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#### **Does the city hate** protesters?

Animal-rights activists sue police

San Diego — The City Attorney's Office appears to be getting tired of all those pesky demonstrators, whether it's over slogans in children's washable chalk or in the newest assault against animalrights activists protesting the treatment of animals used in the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus at the Valley View Casino Center (Sports Arena).

According to a July 16 lawsuit filed by animal-rights attorney Bryan Pease on behalf of the Animal Protection and Rescue League, police officers continually threaten demonstrators with arrest, jail time, and fines for picketing and passing out leaflets when the circus is in town.

In 2012, a protester was hauled to jail. The City Attorney's Office has since decided to file charges against her in court.

The complaint alleges that police officers and owners of the arena are apt to turn a blind eye to some illegal activities but are quick to target peaceful protests on their property.

"The Valley View Casino and Hotel Center operators and owners permit multiple legal and illegal sales of tickets to events to be sold on their property or turn a blind eye for such activity, permit people to 'tailgate' on their property, and generally congregate around their property regardless of whether such people are ticket holders or intend to go to the event."

The demonstrators object to what they say is cruel and inhumane treatment of baby elephants and other circus animals. They say their best chance at informing the public is through picketing and passing out leaflets directly to zoo-going families.

"Distributing literature, which includes photographs of baby elephants being restrained, the use of bull hooks on elephants, the captivity of tigers in small cages, are more effective [ways] of educating patrons of the circus than waving signs and yelling."

Activists say the San Diego Municipal Code allows for peaceful protest activities to take place on the property of privately owned businesses when that business is open to the public and the protesters do not harass patrons.

Dorian Hargrove, July 19

#### **Protest over Issa's** "wasteful" border plan

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Group protests Border Patrol bill outside congressman's office

Vista — About 70 people rallied yesterday

#### By Reader staff writers

afternoon (July 17) outside congressman Darrell Issa's Vista office to protest the "border surge" called for by the bipartisan Corker-Hoeven amendment to proposed federal immigration reform law that would significantly increase militarization of the U.S./ Mexico border, adding 20,000 Border Patrol agents (more than doubling the current force), \$4.5 billion in funding for increased border surveillance, and another 350 miles of fencing along the border.

The protest was one of 11 happening nationwide during a "day of action" called by the Border Network for Human Rights.



Border Network for Human Rights protests "border surge" outside congressman Darrell Issa's Vista office.

While waiting for busloads of demonstrators that were delayed in traffic, several early arrivals took photographs and video of a lone counter-protester who stood behind his van, silently videotaping the afternoon's proceedings and participants, holding a sign and wearing a self-fashioned paper tri-point hat festooned with teabags and American flags, both reading "I didn't vote for this Obamanation."

When the rally began, speakers (in Spanish) decried the amendment and the challenges and intimidation they said increased scrutiny would present for both undocumented migrants and legal residents. Supporters raised signs with slogans such as "Control the Border Patrol" and "No Human is Illegal."

"We stand against the militarization of our neighborhoods and the growing number of deaths associated with it along the border." said Lillie Sanchez of the Human Rights Council of Oceanside via a translated statement.

'We do not consent to the wasteful use of our tax dollars being spent for more agents, military weaponry, and drones," added Rosie Diaz of the Bi-National Front of Indigenous Organizations. "Instead, we propose to direct economic resources that we produce with our labor into healthcare, education, and housing for our families."

Dave Rice, July 18

#### **Bank robber nabbed**

Face tattoo gave him away Chula Vista — El Cajon police announced the arrest of 35-year-old Lemon Grove resident continued on page 40



Construction on east side of runway

improve intermodal access to

the Airport, while consider-

ing the Airport as a potential

location for a regional trans-

Preliminary plans include

moving support facilities, air freight, passenger process-

ing areas, and parking to

the north side of Lindbergh

Field on Pacific Highway.

Reconfiguring the airport

would connect the trolley

and train to the airport via

an automated walkway as

well as provide direct access

to drivers traveling on Inter-

mentalists, and mass-transit

proponents celebrated the

plan. But a group of residents

near Old Town say the plan

Elected officials, environ-

state 5.

portation hub."

## **Destination** Lindbergh; destruction Old Town

By Dorian Hargrove

**L** t would transform the way travelers use our airport, reduce traffic congestion

around [Lindbergh Field] and take advantage of the airport's close proximity to Interstate 5 by pro-

viding access right into the airport."

That was former mayor Jerry Sanders during a March 2009 city council hearing, describing "Destination Lindbergh," the \$6.3 billion plan to

#### **Neal Obermeyer**

WOULD-BE SUCCESSORS ARE ALREADY LINING UP TO REPLACE MAYOR FILVER

reconfigure Lindbergh Field.

of San Diego's airport, said a

report commissioned by the

City of San Diego and San

Diego Association of Gov-

ernments, is to "minimize

airport-related traffic impacts

to adjacent communities, and

The goal of the build-out



#### CITYLIGHTS



is incomplete and fails to address the congested interchange of Interstate 5 with Interstate 8.

They fear the city and San Diego Association of Governments are hiding plans to build a connector ramp from Pacific Highway to Interstate 8, running along Taylor Street and cutting through Old Town.

The two public entities have assumed control of the transit and transportation portions of the project. And although the agencies have not released specific plans for a connector ramp, Old Town denizens consider it inevitable. After all, they say, where else would the estimated fourmillion-plus vehicle increase per year on Pacific Highway near Old Town go?

"We have asked representatives from [San Diego Association of Governments] if they are planning such a Taylor Street connector ramp, but they will not confirm or deny it," reads an April 10 draft letter from the Old Town Community Planning Group to the agency's board of directors.

"Neither [San Diego Association of Governments], nor the City, have had public discussion about this regional transportation issue. Instead they appear to be hiding the

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The 992 bus, an airport shuttle, at America Plaza



View of airport overlooking Washington Street trolley station

#### **Old Town Transit Center**



Thurston Coe

connector ramp within the 'the 2050 Circulation Plan' and disguising its implementation as mitigations of unrelated projects."

The ramp, according to the Old Town Community Planning Group, would shave off portions of Presidio Park and encroach on Old Town while at the same time directing additional traffic to the popular tourist attraction.

But poor transportation planning, or lack thereof, has been a complaint from residents for some time.

Thurston Coe, chair of the Old Town Community Planning Group, says that traffic

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#### UNDER THE RADAR

#### UCSD flunks rabbit test Fed-

eral regulators have sent UCSD a warning notice regarding the university's alleged violation of federal regulations in the treatment of an animal at one of the school's experimental test labs. On April 8, administrators were told that they had failed a March 13 inspection of the facilities: "In the

animal room, a rabbit was being held in an enclosure that did not meet our minimum space requirements for the weight of the animal," the finding says. "The rabbit was not provided with water and the enclosure was placed

on top of a standard round, plastic storage container.

"According to the facility representative, an animal care staff member had cleaned the rabbit's cage and temporarily placed the rabbit in the smaller enclosure which was then left in the room

unattended," continued the report. "The representative stated that an animal care staff member would be back in 10 to 15 minutes to return the rabbit to its primary enclosure. The small size of the enclosure and lack of water could lead to the unnecessary discomfort of the rabbit."

Concluded the citation: "The placement of the holding cage on the plastic container was not secure and could potentially be knocked over. The facility took immediate corrective action and moved the rabbit to an enclosure that met our minimum space requirements and provided the animal with water. Failure to handle all animals in a careful and safe manner may adversely affect their health and wellbeing. A system should be in place to ensure all animals are handled as carefully as possible."

**Moving targets** The controversial possibility of installing new electronic billboards downtown continues to be a lucrative affair for GOP lobbyist **Paul Robinson**. According to his latest financial disclosure report of July 11, he got \$5000 from Capitol Outdoor to lobby 11 city officials about the matter, including city councilman **David Alvarez** and **Allen Jones** of the mayor's office. By coincidence, Alvarez has called for the resignation of fellow Democrat **Bob Filner** as mayor, and Jones recently quit Filner's employ during the alleged sexual harassment scandal.

#### **News product placement**

What's news to NBC-owned TV station KNSD, at least according to its latest federally required "issues and program list," covering the operation's

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LEGOLAND HOTEL

news coverage during the period between April 1 and June 30? First, a little something to make a certain German car dealer happy: "With nearly 40-percent of its energy produced on-site, BMW leads the country in relying on renewables. The Environmental Protection Agency was suffi-

ciently impressed, and recently added BMW to its green power partners list." And mention of a local tourist powerhouse: "The grand opening for Legoland's new hotel in Carlsbad is today! Legoland says its hotel is designed to bring children's imaginations to life. All 250 rooms are themed with one of three popular Lego toy lines — pirates, adventurer or Kingdom. All rooms have a queensized bed for parents, plus a sleeping area for kids. The hotel also has interactive play areas, a pool and restaurant."

> Another KNSD top story: "TV viewers in L.A., Phoenix, and San Francisco will be seeing ads ask-

> > ing them to vacation here in San Diego. The promotion is branded 'Happiness is Calling.' It was sponsored by the city's tourism authority and SeaWorld." And there was this Memorial Day update: "From the San Diego Zoo, to the Gaslamp District, tourism traffic was booming. We got a sampling of feedback on how our visitors enjoyed the time they spent here,

*KNSD: Going green for big green?* the time they spent here, and what it means for our

local economy. Everybody we interviewed had great things to say. And plans to return, too."

The station's top political reporter looked into the business practices of an online competitor for advertising dollars: "The local search site 'Yelp' is a widely used online resource for small businesses. But some object to its methods and promotional practices. NBC 7's **Gene Cubbison** is here with perspective from two local firms who share suspicions about Yelp's 'good faith' in the marketplace." And in other developments: "Tonight, *continued on page 39* 

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#### Correction

"Gather No Moss" last week included a misidentified photo; the ruins of St. Paul's Cathedral are in Macau. — Editor

#### **G-Rated Humor**

I was amused and delighted to read Barbarella's "Laugh Lines" (July 18 cover story). It brings a little light to the vibrant improv hilarity which has been flourishing in San Diego for over three decades.

In such a well-researched article, I was a little surprised there was no mention of Jacquie Lowell, the preeminent local improv comedy trainer. For over 30 years, she's been cajoling, leading, directing, and inspiring people to be funnier than they can imagine. I know from personal experience, as I've seen her grow withdrawn mathematicians and engineers into hilarious comedic rock stars.

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#### **One Ed Harris**

Dorian Hargrove wrote in the July 18 issue ("News Ticker: Lifeguard Enters Council Race") that lifeguard union leader, Ed Harris, will run for District 2 council seat.

Harris argued for pay raises for lifeguards because they, collectively, save thousands of lives, and many cliff rescues each year. I applaud them for their contributions, but not the argument. The collective number of lives saved is not to the credit of each lifesaver, and should have nothing to do with a pay raise argument. What is the average per guard?

My vote for a raise, were I to have one, would be based on the worth of each guard, and the city's ability to pay for that worth.

Anyway, I'm not in District 2, so I won't vote for Harris, though I know there's only one Ed Harris in the world, and I had worked with him when he was a groundskeeper at a golf course. He was such a quiet guy.

> Saul Harmon Gritz via email

#### **Love Those Romans**

Last week's take on the Filner travails in SD on the QT (July 18) will forever be its finest hour. Never has wit been more revealing of the transcendent truth of this sordid tale, even in the use of the Latin, "Qui licit Jovi non *licit bovi*!" It expressed the narrative of lecherous emperors before there were rehab clinics for sexual addiction

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By Reader stringers

#### TIJUANA

#### **"Zonkeys" a dying breed** With tourism down, painted burros struggle to earn a buck

The "zonkey," the zebra-esque black-andwhite painted burros seen in several locations along Tijuana's Avenida Revolución, is a dying breed. Lack of tourism along the route is blamed for the dwindling resources allocated to the creatures. Technology has also lopped off a large portion of revenue.



"Zonkey" Monica and her handler Ernesto

The animals have been a mainstay of Avenida Revolución since the 1940s, when blackand-white photography was de rigueur and any kid who didn't have a picture of himself atop a pony (or, in this case, a burro) was missing out on a family tradition.

Once able to garner \$50 or more a day for their handlers, the placid, corn-huskdevouring creatures are barely able to make a buck in 2013. After all, a zonkey cannot live on corncobs alone, and the occasional alfalfa and pail of grain are greatly appreciated. Some zonkey owners have taken to requesting one-dollar contributions for burro chow, and restaurants have contributed vegetable trimmings for the animals to munch on during the day.

Another aspect of the problem is the advent of digital photography. Where, once, old cameras were used to create a single black-and-white photograph, processed on the spot for five bucks or so, now tourists expect to shoot dozens of photos in color, using their own equipment — and for free.

Still, attempts are being made to ensure that these living objets d'art do not go the way of the dodo bird. Gabriel Rivera Delgado, coordinator of the Tijuana's historical archive, feels that the zonkeys can be saved through an educational campaign that encourages the public to appreciate zonkeys' historical importance to Tijuana's image.

Of course, the burro handlers need to make *dinero* for the feed and care of the animals, which are kept in subterranean stables off Calle Sexta during the night along with their colorful carts, saddles, and sombreros. Source: *La Segunda* 

T.B. BEAUDEAU, JULY 19

#### OCEAN BEACH **DUI, not hit-and-run** Driver says she was distraught after crash, but story doesn't add up

At approximately 9:30 p.m. on July 18, I came upon a car stopped in the middle of Bacon Street facing sideways; the front right fender was smashed and the tire was flat. It looked like it had collided into a large white van that seemed to be unoccupied.

I saw a girl behind the wheel of her small smashed Toyota, and several neighbors had come out to see if they could help her move it. She kept getting in and out of the car while the alarm went off periodically.

No police were not present, which I thought was strange, so I called them. Two patrol cars were there within minutes.

When officers talked to the girl, she told them someone had hit her car before driving off. When officers talked to the neighbors, who said they didn't witness the collision but heard a loud crash, they claimed the driver had told them that her fiancé had just told her he was seeing someone else and she was distraught but didn't remember what happened after that.

Officer Miller told the neighbors that he was trying to establish if they heard another car screeching away, as the girl claimed. The neighbors said they didn't hear anything like that. The officer then said, "It was all her."



Distraught drunk driver cuffed and taken away from the scene of Bacon Street car crash.

The driver's contradicting stories and a failed field sobriety test told police that she was inebriated. She was arrested and taken away.

MERCY BARON, JULY 19

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#### TIJUANA

#### **Crime uptick is U.S.'s fault** Travel advisory rankles Tijuana mayor, blames deported Mexican prisoners

The U.S. State Department has just issued its most recent advisory for U.S. citizens contemplating travel to Baja California, prompting an angry response from Tijuana mayor Carlos Bustamante.

The advisory, issued on Friday, July 12, paints a relatively alarming picture of travel in Mexico and has this specifically to say about Baja California:

"Baja California (north): Tijuana, Ensenada and Mexicali are major cities/travel destinations in the state of Baja California.... You should exercise caution in the northern state of Baja California, particularly at night. There were 278 homicides in Tijuana from January to June 2013. Mexicali's murder rate has climbed from 14.3 per 100,000 in 2011 to 15.8 per 100,000 in 2012.

"In the majority of these cases, the killings continued on page 94

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matate, July 13

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Sometimes I forget that a mere 15 miles away from downtown San Diego is a-whole-nother country, with its own customs and laws that, despite their close proximity to America, are light years away from those to which we Americans are accustomed. So if you, hypothetically speaking, were to cross the border heading north and bust past two checkpoints and then run a stop sign, it is not inconceivable that you'd go down in a hail of gunfire emanating from the U.S. Border Patrol, the NSA, or whoever it is these days who mans those absurdly high fences.

But while heading south, when my father did exactly that — bypassed the checkpoints and failed to stop at a giant red-and-white ALTO despite the super-high speed bump he sped over, which caused every set of teeth in the car to clatter from the jolt — the Mexican military or

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Tijuana cops, or whoever they've got manning their side of the fence, didn't seem concerned. "Shit, Dad," I said. "What are you doing running stop signs? Those are guns they're holding over there."

> "I didn't see it, I swear," Dad said, giggling nervously and smiling a sheepish smile. "Everything's completely different since my last visit," he said. "It's tough to tell which way to go." In his defense, there had been a lot of construction and re-routing at the world's busiest border crossing, and it had been a while since my father's last visit to the Tijuana orphanage at which he used to volunteer.

## Into Mexico

I polled the backseat. "Is everyone okay back there?" David, Terri, and Remel all nodded. "Okay then, it doesn't look like we're being followed. I smiled and shook my head and then looked down at the printed email in my hands. "Sorry I snapped at you, Daddy. Thanks again for driving us down here. We're headed to the corner of Fifth and Revolución."

A friend had advised me to not refer to our day-trip as "a shooting in TJ," but that's what we were doing, for Art Pulse TV, a show that covers the arts in the region, which means San Diego County and Baja. Because this was our first shoot in Mexico, I wanted the team to travel together. But not everyone and our equipment would fit in my Mini or Remel's twoseater sports car or Terri's Car 2 Go, so I took my father up on a prior generic offer to "lend a hand" and asked him if he'd squeeze us all in his Camry and drive us into Mexico. That probably wasn't what he'd had in mind when he'd said, "Let me know if there's anything I can do to help you out," but Dad, in his generosity and

willingness for adventure, only hesitated for the briefest of moments before saying yes.

Terri and I were cohosting from location at El Colegio, one of chef Miguel Guerrero's restaurants (he's the guy who is said to have invented the whole Baja-Med movement). We were an hour into the shoot when a small delivery truck, converted into a rolling circus cage, appeared on the street and stopped at a red light in front of us. "Tiger!" I shouted, staring out the window in disbelief. The giant white cat (I'd never seen a white tiger in person) was pacing back and forth within the small, disorienting confines of its mobile domicile. Dad was quick to act — he ran outside with his phone to get pics and video.

In the time it takes a traffic light to change, my father was re-entering the restaurant, grinning with the glee of a boy on his first visit to the circus. "Can you believe that?" he laughed. "Anything can happen in TJ! I forgot what an adventure it is just being here."

But it was only a few hours later that I found myself thinking, *I forgot what an adventure it is just trying to get out of here.* I'd heard of the SENTRI pass, which takes around \$120 and a bunch of paperwork to get, but I hadn't gotten around to applying for one. Nor had my father, so we were stuck in the long line of cars waiting to get into the States.

We purchased churros (and were ripped off by a guy who could only make change in pesos) and then apologized profusely to my father when we remembered how messy those things are to eat. We were recapping the events of the day, chatting about the tiger and the zonkey that Terri had gotten to sit on when Dad suddenly snapped, "What the...? Get off of there!" at a guy who appeared out of nowhere and had begun cleaning the windshield on my side of the car. Suddenly, my window began to open and Dad was grousing louder at the man, his Brooklyn attitude bubbling to the surface.

"What are you doing?" I shrieked, holding my finger on the switch so my window would close back up. "You're going to curse at a guy through my open window? If you piss him off, who's within his reach? I'll tell you who — your daughter." Dad laughed, and I immediately felt stupid for my conniption fit. I wasn't really worried that the poor guy with the squeegee was going to hurt me, but I saw no point in picking an argument with someone with a bucket and a stick in his hand while we were all trapped in a mostly-parked car, especially when mine was the only open window.

"I want that turtle," Terri said from the back. "And that glittery Guadalupe. And that bald eagle."

"That one?" Dad said, extending his arm and index finger to point at a collection of statues lining the right side of the road. As soon as my father made this gesture, purveyors of purses, ceramics, oversized crucifixes, and all kinds of border tchotchkes pounced upon our vehicle, and we spent the next minute firmly shaking our heads to discourage their persistence. From that moment on, we knew not to point.

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Pictured: San Diego's clearly mislabeled downtown, with train sta tion in lower left corner

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## Weiner Love

NYC mayoral candidate Anthony Weiner: "Bob Filner is a model mayor."

Former Democratic congressman, disgraced after sending sexually explicit texts and pics, says he regrets resigning in 2011, praises Filner's "firm grip" on his office

"Looking back," says Weiner, "I can see that my resignation was a selfish act. I was embarrassed and ashamed of my actions, and I wanted to get out of the public eye and away from the media spotlight. But after I resigned, a Republican won my seat in Congress. A Republican! That was far more damaging to America than any amount of tabloid fodder I might have provided. Clearly, I should have just weathered the storm."

Weiner went on to say that, "Bob Fil-

ner is a braver man than I was, and I'm

he allegedly did, mind you. I'm just



friendlier to women than the Republican party. Granted, sometimes Democrats get a bit too friendly with women they support. But no matter where our hands are, you know our heart is in the right place. That goes double for Bob Filner."

Soon after Weiner made his statement, SD on the QT intercepted a private text message from Filner to his supporter: "Tony — quit helping."

## Fair is foul and foul is fair (ball) Police continue search for missing former Padres president/CEO Tom Garfinkel

"One day they announce his resignation, and the next, poof — he's gone."

"Look," said Padres executive chairman Ron Fowler, who took over Garfinkel's post as interim president, "Garfinkel's demise — er, departure was always part of the pact — er, plan. I grant that the timing is a little bit unusual, here in midseason, but then, losing ten games in a row is a little bit unusual as well. Or at least, it should be. Hopefully, the move will be sufficient to appease - er, dispel the forces that seem to be aligned against us. The late — er, former president is resting in peace - peacefully! - with his family in paradise. And by paradise, I mean Hawaii. Yes. Hawaii."

Fowler declined to take any questions but took time to note that a fire had been kindled the night before at the foot of the Tony Gwynn statue at Petco Park. "We've roped off the area, and we do ask that everyone keep well clear of the statue. The



Was struggling exec sacrificed to the baseball gods?

ashes are apparently toxic and should in no way be removed to a laboratory for any kind of testing. We clean up our own messes here at Petco, yes we do. That's the way Garfinkel

always wanted it. Yes, it smells bad over there — like singed hair and brimstone, right. But just remember how badly we were stinking up the joint before this."



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## **U**NREAL **E**STATE

by Dave Rice

Sitting on a one-acre lot that the listing office describes as the "highest point in Bonita," the 9045-square-foot estate at 368 Surrey Drive is the most luxurious property currently available in any of San Diego's South Bay neighborhoods.

The 2009-built home has seven bedrooms, eight full baths, and an eightcar detached garage with wooden doors that swing out rather than up to open, evoking images of an old-fashioned carriage



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house.

Other interior amenities include an elevator. a stone wine cellar with a seating area and tasting bar, a kitchen with a large center island and stone-and-brick inlaid walls, and a private theater with stadium seating for its individual leather recliners. A billiards room features a granite-topped wet bar with glass-faced beverage coolers.

Extensive work went into the finish details, including the wood-beam ceilings, "incredible" custom doors and windows, "designer paint" and wall finishes, and "unbelievable custom wrought iron" throughout the residence.

Outside, a rooftop deck offers 360-degree views, including a panorama of the downtown San Diego skyline and the Point Loma peninsula. The backyard offers several terraced patios for relaxing or entertaining surrounding the pool and spa, including a seating area around a large outdoor fireplace. A tileroofed gazebo covers a full outdoor kitchen and second bar area, while the rest of the grounds are covered with grassy lawns and tropical plants.

The home was built

for Michael A.Vogt, a commercial real estate agent and developer and longtime South Bay local. Vogt and his wife Kellie own and operate International Real Estate Development in Chula Vista. Michael's website states that he's been involved in the development of \$200,000,000 worth of commercial and industrial property, including the 450,000-square-foot Eastlake Design District.

In 2010, however, the property fell into default over non-payment of a \$2.4 million deed of trust (public records also show a \$1.5 million second loan recorded against the property). After several failed attempts to sell the property, it went to foreclosure in March of 2011 and was purchased from City National Bank by O P Properties, LLC,



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### two months later for \$1,950,000.

A web search turns up several property investment companies operating under the name "O P Properties," the nearest one in Westlake Village, California. No information could be obtained about the parties behind the O P name, and no contact data aside from the Surrey property address is available via public records.

After holding the property for a period of about 18 months, O P listed the home for sale in December of 2012 with a posted asking price of \$5,950,000. No response was received from the listing agent with regard to what, if any, improvements had been made to the property to justify the asking price more than tripling from what it most recently sold for, though the photos from the home's previous listing when it was bank-owned indicate the condition was

After over 200 days on the market, the list price remains unchanged, making the Surrey Drive estate the highest-priced home in the area by more than \$2 million. ■

much the same at that time.





## BLOG DIEGO

TITLE: Once Upon a Time in Mexico | ADDRESS: crazybeautifulmadnessinmexico.blogspot.com AUTHOR: Tristan Nichols | FROM: San Diego | BLOGGING SINCE: June 2012

#### POST TITLE: Caffeine Club and the Patter of **Tiny Royal Feet**

POST DATE: July 12, 2013 "GRANDE green tea frappuccino, no whip,

six scoops macha, no classic syrup, non fat please..." asked my caffeine-starved cameraman at Starbucks earlier this week. [Nichols works as an anchorman at UT-TV.]

I literally stood back from the long queue in amazement. "That's some order ... How do you even remember that?" I asked.

"Easy. It's what I always have."

Cue wide-eyed employee beckoning to me to step forward. "Good morning, sir, and what can I get for you ...?"

"Wow... um... latte...please?" I mustered, stumbling for words. That's all I could muster. Talk about being upstaged. The words had skipped off my colleague's tongue like those of a young thespian taking his first crack at the Broadway stage.

I could never match that. How could I? I didn't even know what the hell half his order was

"I used to live with a Japanese guy who claimed that that was the closest thing to how they actually drink their green tea frappuccinos in Japan," my colleague explained.

I still felt like I'd lost a rap battle with Eminem in front of a packed audience. "The only thing I change is the milk," he said nonchalantly. "It's, like, a thousand calories and I don't want to drink all of my food for the day in one hit."

By now my head was bowed and I felt embarrassed picking up my sad little latte from the counter. You can say what you want about our American allies, but you know, you have to appreciate their direct approach. They know what they want. And if they want it, they'll ask for it. No matter how complicated it is. He told me that he felt sure that to some, it was a "challenge," and "part of the game" when going to Starbucks  $\frac{1}{2}$  or another well-known coffee shop.

Diego Reader July To confuse staff?! "Maybe it's a status thing?" he pondered. We English are so reserved. We don't

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Barista's interpretation of "Ahhhh... Trtstan."

fully ... " I can't help it. I seem to turn up my Englishness to 11 when I'm surrounded by Americans. There have been a lot of comedy moments in recent

want, or like, fuss. That's why over here

in San Diego I start most questions with,

"Sorry to bother you, would you mind aw-

times in Starbucks coffee shops.

Anyone who knows me knows that I have a fairly healthy caffeine addiction.

A little while ago, after I had ordered my drink, the Starbucks staff member asked me for my name. "Ahhhh.... Tristan," I said. The result was...kind of close, I guess. Earlier on this week, we

were in another Starbucks in Mission Valley. I ordered a venti caramel macchiato (ves, I was pushing the boat out on this particular day). I mustn't have heard my name being called out, but I did, out of the corner of my eye, see my name on the side of a cup carried by a disheveled-looking woman.

It turned out that the woman in question was a tramp, or "bum," as they're called over here. She glanced up, saw me looking at both her and the aforementioned venti caramel macchiato, and quickly - and very obviously - licked the top of the lid to claim it. I mean, she properly tongued the thing as I sat, open-mouth, in bewilderment. I felt like shouting at her, but then spotted her T-shirt, which said "Lifeguard." I became almost stricken with guilt at the notion that I might just verbally abuse a former lifesaver or hero. So I let her have her moment of glory. The cat got the cream. Bitch.

Another daily fascination over here right now is the imminent arrival of the "Royal" baby.

"She's hot," is the reaction from most of my American friends and colleagues when we talk about Kate Middleton, or the Duchess of Cambridge, as she's known. Turning on the TV, it's bizarre to see every news crew in the world — or so it seems — camped outside the hospital. CNN and other U.S. networks keep jumping back to "live" coverage of the scene — despite the fact that there is no update at all.

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## On the tour



Tennis pro Zeke Hindle in Tibet — he's ranked "hundred-and-something" in the nation

aking a living as a professional athlete is for a very few. Making a good living is for a tiny percentage of the very few. Introducing Zeke Hindle (real name), 27, professional tennis player. Zeke abides in the lowest rung of professional tennis, "futures" tournaments.

He was in Egypt, playing tennis, when the riots went off, and he was still in Egypt, playing tennis, when Morsi was overthrown. I heard Zeke was back in town and arranged to meet. We talked for more than an hour. Follows is some of what he said.

"I was born in Santa Monica in 1986. My mom was a ballerina. My dad is an actor and does administrative work for the Screen Actors Guild.

"I went to Loyola High School. I was overweight, a total dork. I picked up tennis when I was 15, 16. Had a lot of doubts [about tennis] and still have a lot of doubts. It was tougher for me because a lot of the guys I competed against had been playing since they were four or five years old. I started so late, I had to lose a lot. That's still with me, losing a lot.

"I trained with a Swedish coach [Evert Kruse] from 16 to 20. He's the one that got me believing in myself. I played in junior tournaments, probably ranked 200 in California, which is not good. It's not bad, but for what I wanted to do in tennis it wasn't that good.

"I worked to support my tennis. Got a job at 24 Hour Fitness, worked retail sales at Abercrombie & Fitch, was certified as a masseur, did massage for awhile, detailed cars with friends, and did yard work.

"Futures tournaments go all over the U.S. There's about 40 tournaments a year on the circuit. I played tournaments in Southern California, won a couple matches, but didn't do too well. I ended up ranked as hundredand-something in the nation.

"I started playing full time. One summer I drove cross-country three times. Stayed in people's houses. You show up the day before the tournament and sign in. That national ranking gets you in. If you don't have a national ranking, you can still get in, but you'll get pushed out if enough people with ranking sign up."

Last summer, Zeke took a trip to Tibet with his fiancée — also an expert tennis player and her father and uncle. When the couple returned, they needed to make a decision.

"She was uncertain whether or not she wanted to play. There's no way I could travel internationally without her help. Finally, we decided to go to Turkey for 12 weeks. They have men's and women's tournaments in the same location. Twelve tournaments, each tournament is a week. When one tournament ends, qualifying starts for the next tournament.

"I played singles and doubles. There's no qualifying for doubles. You get in on your ranking or you don't. In qualifying tournaments, you have to win anywhere from two to four matches to get into the tournament. That's when you play for money and play for points. It's called, 'By qualifying in the main draw.' Every tournament is set up like that. Wimbledon is set up like that. I got through qualifying three times and lost close ones in the main draw."

Zeke and his fiancée moved on to Greece for three weeks of tournaments. Then, his lady returned to California, Zeke continued to tour, arriving in Cairo on June 1.

"I'd heard about [the uprising]. I knew there were protests, so I didn't arrive on the weekend. I heard they protest every weekend, march on the streets. I wasn't there, so I didn't see anything; it was just a crowded, impoverished city from what I saw.

"I was playing tennis in a resort city called Sharm el-Sheikh, 500 kilometers from Cairo. I played five tournaments in a row, from June 1 to July 4.

"I lost some close ones to guys who are 300 or 400 in the world. In hindsight, I had a lot of opportunities to do well and get some points. Came up a little short. I did my best with what I had at the time, so I don't feel too badly.

"Leaving Egypt wasn't bad at all; it was very routine. The news makes it look totally different than what it actually was. Staying in Sharm el-Sheikh, you would not know anything was happening; it's like staying in Palm Springs and there's something going on in Chicago. You wouldn't see it. There were more guys with AK-47s at the airport than when I arrived. That was the only difference. It was a normal go-to-the-airport-and-flyhome. There was nothing I could see that said revolution."

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"I stepped onto a stand-up paddleboard once," said my friend Sophia, "and promptly fell headfirst into the water." She got the hang of it, though, and now she wants me to join her.

"We offer paddleboard lessons every day at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.," said Rick Gehris, owner of Surfari Surf School in Mission Beach (858-337-3287; *surfarisurf. com*). "They run about an hour, and then once the lesson is over, you get

an hour of practice time on your own [group rate, \$55; semiprivate, \$65; private, \$85]. We do the lessons at Sail Bay in Mission Bay. The water is really calm there. But we start out with ten minutes of landbased instruction. That's where we go over how to hold the paddle and the safety dos and don'ts."

When you hold the paddle, "you want to hold the paddle with the blade out at an angle. Most beginners hold the blade facing in. You put one hand on the top of the paddle and the other in the middle, and you keep your arms straight. If you bend them, you wind up using your small muscles. If you keep them straight, you use your core — the back and shoulders and the hips. And we show you how to turn the board by backstroking."

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As for safety, said Gehris, "the most important thing is, if you fall, push the paddle away from you so that you don't land on it. Then, swim to the board first and then get the paddle. It's very hard to swim with a paddle in your hand. You get back on the board by laying on it with your chest, grabbing one rail with your hand, and using your momentum to slide your feet onto the tail of the board. Then go to your knees, and then to your feet."

Once the class moves to the water, "We have you paddle on your knees to the middle of the bay and then have you pop up to your feet by putting your hands on the board and pushing up."

Surfari offers a wide variety of boards. "They come in different shapes and sizes. The wider the board, the more stable it is. The length you choose will be based on your size and weight. I have 9-, 10-, 11-, and 12-footers."

Gehris left me with a pro tip: "It's easy going downwind, but remember that you'll

#### "It's easy going downwind, but

remember that you'll have to

turn around at some point."

have to turn around at some point. When you go upwind, you have to shorten your stroke, and it's harder and takes longer. I recommend hugging the water's edge, about 50 yards out. When you turn back into the wind, you won't struggle as much; it's much harder going upwind in the middle of the bay."

Over at SUP Coronado (619-888-7686; *supcoronado.com*), cofounder Vicki Carson explained the nonprofit she runs with her sister Crystal. "She teaches bay lessons, and I teach ocean lessons. We have a flexible fee — we ask for **\$60** to **\$100**, but we tell people they can pay whatever they can afford. We take people out by ap-

pointment only, since we both have full-time jobs. If we can't find a time that works for you and for us, we'll refer you to the Coronado Recreation Department. They also rent boards and give lessons."

SUP Coronado's lessons last 90 minutes. "If you go out with me, I'll teach you to catch waves. We go to Tidelands Park in Coronado, and since the beach there faces south, we don't get direct hits from the swells. So, it's nice and gentle, a great place to learn. I show up with a van

> and about 12 boards ranging from 9 to 12 feet. I think

correct equipment is about 80 percent of being able to paddleboard on the ocean, and I'll make sure you're on the right board for your size. It's easier than surfing — you're already standing when you go to catch the wave."

Other places around town:

Aqua Adventures in Mission Bay (619-523-9577; *aqua-adventures.com*) charges **\$50** for a one-hour lesson, including equipment. Additional paddleboard rentals are **\$22** for an hour, **\$40** for two hours.

Mission Bay Sports Center in Mission Bay (858-488-1004; *missionbaysportscenter. com*) rents paddleboards: one hour, **\$15**; two hours, **\$30**; three to four hours, **\$45**; all day, **\$60**.

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1: Rick Gehris 2: Ocean SUP rider

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In a December 2011 Vanity Fair article, writer Dana Vachon described Chula Vista as "a sputtering neon error of beauty academies and pawnshops, recently terrorized by a homicidal Tijuana drug gang skilled at dissolving bodies in chemicals." He also referred to the year 1989 as a time before "Mexicans were festooning highways with one another's severed heads." When the article came out, Chula Vistans and their mayor responded with vehement demands that Vanity Fair writers check their facts (there is only one beauty academy, damn it) and come visit this beloved seven-miles-from-the-border town before taking their stories to print.

The same month the article was published, my husband and I bought a house in Chula Vista, and so I understood the embarrassment over the description. At the same time, factual or not, the writer had aptly summarized the images that presented themselves to me whenever I considered a day-trip across the border. While I hardly felt terrorized in Chula Vista, I was clear on the fact that I would not be going to Mexico anytime soon.

And then, this past Easter weekend, less than a year and a half later, I was hit with the realization that half of everyone I know was either currently gallivanting around Mexico or had just returned. Yes, I'd seen articles in the New York Times about the burgeoning art scene in Tijuana, and in the Wall Street Journal and Condé Nast Traveler about the wine country of Valle de Guadalupe. But somehow, as hip and delicious as all that sounded, I'd never relinquished my fear. Here it was, Semana Santa (holy week),

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and I was home in Eastlake wondering when Mexico had stopped being a scary place to visit and whether I was the last person still hung up on beheadings, while everyone else was living it up in Baja.

According to Baja California's secretary of tourism, Juan Tintos Funcke, the area has "seen more tourists, particularly Americans, visiting Baja California in the past two years, especially over the holidays. For example, from Thursday through Sunday of Easter week, 354,000 people traveled within Baja California, the largest influx of tourists we've seen since 2008."

Funcke also shared the results of a 2012 survey on travelers' perceptions conducted among 600 Southern Californians (in San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, Imperial, Orange, and Los Angeles counties). Respondents who perceive Baja to be unsafe decreased by 16 percent from a 2011 survey. Respondents who would not visit Baja because of "dan-







ger, crime, and drugs" decreased by 44 percent.

On the other hand, of the 177 people who took the March 31 "Has Fear of Crime Kept You from Visiting Mexico?" poll on the Reader website, 96 answered, "Yes. It's way too dangerous to visit Mexico right now." Only 16 answered, "No! Mexico is safe. Don't believe the hype!" The other 65 chose option C: "Depends where you go in Mexico. Some places are safe; some aren't."

A single commenter, who goes by the handle "MsSheree," wrote: "As an adult I used to travel to Puerto Nuevo outside Rosarito Beach frequently (six to seven times per year) for lobster and have stayed at Rosarito Beach Hotel a few times, but when all the killings started a few years ago we stopped going."

The real danger is crossing the street On a Friday afternoon

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#### Local blogger Kristin Díaz de Sandi details sexy culinary experiences all over Baja.

in April, I take my first trip south of the border since my brother's 2007 wedding. I'm inspired by local blogger Kristin Díaz de Sandi, whose "Life and Food" blog details sexy culinary experiences all over Baja. She goes three to five times a week, often with her two-yearold son. I'm interested in seeking out some of the restaurants she features, and although her supper club, Club Tengo Hambre, offers two group excursions (one for

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Javier Plascencia, a Baja chef, will lead a Turista Libre progressive meal through Tijuana restaurants in August.

Tijuana street food, and one farther south, in Valle de Guadalupe), I'm not much into group tours. I figure one day I'll venture out for a restaurant-hop of her picks, but for this first time I opt instead for a visit to the *pasajes* of downtown Tijuana, with gallerv owners Josué Castro and Andrew Sheiner.

At the end of his day

as a second-grade teacher at Central Elementary School in Imperial Beach, North Park resident Sheiner meets me at the H Street trolley stop in Chula Vista to chaperone me across the border. He and Hillcrest resident and artist Castro opened what Castro calls a "laboratory for experiments" in Tijuana in 2012. Located in Pasaje Gómez on Avenida Revolución, La Tentación is an experimental gallery dedicated to the photographic arts. Their tagline reads, "Lead us into temptation. Deliver us from our borders."

At the trollev station, Sheiner hands me a bottle of water and guides me over the trolley tracks to the southbound side. Having traveled all over the world, sometimes alone, before settling down in San Diego, I'm a little embarrassed



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that I feel the need for a chaperone, but I'm grateful to have one, in part for myself, and in part to ease my husband's anxiety about my visit to Tijuana. As a Department of Defense civilian employee, my husband sits through frequent travel-advisory briefings. Although Baja has been removed from the "mandatory" Do Not Travel list for employees, it remains on the "recommended" Do Not Travel list. Therefore, my husband is really nervous, and not at all into the idea of me crossing the border. He's instructed me to text him the moment I meet up with Sheiner and the moment I return to the



U.S. side. Were it not for Sheiner, he'd have been much less okay with this.

It's 4:00 p.m., and the trolley cars are crowded. We ride standing up and hanging on for 20 minutes or so, until we deboard with everyone else at the San Ysidro station. We follow the crowd past the McDonald's, up an incline, through a large revolving gate, and into Mexico. From there, it's a five-minute (and \$5) cab ride to the gallery, where Castro awaits.

"You can pay \$1 or 10 pesos to share a ride with four other people to the downtown area, or just pay the \$5 to get your own cab," Sheiner says. "If you go to other parts

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of the city, though, you can't do the share deal."

And in case I want to come alone next time. he instructs me to tell the cab driver, "Third and Madero" or "Revolución and Third."

I've heard and read about these pasajes, but even photographs haven't prepared me for the sensation of having traveled by Star Trek transporter. One minute we're in downtown Tijuana, among the cart vendors, drugstores, taco stands, and people everywhere. Then we turn down an alley between buildings and suddenly we're in this in-between place, not outside anymore, but not completely inside either. The roofs of these alleyways are covered with translucent yellow and green corrugated plastic, so the weather doesn't come through but light does. The walkways are lined with 250-squarefoot storefronts, art galleries and vintage shops, blackbox theaters, cafés, and dentist offices.

At this time of day,





The New York Times calls Pasaje Gómez the most successful of the half-centuryold covered arcades that house art galleries, bookstores, and coffeehouses.

Pasaje Gómez is quiet, with only a few storefronts open. In the evening, more of the metal gates will rise, Sheiner says, and the pasaje will liven up. Many of the business owners have day-jobs.

Castro steps out of La Tentación and greets us as we approach. He is



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as olive-skinned as the red-headed Sheiner is fair. After we embrace, he throws an arm around Sheiner's shoulders.

"We're the odd couple," Castro says. "A Jewish pelo rojo and a Mexican Jew. It's interesting for a lot of people. We have a lot of fun."

The two laugh and then Castro launches into his explanation of how they ended up here.

"A friend of mine invited me to this place a *pasaje*," he says. "*Pasajes* are like little malls that were very popular in the 1930s, '40s, and '50s. They were very crowded. There were a lot of them in Tijuana, especially in La Revolución — Revolución Street. After 9/11, the economy was brought down and a lot of these pasajes were closed and abandoned. They just closed the doors and the curtains for almost 11 years, until we started opening them again. So now it's like a little art district."

Castro says the recent renewed interest in Baja "started with the Valle de Guadalupe and their wine attracting the attention of Americans. There have been many Baja food and wine articles."

Sheiner adds, "We said, 'If they're talking about food and wine, why don't we start talking about art?""

When they first opened the gallery, with



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- 2) Having Moderate to Severe Hot Flushes or Night Sweats

#### **Participants May Receive Study-Related:**

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#### **Clinical Study for Irritable Bowel Syndrome.**

### Are diarrhea and abdominal discomfort putting a cramp in your lifestyle?

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If you qualify for this study you may receive at no cost:

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- Study-related care from a local doctor
- Compensation for your time and travel

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the encouragement of the Museum of Photographic Arts' Debra Klotchko, they started with a 250-square-foot space. Within a couple of months they'd expanded to three spaces, where they now hold workshops as well as exhibitions. The storefront is painted bright white with limegreen columns. Out front, in the middle of the pasaje, they've added white, plastic modern-looking lounge chairs.

"What we've got is very inexpensive rates and rents," Castro says, explaining that the rent for a space in a *pasaje* ranges between \$200 and \$600 per month.

"We're growing

 Image: state stat

Andrew Sheiner and Josué Castro opened La Tentación, an experimental gallery dedicated to the photographic arts.

really fast," Sheiner adds.

According to a September 2012 New York Times article, Pasaje Gómez is the most successful of the new pas*ajes*, having rented out 60 spaces in its first year and a half. And yet, Castro says, the perception of danger , which he attributes to the Mexican

media, still keeps potential foreign visitors away.

"Sometimes [the media] don't even think about what they're doing," he says. "They're working against us. They want to sell their newspapers. They always put something bad on the front page. So it makes it really bad-looking for everybody, but it's not that dangerous."

Castro and Sheiner offer themselves as chaperones to gallery guests as often as they can. This afternoon, they walk me around Pasaje Gómez, Plaza Revolución, and across the street to Pasaje Rodríguez, introducing me to friends and café owners, pausing so that I can take pictures of arched doorways and painted corrugated gates. I'm gushy with enthusiasm, oohing and ahhing around every corner. I can't help it. Not only

"We're the odd couple, a Jewish *pelo rojo* and a Mexican Jew."

has my travel bug been awakened, but it has also occurred to me that this place is only 30 minutes away from my house. I'm hoping the photos will entice my husband to come back with me. La Tentación mid-month, crossed the border to visit the gallery.

of effort, getting Ameri-

cans down here," Castro

says. He tells me how

surprised he was when,

in early April, two female

artists, both in their 70s

and both due to exhibit at

"It was a surprise to me that that they were not afraid," he says. "[The perception of danger] is one of our first things we have against us in

"It has taken us a lot

RESEARCH STUDIES



Medical researchers at USCD are currently conducting a study to evaluate how an investigational drug impacts symptoms during short- and long term recovery from opiate dependence. There are up to 4 total study visits. The study drug will be compared to placebo. Eligible participants must be:

Males age 18 or older

 Free from drugs of abuse for at least two weeks (participants may be currently using Suboxone, Methadone, or other prescribed opiate agonists)

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## Do you have eczema?

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Sheiner came to Baja for the first time with Castro, who is a former Tijuana resident, six or seven years ago. They would spend the day, go out to eat, see art, or maybe take a trip farther south to one of the wineries.

"Andrew is most adventurous," Castro says. "Now he knows all the good *taquerías*, the good vendors. He shows me things I don't know."

Sheiner laughs. "The zeal of the convert," he says.

Like my husband, Sheiner's wife was nervous about his trips across the border. But eventually, she was able to let go of her fear.

"She said, 'If you're with Castro, I trust you," Sheiner says. "After coming so many times, she became comfortable, too."

Okay, I say, but what if she came on her own? Does he trust that she'd be safe?

Derrik Chinn of Turista Libre leads "rad Tijuana tours" to events such as *lucha libre* matches, beer fests, and roller-skate cumbia dancing.

e both ways crossing the e street," he jokes. "That's the real danger."

## You asked for an authentic experience

The aforementioned perception study on travel to Baja from Southern California revealed three particular pain points: 11 percent of respondents do not have a passport (a decrease of 3 percent from the 2011 survey); 43 percent of respondents are not satisfied with the border wait, with San Diegans being the least satisfied, and; women still perceive Baja as less secure than men do.

In the case of my husband, I think the opposite is true, at least as far as perceptions about the safety of Baja go. So, in order to minimize his anxieties on my next visit to Tijuana, I take my friend S with me. We meet up with Derrik Chinn, founder of Turista Libre, who speeds us around town in a black Jetta, playing techno music on his iPod.

Normally, he'd have driven us around in the minivan he uses for pri-

"As long as she looks satis



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To learn more, and to see if you might qualify, please call **1-888-578-8390** or visit **www.DiabetesNerveStudy.com**  vate custom tours, but today calls for a more casual vibe. We start with Sapphire Gin drinks, Mexican craft beer, and mushroom-and-octopus tacos at Erizo Baja Fish House in the neighborhood of La Recta, which Chinn describes as "the La Jolla of Tijuana."

Erizo is one of four kitchens in Tijuana run by chef Javier Plascencia, whose family owns nine restaurants in Baja and Southern California, including Romesco in Bonita. It's also one of the stops on a "Javier Plascencia progressive meal through Tijuana" that Chinn has in the works for early August. The natural-wood tabletops, the brushed-nickel chair legs, and the gray-withflashes-of-turquoise color scheme call to mind some of San Diego's newer, hipper restaurants.

Chinn, a 31-yearold Ohio native who has lived in Tijuana just shy of six years, switches easily back and forth between speaking English with us and speaking a comfortable Spanish with our waiter.

While we all politely allow the last piece of tuna sashimi to sit on the plate between us, Chinn explains his take on the residual fear of Tijuana.

"I'm still not really sure if it's specifically an American thing, a First World thing, or just plain human nature, but I've found that too often we personalize the information that we consume via mass media," he says. "The truth is, that while 2008 was the bloodiest year in the city's history, the crime rate has plummeted over the past



Baja Joe's website is part of his "one-man crusade to return tourism to Baja."

couple years."

For a few minutes he philosophizes about "reasonable fear and paranoia" in the modern world. He also says that while some of the Southern California locals who join his "rad Tijuana tours" (to *lucha libr*e matches, markets, beer fests, and so on) do admit some fear in making the trip across the border on their own, the majority are more concerned about logistics. "All that said," he

All that said, he continues, "I cannot, nor do I ever, promise people that they'll be completely out of harm's way while in Tijuana. Just as I can't or won't while they're walking down their own street. To assume such a responsibility would be ridiculous."

Even if he can't promise I won't break my ankle or get hit by a car, traveling through the city with Chinn, I feel like we are in good hands. He points out landmarks and talks history as we drive to Playas, where the border fence runs into the Pacific Ocean.

When another driver tells him that the Jetta has a flat tire, Chinn shouts, "*Gracias, güey!*" out his window, joking with us that living in Tijuana has, out of necessity, given him a newfound ability to take life as it comes.

A few minutes later, his car up on a jack, he smiles, shrugs his shoulders at me, and says, "You wanted an authentic experience."

#### Bye-bye to the \$10 allyou-can-drink bar

Like Castro, Chinn blames the lingering fear of Mexico on stories in the media.

"In the case of Tijuana, it's tales of headless bodies dangling over freeways," he says. "Shootouts in the streets, corpses dissolved in vats of acid, and other acts of narco warfare — horrific nightmares, but horrific nightmares that really sell papers."

Secretary of Baja tourism Funcke says that his office has made it a priority to combat the perception these stories create.

"We decided in 2010 to invest in more public relations, marketing, and promotional activities in America, because it was a very important priority to share our side of the

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story and be accurately represented in the U.S. media. Additionally, American celebrities who visited Baja California, like Anthony Bourdain, Robert Redford, Rick Bayless, Sylvester Stallone, Andrew Zimmern, and more, helped us share all of the amazing experiences we have to offer — such as gastronomy, wine, adventure, and so much more — which was a big step in changing the perception of our state [and] reinvigorating tourism."

There are still those who will likely not change their minds anytime soon. In a conversation I had with a friend of a friend, 33-year-old Valley Center resident Eric Navarre, I learned that there are still people who are vehemently against traveling to Baja.

"I'm adamant that people should not go down there," Navarre tells me one afternoon over the phone. "It's the drugs, it's the violence, and in the last five years, it's the abductions and the ransoms."

Navarre grew up in Valley Center. He's been to Mexico four times in his life, including his honeymoon cruise five years ago.

"At that time, it was the only honeymoon vacation we could afford," he says.

Before that, the last time Navarre had been to Baja was at age 17, when he'd gone with his older brother.

"We went to the different clubs, and it was just debauchery. It was just, 'Let's get everybody drunk and let's take their

"Sometimes [the media] don't even think about what they're doing.... They always put something bad on the front page."

money and then let's put them back on the streets.' I didn't have a bad time there. I didn't go to jail or anything. But I'm very fearful of going down there. You hear about the abductions, about the ransoms. Most of the cops don't even have guns, but the criminals do, so there's no protection for you down there."

On May 28, 2012, Anthony Bourdain's *No Reservations* aired an episode about Baja. It opens with a montage of audio and visual fear-inducing footage, newspaper heading side of Tijuana and the rest of Baja than has been portrayed in mass media, maybe ever.

lines, and do-not-travel

warnings to Americans

interspliced with images

of Bourdain walking

across the border. Then,

for the next 40 minutes of

gastronomic adventure,

Bourdain introduces

viewers to restaurant

owners, party promoters,

musicians, and foodies.

All reveal a more appeal-

The expressive and mustachioed Tony T, whom Bourdain describes during the episode as a "law-school graduate turned night-life promoter" both confirms Navarre's experiences and refutes their current validity. "What Tijuana is starting to realize is that the old concept of tourism here — a ten-dollar all-you-can-drink nasty bar full of Marines — is not going to fly anymore.

#### RESEARCH STUDIES



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#### **Diabetes and Asthma/COPD** RESEARCH STUDY



It's in the beginning phases of reinventing itself."

When I ask Navarre if this makes him at all curious, he sticks to his guns.

"There probably are great places down there. But you have to get through the *federales*, you have to get through the police force down there, and they're just as corrupt."

#### The plan to bring the gringos back to Baja isn't working fast enough

It's this kind of attitude that gets the goat of a guy who calls himself Baja Joe. His real name is Greg Reddick, and he has undertaken "a oneman crusade to return tourism to Baja." The 56-year-old former sales manager has created a website, a series of press releases, public-service announcements for the radio (for The Walrus 105.7, KPRI FM 102.1, The Mighty 1090 AM, and ESPN 1700 AM), and website banners, all aimed at convincing gringos that Baja is safe for tourists.

His campaign documents include a list of potential visitors' "objections" (they think it's unsafe, that there are long border waits,

and corrupt *federales*) along with his counterarguments (Baja is safe, the SENTRI pass makes the border crossing quick and easy, and the tourist police are helpful and bilingual).

"It's a real pet peeve of mine that people don't understand some of these things," Reddick tells me over the phone. "In the last five years, I've spent three to five days a week building my [vacation]

"I cannot, nor do I ever, promise people that they'll be completely out of

home. I'm driving a convertible car up and down the road five days a week, as late as midnight, one o'clock [in the morning], and as early as six in the morning, from Ensenada to Tijuana, and I've never had one issue."

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He tells a story of the neighborhood where he lives in San Diego.

"I had a helicopter flying over my house in Clairemont a couple of months ago, with a

perception of the area as less than safe is mediadriven. He believes that Funcke and the tourism board haven't made the right decisions in the campaign to bring Americans back to Baja.

"What they've done - their plan to bring Americans back is not working as fast as it should. It's been four years since there's been really any crime of major consequences. Anthony



loudspeaker going, 'A bank was just robbed on Clairemont Mesa and so-and-so. If you see a yellow car or whatever, report to the police.' I mean, you see this kind of thing here every single day. And I've never seen a bullet shot, I've never seen a gun pulled, or anything down [in Baja]. It really is a perception, and it's just wrong."

Reddick, too, believes that the false





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Most recently, in his mission to "be a big cog in the wheel that brings the masses back to Baja," Reddick printed 6500 business cards that he intends to pass out at front desks, bars, restaurants, and other locations along the Baja coastline. The cards are a combination advertisement (for his website, *BajasBack* Now.com) and handy numbers for tourists to dial for emergencies, mechanical needs, border crossing, or general information.

"Why there [in Baja] is because the people that are going down now will take those cards back, they'll put it in their wallet, and when they get back they can spread the news that Baja's back again. They'll have a website to share and go, 'Hey, dude, I was just down surfing at K-55 [Puerta del Mar], check this website out and share some of the information on why it's safe. Let's make a trip down there in the next month.' I'm going to [leave] some in Pacific Beach, as well."

It takes a few tries for me to get a clear answer on what, beyond feelgood feelings, Reddick gets out of his campaign. His go-to response is that it's a personal passion and that he's doing it "on behalf of the bars and restaurants and businesses down there." Eventually, however, he explains that these businesses are paying to be on his website.

"It's not enough to pay all my bills, trust me," he says. "Hopefully, down the road, we'll do more with the incoming secretary of tourism."

Regardless of who pays him and how much, Reddick's message is clear: "There's no reason not to get in your car and go to Baja for the weekend."

#### This isn't so bad; in fact, it's kind of awesome

While Reddick's information cards may be enough to get some people over their fears and false perceptions, there are others of us who require a chaperone before venturing out on our own. After all the fear-mongering that takes place at his job, my husband is one of the latter. But he couldn't very well let me go by myself when the Office of the Baja California Secretary of Tourism came knocking with an opportunity to spend a weekend in Ensenada — especially when the trip came with a hotel shuttle to and from San Ysidro.

After an exasperating half hour of driving back and forth on East San Ysidro Boulevard, trying to follow the signs to a weekend parking lot, and then an equally annoying Friday-evening border wait, we finally hit the open road with our vivacious shuttle driver, Francisco Moyado. On the 100-kilometer drive from Tijuana to Ensenada, my husband sat forward on his van seat and reminisced about the days, pre-9/11, when he'd spent time in Baja; he'd once even considered living in Playas. He kept his eyes peeled for the La Fonda

Hotel, where we staved in 2007 during my brother's wedding weekend, and for the El Sauzal taco stand where I took the first picture ever of him with my two brothers. After a while, he grew comfortable with Francisco, pointing at billboards with sexily clad ladies, and joking about dropping me off at the hotel so the two of them could head out for a gentlemen's evening.

That night, he was nearly giddy over our room at Hotel Coral & Marina, and also over his margaritas and filet mignon at the hotel's restaurant downstairs. He then spent the rest of the weekend comparing the costs of these luxuries to what we would have paid in San Diego.

"How much is our room? Two hundred dollars? With that view and all that space, we'd have to pay \$600 a night, easy. Don't you think?... That meal was only \$60? We each had two drinks, an appetizer, dessert, and I had filet mignon. At home, we would have easily paid \$100... How much was the shuttle? It was \$225 each way, right? That's not bad. If we came with three other couples, that would be \$56.25 per couple."

On Saturday, Francisco drove us to the Monte Xanic winery. On Sunday, he took us down to El Mercado Negro in Ensenada, where we hopped on a boat and took a ride out to the Open Ocean Aquarium to swim with the bluefin tuna. And although he is not a wine guy, and although the boat ride resulted in both of us upchucking over the side of the vessel, I do believe my husband is Baja's newest convert. ■

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icio Aguilera is blunt: "Nobody up here trusts the county. We don't trust them, we don't like them." Aguilera, who spent 15 years fighting fires in Philadelphia and another 15 at a Carlsbad station, is one of a cadre of backcountry locals manning the front lines against what he calls a "power grab."

"The county had approximately 18 fire

# Are the Volunteers Getting Hosed?

stations which are

theoretically volunteer," Aguilera says. "Gradually, the county is gobbling them up in what they consider, I guess, to be a friendly way. They want to make them into a county fire department."

However, the county says it's not that simple. Supervisor Dianne Jacob, who kicked off the effort to consolidate area firefighting agencies in 2008, states, "The consolidation of local. rural fire agencies, including the Julian-Cuvamaca Fire Protection District, with the County Fire

Authority will make for a stronger, more cohesive firefighting force the next time a major wild-

fire hits. Consolidation has already helped provide aroundthe-clock fire protection in areas that previously had limited or no coverage."

Even by governmental standards, the firefighting structure in San Diego County is Byzantine, rife with gerrymandering, overlaps, gaps, and an intrinsic absence of cohesion. But up in Julian, a lot of folks think it's worth preserving.

"The local district is in charge of the structures," Aguilera says. "Theoretically, if there's a structure fire, we go first. Cal Fire is wild land. But during last week's fire, Cal Fire — they were all gone. Station 52, Cuyamaca, gone. Station 50, Julian, gone — nobody there."

The Julian squad consists of around 30 volunteers equipped with beepers; when they get the call, they go to the firehouse or

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meet up at the scene. To the unpaid blaze-busters and their supporters, it's no less than an American tradition, and a ubiquitous one at that.

"In our country," notes Aguilera, "approximately 80 percent of the fire departments are still volunteer, 20 percent paid. It's sort of a surprising fact, but that's

the truth. A lot of small towns don't have the budget for a paid fire department. They count on volunteers from the local community to come out, to be willing to serve and to be trained, whatever they have to go through to do the job. A lot of people like volunteer fire departments because it's your neighbors comin' to help you. It's 'old-style,' right?"

According to Aguilera, at least some of the impetus to dissolve the Julian-Cuyamaca Fire Pro-

> has come from the district's own "fire board." Aguilera fumes, "The board told us we were \$100,000 behind, our ambulance service wasn't making any money, and that by the end of the year we'd be broke. They wanted us to vote to shut down our fire department and

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gave us one month to make up our mind. But, guess what? We did our own audit and we're actually \$50,000 in the black. A lot of people are suspicious of the fire board. They want to know what's going on. How is it possible you



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can make a \$150,000 error with a small budget to audit? People said, 'Are you doing something weird?" Aguilera contends that, in any event, the district's alleged fiscal failings are a red herring. "The county doesn't care; they just want to take over. It's power. They want control of everything."

As things stand, the county provides a water truck and \$30,000 for

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each station for maintenance. According to Cal out a fire? Fire spokesperson Sarah Gordon, Julian's decision says Aguilera. "When we had the Cedar Fire, we had to opt out of the county scheme won't change things. But Aguilera maintains that county officials have threatened to withdraw support, saying, in effect, "If you don't come

with us, we're pulling everything out and you're on your own."

local companies going out,

Does it matter who puts

"That's a good question,"

assisting with the full-size strike teams that were here. It was very heart-rending, because you would actually come onto a road, see three or four structures on fire, and one of them happened to be your house. Are you or your neighbor's house? Firefighters saved others' houses, but let their own houses burn. There's some emotional attachment to having your own folks there. When these big fires happen in rural country, the bottom line is that you're not gonna be able to save everybody's house. You just learn that. You might be on your own."

are a lot of nuances to this. For instance, if I have volunteers doing the work, I expect that they're gonna be trained, that they're gonna be in halfway decent shape. We have a lot of guys who are good enough to do flagging. They're nice enough to volunteer. They're oldtimers like myself, but maybe they're not capable of going into a structure;



the training, maybe they don't go to enough training. The county has offered, 'If you let us man your stations, we'll make sure there's

# "A lot of people like volunteer fire departments."

Aguilera admits, "There maybe they don't have all

somebody there.' They're gonna man it with Cal Fire." As for the locals, he laments, "They'll still have the ability to participate, but [noting the stricter physical-fitness requirements for paid firefighters] under a whole different set of circumstances."

Dianne Jacob denies that the county's motivation is to usurp local control. "Bringing these agencies under the umbrella of the County Fire Authority is not about grabbing power, it's about further minimizing the damage to people and property when disaster hits. I want to stress, however, that the final decision on consolidation rests with each community, not the county."

As to whether the Julian volunteers can do a better job, Aguilera is equivocal. "I don't know. That's up to you. Is it better to have a volunteer fire department or one that's paid? I'm not saying that the county coming in is the worst thing in the world; I'm just saying it's worthwhile to have a discussion about it. I talked to the Cal Fire captain just vesterday and his opinion is, 'Let Cal Fire take it over. If I was livin' here, that's what I'd like. You get better manning, better training, better equipment.' So, there's a variety of ways to look at this. There's also a lot of discussion about this power play."

Jack Shelver, president of the board of directors of the Julian-Cuyamaca Fire Protection District, did not respond to a request for comment on this story. ■ - Moss Gropen

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Destination Lindbergh

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and congestion around Old Town, especially the transit center should be addressed before any new projects, especially a reconfiguration of Interstate 5, occur. "[San Diego Association of Governments] doesn't touch on Old Town. The agency has been evasive and I don't know if they haven't thought about it or they don't want to let us know what their plan is," says Coe during an April 19 interview.

"Something needs to be done. There's already too much traffic funneling through Taylor Street. Just look at any home game; whether it's the Padres or the Chargers, it's a mess at those railroad and trolley crossings. Cars are parked in residential neighborhoods. My opinion is that it will only get worse."

The worries from residents such as Coe prompted the community planning group to draft a formal letter to the regional planning agency and the city. "Over the last decade Old Town has experienced several community planning issues, each of which touch upon a common theme: regional circulation planning," reads the letter. "To accommodate the increased traffic from the projected build-out, Destination Lindbergh incorporates expanded freeway access onto the North-South Interstate 5 freeway, but it does not incorporate capacity plans for its equally necessary expanded freeway access onto the East-West Interstate 8."

If such a ramp goes in, community planners say, it would wipe out several of San Diego's historical landmarks. "Major flaws with such a connector ramp include the destruction of the 1769 Birthplace of California and negative impacts to Presidio Park and the San Diego Presidio National Historic Monument.... Such a connector would destroy the site of Kosa'aay (Cosoy), the 1769 Kumeyaay village that saved the Portola expedition from starvation."

To prevent this from occurring, planning-group members want the city to host public workshops before any environmental documents are drafted. But a spokesperson from San Diego Association of Governments denies any claim that the agency plans to build connector ramp near Old Town.

"There is no plan in Destination Lindbergh or in any related airport access planning to build a connector ramp through Old Town between Pacific Highway or [Interstate 5] to [Interstate 8]," wrote Helen Gao in an April 18 email. "To improve access to the airport and downtown, [San Diego Association of Governments] is studying potential ramps to and from the north between [Interstate 5] and Pacific Highway."

Gao says the residents are jumping the gun by assuming that the airport will be reconfigured to face the north. The San Diego Airport Authority has not made the final decision. "Terminal One may stay on the south side adjacent to Harbor Drive."

As for the busy freeway interchange, a number of improvements are already in the pipeline and are included in the "2050 Regional Transportation Plan" adopted back in 2011. ■

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In a more serious vein, the station also waded into a labormanagement controversy: "A potential conflict of interest in the ranks of San Diego's school board, now under the scrutiny of district lawyers. In his second term as board trustee, **Richard Barrera** last week accepted the position as executive director of the San Diego and Impe*continued on page 40* 

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rial Counties Labor Council. This local coalition of unions includes the teachers union? KNSD news director Greg Dawson said by phone this week that the federal government requires a representative sampling of news coverage by the station, explaining in particular that the BMW environmental story had been part of a bigger "Green Week" package of stories run by the station.

> — Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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### NEWS TICKER

continued from page 2 **Richard Bareano this after**noon (July 17), after several tips linked him to a California **Coast Credit Union robbery** on July 9.

Last Tuesday, a suspect entered the credit union branch at around 5 p.m. and fired a single shot from his handgun before jumping onto the bank counter and grabbing an undisclosed amount of cash.

**Bank surveillance photos** identified Bareano by "a distinctive tattoo" on his right cheek. When he was found in Chula Vista, Bareano had a loaded firearm, clothing similar to that worn during the robbery, and a stash of narcotics.

Dave Rice, July 17

### What got Filner into trouble

Analysis of the mayor's personality

San Diego — I have spoken with a lot of people with inside knowledge of what has happened to mayor Bob Filner. Here are some facts:

(1) He is rough on people who work for him but rougher on women than men. He has admitted as much.

(2) He is flirtatious and makes sexual suggestions that are out of line.

(3) While he was running for the job, he was warned by more than one person that his sexual aggressiveness could bring him down; he ignored the advice.

(4) When in the office, his temper has sometimes gotten out of control, as has his tendency to make sexual suggestions.

(5) His chief of staff, the now-resigned Vince Hall, should have been a buffer between Filner and the staff. Hall was not. He exacerbated the problem.

(6) Filner ignored people who should have been his friends. Lawyer Cory Briggs tried to warn Filner's senior aides that the handling of the Sunroad matter was wrong. Briggs was ignored and became one of the three who demanded Filner's resignation.

(7) While she was serving as Filner's consultant on open government, Donna Frye didn't have the latitude to pursue her passion. When she left, he failed to reach out to her. She, like Briggs, became one of the three to demand his resignation.

(8) Filner spent 20 years in Washington, D.C., where sexual suggestiveness and banter is much more tolerated than it is in San Diego; he did not adjust to the new culture.

Bottom line: Filner has promised to reform. Changing personality that quickly is a tall order, but he must do it if he is to survive. And he is the person for the job. He was elected because he saw what was wrong in San **Diego: the neighborhoods** and infrastructure were being ignored while money was hogged downtown. He is the only one who can curb the power of the downtown corporate welfare faction. To do this, he must shape up.

The Republicans and Democrats who want to replace him — Faulconer, DeMaio, Fletcher, Gloria, et al. - would reverse the progress already made. Filner's new aide. Tony Buckles, served him in Washington and knows him well. His appointment appears to be a good step.

Don Bauder, July 16

### Still a risk

Activist says stored nuclear fuel poses threats San Onofre — Although power is no longer being generated at the San Onofre **Nuclear Generating Station,** the plant still remains a potential trillion-dollar problem, warns anti-nuclear activist Ace Hoffman.

At issue is roughly 1400 tons of highly radioactive spent nuclear fuel accumulated from decades' worth of generation at the plant's two reactors, which remains stored onsite indefinitely.

With the site of San Onofre sitting on or near several earthquake faults, in a coastal setting potentially vulnerable to tsunamis, and within 50 miles of 8.7 million residents, Hoffman raises concern over drycask storage, essentially a system of encasing nuclear waste within lead, steel, and

concrete. While the casks are touted as a temporary storage solution, a long-term nuclear-waste facility is at least three decades from development, and the federal Nuclear Regulatory **Commission has planned** for the waste to sit along

to 600 years. "They might as well say it's forever," writes Hoffman in a recently published article.

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"During that time, however long it is, the spent fuel will not be secured against terrorist attacks with satchel charges or rocketpropelled grenades - or depleted-uranium spears dropped from balloons, for that matter. These containments just aren't that good," Hoffman continues, also raising concerns about the possibilities of air or rail crashes nearby breaking the seal on one or more of the vessels.

Arguing that transportation issues will only become more complex as time passes and the casks weaken, Hoffman says the search for a more suitable storage location (with improved security and a greater distance from population centers and potential natural disasters) should begin immediately — even if another "temporary" home is found that could in all likelihood become permanent. Dave Rice, July 16

**Fletcher for Filner?** 

Democratic rainmaker calls for possible replacement

San Diego — Christine Forester, listed by Newsweek magazine as the nation's second biggest "bundler" of contributions to the 2008 campaign of president Barack Obama, having collected more than \$500,000 from a variety of friends and associates in that year alone, is spearheading a behind-thescenes effort to draft newly minted Democrat and ex-**GOP** assemblyman Nathan Fletcher for mayor if incumbent Bob Filner falters in his effort to remain in office.

In a phone interview this morning, Forester said that Filner should step down for the sake of the city, as a result of the sexual harassment allegations lodged against him by former Democratic city councilwoman Donna Frye and others.

Forester called the current situation a "debacle" but added that the effort to



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get Fletcher into the mayor's race was still preliminary and dependent on when and whether Filner leaves office.

Most recently in the local news as the top speaker at the county Democrats' annual fundraiser. Forester confirmed that a meeting had been held this past Sunday.

In an email invitation to the event, she wrote: "As you know, our city has been turned on its head once again with the serious allegations leveled against our current Mayor. It is possible that he could decide to resign very soon and hence we would like to be prepared to immediately call for Nathan Fletcher to run for the office.

"To that end, Duane Roth, Ted Roth and I would like to invite you to attend a meeting tomorrow afternoon, Sunday, at 4:00 at the **CONNECT** offices to discuss how we can (1) draft Nathan to declare his candidacy and (2) set up a campaign finance committee to support him. The meeting will be brief and informal.

"Timing will be everything if Bob Filner resigns, as there will be an election within 90 days. In the event he does resign, we would like to have a letter ready to send to Nathan that calls for him to immediately declare as a candidate."

Matt Potter, July 16

### "Mavor sexually harassed me"

Woman says Filner kissed her without consent Downtown — The sexual harassment allegations lodged against mayor Bob Filner may be more far-reaching than previously reported. There are now claims that the mayor's advances toward women were directed not only at members of his staff and city employees.

The most recent allegations are from a woman who says she learned how forward Filner was at a monthly meet-and-greet event at city hall earlier this year.

The woman, who prefers to remain anonymous, says she met with the mayor to inform him of an important issue in her community. She says she waited in a line for more than an hour to do so.

When her turn came, she says she entered an enclosed cubicle where Filner sat at a desk next to mayoral staff member Willie Blair. The woman explained her complaints. A few minutes later,

she says Filner told Blair to leave the cubicle

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"After he excused Blair. he told me that he thought I was a very attractive woman and asked if I would go out with him," says the woman



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"I thought he was making a joke and I told him that I knew he had a very attractive fiancée. He then repeated that he would like to go out with me. He never

acknowledged my comment about his fiancée. He then said he would like to kiss me. I did not acknowledge him. He leaned over and kissed me anyway. I got up continued on page 42

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these charges. Gonzalez

against the city for Filner's

alleged activities. But con-

sider: Gonzalez stirred the

pot. publicly claiming at two

press conferences that the

mayor has sexually harassed

persons and brought in an

ex-councilmember (Frve) to

agree with him. Then he said

he will file suit on behalf of

the so-called victims. He

has already prejudiced the

case. It seems to me that it

that Donna Frye, someone

whom I respect greatly,

should have known better.

It also seems to me

is improper.



CITY LIGHTS

### disaster for San Diego. Don Bauder, July 15

Comments

joebua July 15@ 4:33 p.m. Six days after initial accusations and still no one has made a complaint to City Hall HR. Everything in the shadows. And three Democrats who don't even work in city government deciding for themselves that the Mayor needs to go. That's the strangest part.

Say all these charges are absolutely true, just for argument's sake ... why didn't these women go as a group (as it is said by Frye et al. that everyone talks about the Filner headlock and the Filner dance) to the city. Who took them outside the HR process and to Gonzalez and Briggs

**DIARY OF** A DIVA continued from page 8

"I'm ready to be in America," Terri said, mostly because she'd been stuck in the middle of the backseat for two hours.

"We're almost there," I said. "Look, I can see the gates." I usually walk across the border, so it wasn't until we drew closer in the car that I realized what else had changed. There were a hilariously large number of cameras in every direction we looked. Some low, some high, some eve level. As we inched forward, it felt like we were going through some kind of camera car wash

"All eves on us," I said, mostly to diffuse the weird tension that such an onslaught of security can create. After we'd been approved (by a glaring border agent whose curtness offended my father so much he swore he'd write letters), we were back on the open road. "Thanks again for driving, Dad," I said.

"Are you kidding me?" he said. "It was my pleasure. I'd forgotten how fun TJ could be." ■ (@barbarellaf)

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pot — more questions than answers

Downtown — I was not at the press conference this morning (July 15), at which Donna Frye, Cory Briggs, and Marco Gonzalez claimed to bring out more details on why Mayor Filner should resign because of sexual harassment. But it was described to me by people who were there — one a virulent Filner opponent and I read the account in the U-T, although, of course, I was suspicious that it was slanted against Filner.

The bottom line is that no so-called victims came forward. No names of victims were revealed. No

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deserves due process, she stated that he has already received due process. She certainly knew better than says he may file a suit to say that. There is no due process until the so-called victims can be questioned under oath. Were they harassed, and then warned Filner not to do it again. and he continued to do it? That is key to many of these cases. Meanwhile, there is a

reliable rumor that Filner is reaching out to the downtown corporate welfare boosters in an attempt to get their support. He is, according to this rumor — and it is strictly a rumor - going to Democrats who play ball with the downtown establishment. If Filner changes

And when protesters carried signs saying that Filner his stripes, that would be a and Frye? And why? **Immediate Tooth Replacement Amazing Fixed** with Dental Implant! Alternative to Dentures FREE CONSULTATION With immediate-function dental implants, patients receive immediate results never before available with other implants. The only implant approved by the FDA for immediate load. No waiting period. Tooth placed on the implant the same visit and you can eat immediately Immediate Load Dental Implant from **\$1499** Delayed Load Dental implant from \$599 Most insurance accepted HMO • PPO • Dentical • Military vailable only with this ad.) Financing Available **Complete Dental Care** 2405 Hoover Ave. National City, CA 91950 **CROWN DENTAL GROUP** for 24 months 1-888-440-6728 www.crowndentalnc.com



### **NEWS TICKER**

continued from page 41 and left."

The woman says she told some friends about the incident but chose to not file a formal complaint. She decided to come forward after hearing allegations from other women.

The statement is the first detailed account to come to light since attorneys Cory **Briggs and Marco Gonzalez** and former councilmember **Donna Frye came forward** with the allegations in letters to Filner and at a July 11 press conference.

Update: The woman provided attorney Cory Briggs with a sworn affidavit, according to a story by KPBS.

Dorian Hargrove, July 14

### **LETTERS**

*continued from page 4* staffed by professionals.

The phrase is described by Wikipedia as meaning "What is legitimate for Jove (Jupiter), is not legitimate for oxen," in reference to the myth where Jupiter took the form of a bull to seduce Europa, or "Gods may do what cattle may not."

Love those Romans. Rather than getting all indignant at such liberties, they simply found a story that explained it away. Knowing they might do the same thing if they were gods and had the power, they didn't get all indignant and upset at those who did.

Now back to Emperor Bob, who is getting so beat up he has managed to push my underdog button. And the guy does have a point, that, so far, as I write this letter, none of his victims has come forward to state under oath what has been described. Each day that goes by with them lurking in the background gives Filner more credence in his resistance to demands that he resign.

You don't take the heat of running for election just for the salary — it's the power in all its forms that is the lure. In the cities of North County, most mayors are only members of the city council with the honorary title. So, the unelected invisible bureaucracy runs the show with no accountability to the citizens.

I'm from New York City, where obnoxious, powercrazed mayors are the norm, maybe even a requirement. So, Filner is nothing new to me.

If the guy committed a crime, we have a legal process, one that is designed to be uncomfortable for the accusers, because the consequences are serious. So, aggrieved women, step up to the plate! If they don't, let's hope a chastened Filner will realize that this is the 21st Century, and no longer the JFK era of political benefits that he learned as a novice pol. Nothing wrong with having a tough son-of-abitch mayor — that is, if he picks his enemies for the city's benefit. *Quod erat demonstrandum*. Al Rodbell

via email

### **Burrito Donations**

I picked up a copy of the *Reader* this week and the cover story (July 11) is titled "Burrito Boys." I would like to know how to get in touch with this group of kids so that I can help them with donations.

Elizabeth via email

I am wondering if there is a number of someone I can talk to about the article on the Burrito Boys (July 11). I want to look into giving them a donation.

Lisa via voicemail

Please contact Mike Johnson at 858-254-6230. — Ed.

### Get a Landline!

Re: "Do You Know How Much Trouble You Can Get in with a Shotgun?" (July 11).

Hopefully Mr. Burleson has learned some valuable lessons from his experience:

1. Never bring an unloaded weapon into play unless there is a *real* threat to your life or your family's lives, and in that case alone, LOAD IT! In California, you can never use deadly force to defend property and you are expected to vacate your own premises, if you can safely do so. No "Castle Doctrine" or "Stand your Ground" in the California (People's)Republic!

2. Stay in your house! Going outside with a weapon is inadvisable! A man banging on your door, however loudly, is *not* a threat to your lives — a home invader with a knife, gun, or other deadly weapon *is*! If you use deadly force on someone who enters your home uninvited with a weapon, it is more defensible than outside your home, whatever the circumstances!

3. Never willingly talk to the police without a lawyer, *ever*! In this case, the cops don't care if the process server is a jerk; they are there

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to arrest a "nut with a gun"! Burleson screwed up, and he compounded his problems by cooperating with the police. The cops didn't respond to save Burleson's family.

4. Get a landline! 911 on your cell phone failed you. Your family's safety is at risk with your sketchy cell service.

5. Never give permission to the police to enter your home! Period! In this case they will come in without your permission, lawfully, to secure the weapon in question, and to check on the safety of the family, but respectfully decline if they ask to enter. If you give permission, you are asking the police to come and find a reason to arrest you!

6. With children in the house, once the emergency is over, lock up your *unloaded* firearm. A loaded, unsecured firearm is a crime in California. (See #5).

Good luck to Mr. Burleson, suing that process server. The situation ended badly but could have been worse for everyone. (Ask Zimmerman!)

> Willi Haiber via email

### **Overzealous**

There are numerous mentions in the current *Reader* about City Attorney Jan Goldsmith's foolhardy prosecution of the man who scrawled messages in water-soluble chalk on the pavement in front of a bank ("Mad Chalker, July 4 cover story).

Coincidentally, according to England's *Daily Telegraph*, 10-year-old Lilly Allen was accused of criminal damage by a cop for scrawling a hopscotch pattern in watersoluble chalk on the pavement in front of her house in Ramsgate, Kent. When her father complained, the Kent police department found the officer "overzealous" and ordered him to apologize to the girl and her father in person.

Seems like a reasonable

way for overzealous Goldsmith to handle his situation, as well.

> John Mann via email

### Glove Up!

I have a comment about the recent cover article, "Burrito Boys" (July 11). It was an outstanding, inspiring, and positive cover story. However, in the cover photo, why isn't the one on the left wearing foodhandling gloves? Bad move. Name Withheld South Bay

### **Sweetwater Rumors**

I have been wondering why we haven't been hearing more from Susan Luzzaro the past two to three weeks.

There was a Sweetwater board meeting last Monday night; there was a community meeting on June 26; there are several other developments going on with this school district having to do with contracts being signed with outside, for-profit educational institutions, and we are hearing rumors.

We need to read the news! We depend upon the *Reader* for updates, as coverage elsewhere has been so unpredictable and sporadic. Can you please give me a bit of guidance as to what we can expect regarding coverage of Sweetwater Union High School's multiplicities of issues and problems?

> G. via email

### Turning of Stones

Please publish more Susan Luzzaro reporting. Her detailed and consistent coverage of South Bay goingson leaves no stone unturned. We haven't seen much in the last few weeks.

> Name Withheld via email

### Desperately Seeking Susan

Where is Ms. Luzzaro's coverage on SUHSD? Is she on vacation? We need her down here!

> M.A. via email

### Coming Soon?

I really enjoy the reporting of Susan Luzzaro and have not seen anything by her lately, especially her reporting on issues in the South Bay. Can we expect to see her columns again soon?

> M.S. via email

### **On Vacation?**

I was wondering if Susan Luzzaro — the lady that does all the South Bay articles on the school district and what goes on with the state — is on vacation. I was talking to my neighbors about it, and I've gone to a board meeting and didn't see her there. Yesterday people went to the 975 hearing down at the courthouse, and there's been no articles, so I'm just kind of curious what's going on.

> Frances Brinkman Bonita

### Vital Help

I would like to thank the *Reader* for Susan Luzzaro's coverage of the Sweetwater Union High School District. We have a big problem with our school board. Susan Luzzaro is vital to helping this community in the South Bay. Her coverage is excellent and I appreciate all her efforts.

Name Withheld via voicemail

### **Missing Diva**

I'm really, really upset that you put Diary of a Diva on an alternating-week program. I really look forward to it every week. She's the first thing I look for, no matter how interesting the cover article might be. I look forward to her take on life in general because she's so whimsical. She just has a totally different take and I don't understand why you put her on a rotation basis. I want to complain vehemently. Please put her back every week!

Because of where I live now, I'm not able to get the *Reader* every week, so now I'm probably going to miss her entirely. That's something you should know: people don't always read the *Reader* every week. Please put her back because I don't enjoy the other articles nearly as much as her, I'm sorry to say.

Rondy Erickson San Ysidro

# Calendar

July 25–31

AND WELCOME TO IT

# Thursday | 25

### TWANG GANG: FEMME FATALE-INSPIRED SILENT ART AUCTION

Five female artists will showcase their artwork in a silent auction. Featured artist Jessica Krantz, known for her Días de los Muertos art, will show new material. The other four artists include España Garcia, Michele Del Rey, Miranda Marks, and Carrie Anne Hudson. Event also includes live music, burlesque performances, and a full bar for patrons over 21.

### WHEN: 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: El Dorado Cocktail Lounge, 1030 Broadway, East Village. 619-237-0550; *eldoradobar.com* 

# Friday | 26

### PINE VALLEY DAYS

Kicks off Friday night with a deep-pit BBQ at 5 p.m. and then live music and dancing to Honkytonk Kings from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday begins with breakfast burritos at Pine Valley Club House (7 a.m.), followed by a parade along historic Old Highway 80 (9 a.m.). There will be craft vendors, a chili cook-off, a daylong music festival, games for kids, food, deep-pit barbecue (5 p.m.), horseshoe tournament, climbing wall, "shoot-outs" by Alpine Outlaws and the Hole in the Wall Gang, and more.

**WHEN:** 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday)

**WHERE:** Pine Valley County Park, 28810 Old Highway 80, Pine Valley. *Pinevalleydays.com* 

# Saturday | 27

### PIG AND POKE: A TASTE OF ALOHA

Swine enthusiast chef Simon Dolinky of Saltbox and Neens presents a guavaroasted pig with his secret recipe barbecue sauce and fresh ahi poke at this Hawaiian tasting affair. The feast will be accompanied by hapa rice, mac salad, and furikake popcorn. Also featuring drink specials

and shaved ice, one of the Aloha State's favorite desserts, created at the event by Hula Girls Shave Ice. The celebration of island cuisine will all be set to the tunes of Hawaiian songbird Kimie, with special guest Lea Love. \$10-\$35.

### WHEN: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** SummerSalt Rooftop Pool and Lounge, 1047 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-515-3000; *saltboxrestaurant.com* 

# Sunday | 28

### DAY AT THE RACES

the paddock

Drink, dine, and watch the races in the large patio of the Il Palio Restaurant, located atop the grandstand on the sixth floor. Featuring silent auction, raffle drawing, expert instruction on "how to place your bets," as well as tours of



area. Private betting window, access to the Del Mar Turf Club, and Camp Del Mar (supervised activities, lunch, snacks, and a T-shirt for kids aged 5–12) are included in entry fee. \$150.

### WHEN: 12:00 to 6:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Surfside Race Place at Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. Contact: Beth Stern, 323-380-5394; *lcfamerica.org* 

# Monday | 29

### HANDS-ON MEXICAN STREET FOOD

Learn a variety of Mexican street-food recipes. Recipes: ceviche tostada; chicken tacos al pastor; agua fresca; Mexican fruit cup with chili-lime salt; sweet tamales. \$49.

### WHEN: 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Great News! 1788 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-270-1582; great-news.com

# Tuesday | 30

### FILM FORUM: GINGER AND ROSA

Two teenage girls — Ginger and Rosa — are inseparable; they discuss religion, politics, hairstyles, and dream of lives bigger than frustrated domesticity. As the Cold War meets the sexual revolution, the lifelong friendship of the two girls is shattered by the clash of desire and the will to survive.

### **WHEN:** 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Point Loma Library, 3701 Voltaire Street, Point Loma. 619-532-1539

# Wednesday | 31

### **GEOLOGY ROCKS**

Experience the rich geologic history of Mission Trails. Learn how the gorge was formed and other topics in nature on trail-guide-led walk. Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor Center.

### WHEN: 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail, San Carlos. *Mtrp.org* 



### Gather No Moss RAVEL STORIES AND TIPS FROM OUR READERS



The white-washed buildings of Santoring

### **Greek Islands on the** cheap By Mary Spierling

Although prices have increased dramatically since Greece joined the European Union, there's still something magical about islands like Santorini and Milos. How much you spend on airfare to get there depends on the time of year as well as from where the flight originates.

The cheapest flights are from the U.S. to Western Europe; from there you can take a budget flight to Greece. Once you arrive in Athens, travel to the islands via the ferries is cheap and relaxing, with snack bars, restaurants, and beautiful scenery.

The main port in Athens, Piraeus, is easily accessed by metro or train from Read before you go

almost anywhere in the city. The metro is efficient, and trains run from 6 a.m. to midnight. At Piraeus, book your ticket to the Greek island of your choice. Most travelers recommend the Blue Star, Anek, or Megajet ferries.

And make sure you have ample time to return to Athens before your scheduled airport departure — it's better to stay an extra day in Athens than miss your flight.

Patience is a virtue when it comes to the Greek ferry system. Ferry travel is not recommended on Sundays when Greeks return to the mainland after the weekend. If you have limited time — such as a week or ten days - going to two islands will give you plenty of time to explore without feeling rushed.

As far as accommodations go, some recommend that you book reservations online, while others say you get better prices once you arrive on the island, as price is often negotiable. On Santorini and Milos, you can find dorm-style rooms or hostels for around \$15+, depending on the time of year.

Santorini is the destination of choice for first-time visitors to the Islands. Scenery here will set the mood for the

duration of your trip, so spend at least two days. Many travelers recommend the Katefiani Villas bed and breakfast, located in the quiet, pretty black-sand beach town of Perissa.

Arriving at Santorini's New Port, it's a 15-minute drive along the cliffs to the center of the city. For the adventurous, donkeys, cable-car rides, and walking are options to get to the Old Port.

If you have time, visit Santorini's neighbor, Amorgos, with its gorgeous whitewashed monastery perched on a cliff that descends into the green and blue sea.

The volcanic island of Milos, with its lunar landscape of multihued rocks, has about 70 colorful red, white, gold, and gray beaches with rugged mountain settlements and whitewashed fishing villages. Niki Savvas Rooms & Studios in the quiet Pollonia neighborhood on



The Old Port

Milos are highly recommended, with a five-minute walk to shops, the bus stop, taverns, and bakeries. The port of Ademas has a good selection of eateries, and there are excavations going on all over the island. Be sure to visit the site where the Venus de Milo statue was found.

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### **Other Adventures**





arq\_velazco: Urban art in Tijuana's Sixth Avenue/Arte Urbano

maryellen1952: There is never a shortage of taxis in Bohol, Philippines.



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on 10th Street, which becomes San Vicente Road. Drive 5.5 miles and turn left on Gunn Stage Road. Drive 1.9 miles to the end of the road and park. **Hiking length**: Up to 12 miles round trip if hike begins from the parking area at the end of Gunn Stage Road. Shorter distances possible. **Difficulty**: Strenuous because of the distance and undulating trails. Starting elevation is about 1700 feet, and maximum elevation is about 2693. Facilities and water at the staging area only. It can be hot and dry. Carry at least a gallon of water and trail snacks. Trekking poles recommended. Trail open to equestrians, mountain bikers, and leashed dogs.



Three hoodoo rock formations dominate the landscape

The 1574-acre Mt. Gower Open Space Preserve has recovered nicely from the 2003 Cedar Fire that raged through the area. It remains a pristine wilderness

area offering a variety of habitats,
 including oak woodlands with sea sonal streams, isolated mountain
 meadows, and chaparral-covered

hillsides. There is also the chal-

lenge of climbing to the 3103 summit of Mt. Gower, which can be an alternate to hiking to the southernmost viewpoint in the preserve. Mt. Gower is actually east of the preserve, in the Cleveland National Forest, but accessible from the preserve trail.

Note that the county map for this open space advertises 8 miles of trails within the preserve. However, the actual mileage one hikes is much further. Indicated mileage does not include the half-mile walk from the parking area to the staging area and to the trail junction, where preserve miles begin, nor does it accurately reflect the distance to the southern viewpoint. Plan on a long hike of about 12 miles round trip from your car to the southernmost viewpoint or shorten the hike by turning back after viewing the hoodoo rock formations on the granite slabs below Mt. Gower. The views from the higher elevations are also spectacular.

From the information kiosk in the staging area, follow the trail to the junction, then head right (or south). At mile 0.93 from the junction are two large boulders that lean against each other, forming a teepee-like structure known as Teepee Rock. A bench and shade are here. Predominant plants in this area include buckwheat, chamise. and sugar bush. The short view trail from Teepee Rock will add a half-mile to your hike. From this peaklet are views of San Vicente Valley and the San Diego Country Estates. Benches are also here. From Teepee Rock, the trail dips into Swartz Canyon, where coast live oak, willow, and sycamore trees provide shade. Poison oak and wild cucumber are also here. When climbing out of the canvon. notice both white sage and black sage along the trail as well as nolina, laurel sumac, ceanothus, manzanita, and scrub oak. There is plenty of covote scat visible along the trail, displaying the fact that they eat manzanita berries.

The trail continues to wind along the ridges and comes to the first of two meadows. Cross the meadow climbing up to a rock shelf to the upper meadow. The real attraction here is the unusual rock formations buttGum Stage Rd Mount Gower Open Space Preserve

ing into the air. Note the great variety of lichen and moss found on the rock slabs. Lichen is a mutualistic symbiotic association of a fungus with an algae and or a cynobacterium. The fungus provides an environment through attachment to the rocks and protection from elements for its partner(s) that provide the food via carbohydrates by photosynthesis.

Reach the top of Mt. Gower either by climbing east across the granite slabs and scramble to the top of the southernmost ridge or continue following the trail for another 1.5 miles to the 2300-foot peak for another overview of San Diego Country Estates. Follow the trail back to the parking area.

Animals that may be seen in

the preserve include coyote, mule deer, raccoons, foxes, and bobcats. Common birds include ravens, California thrashers, scrub jays, lesser goldfinches, and red-tailed hawks.

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Best time to visit the preserve is November through April, when it is cooler for hiking. The preserve is open 8 a.m. to sunset. If hiking later in the season, pick a cloud-covered day or come early in the morning.

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**Cruising the Art Scene** An evening of live music, refreshments, and art. "Open house" art

galleries include the COAL Gallery, Oceanside Art Gallery, Lynn Forbes Sculpture Gallery, and others. 760-434-8497. Thursday, July 25, 5:30pm; **free**. Carlsbad Oceanside Art League's COAL Gallery, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive #101. (CARLSBAD)

**Digital Design Showdown** A fast paced design competition where participants go head to head with other San Diego designers. Each person gets 20 minutes to create a piece of art work around a theme or image in 2D, 3D, and Animation competition categories. Also features a live DJ, food, and drinks. Friday, July 26, 6:30pm; \$10-\$20. World Resources Simulation Center, 1088 Third Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Family Drop-In Days: Exploring Places in Art Designed for children and adults to do together, activities include art projects inspired by the museum's permanent collection; family-friendly, docent-led tours; and art-focused games to play in the galleries. Recommended for children ages 6-12. Sunday, July 28, 1pm; free-\$12. San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

**Finger Painting Friday: Slime Time!** Explore and play in this green and gooey art activity. Learn how to mix and make your own slime and take home a recipe card to share with friends. Friday, July 26, 10:30am; **free**-\$10. New Children's Museum, 200 West Island Avenue. (EAST VILLAGE) Launch Party of NoneLikeME Indiegogo Featuring a fashion show, spoken word, art for purchase, live music, raffle, DJ, and video release. Saturday, July 27, 7pm; free. 21 and up. 3rd Space, 4610 Park Boulevard. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**Oil Painting Demonstration** Ruben Luna demonstrates oil painting as part of "Cruising the Art Scene," a gallery open-house. 760-434-8497. Thursday, July 25, 5:30pm; **free**. Carlsbad Oceanside Art League's COAL Gallery, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive #101. (CARLSBAD)

**Superheroes' Night Out** Take a break from saving the world and experience an action-packed evening of art-making. Features superhero-themed activities, food from local restaurants, a hosted bar, dancing and costume contests. Saturday, July 27, 5pm; \$25-\$35. New Children's Museum, 200 West Island Avenue. (EAST VILLAGE)

Thursday Night Jazz: Joshua White The Museum has selected three nationally recognized musicians: Danny Green, Joshua White, and Mark Dresser for the Jazz Residency Project. During their residencies, each musician will explore a single topic or theme critical to their work over the course of three concerts. Each concert includes a unique repertoire and ensemble. Joshua will perform three concerts on June 27, July 18, and July 25. On these Thursday evenings, the galleries will be open all evening and snacks and beverages will be



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**True Ryndes: Closing Reception** An electic show featuring psychologically resonant pieces. And silk scarves to boot. Friday, July 26, 5pm; **free**. Kensington Gallery, 4186 Adams Avenue. (KENSINGTON)

Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El

Prado, (BALBOA PARK)

Twang Gang: Femme Fatale-Inspired Silent Art Auction Five female artists will showcase their artwork in a silent auction. Featured artist Jessica Krantz, known for her Días de los Muertos art, will show new material. The other four artists include Espana Garcia. Michele Del Rey, Miranda Marks, and Carrie Anne Hudson, Event also includes live music, burlesque performances, and a full bar for patrons over 21. Thursday, July 25, 9pm; free. El Dorado Cocktail Lounge, 1030 Broadway. (EAST VILLAGE)

### BOOK SIGNINGS

Walled In: A West Berlin Girl's Journey to Freedom J. Elke Ertle will discuss her new memoir, in which she shares what it was like to grow up in West Berlin, Germany, during the aftermath of World War II. Friday, July 26, 2pm; free. San Carlos Library, 7265 Jackson Drive. (SAN CARLOS)

Moroccan Cooking with Kitty Morse Kitty Morse, local author of Mint Tea and Minarets: A Banquet of Moroccan Memories and other cookbooks. Refreshments will be

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Car-rental shops and scooters are available on most islands. Scooters are the preferred mode of transportation, as they're cheap and easy to park. There's often a good chance your hotel or hostel will offer discounts on a car or scooter rental company. Public buses are a cheap transportation option, too, although they tend to be slow.

Get acquainted with local shop owners and you might get recommendations on where to save money. Free hiking trails abound on most islands. Each of the 28 Greek islands is completely different from the other, so do research to get the most out of your trip and save money.

The islands can be pricey if you plan to shop and eat out, so make sure your accommodations include

served. Saturday, July 27, 2pm; **free**. Bonita-Sunnyside Library, 4375 Bonita Road. (BONITA) mimics the use of a hydraulic

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Dance Studio, 3338 Main Street.

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and participate in an hour of free-

writing fun and writerly camarade-

rie. Prompts supplied. No critique.

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Diane Malloy. Thursdays, 12pm;

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\$5. La Jolla Library, 7555 Draper

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ashanti@artpulse.org or Saturday,

July 27, 1pm; \$40. Pulse Gallery

at NTC Promenade, 2825 Dewey

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**Red Circle Foundation Gala** The gala will feature both a silent and live auction, fine dining, live music and a Q&A with keynote speaker and former Navy SEAL Brandon Webb, who will also sign his book, *Red Circle*. Friday, July 26, 6:30pm; \$100-\$150. 21 and up. San Diego Air and Space Museum, 2001 Pan American Plaza. (BALBOA PARK)

# CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Bees and Cheese Slow Food Urban San Diego, Venissimo Cheese, Mission Hills Nursery, and expert Beekeeper, Paul Maschka, host a class dedicated to the hardworking creatures that make pairing honey with cheese possible. Samples included. Sunday, July 28, 4pm; \$35. Mission Hills Nursery, 1525 Fort Stockton Drive. (MISSION HILLS)

**Coffee and Dessert - A Tasting** A foray into the world of coffee and dessert. Featuring the coffee blends of James Coffee Co and the desserts of Alchemy of the Hearth. Preregistration required. Friday, July 26, 7pm; \$5. 18 and up. Alchemy of the Hearth, 960 Rancheros Dr., Suite L. (SAN MARCOS)

**Composting with Worms 101** Learn how worms can recycle kitchen scraps. Make and take home a worm composting bin. Registration required: 619-630-9714 Saturday, July 27, 12pm; \$45. South Bay Botanic Garden at Southwestern College, 900 Otay Lakes Road. (CHULA VISTA)

**Hammered Heart** Using acrylic sheet, learn to create a simple die shape and recreate the shape in metal. This is a technique that

a stovetop or kitchen — you'll save money by shopping at the local grocery store and packing leftovers for the beach. The cheapest menu options are sandwiches/gyros. You might get tired of them after a couple of days, but they are great budget-extenders. Fruit, vegetables, and yogurt are very cheap on the islands, too.

Additionally, most hotel rooms provide refrigerators, and alcohol bought in supermarkets is much cheaper than in restaurants and bars.

The best month to visit is the month of October, the end of the "summer" season in the islands and when prices drop significantly. Nights may be somewhat crisp, but the daytime's typically great for swimming and other activities. July and August are the two months to avoid European vacationers who come to the islands in droves.

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**Poetry Read and Critique** An ongoing read and critique group. Each three-hour session will include a brief discussion of model poems, and a focus on discussions of the poems written and revised by workshop participants. Each session will also include a prompt. Members pay monthly for their ongoing participation. Singlesession registration also available. Sunday, July 28, 1pm; \$45-\$54. Ink Spot, 2730 Historic Decatur Rd. Barracks 16 #202. (LIBERTY STATION)

Screenwriting Read and Critique An ongoing read and critique group led by Carlos de los Rios. Designed for aspiring or accomplished screenwriters. Classes limited to 10 participants, and each will have the opportunity to read up to 10 pages of their script before peers every other week. Five students max read per week. Members pay monthly for their ongoing participation. Thursdays, 7pm; through Thursday, October 31, \$100-\$125. Ink Spot, 2730 Historic Decatur Rd. Barracks 16 #202. (LIBERTY STATION)

**Solve Conference for Women** A hands on, one-day intensive for

female entrepreneurs. Experts will walk participants through actual business cases with real business challenges in order to find creative solutions. Activities include workshops, panel discussions, and more. Saturday, July 27, 7:30am; \$149-\$199. 18 and up. CSU San Marcos, 333 South Twin Oaks Valley Road. (SAN MARCOS)

Summer Yoga on the Bay All

levels, beginners welcome, plenty of modifications and motivation offered. No class July 4th. Thursdays, 6pm; through Friday, August 30, \$10-\$12. Mission Bay Park, Vacation Isle, off Ingraham Street. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Thursday Writers** A fast-paced writing practice session where participants can expect evocative prompts, focused time for writing, and a safe and friendly community of like-minded writers. Bring a notebook. Hosted by Steve Montgomery and Judy Reeves. No registration required. Thursdays, 5:10pm; through Thursday, October 31, \$5. Lestat's Coffee House, 3343 Adams Avenue. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

### COMEDY

**DeRay Davis.** Comedian from BET and Comedy Central. 619-795-3858. Thursday, July 25, 8pm. Friday, July 26, 7:30 & 9:30pm. Saturday, July 27, 7:30 & 9:30pm. The American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue (DOWNTOWN)

**Comedy Night** David Zafra brings great stand up comics from all over Southern California. Thursday, July 25, 9pm; \$3-\$5. Royal Dive, 2949 San Luis Rey Road. (OCEANSIDE)

**Daryl Wright** As seen on Showtime, Fox Sports, National Lampoon Radio, and more. Friday, July 26, 7:30pm and 9:45pm; Saturday, July 27, 7:30pm and 9:45pm; \$15. 21 and up. Mad House Comedy Club, 502 Horton Plaza. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

### Rhyme & Verse Elementary

A poem by Stephanie Mood

You come in big and high from the beach though your shoulders are small your arm is in place around the red board and your orange swim trunks are just where they should properly be but I know the way your ass curves soft as a sea mollusk the line I trace with my finger reaching under, coming up to the tip and the foam of the wave.

You come in dripping with saltwater a thousand kisses riding home You swim in on your feet like whales spinning weightlessly off a piece of air a shaft of light, off the shoulders of the sea. Down below, it is magical there

Highly Audience Participatory Improv PRN Productions hosts "ImproVACATIONS!" with the group's improvisational actors where the audience writes, directs, and stars onstage in every scene. Friday, July 26, 7pm; \$7. Patio Playhouse, 201 East Grand Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

**Roar Theatre's Improv Show** This improvised comedy show is a mixture of short form improv (short scenes with an added element of a "game" or challenge added to the scene) and long form improv (a variety of scenes and characters that may or may not be related, like a mini-play, based off of one suggestion). Saturday, July 27, 8pm; \$5. Twiggs Bakery Coffeehouse, 4590 Park Boulevard. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**Stand-up Comedy** A stand-up showcase hosted by David Zafra. Featuring Erik Knowles, Deric Postin, Nick Crosby, Dan Harumi, and headliner Jeff Bilodeau. Thursday, July 25, 9pm; **free**-\$3. 21 and up. Royal Dive, 2949 San Luis Rey Road. (OCEANSIDE)

### DANCE

Argentine Tango With Colette. Learn Tango Now! Take a first Free class Monday, August 5, at 7pm, or Wednesday, August 7, at 7pm (or any Monday or Wednesday at 7pm thereafter!) 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)

**Brazilian Carnaval Dinner Show** Brazilian beach BBQ buffet, exotic animals and live music, dance performances. Thursdays, 6pm; through Thursday, August 29, \$14-\$49. Bahia Resort Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive. (MIS-SION BEACH) **Contradancing** No partners needed, and no experience necessary. Calling by Peg Hesley. Live music by The More the Merrier. Teaching from 7:30-8:00. Dance starts at 8:00. Discounts for teens and children, college, and military. Soft soled shoes only, please. Saturday, July 27, 7:30pm; \$10. Trinity United Methodist Church, 3030 Thorn Street. (NORTH PARK)

**Country Basics Dance Class** Wear your cowboy boots to this class that teaches the basics of Two-Step, Waltz, Swing, and Cowboy Cha Cha. Partners not required. Drop-ins welcome. Contact: Liza, 619-861-6260. Fridays, 6:30pm; through Friday, July 26, \$8-\$10. North Park Recreation Center, 4044 Idaho Street. (NORTH PARK)

Flamenco Dance Show Live show features singer-dancer Oscar Valero, guitarist Juan Moro. Friday, July 26, 8pm; \$10. Gran Tapa, 611 B Street. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Until her recent retirement, Stephanie Mood taught English literature, composition, and creative writing at Grossmont College. During that time, she served as coordinator of the creative writing program and instituted the annual Literary Arts Festival at the college. Currently, she serves as a board member for Ocean Beach People's Food Co-op, where she

works to encourage healthy organic food consumption and to educate people about the successes of the cooperative business model. "Elementary" is from Stephanie Mood's collection *California Poems: Gold in Them Hills*, which can be ordered from Xlibris at *orders@Xlibris.com* 

and I know the world of the fish and curving grass

billions of hidden stars, I've seen them.

I've kissed you, too, because you come in

because our eyes are watering each other

and our lives are naked together in the air.

Find more poetry online at SDreader.com/poetry

San Diego Civic Dance Arts There are food carts at the concert, or bring your own picnic dinner. Thursday, July 25, 6:15pm; free. Spreckels Organ Pavilion, 1549 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

### DISCUSSION GROUPS

Humanists Film Discussion Group Watch and discuss *Decoding Neanderthals*, a Nova documentary that explores the work of geneticist Svante Paabo, showing that "modern" humans interbred with Neanderthals. Sunday, July 28, 1pm; free. First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego, 4190 Front Street. (HILLCREST)

Summer Literature and Video Series John Lee presents documentary videos for discussion. His major focus is technology, however, this summer course will also be peppered with the arts, culture,

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history, and music. Contact: 619-223-3193 or church@westminstersd.org. Thursdays, 9:30am; through Thursday, August 22, **free**. 18 and up. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3598 Talbot Street. (POINT LOMA)

The Global Classroom A summer evening seminar series based on Plan B: Mobilizing to Save Civilization, a book by Lester Brown of the Earth Policy Institute. Participants will be immersed in the trends, projections, and solutions of our most challenging issues. Interns and experts will present their findings in the large format 12-screen surround facility so that attendees can"see" each issue to better understand the interconnected relationships from one week to the next. No meeting July 4. Thursdays, 5:30pm; through Thursday, September 5, free-\$10. 18 and up. World Resources Simulation Center, 1088 Third Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

### FOOD & DRINK

**Reader Feast!** Do you crave delicious food and strong drinks? Us too! Come out and enjoy food and drink tastings from San Diego's best eateries, wineries, breweries, and food trucks. GA tickets include food and drink samples from all vendors and are valid from 6-9pm. Our VIP ticket gives you exclusive early admission (5pm), includes 2 full-pour drinks, plus a gift bag with goodies from our amazing

phantom flex sponsors. Friday, September 6, 6-9pm. Cost: \$30 GA, \$40 VIP. Readerfeast.com. Port Pavillion on Broadway Pier, 1000 North Harbor Drive (DOWNTOWN)

**Firkin Friday.** With Eagle Rock Brewing. On Cask: Dry Hop Populist IPA vs Solidarity English Mild with Cacao. Friday, July 26. Hamilton's Tavern, 1521 30th Street (SOUTH PARK)

**Bill Magee Blues Band!** You will not want to miss this! The legendary Bill Magee Blue Band will be performing. Bill rocked the house for our Summer Solstice Party, and he will be back again. Join us for dinner and then enjoy some lowdown dirty Mississippi Blues! Saturday, July 27 at 9pm. Solare Ristorante Lounge, 2820 Roosevelt Road (LIBERTY STATION)

**Beer and Food Paring Dinner** A special dinner pairing with craft beer. Cost includes a three-course meal with a beer for each course. Thursday, July 25, 6pm; \$40. Boll Weevil 53, 9621 Mission Gorge Road #101. (SANTEE)

**Classic Cheeses of Greece** A tasty adventure around the spectrum of classic cheeses from Greece. Features samples plus a complementary glass of wine. Thursday, July 25, 6:30pm; \$50. 21 and up. Venissimo Cheese, 871 G Street. (EAST VILLAGE)

**Del Mar Racetrack Beer Fest** Sample over 100 different craft brews. Cost includes five 7 oz. tastings, and there's no cost to enter the beer fest area. Brewery reps will be on hand to answer questions about their brewery and beers. Held in the Seaside Cabana and Seaside Concert area west of the Grandstand. Saturday, July 27, 1pm; \$17. Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard. (DEL MAR)

**Greek Classics Without the Tragedy** Monger Robby G. shares his experiences in Greece and the Greek cheese makers' passion. Enjoy oodles of samples plus a complimentary glass of wine. Thursday, July 25, 6:30pm; \$50. Venissimo Cheese, 871 G Street. (EAST VILLAGE)

Healthy Food, Healthy Planet Explore the connection between food choices and the health of the biosphere through discussion, multi-media presentations, and live food demos with a panel of local experts: Mark Wall, Vista Farmers' Market manager; Alden Hough, permaculture garden manager, Sky Mountain Institute; and Leslie Kirchmeier, raw food chef and health educator. Event features food samples, recipes, drawings for door prizes, and more. Saturday, July 27, 1pm; free. Vista Library, 700 Eucalyptus Avenue. (VISTA)

**Pig and Poke: A Taste of Aloha** Swine enthusiast Chef Simon Dolinky of Saltbox and Neens presents a guava roasted pig with his secret recipe barbecue sauce and fresh Ahi Poke at this Hawaiian tasting affair. The feast will be accompanied by hapa rice, mac salad, and furikake popcorn. Also featuring drink specials and



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### What are you reading?

"I've read two books lately that my wife turned me on to: The Glass Castle, by Jeannette Walls, and Half-Broke Horses, which is also by Walls. The Glass Castle is a memoir about her life growing up; she started out in Arizona - which is also where my wife grew up — with a pretty dysfunctional family. She ends up as a famous TV interviewer for NBC or something — I don't watch TV, so I don't remember that part. The mom and dad were just wild characters."

### Give me an example.

"In the opening scene, she's three years old, and she's making her own lunch, cooking hot dogs on the stove. She's wearing a tutu, and she got caught on fire. Her mother was the kind of person to let her three-year-old daughter do that. And it just goes on from there."

### Were the parents drunks?

"Yeah, there's drinking, and there are family issues."

shave Ice, one of the Aloha State's favorite desserts, created at the event by Hula Girls Shave Ice. The celebration of island cuisine will all be set to the tunes of Hawaiian songbird, Kimie with special guest Lea Love. 619-515-3000. Saturday, July 27, 1pm; \$10-\$35, SummerSalt Rooftop Pool and Lounge, 1047 Fifth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Rancho San Diego Food Truck Gathering Event supports the Valhalla High School Athletics Department. Thursdays, 5:30pm; through Thursday, April 24, \$3-\$15. Valhalla High School, 1725 Hillsdale Road. (EL CAJON)

Sauce It Up Learn a variety of sauce recipes. Sunday, July 28, 2pm;

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# What's That You're Reading?

NAME: BOB ROSENCRANS | AGE: 52 | OCCUPATION: SAN CARLOS NEIGHBORHOOD: MUSICIAN/STAY-AT-HOME DAD | WHERE INTERVIEWED: SAN CARLOS REC CENTER

### Is Walls working out her troubles by sharing her story?

"It's a story of how she just overcame. She was never bitter against her parents. She never accuses them. It's all just matterof-fact. They were basically homeless when she was in high school. After lunch, she had to rummage through the trash. It's like that all the way through her childhood. Later on, as she got older, she started maybe seeing why there were problems."

### How did it leave you?

"It was inspiring. Just seeing how you can have circumstances come your way and handle them. It made me think about being a parent and seeing how things... seeing what I would do differently than they did."

Excerpt from The Glass Castle: "I lived in a world that at any moment could erupt into fire. It was the sort of knowledge that kept you on your toes."

### What about Half-Broke Horses?

"Her mother grew up on a ranch in the '30s and '40s, out in the middle of nowhere in Arizona. Walls wanted to write a book about that, but her mother said, 'You ought to write about my mother.' So the book takes place around 1900. It's a biography, but she calls it a true-life novel. The grandmother had the same kind of situation. She was pretty much on her own, and she kind

of raised her brother and sister more than the parents did. She went on to become a teacher, and she loved to fly airplanes, and she worked on this ranch."

Does learning about the grandmother give Walls insight? "Yes."

### Tell me about the writing.

"It's very descriptive - you're with them. But it's never a boring amount of detail. The books always start with a significant scene, and Half-Broke Horses starts with a scene where they're living in West Texas and she's a little girl, and there's a big flood. She saves her brother and

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### **LECTURES**

Care and Maintenance of a Piano Learn how to save money with proper maintenance, keep your piano's resale and trade-in value, and protect your musical and financial investment. Reservations: 858-586-7000. Saturday, July 27, 10am; free. Greene Music Recital Hall, 7480 Miramar Rd., Suite 101. (MIRAMAR)

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sister by climbing this tree. You get the real sense that you were in that storm; you feel the storm coming, and then this flood comes. That kind of thing."

### Do you read any magazines

### or newspapers?

"I read the L.A. Times every day mostly online

How many articles? "Three or four."

### Do you read them to the end?

"No, not anymore. I used to, though."

### Why did you stop?

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**The Testosterone Story** New Women's Health Summer Lecture Series. Learn about the Risks of Testosterone to Women. Reservations: 858-997-0212, www. DrTimDelivers.com/office. Free. Saturday, July 27, 9am; Office of Dr. Timothy Bilash, 765 Academy Drive. (SOLANA BEACH)

**Underwater Archaeology** USD Professor Dr. Jerome Hall lectures. His current research is on 17th Century European merchant vessel shipwreck in the Dominican Republic and a 1st Century boat recovered from the Sea of Galilee. Please bring your own seating. 858-538-0935. Saturday, July 27, 8pm; free. Los Peñasquitos Ranch Adobe, 12122 Canyonside Park Drive. (RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS)

### OUTDOORS

**Birding Basics** Learn to identify birds at a glance. Birder Guide Winona Sollock's class explains the five simple ways and gives tips on field guide use. Bring your bird book if you wish. Inside Visitor Center. Saturday, July 27, 1pm; **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

**Coastal Habitat Restoration Event** The Friends of the San Diego River Mouth seeks volunteers to help save and restore one of the last remaining coastal dune and wetland habitats in San Diego. An educational walking tour will be included as well as nonnative invasive plant removal, native plant rescue, trail maintenance, and litter removal. All tools and supplies provided. Community service hours can be verified for those that need them. Closed shoes required. Volunteers will meet in the grassy area just inside the Dog Beach parking lot. Contact: 619-297-7380 or richard@sandiegoriver.org. Saturday, July 27, 9am; free. Dog Beach Ocean Beach, West Point Loma Boulevard and Voltaire Street. (OCEAN BEACH)

**Guided Social Walk** Walk along the parts of the San Diego River trail that are already completed, and learn about future plans to create a 5- mile park and trail system. Hosted by the San Diego River Park Foundation. Kids, strollers, and leashed dogs welcome. Thursdays, 6pm; through Thursday, September 26, **free**. Rio Vista Trolley Station, 2185 Station Village Way. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Rabbit Run** Jack rabbits clock 35 m.p.h.; bush bunnies stay close to home. Learn about wildlife in their neighborhood on a naturalist-led hike through grassland, river lake habitats. Meet at Campground Entry Station. Saturday, July 27, 8:30am; **free**. Kumeyaay Lake Campground, Two Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SANTEE) Volunteer With San Diego Audubon Habitat restoration at South Shores in Mission Bay. Group will meet at the parking lot to Fiesta Island and walk over together. Please wear long pants, closed toed shoes, and bring a water bottle. Anyone under 18 needs a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. RSVP: schwartz@ sandiegoaudubon.org. Sunday, July 28, 9:30am; free. Fiesta Island, 1500 Fiesta Island Road. (BAY PARK)

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### **Calvary Chapel Fallbrook**

**Contact**: 488 Industrial Way, Ste A-1, Fallbrook; 760-728-9138 ccfallbrook.com Membership: 400 **Pastor**: Barry Mahler Age: 51 Born: Larson Air Force Base, Washington Formation: Excelsior College, Albany, NY Years Ordained: 13

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

Pastor Barry Mahler: For preparation, I find that — apart from prayer and general studies — I only spend a few hours on any one sermon, which is far less than I used to. The longer I preach through the Scriptures, the more I learn the truth of Hebrews 4:2, which

itself. That takes the pressure off me to wow or amaze or come up with amazing original insight. I consider every passage I go through and find the message I was meant to give to my congregation just jumps out at me. **SDR**: What is your favorite *subject on which to preach?* PM: In recent years I've been impressed with the concept of the image of God expressed in Genesis 1:26–27. The first mention of humanity was done in conjunction with the first mention of the image of God, which makes the image of God the fundamental fact

says that the word of God is

living. I find Scripture has a

remarkable ability to teach

of our existence; that idea of the image of God is behind everything that moves the human heart heavenward. SDR: What is your main con*cern as a member of the clergy?* PM: There are so many who profess a faith in Christ and allegiance to his word but who care so little for his word. That large-scale biblically illiterate Christianity is reducing Christianity to irrelevancy and impotency. I try to be tireless in teaching from the word of God. I don't like self-promotion, but I have a blog [nuclearpastor.com] that I try to discuss biblical worldview issues from, and I just finished a book I've been working on for the last seven and a half

years on the word of God. **SDR**: Why did you become a minister?

**PM**: It was in the early to mid '90s, and I was minding my own business, having a good time running the nuclear power plants at San Onofre. I made the mistake of volunteering to teach a Bible study at my church, and from the first moment I began teaching a Bible study, it seemed I had come home. The idea of being a servant of God's word and of God in ministering the gospel to his people just captured my heart from that moment on, and I couldn't ever escape it. **SDR**: Where do you go when you die?

**PM**: As for me, I'll be going

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Project Ethos Event features fashion shows, music, and art. Contact: fashionpr@projectethos.com. Friday, July 26, 7pm; \$20-\$100. 21 and up. Fluxx, 500 Fourth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

The House of Lithuania Lawn program with ethnic costumes, dancing, music at International Cottages. The Jura dancers will perform hat dance, three-step, wooden shoe dance, summerfest polka. Food for sale. 619-234-0739. Sunday, July 28, 2pm; free. House of Pacific Relations, 2125 Park Boulevard. (BALBOA PARK)

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Renegade Roller Derby San Diego Renegades vs. Arizona Renegades. Saturday, July 27, 6:30pm; \$5-\$12. Skate San Diego, 165 Denny Way. (EL CAJON)

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### Wood pallet house debuts as gallery

In the southeast hills of Tijuana, at the top of a harrowing Saturno Street in a neighborhood aptly named Planetario, lies a boxy, minimal-modern house called Casa GS.

A project of renowned Tijuana architect Jorge Gracia, Casa GS was constructed on a shoestring budget by making use of available and repurposed materials such as concrete, glass, steel, drywall, and wood.

The walls, for example, were given their distinct, uneven texture by pouring concrete into re-appropriated wood pallets so that the entire house reflects the contours of the planks while

Casa GS hosted international pop-up show July 18-21

the structural bore-holes

before the owners move in, Los Angeles-based curator Steve Turner Contemporary hosted a pop-up exhibition July 18-21 called Art Baja Tijuana, featuring work by eight international artists from L.A., New York, Mexico City, and TJ.

"Gracia believes that architectural design is enhanced when architects work closely with builders and craftsmen," the event page reads. "In that

spirit, he manages every aspect of his projects until the last detail is finished, including custom designed furniture. He also uses reclaimed materials from his past projects, reusing them in new construction.... With his use of easily accessible materials, Gracia has something in common with several of the artists in ABTJ. Pablo Rasgado, for example, often uses materials that he extracts from public spaces. In past works, he has utilized sections of painted walls from busy city streets, remnants of drywall from temporary exhibitions at

museums, and common books that he has found within a city."

**South Park** artist dishes on the Camino de Santiago and The Real World San Diego Amy Baca Lopez is not afraid to lure people with false promises of bacon. Okay. That only

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**Amy Baca Lopez** 

happened once, at the

South Park Walkabout,

when she let a comedian

tell bacon jokes near her

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studio and people ended up coming in and looking at her paintings.

Her many, many paintings. Baca Lopez is a busy artist. She has been painting fulltime since 2009, when, after

walking 300 miles on the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage in Spain, she decided to quit graphic design.

" I decided it would be okay to do something slow," she says. "Instead of sitting in front of a computer all day.

"The Camino was all about love. It was marked with all these yellow arrows that sort of say 'this way to love this way to love,' for miles. When

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I came back, I thought I would paint love in different ways."

Baca Lopez signs her artwork with a pair of X's. The glyphs, to her, symbolize the love that inspires all her work, as well as "the here and now." They appear in large form on her major canvas works, which evoke the spirit of Miro, Picasso, and Dalí.

She signs her "pop-up positivity" series with the XX. Wildly different from the expressive colorways of her larger pieces, the popups resemble Tumblr posts or internet memes, a fine artist's version of the image macro. Baca Lopez paints words and phrases that range from the irreverent ("loosen thy grip of the chicken") to the inspiring ("spend time among the flowers") to the adorable ("I love you more than bacon").

Fans of *The Real World San Diego* might remember seeing a few of Baca Lopez's paintings on the show. The MTV art department loved one of her early paintings so much that they commissioned a set of canvases for the show's set. These days, Baca Lopez tries to match her constant painting with regular shows, aiming for one show a week. ■

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# Mom's dream

*"BBQ shrimp, BBQ pork, fried egg, shredded pork with peanut crumbles, pork sausage slices...* 

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A S andwich: Buy 2, get 1 free." I see this sign when I get off the 44 bus.

It's hanging outside a Vietnamese eatery I hadn't noticed before. Another sign above it reads: "Bale Restaurant & Deli. Vietnamese, Chinese, Thai Cuisine."

Hmm...we must be talking *bánh mi*, a Vietnamese adapta-

tion of the French baguette sandwich. In the 1800s, when the French colonized Vietnam, they brought their bakeries to Hanoi and filled baguettes as usual with butter and pâté. It wasn't until the Vietnamese shook off the French in 1954 that the "Vietnamization" of *bánh mi* began. They added some heat, made their own mayo mix, and added sweet pickled carrots, cucumber, a bit of soy, and cilantro. So, yes, *bánh mi* are basically western sandwiches, but the flavors are eastern.

Maybe if I bought three, ate one...left two to have later with Carla...?

Now I'm inside. It's 8:00 p.m., one hour before closing. This Vietnamese gal in a pink-andwhite version of a French sailor's sweater stands behind the counter. Tina.

"Can I help you?" she asks.

"You have sandwiches?"

I mean, it's like asking someone at Mc-Donald's if they have hamburgers. The *bánh mi* are displayed in photos all along the wall, above a red-and-gold plaque that reads "Khai Truong Hong Phat." ("Good Luck on the Grand Opening.")

"We have only been open eight months in this location," Tina explains, "and which sandwich, please?"

They have dozens of choices, but she suggests that I have one pork, one beef, and one chicken. So I go for the #7, Bánh Mi Xa Xiu, sweet roasted pork. And the #13, BBQ beef. And #5, the BBQ chicken. The BBQ beef is \$3.69, the other two are \$3.39, but like it said on the sign, the third one is free. So here's where I start to make a simple thing complicated (typical me): while Tina's writing all this down, I can't help asking Tanh, the waiter, if they have anything

apart from *bánh mi*.

"Of course," he says, and swings a big glossy menu book in front of me. Pages and pages of items, each with its own color pic. One or two are given an entire page.

Bottom line, they have this luscious-looking Com Tam Ba Le, which is "Bale's special broken rice dish," for \$8.99. Broken rice? Seen it mentioned before, but what the heck is it? I wanna try it. Maybe I could sneak this in while they're making the sandwiches, then make a gift of all three *bánh mi* to Carla.

I sit down at a black marble-top table in the corner. Place has lots of windows, cream walls, sandy-colored wainscoting, plus endless photos of non–*bánh mi* dishes served here. I look around. A few people are still eating.

Pretty quick, Tina brings my broken rice. And, man, so much. First thought: this costs \$8.99. In Little Italy, at the Queenstown pub, \$9 buys a single giant pretzel.

I get Tanh to explain what-all I've got. He goes around in a circle, finger-pointing: "BBQ shrimp, BBQ pork, fried egg, shredded pork with peanut crumbles, pork sausage slices, shrimp patty, shrimp-and-ground-pork patty with bean-curd skin, egg loaf, which is a kind of omelet with clear bean-thread noodles, mushrooms, shrimp, pork, and crab, and the salad."

Now he's talking about the lettuce, tomato, cucumber slices, pickled-carrot shreds, and slices of pickled heart of cabbage that fill about a third of the crowded plate. Plus the chicken soup and the *nuoc mam*, Vietnamese fish sauce. That has carrot and daikon shreds in it. Smells fishy but sweet.

"We prepare everything here," says Tanh. "Takes a long time. Two cooks."

I pour that *nuoc mam* all over the barbecued pork pieces and the mound of rice underneath

them, then add red chili and Sriracha sauce in goodly amounts. Then — oh, yes, totally delish — I start munching on white slices of pickled cabbage. Tangy, tart, terribly tasty. I have to ask



Tina with my broken rice

Tanh one thing. "What's the deal about broken rice?"

"Broken rice is very Vietnamese," he says. "We like it especially with pork." He says it's rice that's been broken in the milling process — or in the drying-on-roads process — so it's cheaper. It's what ordinary people often eat and get used to. Oh, yeah. This is like what they call rice grits or middlins in, say, Carolina, land of that great Carolina Gold rice. The main thing about broken rice is that it absorbs the flavors of the food and liquids around it better than smoothskinned whole rice grains. Also, it has a rougher texture.

By now it's almost closing time. Vi, the mom, Tina, the daughter, Trang, another daughter, the other Tina who has been serving me, and the cooks are out and sitting around in the dining room, taking five at the end of the day. Me, I'm attacking the egg loaf. It's dense. Packed with 'shrooms, shrimp, pork, and crab. Almost a meal in itself.

"We were all in a displacement camp in Hong Kong when I was a little girl," says Trang. She's 21 but looks way younger. "Then they sent us back to Vietnam. We finally made it here, and 13 years ago mom started our first restaurant. It was her dream. We have been in three locations now, all around this Linda Vista Plaza."

I ask if she's been back to Vietnam since coming to the States.

"Oh, yes. But the trouble is, like, culturally, I've been too whitened. I prefer the American



Broken rice special with soup and nuoc mam (fish sauce)



My pork bánh mi

way now. Back in Da Nang, they're too cocky, strutty, don't want to know other ways. To them I smell different, talk different, act different. Even my relatives saw me as a tourist."

I'm the last customer to leave. All the staff are leaving with me. Couldn't finish the broken rice, so I put it in with the three *bánh mi* I ordered. Carla's into Vietnamese — I have high hopes.

*Later:* Carla and I agree that the daikon and cilantro make our sandwiches worthwhile. She has the pork, I have the chicken. So good. Pickled daikon flavors, garlic, a sweet tang. 'Course, no comparison to Bale's broken-rice dish, because, hey, all that variety on one plate? Plus, in the end these *bánh mi* are, well, sandwiches.

But what deals! If it's between these and a giant pretzel... ■

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### **Everything right**

Pomegranate Russian Georgian Restaurant's long history has been spotted with ups, downs, rave reviews, and weird moves. There was the time the

chases. And then there was Petrushka next door,

which eventually merged with Pomegranate and

became one restaurant. There have been staff

changes aplenty. I hope I'm not getting the details

too confused, as it's been a long and winding road.

These days, the slimmed-down menu still offers

hearty meats and stews, all described with breath-

restaurant (2312 El Cajon Blvd, 619-298-4007) stopped taking credit cards, favoring an ATM in the dining room to encourage cash-only pur-



Pomegranate's walls are covered in the

scrawlings of happy customers.

a place where I've been treated with more courtesy. The vibe can be manic at times. Cheerful Eastern Europeans bounce around the dining room, serving large parties with

exaggerated flair. I've always felt a sense of warmth and welcome inside the dining room. Small wonder that the walls are covered in the scrawlings of happy cus-

Pomegranate's stroganoff — can be so great in

Pomegranate's atmosphere and style of service

elevate the restaurant. It's far from the perfection

of fine dining, but I'm hard pressed to think of

tomers from far and wide. Once, when I walked into the restaurant, I got one of the best greetings of my life.

"Sit down," I heard. "We will feed you!"

That was it. Come on in. Get fed. Get happy. And as I sat there, listening to a pair of talented girls play duets on the piano, I did just that.

by Ian Pike

### The pub that makes its own mustard

Can french fries be a delicious meal on their own?

When they come with habanero hot sauce made with, uh, carrots, and home-made mustard, yes.

I'm sitting up to the counter here at Ritual Tavern with the sun streaming in across 30th Street with this nice pint of Lightning Amber Ale from Poway (\$4 during happy hour) and a cup of parmesan garlic fries.

Yes, they are pretty scrumptious. But they definitely get interesting with the three bottles of sauce that they say Mike the owner has made from scratch. A ketchup that they make from their own tomatoes — and they have them growing right out back in the beer garden — a Cajun vinegar



The ketchup at Ritual Tavern originates from the garden out back.

hot sauce, and this habanero-carrot hot sauce. frie

Also, a home-made mustard...totally delicious. Turns out, Mike, the owner, is a Linkery alum. So, this locavore thing going on should come as no surprise.

Tell the truth, the food selection isn't the greatest for happy hour. It's these fries (\$4) or a "chef's special hummus" (\$5). That's it. On the main menu, lots of delicious-looking pub food, if you're ready to shell out; like, their "signature" shepherd's pie (with chunks of lamb and beef) for \$15. Or mussels (also \$15).

But what I like here is not just the intimate little bar, but the bits of patio set up all over the place. The biggest surprise is the little beer garden out back. They have heirloom tomatoes on the vine, grapes, passion fruit, herbs. And they're not just for your eyes.

Must come back with a little more lettuce in the pocket.

Meantime, this cup of fries with the garlic tang is gonna have to do.

by Ed Bedford

### Soup, soup, and more soup

Trieu Chau Restaurant (4653 University Avenue, 619-280-4204) is named after a Chinese linguistic dialect (commonly transliterated as "Teochow") that's mostly spoken in the province of Fujian. Maybe that doesn't add anything to the experience of eating at the blue-and-yellow building in City Heights, but it's a nice piece of trivia. Fortunate diners might even get a parking spot in the small lot adjacent to the building!

The expansive menu complicates matters by pulling in Lao and Thai influences, resulting in a convoluted list that runs from stir-fries to duck soup. Meals are cheap, with generous portions costing only \$5–\$7. One could easily fill up on dishes like the pineapple

fried rice, which has more of an American Thai flavor and nice chunks of chicken hiding within.

Really, what diners *should* do is dig into the soups, because Trieu Chau's soups set the restaurant apart. Ornate versions, like the Trieu Chau special, come laden with every kind of meat, from duck to fish balls, swimming in a rich stock. Simpler dishes, like the duck soup with rice noodles, just let smooth broth and savory meat speak for themselves. The soup is like pho, but the base is lighter and less boldly spiced. With an order of fried bread (\$2) on the side, a bowl of soup at Trieu Chau is perfect for a light dinner. Lunch might serve as the best meal for Trieu Chau, since the hot soups are light enough that they don't inspire instant naptime, as would a heavier meal.

Like most Chinese restaurants, Trieu Chau has agglutinated different cuisines and crafted something interesting from the result. It's certainly a *different* Chinese restaurant than the average takeout joint — the "pig's intestine" soup makes sure of that!

by Ian Pike

### Hora feliz in Logan Heights

"Have one." It's Luciano. He's sitting with a bucketful of Dos Equis. I've just sat up at the bar. He's at the next table, under the bulletin board scattered with pictures of past parties here.

He's already opening a bottle for me, so, hey,



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and never been let down. The salad dishes do right by vegetarians, offering them greater substance than just a bunch of leafy greens. Try the "vesna" salad — shredded apples and carrots flecked with fresh herbs — or just get the beets. Either way, it's a meal in itself. Even the main dishes, which seem pricey for humble fare, have amazed me with simplicity

less prose and all delicious.

I've eaten about half

the menu after many

visits to the restaurant

humble fare, have amazed me with simplicity and deep, rich flavors: kebabs of chicken and lamb served with rice and chilled salads. Seasoned patties of "meatloaf" sitting atop a potato purée. The bizarre but delicious "Georgian eagle," half a stewed chicken smothered in herbs. Everything has been excellent, even if basic. I am reminded, over and over again, that the world's simplest dishes — from sushi to a good ratatouille to I transfer to his table. This is around five in the afternoon. All around us, guys, mainly, are drinking a few, singing along with the karaoke, playing pool, dancing with some gal, going outside to order tacos from Carlo, who's got his taco cart in what used to be the driveway. Ranchero music.

"I work seven days a week, two jobs each day, landscaping," Luciano says. "But sometimes I need to get away from my lawnmower." He's from Guatemala, sends money back to his parents. Doesn't have an easy life. Doesn't have any social life, outside of rare visits to places like here, he says.

This is what I love about Chiquibaby's. It's a little bar on this little street you wouldn't notice in a thousand years. Dewey Street, in Logan Heights, not far from 25th and Commercial.

I was in here in February, later at night. Kinda different crowd, but still cracking those pool balls, lots of laughs and quaffing of beers. The whole family who owns this was working the tables and kitchen and bar. They gave it a neighborhood feel.

Lorena comes over. I figure the best way I can do my part

is to order some food. Pretty soon she's sitting down, talking with Luciano.

Choice is pretty simple: a taco from Carlo (\$1.50), *tostada de ceviche* from the kitchen (\$2.99), shrimp cocktail (\$5.99), or a bag of tostilocos (\$3.99).

No contest...okay, contest. I end up getting an adobada taco, tostilocos, and the tostada. The tostilocos — the Tostito bag cut open and filled with chopped up cucumber and *cueritos* pork skin strips, and *chacachaca* — spiced tamarind — is the winner. Just can't get enough of that *cueritos*-Dos Equis combination.

"Sometimes you need company," says Luciano. "Doing this work, sending money to my parents, it takes all your time, and it's lonely."

Together, we can't finish what I ordered. I leave Luciano and Lorena to it. I see she's good at making her customers feel included. I leave Luciano to his moment away from his tough life.

by Ed Bedford

### Fat Sandwiches

Rumors of Fat Sal's Deli (956 Garnet Avenue, 855-682-4373) percolated up to me some time ago, but my perambulations kept me away for far too long. Looking at the menu, I constructed an ideal of the "fat sandwiches." In my head, the sandwiches were of an impossible size and loaded with burgers, cheesesteaks, chicken fingers, mozzarella sticks, fries, onion rings, and any other greasy foods the deli workers could fry and stuff between two slices of bread.

In reality, the fat sandwiches (\$8.95) were much more manageable. The eponymous "Fat Sal" gave Carnitas' Snack Shack's poutine a run for its money, at least in terms of meat and gravy overload. A significant base of roast beef hid beneath a fistful of soggy fries, some onion rings, and a few mozzarella sticks. Mayonnaise and gravy drenched the entire creation.

For a "Fat Anthony," they took a normal Italian sub (salami, lettuce, dressing, etc.) and jammed chicken fingers, mozzarella sticks, fries, and marinara sauce in.

I know. That sounds like a disgusting overload. Nobody said the fat sandwiches were pretty. They're not. But the fact of the matter is that they put *a little* of everything in these

sandwiches. They are excessive, but not overly so. Except for the "Big Fat Fatty," that is. The \$50, 27-inch monstrosity challenges foolhardy diners to eat the whole thing in 40 minutes. Finish it and you get to dream up a new fat sandwich for the menu.

Anybody in search of a less opulent sandwich (although, why??) can pick from a series of "normal" hoagies, heroes, wraps, and burgers at reasonable (\$4–\$7) prices.

Other nice touches include a spacious patio and long hours. The deli stays open until 4am some nights, so the "Fat Mona," which has bacon, sausage, and eggs on it, starts to look pretty good about then. To drink, Fat Sal's has the ultimate soda fountain, which employs a touch screen and allows custom flavoring of Coke products. Lime/ vanilla Coke? Why not? Adventurous gluttons might go for a "fat shake" (\$5.95 and "don't even think about trying to use a straw over here!!"), which might include peanut butter, marshmallow fluff, peanuts, and sea salt in addition to the ice cream.

Hungry yet? by Ian Pike



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### Cheap, cheerful Inca-chew

I was walking up through Old Town Plaza when I noticed this freshly whitewashed adobe place down by the Fiesta de Reyes part. Next to a silversmith joint. The Old Town House of Jerky Root Beer (2754 Calhoun Street, in the Old Town Plaza, 619-292-5629).

Turns out they have nearly two dozen stores scattered all over the country.

I hop in for a snack. Also curious about the whole jerky thing. Oh, Lord. So many jerkies, so little time. Buffalo, alligator, elk, kangaroo...

Seems it used to be the only meat you could actually take with you that didn't rot, especially if you were someone like Lewis or Clark. And I see the brand is "Oregon Trail."

The gal, Chelsea, says it'd be good to start off with plain ol' beef, perhaps a sweet and spicy, and then maybe a habanero, for kick. And then to tamper it all down with a root beer. They have dozens of root beers — like, 47 brands. "People are very particular about their root beers," Chelsea says. "It's about flavor. Also, where they're from."

I pick Virgil's (\$2.32) just because she says it comes from L.A. and has been going since

1916. Head out to the patio, open the jerkies.

The Sweet and Spicy (\$1.99) gives you a little tingle, but it's the salty sweetness that comes through. And it's not rip-yourteeth-out jerky you usually think of. And, wow, the habanero (\$1.99) is good and hot. The root beer helps.

Turns out jerky has a heck of a history. The word comes from the Spanish word "charqui," which comes from the Incans' Quechua word "ch'arki," which means "to burn."

The whole secret was to cut fresh-killed meat into thin strips, dry them in the sun as quick as possible, and with the help of salt, keep the bacteria out. They say it's the oldest way of preserving meat.

So is it a meal? Three or four stick's'd certainly fill you up, but no, we're in snack territory.

Still, it's kinda nice to think you're tapping in to a stave-offstarvation aid your great-great grand folks probably chewed on at the mouth of their cave. *by Ed Bedford* 

# Wild life behind the batting cage

It's open, at last. Southpaw Social Club (815 J Street, 619-269-2255) has only been in business a few days but seems to have struck the right note among those wild and crazy East Villagers.

Where El Vitral (which this pub-eatery has replaced) was usually half-filled with lawyers and out-of-town guests, it always seemed, at happy hour (four to seven, Monday to Friday), the place is nicely packed with a bunch of condoistas and the fixie bike crowd.

You take your pick from the balcony with the great green views of the park at Petco Park, to the row of sidewalk tables out front on J, to the great little caged side area with cushiony astroturf, plus comfy chairs, a fire, and a lively crowd.

For starters, you get welcomed outside by Antoinette, the gal with the fab gold earrings.

Me, I'm at the bar, ordering a \$5 happy-hour half-pint of Stone Barleywine and looking at the menu. Decor's kinda industrial. High, rusty corrugated iron ceiling, raw saplings tied together to form a shelter over the bar.

"El Vitral was okay, but it was just too expensive for people who live and work around here," Carlos, the guy next to me, is saying. He says he came for the opening last Friday. Now he's back again. So it has to be doing something right.

Not that this is greasy-spoon cheap. You're going to pay \$11 for the steak burger or a polenta pie, \$9 for a chicken soup, more for mains: like, \$19 for Red Eye Pork tenderloin with fruit chutney.

But Nino, the muscled bartender, says all grilled flatbreads are \$4 off during happy hour. That's \$9 instead of \$13.

So, lessee, flatbreads: Chicken on Fire, Rat-a-tat-tat (basically ratatouille), St. Louis, with provelone cheese, 'shrooms, sausage, shaved beef.... Then there's funky pear (poached pears with blue cheese, candied walnuts), Pig and Fig, basically bacon and fig, and the Wild Shroom: cheese, prosciutto ham, and roasted 'shrooms.

"I had the fig and pig on Friday," says Carlos. "Kinda sweet. Good."

That's what I end up getting. It's this big, oval, crispy flatbread loaded with arugula, and underneath, gruyere cheese, caramelized fennel, onions, the bacon and shiny slabs of fig. Spare, light, tasty. I mean, yes, it's what you're seeing everywhere from Queenstown (in Little Italy) to Prep Kitchen to, like, Craft and Commerce (okay, also in LI). I guess it's the locavore thing.



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Good, though.

I did right, choosing the barley wine to drink with it, all swoopy and sweet. It goes perfectly with the fig flavors and that little hint of fennel. You feel you're eating something healthy, too.

It's too early to tell if this place is going to take. So far, signs are good. This ex-warehouse part of town it's in, just beyond the Gaslamp, well south of Market, not quite in East Village, gives you the feeling the area's still a sleeping giant, but just starting to wake up.

by Ed Bedford

### Bermuda Triangle claims another victim...in Old Town

"I'll miss the apple fritters," sighs Suzie. She's a guide with Old Town Trolley Tours, the greenand-orange antique buses that you see hauling around with tourists hanging out of their open sides.

We're standing outside the Old Town Market Café, right next to the trolley's ticket booth (at 4010 Twiggs Street, Old Town). Instead of the bright carrot-top figure of Jason West behind the counter, it's just a rolled-down screen of beige canvas.

"He closed last Friday," says another trolley guy, David, known as "The Chef." "Lot of people will miss him. He did really good coffee." Me, too. Jason was my go-to guy when it came to coffee, and his tarragon chicken salad wraps? Beautiful. White chicken meat, celery, almonds, parsley, tarragon, and romaine lettuce, all wrapped in a thin flour tortilla. Totally delicious, \$4.99. That, plus a Dirty Chai, a chai latte with a shot of espresso (\$4).

Who to blame? The Bermuda Triangle, of course.

"It's weird, really weird," Jason told me last January. "But right here, at the entrance to the State Park parking, between the theater and me, we have countless fender benders. Just in this little part of Twiggs. And people get lost. I have people coming up and asking, 'Where are we? Is this Old Town?' They seem to enter a dream warp. Then a few yards out and they're themselves again. Everybody who works here notices it."

Could it be the Triangle has struck again? After all, Whaley House, Campo Santo ain't far away.

"This is where we kind of get together before we take our tours out," says the Chef. "Now where are we going to get our coffee?" *by Ed Bedford* 

### The tortilla ladies

Okay, we're in the middle of the day, in the middle of the Fourth of July weekend in the middle of tourist central, Old Town. Cram City.

Crowd right here on San Diego Avenue is making a bulge around the two tortilla ladies, Elida and Francisca. We 're at Café Coyote (2461 San Diego Avenue (at Conde Street), Old Town, 619-291-4695).

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The kid below doesn't look too happy at being left out, but for the grown-ups it's lush eating

"Gotta have it hot and fresh," says one of them. "They're the best.

The two ladies, Elida and Francisca, are pounding out the product.

I order two corn with butter. Then, what the heck, a strawberry and chocolate (flour).

"I first started here 24 years ago," says Francisca. Pancha. "One year before Elida."

They've been standing here ever since, flipping, rolling, putting on a show in front of crowds.

"Americans like flour, Mexicans always get corn tortillas," says Elida.

Hmm. That's probably why we gringos are more gordo.

"Back then, 24 years ago, you got four tortillas for a dollar," says Pancha. "Then it was three. Now it's two."

She laughs. "Better buy now, before it goes to one."

I do. Two steaming-hot, fresh-rolled corn tortillas. I add butter and salsa.

And, what the heck, a chocolate and a strawberry. Flour. Two bucks. Deal.

I watch Elida slap down four little rolls of dough, grab the rolling pin, flatten them out into pretty perfect discs, and throw them like frisbees onto the hot plate.

"We make maybe 1000 of these a day," says Elida. "You

get used to it."

My tortillas come off fingersearing hot and dripping with the good stuff. They're all good. Even the strawberry. But, hands down the winner's the corn with butter and salsa.

I stand with a whole lot of strangers. We're all chomping, oohing and aahing, trying to keep the drips off our shirts, looking up like guilty kids at each other as we lean over while the jostllng sidewalk crowd tries to get around us.

by Ed Bedford

### Pile your plate as high as you want This gal is an artist.

Her medium? The Mongolian Barbecue in Asia Wok here in Market Creek Plaza in Lincoln Park (324 Euclid Avenue, #405, 619-266-8881).

I'm watching Kimberly pile beef, pineapple, broccoli, green and red bell peppers, onions, mushrooms, lettuce, spinach leaves...a whole bunch of food from this buffet along with oodles of noodles.

She doesn't stop when it's just overflowing. She goes on piling higher, higher...

"It's okay," she says. "It's whatever you can load in the bowl." She should know. She works

here. This is her lunchtime. Now she starts adding sauces and oils. Mongolian sauce, teriyaki sauce, garlic sauce, hot oil, ginger sauce, lemon sauce...

Finally she hands the teetering food mountain over to Jesús, the cook waiting on the other side of the buffet counter.

"No problem," he says. He throws the whole lot on the huge Mongolian hot plate.

A cloud of steam and smoke blasts off the surface.

This has to be one of the best eating deals west of the Rockies. Kimberly's paying \$6.49 for it. If she'd stuck to the veggies, she would have gotten it for \$4.99. Or less if she'd taken noodles, veggies, one meat direct from the chafing dishes.

"If you're really tight," she says, "you can get two egg rolls or a small serving of wonton soup for \$1.50."

I look up at the dome in this beautiful ceiling. Everyone in the international mural seems to approve.

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**Thursday** If, like me, you were hoping to join the Cult at House of Blues, too late, mein freund, that salty alt-rock banger is sold out.... Chin up, though, I got something Sonny for ya, as SanFran paranormal pop band Sonny & the Sunsets are touring in support of this year's devotional to life and death in outer space, Antenna to the Afterworld. Namesake Sonny Smith is not just a prolific writer of songs, stories, and *urp* song stories, but an engaged conceptual artist as well. Have a gander at his ambitious 100 Records installment for the width and breadth of his abilities, most of which are boiled down on this year's very recommendable Antenna — country, folk, pop, synth, garage — all vignettes in the name of living before you die, as told to Mr. Smith by a dead friend from space. Oh yeah, he believes in all things metaphysical and is apparently well tapped in. Catch Sonny at the Casbah, you never who might m a t e r ialize. Memories and Teenage Burritos open the show .... Else: Portland dance-punk four-piece Hockey hits Soda Bar behind this year's Wyeth Is, with Saint Motel and Swimm...soul-jazz trio the Krass Bros. swing into Bar Pink ... and Grammy-winning blues-rocker Johnny Winter's at Belly

Up with like-minded locals the Blitz Brothers.



cashing in on infectious lead single "Out of My League," neo-soul big band Fitz & the Tantrums has captured the ears and imagina-

tions of radio programmers and made dance tracks hipster-friendly. Adult-alternative tastemaker Paste magazine calls the new Fitz "a diabetic coma of sugar-rush pop." It's a fine, fun listen but chews up pretty quick. Which is perfect for this Friday's post-race freebie at Del Mar.... After that, get off the midway and onto Midway, where solo roller the Slow Poisoner takes down the Shakedown



FITZ & THE TANTRUMS AT DEL MAR RACETRACH



Come Down (Hargo), and Subsurfer .... Swamppunk Scottie "Mad Dog" Blinn's Black Market III takes the stage at Tin Can Ale House Saturday night. This one's **Matt Curreri**'s farewell show. I

Saturday

have no idea where the troubadour's off to, but he'll be joined by his full **Dive Bar Band**.... That electronic tribal dance party of two, Okapi Sun, shines on Bar Pink after Dramady and Riirbil. Austin anti-folkie Shakey Graves plays Soda Bar

with Amigo the Devil and New Calfornia Sun Dave Good broke that one down for you in this week's Of Note, so flip or click there for more on that ... Oh, and Mr. Good's final Dave's Garage gig closes out this summer's run at Brick by Brick this week. featuring the hard-rocking

Symbolic, Suicide Chords, Blood Dancer, and the bravest band on the planet. Rushed. Rocket sauce or train wreck? I can't watch

<u>Sundav</u> The batman of Bauhaus, the godfather of goth,



SLOW POISONER AT SHAKEDOWN SISU ... while Soda Bar sets up local post-rock five-piece Swim Party with Modern Rifles and Kalashnikov My Wife

Jazz-rock experimentalists Montalban Quintet

includes members of Pinback, No Knife, Sleeping

through "post-punk, minimalism, jazz, new music,

1950s schmaltz, and field recordings." Catch up at

Casbah with Takahashi (ex-aMiniature), Never

People, the Jade Shader, and Tanner, and runs

fill this border band bill while **Operation:Mindblow** screens

a liquid light show .... And also:

Stockton indie-pop quartet Surf

Club convenes at the Void with

Dum Dum Girl Sandra Vu's

This Week

In Music

Peter Murphy, sold out his Belly Up show, but wipe that mascara off your pale white cheek, pally, House of Blues has SanFran street-punk band Rancid - for two nights! And Tim Armstrong's other band, the Transplants,

opens both shows. Rancid reportedly has a new disc in the mixing stage that'll be released just in time for Christmas. Ho-ho-ho.... Nono-no? From Northampton, Mass. - my neck of the woods — Speedy Ortiz skids into Soda Bar. According to Pitchfork, the fourpiece is "inspired by the whipsmart lyrics and whogives-a-fuck attitude of greats like Pavement and Liz Phair, this band is injecting some personality into indie rock." Little more digging reveals that frontwoman Sadie Dupuis also fronts a

Pavement cover band called Babement. With Supermodel Razorblades setting it up, I am so down.... Miss the door to that, dance-rock darlin' Miss Dizzy's **Gone Baby Gone** will be at Casbah with Phantoms and the Routine.

Mondav

Despite no new material in five years, that on-again, off-again hard-rocking Aussie act **Wolfmother** has sold out their Belly Up show.... Chilean Cumbia band Chico Trujillo will "merge cumbia, ska, reggae, and rock" at Casbah. Need a taste test, their latest is called El gran pecador. Local Latin dance band **Cumbia Machin** up first.... From Redondo Beach, rock-roll trio **Fallen** Riviera gets up on the Soda Bar stage behind their debut, Another World. Duping the Public will open the show.

Tuesdav

"Duderino" **Jeff Bridges** and his band, the **Abiders**, sold out their Belly Up show. What club slump? That's three consecutive shutouts for the Solana Beach hot spot.... Upthataway, East Coast hip-hop hit Cory Gunz iz at Porterz Pub at UCSD...while back downtownward, the wascally Bad Rabbits hop onto the Casbah stage. The Rabbits are a Beantown-based funk-rock band in the midst of dropping companion collections Amer*ican Love* and *American Dream*. Very patriotic. **Air Dubai** lands first.... Best of the rest: remember Writer? I know, they never wrote. Ex-San Dagan indie-rock siblings James and Andy Ralph are back for a one-off at Soda Bar after Mrs. Magician and the Illuminauts ... NorCal's cinematic shoegaze sextet Whirr (née Whirl) spin into the Void after Tennis System...and 91X's Loudspeaker plugs in Icarus Line at Bay Park bar the Griffin, Vampire strikes first.



RANCID AT HOUSE OF BLUES

Wednesday Humpnight highlights: Brooklyn-based psych-

sludge band **Naam** will take the stage at Soda Bar after like-minded locals Joy, Tar Halos, and Sacri Monti...Aussie roots-rockers Blue King Brown visits the Griffin behind their latest, Worldwize. northa town. Sconnie metalcore quintet Miserv Signals shine this year's Absent Light on Ché Café after Color Morale, Elitist, and the Kindred.



NAAM AT SODA BAR

whilst "Mr. Telecaster," the British picker Albert Lee, slings his thing at Belly Up...and way northa town, psych-rock singer/guitarist Paul Kantner's late-model Jefferson Starship lands at Ramona Mainstage, Ramonans love their starships – Barnaby Monk

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Vinyl addiction. "Most

people into vinyl have an addiction," says Eric Howarth. He's only half-joking. Howarth's collection numbers in the neighborhood of 1000 records, and it's been bigger. "I've been tearing it down over the past year. I got to a when M Theory, a record shop he both founded and operated, was across the street in South Park. He sold M Theory, which has since relocated to Mission Hills, over three years ago. But Howarth's not out of the record business en-



point where I had so many records that it was kind of ridiculous. Then again," he admits, "half the fun of collecting is going out and finding records." tirely. He plans to launch the Vinyl Junkies Record Swap on Saturday, August 3, at the Casbah. "This is the first one. I was talking to [Casbah owner] Tim Mays



Howarth is back in the record biz — bimonthly — with Vinyl Junkies.

I catch up with Howarth by phone on a Saturday afternoon while he takes a break from spinning records at the Whistle Stop in South Park. He calls that gig a fun holdover from the days about vinyl and stuff one day," he says, "and the idea of bringing a record swap to the Casbah and just having a fun afternoon came together. We'll be pretty much using all the space there — the patio, the Atari lounge, the main room, and the stage."

The idea of a record swap in a nightclub isn't entirely original. Rocket from the Crypt founder John Reis used to hold one at a venue he co-owns in North Park called Bar Pink. Josh Barnes promoted record swaps at the Shakedown while he was working there, and the Tower Bar was home to a record show as well.

"The L.A. Record Truck that's a record store on wheels — he's coming down, too. This isn't just for serious collectors; it's also for people who are just getting into collecting."

Since divesting himself last year of Hi-Speed Soul, the record label he owned for six years, Howarth says he's onto something different that he refuses to discuss. "I'm working on a couple of ideas, but I can't really divulge anything yet."

In the meantime, Howarth plans to stage his Vinyl Junkies swaps bimonthly. "There'll be deejays and drinks and food," he says. "That's a different angle." The 21+ swap is either \$3 at the door or free with a canned-food donation. "I was really careful to make sure that all the vendors have great reputations," he says. "There's gonna be something there for everybody."

The August 3 swap at

the Casbah (a 21+ venue) is from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. — Dave Good

### The flip side of vinyl.

Mark Alan Hamilton was a Navy photographer who picked up DJing while working at a Hillcrest record store.

The Cincinnati-native had ingratiated himself into the local EDM scene, playing shows in Ensenada, Tijuana, and Rosarito as well as various San Diego house parties and venues, such as Belo and the Red C Lounge.

In 2008, Hamilton decided to assume ownership of a downtown record store that he had no idea was tanking. "Fiesta Records specialized

in house, disco...vinyl records on the electronic side."

He thought taking over a retail homebase on E Street between Ninth and Tenth avenues in the East Village was a good investment.

"The owners of Fiesta Records were walking away. At the time, I was working as a bartender at Kava Lounge, so I borrowed \$600 from the cash register because I knew I could pay it back by Friday, and I also borrowed \$1000 from a friend."

Hamilton took over the lease at 909 E. Street, signing a three-year lease. But he couldn't even keep the Fiesta Records name. "They had a \$700 outstanding phone bill. I had to change the name to FeeLit." But that was the least of his struggles.

"Little did I know that there was a perfect storm out there working against "I've worked for the past three years at Fluxx as a VIP bottle service [waiter] three nights a week."

And Hamilton says the



FeeLit feels economy's sting but adapts and survives in East Village

me — the bad economy and a technology shift."

The bad economy meant that Hamilton "couldn't give away [the records]." The technology shift: "Every kid with a laptop had the technology to be a DJ. Every kid at San Diego State could bring 50 people to a show, so the older people, the real DJs, got shifted out of a job."

And, worse, Hamilton says he couldn't buy the vinyl to stock his store.

"All the distributors went away."

Yet, Hamilton kept FeeLit alive.

"I diversified in order to survive. We carried local CDs and books and artwork on consignment."

Meanwhile, Hamilton, 39, knew he had to keep a job to keep the business alive. market has turned around. "We have 8000 12-inch records. We have classical, country, Broadway, children's, '50s, '60s, '70s, '80s..." Hamilton reports, "Vinyl unit sales have increased from one million in 2007 to 4.6 million in 2012 according to *Billboard. com*."

— Ken Leighton

**Open your ears**. "I do get complaints," says KSDS assistant music director Chad Fox, who expanded the station's night-time programming last year to focus on nontraditional jazz that might sound like noise to the uninitiated listener. Fox calls the nightly series *Progressive Nights*.

"Recently, I played John Coltrane's 'Ascension' [a (continued on page 68)





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Wednesday, October 2 • 7:30 Jesse Cook

Friday, October 11 • 7:30 Keali'i Reichel

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Friday, October 31 • 7:30 Two Door Cinema Club with special guests St. Lucia & Peace





38-minute piece of free-jazz intensity], and I got an e-mail

or a call from somebody, and they were livid - so pissed off that I played it! I don't know...I think you have to have open ears when you listen to this music, and as a matter of fact, I'd say

that at least 85



to program their own show. "I drew inspiration from him," says Fox. "And about the time I started at

the station

[2009], I

learned

*Free Time*, a show with

virtually no precedent in

Jazz 88's Chad Fox challenges listeners to, uh, listen.

percent of our listeners have been very positive." For more than 25 years, adventurous listeners have tuned in to KSDS Jazz 88 on

Thursday evenings, from 10

about [experimental concert promoter] Bonnie Wright, and I started doing research on what she's been doing in the community, and I felt

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like I needed to contribute

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something. So, I went to Claudia Russell with the idea of expanding our coverage of creative music Monday through Thursday, and

she was onboard from the get-go. "What Progressive Nights is, really, is an extension of Mole's Free Time; it's almost an homage to his show. So we put together the idea, and we had a rough patch at first — not every DJ in that time slot was really passionate about the music — but things really started to gel when we got Tony McGee to take the Tuesday-night slot — he's really raised the bar — and I'm doing Mondays and Wednesdays.

- Robert Bush

**Record-release roundup**. The release party for Shiva Trash's new seven-inch happens at Til Two in City Heights on Friday, July 26,

with Northern Tigers, the Natives, and California 666 also playing sets.

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The same day will see a new full-length from former



Wordsmith Gill Sotu will drop his new disc, Movement, at Mosaic.

Blizzard frontman Christopher Leyva, Summer of Life, featuring his new band, the Central Park 5. Subsurfer will launch

Saturday, July 27, playing

Over at Soda Bar in City Heights, the Beautiful View's Devil's Lounge in the August 2 release show for their new EP, The Hollerin', Casbah's Atari Lounge on

two sets on a bill that also includes Montalban Quintet (members of Pinback and No Knife), Takahashi, and the debut performance of

Spoken-word artist Gill Sotu and hip-hop producer Aaron Evans will debut their collaborative Movement CD on August 10 at Mosaic in

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Blackout Party.

Barrio Logan, with additional performances by Kevin Sandbloom, Sojourn, and an art show curated by Konstant Be (not to be confused with Consonant B).

Psych-surf rockers Barbarian are introducing their City of Women EP on August 13 at the Void in City Heights.

Exactly one year after the release of their previous album, Endless Flowers, noisepop duo Crocodiles will drop their newest, Crimes of Passion, on August 20. — Jay Allen Sanford

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# El Cajon kid

### "It's only natural that El Cajon's official history should include Lester Bangs, Iron Butterfly, the Beat Farmers."

rossmont College alum, essayist, moralist, boozer, music lover, self-described "drug punk," and legend — Lester Bangs

(1948–1982), who grew up in El Cajon, is finally getting the documentary he deserves. Grossmont College's Raul Sandelin, director

of *A Box Full of Rocks: The El Cajon Years of Lester Bangs*, took some questions over email. Check out the Kickstarter campaign to finish the film and head to Grossmont in October for the film's premiere.

### HOW DID YOU FIRST LEARN ABOUT LESTER AND HIS ASSOCIATION WITH GROSSMONT?

As an El Cajon native and "rock 'n' roll kid," I first learned about Lester Bangs as a teenager in the late 1970s. But I didn't make all of the connections with Grossmont College, etc., until the last Lester Bangs revival, around 2000, when *Almost Famous* was released and the [Jim] Derogatis biography [of Lester] was published.

Also, Lester's friend Rob Houghton published an article in the San Diego *Reader* titled "My High School Days with Lester Bangs." That's



when I learned about Lester's actual connections to El Cajon.

### WHAT GAVE YOU THE IDEA TO START WORK-ING ON A LESTER BANGS DOCUMENTARY?

I'm an El Cajon cheerleader, of sorts. I'm always interested in some facet of El Cajon history. As the Boomers/Gen-Xers now become the caretakers of community and history, it's only natural that El Cajon's official history should include Lester Bangs, Iron Butterfly, the Beat Farmers.

So, I started the Lester Bangs Archive at Grossmont College (where I teach writing) in 2009. The film simply evolved out of the archive. There's been a buzz at Grossmont for several years, probably the result of *Almost Famous* and the Lester revival of 2000. Another instructor, Sydney Brown, started the Lester Bangs Memorial Reading at Grossmont. The premiere of *A Box Full of Rocks* coincides this year with the fifth-anniversary memorial reading.

### WHICH FIGURES FROM LESTER'S EL CA-JON YEARS AGREED TO PARTICIPATE?



Many key players in Lester's childhood: Milt Wyatt, Jerry Raney, Jack Butler, Gary Rachac, and Rob Houghton. These five guys, along with the late Roger Anderson, were Lester's closest friends in El Cajon. Their collective story is quite detailed and compelling. Also, Mike Stax of *Ugly Things* magazine and Grammy-nominated musician and journalist Jon Kanis give "objective" interviews. Both are fans but never knew Lester. However, both have "studied" Lester, including his El Cajon years, since they were teenagers.

### THE SURVIVING MEMBERS OF LESTER'S OLD GARAGE BAND CONTRIBUTED MU-SIC TO THE FILM. HOW DID THAT COME ABOUT?

Lester sat in with a band called Thee Dark Ages in high school. He played harmonica on Yardbirds blues covers. After El Cajon's Iron Butterfly "made it," Thee Dark Ages became the top band in town. Thee Dark Ages' frontline consisted of Jack Butler and Jerry Raney. Later, Jack and Jerry united with Jack Pinney and Greg Willis (Butterfly's original rhythm section) to form Glory, which is basically seen as San Diego's top rock band in the early/mid-'70s.

In the '80s, Jack Butler formed Private Domain and penned Pato Banton's "Absolute Perfection." Jerry Raney went on to form the Beat Farmers, one of the pioneers of Cowpunk. Today, Jack, Jerry, Jack, and Greg still gig with their bands and occasionally jam with each other. So, it was very organic to get Jack Butler and Jerry Raney to get together as Thee Dark Ages. In the process, they even wrote six songs specifically for the film.

### YOU'VE MENTIONED WORKING AGAINST THE "GREAT MAN" THEORY WHEN IT COMES TO LESTER AND HIS HOMETOWN.

These "great man" theorists see Lester as selfmade and El Cajon actually was a hindrance. Those of us from El Cajon, especially those who knew him well, have a much more nuanced view of Lester's El Cajon years. And, we definitely see Lester as a product of El Cajon. If you like Lester,



Lester, about 16, in a photo booth (c. 1965)

you have to like El Cajon because...Lester is El Cajon. He's an El Cajon kid. He acts like one. He thinks like one.

### WHAT REMAINS TO BE DONE TO FIN-ISH THE FILM? WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER IT'S FINISHED?

The plan is to finish the film in September/October. We have to have it done by October 22. That's when we premiere it at the fifth-annual Lester Bangs Memorial Reading at Grossmont.

Since this film started as a student film and many people have volunteered to help propel the project, I don't feel right trying to market the film commercially or profit from it. Instead, I'm hoping the Kickstarter money will allow us to press around 500–1000 copies of the film, which will be given to donors, Lester's family/friends, music writers, media people, etc. Eventually, someone will probably pirate it and post it on YouTube.

And, my job will be done. Then, it can spread virally to who appreciates it. ■




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### Birch North Park Theatre:

Saturday, 8pm, Sunday, 2pm, Sunday, 7:30pm — Feelin' Groovy - Songs of the Sixties. \$25-\$40.

### Bird Park:

Saturday, 5:30pm — Summer Concerts: Kanan Road

### Boar Cross'n: Friday, 8pm — Club Musae.

Brick by Brick: *Friday*, 7pm — Joe Robinson, Temporal Riff, Jim Earp. \$10-\$12.

Saturday, 8pm — Symbolic, Suicide Chords, Blood Dancer,

### Casbah:

Thursday, 8pm - Sonny & the Sunsets. Friday, 8pm — The 1975. Saturday, 7:30pm — Subsurfer, Montalban Quintet, Takahashi. Tuesday, 8pm - Bad Rabbits.

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### BY DAVE GOOD

Alejandro Rose-Garcia, from Austin, Texas, goes by the stage name Shakey Graves. If this makes him sound like an itinerant Delta bluesman, in the design of his performance. he is - partly. Graves is a one-man act, a guitar slinger/singer with a stomp box, but he's not a true bluesman by any stretch of the imagination. And NPR got it only partly right when they described him as an "anti-folk phenomenon," "anti-folk" being the name of a music scene in New York.

"I cut my teeth at the Sidewalk Café." Graves says by phone. "Anti-folk came out of there. They have this crazy open-mic where a couple hundred people show up, so they hold a

### Centro Cultural de la Raza:

Friday, 6pm — Ruben Moreno & Zydeco Re-Evolution. \$10.

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Wednesday, 6pm — Misery Signals and yhe Color Morale. \$15

Cosmos Coffee Café: Thursday, 7pm - Jeff Berkley & Jeffrev Joe.

lottery to see who gets to play. I played with a lot of people that I consider legends, but I'm not sure anyone outside of there will ever hear them." Otherwise, how best to

describe the Shakey Graves experience? "I don't know," he says. "It's louder in person." And if not the anti-folk phenom, then what? "Probably just a musician."

This has been Graves's breakout year, which includes his first national tour in support of Roll the Bones. "I'm

Friday, 3pm — Sam Johnson Jazz

Thursday, 8pm - Too Rude For

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**Dirk's Niteclub:** 

Friday, 7:30pm — TNT.

Friday, 6pm — Mystique

Saturday, 6pm — B.I.G.

Sunday, 2pm — Billy Watson.

Sunday, 5pm - Missy Andersen.

Wednesday, 6pm — The Brokers

taking a show I've worked on for three years out on the road." After stints in L.A. and N.Y., Rose-Garcia, 26, says he went home to Austin to dial in the whole Shakey Graves thing at the local speakeasy level. The stage name also buys Rose-Garcia anonymity, and he says he likes that. He tells the story of how Jeff Buckley took off around the country at the peak of his fame and played venues under different aliases just for fun, more or less. "I get inspiration from



### SHAKEY GRAVES

things that aren't personal," he says. "I'm not one to air my dirty laundry. I don't write breakup songs about old girlfriends. And I want it to be more about the music than about who's presenting it."

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Tuesday, 7:30pm — The Chain Gang of 1974. \$8. Wednesday, 8:30pm — Blue King Brown. \$15.

### Harrah's Rincon:

Saturday, noon — Adult Swim Saturdays. \$20.

### House of Blues:

Thursday, 8pm — The Cult. \$35-\$60 Friday, 8pm — Common Sense. \$10-\$17 Saturday, 2pm — Groove International. \$12. Saturday, 8pm — Tribal Theory. \$10-\$12 Sunday, 7pm, Monday, 7pm - Rancid, the Transplants, the Interrupters. \$28-\$42. Tuesday, 7pm — Hollywood Undead and Escape the Fate. \$26-\$79. Wednesday, 8pm — Tom O'dell. \$10-\$12

Humphreys by the Bay: Friday, 8pm - The Fab Four.

Tuesday, 7pm — Ten Years After

**Modern Vampires** of the City Vampire Weekend By Allison Mayoral

After three years, Vampire Weekend gives us Modern Vampires of the City. The chamber pop they introduced to us on their debut continues, but the band tones down the Paul Simon vibes they developed on Contra. After all, the third time is the charm.

"Obvious Bicycle" is the perfect track to open this collection. Calm and minimal the lyrics have the focus. Ezra Koenig reassures us with his boyish croon that Millennials need not

and Edgar Winter Band. Wednesday, 8pm — Gipsy Kings.

IP's Pub: Friday, 9pm — The Pine Creek

Posse Band. Free. Kona Kai Resort & Marina: Friday, 6:30pm — Elan Trotman.

fret if they don't have it all figured out by the age of 27. "No one's gonna watch you as you go/ From a house you didn't build and can't control."

"Unbelievers" brings religion and fate to light in such a gentle conviction, it becomes a theme



Late 20s put to music

for the album, highlighted on "Everlasting Arms" and "Ya Hey." "Diane Young" (sung "dying young") is peppy, classic Vampire Weekend, complete with auto-tuned "baby's." It's a swoosh of freshness that comes out of nowhere after the dreamy slow-tempo "Step." The song ends with an abrupt drum roll and boom back to indie-waltz mode with "Don't Lie" and "Hannah Hunt."

Overall, the album has a more mature sound, with its dark undertones, but still manages to sound young and hopeful. Late 20s put to music. I'm right with them — it's a strange time in life

### Music Reviews from Our Readers

The Thermals burn through Cashah By Dryw Keltz

A decade into the game, the Thermals have become an afterthought. They never had a radio hit or took risks with their sound. Yet they persist, bouncing from label to label and putting out very Thermals-esque records.

The Portland-based trio has matured into a barnstorming live band, seeming younger and angrier than ever onstage.

When I first heard "The Sunset" off their new album

Desperate Ground, I dismissed it as a decent single. But when I saw them play it live to a packed house, only then did I

realize the power



Nonstop barrage of catchy threechord punk-pop songs

Mother's Saloon:

\$15-\$20.

Beltran

Park:

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Friday, 8pm — Superunloader.

**Museum of Making Music:** 

Saturday, 7pm — Gráinne Hambly & William Jackson.

North Chapel at NTC: *Wednesday*, 7pm — Peninsula Pops: Jory Herman. \$12-\$15.

Park Hyatt Aviara Resort:

Saturday, 6pm — Jazz at the Park: Euge Groove. \$75. Poinsettia Park : Friday, 6pm — Louie Cruz

**Point Loma Community** 

Prescott Promenade:

Qualcomm Hall:

Friday, 5:30pm — Back to the Garden Woodstock Tribute.

*Friday*, 6pm — Dinner and a Concert: Next Generation. **Free**.

Saturday, 5:30pm — Alphabet

**Old Poway Park:** Sunday, 5:30pm — Susan Winsberg. Free.

and majesty of this song. I caught on late, but the crowd on the dance floor, singing and bouncing along to the song, apparently did not.

It was interesting to watch the band kick the crowd into gear throughout the night. It was as if the band tricked the sleepy audience into rocking out via their nonstop barrage of catchy threechord punk-pop songs. The choice cuts almost all came from the band's nearly perfect 2006 album The Body, the Blood, the Machine. My favorite of which had to be "St. Rosa and the Swallows," which had even me singing along.

Concert: The Thermals Date: June 13 Venue: The Casbah Seats: Floor

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Friday, 10pm — Debra Galan & Silk Sunday, 2pm — Whitney Shaw

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**Turf Supper Club** 1116 25th Street, Golden Hill, 619-234-6363, turfsupperclub.com

A few issues back, Reader eater Ed Bedford gave a firsthand account of Turf Supper Club's grillit-yourself dinner arrangement. You order your flesh. You season and cook it. You get your dinner the way you want it. I won't rehash the menu here, but before we get on to the real meat of the story (the booze), here are a few tips to help you make the most of your experience.

First of all, it's important to understand that the Turf is no secret, nor is it spacious. The place is packed on weekends and often on weeknights. As such, some of the staff (though certainly not all) can come off as indifferent, even irritable. Maybe they are. Either way, your steak isn't going to be the only thing that's salty on a busy night at the Turf, so if you can't handle a little bit of 'tude with your food, you're better off dining elsewhere.

Next, know that you won't be seated at a booth if your whole party isn't present. I'm sure they have their reasons for this, and, yeah, it's

Soup benefit: San Diego Chorus. \$60-\$80

### Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center:

Saturday, 6:30pm — Nu ViZion, Tierra Firma, Lyrical Groove. \$15.

Ramona Mainstage Nightclub: Friday, 7pm — Jimmy Thackery. Wednesday, 7pm — Jefferson Starship and RDG.

**Riviera Supper Club &** Turquoise Room: Wednesday, 9pm — Jazz with Kice Simko & friends. Free.

San Diego Museum of Art: Thursday, 7pm — Thursday Night Jazz: Joshua White. Free.

San Dieguito Academy: Sunday, 5pm — North Coast Symphony: Summer Sizzle. \$8-\$10.

San Pasqual Winery Tasting Room and Gallery:

annoving, but now you know. Don't let it ruin your night.

Last, Lord help you if you try to sit in a booth and you aren't eating. For some reason, this is a huge deal. Avoid it.

On to the good news. The bar kicked off in the early '50s as a lounge frequented by bookies and horse-gamblers. Today, it's an undeniable social hub for Golden Hill's eclectic congregation of musicians, artists, students, and creative folk of every ilk. Turf remains true to their roots as a liquorloving dive, and an afterwork cocktail feels right at home in the bar's dim, retro interior

Their prices aren't rock bottom, but neither are they as steep as most of the downtown locations at the bottom of the hill. On the upper end, there's the Esquire martini (\$10), made

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**Shores Restaurant:** 

and Robin Henkel, Free,

*Monday*, 6pm — Whitney Shay

Thursday, 8pm - Hockey. \$12-

*Friday*, 8pm — Swim Party and Modern Rifles.

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—Chad Deal (@chaddeal)

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Void: Friday, 8pm - Sisu.

Voyeur: Saturday, 8pm — Audrey Napoleon.

### War Memorial Building: Saturday, 6pm — Ruben Moreno & Zydeco Re-Evolution. \$10.



Saturday, 8pm — Shakey Graves. \$10. Sunday, 8pm — Speedy Ortiz. Tuesday, 8:30pm - Writer, Mrs. Magician, Illuminauts

### Wednesday, 8pm - Naam.

Soda Bar:

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Soma: Veggies. \$15

### Wine Steals:

*Tuesday*, 7pm — Robin Henkel. **Free.** 

### Winstons:

*Wednesday*, 8:30pm — Fatality and Zombie Holocaust.

### **Woodland Park:** *Saturday*, 7pm — Louie Cruz

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**98 Bottles:** 2400 Kettner Bl., Little Italy, 619-255-7885. *August* 2 — Steph Johnson & Friends. *August* 3 — Gilbert Castellanos John Coltrane tribute. *August* 9 — Cathouse Thursday. *August* 10 — Coast Bop. *August* 17 — Mike Garson. *August* 17 — Mike Garson. *August* 22 — Brandon Primus & Friends.

### AMSDconcerts: 4650

Mansfield St., Normal Heights, 619-303-8176. August 3 — John Reischman & the Jaybirds. August 14 — 10th Anniversary Party: the Honeycutters. August 23 — Billy Joe Shaver.

**The Air Conditioned Lounge:** 4673 30th St., North Park, 619-501-9831.

August 7 — JoshthebeaR: Breezy Bliss.

### Balboa Theatre: 868 Fourth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-

570-1100. August 29 — Joe Satriani and Steve Morse.

### **Beaumont's:** 5662 La Jolla Bl., La Jolla, 858-459-0474. August 1 — Joe Cardillo Duo. August 2 — Dave Booda Band. August 3 — Random Radio. August 4 — Joe Cardillo. August 7 — Kayla Hope. August 8 — Simeon Flick. August 9 — Stratos. August 10 — Greasy Petes. August 11 — Kayla Hope.

August 15 — Joe Cardillo. Belly Up: 143 South Cedros Ave., Solana Beach, 858-481-8140. August 2 -- Son Volt. August 3 — Blackalicious August 4 — Abbey Road: Beatles Invasion of America. August 5 — The Heavy August 6, August 7 — Xavier Rudd, Medicine for the People. August 9, August 10 — Kenny Loggins. August 11 — Vaud & the Villians. August 12 - Plain White T's.August 14 — Trouble in the Wind and DJ ManCat. August 15 — The Pimps of Joytime and Soul Rebels.

**Birch Aquarium at Scripps:** 2300 Expedition Way, La Jolla, 858-534-3474. *August 21* — Green Flash Concert: Matt Costa.

Block 16 Union & Spirits: 334 7th Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-501-4600. *August 31* — Lyrical Groove, Geminelle, Presto.

**Brick by Brick:** 1130 Buenos Ave., Linda Vista, 619-275-5483. *August 2* — Alan Holdsworth. *August 9* — Star & Dagger. *August 21* — Fueled by Fire, Bonded By Blood, Artillery. *August 24* — Brett Ellis Band, Deep Joint, Ray DiGiorgio.

### **Calavera Hills Park:** 2997 Glasgow Dr., Carlsbad. *August* 9 — Sierra Leone Refugee All-Stars. *August* 16 — The Styletones. *August* 23 — Big Time Operator.

**The Casbah:** 2501 Kettner Bl., Little Italy, 619-232-4355. August 8 — Okapi Sun, It's Your Town. August 10 — Sebadoh. August 11 — White Fence and Jessica Pratt. August 12 — Wampire and Smith Westerns.

**Ché Café:** 9500 Gilman Dr., UCSD, 858-534-2311. *August 3* — Arroyo Deathmatch, Dudes, St. Ranger. *August 7* — Sed Non Satiata and Carrion Spring.

**Cosmos Coffee Café:** 8278 La Mesa Bl., La Mesa. *August 1* — Jeff Berkley & Jeffrey

Joe. August 2 — Sam Johnson Jazz Group.

August 8 — Jeff Berkley & Jeffrey Joe. August 9 — Sam Johnson Jazz Group.

August 15 — Jeff Berkley & Jeffrey Joe.

**The Coyote Bar & Grill:** 300 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad, 760-729-4695. August 1 — B.I.G. August 2 — The Brokers Band. August 4 — Smokestaxx. August 7 — Pandora. August 8 — Shelle Blue Band. August 9 — Zydeco Blues Patrol. August 10 — London Rock.

### **Dirk's Niteclub:** 7662 Broadway, Lemon Grove, 619-

469-6344. *August 2* — Get Groovin'. *August 3* — Zone 4.

**Driscoll's Wharf:** 4918 North Harbor Dr., Point Loma, 619-222-4930. *August 11* — Loving Local Music & Local Food.

**El Dorado Cocktail Lounge:** 1030 Broadway, East Village, 619-237-0550. *August 8* — DJs J.Blow & Unite.

Embarcadero Marina Park South: 206 Marina Park Way, Downtown San Diego. August 2, August 3 — Broadway Tonight: Les Misérables & more. August 4 — Burt Bacharach: I Say a Little Prayer. August 9, August 10 — Michael Bolton: Time, Love, & Tenderness. August 16, August 17 — Cirque Musica.

**Epicentre:** 8450 Mira Mesa Bl., Mira Mesa, 858-271-4000. *August 23* — The Roman Watchdogs and Nutstache.

Golden Acorn Casino: 1800 Golden Acorn Way, Campo, 866-794-6244. August 2 — Band Of Gold. August 3 — Band Of Gold. August 16 — Band Of Gold. August 17 — Band Of Gold. August 30 — Band Of Gold.

The Griffin: 1310 Morena Bl., Linda Vista, 619-684-1816. August 1 — Lee Koch, Low Volts, Shroeder Kelly. August 2 — Swift Technique and Pinot. August 3 — The Voices. August 3 — The Voices. August 5 — Kodiak, Mothers of Gut, the Vaginals. August 13 — Pacific Air. August 14 — Filligar and Torches.

Hard Rock Hotel: 207 Fifth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 866-751-7625. September 1 — Smashing Alice.

Harrah's Rincon: 777 Harrah's Rincon Way, Valley Center, 760-751-3100. August 3, August 10, August 17, August 24, August 31 — Adult Swim Saturdays.

House of Blues: 1055 Fifth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-299-2583. August 1 — Redlight King and Icon for Hire. August 1 — Chris Jones (a.k.a. Jonezen). August 2 — From Indian Lakes and Makeshift Prodigy. August 3 — Mower and Timothy H

August 6 — Chimaira, the Browning, Threat Signal. August 8 — Foals. August 9 — Midnight Red. August 10 — P.O.D. and Flyleaf. August 15 — Cold War Kids.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club: 2241 Shelter Island Dr., Shelter Island, 619-224-3577. *August 15* — West of 5.

Humphreys by the Bay: 2241 Shelter Island Dr., Shelter Island,

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Jimmy Love's: 672 Fifth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-595-0123. August 8 — Benefit Concert for

Soldiers Angels. **The Jumping Turtle:** 1660 Capalina Rd., San Marcos, 760-471-7778.

471-7778. *August 9* — Roman Watchdogs, Loose Nutts, Nutstache!

Kona Kai Resort & Marina: 1551 Shelter Island, Shelter Island, 619-221-8000. *August 2* — Lafayette Falkquay.

Lestat's Coffee House: 3343 Adams Ave., Normal Heights, 619-282-0437. August 3 — HURL - The Band, Pray4Surf. August 4 — Joe Algeri.

MaGee's Tavern: 125 South Main St., Fallbrook, 760-731-6478. August 30 — Outta Sync.

Molly Malone's: 1270 Main St., Ramona, 760-789-9050. August 2 — SoCal Vibes. August 16 — Rock Steady. August 23 — D Fresh. August 30 — Natural Selection. Monterey Bay Canners: 1325

North Harbor Dr., Oceanside, 760-722-3474. *August 9* — West of 5.

**Mosaic:** 1402 Commercial Steret, Barrio Logan, 619-230-8710. *August 10* — Gill Sotu & Aaron

Evans album release. Museum of Making Music:

5790 Armada Dr., Carlsbad, 760-438-5996. August 17 — Alfredo Rolando Ortiz: S. American Harp. August 23 — Greg Walker: Access to Music Fundraiser.

NTC at Liberty Station Arts and Culture District: 2640 Historic Decatur Rd., Liberty Station, 619-573-9300. August 16, August 17, August 18 — San Diego IndieFest 8.

Oceanside Museum of Art: 704 Pier View Way, Oceanside, 760-435-3720. August 15 — Allison Adams Tucker.

**Open Air Theatre:** 5500 Campanile Dr., SDSU, 619-594-6947. *August 10* — Rebelution, Matisyahu, Zion-I. *August 26* — Heart and Led Zeppelin Experience.

**Pal Joey's:** 5147 Waring Rd., Del Cerro, 619-582-6699. *August 24* — Outta Sync.

Palomar Starlight Theater: 11154 Highway 76, Fallbrook, 877-946-7252. *August 4* — Gladys Night and the O'Jays.

**Pechanga Resort & Casino:** 45000 Pechanga Parkway,

Temecula, 951-693-1819. *August 14* — Daughtry and Three Doors Down.

**Porter's Pub at UCSD:** 9500 Gilman Dr., UCSD, 858-587-4828. *August 11* — Mike Stud.

**Poway's Irish Pub:** 13314 Poway Rd., Poway, 858-486-0764. *August 16* — Outta Sync. *August 24* — West of 5 Live.

Prescott Promenade: 211 1/2

E. Main St., El Cajon. August 2 — Dinner and a Concert: Danielle Tucker. August 9 — Dinner and a Concert: Jones Revival. August 16 — Dinner and a Concert: Lightning Train. August 23 — Dinner and a Concert: Back to the Garden. August 30 — Dinner and a Concert: Bill Magee.

Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center: 3925 Ohio St., North Park, 619-255-5147.

August 16 — Donna Larsen, Carlos Olmeda, more.

Ramona Mainstage Nightclub: 626 Main St., Ramona, 760-789-7008. August 9 — David Allan Coe. August 10 — Eric Sardinas. August 24 — Wang Chung.

Riviera Supper Club & Turquoise Room: 7777 University Ave., La Mesa, 619-713-6777. August 7, August 14, August 21 — Jazz with Kice Simko & friends.

San Diego Civic Theatre: 1100 Third Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-570-1100.





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San Pasqual Winery Tasting Room and Gallery: 8364 La Mesa Bl., La Mesa, 619-462-1797. August 3 — PushPins. August 10 — The Waits. August 17 — Mercury Street Blues. August 31 — People of Earth.

Seaside Center for Spiritual **Living:** 1613 Lake Dr., Encinitas, 760-753-5786. August 2 — Summer Sensations: Peggy Lebo.

The Shakedown Bar: 3048 Midway Dr., Midway District, 619-487-0373. August 3 — Electric Healing Sound, Shake Before Us. August 6 — Ladybird. August 8 — The Mentors, Pottymouth, Idols Plague. August 10 — Against the Grain. August 15 — Black Irish Texas. August 16 — Demon Lung, Wounded Giant, the Pilgrim. August 17 — Beerijuana. August 20 — Beneath Oblivion. August 23 - Shocks Of Mighty. August 24 — Dr. Bizarro's Victims and the Peabrains. August 29 — Johnny Mox.

Sleep Train Amphitheatre:

2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista, 619-671-3600 August 3 — Sublime with Rome, 311, Cypress Hill. August 4 — One Direction. August 11 — Luke Bryan, Thompson Square, Florida Georgia Line. August 27 — Lil Wayne, T.I., 2 Chainz.

Smokey's Lake Wohlford Cafe: 25484 Lake Wohlford Rd., Escondido, 760-749-6585. August 24 — The Drinking Cowboy Band.

Soda Bar: 3615 El Cajon Bl., City Heights, 619-255-7224. August 1 — Wild Cub and Rare Times. August 2 — Beautiful View EP release, Blackout Party. August 3 — Whiskey Shivers and Wild Child August 4 — SeaCats. August 8 — Palmbomen, Young Hunting, Swim Team. August 9 — Mother Falcon and Kelsea Little. August 10 — Gloomsday, Schitzophonics, Paragraphs. August 13 — King Tuff. August 15 — Kopecky Family Band, Brothers Weiss,

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August 4 — Every Time I Die, Chelsea Grin, Terror.

### Spreckels Organ Pavilion: 1549 El Prado, Balboa Park, 619-

702-8138. August 1 — Santanaways. August 5 — Robert Plimpton. August 6 — San Diego Concert Band. August 7 — Coolrays. August 8 — Bayou Brothers. August 12 — Keith Hearnshaw. August 13 — Coronado Big Band August 14 — El Cajon German Band

Til-Two: 4746 El Cajon Bl., City Heights, 619-516-4746. August 2 — Astro and Late Night Howl

Tin Can Ale House: 1863 Fifth Ave., Bankers Hill, 619-955-8525. August 1 — Nice World, No Know, the Great Okra. August 31 — Emma "Scout" Niblett and P.G. Six.

The Tower Bar: 4757 University Ave., City Heights, 619-284-0158. August 8 — Ewig Frost, Iron Fist, Speedboozer. August 18 — Midnight Ghost Train.

Trolley Barn Park: 1900 Adams Avenue at Florida St., University Heights August 2 — Sue Palmer & Her Motel Swing Orchestra.

Valley View Casino Center: 3500 Sports Arena Bl., Midway District, 619-224-4171. August 15 — Taylor Swift.

Viejas Arena: 5500 Canyon Crest Dr., SDSU, 619-594-6947. August 14 — Jonas Brothers.

The Void: 3519 El Cajon Bl., City Heights. August 1 — Marc Baker, Coming. August 3 — Homeless Sexuals, New Rome Quartet. August 13 - Barbarian, Mister Goodnite, Lost Ships. August 15 — Terry Malts. August 23 — Destruction Unit.

The Westgate Hotel: 1055 Second Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-238-1818. August 2 — The Gene Perry Latin-Salsa Jazz Quartet.

Whistle Stop Bar: 2236 Fern St., South Park, 619-284-6784. August 9 — Nicky Venus.





# HAPPY HOUD

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### **Emilianos Mexican Restaurant:** Monday-Friday, 2-6pm: \$1 off all bottled and draft beer, \$2 off flavored margaritas, \$2 off appetizers

San Diego Brewing Company: Monday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$3 select house & domestic beers, house wine, well drinks, 1/2-off appetizers.

### ALPINE

Donato's Italian Restaurant: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$3 glass Bud Light, \$6 pitcher; \$3.50 house wine.

### BALBOA PARK

The Prado Restaurant: Tuesday Saturday, 4-6pm, 8-10pm: \$4.50 wells wine, draft ale, margaritas, mixed drinks

### BANKERS HILL

Avenue 5: Daily, 5-7pm: \$3 select beers, \$2 off select wines by the glass, specialty cocktails, \$2 off "bar stuff" menu

Azuki Sushi Lounge: Monday Saturday, 5-6:30pm: \$3 Sapporo draft, \$5 large sake, wine, grapefruit passion, wild hibiscus, purple rain, \$3 garlic edamame, \$3 shishito, \$4 seaweed

salad, \$5 vegetable fries, \$6 spicy albacore tataki.

Barrio Star: Daily, 5-7pm: \$5 Nachos pequeños, \$3 crispy taco, \$4 ensalada pequeña, \$2.50 cucumbers, \$2.50, corn tortillas with jalapeño butter, \$5 pequeño bowl. Bertrand at Mister A's: Monday-

Friday, 2:30-6pm: \$5 wells, \$6 wine, \$10 specialty drinks, \$4 local brews, \$7 select menu items. Bar or patio only. Tin Can Ale House: Daily, 4-8pm:

\$1 off drinks

### BAY PARK

Tio Leo's: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: \$3 domestic & Mexican pints; \$4 house margaritas, wells; \$5 quesadillas, hot dogs, tacos

### BONITA

Villa Capri: Wednesday, 4-7pm: Half-off bottles of wine

### CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA

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.

### CARI SRAD

The Alley: Daily, 11am-7pm: \$2.75 wells, domestics

Board & Brew: Daily, 4-7pm: Twofor-one beers. \$1 street tacos

Karl Strauss Brewing Company: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$4 pints, flights, house wine, and well drinks. \$5 wings, hummus, calamari, chili lime sweet potato fries and spinach dip.

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.

Oggi's Pizza & Brewing Co.: Monday-Friday, 11am-2pm: \$3 house microbrews.

### CARMEL VALLEY

Tio Leo's: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: \$3 domestic & Mexican pints; \$4 house margaritas, wells; \$5 quesadillas, hot dogs, tacos.

### CHULA VISTA

BJ's Brewhouse: Monday-Thursday, 3pm-7pm: \$1 off draft and cocktails. 10pm-close: 1/2-price mini pizzas, \$2 off appetizers (snacks and small bites not included). *Friday*, 3-7pm: \$1 off beer and cocktails

Spin City Lounge: Monday-Thursday, Sunday, 7-10pm: \$2 wells, \$3 margaritas.

### **CITY HEIGHTS**

Nate's Garden Grill: Tuesday-Friday, 4-6pm; \$1 off all beer & wine. Til-Two: Daily, 4-7pm: \$3 wells and imported drafts

The Tower Bar: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$3 wells and import drafts.

The Void: Monday-Saturday, 5-8pm; \$1 off pints. Sunday, All night: \$3 drafts

### CLAIREMONT

Blarney Stone Pub: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$.50 off all drinks.

Bullpen Bar and Grill: Monday Tuesday, 2-6pm: Drink specials. \$5 double cheeseburger, chili-cheese dog, hot wings, carne asada fries, crab cakes, potato skins. 10pm-close:

\$3 you-call-its, \$5 Patrón, cognac, specialty drinks.) Wednesday-Friday. 2-6pm: Drink specials. \$5 double cheeseburger, chili-cheese dog, hot wings, carne asada fries, crab cakes, potato skins

Casa Machado: Monday-Friday,

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### CORONADO

Candelas on the Bay: Daily, 11am-11pm: 1/2-off drafts, glass wine,

quesadillas. Village Pizzeria: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm, 9pm-close: \$3.50 drafts, \$5 wine by the glass. \$2 off artichoke hearts and mozzarella sticks

cocktails. 1/2-off tacos, salads, soups,

Yummy Sushi: Monday-Friday. 3-6pm: \$3 pints, \$4 large hot sake. 20-50% off appetizers.

### DEL CERRO

Pal Joey's: Tuesday, 4:30-6:30pm: \$2 Tuesdays. Wednesday, 4:30-6:30pm:: \$3.50 personal pitchers. Thursday, 4:30-6:30pm: \$3.50 personal pitchers. Friday, 4:30 to 6:30pm: \$3.50 personal pitchers. Sunday, \$7 domestic pitchers.

### DEL MAR

Brigantine: Daily, 4-6pm: \$4 Brig

brew, \$4.75 margarita, \$5.50 chardonnay, \$1 off featured wine. Discounted fish tacos. Sushi Japoné: Tuesday-Sunday, 5-6:30pm: \$3.50 Japanese beers, house sake, plum wine, apple sake. \$3.50 select sushi hand rolls, tempura, deep-fried tofu, seaweed salad.

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, 5-7pm: \$5 domestic drafts, \$6 pre-mium wells. 1/2 off artisan flat breads. Tuesday-Friday, 5-7pm: \$4 drafts, \$5 premium wells. 1/2-off artisan flat breads. Sunday, All Day: \$5 domestic drafts, \$6 premium wells. 1/2 off artisan flat breads.

**Bandar Fine Persian Cuisine:** Monday-Thursday, 3-6pm: discounted signature cocktails, wine, beer,

Bice: Daily, 5-7pm: \$5 house wine,

wells. \$5 lobster pizza, tuna tartare. Block 16 Union & Spirits: Friday, All night: \$3 glasses of Champagne until 11pm, \$5 the rest of the night.

Blue Point: Monday-Friday, 5-6:30pm: 1/2-off specialty cocktails; \$4 draft, \$5 featured wine by the glass. \$1 oysters & jumbo shrimp, \$6 calamari.

Chianti: Daily, 4-7pm, 9-11pm: \$5 martinis, house wines. \$6 meatballs satay, antipasto; \$7 calamari

The Counter: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$2 off draft beer and wine, \$2 mini cheeseburgers, 1/2 off starters, \$2 off specialty drinks and adult shakes.

Currant: Daily, 4-7pm, 9-close: \$3 domestic & \$4 imported beer, \$5 wells red/white wine, specialty cocktails. 1/2off select menu items.

Dobson's: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$3 drafts, \$4 margaritas, \$5 well drinks and house wine.

**Downtown Johnny Brown's:** Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$1 off wine; 40% off bar menu.

custard, fromage plate. Dragon's Den: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: \$1 off all drafts, \$4 wells, \$5

Dussini Loft Bar: Monday-Friday,

4:30-6:30pm: \$1 off drafts house wines

Elephant & Castle Pub and

Restaurant: Monday-Friday,

4-7pm: \$4.50 draught beers, Wood-

bridge wines, well liquor. \$1 off all

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La Gran Tapa: Daily, 4-7pm: \$3

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House of Blues: Daily, 4-7pm: \$2

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Patricks Gaslamp Pub: Daily,

10am-8pm;11pm-close: domestics

Sevilla: Daily, 5-7pm: tapas starting

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The Stage Rock Bar & Grill:

Daily, 5-8pm: 1/2-off all wells, beer,

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5-9pm: \$5 menu cocktails. Lotus Thai: Daily, 5-7pm: \$3 all drafts; \$5 select wines, large Singha beer, all Han Soju cocktails. \$5 traditional Thai appetizers.

Monkey Paw: Daily, 5-8pm: \$1 off local draughts and drinks.

### EASTLAKE

Chili's: Monday-Thursday, Sunday, 3pm-close: \$1 off drafts, discounted margaritas. Discounted nachos, fried cheese Friday, 3-7pm: \$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**

Bullpen Pub & Grill: Monday Friday, 2-7pm, 10pm-2am: \$1 off draft beer, \$3 off pitcher, \$2 off wine.

Encinitas Ale House: Monday 4-6pm: \$2 off premium drafts, \$5 glass wine, \$8 off bottle wine, 1/2-off all starter appetizers. Wednesday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$2 off premium drafts, \$5 glass wine, \$8 off bottle wine. 1/2-off all starter appetizers

Solace & the Moonlight Lounge: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$1 off drinks.

### ESCONDIDO

Brigantine: Monday, 11:30am-close: Happy Hour all night, drink specials. Tuesday, 3:30-7pm: Drink specials. \$1 off all featured tacos. Wednesday, 3:30-7pm: Drink specials, 1/2-off wine bottles. Thursday, 3:30-7pm: \$2 off specialty drinks. Friday, Sunday, 3:30-7pm: Drink specials. Saturday, 11:30am-7pm: Drink specials.

### FALLBROOK

Aqua Terra: Monday-Tuesday, 4-6pm: happy hour specials. Wednes day-Sunday, 4-6pm: happy hour specials; sushi happy hour: 1/2 off select rolls.

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Kafe Sobaka: Daily, 5-7pm: Beers and vodkas \$3 each

Turf Supper Club: Friday-Sunday, noon-4pm: \$1 off beer/wine/spirits. \$5 burger, chicken sandwich, hot links + chips.

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Empirehouse: Monday, 3-6pm: \$7.50 mules all day. Tuesday, 3-6pm: all margaritas half-off. Wednesday, 3-6pm: \$10 off all bottles of wine. Thursday, 3-6pm: 50 cent wings.

Friday-Sunday, 3-6pm: bottomless bloody marys and screwdrivers.

Nami: Monday-Saturday, 5-7pm: 1/2-off house sake; 1/2-off sushi rolls. Sunday, 5-9pm: 1/2-off tempura, edamame.

### 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.

### IAMU

Brody's Burgers & Beer: Mon day-Friday, Monday-Friday, 3-6pm, \$2 off drafts, \$1 off potato sides.

### **KEARNY MESA**

94th Aero Squadron: Monday-Friday, 3:30-6:30pm: \$2.75 glass house wine, \$2.75 draft beer; \$9 draft beer pitcher, \$3.25 most domestic bottled beer, \$3.50 margaritas, free buffet.

Proud Mary's Southern Bar & Grill at the Ramada: Daily. 4-7pm: \$2 Premium Drafts, \$4.25 Premium Well drinks, \$5 Appetizers, \$3 Bourbon Slushy

### KENSINGTON

Clem's Tap House: Monday Friday, 4-6pm: \$2 off all beer and wine flights.

The Kensington Club: Daily, 10am-6pm: \$2.50 wells, drafts, domestic bottles

### LA JOLLA

Beaumont's: Daily, 3-6:30pm; \$5 micro-craft drafts, \$3 Pacifico, \$5 mules, mojitos, margaritas; \$3 off specialty cocktails, \$5 house wine, \$4 wells. Food specials.

Bull and Bear Bar and Grill: Daily, 10pm-2am: \$1 off all beer, \$2 off all wine; \$5 wells.

Eddie V's: Daily, 4-7pm: All libations \$2 off.

Jose's La Jolla: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$2 Bud Light drafts; \$3 drafts, house margaritas; \$4 well drinks, house wines. \$5 appetizer specials.

Rock Bottom Brewery, La Jolla: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm, 10pm-midnight: \$3.50 beer, house wine, well drinks.

The Shores Restaurant: Monday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$6 blood-orange martini, wine, margaritas, Julian hard cider. \$6 fish tacos, deviled eggs, flatbread.

Su Casa: Monday-Friday, 5-7pm: 1/2-off wells and appetizers (excludes seafood & guacamole).

Whisknladle: Daily, 5-7pm: 25% off all bottles of wine; \$20 pitcher of sangria. 5pm-close: \$3.50 Catalan shrimp, marinated olives, salted almonds.

### I A MESA

Anthony's Fish Grotto: Monday-Friday, 3:30-6:30pm: \$3 draft, Anthony's white; \$4 wells, \$5 calls. \$2.75 fish tacos, \$3 lettuce wraps, \$4.50 tostado.

Casa de Pico: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: Discounted margaritas, beer, cocktails. Complimentary appetizer buffet.

Chico Club: Daily, 5-8pm: \$3 wells, \$3.50 22-oz. Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light. (\$3 Bud draft, \$3.75 bottle Corona during Nascar races.)

The Go Lounge: Monday, Wednesday-Saturday, 2-7pm: \$3 draft beers, Smirnoff shots, glasses of wine, and

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5pm



# THURSDAY • JULY 25

To wrap up the month we are welcoming one of our favorite new breweries, Ritual Brewing, Killer lineup of beers: Wit, Extra Red, Tafel Bier, Hop O Matic (cask and draft), and perhaps a rare keg TBD. Come down and meet some of the crew. Keep the pint glass for the first 40 to the cask!

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# HAPPY HOUR

well drinks \$2 Jack shot with been 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.

Mr. G's Tavern: Monday-Friday, Noon-7pm: \$3.25 wells, \$3 Domestic Pints, \$3 Premium Pints.

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

Coo Coo Club: Monday-Friday, 6-8pm: \$2.75 wells, domestic bottles, drafts.

### LEMON GROVE

Dirk's Niteclub: Monday-Saturday, 4-7pm: \$.50 off all drinks \$4.50 or less. Sunday, 6am-2pm: \$1 off bloody marvs

### LINDA VISTA

Bull's Smokin' BBQ: Daily, 2-6pm: \$3 pints; \$9 Bud & Coors Light pitch ers; \$2.50 bottled beer, \$2 PBR, \$12 select pitchers. \$2 pulled pork or beef brisket sliders, \$4,95 1/2-sandwich & side, \$3.95 pulled pork fries.

### LITTLE ITALY

The Glass Door Restaurant & Lounge: Monday-Thursday, 3-7pm and late night 10pm-close: \$5 hand-crafted cocktails, \$5 draught beers, \$5 house chardonnay/cabernet savingnon. Friday, 12-7pm and late night 10pm-12am: \$5 handcrafted cocktails. \$5 draught beers, \$5 house chardonnav/cabernet savingnon.

BAR & GRILL

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Vegan craft beer

group's menu hitting East Village

LOVELIKE-**BEER** has spent over a year setting up pop-up pairing events and getting specialty vegan dishes at beer-

centric eateries

Their latest vegan menu addition - a "Mumbai Monkev Sandwich" — will debut at Monkey Paw Pub & Brewery (805 16th Street, East Village)

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.

Wine Steals: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$4 for 8 different glasses of wine. \$2 select pizza slices. Saturday, 4-6pm: \$10 wine tasting of 10 wines. Sunday, 11am-run out: 1/2-off red & white wine flights, \$10 for 6 half glasses wine.

### MIRA MESA

Callahan's Pub & Brewery: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$3 select house beer, select domestic drafts, well drinks, house wine. \$1 off appetizers. on July 24. This 'wich counters San Diego Soy Dairy tofu that's flashfried and coated in pea-



The "Mumbai Monkey Sandwich" debuts at Monkey Paw Pub & Brewery on July 24

> nut-coconut curry sauce with carrot-ginger slaw. The sandwich makers worked with Monkey Paw brewmaster Cosimo Sorrentino in coming up with

### MIRAMAR

Brewski's Bar: Monday, 4-10pm: \$1 off Pints & \$3 off Pitchers. *Tuesday*, 4-10pm: Buy One get One Half Off. Wednesday, 4-10pm: \$5 Gentlemen Jack. Thursday, 4-10pm: \$4 Vegas Bombs. Friday, 4-10pm: \$5 Rockstar & Vodka. Saturday, 4-10pm: \$2 Jack with Beer Purchase. Sunday, 4-10pm: \$4 Bloody Mary or Mimosa

The Filling Station: Monday, 11:30am-7pm: \$4 margaritas, \$4 Mexican beers. Tuesday, 11:30am-7pm: \$3 kamikazes, \$3 domestic drafts. Wednesday, 11:30am-7pm: \$5 stilletos, \$4 pink lemon drops, \$3 cosmos. Thursday, 11:30am-7pm: \$2.75 wells, domestic beers. Friday, 11:30am-7pm: \$4 bartender shots. Saturday, 11:30am-7pm: \$4 white Russians. Sunday, 11:30am-7pm: \$3 bloody marys.

a brew designed to marry with the Mumbai Monkey. The result is Monkey Paw LOVELIKEBEER Lemon Balm and

> Mint Saison. The next in a long line of Vista breweries Vista is home

to more breweries per capita than any other municipality in the United States. Another

Vista beer business is set to open this summer, Barrel Harbor Brewing Company (2575 Pioneer Avenue, suite 104, Vista). Barrel Harbor has

### **MISSION BEACH**

### Sandbar Sports Grill: Monday-

### Friday, 4-7pm: \$3 wells, domestic

### bottles/drafts; \$4 premium & import

The Aero Club: Daily, 2-7pm: 50¢

Starlite: Monday-Saturday, 5-7pm:

### night: \$5 mules. \$15 off wine bottles.

Daily, 4-7pm: margaritas.

Bully's East: Monday-Friday, 4-6:30pm: \$2.50 domestic, draft: \$3.50

hired David Meadows as its head brewer Meadows most recently worked as the brewmaster at the defunct **El Caion** Brewing Company, an establishment that, as reported last week, was recently taken over by

new owners. Barrel Harbor is looking to build off its own appreciation for beer's European origins and Meadows's German and Swedish roots.

### Reer of the Week Societe the Publican

### Societe Brewing Com-

pany (8262 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Kearny Mesa) brewed a single-hop beer called 10/19 O'Brien's Anniversary Ale to honor Tom and Lindsey Nickel

the owners of Kearny Mesa beer bastion, O'Brien's Pub. The ale was released exclusively at its namesake



An ale inspired by craft-beer bar owners doing right by beer fans

Publican.

Dave & Buster's: Monday-Friday,

4:30-7pm: 1/2 price cocktails, \$1.00

off pints, 1/2 off selected appetizers.

Pier 32 Waterfront Grill: Fri-

day, 3pm-sunset: \$2 domestic beer, \$3

import and local beer, \$5 house wine,

Baja Oyster Bar: Monday-Thurs-

day, All day: \$.99 fish tacos. 3-6pm:

Two-for-one domestic bottle, dis-

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

Bar Pink: Monday-Friday, 4-8pm:

\$1 off drafts and calls. \$1 off Heineken.

Imig's Kitchen and Bar: Monday-

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday-Sunday,

4:30-6:30pm: \$2 off wine, \$4 beers

\$4 well cocktails. Wednesday, 4:30-

All beers <sup>\$</sup>3 til 8pm!

**Bass Tribe** 

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pub and inspired Societe sect (Smith apprenticed to head back in the brewunder brewmaster Vinnie house to create a second Cilurzo at Russian River Brewing Company, the tribute beer. Societe the makers of Plinys both Elder and Younger).

Unlike its predeces-

6:30pm: \$2 off wine, \$4 beers, \$4 well cocktails. 1/2-price wine bottles. Friday. All Night: \$2 off wine, \$4 beers, \$4 well cocktails.

sor, the Publican is made

using a blend of American

hops - Cascade, Chinook,

Simcoe — to create a bou-

quet of pine and

citrus. Described

as a "hoppy ale,"

it is of the low-

alcohol, big flavor

West Coast-style

beers becoming

en vogue in San

Diego. Despite

coming in at a

tame 5.5% alco-

hol-by-volume.

it exhibits lay-

ers of flavor that

will appeal to

fans of high-IBU

IPAs — the Pliny

Lips Restaurant: Sunday, all night: Industry Night, \$3.50 wells, \$5.50 calls, 25% off entrées & appetizers. Must show employee ID or pay stub.

Sabuku Sushi: Daily, 4-6pm; \$5 Shiso Crazee, \$5 Buku Bites, \$5 Buku Nachos, \$7 Twice Baked Mussels, \$7 Seared Ahi Tacos. \$5 Large 20+oz Asahi or Sapporo, \$5 Rock Sake's, \$7 All cocktails & wines (by the glass)

### OCEAN BEACH

Mother's Saloon: Monday, 3-7pm: \$1 off drafts; 1/2-off appetizers. 7pm-close: \$3 Jägermeister shots. 11pm-close: \$2.75 well; \$1 off drafts. Tuesday, 3-7pm: \$1 off drafts; 1/2-off appetizers. 7pm-close: \$3 Fireball shots; \$1.50 tacos. 11pm-close: \$2.75 well: \$1 off drafts. Wednesday, 7pmclose: \$5 Rolling Rock and shot; \$1.50 TJ dogs. 11pm-close: \$2.75 well; \$1 off drafts. Thursday, 9pm-close: \$3 youcall-its; \$1.50 sliders. 11pm-close: \$2.75 well; \$1 off drafts. Friday, 3-7pm: \$1 off drafts; 1/2-off appetizers; \$2.75 well. 11pm-close: \$2.75 well; \$1 off drafts. Saturday-Sunday, 11pm-close: \$2.75 well; \$1 off drafts.

Ocean Beach Kabob: Daily, 11am-7pm. 50% off all draft beer! \$3.50 Sculpin, Lagunitas IPA, Dogfish Head 90-min. IPA, and more! \$2 Dos Equis all day!

### OCEANSIDE

Aryana at Holiday Inn: Daily, 5-7pm: \$3 domestics, wells; \$4 premiums, glass of wine; specialty cocktails from \$3.50-\$8, 50% off select appetizers.

Tremont Street Bar & Grill: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$4 wells, house wine. \$1 off all beer.

### OLD TOWN

Acapulco Mexican Restaurant: Monday-Friday, 4-8pm: 50% off select appetizers, \$3.99 select drinks.

Alamo Mexican Cafe: Monday-Friday, 3:30-6:30pm: \$3 margaritas, \$2.25 domestic draft, \$3 XX, Amber, lager, Tecate, Pacifico, Sam Adams; \$4 Victoria, Fat Tire.

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Old Town Mexican Café: Mon dav-Friday, 3-7pm, 11pm-close: Drink

& beer specials. \$2 Taco Tuesday (chicken, beef, fish, carnitas); \$2.50 margaritas, Tecate, tequila.

### PACIFIC BEACH

710 Beach Club: Daily, \$3 drink specials all day/all night.

Sinbad Café: Daily, 4-8pm: \$1.50 drafts, \$2 wells, shots, \$2.50 imports. 11am-8pm: \$12-\$15 hookahs.

Tony Roma's: Daily, 1-4pm: \$3 wells, drafts, \$3 off appetizers

The Turquoise Café-Bar Europa: Daily, 4-7pm: \$3 craft beers, \$4 cask wines. \$3 & \$4 tapas, free tapitas at the bar.

### POINT LOMA

**Humphreys Backstage Music** Club: Daily, 5-7pm: 1/2-off select drinks & menu items (excludes holidav/concert nights).

Solare Ristorante Lounge: Tuesday-Saturday, 3-6:30pm; \$5 Tapas, \$3 Beers, \$5 Select Wine, \$6 Select Cocktails. Sunday, 4-7pm; \$5 Tapas, \$3 Beers, \$5 Select Wine, \$6 Select Cocktails

### 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.

Kaminski's BBQ & Sports Bar: Monday-Thursday, 3-6pm, 9-11pm: \$1 all wells, bottle beer & wine: \$5 specialty drinks; \$6 shaker margaritas; \$5 appetizer specials. Friday, 3-6pm: \$1 all wells, bottle beer & wine; \$5 spe cialty drinks; \$6 shaker margaritas; \$5 appetizer specials.

### RAMONA

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 food.

Kelly's Public House: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$2.50 domestic pints, \$8 pitchers, \$4 premium pints, \$5 margaritas & long island ice teas.

### RANCHO PENASOUITOS

Deli Stop Sports Pub: Daily, 4-7pm: \$1 off all beer; \$3 Corona or glass of wine. \$1 off all appetizers.

### RANCHO SAN DIEGO

Press Box Sports Lounge: Mon*day-Friday*, 4-7pm: Half-off appetizers, \$1 off drafts, house wine, and wells.

### CHO SANTA FE

Delicias: Monday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$4 draft beers and well drinks \$5 red and white house wine. \$8 margaritas. Food specials.

### ROLANDO

Effin's Pub & Grill: Monday, noon-10pm: \$4 Jack Daniel's, Southern Comfort, Tuaca, Finlandia, Tuesday, noon-11pm: 1/2-off cocktails, beer. Wednesday, noon-close: \$1 off whiskey. Thursday, 5:30-11pm: \$5 Patrón, Jäger. Friday, noon-close: \$10 Long Island pitcher. Saturday, 5pm-11pm: \$3 Bud, Bud Light, Absolut, Malibu. Sunday, 10am-2pm: \$9 Bud and Bud Light pitchers, \$10 mimosa pitcher.

### SAN MARCOS

Back Alley Grill: Tuesday, All Dav: \$1 Taco Tuesday. Wednesday, All Day 50¢ Wings Wednesday. Thursday, All Day: \$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.

The Jumping Turtle: Monday, 11am-7pm: \$3 wells. \$1.50 cheeseburger sliders, \$2 chicken sliders. Tuesday, 11am-7pm: \$3 Coronas, Pacificos, Dos Equis & margaritas. Wednesday, Noon-7pm: \$4.75 Paradise iced tea. \$2.75 meatball slider. Thursday, 11am-7pm: \$5 Barrenjager, Friday, 11am-7pm: \$3 Hefeweizen pints. \$5 one-topping pizza. Saturday, 11am-7pm: \$4.75 frosty lemon blast. \$5.75 cheeseburger and fries. Sunday, 11am-7pm: \$4 BLC Bloody Marys. \$5 bacon cheese fries.

### 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

### SCRIPPS RANCH

La Bastide: Monday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$6 drink specials, \$7 appetizer specials.

### SERRA MESA

Channel 1 Sports Bar and Grill: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$2.75 domes tic beers, \$3.25 well drinks.

### SHELTER ISLAND

Blue Wave Bar & Grill: Daily. 4-6pm: \$1 off drinks: 1/2 off appetizers.

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 select drinks & menu items (excludes holiday/concert nights).

### SOLANA BEACH

Chief's Burgers and Brew: Tuesday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$2.50 domestic, \$3.50 microbrew. 1/2-off appetizers.

The Saddle Bar: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$1 off drinks and drafts.

### SORRENTO VALLEY

Ali Baba's Cave: Monday-Friday. 3-6pm: \$4 pints, \$3.50 bottled beer, \$5 22oz, \$5 polish beer, \$4 house wines, \$2 off cocktails.

Karl Strauss Brewing Company: Monday-Thursday, 3-6pm: \$4 pints, flights, house wine, and well drinks, \$5 wings, hummus, calamari, chili lime sweet potato fries and spinach dip.

WineSellar and Brasserie: Tuesday, Thursday-Friday, 4-6pm: Small plates \$2-\$6; house wine \$6/glass. Wednesday, 4-6pm: Small plates \$2-\$6; house wine \$6/glass. 5-7pm: Wine tasting.

### SOUTH PARK

Alchemy: Monday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$3 local draft beer, \$3 well drinks, \$2 off wines by the glass, street food specials.

wine by the glass, \$3.50 Ouzo Aperitif. Hamilton's Tavern: Daily, 5-8pm: \$1 off local drafts Cozymel's Mexican Grill: Monday-Wednesday, Sunday, 3-6pm (bar Whistle Stop Bar: Monday-Frionly): \$4 margaritas. Mambo beers

day, 5-8pm: \$1 off all cocktails, pints. Saturday-Sunday, 2-8pm: \$1 off all cocktails, pints.

10pm-close: \$1 off all liquor/wine/any

tall domestic draft. 50% off all starters.

Fannie's Cocktails: Daily, 4-6pm:

JP's Pub: Monday-Friday, 4:30-

6:30pm: \$2.50 wells, domestic drafts,

### SPRING VALLEY

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Donovan's Steak and Chop California Comfort: Monday-House: Monday-Saturday, 4-6pm: Friday, 3-6pm & 10pm-close: \$1 off \$8 martinis and signature cocktails, all liquor/wine/any tall domestic draft. \$7 wine by the glass, complimentary 50% off all starters. Saturday-Sunday, steak sandwiches

price of a pint.

### UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Bourbon Street: Tuesday-Wednesday, 7-8pm: \$4 wells, \$5 Svedka drinks, \$2-off drafts, \$5 specialty cocktails. Food specials. Thursday-Sunday, 5-8pm: \$4 wells, \$5 Svedka drinks,

Apollonia Greek Bistro: Daily

3.30-6.30pm: \$2.50 bottled beers. \$3.50

for the price of a pint. Thursday-Sat-

*urday*, 3-6pm, 9pm-close (bar only): \$4 margaritas. Mambo beers for the

\$2-off drafts, \$5 specialty cocktails. Food specials

Cheers: Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm: \$5 tall wells all day. Drink specials all night. Sunday, 11am-7pm: \$1 mimosas, \$2 bloody mary's.

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.

Vista Entertainment Center: Monday-Friday, 11am-6pm: \$2 domestic and \$3 premium drafts; \$3 wells.



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### 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.

### Peter Pan

Christian Youth Theater Riverside County presents an eight-show run of the childhood classic. BOB BURTON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, 2400 SOUTH STAGECOACH DR., FALLBROOK, 760-731-2278. 2PM &, 7PM SATURDAY, 2PM SUNDAY.

### A Midsummer Night's Dream

Entry-level Shakespeare. Director Ian Talbot has spun the comedy in an unsentimental direction: A Clockwork Orange, marinated in things punk (including Puck), and performed with freaked-out fright wigs. Everyone talks tough - and loud. The concept might work if the cast wasn't working so hard. The result has inventive moments (as when Winslow Corbett's Hermia gets tossed off the rear stage; or when Oberon sniffs on the "love in idleness flower" and trips out), but it's too heavy-handed and the incessant huffing and puffing takes a toll. [Note: the play runs in repertory with The Merchant of Venice

and Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead.]

OLD GLOBE THEATRE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 8PM SUNDAYS, 8PM TUES-DAYS, 8PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29.

### A Midsummer Night's Dream: The Musical

Intrepid Shakespeare Company reprises its hugely popular, musical version of Shakespeare's comedy of mistaken identities. Co-directors Christy Yael and Colleen Kollar Smith have incorporated songs from the 1960s.

SAN DIEGUITO ACADEMY, 800 SANTA FE DR., ENCINITAS. 760-752-1121. 7:30PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 4PM &, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH AUGUST 18.

### And The Winner Is

Trinity Theatre presents Mitch Albom's comedy about a movie star, nominated for an Oscar, who dies the night before the awards. Elizabeth Greene and Larry Fox co-direct.

SWEDENBORG HALL, 1531 TYLER AVE., UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. 7PM FRIDAY, 7PM SATURDAY.

### Carnival!

Coronado Playhouse presents the musical about young orphaned Lili, who runs away to join a circus traveling the European countryside. CORONADO PLAYHOUSE, 1835 STRAND WAY, CORONADO. 619-435-4856. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH AUGUST 4.





La Jolla Playhouse stages the Des McAnuff-directed Sideways through August 25.

Central") has a winning production of Stephen Sondheim's musical interrogation of love and marriage circa 1970. Director Sean Murray and a crack ensemble cast cavort, as 35-year-old Robert considers commitment for the first time. Like an inquiring reporter, he questions five couples about the prospect. As Robert, Andrew Wells Ryder displays the appropriate uncertainty, though could be stronger vocally. The fast paced show comes to a halt three times: as Melissa Fernandes, Eileen Bowman, and Linda Libby bring the house down in three phy, and Patrick Marion's back-up band all contribute as well. **Critic's Pick.** CYGNET THEATRE, 4040 TWIGGS ST., OLD TOWN. 619-337-1525. 7:30PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 3PM &, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM &, 7PM SUNDAYS, 7:30PM WEDNESDAYS,

### Feelin' Groovy — Songs of the '60s

THROUGH AUGUST 25.

It's time to step back into the psychedelic '60s with the San Diego Gay Men's Chorus (SDGMC) as they present Feelin' Groovy - Songs of the '60s, the greatest hits of that free-spirited yet socially charged decade. Tickets are now on sale at www.sdgmc.org for the July 27 and 28 shows at the Birch North Park Theatre. Also featured will be an appearance by the ensemble group "The Mood Swings" with their precision harmonies, dancing and occasional frivolity as they present a lively look at "The '60s on TV" including TV commercials and theme songs. Feelin' Groovy is directed and choreographed by Joey Landwehr, the award-winning artistic director of San Diego's J\*Company Youth Theatre. He joins Artistic Director Holt for their eleventh SDGMC collaborative production. BIRCH NORTH PARK THEATRE, 2891 UNIVERSITY AVE., NORTH PARK. 619-239-8836. 8PM SATURDAY, 2PM &, 7:30PM SUNDAY.

### Fiddler on the Roof

One of the best shows Lamb's Players has ever done. Ever! Robert Smyth and Deborah Gilmour Smyth have co-directed this feast for the eves and ears, including non-traditional elements (Mike Buckley's set could be a painting by Marc Chagall; the back-up band plays klezmer instruments). Sam Zeller heads a strong cast as Tevye, an impish Job who watches his family, and his world, collapse around him. From individual voices to choral effects, the production's a treat throughout. And when the script calls for an over-the-roof image, as in Tevye's dream, the show delivers. Critic's Pick.

LAMB'S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 OR-ANGE AVE., CORONADO. 619-437-0600. 7:30AM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 4PM &, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUN-DAYS, THROUGH JULY 28.

### Freedom of Speech

Eliza Jane Schneider always had a fascination with dialects (and has been many of the female voices on *South Park*). Starting in 1993, she

has toured the country at least 10 times - and over 300.000 miles interviewing everyone from a prostitute in a brothel to a polygamist with 30 children to an irate Vietnam vet. To her credit, Schneider refuses to judge her subjects, and like Anna Deavere Smith and SD's Hannah Logan, she recreates each with precision. Along with hearing from people you rarely hear in a theater, the 90-minute show builts a sense of weaving. Freedom of Speech is a quilt of conflicting patches, held together by Schneider's compassionate stitching. Critic's Pick. DIVERSIONARY THEATRE, 4545 PARK BL., UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. 619-220-0097, 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH AUGUST 11.

### Hairspray

STAR Theater presents the popular musical about Baltimore's Tracy Turnblad, "a big girl with big hair and an even bigger heart," and her one passion, to dance on the Corny Collins Show.

STAR THEATRE, 402 N. COAST HWY., OCEANSIDE. 760-721-9983. 7:30PM FRIDAYS, 2PM &, 7:30PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH JULY 28.

### It's Just Sex

OnStage Playhouse presents Jeff Gould's comedy about three married couples, an "innocent" get together, and life-changing results. Jay Mower directs. ONSTAGE PLAYHOUSE, 291 THIRD AVE., CHULA VISTA. 619-422-7787. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM

8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH AUGUST 10.

### Last Train to Nibroc

Different Stages closes its 2012-2013 season with Arlene Hutton's love story. December 1940: a crosscountry train carries not only the bodies of F. Scott Fitzgerald and Nathaniel West, but a young man and woman who may, or may not, fall in love.

OCEAN BEACH PLAYHOUSE, 4944 NEWPORT AVE., OCEAN BEACH. 619-222-0836. 2PM SATURDAYS, 7:30PM SATURDAYS, THROUGH JULY 27.

### Les Miserables

Under the direction of Jean Isaac, choreographer Perry Lee, and musical director Jim Tompkins



Lyceum Theatre 79 Horton Plaza San Diego, CA 92101 Box: (619) 544-1000 • Groups (12+): 1-888-264-1788 • TheTomatoComedy.com MacClaine, Young Actors' Theatre presents the beloved tale of hope and despair, commitment, love, and relationships set against the Paris uprising of 1832. 619-670-1267. CUYAMACA COLLEGE, 900 RANCHO SAN DIEGO PARKWAY, CUYAMACA COLLEGE. 619-660-4000. 7PM THURSDAY, 7PM FRIDAY, 7PM SATURDAY, 2PM SUNDAY.

### MIXTAPE, The Greatest Hits of the 80s

Jon Lorenz and Colleen Kollar Smith, creators of this revue of 1980s music, say that favorite songs "mark your memories." miXtape is performed with rampant energy and polish by an eight-person cast. 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. HORTON GRAND THEATRE 444 FOURTH AVE DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO 619-234-9583 7:30PM THURSDAYS 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 4PM SUNDAYS 7:30PM WEDNESDAYS THROUGH JULY 28.

### Meet Me in St. Louis

Vanguard Presents the popular musical — music and lyrics by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane, book by Wheeler — about American family living in St. Louis at the time of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition World's Fair in 1904. WESTMINSTER THEATER, 3598 TALBOT ST., POINT LOMA. 619-224-6263. 8PM THURSDAY, 8PM FRIDAY, 8PM SATUR-DAY, 7PM SUNDAY.

### National Comedy Theatre

The National Comedy Theatre, now in its 14th season, presents a 100-minute improv comedy show based completely on audience suggestions. The show is "appropriate for all audiences." NATIONAL COMEDY THEATRE. 3717 IN-

DIA ST., MISSION HILLS. 619-295-4999. 7:30PM THURSDAYS, 7:30PM FRIDAYS, 7:30PM &, 9:45PM SATURDAYS, 7:30PM SUNDAYS.

### 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." 760-489-2496. MIKE'S BBQ & SPORTS BAR, 1356 WEST VALLEY PARKWAY, ESCONDIDO. 760-746-4444. 7:30PM FRIDAYS, 7:30PM SATURDAYS, OPEN-ENDED RUN.

### Out on a Limb: New Plays from America's Finest City

Scripps Ranch Theatre presents three new one-act plays written by local authors: *A Slip from Reality*, by Steven Oberman; *Mermaids*, by Emily Sperling; and *Blackout at Battery Cliff*, by Tim West. SCRIPPS RANCH THEATRE, 10455 POMERADO RD., SCRIPPS RANCH. 858-578-7728. 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH JULY 28.

### Perfect Wedding

North Coast Repertory Theatre presents Robin Hawdon's farce about "mistaken identity, wit, and wordplay." Matthew Wiener directs.

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DR., SOLANA BEACH. 858-481-1055. 8PM THURS-DAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 2PM &, 8PM SAT- URDAYS, 2PM &, 7PM SUNDAYS, 7PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH AUGUST 11.

### Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead

This is probably as good a production as Tom Stoppard's comitragedy will ever see. Director Adrian Noble knows the play to its inches and has encouraged excellent performances from leads Iav Whittaker (Guildenstern) and John Lavelle (a hilarious, "second banana" Rosencrantz). The duo are minor characters in Shakespeare's Hamlet, which a TV crew is filming, and exist only in relation to the play. Or do they? Though "nobody special," they raise the same questions as the melancholy Dane, and in a far more entertaining fashion. [Note: R&G runs in repertory with A Midsummer Night's Dream and The Merchant of Venice.] Critic's Pick.

OLD GLOBE THEATRE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 8PM SUNDAYS, 8PM TUES-DAYS, 8PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26.

### Shrek the Musical

"In a faraway kingdom turned upside down, things get ugly when an unseemly ogre — not a handsome prince — shows up to rescue a feisty princess. Throw in a donkey who won't shut up,." CARLSBAD CULTURAL ARTS CENTER, 3557 MONROE ST., CARLSBAD. 7:30PM THURSDAYS, 7:30PM FRIDAYS, 2PM &, 7PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH JULY 28.

### Sideways

La Jolla Playhouse presents Rex Pickett's story of Miles and Jack's "blowout road trip through the California wine country," before Jack gets married. Des McAnuff directs.

LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, 2910 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR., UCSD. 858-550-1010. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 2PM &, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM &, 7PM SUNDAYS, 7:30PM TUESDAYS, 7:30PM WEDNFSDAYS, THROUGH AUGUST 25.

### Sister Act

A touring production of the musical, based on the popular Whoopi Goldberg movie about singing nuns, comes to the Civic for a limited engagement. SAN DIEGO CIVIC THEATRE, 1100 THIRD AVE., DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-570-1100. 7PM TUESDAY.

### Suds: The Rocking 60's Musical Soap Opera

New Village Arts presents the "home-grown" (by Steve Gunderson, Melinda Gilb, Will Roberson, and Bryan Scott) musical about a woman "looking for love in a laundromat." Javier Velasco directs. NEW VILLAGE ARTS THEATRE, 2787 B STATE ST., CARLSBAD. 760-433-3245. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 3PM &, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1.

### The Wizard of Oz

Moonlight Stage Productions presents the Broadway musical version of this great family classic. MOONLIGHT AMPHITHEATRE IN BRENGLE TERRACE PARK, 1200 VALE TERRACE, VISTA. 760-724-2110. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SAT-URDAYS, 8PM SUNDAYS, 8PM WEDNES-DAYS, THROUGH AUGUST 10.

### Technomania Circus

Circus and variety acts with a twist. A different show every Saturday

night throughout June and July. July 27: a focus on magic, featuring Sleeveless the Magician. Some adult language and content. VICTORY THEATER, 2558 IMPERIAL AVE., GRANT HILL. 619-236-1971. 8PM SATURDAYS, THROUGH JULY 27.

### The Dinner Detective

Performers are dressed just like everyone else, leaving all of the guests to suspect who is a part of the show and who is not. At the end of the night, prizes are awarded to the top sleuth who solves the crime. Each ticket typically includes an interrogation reception, a four course meal, the interactive murder mystery show, music, prizes, and more.

COURTYARD SAN DIEGO DOWNTOWN, 530 BROADWAY, DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-446-3000. 6:15PM SATUR DAYS, THROUGH DECEMBER 28.

### The Merchant of Venice

Adrian Noble directed Shakespeare's controversial play as a comedy of bad manners. Merchant contains anti-Semitism. But what is it pro-? If it's for Christianity, then it has an embedded critique of un-Christian behavior - all of which pulverizes Miles Anderson's extraordinary Shylock. He begins as both wary and chipper. By the end he threatens to tear down the comfining walls of comedy. The production is funny, stern, and opulent, thanks to Deidre Clancy's late 19th century costumes and Ralph Funicello's Venice (bridges and canals)/Belmont (golden hued) scenic design. The director adds a cameo near the end for the mightily wronged Shylock. But it's unnecessary, since Anderson has already built a profound, artistically-earned case for unstrained mercy. Critic's Pick.

OLD GLOBE THEATRE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 8PM SUNDAYS, 8PM TUES-DAYS, 8PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28.

### The Rainmaker

The Old Globe Theatre stages N.Richard Nash's romantic comedy about a man who can bring rain to a barren region. Or is he a con? Maria Mileaf directs. OLD GLOBE THEATRE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 2PM &, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM &, 7PM SUN-DAYS, 7PM TUESDAYS, 7PM WEDNES-DAYS, THROUGH AUGUST 11.

### The Sugar Bean Sisters

PowPAC presents Nathan Sanders's "Southern Gothic comedy" about "characters who have no desire to live ordinary lives." POWPAC, 13250 POWAY RD., POWAY. 858-679-8085. 8PM FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH AUGUST 18.

### You Say Tomato, I Say Shut Up!

The Lyceum Theatre hosts a production of the comedy, by annabell eGurwitch and Jeff Kahn, based on the best-selling book about relationships, love, and marriage. LYCEUM THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-544-1000. 2PM &, 7PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRI-DAYS, 2PM &, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM &, 6PM SUNDAYS, 7PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH AUGUST 18.





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# Liquid nirvana

he most exciting 3D thrill ride of the summer contains no special effects and the only costumes these heroes don are wetsuits. Directors Justin McMillan and Christopher Nelius follow tow-surfing legend Ross Clarke-Jones and two-time world champion Tom Carroll on their quest for liquid nirvana. Seated before a bank

of computer monitors, the wave-hunters track giant storms hoping to find the biggest, bad-

dest, most dangerous waves in Australia. In addition to being the first stereoscopic surf documentary — and a terrific adventure yarn — *Storm Surfers 3D* serves as a historical document, transporting audiences to a remote spot in the Indian Ocean heretofore unseen by human eyes. An exhilarating experience, perfectly suited for the entire family, that demands a big-screen presentation.

- Scott Marks

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INTERVIEW WITH STORM SURFERS 3D DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY DEAN KROPP Halfway through the screening of Storm Surfers 3D, I scribbled "Interview DP?" on my notepad. This time, the directors or subjects wouldn't do. It took some work, but I was fortunate to track down underwater cinematographer Dean Kropp, the man who without getting my feet wet — placed me inside the barrel of a wave. I connected with Kropp early one morning

> while he was in Perth, working on another project.

Scott Marks: In your estimation, has there ever been a

badly photographed surfing documentary? Don't quality cinematography and photographing crashing waves generally go hand in hand?

Dean Kropp: I think it's hard to make a bad surfing film because the subject is so beautiful. Crashing waves have sort of a mesmerizing effect to them. However, shooting a surfing film from the shore and being out there on a jet ski filming 30-foot waves coming at you — and then adding the difficulty of 3D — is something completely different. The beauty of our subject is what drew us to it, what convinced us



Storm Surfers: "So. Do anything interesting lately?"

that this would be an amazing film. 3D is an optical illusion, that technological thing that will make your head spin when you get into it.

SM: Was this your first foray into the third dimension?

DK: We played around with it, but when it came to shooting a feature

film, the answer is yes.

SM: And this was actually shot in 3D as opposed to a stereoscopic conversion. DK: Yes. We did not convert at all.

We went out there to get it all natively in 3D. We believed strongly that if we captured the real event, people would feel that in the cinema. There is a huge difference — [though] the untrained eye may not be able to tell whether it was a conversion or natively shot in 3D.

SM: Prior to SS3D, my go-to surfing films were *Riding Giants* and the Big Kahuna of them all, John Milius's *Big Wednesday*. It's doubtful that any

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film in this genre will ever top Milius, but when it comes to sheer visual thrills, *SS3D* set a new standard. A two-part question: what, if any, surfing films did you watch prior to your work on *SS3D*, and how many, if any, 3D films did you consult?

DK: We of course watched *The Ultimate Wave Tahiti* because that came right before us. That gave us a benchmark. IMAX has this legendary status of being as good as it gets; the biggest film format, the biggest cameras, the most amazing lenses. The problem is that, once you go down that road with enormous cameras and enormous gear, you can't get as close as we did. We used that as our visual benchmark and we loved the things they did in 3D. But we wanted it to have more of a feature film feel to it, like *Big Wednesday*.

SM: There is a great debate among viewers and critics over the validity of 3D. How did you feel about stereoscopy going in and has it changed after making the movie?

DK: It's changed hugely. I went in thinking, I know how this works. And I do. I understand the science of why we see in stereo and how the optical illusion works. We talked to a lot of experts, and when we told them where we wanted to go, they told us, "It's not going to work," that it was too hard. They questioned why we would want to go to the trouble of [risking] too much water on the lens and this not working or that not working. All these things were thrown at us. But nothing beats going out there and testing it. We would spend our weekend putting different camera systems together, going surfing, going paddling. You take a bath in the process and then look on the screen and realize that it worked!

SM: What has the audience reaction been like?

DK: My 80-year-old auntie came to one of the first screenings we held. It was in a big, beautiful cinema near where I live. I even sat her in the right place — the "sweet spot" in the cinema. After it was over, she came up to me and said, "It was so exciting. It was amazing. I felt like I was really there." She hadn't told many people, but she used to surf back when women weren't allowed to surf. This took her back decades to her childhood.

— Scott Marks

### PROFIT PROPHET?

Remember when Steven Spielberg said this? "There's going to be an implosion where three or four or maybe even half a dozen of these mega-budgeted movies are going to go crashing into the ground, and that's going to change the paradigm again." That was in June.

Since then, we've had The Lone Ranger (\$81 million on a \$215 million budget), Pacific Rim (\$68 million on a \$190 million budget), Turbo (\$31 million opening on a \$135 million budget), and R.I.P.D. (\$12 million opening on a \$130 million budget). Some of those films have been out longer than others, of course, and some have been helped mightily by the foreign box office for which they were ultimately designed (Pacific Rim has already pulled in \$110 million overseas). So, the doomsday prediction hasn't quite come to pass. Yet. But it's fun to read the signs.

— Matthew Lickona

### BECAUSE ACTING FOR DUMMIES WOULD BE TOO LITERAL

Look, we've already gone over the disaster that is the trailer for Last Vegas. But if I had any clout whatsoever, I would keep its latest iteration in mind for my YouTube interview series, Acting for Dollars. The whole joke of the show would be to interview famous, respected actors about their crappiest, most moronic roles in the worst movies and to ask them the sorts of questions that James Lipton asks on Inside the Actors Studio. "I wanted the paycheck" would never be an acceptable answer. Instead, Robert DeNiro would have to talk about his latest bit of self-parody as if it were on a cinematic par with Travis Bickle.

— 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.

**20 Feet from Stardom** – Darlene Love is the Jackie Robinson of session groups, a black backup singer who worked furiously to crack the majors by lending her formidable talent (and tonsils) to everyone from Bobby "Boris" Pickett to the Chairman of the Board. Forced to "ghost" for Phil Spector under whatever band name he decided to stick her with that week, Love eventually took to cleaning houses to keep afloat. Morgan Neville's 20 Feet From Stardom introduces us to Love, Merry Clayton (the clarion voice crying "Rape! Murder!" on the Stones' "Gimme Shelter"), Tata Vega, Claudia Lennear, and many other unsung vocalists whose talent frequently outshines that of the headliners. It's rare when a feel-good "triumph of the human spirit" picture gets to me. But watching Ms. Love's climactic induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame left me wet-eved. With Mick Jagger and a sorely-in-need-of-subtitles Bruce Springsteen. 2013. — S.M. ★★★ (LANDMARK LA JOLLA VILLAGE; READING CARMEL MOUNTAIN)

**After Earth** — The single star is because the setup is fine — almost great, even Estranged father and son (Will and Iaden Smith) survive a crash landing on a hostile planet. Dad's injured, and so it's the son who must retrieve an emergency beacon from a distant chunk of wreckage. Technology will keep them in contact, and allow Dad to see what son sees. Time is against them, along with everything else. The elder Smith assumes an affecting stoicism; he's a hero because he doesn't feel fear, but he doesn't appear to feel much else, either. So much for the good stuff. The rest is absurd emotional outbursts from the unready younger Smith, absurd anthropology (fear is not, in fact, a choice; the response to fear is a choice), absurd anthropomorphism (Mama bird!), absurd expositional visions, and Signs-style alien hijinks from director M. Night Shyamalan. A dimly shot, poorly scored misfire. 2013. — M.L. ★ (ULTRASTAR CHULA VISTA)

The Attack — Seated in a packed auditorium and just seconds away from receiving a prestigious award, a Palestinian doctor operating out of Tel Aviv takes a phone call from his wife. Upon returning home, he spies her purse and phone on the counter, thinks nothing of it, and heads to bed. Open on a pair of back-to-back lapses in logic and it's going to take an Electrolux to suck me back in. Turns out wifev is a terrorist, and after hubby IDs her remains, he steps up to investigate the origins of her martyrdom. Did I mention that he's Muslim and she's Christian? Don't worry: writerdirector Ziad Doueiri makes a point of it. Known more for the controversy it stirred - the Arab League called for a boycott than its artistic aspirations, I would have been much happier if they did away with all of the obvious messaging and simply made a rousing genre picture titled I Married a Suicide Bomber from the Middle East. -S.M. ★ (LANDMARK HILLCREST)

**Before Midnight** — Late in the proceedings of this, the third installment of Richard Linklater's relationship gabfest, Jesse (Ethan Hawke) gets a mid-argument chance to make a list of his beloved Celine's (July Delpy) flaws. "Well, for starters, you're fucking crazy," he begins — and gets no further. But sometimes, a one-item list is enough. It's Celine's insanity — or at least, her panic over losing herself to the roles of supportive lover







### Calendar MOVIES

and loving mother — that prevents *Before Midnight* from becoming a detailed, scenic, static portrait of midlife. Aging and raging, she's the motor that makes this a movie. It's been nine years since last we saw the couple; now, they're finishing a summer vacation in Greece. Jesse has just sent his son back to his ex-wife in the States, and he (understandably) wants to be closer to the boy. But Celine has just been offered a job in France. Cue the verbal fireworks. 2013. — M.L. ★★★ (LANDMARK LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Blackfish** — Is director Gabriela Cowperthwaite's documentary an indictment of SeaWorld's use of killer whales as modern-day circus lions, despite the physical and psychic toll that captivity takes on the creatures? Or is it an indictment of SeaWorld's apparent willingness to put its trainers in the water with animals it knows to be dangerous and even deadly? Or is it the story of Tilikum, a male orca raised in captivity, traumatized from his earliest days by his fellow prisoners, and valued chiefly for his breeding potential, who repeatedly lashes out in disastrous fashion? Or is it an investigation of our gradually improved understanding of killer whales, one that calls for a reassessment of how we treat them? All of the above. Now and then, the stories get in the way of one another, but SeaWorld doesn't look good in any of them. Excellent, chilling footage, and some remarkable testimony. 2013. — M.L.  $\bigstar \bigstar$ (LANDMARK HILLCREST; LANDMARK LA IOLLA VILLAGE)

**The Bling Ring** — In 2008, a group of bored SoCal teens — some well-off, others

less so - started getting their kicks by breaking (actually, walking) into various minor celebrities' homes and stealing their clothes, their shoes, their jewelry, and even their accessories. This is a filmed re-enactment of that Director Sofia Conpola seems to believe that empty, boring lives require an empty, boring film. (The kids onscreen get cocaine pick-me-ups, the lucky so-and-sos.) The dull young things are pretty enough — though star Emma Watson never quite relaxes into character - and somewhere near the middle there is an arresting long shot of two thieves at work inside a glass house on a dark hillside. Other than that, it's a slow trip to the inevitable, intercut with Facebook posts and singalong car rides. You'll have to provide your own searing commentary on the semipermeable membrane of American fame. 2012. - M.L. • (ULTRASTAR CHULA VISTA)

**Broken** — To quote Bambi's BBF (best bunny friend) Thumper, "If you don't have anything nice to say, then don't say anything at all." In the case of *Broken* (and out of respect for my friends at the Digital Gym), I think it wise to follow the anthropomorphic bunny's lead. With Cillian Murphy, Tim Roth, Lily James, and directed by an ungallant goofus named Rufus Norris. 2012. — S.M. • (DIGITAL GYM CINEMA)

**The Conjuring** — In the decades since Linda Blair first hocked up a pea-soup facial, Hollywood xerographers have found in demonic possession a perennial cash absorber. Director James Wan (*Saw, Insidious*) stylishly resists the easy temptation of schlock-shocks and CGI as a means of supplanting storytelling. For its first hour, this fact-based haunted-house chiller (Harrisville, not Amityville) effectively delivers the jolts. Vera Farmiga and Patrick Wilson star as a team of husband-and-wife exorcists — he's the official demonologist of the Catholic Church — brought in to repossess a remote farm that has placed its occupants — Lili Taylor, Ron Livingston, and their five daughters — under permanent house arrest. The trailer for *The Conjuring* is scarier than most horror features of recent vintage, and the feature makes good on the promise. Audience members at the screening I attended appeared to have been seated on pogo sticks. And clap hands for sound designer Joe Dzubańs exquisite aurallyinduced anxiety. 2013. — S.M.  $\star \star \star$  (IN WIDE RELEASE — SEE SHOWTIMES)

Crystal Fairy — Easy Rider for a decadent generation, Crystal Fairy & the Magical Cactus and 2012 is a smart but sour South American road movie that doesn't know what to do with its drug-fueled revelations. Say this for star Michael Cera — he's willing to play unlikable. Here, he's Jamie, an illmannered narco-tourist on a pilgrimage to Chile to take San Pedro cactus on the beach The character is masterfully conceived and written, but he also makes for lousy company, mostly because he values other people precisely insofar as they serve his ego and his aims. His fellow travelers are three extraordinarily tolerant locals and the titular Crystal Fairy (Gaby Hoffmann), a hippie-dippy American gal whose lustrous evebrows are merely a hint of the rich landscapes to come. Ultimately, the film falls prev to Jamie's narcissism, betraving a willingness to sacrifice its other, more interesting characters on the altar of his personal, chemically enhanced journey. 2013. - M.L. ★ (LANDMARK KEN)

**Despicable Me 2** — Harmless fun, like a machine gun that shoots jelly. The plot is as innocuous as the most cookie-cutter sitcom — former bad guy Gru must go undercover to expose current bad guy, and must also deal with personal issues. (One of his daughters wants a mom, another falls in love.) The

animation is brightly colored and serviceable and full of exaggerated features: noses, wattles, bellies, stork legs, you name it. And while the humor can't help but plunge into the potty, it does pull back on the one-liners, instead relying mostly on star Steve Carell's not inconsiderable charm. Oh, and there are minions everywhere: yellow, capsular, spouting gibberish, and acting like indestructible six-year-olds on a sugar high. With Kristen Wiig as the voice of Lucy, Gru's zany, gawky partner. 2013. — M.L  $\bigstar$  (IN WIDE RELEASE — SEE SHOWTIMES)

### Drew: The Man Behind the Poster

 Makes the case that the medium isn't just the message, it's the magic. Specifically, there's a reason why a painting on a movie poster can do a better job of capturing the spell-casting power of cinema than a photograph can. At least when the painter is humble workaday genius Drew Struzan, the artist behind the posters for Indiana Jones, Back the Future, The Thing, The Muppets, and a bunch of Star Wars. It's a bit draggy and a bit gushy, and the word "iconic" gets repeated to the point of embarrassment, but it's also full of thoughtful commentary from the likes of Michael J. Fox, Guillermo del Toro, Steven Spielberg and Leonard Maltin. (Fox opens his comments by comparing a movie poster to the opening notes of a musical composition, and Maltin admits that when he thinks of Harrison Ford, he thinks of Cruzan's image of him.) 2013. -M.L. ★ (READING GASLAMP)

**Epic** — As Pixar gets digested by Disney, Blue Sky Studios steps up and takes its shot at the title for innovative animated storytelling. (The CG animation itself is pretty innovative as well, particularly when it comes to water, sunlight, and facial expressions.) The biggest success is at the level of emotion: a teenage girl's alienation from her crackpot father, a leaf-warrior's grief over

ASHFORD CENTER 3520 Ashford St., Clairemont



**Free Family Outdoor Movies** July 26: Madagascar 3, August 23: Escape from Planet Earth. Free popcorn. Sponsored by the Ashford Center. **Friday, July 26, 8:15pm** 

ATHENAEUM MUSIC AND ARTS LIBRARY 1008 Wall St., La Jolla 858-454-5872

Flicks on the Brick: The Big Sleep The film and wine series, "Flicks on the Bricks," takes place on the outdoor patio for balmy summer nights and screenings of classic cinemas al fresco. Humphrey Bogart stars as Philip Marlowe, Raymond Chandler's tough, cynical, but charming private eye. Marlowe investigates the gambling debts of the wealthy General Sternwood's younger daughter and is plunged into a world of blackmail, deception, and violence. Lauren Bacall is the general's older daughter and the sparks fly between her and Bogie in a classic duo performance. Paired with Pinot Noir. Thursday, August 1, 7:30pm

Flicks on the Bricks: Rear Window The

takes place on the outdoor patio for balmy sum-

mer nights and screenings of classic cinemas

al fresco. Wheelchair-bound photojournalist

L.B. Jeffries (James Stewart) and his beautiful

neighbors and then solve a brutal murder no

than twenty years, Hitchcock's Rear Window

fiancée Lisa Fremont (Grace Kelly) spy on their

one else believes occurred. Unavailable for more

film and wine series, "Flicks on the Bricks,"

is an eloquently entertaining, exhilarating, and bittersweet film. Paired with vin Français **Thursday, August 8, 7:30pm** 

### FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF SAN DIEGO 4190 Front St., Hillcrest 619-298-9978

Humanists Film Discussion Group Watch and discuss Decoding Neanderthals, a Nova documentary that explores the work of geneticist Svante Paabo, showing that "modern" humans interbred with Neanderthals. Sunday, July 28, 1:00pm

POINT LOMA LIBRARY 3701 Voltaire St., Point Loma 619-531-1539

**Film Forum: Ginger and Rosa** Two teenage girls—-Ginger and Rosa—- are inseparable; they discuss religion, politics, hairstyles, and dream of lives bigger than frustrated domesticity. As the Cold War meets the sexual revolution, the lifelong friendship of the two girls is shattered by the clash of desire and the will to survive. **Tuesday, July 30, 6:00pm** 

Forks Over Knives and Vegan Food Tasting Event features a film, discussion, and vegan food tasting. Liz Gary, vegan education and outreach specialist. will answer questions about the benefits of a "Plant Based Diet" and bring samples of vegan foods. The documentary, Forks Over Knives, examines the claim that degenerative diseases can be controlled, or even reversed, by rejecting a menu of animal-based and processed foods. 619-531-1539. Tuesday, August 6, 5:30pm

### **REI CHULA VISTA**

2015 Birch Rd., Suite 150, Chula Vista 619-591-4924

Resurrection: Glen Canyon and a New Vision for the American West This film documents the emergence of America's lost National Park, Glen Canyon. By combining historical video clips of Glen Canyon before the dam along with more than 100 images from the book of the same title, this film showcases the remarkable reemerging canyons of Glen while providing a hopeful message for the future of the West and its rivers. Glen Canyon Institute will also discuss their Fill Mead First proposal that could have a major impact on western water. Monday, August 5, 7:00pm, Tuesday, August 6, 7:00pm, Wednesday, August 7, 7:00pm

**FILM FESTIVALS** 

**REUBEN H. FLEET SCIENCE CENTER** 1875 El Prado, Balboa Park 619-238-1233



Fan Favorite Film Festival In celebra-

tion of its 40th anniversary, the center screens the nine best IMAX films of all time for a Fan Favorite Film Festival. One film will play twice a day each week, Friday through Thursday, from July 5 through September 5. Films include: *Hubble* (start date July 5); *Yellowstone* (start date July 12); *Dolphins* (start date July 19); *Adventures in Wild California* (start date July 26); *Mysteries of Egypt* (start date August 2); *Everest* (start date August 9); *Coral Reef Adventure* (start date August 23); and *Grand Canyon Adventure* (start date August 30). Friday, July 26, 11:00am, Friday, August 2, 11:00am, Friday, August 9, 11:00am

SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF ART 1450 El Prado, Balboa Park 619-232-7931

### Films in the Garden: Rear Window

Alfred Hitchcock's classic noir presents the journey of photographer L.B. "Jeff" Jeffries (James Stewart) as he transitions from suspecting neighbor to obsessed private investigator during a long convalescence in his busy apartment building. In conjunction with Arnold Newman: Masterclass. The Sculpture Court Café will offer a variety of snacks and beverage options, including a full bar. No outside alcohol will be allowed into the venue. **Monday, July 29, 7:00pm** 

### STONE BREWING WORLD BISTRO AND GARDENS

1999 Citracado Parkway, Escondido 760-471-4999

Movie Night Every Wednesday night throughout the summer, Stone shows movies on a 12-foot screen in the gardens. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets to claim their spot. Family night movies will be shown at 8pm the last Wednesday of the month and all ages are admitted with parent or guardian. All other movies are 21 and over with valid ID, regardless of rating. Wristbands available at 3pm the day of each showing. First come, first served. Carpooling strongly encouraged. Outside food or drinks are not allowed. Beer, soda and snacks will be available to purchase during the movie. Wednesday, July 31, 8:30pm, Wednesday, August 7, 8:30pm, Wednesday, August 14, 8:30pm

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO 5998 Alcalá Park, USD 619-260-4600

**America's Finest Film Festival** Two screenings of a collection of short films, local craft beers, and a performance by local spoken word poet Gill Sotu. **3zurday, August 3, 5:00pm, Saturday, August 3, 8:00pm** 

### WOODLAND PARK

Woodland Parkway at Rock Springs Rd., San Marcos

760-735-8589

**Movies in the Park: The Lorax** The City of San Marcos presents the PG film on a large inflatable screen in high definition format. Bring beach chairs or blankets for lawn seating. Preshow activities start at 6 pm and the movie starts at dusk. **Friday, August 2, 6:00pm**  the loss of his beloved queen, and even a slug's hopeless pining for a pretty girl are handled with surprising deftness. But the story can't match the characters: when your bad guy's motivation is an arbitrary desire to upset the balance of nature, you've got a problem. The circle of life doesn't really allow for the binary struggle between good and evil. Director Chris Wedge sought to turn author William Joyce's source material from "a quaint story" into "a gigantic actionadventure movie," and the stretch marks show. 2013. — M.L.  $\star \star$  (ULTRASTAR CHULA VISTA)

**Un Flic** — Jean-Pierre Melville's acutely minimalist take on American gangster films resulted in a formal probity unlike anything cinema has experienced before or since. Un Flic is his final contemplation of the genre he embraced. Both the reason for the opening heist and the rationale behind a seemingly well-heeled cabaret owner (Richard Crenna) acting as criminal mastermind remain in the shadows as Melville wisely sidesteps the planning and opens on action. Alain Delon is the cop assigned to the case, a world-weary dick who shares two things with his target: career fatigue and a whore named Cathy (played by a ravishing Catherine Deneuve). The story unfolds in furtive glances and artful gestures, the camera moving only when it needs to follow the action. Dialogue is kept to a minimum. The final blast of action plays out in the name of love. Not between characters. but from the director to a genre he spent a lifetime refining. 1972. — S.M.  $\star \star \star \star$ (LANDMARK KEN)

Fruitvale Station — You know where this train is going before it leaves the station: the film opens with cell-phone footage of BART officers subduing a young black man who does not appear to require subduing. Then you hear a shot. The young black man was 22-year-old Oscar Grant, and Fruitvale *Station* is the story of his last day on Earth: December 31, 2008. Writer-director Ryan Coogler keeps the tone even, the pace steady, and the drama unforced: he knows what he's got is powerful, and he doesn't need to overplay. Grant (played with great charisma by Michael B. Jordan) has a lot going for him: intelligence, good intentions, loving family, loving girlfriend, loving daughter. But he's also unemployed, dishonest, hot-tempered, and a two-time loser who made some enemies in San Quentin. In short, a human being. But in the end, none of that mattered. With Octavia Spencer, Melonie Diaz. 2013. — M.L. ★★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE — SEE SHOWTIMES)

Girl Most Likely — Kristen Wiig's performance adds a new dimension to frazzled. but the closer the former skit-comedian inches toward big screen stardom, the more far-flung her choice of star vehicles becomes. Dumped by her boyfriend and unable to maintain a job writing descriptive blurbs for a New York magazine, Wiig feigns suicide and is ultimately placed in the custody of her estranged madcap of a mother (Annette Bening, in a role I wouldn't wish on Jane Fonda). Back home in Atlantic City, she finds mom living with a zany boyfriend who swears he's ex-CIA (Matt Dillon), her not-all-there younger brother (Christopher Fitzgerald), and who else but the man of her dreams (Darren Criss) currently occupying her old bedroom. This form of rapid fire, skin-deep buffoonery is about as close as contemporary cinema comes to screwball comedy - call it screwball sit-comedy. The fourth feature by Shari Springer Berman and Robert Pulcini, directors of the splendid American Splendor, maintains their reputation as one-hit wonders. 2013. — S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE - SEE SHOWTIMES)

**Grown Ups 2** — Adam Sandler tries to prove that you can, after all, go home again. Take that, Thomas Wolfe! (IN WIDE RELEASE — SEE SHOWTIMES) The Hangover Part III — For those who exited The Hangover Part II feeling their time and money well spent, this is the hair of the dog that bit you. The rest of humanity might consider a rabies vaccination before entering. This time, franchise creator Todd Phillips does away with the customary Mike Tyson cameo, blackout-induced flashback structure, and trained monkey that's capable of hitting his mark more efficiently than his human counterparts. He also manages to amputate what few potential laughs the premise promised. It's abduction-by-billing as mobster John Goodman kidnaps the least famous member of the Wolfpack (Justin Bartha), leaving his cronies three days (and an abundance of screen time) in which to track down comic relief in the form of

coke-snorting, zany Mr. Chow (Ken Jeong). There's barely a semblance of a script to guide them, leaving Bradley Cooper room to preen. Ed Helms time to shriek, and enough of Zack Galifianakis's mentally dwarfed boychild to last a lifetime. With Melissa McCarthy, Heather Graham, and Mike Epps. 2013. — S.M. ● (ULTRASTAR CHULA VISTA)

**The Heat** — It's snob vs. slob as a tenacious Sandra Bullock stars alongside Melissa "What the fuck's your problem?" McCarthy to form an unlikely pair of detectives (Laurel & Sharty?) forced to partner on cracking a dope ring. Set up, punchline, setup, punchline: Ms. Bullock puts the gags on a tee for Ms. McCarthy to drive into the stadium seats. All but a few make it past the first

row. What's so funny about Ms. Bullocks's vagina? Everything, according to former Mad TV gag writer and first-time scenarist, Katie Dippold. It's difficult to completely hate on the misogynistic menfolk when the most foul-mouthed, chauvinistic character in the film is a woman. Not as bad as I feared (hoped?) it would be, there are at least six intentional - and aggres-

Bargain showtimes are in ().

### CENTRAL **CLAIREMONT**

### **Reading Town Square**

4665 Clairemont Dr (800-326-3264 #2722) Despicable Me 2 (PG) Fri-Sun (10:50, 1:10 3:30) 5:50, 8:10, 10:25; Fruitvale Station (R) Fri-Sun (11:25, 1:35, 3:45) 5:55, 8:20, 10:30; Girl Most Likely (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:00, 1:45); Grown Ups 2 (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:25, 12:45, 3:00) 5:25, 8:00, 10:20; La Sylphide - The Best of the Bolshoi (NR) Sun (2:00pm); Monsters University (G) Fri-Sun (10:55a.m.); **Pacific Rim** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:40, 1:30) 7:10; **Pacific Rim in 3D** (PG-13) Fri-Sun 4:20, 10:00; R.I.P.D. (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:45, 3:15) 5:35, 7:50, 10:35; **R.I.P.D. 3D** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (1:00pm); **Red 2** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:30, 2:05) 4:45, 7:25, 9:55; The Con**juring** (R) Fri-Sun (11:40, 2:10) 4:50, 7:20, 9:50; **The Heat** (R) Fri-Sat (1:40) 4:25, 7:05, 10:05 Sun 4:25, 7:05, 10:05; The Way, Way Back (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:35, 2:15) 4:40, 7:15, 9:45: The Wolverine (PG-13) Fri-Sat (10:20, 11:50, 1:05, 1:50, 2:35, 3:50) 5:20, 6:45, 8:15, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00 Sun (10:20, 11:50, 1:05, 1:50, 2:35, 3:50) 5:20, 6:45, 8:10, 9:30, 10:15, 10:50; The Wolverine in 3D (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:05) 4:35, 7:30; **This Is The End** (R) Fri-Sat 11:10pm Sun; Turbo (PG) Fri-Sun (10:10, 12:20) 4:40 6:50, 9:00; Turbo 3D (PG) Fri-Sat (2:30pm) Sun (3:10pm); World War Z (PG-13) Fri-Sun 4:55, 8:05, 10:40

### **CORONADO**

### Vintage Village Theater

820 Orange Ave (619-437-6161) Call theater for program information.

### DOWNTOWN

Reading Gaslamp 701 Fifth Ave (800-326-3264 #2709) Cinerama Holiday (NR) Sat 7:00pm Sun (1:00pm); **Grown Ups 2** (PG-13) Fri-Sat (11:55, 2:25) 4:45, 7:05, 8:05, 9:30, 10:30 Sun (11:05) 4:45, 7:05, 8:05, 9:30, 10:30; Kevin Hart: Let Me Explain (R) Fri-Sun (10:50, 12:55); La Sylphide - The Best of the Bolshoi (NR) Sun (2:00pm); Much Ado About Nothing (PG-13) Fri-Sun (3:10) 5:40 Only God Forgives (R) Fri-Sun (11:45, 1:55) 4:05, 6:10, 8:25, 10:40; **R.I.P.D.** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (12:45, 1:45, 2:55) 5:15, 6:15, 7:30, 9:45, 10:45; R.I.P.D. 3D (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:30, 3:55) 8:30: Star Trek Into Darkness (PG-13) Fri-Sun 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; Storm Surfers 3D (NR) Fri-Sun (10:55, 1:05, 3:15) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; **The Conjuring** (R) Fri-Sun (11:15, 12:15, 1:50, 2:50) 4:25, 5:25, 7:00, 8:00, 9:35, 10:35; **The** Heat (R) Fri 4:55, 7:35, 10:05 Sat 10:05pm Sun 4:55, 7:35, 10:05; The Lone Ranger (PG-13) Fri-Sun (12:40, 3:50) 7:10, 10:10; The To Do List (R) Fri-Sun (11:00, 12:20, 1:20, 2:40, 3:35) 5:00, 5:55, 7:20, 8:20, 9:40, 10:40; This Is The End (R) Fri-Sun (11:50, 2:30) 5:10, 7:50, 10:20; **Turbo** (PG) Fri-Sun (11:10, 1:25, 3:40) 5:50, 8:10, 10:25; **Turbo 3D** (PG) Fri-Sat (12:10, 2:35); White House Down (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10.30, 1.15)

### **Regal Horton Plaza** Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM)

Despicable Me 2 (PG) Fri-Sun (10:40) 1:05, 3:35, 6:30, 9:15; **Fruitvale Station** (R) Fri-Sun (11:00) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15; **Man of** Steel (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:55) 3:05, 6:15, 9:50; Pacific Rim (PG-13) Fri-Sun 2:00, 8:00; Pacific Rim in 3D (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:05, 5:00) 11:00; Red 2 (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:55) 1:55, 4:35, 7:20, 10:00; The Wolverine (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:45) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45; The Wolverine in 3D (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:15 2:15) 5:15, 8:15, 11:15; World War Z (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:50) 1:35, 4:30, 7:35, 10:15

### **KENSINGTON**

### Landmark Ken

4061 Adams Ave (619-819-0236) Crystal Fairy (NR) Fri: (2:45), (5:00), 7:10, 9:15, Sat & Sun: (2:45), 5:00, 7:10, 9:15, Mon-Thu: (5:00), 7:10, 9:15, "()"; **Computer** Chess (NR) Opens Friday, August 02; More Than Honey (NR) Opens Friday, August 02

### LA JOLLA

AMC La Jolla 8657 Villa La Jolla Dr (888-262-4386)

Despicable Me 2 (PG) Fri 9:30, 11:00, 12:10, 12:45, 2:40, 3:30, 6:15, 7:20, 8:55; **Despi-cable Me 2 in 3D** (PG) Fri 2:00, 4:40, 9:55; Fruitvale Station (R) Fri 9:50, 12:15, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10, 11:30; Girl Most Likely (PG-13) Fri 9:30, 12:05, 5:15, 7:50; Grown **Ups 2** (PG-13) Fri 9:45, 10:50, 12:25, 3:05, 5:40, 7:00. 8:15. 10:55; Monsters University (G) Fri 9:40, 1:50, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30; Pacific Rim (PG-13) Fri 1:00, 2:15, 4:05, 7:15, 8:30, 10:30; Pacific Rim in 3D (PG-13) Fri 10:40, 5:20: The Conjuring (R) Fri 10:15, 12:30, 1:15, 3:15, 4:35, 5:55, 7:25, 8:45, 9:45, 10:20, 11:30; **The To Do List** (R) Fri 9:35, 11:15, 2:45, 5:30, 8:10, 10:45; This Is The End (R) Fri 1:30, 4:10, 10:35, 11:30

### Landmark La Jolla Village

8879 Villa La Jolla Dr (619-819-0236 **Blackfish** (PG-13) Fri: (2:00), 4:30, 7:00, 9:30, Sat & Sun: (11:30), 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30, Mon-Thu: (2:00), (4:30), 7:00, 9:30; 20 Feet From Stardom (PG-13) Fri: (2:20), 5:00, 7:20, 9:40, Sat & Sun: (11:50), 2:20, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40, Mon -Thu: (2:20), (5:00), 7:20, 9:40; **The Way Way** Back (PG-13) Fri: (2:10), 4:40, 7:10, 9:35, Sat & Sun: (11:40), 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35, Mon-Thu: (2:10), (4:40), 7:10, 9:35; **Still Mine** (PG-13) Fri: (2:30), 4:50, 7:30, Sat & Sun: (12:00), 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, Mon-Thu: (2:30), (4:50), 7:30\*, \* No 7:30 PM Show Thursday, 08/01/13; Before Midnight (R) Fri - Thu: 9:45, "( )"; Blue Jasmine (PG-13) Opens Friday, August 02

### **MIRA MESA**

**Regal Mira Mesa** 10733 Westview Pkwy (800-326-3264) Call theater for program information.

### **MISSION VALLEY**

**AMC Fashion Valley** 7037 Friars Rd (888-262-4386) Call theater for program information.

### **AMC Mission Valley**

1640 Camino Del Rio North (888-262-4386) Call theater for program information.

### POWAY

Digiplex Poway 13475 Poway Rd ((858) 679-3887) Despicable Me 2 (PG) Fri-Sun (10:30, 1:00, 3:30) 6:00, 8:30; Grown Ups 2 (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:15, 12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:40; Pacific Rim (PG-13) Eri-Sun (10:45 2:00) 5:15, 8:15; **Puss in Boots** (PG) Fri (9:00a.m.); R.I.P.D. (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:00, 3:00) 8:00; R.I.P.D. 3D (PG-13) Fri-Sat (12:30) 5:30. 10:20 Sun 5:30, 10:20; Red 2 (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:15, 1:15, 4:00) 7:00, 9:40; The Conjuring (R) Fri-Sun (11:00, 1:45) 4:45, 7:45, 10:30: The Heat (R) Fri-Sun (10:45, 1:30) 4:15, 7:15, 10:00 **The Wolverine** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:30, 1:30) 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; **The Wolverine in 3D** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:30, 2:30) 5:30, 8:30; Turbo (PG) Fri-Sun (10:00, 2:40) 5:00, 7:30; Turbo 3D (PG) Fri-Sun (12:20) 9:50

### SAN DIEGO

ArcLight La Jolla 4425 La Jolla Village Dr (858-768-7770)

**Digiplex Mission Valley** 7510 Hazard Center Dr #100 (619-685-2841) Call theater for program information.

### Digital Gym Cinema 2921 El Cajon Blvd ((619) 230-1938) Berberian Sound Studio (NR) Fri-Sat 10:00pm; Broken (NR) Fri 1:00pm Sur 5:00pm: The Gold Brooch (Broche de oro) (NR) Fri-Sat 5:00, 7:00 Sun 1:00, 3:00, 7:00

### San Diego Natural History Museum - Kaplan Theater

1788 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-232-3821) Ocean Oasis (NR) Mon-Sun: 12:00, Dino-saurs Alive! 3D (NR) Mon-Sun: 1:45, 3:15, Titans of the Ice Age 3D (NR) Mon-Sun: 10:30am, 11:15am, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00

### UPTOWN

Landmark Hillcrest 3965 Fifth Ave (619-819-0236) **Blackfish** (PG-13) Fri: (2:30), 5:00, 7:45, 9:55,

Sat & Sun: (11:50), 2:30, 5:00, 7:45, 9:55, Mon-Thu: (2:30), (5:00), 7:45, 9:55; **A Hijacking** (R) Fri-Thu: (2:20), 7:35\*\*, \*\* No 7:35 PM Show Wednesday, 07/31/13; I'm So Excited! (R) Fri & Mon-Thu: (4:50), 10:00, Sat & Sun: (11:40), 4:50, 10:00; **The Attack** (R) Fri: (1:45), 4:15, 7:00, 9:30, Sat & Sun: (11:10), 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30, Mon-Thu: (1:45), (4:15), 7:00, 9:30; **The** Way Way Back (PG-13) Fri: (2:05), 4:35, 7:20, 9:45, Sat & Sun: (11:30), 2:05, 4:35, 7:20, 9:45, Mon-Thu: (2:05), (4:35), 7:20, 9:45; **Girl** Most Likely (PG-13) Fri: (1:55), 4:25, 7:10, 9:35, Sat & Sun: (11:20), 1:55, 4:25, 7:10, 9:35, Mon-Thu: (1:55), (4:25), 7:10\*, 9:35, \* No 7:10 PM Show Monday, 07/29/13, "( )"; Blue Jasmine (PG-13) Opens Friday, August 02; The Hunt (R) Opens Friday, August 02

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center** El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233) Call theater for program information

### EAST COUNTY

### **EL CAJON**

**Regal Parkway Plaza** 

405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456) Call theater for program information.

### LA MESA

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**Digiplex River Village** *5256 Mission Road (760-945-8784)* **Despicable Me 2** (PG) Fri-Sat (10:45) 1:30, 4:15, 7:30, 10:00 Sun (10:45) 1:30, 4:15, 7:30; Grown Ups 2 (PG-13) Fri-Sat (12:00) 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15 Sun (12:00) 2:30, 5:15, 7:45; Pacific Rim (PG-13) Fri-Sat (10:15) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 11:00 Sun (10:15) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00; Puss in Boots (PG) Fri (10:00a.m.); Red 2 (PG-13) Fri-Sat (11:00) 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30 Sun (11:00) 1:45, 4:30, 7:30; The Wolverine (PG-13) Fri-Sat (10:00) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00 Sun (10:00) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00; **Turbo** (PG) Fri-Sat (10:30) 1:15, 3:45, 7:00, 9:30 Sun (10:30) 1:15, 3:45, 7:00

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**Reading Carmel Mountain** 11620 Carmel Mtn Rd (800-326-3264 #2704) 20 Feet from Stardom (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:50a.m.); **Despicable Me 2** (PG) Fri-Sun (10:05, 12:35, 3:10) 5:25, 7:45, 10:15; **Fruitvale** Station (R) Fri-Sun (11:00, 1:15, 3:20) 5:20, 7:20, 9:20; Girl Most Likely (PG-13) Fri-Sun 7:35, 10:05; Grown Ups 2 (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:20, 12:40, 3:00) 5:15, 7:40, 9:55; Monsters **University** (G) Fri-Sun (10:00, 12:20); **Pacific Rim** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:30, 1:25) 4:30, 7:25, 10:10; **R.I.P.D.** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:15, 12:30, 2:45) 5:00, 7:30, 9:45; **Red 2** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:05, 2:15) 5:10, 7:50, 10:25; **The Conjuring** (R) Fri-Sun (11:15, 2:20) 5:05, 8:00, 10:30; **The Heat** (R) Fri-Sat (1:35) 4:25, 7:00, 9:35 Sun 7:00, 9:35; The Way, Way Back (PG-13) Fri-Su (10:25, 12:45, 3:05) 5:30, 7:55, 10:20; **The Wol-**verine (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:45, 1:30) 4:15, 7:15, 10:00; **Turbo** (PG) Fri-Sun (10:55, 1:20, 2:40, 3:35) 4:55, 5:50, 8:05, 10:20

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sively mean-spirited — chuckles spread thin across a strenuous two-hour running time. In that sense, it's a ground-level step up from director Paul Feig's previous sewer, Bridesmaids - S M  $\star$  (IN WIDE RELEASE — SEE SHOWTIMES)

**Iron Man 3** — A hot mess. *Iron Man 3* does what a third installment tends to do: revisit the themes of the first (personal failings giving rise to public disasters), make everything bigger and more complicated, and then deliver some kind of grand resolution. And while director Shane Black brings a manic energy to the franchise that more than matches star Robert Downey Jr.'s twitchy performance, it's not enough to overcome the lumbering bloat. Black is aiming to leave you dazzled, satisfied, and maybe just a little wiser; you're more likely to leave punch-drunk, exhausted, and maybe just a little puzzled. Lots of stuff happens in the film's world, but all that matters is what's going on inside Tony Stark: an existential crisis following a near-death experience in The Avengers. Everything else exists to help him get his groove back. Hooray for narcissism. With Gwyneth Paltrow, Guy Pearce, Ben Kingsley, and Don Cheadle. 2013. — M.L.  $\star$  (READING GASLAMP; ULTRASTAR CHULA VISTA)

Man of Steel — Director Zack Snyder sucker-punches Richard Lester's Superman II. to date Hollywood's final say on how to film a comic book. Credit the man of steal and screenwriters David S. Gover and Christopher Nolan with adding a couple of new wrinkles to the designedly faded red cape of Krypton's favorite son. Turns out it's not that easy being invincible; for once, we have a Superman whose greatest enemies are boredom and his own indestructibility. But in place of hanging a left down this avenue of pursuit. Snyder hit a brick wall by staging an endless (and paradoxical) third act battle to the death between CG immortals. As this year's Zod, Michael Shannon comes off looking uncomfortable beneath his Penn Jillette chin-bristles. With Snyder to guide him, Shannon pitches his performance at two levels: growl and grumble. With Amy Adams, Diane Lane, Kevin Costner, and Laurence Fishburne as the first black Perry White. 2013. — S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE — SEE SHOWTIMES)

Monsters University - Everybody loves Mike and Sully, the scaresome monster team from Monsters, Inc. So maybe they'll be happy to see them again as college students in Monsters University. So happy that they won't mind the clichéd plot - lovable band of misfits in loser frat must rally to beat arrogant jerks in various feats of skill. And maybe they won't mind the shoehorning of Disney-style affirmation-speak: "I just wanted to be special." "Stop being a Sullivan, and be vou!" (Neither makes sense: Mike doesn't want to be special, he wants to be scary. And Sullivan doesn't want to be some thing other than a Sullivan, he wants to live up to his illustrious name.) The story's finest moment comes in its final minutes, when it finally refuses to be completely, utterly conventional and expected. But even then, it never attains to inspired. You may very well chuckle. But you almost certainly won't care. <sup>1</sup>√ 2013. — M.L. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE – SEE SHOWTIMES)

Much Ado About Nothing - Director Joss Whedon invites a bunch of friends into his home for a weekend of Shakespearean partying, and films the proceedings in intriguingly muted black-and-white. The Firends are actors, the house is designed by his wife Kai, and the goings-on involve a lot 8



The Wolverine: "It's okay, Hugh - we can always add more veins in post."

of drinking and deception (lighthearted and otherwise) on the way to the altar. Everyone acquits themselves well, though Amy Acker's willowy-gangly Beatrice and Nathan Fillion's bulky-blustery Dogberry stand out as the star turn and the show stealer, respectively. Almost more importantly, everyone seems to be having a grand time with the endeavor — hey kids, Shakespeare can be fun! (Plus, you know, brilliant.) Whedon is indulging himself, but he's not being simply self-indulgent; he aims to please us, too. It's the sort of successful microbudget experiment that makes you wish other directors would test it for repeatability. 2012. - M.L. ★★★ (READING GASLAMP)

Only God Forgives - Did you find the violence in Drive just a trifle too restrained and tasteful? Then Nicholas Winding Refn and Ryan Gosling would like a second chance at your sensibilities. Gosling plays a drug-smuggler whose super-nasty mom (Kristin Scott-Thomas) wants him to hunt down the person who killed his brother. In Bangkok! (READING GASLAMP)

Pacific Rim — Director Guillermo Del Toro goes for the gold, offering up a robots-punch-monsters movie tailor-made for the international market: modeled after Japanese anime, set largely in Hong Kong, featuring Chinese, Russian, and Australian heroes operating giant robots named with a German word, and offering a Brit (Idris Elba) as its emotional core. There's a thrilling drama with a darkly satirical finish that serves as the film's prologue, but once that's out of the way, we slide into anime's more digestible mix of overheated emotions. baleful glares, and battle poses. Plus robots punching monsters. Del Toro clearly loves big, dumb monster movies, and he's served up a rustedly handsome example here, complete with on-the-nose dialogue, battles on land and sea and in the air, shattered cities, crying children, and a motormouth scientist with a crazy theory. Fun, but not much more than that. With Charlie Hunnam, Charlie Day, Rinko Kikuchi. 2013. – M.L. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE — SEE SHOWTIMES)

Pirates! Band of Misfits - Aardman Animations makes a solid case for its brand of gussied-up claymation (contra the grandeur of Pixar and the flash of Dreamworks) with this story of a foppish swashbuckler who just wants to be Pirate of the Year. You could spend a good chunk of your time just studying the magnificently detailed backgrounds. Unfortunately, the story is

scattered enough that you may be tempted to do just that. The humor runs both high and low: a fad-happy Jane Austen and a steampunk Oueen Victoria, Plus Charles Darwin and his manpanzee butler, 2012. - M.L.  $\star \star$  (IN WIDE RELEASE - SEE SHOWTIMES)

**The Purge** — Contrived shit doesn't get much nuttier. In the not-so distant future, a white, upper-class family plans on spend ing the Purge - a 'countrywide catharsis' where, for one 12-hour period every year, murder is decriminalized - in the safety of their steel-plated mansion. How do you go wrong with a foolproof premise such as this? Play it for limp peek-a-boo thrills, not razor-backed satire, that's how. Writerdirector James Demonaco downed the screenplays for The Hunger Games, Funny Games, and The Strangers, and two minutes later purged a clothesline on which to hang this aggressively bulimic horror film. If cinematographer Jacques Jouffret's lens was any closer to the characters it would be behind them. You know something is wrong when for 85 minutes Tea Partiers hunt and bag Tea Partiers and still I'm not entertained! With Ethan Hawke, Lena Headey, and Max Burkholder. 2013. — S.M. ● (ULTRASTAR CHULA VISTA)

**Red 2** — Amiable, empty-headed, tender-hearted geriaction flick about a retired agent (Bruce Willis) whose lady love (Mary-Louise Parker) and best buddy (John Malkovich) think he needs to get back in the game. (She thinks he's a little bit boring as a civilian; he thinks their lives are in danger. They're both right.) Just like Iron Man 3, Red 2's larger drama is intended to illuminate the hero's romantic travails. Unlike Iron Man 3, it keeps a human face on the proceedings. Who needs mountains of CGI when you have Anthony Hopkins, Helen Mirren, David Thewlis, Catherine Zeta-Jones, et. al. hamming it up and mowing 'em down as our heroes dash about the globe? Perhaps not surprisingly, the show belongs to Malkovich. His character gets the zany black humor at the heart of espionage. 2013. — M.L. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE -SEE SHOWTIMES)

**R.I.P.D.** — Why do I hate Comic-*Con*? It's 2013 and I'm a film critic: every day is freaking Comic-Con! A pair of paranormal detectives return from the grave to track down spirits who eluded earthly justice and send them to hell. Is it a dead buddy-comedy or a dead-buddy comedy? Hyphenate the former. One has learned

the hard way not to expect much from Rvan Revnolds, but for the first time in his career, the heretofore spotless Jeff Bridges is a willing and eager contributor to the horridness, He's Rooster Cogburn (minus the eyepatch) channeling Foghorn Leghorn in a performance that's strictly for the birds. There is not a better deterrent to close with than this: written by Phil Hay and Matt Manfredi, the same somnambulists who lulled audiences into submission with their maundering adaptations of *Æon Flux* and Clash of the Titans. With Kevin Bacon, Mary-Louise Parker, and a one-joke James Hong. — S.M. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE -SEE SHOWTIMES)

Still Mine — Gorgeously shot story of Craig Morrison (a masterful James Cromwell), a New Brunswick old-timer who sets out to build a one-story house on his property for his wife Irene (Genevieve Bujold). She is beginning to suffer from dementia, and their two-story farmhouse is becoming too much for her. He knows his business and he loves his wife, but the local planning department wants more than assurances of expertise, and his daughter thinks maybe she knows what's best. Director Michael McGowan's gentle approach deals more with sorrow and frustration than despair and rage, and Morrison's self-reliance borders on the mythic, but there's great care in the showing and the telling, right up until the end. The sort of film that can inspire nostalgia for a world you never even knew. With Campbell Scott, Jonathan Potts. 2012. – M.L. ★★★ (LANDMARK LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

Storm Surfers 3D — Reviewed this issue. 2013. — S.M. ★★★ (READING GASLAMP)

The Gold Brooch (Broche de oro) - It's refreshing to see a comedy about crotchety nursing-home residents who don't mumble with British or American accents. Unfortunately, that's the only characteristic that distinguishes writer-director Raúl Marchand Sánchez's Broche de Oro from its English-speaking counterparts. Think Cocoon, only this time with nothing you've dreamed of and everything you expect. A sympathetic grandson (Luis Omar O'Farrill) springs his gramps (Jacobo Morales) and two cronies (Diego de la Texera and Adrian Garcia, the latter providing overstated comic relief) from their iron-fisted Catholic old folks' home for one last weekend on the town. As the dyslexic Dadaist once said, herd me if you've stopped this one. What's

needed to set the proceedings careening in a tailspin of comic inventiveness? How about placing Mother Superior and her wacky security guard in hot pursuit? Rough going, even by Univision Puerto Rico's standards.  $2012 - SM \bullet (DIGITAL GYM CINEMA)$ 

**The To Do List** — There is something stupid-hot about the thought of a monotone, glassy-eyed chick whose frozen kisser prohibits her from cracking a smile while having indiscriminate sex with an array of partners. This is precisely why audiences will want to skip this gross-out marathon and download a bunch of Sasha Grey porn. Aubrey Plaza, the 29-year-old TV actress (and bulimia's answer to Melissa McCarthy), makes her solo feature debut as a high school virgin, spending her summer as a lifeguard and eagerly seeking to be promoted to the rank of SFC (Slut First Class). First-time writer-director Maggie Carey honors her leading lady's roots by frequently halting the action to insert a skit. (Why the random third-act skirmish with a rival pool crew?) Who will Aubrey trust with her virtue: the buff surfer dude (Scott Porter) or the nerd (Johnny Simmons) who, in the heat of anger, wishes AIDS on her? This makes Little Darlings look like the work of Agnès Varda. 2013. — S.M. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE - SEE SHOWTIMES)

Turbo — What if a snail could go fast? Well, then you'd have this movie. (IN WIDE RELEASE — SEE SHOWTIMES)

The Way. Way Back — Summertime. and the living is horribly painful and awkward, because you're a pouty-slouchy teenager (Liam James) stuck riding in the titular seat of your mom's boyfriend's restored station wagon on the way to his rented beach house for a month of inarticulate misery. Your mom (Toni Collette)? She's lonely and frightened. Your mom's boyfriend (Steve Carell)? He's well-meaning, but kind of an overbearing jerk. (And maybe not such a good guy, despite his good intentions.) Your romantic prospects? Let's not even discuss those. Just thank God for Owen (Sam Rockwell), the wisecracking, sympathetic water park employee that every lonely young man wishes would show up and show him the ropes. Co-writers and co-directors Jim Rash and Nat Faxon do a good job with the feeling and the place, even as they bounce between delicately blunted emotionality and broad parents-being-bad humor. With Allison Janney, Rob Corddry, AnnaSophia Robb. 2013. — M.L. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE — SEE SHOWTIMES)

**The Wolverine** — Let's all just pretend that X-Men Origins: Wolverine never happened, m'kay? Review forthcoming at SanDiegoReader.com. (IN WIDE RELEASE — SEE SHOWTIMES)

**World War Z** — The only permutation trudging along within Hollywood's latest walking-dead pageant can be traced to its purported pricetag: who pumps \$250 million into a zombie movie? Well, there's Paramount and Brad Pitt for starters, both eager to fudge together a money-minting tentpole they can hammer into multiplexes over the next three summers. A fairly good ride for its first half, the four screenwriters — with Max (son of Mel and Annie) Brooks's bestseller to guide them - have no idea how to end it. What with activist Pitt on board, one would expect at least a grain or two of substantive social satire or commentary. Alas, fearing that messages might take a bite out of business, all parties involved play it PG-13 safe. Double that in the case of director Marc Forster, the man responsible for riding herd over the single most deleterious non-Roger Moore 007 picture. His characteristic watery inefficiency once again proves no match for staging big action scenes. 2013. — S.M.  $\star \star$  (IN WIDE RELEASE — SEE SHOWTIMES)

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In an interview published in *El Sol de Tijuana* on July 16, Mayor Bustamante, without saying who, said he had been advised before the alert was issued to not let it bother him.

"How can this not bother me, because it is not Tijuana's fault, it is the fault of the *deportaciónes* of you who are cleaning out your prisons," the mayor said.

According to data provided by Tijuana's secretary of public safety, between January and June, 7000 people have been deported to Tijuana from U.S. prisons, *El Sol* reported. Many of the deportees end up being rearrested in Tijuana for murder and drugtrafficking, while others are held for U.S. authorities on still-outstanding warrants in the U.S.

It's easy, said the mayor, for U.S. authori-

ties to blame Tijuana for a problem the U.S. let loose on the city.

BOB MCPHAIL, JULY 18

### EL CAJON

### We'll call it Gillespie Field "Aerotropolis" plan discussed...how 'bout a Chargers stadium?

The East County Economic Development Council's "strategic aerotropolis roadmap" for land surrounding Gillespie Field airport could include proposals for hotels and a facility for veterans to certify for civilian employment, development council president Jo Marie Diamond said in a July 15 interview.

"We want to create jobs" so people aren't getting in their cars and "going west to work," she said.

The plan for an economic hub around the airport won't include two uses proposed by Lakeside resident Robert Germann.

"There are so many empty buildings around Gillespie Field," said Germann in a July 12 interview. "I favor a Chargers stadium. It gets a little warm...we have a water park."

Germann, a retired truck driver, said he became concerned about airport issues in 2011 and joined the Advocates for Safe Airport Policies residents' group before forming Citizens Against Gillespie Field Existence Low Flying Aircraft six months ago. There are about a dozen Lakeside residents in his group. Among the groups' concerns are that more flight schools will open.

Diamond said that the FAA requires aviation use on the land. Furthermore, the Gillespie Field Development Council (a group that advises the county) makes land-use rec-



Robert Germann envisions a football stadium: "We could call it Gillespie Field."

ommendations for airport land.

Germann showed me a form that officials — in this case, the county — would submit to apply for nonaviation use of Gillespie Field. The government "gave 70 acres to San Diego County, so we can decide," he said.

The East County Economic Development Council in April announced that it received a \$50,000 grant from the San Diego Foundation Malin Burnham Center for Civic Engagement to develop the plan. Diamond said that the council expects to soon hear about a \$300,000 Caltrans aeronautics grant. She added that the South County Economic Development Council is looking into the aerotropolis concept at Brown Field. Both councils applied for and would share a \$40,000 Federal Economic Development Administration grant.

Diamond said issues for both include what kinds of jobs they want to attract. At Gillespie, uses could include research and development, museums, and a transit center.

The council does not yet have a schedule for when public meetings on the aerotropolis will be held.

At some point during our interview, Germann looked east, envisioning a stadium hosting the Super Bowl.

"There could be a landing strip for private planes," he said and suggested a name for the stadium. "We could call it Gillespie Field." LIZ SWAIN, JULY 16

### SAN YSIDRO

### **"A glorified trolley station"** Residents voice objections to proposed border design

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According to the presentation given by *continued on page 96* 

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Sara Osborn of the City of San Diego and Jami Williams of RRM Design Group, a redevelopment plan was adopted for San Ysidro in 1991 that does not address the current needs of the community.

The proposed plan would take the existing 5 million square feet of commercial development and increase it to 11.7 million square feet of future development.

In reaction to the presentation, a community member said, "This community has been underserved, and I get the feeling that we're supposed to now reduce our expectations and goals based on the assumption that the city will continue to underserve our streets and roads."

Rachel Kennedy from SANDAG displayed two architectural options for a new International Transportation Center at the San Ysidro trolley station. Both options include large parking lots, several bus lines, pedestrian-only sidewalks, and retail stores.

"Both of these options are fatally flawed," community member Miguel Aguirre said. "This, overall, does not uplift the community. It's really a big glorified trolley station. What we have now is buses, vehicles, and a trolley

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all conflicting at the same level and they're still doing that in this plan....

"I feel the trolley needs to serve the community. It needs to be back at the gateway to really allow for any future development. This takes the best part of the property and puts a trolley on it, which is not the best use.

"If you're going to attract private investment, you need to give an opportunity to create a destination that is going to bring people to San Ysidro, to uplift not only the community but this location as a national gateway... There are a lot of things that are missing to make this a world-class project." BARBARA ZARAGOZA, JULY 15

### SAN CARLOS Got an extra \$3M? Library seeking funds to start construction on new facility

The Friends of the San Carlos Library organization is linking the promotion of the branch's upcoming 40th anniversary celebration to increase awareness about plans for a new library.

The 9500-square-foot branch opened on January 9, 1974, and the updated plans for a 25,000-square-foot library and community center were unveiled July 10, 2007, by District 7 councilman Jim Madaffer and an architect from Dominy + Associates (now known as domusstudio architecture).

"We're ready to move ahead," Friends president Judy Williams said at the July 10 San Carlos Area Council meeting. However, a cornerstone gift of at least \$3 million is needed to start the process. "We don't know anyone who has \$3 million; [tell us] if you do," she said.



Judy Williams shows patron Eric D'Arcy plans for the new library

The Friends' campaign extends to notifying elected officials and community donors about the need for a new library and the funds required to make it a reality.

"Keep in mind that it's not just fiction," said Williams. The \$3 million figure is a City of San Diego guideline of 25 percent of the cost, Williams said in a July 12 interview.

The two-story building designed by Lew Dominy's firm has an estimated price tag of

\$12.5 million, up from \$9 million in 2007. At that time, councilman Madaffer anticipated the project would be ready for bonding within 12 to 18 months, according to the Friends website.

"That was prior to the [economy's] crash," said Williams.

The land on the corner of Jackson and Golfcrest drives is currently an overflow parking lot. A sign displays a rendering of the new library, an image created before the update. The elements have obscured the picture. As a result, patrons like Eric D'Arcy wondered about the fate of the expansion.

"The billboard [is] old and crumbly," said D'Arcy. "It made me think [the plan] was going away."

Williams showed him the plans that place the 17,000-square-foot library on the upper level. Inside are separate rooms for children and teenagers. The 8000-square-foot lower level contains the 2600-square-foot community room. There're a stage and kitchen where Williams said cooking classes could be held.

Other amenities include an outdoor hearth and reading terraces, an area for the Friends of the Library, a seminar room, offices for public use, and a neighborhood police center. A parking lot will replace the current library building.

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 Submit the correct answers to the puzzle along with your name. Clearly mark the puzzle that you want to enter this week by crossing off the other completed puzzles. All puzzles that are cut into pieces will be disqualified.

3) We will draw 10 names from weekly puzzle winners; no clever words or limericks required.

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4) The puzzle-contest ranking, shown online and in the paper will begin anew every three months. Complete the journey four times a year!

5) Entries must be faxed to 619-231-0489; or mailed to Reader Puzzle, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803; or delivered to our **new** location, 2323 Broadway in Golden Hill; or scanned and e-mailed to Sudoku@sdreader.com. Submissions by e-mail must be attached in JPG format, maximum file size of 1MB. Submissions that don't fit the format will not be counted or viewed.

6) All answers must be legible and entered in the spaces provided. 7) Late entries will not be considered.

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- Although Khalid Sheikh Mohammed (the alleged 9/11 mastermind) was waterboarded 183 times among several extreme interrogation techniques, he and his CIA captors eventually reached a moderated state. In 2003, though still housed in a "black site" in Romania, "KSM" asked permission to design a household vacuum cleaner, and the highest echelons of the agency cooperated, according to a former senior CIA analyst, speaking to the Associated Press in July. When a detainee exhausts his intelligence value, the agency's main mission is to keep him "sane," in case he is later put on trial, and the vacuum cleaner project was thought likely to engage KSM, who, 15 years before the September 11 murders, had earned a mechanical engineering degree from North Carolina A&T State University.

### **The Entrepreneurial Spirit**

- The gourmet lollipop company Lollyphile announced its latest flavor in June: Breast Milk Lollipops (four for \$10). Owner Jason Darling said it "slowly dawned on" him that his friends were "producing milk so delicious it could turn a screaming, furious child into a docile, contented one. I knew I had to capture that flavor."

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- Brewmaster John Maier of Rogue Ales in Newport, Ore., pointed out that "wild yeasts" have been used in beer for centuries and thus (according to a June report on *FoodBeast.com*) his company's Beard Beer (from yeast of beards, including at one time, his own) should be regarded as a traditional brew.

### **Science on the Cutting Edge**

- It was a special occasion in Surrey, England, in June as a rare plant prepared to bloom. The three-foot-tall Puya chilensis, native to Chile, features neon-bright greenish-yellow flowers with blooms large enough to yield drinkable nectar, but its most startling distinction is its ability to nourish itself by trapping small animals in its razor-sharp spines, leaving them to decay. - During a June debate in a House Rules Committee hearing on abortion legislation, U.S. Rep. Michael Burgess of Texas, himself an obstetrician/gynecologist, criticized a proposal to out-

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### Animals in the News

- Alarming Headlines: (1) "Koala Chlamydia: The STD Threatening an Australian Icon" (BBC News). (2) "Super-Sized Crabs and Oysters with Herpes" (Field & Stream).

- În June, Barbour County, W.Va., firefighters, called to a farm in Belington, rescued the horse "Rowdy," whose entire body was somehow trapped inside an industrial-sized tire. Rowdy's owner said she believes Rowdy had an altercation with some of the other horses.

### **People Different From Us**

- Melanie Typaldos, 57, and her husband, Richard Loveman, 54, in Buda, Texas, are supposedly part of a growing trend of people keeping pet capybaras (giant, semi-aquatic guinea pigs that are the world's largest rodents, at more than 100 pounds). "Gary" sometimes lounges on

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the couple's bed and frolics in the above-ground pool the couple installed for him. Although Melanie and Richard keep other, more traditional, animals at their home (they told London's Daily *Mail* in June), Gary is, of course, the only one as large as a human but with the distinctive body and head of a rat.

### **Least Competent People**

- (1) Apprentice Brooklyn, N.Y., tree-trimmer David Fleischer, 21 (and son of the company owner), had to be rescued by firefighters in July after he apparently violated the cardinal rule in the business by cutting lower branches first until he was stranded at the top of the tree. "He is a good boy," said "Izzy" Fleischer, "but he is learning." (2) Emergency crews in Fort Worth, Texas, responded to a Quik Trip gas station in June when an unidentified man got his finger caught in his car's gas cap after he poured in some additive. Rescuers had to use a hammer and screwdriver to break the plastic around the cap and finally freed the man's hand after 20-minutes.

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