPPY HOUR

You can submit a listing or find more information about these establishments online at SDReader.com/drinks

ALLIED GARDENS

San Diego Brewing Company: Monday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$3 select house & domestic beers, house wine, well drinks. 1/2-off appetizers.

Donato's Italian Restaurant: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$3 glass Bud Light, \$6 pitcher; \$3.50 house wine.

BALBOA PARK

The Prado: Tuesday-Saturday, 4-6pm, 8-10pm: \$4.50 wells, wine, draft ale, margaritas, mixed drinks.

BANKERS HILL

Bertrand at Mister A's: Monday-Friday, 2:30-6pm: \$5 wells, \$6 wine, \$13.50 cocktails, \$6 nonalcoholic drinks, \$7 appetizers. Bar or patio only. No Happy Hour in December.

Wet Stone Wine Bar and Cafe: Tuesday-Friday, 5-7pm: \$5 glass of wine or sangria, \$20 carafe of sangria. \$3 bottles of craft beer. \$6 salads and starters.

BAY PARK

Bay Park Fish Company: Daily, 3-6pm: \$4 draft, \$5 house wine by the glass; \$2 ovster shooter, \$3 fish taco. Bar only.

The High Dive: Monday-Wednesday, Friday, 3-6pm: \$2 off Local San Diego Craft Beers. \$1 off House Wine by the Glass. Thursday, 3-6pm: \$2 off Local San Diego Craft Beers. \$1 off House Wine by the Glass..

BONITA

Villa Capri: Wednesday, 4-7pm: Half-off bottles of wine.

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.

CARLSBAD

The Alley: Daily, 11am-7pm: \$2.75 wells, domestics.

Karl Strauss Brewing Company: Monday-Friday, 4-6:30pm: \$4 beers, wells, wines, flights. \$5 boneless wings, fries, spicy hummus.

On the Tracks Brewery and **Tasting Room:** Thursday, 5-7pm: Ladies, \$3 pints.

CARMEL MOUNTAIN

Conway's Irish Pub: Daily, 10am-8pm: \$2.75 domestic drafts and bottles; \$2.75 and \$3.75 wells.

CARMEL VALLEY

Arterra: Monday, 3-6pm: \$5 Kanon vodka you-call-its, \$7 Kanon vodka martinis. Tuesday, 3-6pm: \$4 Trumer Pilsner, \$7 margaritas. Wednesday, 3-6pm: \$8 Grey Goose you-call-its, \$10 Grev Goose martinis. Thursday. 3-6pm: \$4 off Japanese whiskey. Friday, 3-6pm: \$4 primo drafts and big cans, \$6 Skyy you-call-its, \$8 Skyy martinis, Saturday, 3-6pm; \$5 draft beer, \$6 well liquors, \$8 select cocktails.

CHULA VISTA

Achiote Restaurant: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$1 beer, \$3.99 margaritas.

Veni Vidi Vici: Monday-Friday, 5-7pm: \$1 off all draft and well liquors. 1/2-price appetizers.

CITY HEIGHTS

Eleven: Daily, 5-8pm: \$1 off local draughts and drinks.

The Tower Bar: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$3 wells and import drafts.

CLAIREMONT

Blarney Stone Pub: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$.50 off all drinks.

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:: \$3.50 personal pitchers. Karaoke 9m. Thursday-Friday, 4:30 to 6:30pm: \$3.50 personal pitchers. Saturday, Karaoke 9m. Sunday, \$7 domestic pitchers.

CORONADO

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.

Leroy's Kitchen + Lounge: Monday-Saturday, 3-6pm; Drink specials & bar bites, including sweet-potato fries and Bavarian pretzel. Sunday, 3-6pm & 10pm-midnight: \$5 bloody marys & mimosas, featured skinny cocktail.

DEL MAR

Brigantine: Daily, 4-6pm: \$4 Brig brew, \$4.75 margarita, \$5.50 chardon nay, \$1 off featured wine. Discounted

Zel's Del Mar: Daily, 4-6:30pm: \$1 off drafts & premium drinks, \$2 off wines by glass, \$3.50 wells. \$4 fried calamari, \$5 fish tacos, \$10 burger & beer.

DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

Altitude Sky Lounge: Monday-Friday, 5-7pm: \$4 drafts, \$5 premium wells. 1/2-off artisan flat breads.

Bice: Daily, 5-7pm: \$5 house wine, wells. \$5 lobster pizza, tuna tartare.

Dobson's: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: \$3 drafts and margaritas.

Downtown Johnny Brown's: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$1 off wine; 40% off bar menu.

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.

RA Sushi: Monday-Saturday, 3-7pm: \$3 sake; \$5 wells, wine; \$6 margaritas; \$7 martinis. \$4 spicy shrimp roll, \$5 chicken yakitori, \$7 rainbow roll.

The Stage Rock Bar & Grill: Daily, 5-8pm: 1/2-off all wells, beer,

Yard House: Monday-Wednesday, 3-6pm & 10pm-close: \$3.50 domestic pints; \$6.25 martinis. 1/2-off select pizza, appetizers, and more. Thursday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$3.50 domestic pints: \$6.25 martinis. 1/2-off select pizza, appetizers, and more, Sunday, 10pmclose: \$3.50 domestic pints; \$6.25 martinis. 1/2-off select pizza, appetizers, and more.

EAST VILLAGE

Hive Sushi Lounge: Daily, 5-7pm: \$2 domestic, \$4 micro, \$2.50 sake, \$3.50 well, \$4 house wine. Miso, edamame, \$ 99

Monkey Paw: Daily, 5-8pm: \$1 off local draughts and drinks.

EASTLAKE

Chili's: Monday-Friday, Sunday, 3pm-close: \$1 off drafts, discounted margaritas. Discounted nachos, fried cheese

EL CAJON

Main Tap Tavern: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: \$1 off 16-oz. pints, \$2 off pitchers, \$3.50 wells.

ENCINITAS

Encinitas Ale House: Monday. 4-6pm: \$2 off drafts, \$5 glass wine, \$8 off bottle wine. 1/2-off crab cakes, calamari, veggie caprese bruschetta. Wednesday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$2 off drafts, \$5 glass wine, \$8 off bottle wine. 1/2-off crab cakes, calamari, veggie caprese bruschetta.

Union Kitchen & Tap: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$2 off craft cocktails; \$4 drafts, \$6 select wine glasses. \$9 flatbreads

ESCONDIDO

Escondido Sports Pub: Daily, 6am-8pm: \$2.50 domestic bottles/ drafts, wells; \$3 well pints; \$4.50 tall domestic drafts.

FALLBROOK

Aqua Terra: Monday-Friday, 4-6:30pm: \$3 domestic, \$9 pitcher; \$4 imported, \$12 pitcher; 1/2-off sushi rolls (no sushi on Monday).

GOLDEN HILL

Turf Supper Club: Friday-Sunday, noon-4pm; \$1 off beer/wine/spirits, \$5 burger, chicken sandwich, hot links

GRANTVILLE

Tio Leo's: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: \$3 domestic & Mexican pints; \$4 house margaritas, wells; \$5 quesadillas, hot dogs, tacos.

HARBOR ISLAND

C-Level: Monday-Friday, 3:30-5:30pm: \$4 brews, \$5 specialty drinks.

HILLCREST

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.

KEARNY MESA

94th Aero Squadron: Monday-Friday, 3:30-6:30pm: \$2.75 glass wine, draft beer: \$3.25 most domestic bottled beer; \$3.50 margaritas. Free buffet: pizza, quesadillas, veggies.

Bud's Louisiana Café: Wednesday-Friday, 3-6pm: 1/2-off glass beer, wine; \$5 cocktails. 15% off cup jambalaya, oyster shooter, cajun chicken taquitos.





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LA JOLLA

Café Japengo: *Monday-Friday*, 5-7pm: \$3 drafts, sake; \$4.50 wells. \$4 chicken spring rolls, duck potstickers; \$6 soy-cured salmon. (All night Sunday.)

La Jolla Brew House: Friday-Saturday, 10pm-1am: \$2 Off Pints: \$3 Wells & Wines; Buy Any Pizza Get One Free.

Roppongi: Monday, Sunday, 3-9:30pm: half-price tapas; \$8 hand crafted drinks including skinny cocktails. Tuesday-Wednesday, 3-6pm: halfprice tapas; \$8 hand-crafted drinks including skinny cocktails.

Su Casa: Monday-Friday, 5-7pm: 1/2-off wells and appetizers (excludes seafood & guacamole).

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ny's white; \$4 wells, \$5 calls, \$2.75 fish tacos, \$3 lettuce wraps, \$4.50 tostado.

The Go Lounge: Monday, Wednesday-Saturday, 2-7pm: \$3 draft beers, Smirnoff shots, glasses of wine, and well drinks. \$2 Jack shot with beer purchase. Tuesday, 2-7pm: \$3 draft beers, Smirnoff shots, glasses of wine, and well drinks. \$2 Jack shot with beer purchase. 9-11pm: \$2 you-call-its.

Riviera Supper Club & Turquoise Room: Monday-Thursday, Sunday, 4-6pm & 9pm-close: \$1 off cocktails, drafts, 1/2-off onion/cheese garlic bread, tater tots, onion rings. Friday-Saturday, 4-6pm: \$1 off cocktails, drafts. 1/2-off onion/cheese garlic bread, tater tots, onion rings.

LAKESIDE

Coach Stop: Monday-Friday, 9am-noon, 4-7pm: \$2.50 large drafts, domestic bottles. 7-11pm: \$1.50 12-oz. drafts, \$6.50 60-oz. pitchers.

LEMON GROVE

Dirk's Niteclub: Monday-Saturday. 4-7pm: \$.50 off all drinks \$4.50 or less. Sunday, 6am-2pm: \$1 off bloody marys.

LEUCADIA

Bar Leucadian: Monday-Wednesday, Friday, 4:30-6:30pm: \$2.75 wells, \$2.50 beer of the month. Thursday, 4:30-6:30pm: \$2.75 wells, \$2.50 beer of the month, Ladies U-Call-it \$2.75.

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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

98 Bottles: Tuesday-Thursday, 5-7pm: \$4 draft beers, house wines. \$1 off bottled beer, wine by glass. \$2 off flatbreads, rice bowls, \$2 off big bottled beer, sake samplers. \$5 off all bottles of wine. Friday, 5-7pm: \$4 draft beers and house wines, \$1 off bottled beer and wine by glass, \$2 off flatbreads and rice bowls, \$2 off big bottled beer and sake samplers, \$5 off all bottles of wine.

El Camino: Monday, Wednesday-Friday, 5-7pm: \$3 margaritas, sangria, Corona, Corona Light; 1/2-off quesadillas and nacho plates. Tuesday, 5pm-1am: \$3 margaritas, sangria, Corona, Corona Light, 5-7pm: 1/2-off quesadillas and nacho plates. 5-11pm: 1/2-off taco plates. Sunday, 10am-4pm: \$1 mimosas

Puerto la Boca: Daily, 4:30-7:30pm: \$3 house wine, \$3.50 drafts, wells, \$6 house martini. 30% off appetizers.

MIDWAY DISTRICT

Brazil by the Bay Restaurant and Sports Bar: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$2.50 drafts, \$8 pitchers, \$2.50 French fries, \$4.50 chicken wings

Desi's Bar and Grill: Monday-Friday, 2-7pm: \$3 wells, domestic beers. 11pm-midnight: \$3 drafts.

The Shakedown Bar: Monday-Friday, 2-8pm: \$2.50 domestic drafts, \$3 tall boys, wells, \$3.50 Jack & Cokes. 5-7pm: \$1.50 tacos, \$2 burgers. Sunday, 5-7pm: \$1.50 tacos, \$2 burgers.

MIRA MESA

Bamboo Hut: Daily, 3-6pm: Buy large beer, get small house sake free. \$2.75 small beer, \$3.25 house wine. \$2.95 gyoza, \$4.95 lumpia, \$5.50 tempura crab roll.

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Brewski's Bar: Monday, 2pm-2am: \$2 PBR and Bud tall cans. Tuesday, 2pm-2am: \$2 Dos Equis and Coronas. Wednesday, 2pm-2am: 1/2-off all food. Thursday, 2pm-2am: \$3 Jäger bombs. Friday, 2pm-2am: \$3 Fireball shots. Saturday, 2pm-2am: \$4 Long Islands. Sunday, 2pm-2am: \$2 well drinks.

Excalibur Cigar Lounge & Wine Bar: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$3 select pints, \$5 house wine.

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.

Sandbar Sports Grill: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$3 wells, domestic bottles/drafts: \$4 premium & import bottles/drafts. \$3.50 mahi taco, discounted nachos, calamari.

MISSION HILLS

The Aero Club: Daily, 2pm-2am: \$.50 off beer and wells.

Bar Dynamite: Monday-Saturday, 5-9pm: \$2 domestics bottles and drafts. \$3 wells. Free food from Lucha Libre Taco Shop.

Lucha Libre Gourmet Taco Shop: *Monday-Thursday*, 2:30-5pm: \$2.50 for Tecate & koozie

Shakespeare Pub & Grille: Monday-Saturday, 4-7pm: 20-oz. Imperial pints \$4.95, well drinks \$3.75. \$1 off all bottled beer & house wine. Sunday. all day: 20-oz. Imperial pint of Fuller's London Pride \$4.95.

Starlite: Monday-Saturday, 5-7pm: \$3 drafts, wells, \$1 off other. Sunday, all night: \$5 mules. \$15 off wine bottles.

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

Buster's Beach House & Longboard Bar: Daily, 2-7pm: \$2.25 Bud drafts; \$3.50 mai tais, Long Beach tea, margaritas.

day, 3pm-sunset: \$2 domestic beer, \$3 import and local beer, \$5 house wine, mimosas, bloody marys.

Baja Oyster Bar: Monday-Thursday, All day: \$.99 fish tacos. 3-6pm: Two-for-one domestic bottle, discounted special roll.

Jayne's Gastropub: Tuesday-\$5 cocktails.

Rosie O'Grady's: Monday, Wednesday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$2.50 wells, domestic beers (including Sam Adams). Tuesday, all day: \$2.50 wells, domestic beers (including Sam Adams).

The Amigo Spot at Kings Inn:

In Cahoots: Tuesday, all night: \$3 drink specials. Wednesday, all night: \$2.50 you-call-its. Thursday, 5-9pm: \$5.95 steak, baked potato, draft beer. Friday, 5-8pm: \$3 drink specials, select longneck beer specials. Saturday, 6-9pm: \$3 drink specials, select longneck beer specials.

Pier 32 Waterfront Grill: Fri-

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NORMAL HEIGHTS

Saturday, 5-6:30pm: \$3 Trumer & Guinness drafts, \$3 red & white wine,

Live Wire: Daily, 5-8pm: \$1 off drafts and cocktails.

Triple Crown Pub: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: \$1 off all pints, \$2 off pitchers. Saturday, noon-7pm: \$1 off all pints, \$2 off pitchers.

Bar Pink: Monday-Friday, 4-8pm: \$1 off drafts and calls.

Bluefoot Bar and Lounge: Daily, 11am-3pm: \$3 wells, \$2 off liquor, \$1 off beer. 3-7:30pm: \$4 wells, \$1 off liquor, \$1 off beer.

El Comal: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: \$3 beer, \$4 wells. Two-for-one mixed shots.

Crazee Burger: Daily, 3-6pm: \$2.99 drafts, \$15 pitchers, \$3.99 select glasses of wine. \$2.99 bratwurst, \$3.99 turkey burger.

Cricket's Pub and Grill: Monday-Friday, 8am-2pm: \$2 domestic pint, \$6 domestic pitcher. 4-6pm: \$2.50 domestic pints, \$.50 off domestic bottles, wells, pints.

Lips Restaurant: Sunday, all night: Industry Night, \$3.50 wells, \$5.50 calls, 25% off entrées & appetizers. Must show employee ID or pay stub.

The Office: Daily, 5-8pm: Two-forone price on all drinks

Redwing Bar & Grill: Daily, 11am-6pm: \$2.75 wells, domestic bottles.

The Smoking Goat: Tuesday-Friday, 4-6pm: 1/2-off select bottles of wine

Splash: Tuesday, all day: 1/2-price wine. Wednesday, Sunday, all day: \$3 select wine and beer. Thursday-Saturday, 4-6pm: \$3 select wine and beer.

Toronado: Daily, 11:30am-5pm:

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.

NORTH PARK







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 TI 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

OB Noodle House: *Daily*, Noon-5pm: \$1 beer. \$5 sake after 6pm.

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.

Firewater Saloon: *Monday-Friday*, 3:30-6:30pm; 10pm-midnight: \$5 Jäger bombs, Long Islands, Jameson. \$2 off all pitchers, \$1 off drafts & wells.

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.

Show Palace: *Thursday*, 6-9pm: \$2.50 wells, \$20 beer bucket all night.

Tremont Street Bar & Grill: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: \$4 wells, house wine. \$1 off all beer.

OLD TOWN

Acapulco Mexican Restaurant: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: 1/2-price appetizers, \$1 soft taco, \$3 draft beer, \$3.50 well, house wine, \$3.95 house margarita.

Alamo Mexican Cafe: *Monday-Friday*, 3:30-6:30pm: 1/2-price drinks, food specials.

Barra Barra: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: \$2 drafts, house wine, \$3 house margaritas, \$2 off absinthe specials. \$2 flat-bread tacos.

Café Coyote: *Monday-Friday*, 3:30-6pm: \$3.75 draft beers, \$4 specialty shots, \$4.95 Coyote drinks, \$5.95 flavored margaritas, flavored shots, \$2 assorted tacos.

Casa Guadalajara: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: Free appetizers. \$3.50 well drinks, margaritas.

Cefalu's Pizza: Monday, 3pmclose: \$2 off all cocktails & wines; \$3 off drafts & margaritas. 1/2-off appetizers. Tuesday-Saturday, 3-7pm: \$2 off all cocktails & wines; \$3 off drafts & margaritas. 1/2-off appetizers. Sunday, all day: \$2 off all cocktails & wines; \$3 off drafts & margaritas. 1/2-off appetizers

Cosmopolitan Hotel and Restaurant: Daily, 3-6pm: House wines and drafts, \$4. House drinks, \$4.50.

Fred's Mexican Cafe Old Town: Monday-Saturday, 4-7pm: \$3 12-oz. house margaritas, \$5 20-oz. house margaritas, \$2.50 14-oz. domestic drafts, \$3.50 20-oz. domestic drafts.

Harney Sushi: Wednesday, \$5 specialty cocktails.

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.

Sushi Tadokoro: *Monday-Thursday*, 5-6:30pm: half-off Asahi Tarunama (imported from Japan), Sappolo, Kirin draft beers; \$5 spicy tuna roll, gyoza, edamame.

Wine Cabana: Monday, till close: \$5 off Malbec. Tuesday, till 7pm: 1/2-price appetizers. Wednesday, Girl's Night Out: complimentary chocolate fondue. Thursday, till 7pm: \$3 beers, 1/2-price appetizers. Saturday, till 7pm: \$3 beers, disco with DJ & PJ. Sunday, till close: \$4 Sangria; live jazz at 5pm.

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.

Baleen: *Monday-Thursday*, 5-7pm: 1/2-off small bites at bar/fire ring. *Friday-Saturday*, 5-6pm: 30% off entrées.

Bare Back Grill: *Friday*, 3-9pm: \$1 selected drinks. *Sunday*, 11am-2pm: \$3 bloody marys, \$10 bottles champagne.

Big Kahuna's: *Monday-Friday*, 3-7pm: \$2.50 beer, wine.

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.

Costa Brava: *Daily*, 4-6pm: 1/2-price sangria. 1/2-price tapas.

Dave's Tavern: *Daily*, 4-7pm: \$2 domestic draft. \$3 mimosas. \$3.25 wine. Free pool.

The Dog: *Monday-Thursday, Sunday,* \$6 pitchers.

Fat Fish Cantinagrill: Monday, 4pm to close. \$5 Lobster. Tuesday, 4pm to close. \$1 Street Tacos. \$1.50 Shrimp Tacos Wednesday, 4pm to close. 1/2 off all Bar Appetizers Thursday, 4pm to close. \$2 Fish Tacos

Firehouse American Eatery and Lounge: Monday, 4pm-midnight: 1/2-off specialty drinks, \$2 mininferno burgers. Tuesday, 4pm-midnight: \$6 draft and a shot, 50-cent ribottle of wine, \$1 oysters. Thursday, 4pm-midnight: \$2 calls.

Good Time Charlie's: *Daily*, 4-6pm & 9-11pm: Crushes \$2.50, wells \$3, drafts \$3-\$5, domestic bottles \$2.50, select wines by the glass \$4.

Hoboken Pizza & Beer Joint: *Daily*, 4-7pm: Two slices & soda \$6, two slices & beer \$8; pitchers starting at \$10.

Johnny V: Tuesday, 4pm-close: \$3 wells, drafts, selected wines. \$1.95 street tacos, \$3 off appetizers. Wednesday, all day: \$3 wells, drafts, selected wines. Friday, 4-9pm: \$2 drinks. Complimentary appetizers. Saturday, all day: \$2.50 Bud Light bottles, Absolut, \$3 margarita.

Miller's Field: *Monday-Friday*, 3-7pm: \$1 wells. \$2 street tacos.

Moondoggies Pacific Beach: Monday, all day: Doubles for the price of a single; \$4 APA. \$1 slider. *Tuesday*, all day: \$3 Dos Equis draft, \$5 Patron margarita, \$10 Bud Light Pitcher. \$1 street tacos. Wednesday, all day: \$8 PBR pitcher; 25-cent wings. Thursday, 9pm-close: \$2 and \$4 cocktail specials and DJ. Sunday, all day: 1/2-off Stone and Karl Strauss

Moray's Lounge: *Daily*, 4-7pm: \$2.50 drafts, \$3.50 wells, \$4.50 house wine. 4-6pm: \$4 appetizers: spicy chicken wings, fried calamari, potato skins.

Pacific Beach Ale House: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: \$3 drafts, wells, house wines. 1/2-price appetizers.

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, 1/2-price drinks. Saturday, 4-10pm: \$3 wells, wine, drafts.

Il Padrino Pizza: Thursday, \$2 off all pies and pitchers. Saturday, Pitchers: \$10 Bud Light, \$11 Shock Top, \$12 Stella. Sunday, \$15 bottomless mimosas till 2pm. **SD Tap Room:** *Monday-Friday*, 3-7pm: \$1 off drafts, \$2 off appetizers. \$3.50 wine and sake.

Sinbad Café: *Daily*, 4-8pm: \$1.50 drafts, \$2 wells, shots, \$2.50 imports. 11am-8pm: \$12-\$15 hookahs.

Society Billiard Cafe & Bar: Monday, Wednesday, Sunday, all day: \$3 wells/Bud Light pints, \$4 flavored Smirnoff, premium draft pints, Herradura tequila shots. Tuesday, Thursday, all day: \$8 12-oz. bottle of beer and a shot, \$3 pints of Bud Light. Friday-Saturday, noon-10pm: \$3 Bud Light pints, \$4 flavored Smirnoff.

Table 926: *Tuesday-Friday*, 5-6pm: \$3 drafts, \$6 glasses of wine. \$3 beef empanadas, mini duck or fish taco.

Tavern at the Beach: *Monday-Saturday*, noon-7pm: \$3 drafts, bottles, wells, wine. *Sunday*, noon-7pm: Industry Night: \$3 domestic beers, \$2 make your drink a double, \$3 calls for industry. Pay stub required.

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.

The Turquoise Café-Bar Europa: Tuesday-Saturday, 5-7pm: \$2 drafts; \$3 cask wine, sangria; \$4 wells

POINT LOMA

Extreme Pizza: *Daily*, 4-7pm: \$6 craft beer pitchers.

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.

Paradise Lounge and Grill: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: \$2.50 well drinks, domestic bottles; \$6.50 domestic pitchers. 8-9:30am: 1/2-off breakfast.



The Pearl: *Monday-Friday*, 5-7pm: \$3 beer, \$4 wells, \$5 wines.

Pete's Grill: *Daily*, 4-7pm: \$2.50 Bud drafts, \$3 microbrew drafts, house wines. \$.99 sliders, \$1.99 fish tacos.

Red's Espresso and Wine Gallery: *Friday-Sunday*, all day: \$5 endless mimosas with food purchase.

Riley's Music Lounge: Monday, 4pm-1am: \$2 domestic drafts & wells. Tuesday, 4pm-1am: \$3 Hinys. Wednesday, 4pm-1am: \$2 kamikazes. Friday, 8pm-10pm: \$3 you-call-its (up to premium). Saturday, 4pm-1am: \$3 all flavors Smirnoff. Sunday, 4pm-1am: \$3 yodka cranberry.

Sail Ho Golf Club: Monday, Thursday-Saturday, 4pm-close: \$3 drafts, \$3.50 wines, \$4 wells. Tuesday, All day: \$2 wells. Wednesday, All day: \$3 Pacifico drafts. Sunday, All day: \$3 drafts. \$3.50 wines. \$4 wells.

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.

Phileas Fogg's Bar & Restaurant: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$2.50 domestic pints/\$7.95 pitcher, \$3.50 import pints/\$11.95 pitcher. \$2.95 cheese quesadilla, \$3.95 chicken wings.

RAMONA

Boll Weevil Restaurant: *Monday-Friday*, 3-5pm: \$2 off all pitchers.

Cheers: Monday, 2-5pm: \$1 off drinks. \$10 steak. Tuesday, 2-5pm: \$1 off drinks. \$1 tacos. Wednesday, 2-5pm: \$1 off drinks. \$.50 wings. Thursday, 2-5pm: \$1 off drinks.

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.

Café on the Park: *Monday-Friday,* 5-6:30pm: \$3 wells, \$4 house margaritas, 1/2-off house wine by the glass, \$1 off beer. Complimentary cheese & crackers, 1/2-off appetizers.

Capri Blu: *Daily*, 3-7pm: 1/2-price drafts, wells, discounted bar-menu

Carvers Steak & Chops: *Monday-Friday*, 2-6:30pm: 1/2-off drinks. \$3-\$4 off appetizers.

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 SAN DIEGO

Da Boyz Pizza & Pasta: *Monday-Thursday, Sunday*, 2-6pm, 9pm-close: \$2 draft, \$3 glass select wine.

Press Box Sports Lounge: Monday, 4-7pm, 10pm-midnight: \$1 off wells, all drafts. \$4 martinis. Tuesday, 4-7pm, 10pm-midnight: \$1 off wells, all drafts. \$3 you-call-its. Wednesday, 4-7pm, 10pm-midnight: \$1 off wells, all drafts. 1/2-off wine bottles. Thursday-Friday, 4-7pm, 10pm-midnight: \$1 off wells, all drafts. Saturday, all day: \$3 mimosas & bloody marys.

RANCHO SANTA FE

Delicias: *Daily*, 4-6pm: \$5 draft beers, house wines, wells.

SAN MARCOS





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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.

Dalton's Road House: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: \$1 off house wines, wells. \$5 margaritas. 1/2-off appetizers: cheesy fries, potato skins, buffalo wines.

The Jumping Turtle: Monday, 11am-close: PBR \$2.75/pint, \$6.75/pitcher. Tuesday, 11am-close: \$2 Corona, Pacifico, margaritas. Wednesday, 11am-close: \$4 drop drinks. Thursday, 7pm-close: \$3 Jäger, \$2.50 Bud Lime. Friday, 5pm-midnight: \$5 Long Islands. Saturday, 11am-close: \$3 Orange Patrón, Tanqueray. Sunday, 11am-close: \$2.50 bloody marys.

SANTA YSABEL

Santa Ysabel Resort & Casino: Monday, Mojito Monday: \$4 Irish Mojito. Tuesday, Tropical Tuesday: \$4 Tropical Dream. Wednesday, Wicked Wednesday: \$5.50 Speedy Gonzalez. Thursday, Thirsty Thursday: \$2 bottled domestics. Friday, Fiesta Friday: \$4 classic margarita. Saturday, Sweet Saturday: \$5 pineapple-Midori martini. Sunday, Sunset Sunday: \$4 Amaretto Sunset.

SANTEE

Landre's Sports Bar & Grill: *Daily*, 4-7pm: \$1 off all drinks. \$5 appetizers: potato skins, garlic/bacon fries, shrimp cocktail, more.

SCRIPPS RANCH

La Bastide: Monday, all night: \$2 off small bites menu. Tuesday, Friday, 4-6pm: \$2 off small bites menu. Wednesday, 4-6pm: 20% off bottled wines. \$2 off small bites menu. Thursday, all night: \$2 off specialty martinis. \$2 off small bites menu.

Stone Flats: *Daily*, 3-5pm, 7-9pm: \$1 Bud/Bud Light; 1/2-off all other beer/wine.

SERRA MESA

Channel 1 Sports Bar and Grill: *Sunday*, \$2.50 mind erasers, kamikazes. \$3.50 mimosas, bloody marys.

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 Fish Market: *Monday-Friday*, 3:30-6:30pm: \$3.50 wells, \$3.95 drafts, domestic bottles, house wine. \$.95 oysters, \$4.25 smoked trout quesadillas, \$4.95 mahi mahi sliders. *Saturday-Sunday*, 11am-4pm: \$3.50 wells, \$3.50 rafts, domestic bottles, house wine. \$.95 oysters, \$4.25 smoked trout quesadillas, \$4.95 mahi mahi sliders.

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.

SOUTH PARK

Alchemy: *Monday-Friday*, 4-6pm: \$2 off wells, including Skyy, Seagram's, Jim Beam, Sauza Gold, \$2 off wines/glass, draft.

Hamilton's Tavern: *Daily*, 5-8pm: \$1 off local drafts.

South Park Abbey: *Monday-Friday*, 3-7pm: \$3 wells, beer specials.

Whistle Stop Bar: *Monday-Friday*, 5-8pm: \$1 off all cocktails, pints. *Saturday-Sunday*, 2-8pm: \$1 off all cocktails, pints.

SPRING VALLEY

California Comfort: *Daily*, 4-7pm: \$2.50 domestic pints, wells, house wine.

Fannie's Nightclub: *Daily*, 4-6pm: \$.50 off all drinks.

TIERRASANTA

JP's Pub: Monday-Friday, 4:30-6:30pm: \$2.50 wells, domestic drafts, \$3.25 house wine.

UCSE

Porter's Pub at UCSD: *Daily*, 11am-7pm \$3 Menu; 4pm-7pm \$1 off all beer.

UNIVERSITY CITY

Apollonia Greek Bistro: *Daily*, 3:30-6:30pm: \$3 ouzo apéritif, \$2 bottled beers, \$3 wine by the glass.

Cozymel's Mexican Grill: *Monday-Saturday*, 4pm-close: \$2.25 Coors Light draft, \$3.25 Dos Equis draft; discounted appetizers. (All day Sunday.)

Donovan's Steak and Chop House: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: \$8 martinis (complimentary steak sandwiches and burritos 4-6pm).

Michael's Lounge in the Hyatt Regency: Daily, 5-7pm: \$4 drafts and well cocktails.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

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. \$3.50 domestic drafts.

Small Bar: *Daily*, 5-8pm: \$1 off local draughts and drinks.

VALLEY CENTER

Casa Reveles Mexican & Seafood Restaurant: *Monday-Friday*, 2-6pm: \$2 domestic. \$3 imports, wells. Discounted appetizers.

VISTA

Chili Coast Burgers: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: \$.50-\$.75 off tap beer.

Jumping Bean Cafe & Mexicali Grill: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$2 domestic, imports, \$2.75 margaritas, \$3 wells, microbrews, \$4 Leaping Horse wine. 3-5pm: \$1.50 chicken or carnitas street tacos.

Vista Entertainment Center: Monday-Friday, 11am-6pm: \$2 domestic and \$3 premium drafts; \$3 wells.

THEATRE



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.



The Sound of Music

San Diego Junior Theatre presents what may be "arguably the world's most-beloved musical...based on the true story of the Trapp Family Singers." It was "the final collaboration between Rodgers and Hammerstein."

CASA DEL PRADO THEATRE, 1650 EL PRADO, SUITE 208, BALBOA PARK. 619-239-8355. 7PM FRIDAY, 2PM SATURDAY, 2PM SUNDAY.

Around the World in 80 Days

Lamb's Players had a "give it another week" opening night. The engine moved, but the gears needed oiling - and the threats to Phileas Fogg's intrepid adventure needed more danger. Director Robert Smyth devised some spectacular images (an elephant made from patterned cotton cloth, a "sledge" swinging in a snowstorm), but the end was never in doubt. Lance Arthur Smith made Fogg a deft cross between Sean Connery and a metronome, but his unflappable certainty diffuses potential crises. Jon Lorenz plays Inspector Fix in a comedic vein. always funny, but the cartooning poses no palpable threat. The cue-rich, intricately demanding production opened October 13. It may have settled in by now. Worth a try.

LAMB'S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142
ORANGE AVE., CORONADO. 619-4370600. 7:30PM THURSDAYS, 8PM
FRIDAYS, 4PM SATURDAYS, 8PM
SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, 7:30PM
TUESDAYS, 7:30PM WEDNESDAYS,
THROUGH NOVEMBER 18.

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.

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 ram-

pant energy and polish by an eight-person cast. Memory-triggers 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 SAT-URDAYS, 4PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 25

National Comedy Theatre

The National Comedy Theatre presents a 100-minute improvement of the completely on audience suggestions. The shown 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, SPM 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."

MIKKI'S CAFE, 1639 EAST VALLEY PARKWAY, ESCONDIDO. 7:30PM

FRIDAYS, 7:30PM SATURDAYS, OPENENDED RUN.

Once Upon a Wedding

The interactive musical comedy takes place at the Dudley/Do-Wright wedding, where things don't go according to plan. The show, a "musical dinner cruise," takes place aboard the *William D. Evans* stern-wheeler.

BAHIA RESORT HOTEL, 998 WEST
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888-784-1396. 6:30PM SUNDAYS,

Over the River and Through the Woods

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6.

Broadway Theatre stages Joe DiPietro's tribute to family traditions, which has become one of the longest running comedies in Broadway history. Randall Hickman directed.

BROADWAY THEATRE, 340 EAST BROADWAY, VISTA. 760-806-7905. 7:30PM THURSDAYS, 7:30PM FRI-DAYS, 1PM SATURDAYS, 7:30PM SAT-URDAYS, 1PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 4.

Playwrights in Process

Cygnet Theatre's New Play Festival includes works by Allan Havis, Tim West, Julia Fulton, and Lance Arthur Smith. For days and times of specific plays.

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CYGNET THEATRE, 4040 TWIGGS ST., OLD TOWN. 619-337-1525. 7:30PM THURSDAY, 8PM FRIDAY, 6PM SATUR-DAY, 7PM SUNDAY.

The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas

Coronado Playhouse stages the "risqué musical," based on the legendary LaGrange, Texas brothel, the Chicken Ranch.
CORONADO PLAYHOUSE, 1835
STRAND WAY, CORONADO. 619-435-4856. 8PM THURSDAY, 8PM FRIDAY, 8PM SATURDAY, 2AM SUNDAY.

The Gospel at Colonus

Who might be the sinner least likely for salvation? How about

Oedipus Rex, who murdered his father and married his mother and was so cursed he suffered a living hell. In Sophocles Oedipus at Colonus when he dies, the old sinner becomes a holy man. Lee Breuer turned the ancient Greek myth into a rousing, gospel-sung tale of ultimate redemption. Numerous technical glitches marred Ira Aldridge Players' opening night, the miking most of all. The singers kept the show alive — in particular, Aaron Holland, Claude Bell, Roosevelt Carter, and Angela Petty, whose "Lift Him Up, "blew the EXIT signs off the walls. Worth a try. EDUCATIONAL CULTURAL COMPLEX. 4343 OCEAN VIEW BL., MOUNTAIN VIEW. 619-527-5256. 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 3PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 4.

The Sugar Witch

Nathan Sanders's Gothic comedydrama's a good choice for Halloween. It's set in Florida, on the edge of Buster's swamp, where things go bump in the night — and day. The script's eerie and funny. but also has lulls. The OnStage Playhouse production also has excesses. This is Rob Conroy's first directing assignment: some acting is miles over the top and the pacing wavers. His work also has pluses not often seen in a first timer. Yolanda Franklin mesmerizes throughout as Annabelle, the last of the sugar witches who must combat a generations-long curse, even if it means her life. Franklin shows eloquently that the play's real monsters aren't in the swamp or screeching overhead. Worth

ONSTAGE PLAYHOUSE, 291 THIRD AVE., CHULA VISTA. 619-422-7787. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 3.

Vampire Lesbians of Sodom

Different Stages presents Charles Busch's series of satirical vignettes about two immortal vampires "locked in an eternal, if comic, antagonism." Jerry Pilato directed. SWEDENBORG HALL, 1531 TYLER AVE., UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. 7:30PM SATURDAY. 9:30PM SATURDAY.

Words By: Ira Gershwin and the Great American Songbook

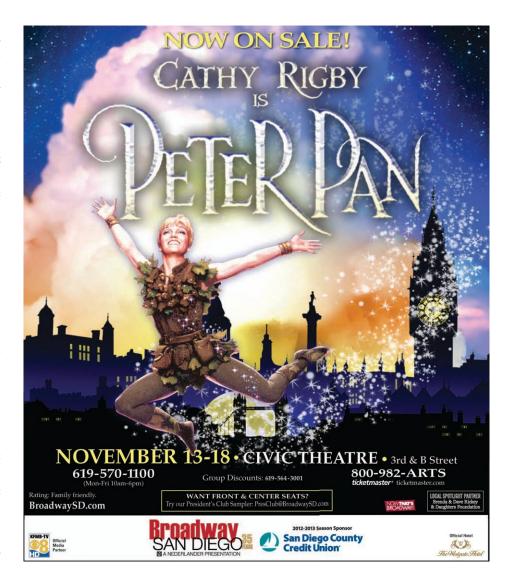
North Coast Rep presents Joseph Vass' world premiere tribute to lyricist Ira Gershwin, with music byc by George Gershwin, Harold Arlen, Vernon Duke, Jerome Kern and Kurt Weil. David Ellenstein directed.

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DR., SOLANA BEACH. 858-481-1055. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 2PM SATURDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, 7PM SUNDAYS, 7PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 18.

Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots

La Jolla Playhouse presents the world premiere musical, book by Des McAnuff and Wayne Coyne, music by the Flaming Lips, in which Yoshimi battles for her life alone in a fantastical robot-world. McAnuff directed.

LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, 2910 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR., UCSD. 858-550-1010. 7:30PM TUESDAYS, 7:30PM WEDNES-DAYS, THROUGH DECEMBER 16.





Iron Lung, Fleshy Heart

id you hear the one about the 38-year-old virgin in the iron lung who hired a sex surrogate to take the cherry off the sundae? The trailer for *The Sessions* unspooled like a checklist of everything culpable in American cinema: a cute, fact-based, feel-good "disease of the week" rom-

com equipped with an endless supply of close-ups, plus Wil-

liam H. Macy as a cuddly Father Flanagan type. But instead of the handful of mean-spirited snickers (or early exit) the trailer promised, the full story rewards its viewers with an extraordinarily moving emotional experience. (I admit it: I cried. The last time I cried during a movie was when I glanced at my watch and realized there were still two hours left to go in *Schindler's List.*) Instead of a talking head, John Hawkes shatters the built-in limitations of his character by pulling off what could amount to the most challenging role

of his career. And those who want to see more of Helen Hunt — she plays the therapist with the can opener to Hawkes's heart — will have their chance. This is the first time in eons where onscreen nudity is not only justified, it's essential to the script. What helps to elevate *The Sessions* above your average Lifetime

Channel presentation is writer/director Ben Lewin's (Paperback

Romance) sensitive attention to detail. This isn't a one-character/one-trait affair; Lewin endows even the most seemingly insignificant part with depth and dignity. Admittedly, a love story with an iron lung at its core is a definite hard sell. But this is further proof that there's no such thing as a bad story, only bad storytellers. Don't let the subject matter keep you away from this remarkable movie. With Moon Bloodgood, Adam Arkin, Ming Lo, and Rhea Perlman.

- Scott Marks



The Sessions: Why, yes, he does have a date tonight. Why do you ask?

San Diego Asian Film Festival Starts Thursday

A quick reminder that the 13th Annual San Diego Asian Film Festival kicks off this week and with it come more than 150 films from 25 countries. SDAFF's artistic director, Brian Hu, assures me that this year's festival — which runs November 1–9 at UltraStar Mission Valley at Hazard Center — will be the most impressive in recent memory. Judging by the few films I've already seen, he may be right. For a complete rundown of this year's festivities, visit *SDAFF.org* and don't forget to visit *The Big Screen* for reviews of select titles.

Interview: Surfing Mavericks star Jonny Weston

Jonny Weston. The name alone oozes all-American appeal (and marquee value)

Charleston, South Carolina, native Jonny Weston "grew up surfing." For his first studio film, Weston stars in







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the biopic of real-life (deceased) wave whiz Jay Moriarity.

Weston initially turned to modeling "because I thought it would be easier." His first appearance was in a commercial for Burlington Coat Factory. Last year, during a nationwide talent search conducted by children's film-production company Walden Media, Weston read a monologue in front of 400 people. The 30 modeling and casting agents in the crowd were impressed and the lead in Chasing Mavericks went to Weston.

I sure wish that I enjoyed the movie as much as I did meeting Jonny Weston when he paid a visit to San Diego's W Hotel last week.

Scott Marks: Hollywood is a town that likes to cast by type. Who do people tell you that you look like?

Jonny Weston: Country rednecks tell me I look a lot like Leonardo Di-Caprio. (Laughs.) Around here they tell me Paul Walker.

SM: I'd throw in a little William Katt, too.

I auditioned for his part in the remake of Carrie.

SM: You did most of your own surfing in the film. I looked carefully and didn't spot much in the way of CGI.

JW: CGI? Almost none. Maybe one of the waves.

SM: Most young actors are fortunate enough to have one great director assigned to their first studio feature. You had two: Curtis Hanson and Michael Apted. I read that health issues forced Apted to take over for Hanson.

JW: Curtis Hanson had a heart issue a year before filming started. The weather during the shoot was so hardcore that it eventually caught up with him and he had to pull out with only 15 days left to go on the shoot. Michael Apted replaced Hanson and knew he was walking into a moving object. Initially, I felt anger toward my "stepdad," but it didn't last long.

SM: Tell me about their different approaches to direction.

JW: Hanson is a minimalist. He's not very wordy and chooses what he says wisely. He wants his actors, like his characters, not to know exactly where they are going next. Apted explains everything clearly without sounding condescending. Whereas Hanson is more philosophical, Apted likes a good joke.

SM: You have tremendous chemistry with your costar, Gerard Butler.

JW: Thanks. I learned so much working with him. I hate watching myself on screen. The only reason I can sit through the movie is because of the rapport I have with him.

SM: The film was produced by the family-friendly folks at Walden Media. One of your friends in the film strays from the straight-and-narrow and appears to be dealing pot. I say "appears" because something tells me a great deal of this subplot was left on the cutting-room floor.

JW: I didn't know the film was going to be rated PG. There were guidelines for everything, including the size of the baggie the pot was in. What happened is, they wrapped it in tin foil, and so it looks more like crack than marijuana.

— Scott Marks

Review: The Girl

Saved by the Bell: Wedding in Las Vegas notwithstanding, it is seldom you'll catch me watching, let alone writing about, a made-for-TV movie. The term itself is an oxymoron and one I haven't had much use for in decades. CBS used to string together three episodes of The Jeffersons and call it The Late Show. Guilty as charged!

I don't care if it is letterboxed and plays uninterrupted with nudity and profanity. With the exception of Taxicab Confessions, almost every HBO production I've seen (which, admittedly, isn't many) is derivative junk tainted by the limitations imposed by the small screen. Why bother with The Sopranos when there's Mean Streets and Casino to rewatch for the hundredth time? For me, the worst theatrical release is better than almost anything television has to offer. Cinema über alles!

In spite of this, or perhaps because of it, when HBO starts shitting on a

cinematic deity, rest assured that it won't take long for the stench to hit my nostrils. One of my favorite Hitchcock stories has The Master walking out on Ingmar Bergman's Autumn Sonata after 30 minutes. It might have been the screwdrivers talking, but legend has it he turned to his companion and said, "Let's go see a real movie."

Hitch wouldn't have made it through more than ten minutes of The *Girl* before heading for the exit door.

Let's start by stating the obvious: The Girl is fraught with so many technical blunders that it's hard to accept anything it has to say about Hitchcock's personal life as truth. At the risk of sounding like the "goofs" section on IMDB, here are but a few

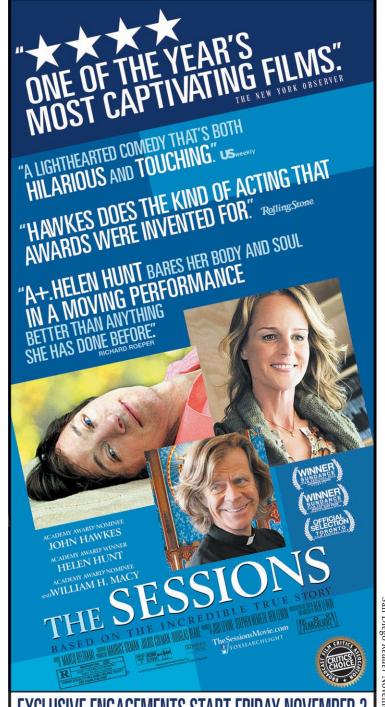
of the cable-TV special's flagrant inaccuracies:

As "Tippi" Hedren (Sienna Miller) sits nervously in the outer office waiting to consult with Mr. Hitchcock (Toby Jones) about playing the lead in The Birds, she eyes three framed 8"x10" glossies on the wall. A photo of Grace Kelly on the set of *To Catch* a Thief hangs between two portraits of the real Ms. Hedren — from the film for which her fictional counterpart is about to audition!

You want more? After a particularly grueling afternoon of being worked over by the sadistic Cocky, "Tippi" arrives home still clad in full Melanie Daniels regalia. A first-time actress, even one under personal con-







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tract to Mr. Hitchcock, would never be allowed drive off the lot without stopping at wardrobe to return her costume. What would Edith Head

Were it not for the unwarranted laughter it produced, the period recreation would be beneath contempt. I knew there was no way this thing was shot in Hollywood. Nor did it have the look of Pinewood or Elstree Studios. Turns out The Girl wasn't shot in the northern hemisphere, let alone Hollywood. It was produced in South Africa, which may account for the film's assertion that The Birds and Marnie were both shot on 1930s newsreel cameras.

They screen Al's dailies (in 1.33:1?!) on a projector similar to the one Hitler used to watch Triumph of the Will. Remember the wooden folding chairs your parents kept in the closet for when company came over? Wait until you see the seating arrangement in Mr. Hitchcock's personal screen-

Marnie is a personal favorite, a film I've logged at least 25 viewings of, and every time Marnie first enters the scene with a Technicolor yellow bag tucked in tow, it's on an actual location, not a green (yellow?) screen mock-up of a train station as The Girl wrongfully illustrates.

Even more risible than the film's inattentiveness to detail is its lurid portrait of Hitchcock. It would be one thing to paint Hitch as a "dirty uncle" whose physical unattractiveness caused him to lord over beautiful women who otherwise wouldn't give him the time of day. While it's certain that on many occasions Hitchcock did things for the betterment of the picture that could be considered underhanded, it's doubtful that sexually assaulting "Tippi" Hedren in the back seat of a limo was one of them.

Nor does it ring true that Hitchcock insisted that so long as she was under contract, Hedren was to be on call to grant his every sexual favor. We're talking about a man so terrified of women that he took a vow of celibacy in 1940. It's been written that Hitch once received "road head" from Ingrid Bergman. Grace Kelly not only had a thing for older men, she had been known to give comfort to the maître d' at Chasen's in order to get a better table. It's almost certain that at

one time she took care of her mentor.

I do not mean to imply that Hedren should have "put out" in order to keep working. According to the film, Hedren's first impression of the director was that of "a perfect English gentleman," even though he toasted her with a dirty limerick. He might have made a name for himself by filming voyeurs, but it remains questionable whether Hitch was the transom-peeping perv The Girl makes him out to be.

Hedren comes off as a cold prig both on and off screen. Without tales of Big Bad Hitch to tell, would she still be even remotely relevant today? When was the last time someone booked a double feature of The Harrad Experiment and The Birds II?

I wouldn't exactly call what Hedren does in The Birds or Marnie acting, but Hitch sure knew how to use his servant girl. We've all seen John Gavin's work in Psycho. Hitch could get a performance out of a sequoia. Why should Hedren be any different?

- Scott Marks

Bert Fields, a Hollywood lawyer on the side of America's good taste

Ageless movie star Tom Cruise is

suing the publishers of Life & Style and InTouch for suggesting that he has abandoned his daughter Suri. That's all well and good, but the real news comes from Cruise's lawyer, Bert Fields, a man who is not afraid to expose the truth about his client's

"These serial defamers are foreign -owned companies with their global headquarters in Hamburg. They take money from unsuspecting Americans by selling their malicious garbage. Having to pay a libel judgment may slow them down."

Aiiiee! I'm so aghast, I fear I will have to get someone else to clutch my pearls for me. Foreign-owned, you say? You mean like Columbia Pictures, a serial crap-extruder that is a foreign-owned company with its global headquarters in Tokyo? A company that takes money from unsuspecting Americans by selling malicious garbage such as Jack and Jill, That's My Boy, Hotel Transylvania, Here Comes the Boom, and Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (and that's just in 2012)? Having to suffer critical judgment hasn't slowed them down any, that's for certain.

Hoo!

— Matthew Lickona

MOVIE LISTINGS

All reviews are by David Elliott, Matthew Lickona, John Rubio, Scott Marks, and Duncan Shepherd, Priorities are indicated by one to five stars and antipathies by the black spot. Unrated movies are for now unreviewed. Thousands of past reviews sorted alphabetically, by year of release, and by rating are available online at SanDiegoReader.com.

Alex Cross — Alex Cross is a detective whose powers of deduction border on the clairvoyant; he can look at your shirt and tell you what you're having for dinner tomorrow night. But the third big-screen outing for novelist James Patterson's celebrated Washington D.C. come solver will probably be best remembered as a routine cops-andpsycho drama that features Tyler Perry's first job as an actor-for-hire. Matthew Fox plays an industrious serial killer who shows up as a "walk-in" at an unauthorized church boxing match. The point of entering the pugilistic display is to attract the attention of his next victim (Stephanie Jacobsen), who is sitting ringside. So taken is she by his powers that the young vixen can't help but invite Fox back to her home for some kinky sex. Torture and murder ensue. The killer later leaves a clue in the form of a sketch that only someone well versed in the art of the Mad Magazine fold-in could divine. This type of intricate narrative may well serve Patterson's loyal readers, but it tends to set eyeballs a-rolling among multiplex wags. Rachel Nichols, Edward Burns, Giancarlo Esposito, John McGinley, Jean Reno, and Cicely Tyson (sporting the sparkliest damn wig I ever did see) round out the cast. 2012. - S.M.

Argo — Oscar-bound dramatization of the far-fetched but true story of six Americans who managed to escape the Iran hostage crisis in 1979 and find shelter in Canada by pretending to be actors in a big budget Hollywood space opera. Ben Affleck directs and stars as the CIA "exfiltration" expert who comes up with the outlandish idea of hiring a once-big producer (don't laugh when you see the poster on Alan Arkin's wall) and makeup man (John Goodman) to give credence to the bogus project. The behind-the-scenes expose of Uncle Sam-as-auteur accounts for half a great movie. Even if you are not familiar with the incident - the information was eventually declassified in 1997 — the ending is pretty much a foregone conclusion. Affleck needed a stylish touch of sleight of hand to sustain the suspense required to elevate the third act above a typical Bourne sequel. It also suffers a bit from the cutes, as evidenced by Alexandre Desplat's syrupy score and one 'Argo 'f yourself' too many. The cast helps to keep things moving - particularly the hilarious interplay between Arkin and Goodman. And is it me, or should Bryan Cranston be in every film released? Worth seeing, but nowhere near the movie people are going to tell you it is. Make sure not to leave before the obligatory closing credit sequence where they show what the real victims looked like. They got the hair right! With Victor Garber, Clea DuVall, Rory Cochrane, and Zeljko Ivanek. 2012. — S.M.

The Big Picture — Wealthy French lawyer Paul Exben (Romain Duris) wanted to be a photographer, but instead wound up an overworked, almost frenetic career man, pouring money into his family and telling himself that everything is okay. But everything is not okay: his wife feels stifled in her role as suburban mom, and also finds that she still prefers the company of wannabe photographers. Events conspire to give Paul a second chance at the life he always wanted, and the film gets good mileage out of the

FILM FESTIVALS

BIRCH NORTH PARK THEATRE

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Passione (Passion) Italian Film Festival continues with John Turturro's 2010 film. Friday, November 2, 7:00pm

Mine vaganti (Loose Cannons) Ferzan Ozpetek's 2010 film showcased for Italian Film Festival. Saturday, November 3, 7:00pm

San Diego Christian Film Festival

Festival offers premiere of Corbin Bernsen's film 25 Hill,, the premiere of Renee,, produced by David Nixon, as well as ten films and ten shorts. Friday, November 9, 7:30pm, Saturday, November 10, 10:00am, Sunday, November 11, 10:00am

ENCINITAS LIBRARY

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Bonsai People: The Vision of Muhammad Yunus Holly Mosher's documentary explores the work of Muhammad Yunus and his vision for social change, which has taken him and the Grameen Bank, which he created, from microcredit to social business." 760-753-

7376. Wednesday, November 14, 6:00pm

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The First 70 Green Flash Movie Night features this documentary short, chronicling the filmmakers' "journey through California to visit 70 majestic state parks that were slated to close in July 2012." Post-film discussion with representatives from California State Parks Department and Friends of Palomar Mountain. Partake of Not So Fast Food and Green Flash beer (for sale). Monday, November 5, 6:00pm

MALCOLM X LIBRARY

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Solar Mamas Community Cinema screening. 619-527-3405. Wednesday, November 7,

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Terraferma Emanuele Crialese's 2011 film screens for Italian Film Festival, Thursday, November 1, 7:00pm

Io sono Li (Shun Li and the Poet) Andrea Segre's 2011 film screens for Italian Film Festival. **Sunday, November 4, 8:00pm**

Piano, solo Italian Film Festival showcases Riccardo Milani's 2007 work. Monday, November 5, 7:00pm

Tutta colpa di Giuda (Freedom) Italian Film Festival continues with 2009 film by Davide Ferrario. Tuesday, November 6, 7:00pm

Senze arte ne parte (Make a Fake) Giovanni Albanese's 2011 film screens for Italian Film Festival. Wednesday, November 7, 7:00pm

Habemus Papam (We Have a Pope) Italian Film Festival continues with Nanni Moretti's 2011 film. Thursday, November 8, 7:00pm

Rosso come il cielo (Red Like the Sky) Cristiano Bortone's 2006 film screens for Italian Film Festival. Friday, November 9, 7:00pm

migrACTION Marco Lora's 2012 film screens for Italian Film Festival. Sunday, November 11, 2:00pm

Arab Film Festival Opening night begins with reception. Director Zaid Abu Hamdan will be on hand for discussion and to introduce his short, Bahiya & Mahmoud. The main feature is director Nadine Labaki's Where Do We Go Now (Lebanon).

(USA/Palestine). Director Abdallah Omeish joins festival for a discussion of this Newport Beach Film Festival 2012 "Best Documentary winner. Refreshments served between showings. Final feature: Masquerades (Algeria). 619-243-0827. Friday, November 16, 6:30pm, Saturday, November 17, 6:00pm

PEARL HOTEL

1410 Rosecrans St., Point Loma 877-732-7573

The Hunger Games The science fiction film set in a dystopian post-apocalyptic future starring Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, and Woody Harrelson screens for Dive-In Theatre "cinema social" at hotel's poolside lounge. Swimming pool is open to hotel guests for free and all others with drink purchase. 619-226-6100. Wednesday, November 7, 8:00pm

The Big Lebowski Joel and Ethan Coen's 1998 comedy stars Jeff Bridges as an unemployed Los Angeles bowler in the middle of a kidnapping plot. With John Goodman, Steve Buscemi, John Turturro, Julianne Moore. Hotel's swimming pool is open to hotel guests for free and all others with drink purchase during Dive-In Theatre "cinema social." Abide. 619-226-6100. Wednesday, November 14, 8:00pm

Planes, Trains, and Automobiles John Candy and Steve Martin star as mismatched Thanksgiving travel companions in this 1987 John Hughes comedy screening for Dive-In Theatre "cinema social" at hotel's poolside lounge and outdoor theater. Swimming pool is open to hotel guests for free and all others with drink purchase. 619-226-6100. Wednesday. November 21, 8:00pm

SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF ART

1450 El Prado, Balboa Park 619-232-7931

Nosferatu and Shadows and Fog First Friday Films series continues with double feature illustrating "how German Expressionist cinema has continued to influence filmmakers Nosferatu: 7pm; Shadows and Fog: 8:45pm. 619232-7931. Friday, November 2, 7:00pm

SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Harder They Come: 40th Anniversary Screening Reggae star Jimmy Cliff played "Ivan, a young rural Jamaican musician who journeys to the big city in search of fame and fortune. Pushed to desperate circumstances by shady record producers and corrupt cops, he finally achieves notoriety — as a murderous outlaw." Discussion follows screening, led by UCSD professor Pierre Désir. 619-236-5800 Saturday, November 17, 12:00pm

Seven Minutes in Heaven Film Forum continues with this 2009 film, "equal parts meta physical love story and gritty psychodrama.' A young Israeli woman, survivor of a suicide bus bombing, investigates the mysteries of that fateful day. In Hebrew with English subtitles. 619-236-5800. Monday, November 19, 6:30pm

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Tahrir A film written in the faces and voices of those who experienced the occupation of Tahrir Square. Ît is a day-to-day account of the revolution, capturing the anger, fear, resolve, and finally elation of those who made it happen Screens in the Great Hall, ArtTalks! post-screen ing Skype conversation with filmmaker Stefano Savona. Monday, November 5, 7:00pm

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thrill of just leaving it all behind, even as it acknowledges the trauma invovled — our hero really did love his kids. And of course, the past has a way of sneaking up on a man, especially a man with something to hide. Director Eric Lartigau makes good, or least powerful, use of sound to convey agitation, discord, and even terror, and he drenches the screen in black shadows and bright Sun A tough movie about a man in a tough spot, existential and otherwise. 2010. — M.L.

Chasing Mavericks — The inspirational true-life story of 15-year-old Jay Moriarity (newcomer Jonny Weston), whose dream it was to surf Mavericks, the biggest and most hazardous waves in Northern California. Gerald Butler plays Frosty Hesson, a seasoned pro whose initial reluctance to mentor the lad ("Untrained boys don't step in the ring with Mike Tyson") gradually gives way under gentle pressure from his thoughtful wife, Brenda (Abigail Spenser). With two veteran directors behind the camera, one would expect something more than just Gidget Goes Walden Media, but this appears to be an example of the studio as auteur. Michael Apted (7 to 56 Up, The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader) stepped in to complete the last 15 days of principle shooting after Curtis Hanson (L.A. Confidential, 8 Mile) withdrew from the project citing health complications from a recent heart surgery. Both men have had success working with younger actors, but even their combined talents can't find a crest to ride in Kario Salem's by-the-numbers script. Still, short of Frankie and Annette's beach pictures, has there ever been a badly photographed surf movie? Happily, Chasing Mavericks is no exception, thanks to cinematographers Oliver Euclid and Bill Pope, who bring you a surfside seat for all the wave crashing action, in addition to imbuing the landlocked scenes with a soft, burnished look. An okay family

picture if you're in the mood for a children's primer on surf movies. Better yet, wait until the kid is old enough and s/he can watch Big Wednesday. Elisabeth Shue, co-starring as Jay's alcoholic mom, appears never to have left Las Vegas. 2012. — S.M.

Cloud Atlas — The Wachowski Manifesto, or maybe just their apologia. Together with co-director Tom Tykwer, the W siblings have taken David Mitchell's multi-story, mutligenre novel and made it into one (very) long and earnest plea for individual freedom and dignity in the face of oppression, whether it's gays oppressed by polite society, fabricated people oppressed by their fabricators, slaves oppressed by masters, sons oppressed by fathers, brothers oppressed by brothers, crusading journalists oppressed by corporate conspirators, or a backwoods tribesman oppressed by cannibals and personal devils. (You know, for starters.) There's a point to all the cutting from one time and place to another: the idea that boundaries of any kind are ultimately meaningless (an idea that, like most of the ideas at work here, is made perfectly explicit). Also, the notion that everything is connected and even recurring, which is why we get the same stable of actors (most prominently, Tom Hanks, Halle Berry, Hugo Weaving, and Jim Broadbent) playing different roles (and races, and sexes). Some of the segments work better than others the true-true is that nobody really needs to hear Tom and Halle slip in and out of pidgin English, some of the racebending makeup is deeply distracting, and Hugo Weaving as Nurse Ratched never plays as anything more than a joke. But seeing as how a critic suffers a violent death onscreen, it's probably best to accentuate the positive: the grand-scale visuals are a pleasure to behold, the various threads are woven as artfully as can be expected, and even at its goofiest, the film manages to feel like an old-fashioned epic.

(And at its most serious, it can be read as a formal rejection of the Wachowskis' childhood Catholicism.) 2012. — M.L.

Dredd — A tight, trim, grueling police drama about a homicide investigation that turns into a drug bust that turns into a nasty game of cop-hunt. It's the future, so naturally, things are urban, wasted, and awful. Overmatched officers in full body armor patrol a city that stretches along most of the northeastern seaboard. They can respond to only a fraction of reported crimes, so for efficiency's sake, they must also act as judges, juries, and executioners. There is very little here to complain about: no self-conscious silliness, no pointless effects (the occasional slo-mo is the result of a drug that slows down perception), and very little in the way of impossible acrobatics. The cliches (Olivia Thirlby as a pretty rookie, Lena Heady as a scarred villain) don't grate, the catchphrases make sense, and star Karl Urban manages to convey a character without ever removing the helmet that obscures the upper half of his face. 2012. — M.L.

Flight — What is *Flight*? Is it a toughminded look into the dangers of making heroes out of men who do amazing things (Denzel Washington, an airline pilot who pulls off a miracle landing in a malfunctioning plane, but, oh dear, it turns out he was drunk and high while he did it.) Or is it a searing attack on the inhuman world of corporate legal maneuvering, where certain lives count less than others and the main thing is to pass the buck? (Don Cheadle almost steals the show from the paunchy Washington as the oily Chicago lawyer hired to defend him during the ensuing investigation.) Or is it an addiction movie? (Washington has a shattered family, drinks like a fish, and hooks up with a recovery-minded heroin addict.)

Surprise, it's none of the above! This here is a religious picture; you get your first tip when Washington's co-pilot cries out to God in a moment of panic, and Denzel coolly replies "He can't help you here." God is a little like Chekhov's gun that way — you can't introduce Him at the outset, and then have Him not show up by the end. Director Robert Zemeckis does his best to hide the providential machinery, though — making sure that Cheadle's attempt to get "act of God" added to the list of accident causes is a thoroughly cynical move, that a prophet who proclaims God's hand in everything is a cancer patient suffering from "chemo-head," and that a husband who does the same is backed by a wife bleating out "Bless Jesus!" like a madwoman. Alas, he couldn't keep himself from playing the Rolling Stones' "Sympathy for the Devil" when vice-peddler John Goodman comes on the scene. That sort of indulgence plagues the picture, or rather, bloats it. 2012. — M.L.

Frankenweenie — Director Tim Burton returns to a short film he made at the very beginning of his career. If the move signals a certain failure to advance creatively, it also marks a return to the realm of the heartfelt, which is where he does his best work. So yes, you'll see a lot of familiar Burton elements: black and white (Ed Wood), a mad scientist in the midst of cookie-cutter surburbia (Edward Scissorhands), life-after-death (Beetlejuice), and even a Johnny-Deppish mien for the protagonist, a boy named Victor Frankenstein. And yes, as his name suggests, the original short is based on someone else's idea. But even so, it's alive - inspired, even. We may wag our fingers at Dr. Frankenstein's mad quest to cheat death in Shelley's masterpiece, but who could condemn a heartbroken boy's desire to recover his beloved dog? Young Victor does science for love, and happily, old Burton is here doing movie-making for the same reason. (An

exchange between Victor and his science teacher may even serve as a mea culpa for some of Burton's late-career missteps.) Of course, in stretching a short to feature length, Burton is forced to take an homage to one classic monster movie and turn it into an homage to a whole bunch of classic monster movies, with occasionally ungainly results. Still, he manages to keep a spirit of mildly creepy fun throughout, and he even comes within a tail's twitch of a magnificent ending.

Fun Size — Nickelodeon Movies presents a politically incorrect, "hard PG-13" theatrical release that can't possibly air unedited on its parent cable channel. Instead of going to a hot boy's Halloween party, Wren (Victoria Justice) is ordered to take her 8-year-old, bonbon-eating bon vivant brother, Albert (Jackson Nicoll) trick or treating. When first we meet the brawny tyke, he is parked naked on the bowl dropping a deuce while sis finishes up her shower. He turns a page in his comic book before holding up one finger as if to say, "I'll be off as soon as I finish this chapter." As much as we all deplore plebeian fart humor, the added 'kerplunk' is a touch of aural splendor. Dressed as Spider-Man with a bloody stump, Albert is the type of kid for whom Benadryl Baby will definitely act as a stepping stone to harder drugs, and it isn't long before he's off on an unsupervised spree. Even more problematic is the manner in which Albert is passed from adult male to adult male like a can of Pringles at a NAMBLA picnic. This is the only film in history to stop the narrative on tthree different occasions so that male characters can proclaim their intentions pure. Other kidfriendly infractions include a CG cat that's allergic to the NAIR on a girl's backside, a pair of obese, scantily clad Samoans, an adorable African-American child saying, "You're not my mommy, bitch," a giant chicken











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humping a Volvo, mammogram jokes, and a can of slow-motion soda that that's timed to hit the floor with an ejaculatory splash the minute the nerd's feelings for Wren are made known, 2012. — S.M.

Here Comes the Boom — Thought experiment, possibly entertaining: view this film as if it were titled The Passion of the Kevin James. It's as much a Christ parable as Raging Bull, only "director" Frank Coraci doesn't know it. In order to raise the funds needed to save his school's music program, the nutty redeemer becomes a glorified kickboxer, and before it's over, his students are in Vegas watching their favorite teacher get stomped into a bloody pulp. He wins in the end (SPOILER ALERT), but there is something to be said for getting to watch a group of muscled individuals take turns beating up on Kevin James. Besides, art and salvation through violence is a PG message we can all abide by. The third act pathos proceeds exactly as planned, and an unexpected cutaway to the teary-eved father of an Asian kid brought tears to my eyes, I'll have to check the list, but I don't think I've had more fun laughing at a movie all year. Hideous on the eves, too. With a blue filter strapped on the camera throughout the entire production, Phil Meheux's cinematography makes it look like a Smurfs sequel directed by Michael Mann. If you have a taste for the terrible, this one comes highly recommended. With Salma Hayek and Joe Rogan as "Himself." 2012. — S.M.

Hotel Transylvania — Fans of Adam Sandler will want to have a neighbor read them the following: the latest from Sony Pictures Animation has all the stylistic innovation and visual niceties of a Count Chocula commercial. An unduly protective vampire daddy (Sandler) who runs a restricted resort — the clientele is limited to "monsters only" - goes bat shit when he discovers that his teenage daughter (Selena Gomez) has fallen for a human (Andy Samberg). All of the background monsters appear to have been lifted from past sources; Sandler's "blah-blah" Bela Lugosi impersonation is as original as things get. As if 8 Crazy Nights wasn't proof enough, this further hammers home the fact that an anthropomorphic Adam is as annoying an impediment to entertainment as his liveaction counterpart, Russian TV animator Genndy Tartakovsky (The Powerpuff Girls, Star Wars: The Clone Wars) succumbs to the pressures of a mainstream PG release by refusing to explore any of the subtleties to be found in a relationship between an overprotective blood-sucker and a virginal daughter who he wants to remain intact. Then again, Sandler's craft is propelled by gaseous emissions, not nuanced wit. Fart jokes aficionados won't leave hungry. 2012. — S.M.

How to Survive a Plague — At the dawn of the AIDS epidemic, while the government was scratching its head and wondering what to do with Americans dying off in record numbers, two coalitions — ACT UP and TAG (Treatment Action Group) — stepped in and stepped up the medical breakthroughs in health care needed to transform the disease from a plague into the "manageable condition" it is today. David France's documentary about the advancements made in AIDS research. comprised almost entirely of archival footage, is not much to look at. Even harder to age, is not much to look at. Even harder to endure are images of the ravaged victims, which are at times as excruciating to watch

as a Holocaust documentary. How to Survive a Plague is not a film that attempts to sentimentalize an issue or wring pity from its viewers. It's a triumphant portrait of a group of gallant men and women striving in the face of near certain defeat, and how hard they worked to remove government from their lives in order to do right by the people. 2012. — 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 Jason 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 vs. country, progress vs. tradition, heathen vs. Christian, and brutal violence vs. 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.

Looper — A nifty idea botched by writer. director Rian Johnson's (Brick) unnecessarily dense plotting. (A calculatedly confusing storyline does not a good movie make.) Tickets should come with a road map (or a comic book adaptation) wrapped around them to help guide audiences through this. In a dystopian universe that resembles any number of cramped, squalid depictions of a Hollywoodized future, the mob blindfolds finks and sends them 30 years into the past to be whacked by hitmen known as "loopers." There's a catch: when a hired gun displeases the boss and it comes time to "close the loop," the baddies are stuck in the wayback machine and sent on a suicidal blast to the past. But wouldn't it have been simpler to direct Joseph Gordon-Levitt to brush up on reruns of Moonlighting to help find his character, rather than saddling him with a distracting makeup job aimed at passing him off as a dead-ringer for a young Bruce Willis? It officially lost me when Willis and Levitt met for a Tarantino-style diner scene topped by a dumb-dumb "old man"/"boy" exchange and a spray of bullets. Everything after that was an incomprehensible blur. With Emily Blunt, Piper Perabo, and Qing Xu. 2012. — S.M.

The Man with the Iron Fists - Review most definitely forthcoming.

The Master — Happily, and despite the fact that director Paul Thomas Anderson used controversial Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard as a model, The Master is more than a modernized re-hash of the religious chicanery at the heart of Anderson's There Will Be Blood. Rather, it is an exploration of broken humanity in need of repair, as represented by the deeply damaged WWII vet Freddie Quell. Played with dim, slurring ferocity by Joaquin Phoenix, Ouell is a twisted man, from the scar on his lip and the hunch of his shoulders to his insatiable thirst and his rampant sexuality. (When we meet him, he is making moonshine on a beach before getting nastily intimate with a naked sand sculpture.) When he stumbles into the life of gregarious guru Lancaster Dodd (a blowsy, mustachioed Philip Seymour Hoffman), he is almost instantly converted - not because he's seen the light, but because Dodd peers interestedly into his darkest corners and does not look away. Instead, Dodd embraces the animalistic Ouell and seeks to bring him to spiritual enlightenment. Like Jesus Christ, the Master comes to cure the sick. (Unlike Jesus Christ, he also comes to solicit donations from the healthy.) What follows is a touch overlong and overindulgent, but still full of memorable images and formal excellences. And it's a credit to Anderson's skills as a filmmaker, rather than Dodd's skills as a healer, that the film finds its way to an ending that is both humane and satisfying.

Nobody Walks — ...in L.A. — get it? New York artist-girl (a highly sexualized Olivia Thirlby) camps out in the Silver Lake home of a Hollywood sound engineer, his wife, and their kids (one shared, one step). Almost everyone proceeds to get the itch: hubby for artist, wife's therapy patient for wife, daughter for hubby's assistant, hubby's assistant for artist, Italian teacher for daughter, etc. A fine cast (John Krasinski, playing it straight; Rosemarie DeWitt, playing it cool), a script blessed with some tart exchanges about sexual dynamics, and a pleasingly small scale are underserved by the story, which is thin, observational without being insightful, and awkwardly padded. 2012. — M.L.

The Other Son (Le fils de l'autre) —

French drama about an Israeli couple and a Palestinian couple who discover that their teenage sons were accidentally switched at birth. It's not as dreadful as it sounds. The family melodrama and performances - particularly by Emmanuelle Devos and Areen Omari as the boys' mothers — are quite effective. But when it comes to politics, this isn't much better than The Parent Trap. Co-written (along with Nathalie Saugeon) and directed by Lorraine Levy. With Pascal Elbé, Jules Sitruk, and Mehdi

The Perks of Being a Wallflower

- Author Stephen Chbosky adapted and directed this version of his bestselling young adult novel about Charlie (Logan Lerman), an emotionally damaged high school freshman who is lucky enough to fall in with a couple of senior step-siblings; the fabulously gay Patrick (a barely restrained Ezra Miller) and the adorable Sam (a lovely but granitic Emma Watson). They introduce him to the glories of marijuana, mixtapes, and The Rocky Horror Picture Show, but also the nightmares of unrequited love, bad trips, and closeted sexuality. And along the way, he's got some baggage of his own to unpack. Mom and Dad are refreshingly human, but still sidelined — the adult pole star is English teacher Paul Rudd, who feeds Charlie a steady diet of Salinger, Lee, Kerouac, and Thoreau, and says things like, "We accept the love we think we deserve." The story lurches and bogs, and Miller sounds about 20 years ahead of his time (the story is set in 1991). But Perks is going for that teenage feeling more than anything else: of knowingness and wonder, of longing and fulfillment. Mostly, it gets it, thanks in part to a carefully chosen soundtrack. 2012. — M.L.

Pitch Perfect — The problem: geek culture has ascended to the point where it's difficult to portray, say, college guys who do a capella renditions of pop songs as lovable

losers who have to triumph over their own peculiarity to win the respect of their peers. Even if they're not the Big Men on Campus, who cares? They're the kings of their ecosystem, and after the death of mainstream pop culture, that's the best anyone can hope for. The solution: focus on college girls who sing a capella renditions of pop songs, but find themselves hampered by their inability to hit the bass notes that get a capella people excited. Then bring on the issues - body image, lesbianism, terminal shyness, domineering daddies, a tendency to vomit under pressure — and let the fun begin. At least, if you think relentless camp (sprinkled with sass and bitch-wit) is fun. But even if you don't, it's hard to resist star Anna Kendrick — she's game, so you are. And there's something Katharine Hepburny about the way she manages to bring bring intelligence to farce. With Rebel Wilson, Skylar Astin. 2012. — M.L.

Psycho — The barrenness of the television-play production and black-andwhite image works rather nicely in the early scenes of bleak urban existence - the comfortless hotel room, Janet Leigh's comfortless bra — but Hitchcock seems to be pushing and pleading, later on, to extract thrills from a nosy highway patrolman, a slimy used car salesman, a lonely wayside motel, a collection of stuffed birds, and a Disneyland haunted house. Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles, John Gavin, and Martin Balsam. 1960. — D.S.

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Raiders of the Lost Ark — Director Steven Spielberg and executive producer/ co-writer George Lucas pay homage to the cliffhanger serials of the Thirties and Forties — and they pay handsomely, pumping the project so full of money, production values, and technical razzle-dazzle that it no longer remotely resembles its grade-B models. Not intending exactly a spoof, but not maintaining entirely straight faces either, Spielberg/Lucas seem to want to play both sides of the street, to have both the innocent thrill and the sophisticated titter. Some will find that this two-facedness tends to lower the level of excitement, that although the action is consistently lively it is also without real suspense, and that the viewer is always required to meet the moviemaker more than halfway and fake a response that otherwise would never be extracted by such rudimentary perils as a shower of poison darts, a roomful of human skeletons, a blanket of furry spiders, an army of sadistic Nazis photographed with shadows crawling up their cheeks. The essential point to be made about Raiders is that it is really just a kiddie movie — a kiddie movie de luxe, but a kiddie movie all the same. With Harrison Ford and Karen Allen. 1981. — D.S.

Samsara — Or, the world in 70mm. There are no words in Samsara, presumably to avoid distracting from the moving images onscreen and the way the camera moves to reveal them. And the lack of 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 difficult to think of anything but the now dead 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 ugliness (gluttonous eaters, desperate trash-pickers) or horror (the mechanized brutality of a slaughterhouse). A thinky film, but gorgeous enough to qualify as a sensual film, too. 2011. - M.L.

Searching for Sugar Man - Documentary about two South Africans who go searching for Rodriguez, a '70s rocker who fell off the map. 2012.

Seven Psychopaths — Think Adaptation meets Pulp Fiction — with a heart! Or at least, with a beloved dog. Martin McDonagh, the writer-director behind the cleverly chatty crime comedy In Bruges, here casts Colin Farrell in the role of Marty(!), an alcoholic screenwriter who's having trouble coming up with a cast to fill out the title of his new film, which just happens to be Seven Psychopaths. Happily, Farrell's life steps in to provide what imagination cannot, thanks in large part to his friend Billy (Sam Rockwell). See, together with his spiritually minded friend Hans (Christopher Walken), Billy kidnaps dogs and then returns them for the reward. Except this time, he's gone and kidnapped a Shih Tzu belonging to nasty gangster Charlie (Woody Harrelson), whose girlfriend Billy happens to be bedding... You get the picture. Everyone handles their reams of delightful dialogue with aplomb, though Farrell isn't fooling anybody into thinking he's actually a failing, dissipated drunk. (He does better with his main job of looking dumbfounded at the insanity going on around him.) And McDonagh revels in the presence his onscreen alter ego, lamenting cinematic violence and misogyny even as he indulges it. There's enough meta to nudge the tone toward precious here and there — which is saying something, given all the carnage — but everyone is having so much fun onscreen that it's easy to play along. 2012. — M.L.

Silent Hill: Revelation — When someone paints "Come to Silent Hill" on your wall in drippy black paint, well, there's only one thing to do! 2012.

Simon and the Oaks (Simon och ekarna) — The epic tale of a friendship between a young Swedish boy who thinks his aunt and uncle are his biological parents and the son of a wealthy Jewish bookseller who fled Nazi Germany. Shake a tree come awards season and a Holocaust film is bound to fall out. Director Lisa Ohlin's Simon of the Oaks has at least two things going for it. Set between 1939 and 1952, the film is magnificent to behold, thanks to the meticulous lenswork of cameraman Dan Laustsen and precise period recreation by production designers Anders Engelbrecht and Lena Selander. It also houses a rare and shockingly unsentimental depiction of a concentration camp victim. The first time we see Iza (Katharina Schüttler) with shoulder length hair, it's hard to believe she's the same clean shaven woman we were introduced to a scene earlier as she was being released from Auschwitz. Iza is a survivor who is angry, cynical, and eager to engage in some rough trade with her cousin. I'm normally the first to cry foul at the introduction of an unnecessary romantic subplot, but when Iza exits, the picture

Sinister — In order to get a story, a true crime writer (Ethan Hawke) who puts his family before his work (and who hasn't had a best seller in ten years) decides to move the wife and two kids into a suburban death

goes with her. What remains is a soap

opera. With Bill Skarsgård, Karl Linner-

torp, Jan Josef Leifers, and Helen Sjöholm.

MOVIE SHOWTIMES

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Alex Cross (PG-13) Fri-Sat 9:50p.m. Sun 10:50p.m.; **Argo** (R) Fri (10:35, 1:35, 4:35) 7:35, 10:40 Sat (10:35, 1:35) 4:35, 7:35, 10:40 Sun (11:35, 2:35) 5:35, 8:35, 11:40; Chasing **Mavericks** (PG) Fri-Sat (1:10) 10:30 Sun (2:10) 11:30; Cloud Atlas (R) Fri-Sat (11:40, 3:50) 8:05 Sun (12:40, 4:50) 9:05; Flight (R) Fri (11:15, 11:45, 2:30, 4:00) 7:00, 7:30, 10:15, 10:45 Sat (11:15, 11:45, 2:30) 4:00, 7:00, 7:30, 10:15, 10:45 Sun (12:15, 12:45, 3:30) 5:00, 8:00, 8:30, 11:15, 11:45; **Fun Size** (PG-13) Fri-Sat (10:40, 1:05) Sun (11:40, 2:05); Here Comes **the Boom** (PG) Fri (10:55, 1:25, 4:15) 6:50, 9:45 Sat (10:55, 1:25) 4:15, 6:50, 9:45 Sun (11:55, 2:25) 5:15, 7:50, 10:45; Hotel Transylvania (PG) Fri (10:50, 1:20, 4:10) 6:35, 9:25 Sat (10:50, 1:20) 4:10, 6:35, 9:25 Sun (11:50, 2:20) 5:10,

(11.25, 1.50, 4.25) 7.50, 10.20 Sat (11.25, 1.50) 4:25, 7:50, 10:20 Sun (12:25, 2:50) 5:25, 8:50, 11:20; Pitch Perfect (PG-13) Fri (10:45, 1:30, 4:20) 7:05 Sat (10:45, 1:30) 4:20, 7:05 Sun (11:45, 2:30) 5:20, 8:05; Silent Hill: Revelation (R) Fri (11:05, 4:45) Sat (11:05) 4:45 Sun (12:05) 5:45; **Silent Hill: Revelation 3D** (R) Fri-Sat (1:55) 8:00, 10:25 Sun (2:55) 9:00, 11:25; Sinister (R) Fri-Sat (3:55) 6:40, 9:35 Sun (4:55) 7:40, 10:35; **Taken 2** (PG-13) Fri (11:10, 1:40, 4:05) 6:30, 9:40 Sat (11:10, 1:40) 4:05, 6:30, 9:40 Sun (12:10, 2:40) 5:05, 7:30, 10:40: The Man with the Iron Fists (R) Fri (11:20, 2:00, 4:40) 7:55, 10:35 Sat (11:20, 2:00) 4:40, 7:55, 10:35 Sun (12:20, 3:00) 5:40, 8:55, 11:35; Wreck-It **Ralph** (PG) Fri (10:30, 11:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:30) 6:45, 7:15, 9:30 Sat (10:30, 11:00, 1:45) 4:00, 4:30, 6:45, 7:15, 9:30 Sun (11:30, 12:00, 2:45) 5:00, 5:30, 7:45, 8:15, 10:30; Wreck-It Ralph in **3D** (PG) Fri (11:30, 2:15, 5:00) 7:45, 10:00 Sat (11:30, 2:15) 5:00, 7:45, 10:00 Sun (12:30, 3:15) 6:00, 8:45, 11:00

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4:15, 8:00, Mon-Thu: 4:15, 8:00; Ice Age:

Continental Drift (PG) Fri-Sun: (11:15 AM),

(2:00), 4:30, 7:00, Mon-Thu: (2:00), 4:30, 7:00;

Thu: (2:30), 5:00; Kidtoons: Welcome to

LazyTown (NR) Sat & Sun: (10:30 AM)

Brave (PG) Fri-Sun: (12:00), (2:30), 5:00, Mon-

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UltraStar River Village 5256 S. Mission Road (760-945-8784) Skyfall (PG-13) Thu: 12:07 AM; Wreck-It **Ralph** (PG) Fri & Sat: 11:00 AM, 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45, Sun: 11:00 AM, 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, Mon-Wed: 4:15, 7:00, Thu: 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; Fun Size (PG-13) Fri & Sat: 12:00, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30, Sun: 12:00, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, Mon-Wed: 5:30, 8:00, Thu: 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Silent Hill: Revelation (R) Fri & Sat: 11:30 AM, 2:15, 4:30, 7:45. 10:00, Sun: 11:30 AM, 2:15, 4:30, 7:45, Mon-Wed: 4:30, 7:45, Thu: 4:30, 7:45, 10:00; **Argo** (R) Fri & Sat: 11:15 AM, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15, Sun: 11:15 AM, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, Mon-Wed: 4:45, 7:30, Thu: 4:45, 7:30, 10:15; **Taken 2** (PG-13) Fri & Sat: 11:45 AM, 2:30, 5:15, 8:15, 10:45, Sun: 11:45 AM, 2:30, 5:15, 8:15, Mon-Wed: 5:15, 8:15, Thu: 5:15, 8:15, 10:45; Hotel Transvlvania (PG) Fri & Sat: 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30, Sun: 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, Mon-Wed: 5:00, 7:15, Thu: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30: Kidtoons: Welcome

POWAY

UltraStar Poway

13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)

to LazyTown (NR) Sat & Sun: 10:30 AM

Skyfall (PG-13) Thu: 12:07 AM; Shakespeare's Globe Theatre: Dr. Faustus (NR) Thu: 7:00 PM; **The Doors: Live at the Bowl '68** (NR) Wed & Thu: 7:30 PM; **Flight** (R) Wed: 10:00 AM; **Flight** (R) Fri & Sat: 10:15 AM, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30, Sun-Wed: 10:15 AM, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, Thu: 10:15 AM, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; **The Man with the Iron Fists** (R) Fri & Sat: 10:45 AM, 1:15, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:45, Sun-Wed: 10:45 AM, 1:15, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, Thu: 10:45 AM, 1:15, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:45; Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri & Sat: 10:00 AM, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30, Sun-Wed: 10:00 AM, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, Thu: 10:00 AM, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30; Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri & Sat: 10:00 AM, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30, Sun-Wed: 10:00 AM, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, Thu: 10:00 AM, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30; Wreck-It Ralph in 3D (PG) Fri & Sat: 10:45 AM, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:15, Sun-Wed: 10:45 AM, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, Thu: 10:45 AM, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:15: Cloud Atlas (R) Fri & Sat: 10:05 AM, 1:35, 5:00, 8:30, Sun-Wed: 10:05 AM, 1:35, 5:00, 7:10, Thu: 10:05 AM, 1:35, 5:00, 8:30; **Fun Size** (PG-13) Fri-Wed: 10:35 AM, 12:50, 3:20, 5:35, 7:50, Thu: 10:35 AM, 12:50, 3:20, 5:35; Silent Hill: Revelation (R) Fri-Wed: 6:15, 8:35: Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (R) Fri & Sat: 3:50, 10:50, Sun-Wed: 3:50 PM, Thu: 3:50, 10:50; Paranormal Activity 4 (R) Fri & Sat: 10:00 PM, Thu: 10:00 PM; **Argo** (R) Fri & Sat: 10:40 AM, 1:25, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00, Sun-Wed: 10:40 AM, 1:25, 4:15, 8:30, Thu: 10:40 AM, 1:25, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00; Argo (R) Thu: 7:00 PM; Here Comes the Boom (PG) Fri: 11:00 AM, 1:25, Sat & Sun: 1:25 PM, Mon & Tue: 11:00 AM, 1:25, Wed: 1:25 PM, Thu: 11:00 AM, 1:25; Taken 2 (PG-13) Fri & Sat: 10:10 AM, 12:40, 3:05, 5:25, 7:40, 10:10, Sun-Wed: 10:10 AM, 12:40, 3:05, 5:25, 7:40, Thu: 10:10 AM, 12:40, 3:05, 7:50, 10:10; Hotel Transylvania (PG) Fri-Sun: 10:30 AM, 3:00, 7:35, Mon-Thu: 10:30 AM, 3:00; **Hotel Transylvania 3D** (PG) Fri & Sat: 12:45, 5:15, 10:25, Sun-Thu: 12:45, 5:15; **Kidtoons: Welcome to LazyTown** (NR) Sat & Sun: 10:30 AM; The Rolling Stones: Charlie Is My Darling-Ireland 1965 (NR) Mon & Tue: 7:30 PM

SAN MARCOS

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TEMECIII A

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Argo (R) Fri-Sun (10:50, 1:40, 4:30) 7:15, 10:00; Chasing Mavericks (PG) Fri-Sun (11:10, 1:50, 4:40) 7:20, 10:20; Cloud Atlas (R) Fri-Sun (11:40, 3:20) 7:00, 10:30; Flight (R) Fri-Sun (12:25, 1:10, 3:40, 4:20) 7:05, 7:40, 10:05, 10:35; **Fun Size** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:15, 1:30) 6:30; Here Comes the Boom (PG) Fri-Sun (3:50) 9:00; Hotel Transylvania (PG) Fri-Sun

(12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:10, 9:30; Paranormal **Activity 4** (R) Fri-Sun (11:05, 1:20, 3:30, 5:40) 7:55, 10:05; **Pitch Perfect** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:05, 1:50, 4:35) 7:25, 10:15; **Silent Hill:** Revelation (R) Fri-Sun (11:00, 1:15, 3:25, 5:35); Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (R) Fri-Sun 7:50, 10:10; **Sinister** (R) Fri-Sun (12:10, 2:50, 5:25) 8:00, 10:30; **Taken 2** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (12:20, 2:45, 5:10) 7:35, 10:00; **The Man** with the Iron Fists (R) Fri-Sun (12:25 3:00, 5:25) 7:45, 10:15; Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri-Sun (10:30, 11:30, 2:10, 4:50) 7:30, 10:10; Wreck-It Ralph in 3D (PG) Fri-Sun (11:00, 1:30, 4:10) 6:50, 9:30

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ENCINITAS

471 South Coast Highway 101 (760-436-7469) Chasing Mavericks (PG) Fri 6:20, 9:00 Sat (3:40) 6:20, 9:00 Sun (3:40p.m.)

OCEANSIDE

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401 Mission Avenue (760-439-1733) Call theater for program information.

UltraStar Oceanside Mission Marketplace

College Boulevard and Mission Avenue (760-806-1790)

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to LazyTown (NR) Sat & Sun: 10:30 AM;

Tue: 7:30 PM

Oscar-Nominated Shorts: Animation () Sun: 3:00 PM; The Rolling Stones: Charlie Is My Darling-Ireland 1965 $(\mathrm{NR})\ \mathrm{Mon}\ \&$

Calendar MOVIES

house. A Super 8mm film projector and five cans of grisly home movies, mysteriously deposited in his attic by a child-eating serial killer who operates under the handle of Mr. Boogie, cause visions of a New York Times best seller to dance in Hawke's head. (A found-footage shocker shot in 'Scope?! Alas. After a deviceful opening sequence featuring a hanging, the pillar-boxing is abandoned and the rest of the nonanamorphic footage is blown up to fit the widescreen frame.) As with any foundfootage shocker of recent vintage, the filmmakers frequently play fast and loose with cinematic logic. Individual freezeframes from the home movies reveal Mr. Boogie lurking in the background, but with only one camera and one serial killer to cover the action, who is taking the pictures? If this is truly the crime of the century that Hawke thinks it is, why does he take days to watch what can't amount to more than 15 minutes of footage? But forget about all this logic and aspect ratio mumbo-jumbo: here is what you really want to hear: Sinister delivers quality jolts. Scott Derrickson (The Day the Earth Stood Still, The Exorcism of Emily Rose) wrote and directed. With Juliet Rylance, Fred Dalton Thompson, Vincent D'Onofrio, and the most natural kid actor currently at work in movies, Michael Hall D'Addario (People Like Us). 2012. - S.M.

Smashed — A generational update of the 1994 Andy Garcia-Meg Ryan rehab drama When a Man Loves a Woman. The wife still has a drinking problem and the husband is still an enabler, but there are no kids involved this time (just a faked pregnancy), and hitting bottom involves smoking crack and waking up in a parking lot. Other differences: hubby Aaron Paul is a party-boy beta male living off his parents instead of

a successful airline pilot, and the drinking isn't spoiling a seemingly perfect life, just a sustained attempt to feel better and get by in a crumbling world. The script offers some cringeworthy talk about sex and abortion, and few revelations in the addiction department, but maybe every generation needs one of these as they start to figure out the dangers of demon rum. For those who are already familiar, there is at least the pleasure of watching an able cast at work. Star Mary Elizabeth Winstead is believable, and sometimes even compelling, as the drunk wife. Only Octavia Spencer, in the thankless role of inspirational AA sponsor, seems wasted. With Nick Offerman, Megan Mullally. 2012. — M.L.

The Sessions — Reviewed this issue.

Trouble with the Curve — There's trouble with the terminally cute script in this, Clint Eastwood's first actor-for-hire job since In the Line of Fire (1993). Clint stars as a corroded baseball scout with three months left on his contract. A severe case of macular degeneration forces him to make every day take-your-estranged-child-to-work day. Clint's voice has long taken on the timbre of wind whistling through an empty beer can; as his seeing-eye daughter, Amy Adams acts as a formidable correlate to the throaty grouch. A love story between father and daughter isn't enough of a well-born target for fledgling screenwriter Randy Brown to aim at, hence the unnecessary romantic subplot between Adams and Justin Timberlake. You'll be feeling around in the dark for a scan button during the couple's two dance routines, but alas. And a dismissive third act flashback aimed at explaining away decades of bad blood is as formulaic as it is tasteless. Robert Lorenz, Clint's regular second-unit man, receives sole director's credit, but one glance at the film's formal design and thematic obsessions makes it clear who called the shots. Clint's display of friendship



Wreck-It Ralph: Hey, look, it's Q*bert! Everybody loves Q*bert!

and loyalty is highly commendable. The same can't be said for the finished product. A solid supporting cast — John Goodman, Ed Lauter, Robert Patrick — is sent to the showers. 2012. — S.M.

Wreck-It Ralph — What a concept: children's playthings with human neuroses. Oh, wait, this isn't Toy Story? Nope, just a Disney rehash of same, substituting video game characters for action figures. You know - it's what the kids are into these days, even if there is a hefty dose of Gen-X nostalgia to rope in the grownups. (Our heroes populate an arcade where kids go to

dump quarters into the sort of eight-bit retro jobs you can play online for free.) And like an arcade game, it's laced with cheat codes. Professional bad guy Wreck-It Ralph knows that being a bad guy is just his job, the sort of thing he can leave behind at the end of the day. But the corresponding good guys aren't in on the secret, and treat him like he's actually bad — making him live in the dump, not inviting him to parties, etc. Alas, he can't point out this bit of flawed storytelling, so instead, he sets off to get a medal from some other game, just to prove his worth. Out in the wider gaming world, the arbitrary discrepancies persist: one heroine can't help being hard-hearted; she was programmed

with a tragic backstory. Another...well, suffice it to say that Disney seems eager to take a break from princess culture and remains comfortable with breaking the rules of its own universe. But quibbles aside, the whole thing is bright and slick and full of clever nods to the video game universe, and there are jokes and thrills aplenty to keep the kiddies entertained while their parents get misty-eyed over Q*bert. With the voices of John C. Reilly, Jack McBrayer, Sarah Silverman, and Jane Lynch, among others. 2012. — M.L.



















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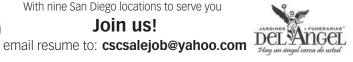
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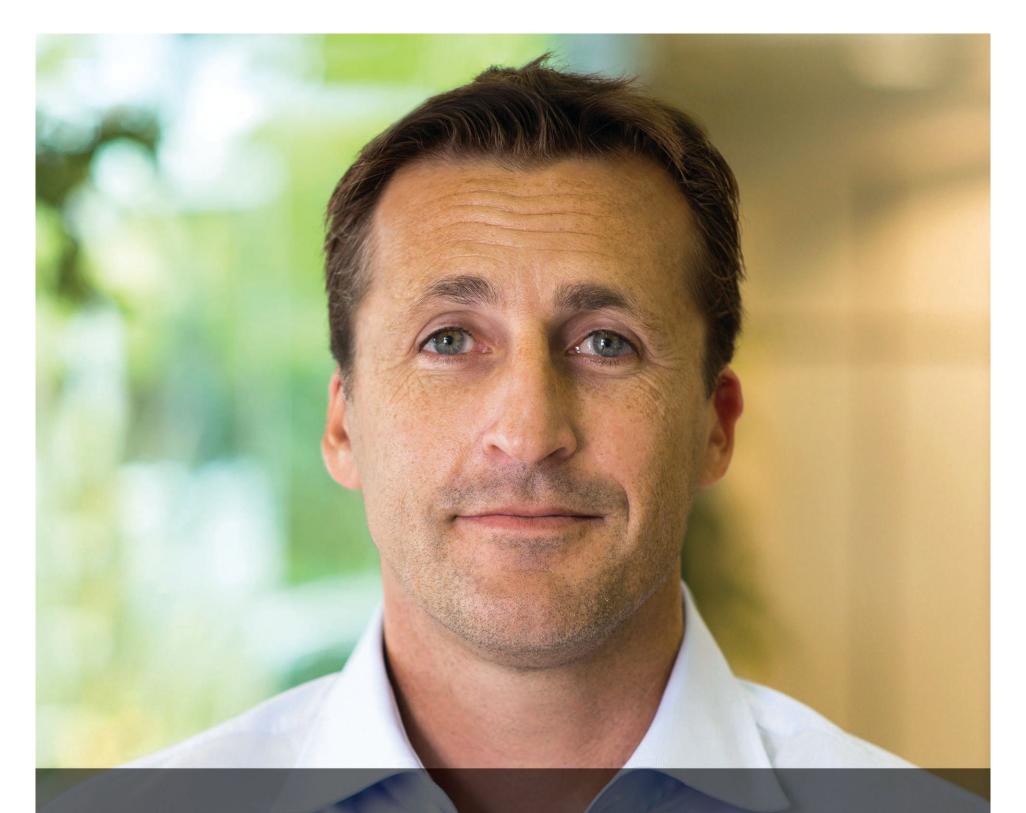
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October 23.

"It has crippled [my life] in many ways," she said. "I no longer feel safe walking in my own neighborhood. I've gone through anxiety attacks, frustrated loved ones, and I'm constantly looking over my shoulder and making sure doors are locked."

The victim said she was jogging last week on a sunny morning at around 9 a.m., near 1600 Ocean Front Street, when a man came up behind her, hit her in the eye (which later became a black eye), and grabbed her breasts. He told her to be quiet and he wouldn't hurt her. The victim said her attacker had an East Coast accent and seemed to be in a manic state, as if he had been up all night. He was starting to pull her away when he was spooked by a truck. BY MERCY BARON, OCT. 25, 2012

Opening of new border crossing

Five feeder lanes will spread to 22 inspection lanes

El Chaparral, Mexico's new port of entry adjacent to San Ysidro, opened yesterday, October 24, on a test basis, with a connecter

road running along the Mexican-side border fence from Interstate 5 heading west to the new port. This coming Monday, October 29, another lane will open, and then on November 1, all five lanes to El Chaparral will be open along the recently constructed border fence "feeder route."

The five feeder lanes will spread out into an expanse of 22 inspection lanes at the El Chaparral complex. This is the plan of the man in charge of the project, Carlos López Rodríguez, according to a recent interview in Frontera. After the five lanes of the feeder route are opened, all Mexico-bound traffic from I-5 will be routed to El Chaparral, where, once past the 22 entry lanes of the facility, motorists will be able to select a route from four overpasses crossing the Tijuana River in order to arrive at various parts of the city. BY T.B. BEAUDEAU , OCT. 25, 2012

Bean bags vs. towel bar "He's got a stick!"

Toshio Suzuki, then 38 years old, moved into the Sycamore Ridge Apartments in the summer of 2003. Things went well enough until he stopped paying rent in December of 2009.

In February 2010, deputy Claudie Newsom went to serve the "pending eviction," a "notice to vacate," at apartment number 273. It was a ground-floor unit on Hibiscus Avenue.

The afternoon of February 18, 2010, Newsom went to Suzuki's door again. He said he knocked loudly and made a standard law-enforcement announcement. He said he called it out at least six to eight times. He heard sounds inside.

A deputy fired two bean-bag rounds at the sliding-glass door, shattering it. However, the glass of the door did not fall down, so deputy Patrick Morrissey went forward with his shield and used it to push in the broken glass. Then he entered the apartment. Morrissey said he could hear someone speaking in "an unknown language." Then he saw the man.

"He was coming at me," said Morrissey. "He had about a three-foot metal stake. He was swinging it at me." Morrissey said he backed out, yelling, "He's got a stick!" and the other deputy fired two more rounds of bean bags, this time at Suzuki.

Two years later, Suzuki, now 47, went on trial. Judge Daniel Goldstein looked at an evidence photo and decided the "metal stick" was a towel bar. Goldstein found the defendant guilty of four misdemeanors and one felony resisting arrest on October 23.

BY EVA KNOTT . OCT. 24, 2012

Not Based on High School Grades.

COMMENTS

JAVAJ0E25 OCT. 25, 2012 @ 8:54 A.M.

Put your tools down? What kind of tool is a towel

bar? First it was a stake; then it was a stick; and finally it was a towel bar, which the judge referred to as a tool. Maybe this guy is a towel engineer.

DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

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Will redevelopment again raise its ugly

The San Diego City Council on October 23 unanimously approved the mayor's appointment of Jeff Graham as Civic San Diego's new president. Graham had been vice president of redevelopment at the disbanded Centre City Development Corporation.

In an interview with Graham at the downsized office suite at 401 B Street (where they are now subleasing unused offices), he responded to a question about criticism CCDC received for being too cozy with developers. He said that during his five years at CCDC and now Civic San Diego, "I would disagree that we have favored developers. Our track record on affordable housing is looked up to throughout the state...."

BY DAVID BATTERSON, OCT. 23, 2012

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Overcharge

Grocery store cited

The Apple Tree Market, located at at 4949 continued on page 104



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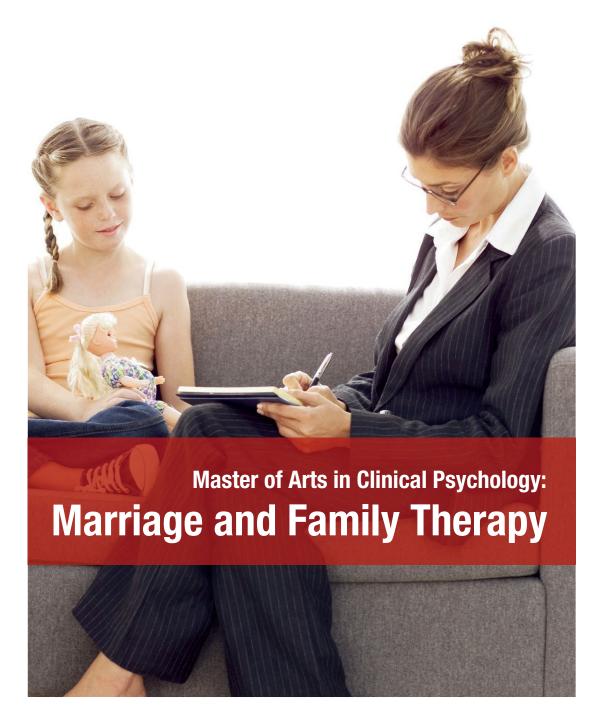


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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Santa Monica Avenue in Ocean Beach, was recently given a "failed inspection" notice to post in their window, as required by county law after being cited for overcharging for a scanned item. During a routine inspection of the Apple Tree Market on March 28 of this year, an inspector was overcharged and the notice was served. The guidelines for determining an infraction are: one item needs to be over \$1 and then overcharged, or two items need to be under \$1 and be overcharged.

BY MERCY BARON, OCT. 23, 2012

DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

A regular customer

Pharmacy recognizes pill thief

Shortly before 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 22, the San Diego Police Department received a report of a robbery from the Sixth Avenue Pharmacy, located at 2121 Fifth Avenue, downtown. San Diego police Lt. Darryl Hoover stated that employees of the neighborhood pharmacy had reported to the police that a man wearing a bandana over his

face had walked into the store, approached the pharmacy, "simulated a weapon," and demanded Oxycontin. Despite his disguise, pharmacy employees recognized the suspect as one of their regular customers and handed him some prescription drugs before he fled on foot.

BY BEN COOPER, OCT. 23, 2012

CHULA VISTA

The view of the lake

Eastlakers fight sprawl

Residents angered by the Chula Vista City Council's vote to change the general plan to accommodate a 284-condo/rental development are gathering forces. At an October 17 meeting, residents opposed to the Lake Pointe development said they are determined to take the issue to the ballot box, if necessary.

Although the city council passed the zone change in September, the developer, Integral Communities, has been working with residents to modify the project.

Opponents of the development are using several strategies. At the October 17 meeting, they invited council member Patricia Aguilar, the only member who voted against the general plan change.

Aguilar pointed out that the general plan is a social pact; it represents a vision for the community. The newly rezoned area was supposed to be retail and commercial, including a "restaurant row." Now the area is zoned 11.6 residential and 0.6 commercial.

Real estate broker Adriana Santisteban said in an October 21 interview that she can't understand why the City approved the project so fast. Santisteban said the project's sited 12.2 acres "is the best location in Eastlake; I was looking forward to dining there and looking out over the lake."

BY SUSAN LUZZARO, OCT. 22, 2012

COMMENTS

FATCATSEGAT OCT. 22, 2012 @ 4:49 P.M.
You reap what you sow. Years ago when I would return home to San Diego I would try and identify where we were at any given moment after we cleared the desert floor. First the Lagunas and eventually east county. Let me tell you that the moment I clear the Lagunas now, all I see is the "Chula Vista sprawl."
LAKEFRONT OCT. 23, 2012 @ 9:45 A.M.
I sympathize with Ms. Santisteban. Part of the package I bought into was a place in my neighborhood to dine. This location is too much of

an asset in terms of view to let go of so easily. BOB_HUDSON OCT. 25, 2012 @ 7:42 P.M.

"An environmentalist is someone who already owns a home with a view."

Lee Taylor, County Supervisor, 1976
EASTLAKER OCT. 26, 2012 @ 9:22 A.M.

Another old saw: a cynic is one who knows the price of everything but the value of nothing.

LA JOLLA

Made for TV

The sand writing in front of Dunemere Drive

Approximately 50 activists reportedly left a message in the sand for Mitt Romney on Saturday, October 20, in La Jolla.

With the days counting down to the presidential elections, some politically inclined beachgoers wrote out in big block letters of dried kelp, "I LOVE TAX DODG-ING," right in front of the Dunemere Drive home of the GOP nominee. They also placed a picture of Romney with a red line drawn through the photo at the top of their sandy statement. One participant named Martha Sullivan told 10News that Romney "pays less [taxes] than most working families do."

BY GAIL POWELL, OCT. 21, 2012



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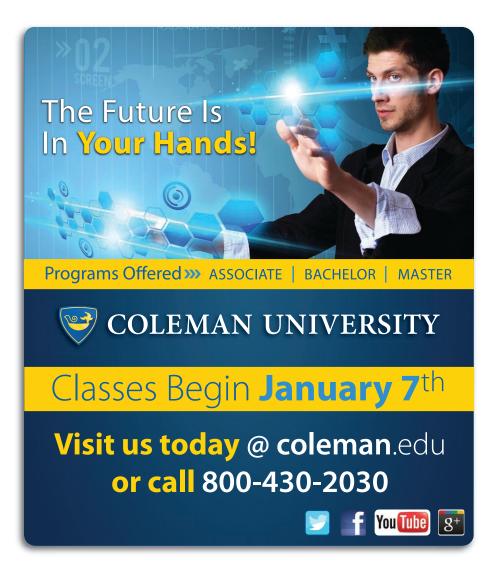


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Across

- 1 Short tempered
- **6** With 20 35 and 45 Across a thought on craft by Cormac McCarthy
- 11 Ottoman officer
- **14** Internet giant with an exclamation point in its name
- 15 Winter forecast
- **16** Reaction to a winter forecast
- 17 Vlasic pickles mascot
- **18** Former NPR host Hansen
- 19 1988 Tom Hanks film
- **20** See 6 Across
- 23 Ample in slang
- 24 Carter of Gimme a Break
- 25 Bank heist
- 28 Genre of Cormac McCarthy

- 33 Whichever
- 34 Early computer that weighed 30 tons
- 35 See 6 Across
- **43** Film producer Ponti
- **44** Tonics partner
- 45 See 6 Across
- **51** Danson of Cheers
- **52** Votes for
- **53** Lines of theater seats
- **55** Award given to Cormac McCarthy for his 2006 book The Road
- **61** Ending for mass or pass
- **62** Save Me singer Mann
- **63** Egg holders
- **66** 12th graders for short
- **67** Unmoving
- 68 Angry look
- **69** Vietnamese holiday
- **70** Philanthropist George nicknamed the Palindrome
- **71** More devious

Down

- 1 Modern Family actor Burrell and others
- 2 Have a bite
- **3** Vegas offering
- 4 Joe who coauthored The Yankee Years
- **5** Getting the oxen readv
- **6** Remains
- 7 Coin toss
- 8 Part of YTD
- **9** Vintners prefix
- **10** Lone Star State sch
- 11 Mr or Ms
- **12** Cover on the front of a car
- 13 Historic Scottish county
- **21** Yours in Italy
- 22 Grandson of Adam
- 25The Great Gatsby
- 26 Yoko from Tokyo
- 27 Sch attended by Mitt Romney
- 29 Charles who was president of Lebanon from 1964 to 1970
- **30** Neither Rep nor Dem
- **31** The Reds on scoreboards

32 Rebellious Turner

- 36 Italian apology
- 37 Solo of Star Wars
- **38** The Lord of the Rings creature
- 39 Last in seq
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- 41 Go head to head
- 42 Wrap up
- 45 Keyboard user
- 46 Body of work
- **47** Most likely to sunburn
- 48 Partner of jeweler Van Cleef
- **49** Craggy peak
- 50 Dallas dynasty
- **54** Longtime Cleveland Orchestra conductor George
- 56 Soviet news agency
- 57 Barry who won the 2002 American League Cv Young award
- **58** Ruler of Kuwait
- **59** Bit of realtor slang
- 60 Morales of NYPD Blue
- **64** Roman trio
- 65 Spanish 101 verb

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THIS WEEK'S WINNERS: (All winning entries will be screened for plagiarism.) Prizes will be available for pickup at the Reader offices front desk from the Thursday your name appears in print to the following Thursday at 5 p.m.

It's almost time for trick or treat On Wednesday I do hope to greet A pirate or tramp Mad hatter or vamp

Ring our bell and I'll rush out to meet.

Each week I go the extra mile To compose a new limerick with style I make sure that the rhyme Flows with perfect-pitch time But they end in your circular file.

There once was a teen named Vance, Who took his first date to a dance, He couldn't find the beat and kept stepping on her feet

Ben Espe, Mission Valley, 5.

The Chargers suck of late It's Norv's coaching we hate I don't know who would be better Someone send AJ a letter Will there be a second date? No chance! And hope the Bolts will inflate!

☞ Woody Anderson, Carmel Valley, 2.

Seeing Bob Dylan live seemed like a good choice But I was appalled by the sound of his voice Too many years of tobacco and whiskey Made his throat sore and a little bit risky Sounding more cement mixer, than like a Rolls Royce!

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Kate Murray

Sushi Chef San Diego

'm totally ready for flying cars, actually. I have a food truck, and if I could fly that thing I could get so many more places so much more quickly! It would be amazing for parallel parking, too.



Earl Gerloch

Officer in the Marine Corps Cortez Hill

he new amphibious assault vehicle so we can go rapidly from ship to shore and attack stuff as is. It would save lots of time and therefore lots



Stuart Skaba

Looking for Work Mira Mesa

ree and available energy could really save the world. I don't have a plan for it, but that's what scientists are for. With completely free energy, most of the world's conflicts would be non-existant and the environment would be saved.



Edward Barbat

Attorney Mission Hills

ime machines. I would really love to go back in time and make things right. There's no greater desire for me than to go back and find that lost



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L Barling, El Cajon, 11.

Who to vote for may seem like a puzzle. GOP says there'll be no more muzzle. Just how much can they fix Given four years (or six) When up to th' one percent they will nuzzle?

Patrick Driscoll, Santee, 10.

Sometimes the puzzle's quite a trick and makes me think my head is thick. Still, I bring it home then I write a poem

and send it to the Reader, auick!

Sgt. Maj Oakley, Oceanside, 9.

Jeremy is my 5-year-old grandson Watching him grow up is so much fun To my life, joy he brings Because he says the darndest things for a grandpa that's a home run.

Larry Clark, Clairemont, 8.

Costumed children collect Halloween candy Skimpy outfits on girls make guys randy. The full moon shines bright and kids squeal with delight but on the East Coast it's ruined by Sandy.

Paula Henderson, La Jolla, 8.

Back home from tropical isle It's difficult to even smile I miss all the fun the fish, surf, and sun I won't be okay for a while!

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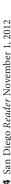
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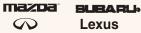
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- When last we left America's most prolific litigant, Jonathan Lee Riches (in October 2010), he was serving ten years in prison for stealing credit card numbers after achieving Guinness Book notoriety for having filed at least 3800 fanciful lawsuits, mostly involving public figures. He was released on April 30 and apparently rehabilitation is out of the question. Within days, he had sued the Kardashian women for a variety of imagined ills, including their forcing Riches to steal clothing for them from Saks Fifth Avenue and Target. Kim Kardashian was also sued for having spilled Riches's McFlurry drink on his head, and Khloe would have to answer for stealing Riches's Whopper sandwich and ramming Riches's Aston Martin with her Volvo. Other post-release litigation initiated by Riches implicated Kanye West, Bruce Jenner, Charlie Sheen, and an al-Qaeda training camp in West Virginia.

Hyper-Sensitive Litigants

- Donnell Battie was in a Walmart two years ago when a teenage boy commandeered the store's public address system and, as a prank, ordered all black people to leave. The boy was arrested days later on harassment and biasintimidation charges, but Battie, who is black, claimed in May 2012 that the boy's announcement still haunts him. He filed a \$1 million lawsuit against Walmart in Camden, N.J., claiming that he has required medical care due to the "severe and disabling emotional and psychological harm" of the boy's words.

- Myron Cowher, who claims he was harassed by workers as a truck driver for Carson and Roberts Site Construction and Engineering of Lafayette, N.J., filed a lawsuit in 2010 against his supervisors for making anti-Semitic comments about him — even though he is not Jewish. After the trial court tossed the case out, an appeals court reinstated it in April 2012, ruling that Cowher deserves the opportunity to show how he felt persecuted by the comments even though they did not apply to him.

The Pervo-American Community

- Charles Marshall, 28, was arrested in Cincinnati in June and charged, for the fourth time in two years, with crimes involving exposing himself and simulating sex with a teddy bear. (It was not reported whether it was the same teddy bear.)

- Wealthy Dallas socialite Erika Perdue, 41, was arrested in June, and in a search of her "mansion," police found hundreds of images and videos, including some depicting what authorities consider the worst kind of child porn. WFAA-TV reported that Perdue confessed to having traded child porn online since 1999.

Least Competent Criminals

 In June, Logan Schwab, 20, who used to work at the police department in Carlisle, Pa., was seen on surveillance video sneaking into an office at the station, prying open a desk, and taking away \$200 to \$300 in parking-ticket money.

- In Panama City, Fla., in May, Michael Marquez, 34 (who had been arrested with another man after being caught fighting over suspected stolen goods), was seen snatching a clock off the wall of the room in which he was being interrogated. He had stuffed it into his backpack when an officer left the room briefly, but was recorded on surveillance video.

Recurring Themes

- In the U.S., most preschoolers who parade down pageant runways with their mothers cheering them are 5- and 6-year-olds. Britain's upcoming Miss Mini Princess U.K. will probably feature Eleanor June Rees-Sutherland, who has yet to reach her second birthday. Though

Eleanor June's father strongly disapproves, Mom Robyn told the London's Daily Mail that Eleanor June is a born pageant contestant ("such a girly girl") who loves to wear makeup and nail polish, especially bright colors, and already owns a wardrobe of 20 dresses and 15 pairs of shoes. Robyn seems assured that pedophiles pose no threat: "I don't think there's anything sexy about a child who's dressed like a little princess."

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ANY TICKETS OR ACCIDENT STORIES? No accidents, but I do have ticket stories.

Once, we were coming back from Tahoe and my boyfriend was driving my car, a Chevy Tahoe, early in our relationship. We were listening to music really loud and trying to get home, on a nine-hour drive. We were going too fast, and he got pulled over. We were listening to

"My Humps" really loud. It was really embarrassing. We decided that we're never listening to that song again. It's bad news.

WHAT DO YOU LISTEN TO WHILE YOU DRIVE? Not "My Humps" anymore! It's usually 94.9

or 91X. Sometimes I'll listen to Dave, Shelly, and Chainsaw on my way to work in the morning.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE **DRIVE IN SAN DIEGO?** Out to

my dad's house in Jamul. It's so pretty. There are all these mountains, and right when you're about to get to his house you're on one of these small, windy roads, and there are trees covering the whole road: it kind of doesn't feel like San Diego anymore.

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HOW'S YOUR COMMUTE? Not

bad at all. I live in west Hillcrest almost in Mission Hills — so I can just go down Washington, hop on the 5, and then the office is right off the 5 at UCSD. It takes maybe 10, 15 minutes. Traffic usually isn't awful, just sometimes getting on the freeway because of those lights.

WHERE DO YOU EXPERIENCE THE WORST TRAFFIC IN SAN

DIEGO? The 52 at rush hour is awful, going east. Then again, I don't go up north very often, and I hear that it's awful at the merge. I don't do that often, so that's nice.

WHAT BOTHERS YOU MOST **ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S**

DRIVING? People are too impatient. And you can tell that they just want to get around you. I just want to tell them, "chill out!" Other people's road rage annoys me. Every once in a while I can be that way, too - when I'm in the mood. But when other people do it, it annovs me!

"We lost a lot of people on that road in high school."

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