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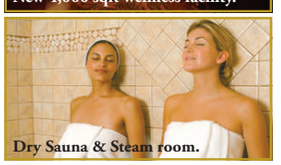

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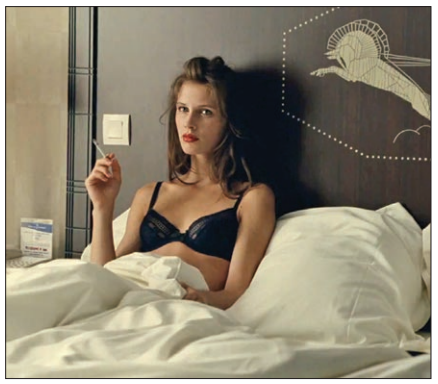

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NEWS TICKER

By Reader staff writers

Sunroad slurry to ooze through court

Reduced park space, environmental and safety concerns to be addressed

Sunroad Enterprises and the city will be heading back to court to fight yet another lawsuit over the developer's Sunroad Centrum development in Kearny Mesa. The city will be right alongside, defending their decision to allow Sunroad to proceed with major changes to the Centrum project without public review.

Evolution of Sunroad Enterprises' Centrum project plans, which proceeded without public review.

On May 8, Cory Briggs, the attorney for San Diegans for Open Government and CREED-21 (Citizens for Responsible Equitable Environmental Development), filed a lawsuit challenging the approval of large-scale changes to Sunroad Centrum, such as a reduction of 704 parking spaces, an increase in building height, and fewer feet of open space. In addition, claims the lawsuit, the developer will be allowed to go from a studio-oriented residential development to a multifamily residential building.

City staff first approved of the changes, without conducting any additional environmental studies, in January of this year. Since then, Briggs, on behalf of his clients, has made the rounds, appealing the decision to the planning commission last month, to no avail, and then to the city council, again to no avail.

The complaint states city staff and the planning commission, both nonelected entities, violated the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by giving final approval to what amounts to a complete redesign of the development.

Controversy has surrounded the Sunroad Centrum project since May 2013, when the developer gave the city $100,000 in exchange for two nine-foot-wide strips of city-owned property adjacent to a Kearny Mesa park. The donation, received by then-mayor Bob Filner, came to light in a memo from the city attorney's office and soon made headlines and has since landed both the city and Sunroad in court.

That's where the two parties will remain, forcing the city attorney's office to direct additional time (read: taxpayer money) to defend giving away public land and allowing a developer to make substantial changes to a project at the last minute.

Dorian Hargrove

Who's the South Bay political mafia supporting?

You might've seen these ads on Facebook

Ads for a San Diego County candidate for the state board of equalization favored by Republican publisher and real estate mogul Douglas Manchester and retired Democratic San Diego South Bay state senator Steve Peace have been popping up on web pages, thanks to online media buys by Peace's Independent Voter PAC.

Former Chula Vista mayor and GOP ex-assemblywoman Shirley Horton got $6000 from Manchester on April 21. The *U-T* has been particularly kind to Horton with friendly coverage due to what is said to be a discrete news and editorial relationship that has paid off with unusually strong support from Manchester writers.

Now, a group calling itself the Independent Voter PAC has weighed in with an online ad campaign for Horton. A November 8 filing with the California secretary of state's office shows that the PAC bought $3500 worth of Facebook ads on May 7, and more buys may be in the offing.

Former Chula Vista mayor and GOP assemblywoman Shirley Horton benefits from online media buys by local PACs.

In November 2012, the Independent Voter PAC, then being managed by former Peace aide David Takashima, got major money from several of the state's big business and union interests and spent it on direct mail pieces on behalf of GOP state-senate candidate George Plescia as well as Proposition 30, the tax-increase measure favored by Democratic governor Jerry Brown.

In a telephone interview, Peace said that the PAC's goals this year are to support candidates who back the adoption and defense

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Orange County–based Beatles impersonators the Fab Four are the closest you'll see to a local act at the Del Mar Fair this summer.

Non-locals only at the county fair

By Moss Gropen

If you want to sniff an Encinitas-grown rose or pet a Ramona-bred goat, come on down to the San Diego County Fair. But if you yearn to grab an earful from the county's best musicians, don't mosey over to the grandstand stage, because you won't find them there.

In fair-speak, the grandstand shows are known collectively as the "2014 Toyota Summer Concert Series on the Heineken Grandstand Stage." As of late April, the fair had booked 21 headliners. Three types of performers predominate: ersatz country-pop singers, rock and pop has-beens, as well as purveyors of regional Mexican music in ranchero/Tejano and related styles. Toss in acts characterized as "hip-hop," a gospel gaggle, and an a capella ensemble, and that's pretty much the lineup. But unless one counts the Fab Four (Beatles impersonators from Orange County) or Los Angeles–based Voz De Mando, San Diego area musicians, if they appear at all, will largely be relegated to obscure stages.

In some ways, the San Diego County Fair, with an emphasis on local crafts-

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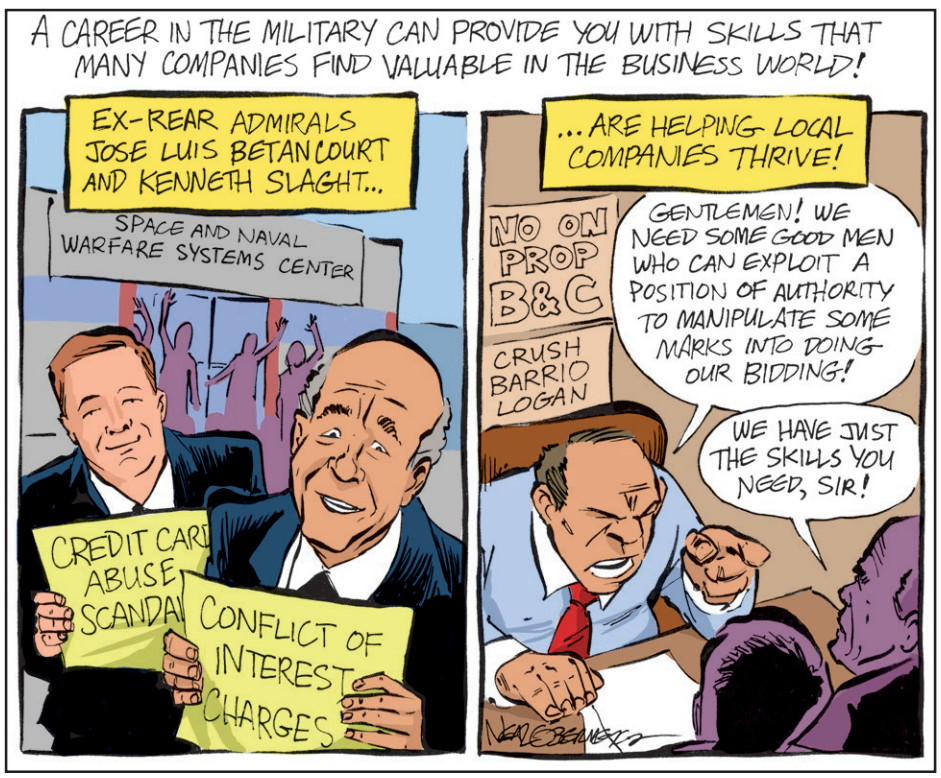

Smokey Robinson

men, merchants, farmers and artists, embodies a Norman Rockwell–esque spirit. Check out the fair's online site, and county agrarianism is celebrated. "Don't miss the live action of a good old fashioned livestock auction! Youth 4-H and FFA members will sell their blue-ribbon-winning market animals to the highest bidder. It is a great way to purchase hand-raised, locally grown beef, lamb, pork, goat, chicken and turkey and support local youth. Many youths use the funds to pay for their college education."

Huey Lewis and the News

But why is music treated differently? Are locals deemed not good enough for prime time?

In an attempt to get answers to the incongruity of non-county types stealing the spotlight, I contacted Linda Zweig, head media honchess for the fair, which operates under the rubric of the 22nd District Agricultural Association, a public (if somewhat shadowy) organization.

Zweig didn't shed much light on how the fair's ringmasters choose the top-billed acts or why locals have been shunted to the side. When I queried Zweig, she offered, "It's not that easy. Everyone thinks that you can just call up whoever, but there are schedule conflicts. When booking talent, which is a year-long effort, there are challenges: there are many more local music venues vying for the same acts every year. Other limiting factors are talent availability within the 24 day window, their willingness to play a fair — a lot of talent will not — and the act's ability to draw 5000 to 7000 audience members in the Grandstand." (In the absence of a single local headliner, Zweig says that Brent Jones, warm-up act for gospel singer Fred Hammond on June 28, has San Diego ties.)

Zendaya

Whatever the reason for snubbing San Diego pickers, singers, rappers, and rockers, the fair has little compunction when it comes to tossing around greenbacks. According to documents reflecting the contracts approved at the fair's March board meeting, money appears to be no object; the fair has agreed to dole out $1,243,500 for the first 17 acts secured alone. Individual fees range from $41,000 for Zendaya, a 17-year-old rap/hip-hop sort from Oakland who lives in Los Angeles, to a cool $200,000 for Hunter Hayes, a Louisiana-born, Nashville-based baby-faced, candy-country-crooner who's been dubbed the "country Justin Bieber."

By contrast, over at the Adams Avenue Street Fair, there's no difficulty in finding San Diego talent that will play — and play for a fraction of the fair's choices. According to Steve Kader, who books the 90 or so acts who played Adams in late April, almost all (90–95%) have a county connection; pay tops out at around $1000.

Kader says, "I think the fair sticks with the 'tried and true' acts they think will draw. If I were doing it, I'd take a chance with some San Diego bands. They do an admirable job at the fair, but they're not

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UNDER THE RADAR

Pay for appointments Two more big-money lobbyists and campaign contributors have gotten the nod from mayor **Kevin Faulconer** for high-profile city development positions. **Donna Jones**, a land-use partner at the downtown powerhouse influence-peddling law firm of Sheppard, Mullin, will continue to sit on the board of Civic San Diego, the redevelopment replacement commission. According to her law-firm bio, "She has obtained approvals for construction or expansions of everything from commercial buildings to resort hotels to shopping centers to landfills and, of course, residential — including master planned smart growth communities such as Del Sur." A regular campaign money player since 2007, the lobbyist has given a total of $23,670 to city candidates, including $1250 to fallen Democratic mayor **Bob Filner** and $2050 to the failed 2012 mayoral campaign of GOP district attorney **Bonnie Dumanis**. In the same race, she gave $1000 to Republican city councilman **Carl DeMaio** and $500 to then–GOP assemblyman **Nathan Fletcher**. Last year Jones kicked in $2500 to Fletcher's mayoral race but made her biggest contribution, $4000, to the ultimate winner, **Kevin Faulconer**. Covering all the bases, she forked over $1750 to losing Democrat **David Alvarez**.

Winners, losers… Donna Jones gives big bucks to them all.

Jones is to be joined on Civic San Diego by **Ted Shaw**, "a Senior Land Use Consultant at Atlantis Group with more than 25 years of experience," according to Faulconer's memo. Shaw, who used to work at Latitude 33, has given a total of $3501 to city candidates, records show, including $500 to DeMaio for mayor and $300 to Faulconer's 2010 city-council race. Lobbyist **Marcela Escobar-Eck**, whose client list includes Kilroy Realty, developer of the proposed One Paseo project in Carmel Valley, runs Atlantis. He's married to planning commissioner **Susan Renee Peerson**, appointed in March 2012 by GOP mayor **Jerry Sanders**. That cozy connection set off a ruckus among One Paseo opponents last year. "Mr. Shaw's employment at Atlantis which acts as a registered lobbyist for Kilroy Realty has a direct bearing on the decision that his spouse Ms. Peerson has to make on the proposed One Paseo application at the Planning Board," wrote Carmel Valley resident **William Bibb**. "Mr. Shaw makes considerable money at Atlantis. As his spouse, Ms. Peerson has a substantial community property interest in this compensation — tens of thousands of dollars." Peerson subsequently agreed to recuse herself from hearings and voting on the matter.

Spooky tourism Toorcon San Diego is a convention of computer hackers that convenes every fall here to discuss the fine art of electronic breaking-and-entering. "Schools don't teach hacking, and the Internet hides it for both profit, and fear of punishment," says Toorcon's website. "This makes learning, in a legal way, very difficult; so we developed a site where anyone can create any security related challenge they want." Typical seminars of the past have included "Building Custom Android Malware for Penetration Testing" and "Firmware attacks, Copernicus, and You." But hackers apparently aren't the only ones lurking around the halls of the Westin Emerald Plaza and the Manchester Grand Hyatt. *Muckrock News*, a nonprofit investigative reporting outfit in Boston, wanted to get more details. The group made a Freedom of Information request to the professional spooks over at the Homeland Security Department and got back something less than a full response. "You specifically seek copies of all correspondence, or other documents or materials which cite or pertain to Toorcon held by the United States Department of Homeland Security," said a March 27 response. "We determined that your request is too broad in scope or did not specifically identify the records which you are seeking. Please resubmit your request containing a reasonable description of the records you are seeking. Upon receipt of a perfected request, you will be advised as to the status of your request." **...** Southwest Strategies, the lobbying boutique founded by ex-*Tribune* city-hall reporter **Alan Ziegaus**, keeps piling up the big-money clients, according to its most recent city-hall disclosure filing. The firm got $6000 to obtain a landscape-maintenance contract for Atlas Environmental Services, Inc.; $23,000 from Torrey Pines Bank to "Maintain commercial land use designation on La Media Retail Center Prop-

Tribune *reporter–turned-lobbyist Alan Ziegaus has racked up another big-money client.*

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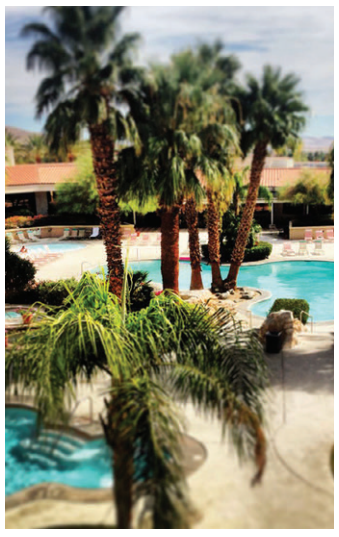

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Oxymoronic

I had written a letter to you in answer to David Child's letter (April 24) suggesting a nonreligious column in addition to your religious section — I, as an atheist, without belief, to promote my nonbelief. David wrote back, shorting me out with a ridiculous speech-making letter, which I had answered.

Now, you've published a letter titled "Self-Wrongeous" on May 15 by Dorothy Casey where she tells me that I am not an atheist, ending her disagreement with all that I had written even though she said what I had said, in her own words.

I see the problem as one where the definition of the word is defined by each of us relative to our own wants. Putting an "a" in front of the word, to be a part of that word, reverses the meaning, which says that an atheist believes there is no god. In other words, there is no sapient being answering our prayers and deciding who are its favorite people. She agreed with that as if she was correcting me.

The problem seems to be with the word "belief." Of course atheists have a belief! *There is no sapient being out there.* Agnostics also have beliefs, but on this topic they don't know or care about it, as Dorothy has said the same thing in her own words. My statement that atheists don't believe was based on the supposition that we were talking about God. She says an atheist has faith in their opinion, and therefore they have a belief, which is a knee-jerk reaction to my letter. "Faith" in this context should not be used in reference to both atheists and agnostics. It is, to me, oxymoronic.

Because she sent her letter via snail mail, I assume she is without a computer and cannot look up *tbepp.org* and be educated on many more subjects she probably agrees with; she just doesn't know it.

Saul Harmon Gritz
Hillcrest

Lindy's Nazi Antics

I would like to comment on the topic of Charles Lindbergh and the Nazis (Under the Radar: "Faulconer Funder Nails Top Airport Spot," April 24, and "Gleason a Miscreant," Letters, May 8).

Lucky Lindy clearly had a clear affinity for Nazi Germany. He established a residency there. He constituted nuptials there, while still married to his American wife, and fathered several German children. Lindbergh was also popular in Nazi social life. At Hitler's order, Hermann Goring presented him with the prestigious German Eagle medal.

With regard to Colonel Lindbergh's World War II record, his pro-Nazi antics disqualified him for service in the U.S. Army Air Crops. President Roosevelt personally pulled his ticket. By the war's closing years, flying for private contractors, it is true that Lindbergh sortied alongside American fighters.

The degree to which these experiences favorably impressed him, however, remains unclear. His wartime journals harshly criticize American troop behaviors in Japan; in 1970 he published arguments contending the U.S. had lost the Second World War.

Lindbergh's bigoted views also render problematic his legacy. Interested readers should skim through his 1941 Des Moines, Iowa speech. Clear thematic overlaps connect his lan-

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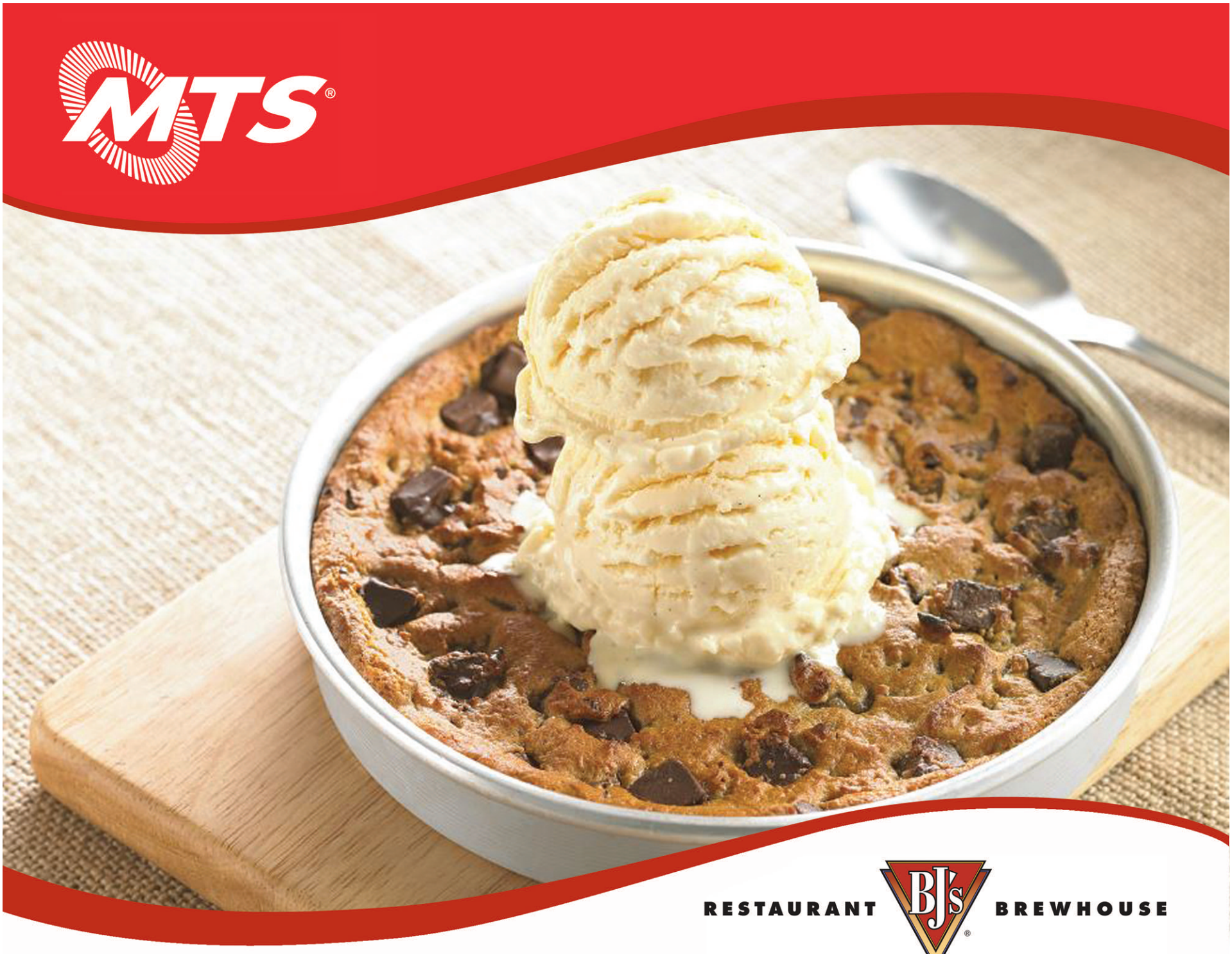

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By Reader stringers

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Oceanside top-cop salary to jump 13 percent

"We need someone really special"

Following an unsuccessful national search for a qualified replacement, the Oceanside City Council voted 4-1 on May 7 to keep Frank McCoy on as police chief for another two years.

Frank McCoy agrees to remain police chief until Oceanside finds its guy.

McCoy officially retired last October but had agreed to fill in as interim police chief, earning an hourly wage until a successor was found. The position was advertised this spring and included a base salary of up to $194,000.

McCoy said he planned to spend the next two years working to lower crime rates in the city, to implement technology that will help officers do their jobs, and to ensure the police department's efficiency.

Councilman Jack Feller said McCoy had done "an exemplary job" as chief and rehiring him was a "solid decision."

"The decisions made by the police chief are pretty critical to how the city's moving forward and we are making great strides in reducing crime," Feller said. McCoy will receive a 6.5 percent increase in his annual salary each year, which will drive his base salary up to $208,304 this year, according to a council staff report.

Deputy mayor Esther Sanchez, who cast the dissenting vote, said although she believed McCoy was responsible for lowering the city's crime rate, the 13 percent raise was a concern, that a 3 or 4 percent increase would have been more acceptable, considering rising healthcare and living costs and the city being unable to afford most employee raises.

Councilman Gary Felien said that although he shared in the frustration of taking on the added expense, he saw it as the price of staff development that would lead to an in-house hire.

City manager Steven R. Jepsen requested the two-year extension so McCoy could be involved in succession planning and staff development, in hopes that a qualified member of the Oceanside Police Department could be promoted at the end of the term.

"We are a very, very special community here, and I think it takes somebody really special to be our police chief," Sanchez said. "I do think that there are a couple of candidates internally, and perhaps they're not ready yet."

SARAH SAPEDA

ENCINITAS

The Roundabout Capital of California

Is this an accident waiting to happen?

Caltrans has announced future improvements to the Birmingham Drive/Interstate 5 interchange in Cardiff by the Sea — roundabouts, rather than traffic signals.

The Birmingham Drive exits are the last remaining I-5 interchanges that don't have traffic signals. Motorists have to practice their rights-of-way knowledge when quickly getting off either the northbound or southbound off-ramps. During the morning and evening commutes, drivers are delayed while awaiting their turn and traffic backs up.

Birmingham Drive/Interstate 5 interchange

Rather than expensive signals, which lead to increased congestion (a problem compounded by the southbound off-ramp location of the Encinitas fire station's signals), Caltrans put forward last week the idea of installing roundabouts as a possible solution.

Following its reputation as the "Flower Capital of the World," Encinitas is becoming known as the "Roundabout Capital of California." Three roundabouts are already in use: two on Leucadia Boulevard and one off Santa Fe Drive, with five more planned on Coast Highway 101 from A Street to La Costa Avenue.

Interviewed on May 8, local motorists at the exits' three gas stations commented on the roundabout plan for the heavily used Birmingham Drive. One described it as an "accident waiting to happen."

Others said they felt most drivers do not know how to use roundabouts. That may be true, as the DMV did not include roundabout driving rules in the California Driver Handbook until 2010.

KEN HARRISON

RANCHO SANTA FE

For God's sake, man, save the puppies

Fires require evacuation of Helen Woodward Animal Center

When fire evacuations were ordered in the Fairbanks Ranch and Rancho Santa Fe areas the afternoon of May 13, the staff at the Helen Woodward Animal Center sprung into action.

The center's evacuation plan called for the small dogs and puppies to be taken to the Petco store in Encinitas. Some larger dogs were taken to the Rancho Coastal Humane Society and other sites around the county. Shannon, a Helen Woodward staff member who was coordinating at Petco said, "The center planned for this emergency. The evacuation went well."

At 4:15 p.m., Heidi from Encinitas put out the call for volunteers on Twitter and Facebook to all of her friends, and also listed on several another social media sites. Others did the same.

In its live-TV fire coverage, at around 5:30 p.m., KUSI also put out a call for volunteers. By 6:00 p.m., enough volunteers had arrived at the Petco to cuddle, calm, walk, feed, and clean up after each of the 30 or so puppies.

Helen Woodward staff member Shannon (left) brings fresh towels and dog bowls while volunteers Blue, Caz, and Darcy take care of puppies at the Encinitas Petco.

The puppies were going to spend the night in the store's training room — several volunteers had planned to spend the night with them. However, at 7:00 p.m. it was announced that Petco arranged for the pups to be moved to the Pooch Hotel in Mission Valley at no cost to the animal center.

KEN HARRISON

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My Sudden Torment

by Barbarella

"What are you going to do today?"

It was a simple question. It begged for a simple response, something positive, something short, along the lines of how one might answer — at least in polite society — the similarly innocuous query, "How are you?"

But this was not polite society. This was my bedroom. And I wasn't even wearing pants; it doesn't get more casual than that. Not that it mattered. My mind doesn't do "simple" in any setting. The question David asked me, however innocently, had triggered an exceptionally complex, Rube Goldberg–style machine in my brain, whose sole purpose is to elevate the level of cortisol in my blood.

"What am I going to do today? What are you going to do today?" I whipped my head around from the closet doorway to lay my glare at the source of my sudden torment: my poor husband who had, a moment before, been safely browsing the headlines on his phone from the comfort of our bed.

"I could sit and read all day, but then I won't be able to pay my bills. And it's not like I dread the work. It's not like I have to scrub toilets. I enjoy doing all the things on my to-do list."

David had the look of a man who'd made it halfway across the meadow before noticing the DANGER: MINEFIELD signs posted all around him. "Sorry," I said, wincing when I remembered that he'd repeatedly asked me to stop saying sorry so much. "Sorry for saying sorry. Shit, I can't...just, you know," I said.

David's face relaxed and he raised his brows at me, the signal that he was ready for an explanation. Countless times he's told me there is never any subtext in his questions. That I should know his "What are you going to do today?" was not some kind of test; he wasn't waiting for me to answer so he could pounce with, "Why are you going to spend your time on that and not this other thing that's way more important?" David wouldn't do that. But I'd think it, and I'd assume he was thinking it, too, no matter how many times he told me he was not.

I took a deep breath and sat beside him on the bed. Remembering a communication technique I learned as a teenager (the time my parents put the whole family through the 12-step program for codependents), I was careful with the phrasing of what I said next.

"When you ask me something like, 'What are you going to do today?' I start freaking out in my head because, well, first of all, I have no idea, and that scares me. But, mostly, it's because whatever it is I'm going to do, I'm worried it's not going to be what I'm supposed to be doing. So I got defensive and snapped at you, but really I was just frustrated with myself."

David laughed, and this time it was he who apologized. "I'm not trying to diminish what you feel, love, it's just that — come here," he opened his arms and I joined him on the bed.

"It's okay, you can laugh," I said. "I know I'm being ridiculous. But it doesn't change how I feel. I have a hundred things I could be doing, but I don't know what I should be doing."

"I never think of what I'm supposed to do, I think of what I want to do," David said.

"Yeah, but you have to have priorities," I argued. "I could sit and read all day, but then I won't be able to pay my bills. And it's not like I dread the work. It's not like I have to scrub toilets. I enjoy doing all the things on my to-do list, so I feel bad even complaining. But it's, like, if I start working on one project, I feel guilty about all the other ones I'm not working on. I'm having difficulty prioritizing my shit. It's all equally important to me."

I stopped short of saying that I sometimes longed for the straightforwardness of my old day-job. There's a sort of liberation that comes with limitations. That's why David insists on taking just one lens when he goes on a photography excursion. Instead of fussing over lens choices, he's free to think only about the composition of his shot.

As a freelancer, I shift from one project to another and often juggle several at once. I find the constant challenge to be both exciting and rewarding, but it can also be terrifying, and never more so than when I'm struggling to decide what to do next.

David made his way toward the shower while I got dressed and reflected on this pressure I felt for what I'm "supposed to" be doing. *According to whom?* I mused. *Whose intentions am I so eager to act out? My parents'? The Universe's?* Another way to phrase "supposed to" is "meant to," as in expected to, as in destined. But I don't believe in destiny. Luck, sure, but fate? I reject the notion of having — as the people at my father's universal spirit center would put it — a "calling." Then again, if there was no right thing for me to spend my time doing that day, why was I so worried about choosing the wrong one?

I found David in the bathroom. He'd finished washing but was still standing as he does, thinking about the day ahead as scalding hot water leaves a long red streak on his back. "Leave the water running, I'm going to hop in after you." David adjusted the temperature for me and grabbed the towel I held up for him as I took his place in the shower.

As the warm water flowed around my neck and down my shoulders, I remembered what that one psychologist said, the one I stopped seeing because I couldn't tolerate her bedazzled jeans: my daily decisions aren't good or bad, they aren't right or wrong. They just are. Choosing whether to spend five hours responding to email or updating my website was not a moral dilemma. It was a matter of priorities. But what if my priorities are wrong? I rolled my eyes at myself and chuckled. Now I knew how David felt. ■ *(@barbarellaf)*

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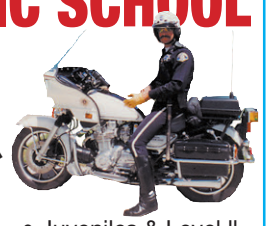

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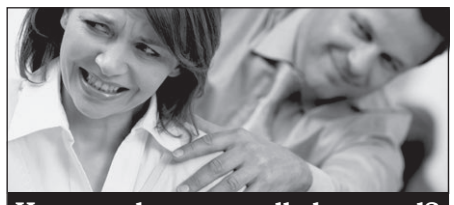

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Almost factual news

Spanos: "Loose Lips Sink [Clipper] Ships"

Photo of Donald Sterling and Alex Spanos at meeting of the Sports-Owning Billionaires society (SOBs), 2008

An audiotape has recently surfaced in which a man tentatively identified as San Diego Chargers owner Alex Spanos chides former Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling for talking "about anything that matters to a woman."

Longtime owner Sterling was recently banned from the NBA for racially offensive comments he made to his alleged girlfriend V. Stiviano during a phone conversation that she apparently recorded. Now, the gossipmongers at TMZ claim to have another recording, this one of a conversation between Spanos and Sterling

Sterling to Spanos: "Between the restraints, the booze, the drugs in the pipe, the knife, and her…other equipment, let's just say [V. Stiviano] had ways of making me talk."

"It bothers me a lot that you let it get out there that you talk about anything that matters to a woman," says the man TMZ claims is Spanos. "Do you have to?"

Sterling says that all he did was talk with someone he's attracted to. "I think the fact that you're attracted to [Stiviano] — I've known her well, and you should be attracted," Spanos replies. "And I'm just saying that it's too bad you can't keep that to a purely physical thing. And during the next three or four years, be attracted to her — bring her on the road, feed her, fuck her, I don't care. You can do anything. But don't talk to her on the telephone for the world's women to hear so they think they're people. And don't bring her to poker night at the cabin in Vail. Okay?"

Reached for comment, the San Diego Chargers and the NFL were quick to respond. "Women, amirite?" said Chargers general manager Tom Telesco. "Always with the talking. And you see where it gets you?"

"Women are the single biggest obstacle faced by the National Football League today," added NFL commissioner Roger Goodell. "It's bad enough we've diluted our brand with pink jerseys and crap for them to buy, even though they're constantly pulling true fans away from the television on Sunday to mow the lawn or play with the kids or some shit. But do you really expect me to believe this concussion thing would be an issue if it weren't for a bunch of busybody wives and mothers whining on behalf of their men? Sterling really should have known better than to open his yap to one of those… well, you know."

"Bring me the throwing arm of Peyton Manning!"

The Wizard of SpanOz

SOMETHING SOMETHING GASLAMP GASBAG — Fans attending last Thursday night's game between the San Diego Padres and the San Francisco Dodgers might have been forgiven for believing they'd come down with an unseasonal case of Football Fever. No, they didn't hallucinate that they were watching a winning professional sports team in San Diego. Instead, they were treated to a pre-game vision of the Wizard of SpanOz, a mysterious entity who appeared in the sky amid a burst of flame and smoke and delivered a booming ultimatum audible to everyone within a mile radius:

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The Padres went on to lose the ensuing game 8-4, dropping their seasonal record to 10-18, and their record since Petco Park's 2004 opening to 807-842.

Padres = Bad Dads?

"The Donald Sterling scandal has had one good effect," says Samantha Serious, community organizer for Rename All Culturally Insensitive Sports Teams (RACIST), "the first serious, ownership-level discussion about racism in professional sports since the Atlanta Braves were renamed the Atlanta Exploited. Now, at long last, San Diego seems to be ready to take a look at the disgusting history of Western-style colonial patriarchy and oppression represented by its name and mascot: a Catholic missionary priest."

RACIST has been blanketing social media with the collection of photographs, accompanied by the following caption: "Why NO SWINGING FRIAR? (1) Because he represents the worst kind of cultural and political imperialism. He arrives from far away, claiming to be sent by an invisible but loving spirit in the heavens who must be obeyed; (2) He promises great blessings from this spirit (3) to anyone who will listen to him and follow his teachings. He claims to have special magical powers (4) that allow him to forgive sins against the heavenly spirit. Once his authority has been established, he begins to condemn various practices that undermine his control; (5) Finally, he reveals himself for what he is: the first wave of a conquering, invasive military force (6), bent on plunder and dominion. This is the smiling face of tyranny, San Diego. #RENAMETHEPADRES."

Reached for comment, a spokesman for Padres management replied, "I'm just glad they didn't include a shot of the Swinging Friar with some little kid on his lap."

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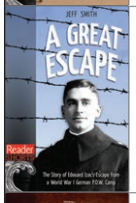

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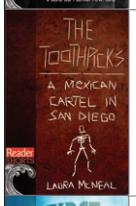

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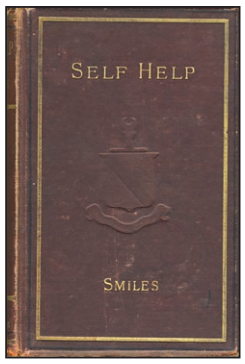
POST TITLE: **Inner Simplicity**
POST DATE: **January 13, 2014**

As we seek to refresh and revitalize ourselves, getting to a place where our minds can experience calm and quietness is vital, as it allows us to listen to our inner needs. While it can be a challenge to find your calm in all the busyness, here are a few tips taken from *Inner Simplicity* [a book by Elaine St. James] to help turn down the outer noise.



Clear language is imperative.

Tune out the news: Ignore televised news, newspapers, and gossip magazines more often. Missing out on the latest political argument or celebrity tabloid will free up your own internal energy.

Resist engaging in gossip or complaining: These activities are draining and provide noisy mental clutter.

Spend time in nature: Go for a walk outside, alone. Listen to quietness, the wind in the trees, deeply breathe in the fresh air, absorb some sunlight, experience the calm. Resist bringing your cell phone.

Slow down: Take a break from constant multi-tasking, stop going to places or out with people when you really don't want to. Free up some of your time, and reduce the need to be in a rush.

Challenge: Spend one to two weeks following these tips. Once you gain more mental clarity, start thinking about what you don't want in your life. What areas of your life need less attention? Are you satisfied with the way you spend your time? Are you able to identify ways to turn down the mental clutter? Begin tackling your priorities!

POST TITLE: **How to Choose Your Next Self-Help Book**
POST DATE: **March 9, 2014**

Self-help books are common go-to sources of information, advice, and support. With hundreds of millions of dollars in sales each year, it seems reasonable to say that we are dedicated to the idea of self-help. Yet, if these self-help books worked such wonders, we would likely see a lot more happy and content people.

There are two main reasons why our money spent on self-help books does not necessarily amount to money well-spent. The first issue is that many offer information that we can't understand or apply to our real lives. They offer complicated perspectives that sound insightful and intriguing but show us nothing in the way of an actual process for change. Essentially, we get *momentary* hope and inspiration rather than instruction for real changes. The second issue is on us. We buy the book, feel inspired, and work the plan for a little while; then we get off that train without even realizing it.

When choosing your next self-help book, look for these five things.

1. Clear language — It can be difficult to utilize the information if you have to guess or decode the meaning of what is being said.

2. No promise of immediate change — Making psychological and behavioral changes is a process that requires sustained effort. Look for books that offer realistic expectations.

3. Mention of theoretical/research base — Information built upon research is more likely to be reliable and transferable to the reader's situation.

4. Specific directions for behavior change — Books that only offer the authors' insights or perspectives can be useful but is generally not sufficient in itself to create actual change. Look for self-help books that contain specific and detailed instruction on how the reader should change their behavior. This allows the reader to engage in concrete strategies and transfer the information to their own situations.

5. Focus on a targeted problem-area — A single self-help book is unlikely to resolve all the concerns in every area of a person's life. Books that focus on a specific area of concern offer concentrated information on that topic and are more likely to be written by an author with expertise in that area.

No self-help book will ever change your life. A book can, however, offer insights and techniques that help *you* help yourself.

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"Got to have a mat I can unroll. I don't want a big sleeping bag." Speaking is Matt Tunney, who, in his 20s and 30s, hitchhiked for, low end, 250,000 miles.

"I'd take a spare pair of pants, two spare shirts, three or four changes of underwear, plus a hooded sweatshirt to keep the wind off my neck.

"Always, a thermos. The thermos would have some kind of cup attached. And something to heat water in, cook in. And silverware. Zippo lighter and some matches. I'd have a Dostoyevsky and a Shakespeare and a notepad. Some food, cheese, bread, and fruit.

"Got to have a towel. When you're hitchhiking, you're desperate to find a place to shower — can't count on finding a shower and a towel in the same place. For showers, it's best to meet somebody and use theirs. Universities and colleges are always good. Another shower source were hotels. Down in the basement near the employee locker room.

"I'd never carry rain gear. I got myself soaked, but it was just extra crap to haul around. For hitchhiking, packing took 15 minutes. I could be out the door in 15 minutes."

Suzanne Caine is a labor lawyer married to a university professor. They travel overseas nearly every spring and/or summer.

"One of the things we try and do is buy Swiss underwear, because it's very thin, light-knit cotton. I have two skirts, one pair of slacks, one pair of shorts, a very light silk dress, lightweight linen jacket, cashmere sweater, and a nylon rain jacket I wear on the plane.

"We take one of those stretchable laundry lines and a nylon-mesh laundry bag. There are Glad bags. I put the laundry stuff and a sink stopper in one, toiletries in another. We have collapsible silicone glasses to drink out of, a collapsible water bottle, and a collapsible hanger.

"When we first started out, we took a lot of stuff with us." Suzanne laughs hard, "We had a big suitcase, a duffle bag, our backpacks, the two carry-ons..."

It's a seven-hour drive from Fairbanks down to Chitina on the Copper River and its annual salmon run. Robert Dewey has made that trip unto the decades.

"You always have to take an extra net, because the likelihood of one getting bent or failing is considerable. You want various nuts and bolts and mechanical fixtures to put broken handles together or make extensions for the handles you have. And several wrenches that are sized to the nuts and bolts you're using to assemble things. Fire-lighting stuff.

"I take my .44 and ammo for dealing with bears. Twine to repair the nets. Clothing is complicated because you have to anticipate a variety of conditions. You have to dress from really hot to pretty damn cold and wet. Fast-drying pants and Polypro underwear.

"You need hardware for stringing your fish. A stringer is a line you put in the water to keep your fish in good condition after they're caught. You might be getting 90 fish if you have three people. Then, an array of headlamps with extra batteries, because sometimes you're fishing until midnight.

"You'll want a selection of nicely sharpened knives to clean and gut fish. Coolers, you've got to have enough coolers, because you've got to pack a shitload of ice to keep the fish fresh. It's nice to have spoons. I like to use grapefruit spoons for cleaning out fish cavities after the guts have been removed.

"And you've got to make sure you have good rain gear. You need to cover your butt for food. Energy-dense food, because it's a marathon.

"I always take a pair of vise-grips because they can clamp anything. I take a hatchet with a hammer head on it. Life jackets. You do not want to be fishing on that river without a life jacket. If you fall in that river without one you're fucking dead for sure. It's the canyon where the Copper River comes boiling through. It is a ferocious river. It's primal. It's a scary river."

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Street Style

BY SIOBHAN BRAUN

No excuse for bad fashion

For spring break, my family, a few friends, and I drove nine hours to camp among the cliffs and Fremont cottonwoods of Zion National Park in Utah.

The second day we were there, my kid wore a crisp, white button-down and a nice pair of tan-colored jeans.

"You need to change into a T-shirt and shorts, or something. You are going to wreck your clothes."

REBECCA BOLAND AND SAMANTHA CLARK

THE LANDSCAPE SERVED AS OUTFIT INSPIRATION FOR BOLAND AND CLARK.

He let out a lengthy sigh. "Camping is no excuse for bad fashion."

My response? "Camping is the only excuse for bad fashion."

He reluctantly changed into something more sensible.

I had packed a pair of hiking boots, yoga pants, fleece jackets, a wool sweater, tanks, ratty T-shirts, jeans, and my favorite beanie. It was an array of wardrobe items I normally reserve for bedtime or yard work — the kind of stuff I didn't mind getting dirty.

One afternoon we drove out to nearby Bryce Canyon National Park. With my hair in a sloppy pony tail, wearing an old T-shirt and a pair of yoga pants, I hiked the Navajo trail. I ran into Rebecca Boland and Samantha Clark, dressed for the occasion — Boland in an Aztec-themed poncho and sun hat, and Clark in a simple patterned jumper. I questioned my assertion that camping is an excellent excuse for bad fashion. I had serious outfit envy.

"We knew we would be taking a ton of pictures on our hike, so we wanted to dress to match the background," Boland told me.

"We tried to dress comfortably and cute at the same time," said Clark.

"We tried to keep with a Western theme," added Boland.

Boland and Clark were visiting from Toronto and staying at a campground outside of Zion.

"The national parks in the U.S are great," said Boland. "Next year we are going to Yosemite."

I imagine they will wear a whole lot of plaid and forest-green shades for the occasion. ■

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UNREAL ESTATE

by Dave Rice

A staircase leads from the backyard to the water, or, during low tide, a private stretch of beach.

This vintage villa was designed and built in 1930 by renowned local architect Richard Requa. He is known for works including the original Torrey Pines Lodge and an update of Balboa Park for the 1935 California Pacific International Exposition, including design work on the park's Old Globe Theatre.

The property boasts nearly 200 feet of direct frontage on the San Diego Bay in Point Loma's La Playa neighborhood. Sited at the end of a private cul-de-sac on over a quarter-acre gated lot, the home itself has four bedrooms and four baths spread across nearly 3700 square feet of living space.

"Panoramic views are enjoyed from most living areas in an open floor plan that flows from one room to the next for easy entertaining," boasts the property's marketing materials, "and family and friends are encouraged to gather by the inviting gourmet's kitchen."

The spacious and secluded master bedroom features two private balconies, a walk-in closet, and "a spa-like bathroom featuring a large Jacuzzi tub and steam shower."

Other amenities include a three-car detached garage, exposed-beam ceilings with custom arches leading from one portion of the living area to the next, windows that open directly onto the harbor, and an elaborately-carved wood-and-glass entry door featuring two egrets along a shoreline.

Outside, multiple patios and terraces feature tropical landscaping. One terrace features an outdoor fireplace that leads to a grassy yard next to the seawall. All outdoor spaces offer panoramic views of the bay and harbor, set against the backdrop of San Diego's downtown skyline.

A staircase leads from the back yard down to the water or, during low tide, a private stretch of beach across from the Shelter Island harbor that provides a walking path to Kellogg's Beach or the San Diego and Southwestern Yacht Clubs.

In November 2013, the city granted preliminary approval to plans to build a full pier and private boat dock at the end of neighboring Owen Street. An artist's rendering of the addition is available on a website created by the property owner to showcase the listing.

Public records show the current owner of "Villa V," as a placard

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guage to Nazi racial ideologies about Jews.

Jeffrey Demsky
via voicemail

Burned

Zero coverage of multiple fires in greater San Diego? Thirty homes burned in Carlsbad and no coverage?! No neighborhood stories online covering all these terrible fires?

Why have a website if you're just ignoring major news in San Diego?

Shane
via email

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By Missionaccomplished, May 17 @ 1:04 p.m.

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Lorie Zapf is part of the continuing "old Boys" network that makes friends rich (richer) while we the taxpayers continue to pay the bills. She is lined up with Faukner, old boys network members Byron Wear & Sons, and Rich Grosch who will line up the diamonds to make so many Kings crowns. And they will have a new Queen Mayor and the newest Republican Governor Kevn. Could it be true!!?!!
By Daniel Beeman, May 16 @ 9:50 p.m.

Anyone who thought that hiring Alan Bersin to be superintendent of San Diego Unified was a good idea should forfeit his or her right to ever make another comment on education or try to influence education policy. More nonsense from people who don't know sh!t about education.
By Gary Page, May 16 @ 11:214 p.m.

Under the Radar
"Everybody Loves Darrel"
Posted May 14
you mean everybody hates Darrell?
By Hirut Kidane Mariam, May 14 @ 2:49 p.m.
BFD: Have you ever done a business trip, gone to a trade show? It's not like getting an all expenses paid vacation in the Virgin Islands. More of Matt's much ado about nothing, once again.
By Bob Hudson, May 14 @ 2:58 p.m.

Under the Radar
"UCSD Undocumented"
Published May 15
We should be getting "undocumented student support services coordinators" from ICE. The "support service coordination" should consist of a one-way bus ticket to the border. The United States cannot be the goody grab-bag for the rest of the world.
By jnojr, May 15 @ 10:39 a.m.
If you have a similar position to spoonfeed and hold hands with "documented"students, the by all means hire this new position.
By Matthew Gigear , May 18 @ 8:32 a.m.

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— JACK

What flavor Haterade are you drinking there? I at least hope the chilling callousness with which you disregard an entire subculture keeps it icy cold! Nobody likes warm bitterness.

Besides, hating hipsters is so mainstream.

You see what I did there? By pointing out how unoriginal your anti-hipster platform is, I deflect your rage. Your anger glances off my Wayfarers as I crash your hippie concert. Did you catch O.A.R. at the BellyUp? I was at a Terrible Ivan house show in South Park that night.

But, seriously, who doesn't hate hipsters these days? There's a glut of blogs, a tumult of Tumblrs, a concussive mass of YouTube videos all vitriolic toward hipsterkind. People go so far as to wish death, or at least collective face punching, upon total strangers. And for what? The common complaint goes like, "those fucking hipsters stole my x," where x can be hippie concerts, fashion, or beverage. An old, but still Google-popular, post from a blogger (the ironically named and not-very-wise, "Unconventional Wisdom") accused hipsters of stealing her favorite beer, Pabst Blue Ribbon. So what if she hadn't even been born yet when Pabst sales experienced their historical peak in 1977? I would illustrate here that people hate hipsters because they perceive us as malignant cultural pirates, carelessly co-opting other people's coolness, thereby robbing said cultures of any "authenticity."

I would ask you this: is x-culture so flimsy that it collapses beneath the weight of gentle homage (and occasional pastiche) at the hands of ironic urban youth? Are the hippie concerts you love of such fragile cultural capital that sharing them with a few mustachioed, fixed-gear-riding baristas could dilute the universal artistic sentiments of smoking weed and not working too hard? Perhaps, instead of being so territorial over *your* stuff, you and the rest of the hipster haters could just accept the flattery of imitation. We're cool. We like your stuff. Ergo, your stuff is cool. Dig?

Dear Hipster:

What's the best beach in San Diego?

— SARA

O.B. has too many hippies. P.B. has too many bros. Shores has too many tourists. I.B. is in I.B. Mission has too many tourists. Oceanside is too military. Solana Beach is too quiet. Swami's and Cardiff have too many surfers. Torrey Pines has too many tourists. Black's has too many naked hippies. Some of the remaining La Jolla isn't even beach...and it still has too many tourists.

Come to think of it, beachgoing isn't a big hipster pastime. Somebody has to hold it down in the urban interior while the rest of the world flocks to the sea. We're not the kind of subculture that desires a deep, all-over tan. There's a chance that sun exposure compromises the integrity of our tattoo

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sleeves, for which the average hipster pays a month's salary without a second thought. The majority of the ideal hipster activities place the participants inside. Indie rock shows and ugly-sweater parties have no place in the sun, and one simply does not wear skinny jeans and Chuck Taylors to the beach. ■

— DJ Stevens

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UNREAL ESTATE

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at the gated entry dubs the estate, as Veronica S. Engel. Engel's LinkedIn profile lists her profession as "independent clothing designer professional," and she's also listed as a commissioner of the San Diego Police Museum.

"Panoramic views are enjoyed from most living areas..."

Villa V has spent some time on the market. The estate was originally listed for sale in September 2012, carrying an asking price of $6,825,000. That listing expired, and the property went back on the market in January 2013 for $5,950,000. Again failing to attract a buyer, the home went up for sale once more last month, this time with the owner said to be entertaining offers between $3,995,000 and $4,595,000. ■

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Charlie Griffin launches a rubber-band-powered Comet Copter into the night

Some people make livings. Others piece them together.

'They go really high, almost to the point where you can't see them anymore, and they come down real slow."

Maybe you've been in the Gaslamp at night and noticed purple lights ascending above the mayhem of partiers and rancorous lines outside the clubs. Those lights are Comet Copters flying, courtesy of Charlie Griffin, who makes a tidy gig-living from the rubber-band-powered contraptions as well as from blowing huge soap bubbles around town.

Griffin, 32, who goes by the self-assigned moniker of "The Bubble Guy of Coronado," has tried a lot of ways to make money, but his role as a dispenser of novelties has proved the most lucrative; he's just moved to Coronado and life does seem to be all (as the quaint saying goes) "Skittles and beer."

"I was having the worst day of my life, a really, really bad day. My friend said, 'Make some bubbles.' I wasn't into making bubbles. I said, 'Fuck your bubbles!' She said, 'Just try it.' She wouldn't leave me alone, so I tried it, and when I did, the craziest thing happened; all the bad, negative energy I had started flying away with those bubbles. By the time I was done, everything was okay. The happiness it gave me... I decided to pursue it. I fell in love with it. And I thought, *If the bubbles were able to do that for me, maybe they could do the same thing for somebody else.* That was

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several years ago."

Before his bubble epiphany, Griffin says there wasn't exactly an overabundance of joy in his life as a wage (or commission) slave. "I worked at a gas station and at a Big 5 Sporting Goods, and I've been a car salesman. Just before I started doing the copter thing, I was working as a maintenance guy at a run-down place that used to be a bed-and-breakfast. The owner was a hoarder, so it was pointless."

By late 2012, Griffin, wielding what looks like a divining rod of sorts, was shaping soapy loops five days a week, three or four hours a day, hoping to entice admirers to buy $10 bubble kits. "The smallest one is the size of a big beach ball; it all depends on the wind. If it's windy, there will be hundreds of thousands of smaller ones, but when there's no wind, I can put people inside of them. Summer is better because bubbles are cheaper to make then. I have my own secret recipe, and the ingredients are a lot easier to find during the summer because stores stock them more."

Griffin says that during San Diego's modest winter, he can't sell many bubble kits but can still work birthday parties. "Those are mostly at Spreckels Park in Coronado; I try not to do them inside because it gets messy. I charge $50 for a half hour; any longer, the kids get bored."

Griffin admits that the bubble biz is a dicey financial proposition. "That's where the helicopters come in. When I was doing bubbles one day, there was this guy downtown selling these things you shoot in the air; they have a little light on them and they look cool. He asked me if I wanted to sell them and I thought it would be perfect because once the sun goes down, I can't really bubbles anyway. I started selling the helicopters and it just took off from there. I thought the helicopter business would be seasonal like the bubbles are, but it's not. It's down since last summer, but it's still way better than a minimum-wage job, even if I were to work 50 hours a week. Worst-case scenario? I will not take less than $64 in a day; I won't stop selling until I make that much. Some days I make $400 to $500, other days only $100. But I make more money selling helicopters than I ever have in my life, even selling cars."

Mike Davis waits for his next Uber passenger.

I asked him about the micro-economics of selling toys to the passerby. "They're one for $5 or three for $10. I buy them at a right price, 75 cents each, so it's all profit."

When I ask, "What about competition?" Griffin answers, "These things are getting more and more popular. There are already a couple of people down there at Market and Fifth. I try not to go too close to them."

Do the Comet Copter guys have territories, turf?

"That would be nice, but unfortunately, it's not like that. One of the guys I brought into the business who was helping me — I don't know if he just can't find his own spot, but every time I go, he shows up and it really frustrates me, and I haven't found a way to overcome it. He lacks courtesy."

While there might not be a lot of busted kneecaps or shakedowns, catering to bubble fans and toy-copter buyers does present occupational hazards in the form of local hoteliers and gendarmes. "It was weird," remembers Griffin. "For about seven or eight months, I was making bubbles right in front of the Hotel Del; there's a grassy area at the corner off Orange where tourists cross through coming from downtown Coronado. One time, the hotel people finally said something, told me I needed to move on; but the very next day it was okay."

Was it private property?

"Funny you should ask that. There were bikes left there one night, so I called the hotel and asked for the security department, because bicycle theft is all over Coronado. "They said, 'Call the Coronado Police Department. It's not our property.' Also, let's say I'm in the heart of Seaport Village. The cops will tell me I'm not allowed to sell the helicopters because they aren't 'home-made or hand-made.'"

Before he hangs up, Griffin tells me, "Right now, I'm setting up at the Kissing Statue. It's gonna be a good day. But just in case…luckily, I live with my girlfriend, who makes pretty good money as an RN."

Unlike the Bubble King of Coronado, "SV" of Imperial Beach doesn't have backup, so she can't afford to let many of the pieces fall through. At 20, she's a San Diego City College dropout, an aspiring actress and dancer who supplements her sparse stage income by writing for blogs and toiling in the occasional part-time job. Neither resigned nor artificially enthused,

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she's under no illusions.

"I am doing this by choice. I wouldn't exactly say I enjoy it; I mean, I do like it, but mostly because I'm keeping myself doing things that are fun, in my opinion."

SV says that although she's no stranger to 50-hour weeks, there's a lot of fluctuation in hours and pay.

"I audition for parts in plays and musicals at theaters. The blog-writing (mostly political satire) pays me a minimum of $150, up to $500. Right now, I'm collaborating with a few people on a secret project that's pretty much in the alpha stages." She confides, "In a good month I make a little over $2000, but if I don't work too hard, it's $1250 a month. The part-time jobs are mostly in sales or housekeeping. I once had a janitorial job I actually wanted because it was at a movie theater and they let me watch movies for free."

While some San Diegans with patchwork incomes have never entered the full-time workforce, others, like Lisa Sawicki, have bowed out.

Lisa Sawicki

James Bogart

Sawicki, of Golden Hill, fled Detroit in 2012. She works 35–40 hours a week, with an income approaching $4000 a month. In an average week, she puts in eight to ten hours as a manager at a public relations outfit in Vista, as well as a dozen hours as a "certified life coach," some of it counseling on "dating and romance issues" for a matchmaking service, some in private practice. Throw in a few publicity workshops at coffee houses around town, and it's a new-age patchwork. She says, "A lot of my bread and butter is in life-coaching; I charge my private clients $80 an hour."

But what exactly is life-coaching?

"You gently work alongside clients to find the truth about their needs, issues, upsets. You try to figure out blocks, get them to reframe things and come up with a strategy. It's similar to being a psychologist, but I refer clients for specialty mental health problems. I deal with things like weight issues, bully relatives, unhappy job situations. I have a certificate, but it's really basic, common-sense advice and compassion. It's the job of the coach to illustrate how they sabotage their goals."

Sawicki harps on self-promotion.

"To make this work, you've got to be constantly selling yourself. If you're going to be a freelancer and attract that kind of work, as opposed to going into a job with a salary, you are your own sales representative. You have to be willing to go up to a stranger and pull out your business card, to sell and to close."

At the end of our interview, Sawicki sounds a "life-coach heal thyself" note. "After having a really large career for so many years, and now that I'm in my middle-50s, I've gotten to the point where I know what I'm 'yes' to and what I'm 'no' to. I set healthy boundaries by

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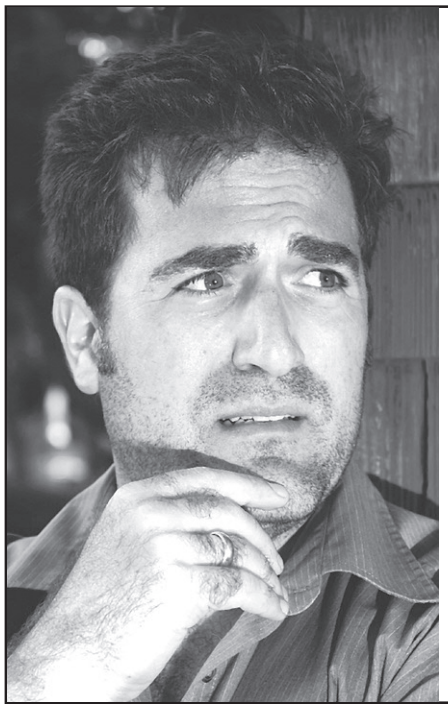

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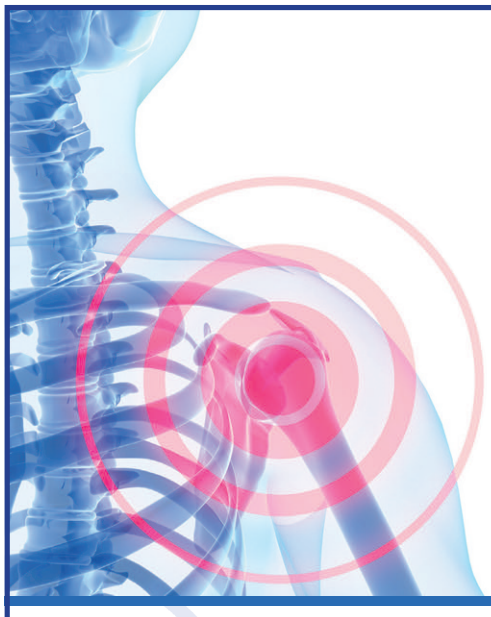

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"What do you want?"

For Tony G, that's not the question; his life is flush with neither choices nor pleasant dilemmas. There are no bubbles in Tony G's world. "Piece together a living? Hell, yes! Easy enough to do when you don't have enough focus to formulate a plan, let alone put one in motion long enough to create a consistent, stable form of income once they take away your food stamps and health insurance."

"I'm a hairdresser and there's basically no business, so I'm free to do these gig things."

Tony says he earned over a hundred grand in 2010, after which life went downhill big-time.

"I was laid off and became disabled due to foot wounds that wouldn't heal. Went to the emergency room, collapsed, had a major digestive-system operation and ended up with a colostomy bag. I was hospitalized for two months. My landlord served me with an eviction notice. Spent all $15,000 of my savings and was denied disability because I missed the filing deadline."

And, as they say, "Wait, there's more."

"The degenerative arthritis in my hips has progressed to debilitating, mind-numbing pain where I can only barely get around with the use of two canes."

That's the hand dealt to Tony; there are no "brick-and-mortar" jobs in the cards, just a gaggle of Mephistophelian jokers. "I wonder," he says, "Who hires people without shoes?"

His desperation is palpable. "So, what to do? How about driving people for money in a soon-to-be-repossessed vehicle? Try to sell your blood only to find out they don't want unhealthy plasma? Sign up for clinical trials you never get picked for? Fill

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If you have to go to the bathroom often and experience urinary leakage, you may want to consider taking part in a medical research study assessing the effects of two medications for overactive bladder.

To qualify, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have the need to urinate frequently throughout the day and experience a sudden urge to urinate for at least the past 6 months
- Have taken at least one overactive bladder medication and not done well with it

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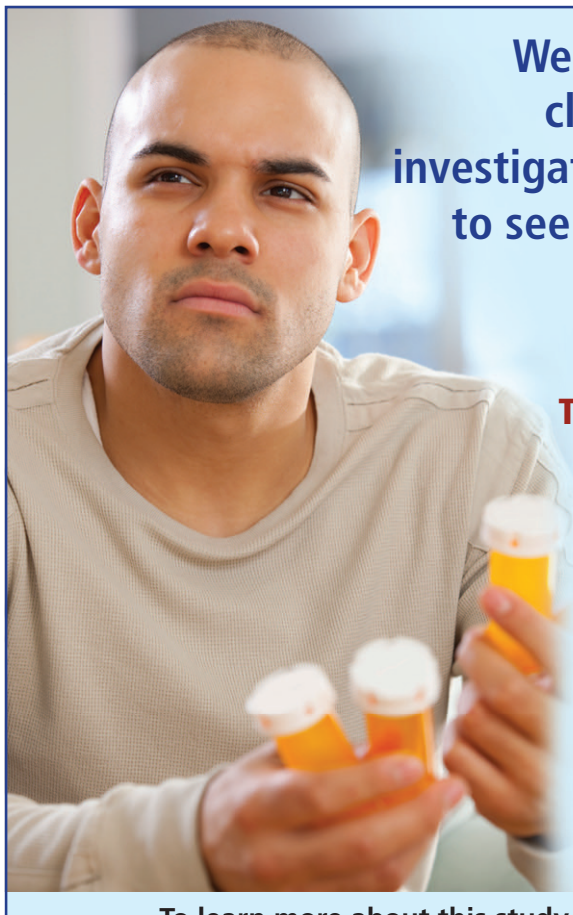

We are conducting a clinical study of an investigational medication to see if it helps reduce weight gain in Schizophrenia.

To pre-qualify for this study, you must be:

- Between 18 and 50 years of age
- Diagnosed with schizophrenia and currently stable

All study-related visits, tests, and medications will be provided to participants at no cost. In addition, reimbursement for study-related travel may be provided.

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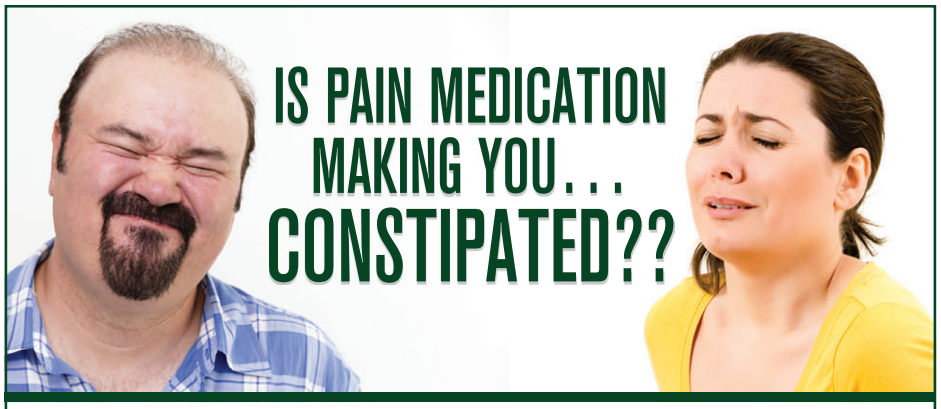

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TO POSSIBLY PARTICIPATE:

1) Male or female, 18-75 years of age

2) Chronic use of opioid pain medication at stable dose for at least 3 months for the treatment of pain

3) Have infrequent hard bowel movements with straining and incomplete evacuation which developed after the start of pain medication

PARTICIPANTS MAY RECEIVE STUDY-RELATED:

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When it comes to particulars of bringing in the dough through what (in pre-internet times) might have been termed "odd jobs," not everyone is forthcoming about details. Tony is wary when I press him.

"I do shit like cyber-begging and crowd-funding; have you heard of those? But as I said, I can't really go into that; I could get in trouble if I admit to some of the ways I make money."

Making money, according to Tony and other San Diegans, can be done, and is increasingly done, in ways other than the traditional, steady, nose-to-the-proverbial-grindstone job. Piecing, cobbling, or patching together a living is the hard road many locals are forced to tread these days. It's a story that's a function of general hard times, but also one as eccentric and particularized as those who live it.

"It was a conscious choice to spend more time with my kids, to be there for things like softball practices."

Craigslist and *Reader* ads figure prominently for some "piece" workers, who diligently wade through the chaff to find the "germ" that will fund the next SDG&E bill or rent payment. And speaking of germs, medical research studies are one avenue for quick (if not always easy) cash.

Back in 1992, eccentric writer Jim Hogshire (the fellow who instructed us on how to make our own opium using legal sources) wrote a how-to tome, *Sell Yourself to Science: The Complete Guide to Selling Your Organs, Body Fluids, Bodily Functions and Being a Human Guinea Pig.*

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4) No photo therapy, steroids, or methotrexate for at least 30 days

QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS MAY RECEIVE STUDY-RELATED:

1) Exam and consultation with a board-certified dermatologist
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(AKTINIC KERATOSIS)

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TO POSSIBLY QUALIFY:

1) Men and women, at least 18 years of age
2) Have a history of AK in the past and no present skin cancer
3) No recent use in the last 6 months of chemical peels, dermabrasion, puva, uvb, or tretinoins

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To possibly qualify for the study:

1) Male or female, 18-80 years of age
2) History of infrequent bowel movements, straining, and hard stool
3) Not taking medications which may cause constipation

Participants may receive all study-related:

1) Exam and consultation with a board-certified physician
2) Labs, ekg, colonoscopy (if over 50 and not had one in previous 5 years), and study mediction at no cost
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GOT FIBROIDS...

GOT HEAVY, HEAVY PERIODS...

A 12-week clinical research study is underway to evaluate an investigational oral medication for women with **fibroid tumors** of the uterus with heavy periods.

TO POSSIBLY QUALIFY FOR THE STUDY:

1) Women, 18-50 years of age
2) Must have a history of fibroid tumors of the uterus
3) Periods must be heavy

PARTICIPANTS MAY RECEIVE AT NO COST:

1) Exam Study-related exam and consultation with a board-certified OB-GYN
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3) Compensation up to $700.00 for time and travel

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his income.

"It's constant looking," laughs Franklin, who lives near UTC. "Here's the dilemma: I'm a hairdresser and there's basically no business, so I'm free to do these gig things. I don't want to do them, I have to do them. I'm here 40–45 hours a week because I have to keep certain hours, but I'm not paid hourly. There are hardly any customers; maybe ten hours of work a week. I charge $30 for a man's haircut, $100 for a woman's cut and color. Split it 50-50 with the shop."

"I pick up the customer, and the fare is charged automatically through the phone; no cash changes hands."

If Franklin has a gig-métier, it may be his role as a human guinea pig.

"I do a lot of UCSD studies; you can find them in the Craigslist ads. I'm on a cholesterol study right now; been on a couple, because my cholesterol's pretty high. They give you shots or pills and always a monthly blood draw. But you never find out the results."

I asked the disgruntled hair jockey about side effects. "Isn't it a little scary?"

His response displays the calm of the drug-study veteran. "They're pretty rare; it's a double-blind study, so no one knows (the nurse doesn't even know), but if you had side effects, you probably would know right away. You have to be willing to take that risk, but you're talking about a 'Phase 3' [study], which isn't too bad, because it's right before it goes to the public. 'Phase 1'? That's with rats — you don't want to do that."

I ask, "Is it a good use of your time?"

"Oh, yeah; I get $1000 for the cholesterol study."

Franklin also participates in cognitive studies. "They want to know how your brain's functioning; those can be over a length of time, even years. I did a schizophrenia study last summer at UCSD. They need normal subjects for comparison. You spend two hours there, they do a bunch of tests, and then you leave. There are dexterity tests, a lot of memory tests; they'll give you a list of 20 words and make you repeat them. But that's only $50; you'll get a lot more for drug studies or overnight monitoring, like sleep studies. A while back, I did one where they gave me a phenomenal eye exam which lasted something like four hours. Got $200 for that. The exam alone would've cost a huge amount."

But even this king of cholesterol testing gets screened out now and then. "Tried to get into a study in Encinitas. They asked me what my cholesterol was and I said, '260.' They said, 'You're not even close. We're looking for over 500.'"

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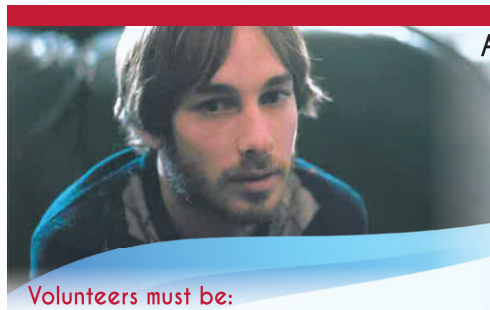

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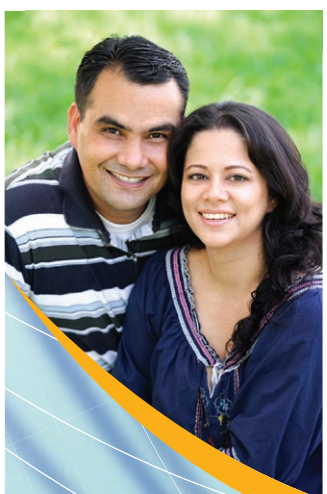

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Franklin says, "I just did a law focus group downtown. Took about three hours. They get a group of people together to get Joe Blow to give his opinion on how strong a case is. It's 5:30 to 8:30 in the evening, about 14 other people. Pays $50 cash."

Almost as an afterthought, Franklin mentions, "I've worked for years and years in data entry through Manpower. I go in mornings, eight hours a week for $15 an hour. Also, if someone's moving, I'll help him out; maybe I'll get $50 for two hours. I find them on Craigslist, but there are a lot of scams on Craigslist."

"How do you define a scam?"

"A scam is when anyone is going to pay you money for doing almost nothing. You need a name, a company and a phone number, not just an email address. You know those 'car wrap' things with the ads? Those are all scams."

Mike Minjares has been known to juggle three gigs at a time.

And then there's the old skid-row standby: blood products. "You just walk in, they see that you're healthy. No screening at all. Blood takes five minutes, but plasma takes an hour, hour and a half. You're on a machine. Plasma is usually $50 for a pint. The pay for blood varies. It can be $20, sometimes up to $50 or $60 for three or four vials; it depends on what they're looking for."

Answering a question I regret having asked, Franklin sounds a weary note."I have no choice but to keep doing this."

Patching together a living from multiple sources is often more prosaic than soap bubbles and flying toys that light up in the night. Nonetheless, it seems that in San Diego, many of those who cobble together a living (whether at the subsistence level or otherwise) eschew the grind of old-style, multiple part-time employment. There are a few holdovers, however, like Sheila (not her real name), whose dual-job routine combines ringing up spools of yarn in the afternoon and turning on the gas pumps after midnight. If my interviews are any indication, most of the locals who stitch together a living (or facsimile of one, reasonable or otherwise) are ambivalent, if not downright proud, about their day-to-day mosaic.

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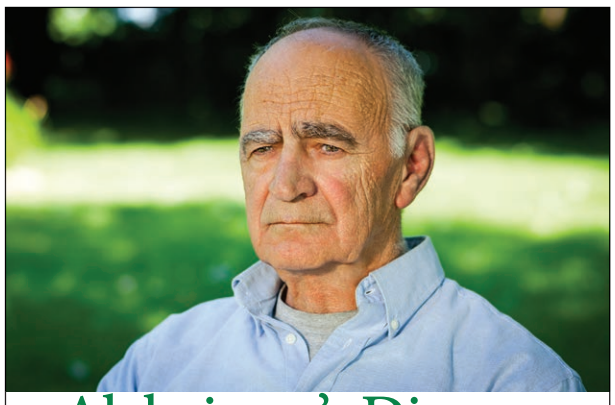

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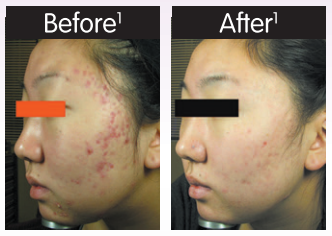

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However, some (notably the older folks) express a sense of near-shame. Sheila, who's 61 and lives near the slough in Point Loma, would rather keep mum, at least with respect to her workmates at her regular job.

"After my husband left, my savings started to dry up. I'd already been working at a large arts-and-crafts store around 30 hours a week; they pay me $12 an hour. But I needed extra income. I applied for all kinds of part-time jobs — clothing stores in the mall, that kind of thing. But they told me, pretty much, that I was too old. Those weren't the exact words, but it was obvious they didn't think I could sell lingerie to some cute 20-year-old with her ass hanging out of her shorts."

Eventually, Sheila landed a job manning (or "womaning," if you will) a gas station kiosk in Kearny Mesa. It's a 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. stint three nights a week; it's minimum-wage but you get a free smock. She's not enthused with the ambience. "Gets kind of creepy," says Sheila, "especially around 3 or 4 in the morning. That's when you remember the faces of those sex offenders you see on the internet, the guys who kidnap and rape, chop up bodies."

But Sheila claims she can live with that, as well as with the constant fatigue brought on by all-nighters. "What really bugs me is, the other gals at the store always ask me to join them for drinks after work; there's a lounge close by. I used to go, but now I have to make up excuses why I can't. They're getting suspicious. I just don't want to tell them that I have to work at this dirty gas station."

Just a few decades ago, classified ads in the local daily were the domain of most job-hunters, and even those who ended up as consultants and such tended to start with an old-fashioned "brick and mortar" tenure, including careers in the public sector. Not infrequently, this is the realm of what the mass media dubs "information workers" like Mike Minjares, who's been known to juggle three gigs at a time.

"You never know if you'll make the money; you have to get out there and hustle."

"I was on track to be a vice president of student affairs at San Diego State, would've made up to $150,000 a year. It was a conscious choice to spend more time with my kids, to be there for things like softball practices in the afternoon. I was willing to sacrifice to be with my family, and I think it was a great trade-off. "

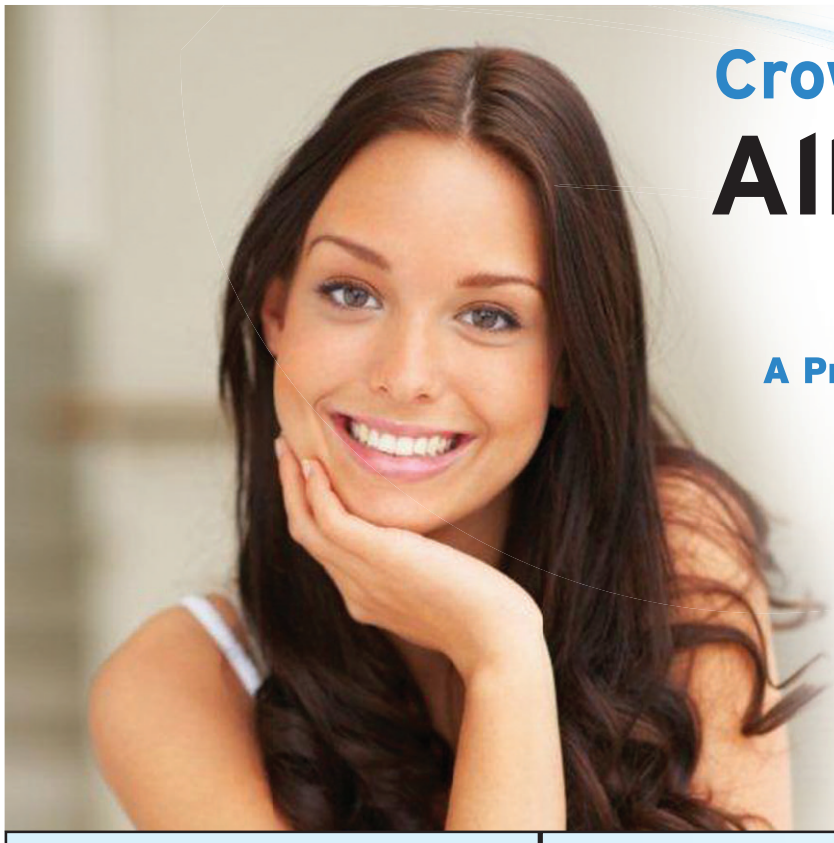
"I'd done the whole nine-to-five thing for 17 years at SDSU; then I left to work as a grant writer for the Sweetwater school district for 16 months. In early 2008, my brother was starting a community magazine for the City of Chula Vista and he was looking for an editor, writer, and ad salesperson. It was full-time but I got to work from home, two blocks from my son's school. Andrew was having some behavioral issues, and it helped knowing that I was just five minutes away, even if it meant going to the principal's office. His eyes would light up and he'd say, 'My dad's here; how did that happen?'"

After three years elapsed, Minjares (seemingly always at the right place at the right time) got an offer to freelance for a public-relations firm and then an invitation to serve as interim director of development at the San Diego Food Bank. "So, by 2012, I was working three jobs."

Minjares stresses that being able to work from home, venturing out only for the occasional client meeting or onsite interview, was the key to keeping sane: "I was writing and editing for the community magazine 30 hours a week; freelancing for the PR company maybe 6 or 8 hours a week, and spending another 10 working for the food bank. Made about $55,000.

"The great thing was, I was able to carve out my own schedule. I could work at nights, Saturdays, and Sundays. But at the end of six months with the PR company, I realized that it was too much. I was spreading myself too thin, couldn't do the quality of work I wanted. I still did the other two for awhile."

These days, Minjares has upped his hours at the food bank to 30. Now salaried, he's required to be in the office; his income is down to $35,000–$40,000



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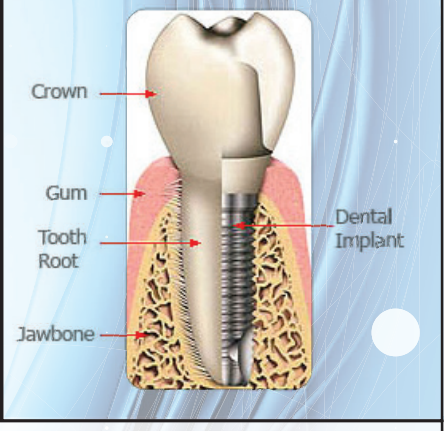

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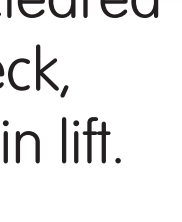

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a year, but he's fine with that. He's also doing a bit of freelancing again, rewriting a website. So far, he's resisted calls by the food bank to give them more. "The president called me and asked, 'Will we get you 40 hours a week now?'"

Minjares admits that without his wife's steady and substantial paycheck, he couldn't have trod this path. "She's made it feasible for me to give up benefits like sick leave, vacation, pension, and medical insurance." In any event, he's confident that he has the option of bailing out at a moment's notice. "After my kids are out of school, I'm sure that I'll go back to a traditional, full-time office scenario. I don't think there will be a problem finding a good position; it's always there waiting for me when I want it."

Just as there are myriad paths leading to the pieced-together living, there are varying standards of living to be had among its participants. At the far end of the economic continuum from Minjares are folks such as Michael Davis of Escondido.

When I spoke with Davis, he was downtown waiting for his next Uber passenger.

"Right now, I'm parked at the side of the street on Market just waiting for the next one. The application has 'heat spots' showing the amount of traffic. It's dark green here, which means it's busy." Uber, he explained, is one of the new breed of cyber taxis, companies that are filling a niche recently approved by the California Public Utilities Commission. "They call it 'paid ride-share.'"

"I started on New Year's Eve. You use your own car, supply your own insurance (the company supplies supplemental insurance). It's all done though iPhones. The customer brings up the app on his phone, I pick up the customer, and the fare is charged automatically through the phone; no cash changes hands between driver and passenger." He adds, "I never even see the customer's phone number because it's relayed by Uber." Davis also notes, "The cars are nondescript, not marked; so we can't pick up folks flagging us down on the street."

Born in the San Fernando Valley, Davis spent his teen years in Florida, after which he bounced around between San Diego, Portland, and Phoenix.

"The last time I drove a cab was in Phoenix, in September 2012." It didn't work out.

"Traditional taxi is a dead-end job; I'd be out there 80–100 hours a week and barely make poverty wages because the leases on the cabs are huge. I was paying one of the cheaper leases, $475 a week; some of them are $600–$700. The driver has to pay for his own gas, of course."

And then there are the hidebound hurdles of the old-fashioned taxi trade: FBI background checks, drug tests, and fingerprinting. "By the time you're done with it, you're hardly making any money. Lucky to take in $400–$500 a week. Most of the time is spent waiting for fares, maybe 10 percent driving, and you're stuck in the cab, because if you're not there when a call comes in, you're out of luck." Aiming for $500 a week with fewer hours (he's an independent con-

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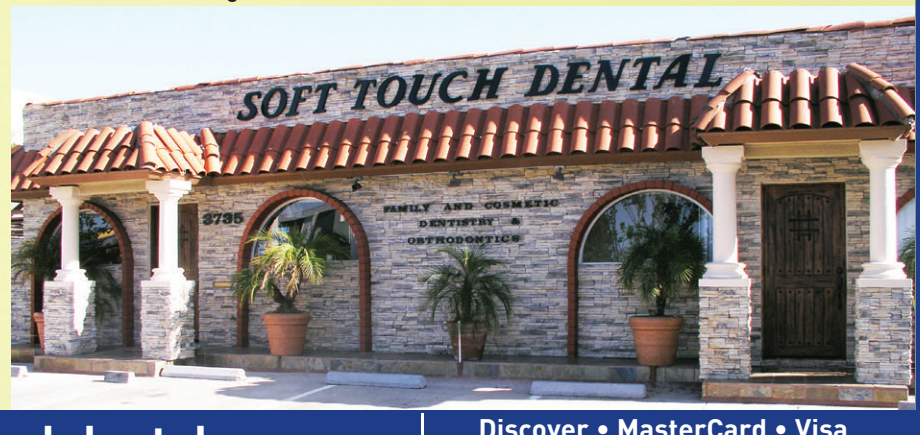

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tractor on the better side of an 80/20 split with the company), he's confident that his role as an app-empowered cabbie with Uber will be different. But he's got more irons in the fire.

"There's a trucking company in Santee that occasionally asks me to co-drive a rig for a firm which supplies (what I'll just call) 'medical research materials.' Last month we went to Boca Raton, Florida, and I made $1050. We drove 24 hours a day. There's a bed behind the back seat, and I traded off with the other driver. It took two and a half days to get there, four to get back; they paid for motels on the return to San Diego. On Monday we start off for Minneapolis; I'll take home $850 for that one.

"Right now, though, my primary income comes from being a full-time student on the GI bill. They pay me $1648 a month to go to Palomar College, but tuition's free…."

Davis also dabbles in website design. "I've got a business called Southwest Webs, where I'm trying to build a small business-networking resource. I can get $500–$600 per single website and could do one a week — if I had the clients."

Davis is candid. "I just fell into this stuff; at this time last year, I was in a homeless shelter. I qualified for a new VA program for older homeless veterans; I'm 57, went into service just as the Vietnam War ended. So, that got me out of the shelter. All kinds of great things have happened; this has been a wonderful year for me. You never know if you'll make the money; you have to get out there and hustle."

With nary a trace of self-pity, Bogart quips, "I'm a bottom-feeder."

James Bogart "hustles" his voice. Google "voice123.com/jameswax" and you'll find the intermittently remunerative stylings of James Bogart, who relies on television and radio voice-over gigs to pay the bills. A native of Upstate New York, he'd worked back home as a radio disc jockey under the moniker of "James Wax," while his wife Brandie waited tables at a Red Lobster. It was a pretty good living, he says, for a Rust Belt town.

As Bogart tells it, his move to San Diego was "unexpected." After the radio stint ended; after his wife mangled her hand in a walk-in cooler at the crustacean joint; and after a death in the family triggered a nasty feud, it was time to leave Corning.

"There's almost no private-sector work unless you're an Indian and work in a casino or have a 'legacy' job at the Corning Glass factory."

With "Crystal City" long-vanished from the rearview mirror, voice-over projects (along with Brandie's small jewelry-making business) have kept the Bogarts afloat. But when it comes to using one's larynx for lucre, gigging for a living can be feast or famine. Work is sporadic, and, according to Bogart, the industry's superstars are all hooked up with major talent agencies like Atlas and William Morris. With nary a trace of self-pity he quips, "I'm a bottom-feeder."

Even on the proverbial ocean floor, though, pay is good when calculated hourly, ranging from around $150 to $500 for perhaps an hour of work.

Voice-over work, notes Bogart, is all about selling others on the notion that your intonations can help them sell their products or services. To that end, it's essential to put together "demo reels" with samples of one's work. What kind of voice does "Wax" have? Well, what kind of voice do you need? According to the website descriptors, he's a lot of things: "Conversational but edgy, hip, neutral accent; medium tenor, young and sexy, slightly sarcastic, clean, all-American guy-next-door, bright, energetic, fun and natural." The site features clips from his work for Michelin, Samsung, Toyota, and other advertisers.

In the interim (and the voice-over biz is nothing if not a series of pauses), Bogart has looked for employment in retail and service settings, only to be turned away, he says, because he can't speak Spanish. ■

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very adventuresome." However, Kader surmises that scheduling and booking complications may be a factor, at least in some isolated cases. "It's possible that contractual restrictions may prevent an act from playing elsewhere in the county during a 60–90 day period before and after appearing at a popular venue like the Belly Up Tavern, House of Blues or Soma." Still, Kader concedes, booking decisions at the fair appear to boil down to drawing power, real or perceived — locals be damned.

No doubt, the hiring of such acts as America, Huey Lewis and the News, REO Speedwagon, and Smokey Robinson is consistent with one criterion: they're all staples of the fair-and-casino circuit where pop acts of yore go (after lineup changes and age have taken their toll) to grab whatever gold dust is left from the remains of their gold records. But for up to $200,000 a pop, one wonders why the fair's 24 grandstand dates couldn't be completely filled, or at least dominated by, entertainers sporting a San Diego nexus.

And what about the locals? Are they really uninterested in the big stage and the big bucks? When I chatted with Andrea Altona, a San Diego County musicians' union boss, and informed her of the grandiose grandstand contracts, she gasped, "Oh, my God!"

Altona, president of the American Federation of Musicians, Local 325, which represents about 500 area musicians, says that most musicians would love the chance to play on the big stage but, sounding a note of resignation, stated that importing outsiders "is the way it's always been done." She also mentioned that the going rate for county performers for a venue of this type starts as low as $3000–$6000.

The San Diego County Fair is quick to trot out numbers that reflect its status as a big-time attraction. When I pressed Linda Zweig for specifics on the fair's booking policies, I received instead a boilerplate mantra: "The San Diego County Fair draws up to 1.5 million visitors annually, is the largest event in Southern California, and the fourth largest fair in North America. Since 2009 to date, the Fair continues to exceed and surpass attendance and revenue records every year."

Records notwithstanding, Zweig refuses to answer these questions: What criteria have been employed in selecting the grandstand performers and who actually makes the decision for the fair board? Couldn't local performers have been procured for these 21 dates for a lot less money? What local performers did the fair seek, and for what dates? Why were they not chosen? ■

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of open primaries, which he successfully spearheaded in California.

According to state disclosure filings, on April 28 the Independent Voter PAC received $25,000 from PG&E, the big San Francisco power company that has been a longtime supporter of the committee. Its most recent previous contribution was $30,000 last September.

Other donors to the kitty have included Eli Lilly and Company, with $12,500 in October of last year, as well as $25,000 from the Pharmaceutical Research & Manufacturers of America independent expenditure committee on December 13, 2013. San Diego–based Sempra Energy kicked in $15,000 on December 31.

Horton is running against GOP assemblywoman Diane Harkey of Orange County. A previous San Diego County candidate, Del Mar GOP state senator Mark Wyland, dropped out of the race following a legal tussle with Harkey over remarks he made about a fraud case against her husband's real estate business.

Matt Potter

Pot shop popped

Crime at marijuana dispensary yields thief and proprietor

Sheriff's deputies responding to the burglary of a Lakeside medical marijuana dispensary on Friday, May 9, caught the thief, but also left the dispensary's operator facing criminal charges of her own.

Shortly before 4 a.m., deputies from Santee were dispatched to the Aurora Green collective on Los Coches Road in response to a call from a neighbor who reported hearing the building's rear door being forced open.

After a brief search, 37-year-old Wendell Coleman was found hiding nearby on Snow White Drive. He was in possession of four pounds of marijuana, along with cannabis-laced baked goods valued at $45,000. When business owner Blanca Estela Chavez identified the goods as having been stolen from her operation, Coleman was placed under arrest on burglary charges.

During the follow-up investigation, however, it was discovered that Aurora Green was not licensed or registered as a medical marijuana dispensary. Another 1.5 pounds of cannabis, as well as some cannabis concentrate wax, were confiscated from Chavez, who found herself under arrest for possession of marijuana for sale as well as possession of a cannabis concentrate.

Chavez also faces a cease-and-desist order, effectively shuttering the Aurora Green operation.

Dave Rice

Hillary is coming to town — awkward!

Special-interest event promises income source for mayor's wife

The 2014 BIO International Convention, to be held at San Diego's downtown convention center June 23–26, has announced that the keynote speaker will be ex–First Lady, former Secretary of State, and presumed presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

"Her 'smart power' approach to foreign policy repositioned American diplomacy and development for the 21st Century," says a May 14 news release from BIO, a Washington influence-peddling and trade group for biotech special interests.

An email invitation to the keynote says it is "sponsored by Genentech, a Member of the Roche Group."

The Clinton visit follows by just a month a La Jolla stop by Barack Obama, who raised political money at the mansion of Qualcomm founder and billionaire Democrat Irwin Jacobs, who has already announced that he and his wife are backing Clinton for president by giving big money to a group calling itself Ready for Hillary.

So far, at least, no Clinton money-raising activities have been announced for San Diego, but that may change.

The night of Clinton's June 25 speech, BIO International is set to hold a large party in the Gaslamp Quarter, similar to the one it threw during its last convention here in 2008.

Katherine Stuart, wife of GOP mayor Kevin Faulconer and president of Restaurant Events, handled the '08 bash (when Faulconer was a councilmember) and will handle this year's. The company relies on the good will and cooperation of city officials in closing off streets to the public at no charge.

As reported here, Stuart has made big bucks on the block-closing parties, which have been overseen by special-events chief Carolyn Wormser, recently named by Faulconer to take charge of next year's Balboa Park centennial celebration.

Matt Potter

California fracking

Anti-mining legislation demanded from governor

Environmental activists representing *SanDiego350.org* assembled downtown on May 14 to confront governor Jerry Brown — here on a visit — and to urge support of SB 1132, which would ban a controversial method of extracting natural gas.

Hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking," involves drilling a deep well into the ground near a natural gas or oil deposit. Once drilled, the well is pumped with a high-pressure mix of water, sand, and chemical compounds in order to break up underground rock formations and allow the gas to flow back into the well.

Environmentalists raise numerous concerns regarding the practice. Large volumes of water are required for a fracking operation, and wastewater is often disposed of in a manner that could result in it being released back into community water supplies — oil companies have declined to disclose the exact chemical content of the waste, alleging "trade secrets." Fracking operations in the Midwest have also been tied to increased earthquake activity; seismic shifts were previously considered rare.

"At the April Balboa Earth Day fair I had a woman from Oklahoma City approach me at our SanDiego350 booth," said group representative Nicole Peill-Moelter. "She said she was very aware of fracking because they started having earthquakes of magnitude 4.8 and higher once fracking operations

started there.... I would think that, of all people, Californians would want to understand the risks of earthquakes induced by fracking before we allow it. But it's already happening."

Emily Wier, another SanDiego350 volunteer, spoke about concerns over contaminating the state's water supply — already limited due to extreme drought.

"It's vital to our multibillion-dollar agricultural industry, our health, and well-being. Why would we want to allow fracking, which irreversibly contaminates this very water supply?"

The group says other negative impacts of fracking include increased air pollution, contributions to climate change from expanded gas extraction, and a likely decline in property values in areas affected by the mining industry.

Activists said that although they were acknowledged by Brown at coordinated demonstrations in Los Angeles, Sacramento, as well as locally, he was "short on specifics" in offering support for anti-fracking legislation.

Dave Rice

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California Frackin'

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Edison exec forecast San Onofre failure

Letter indicates VP was "concerned" about "design flaws"

Information gleaned from a letter between San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station operator Southern California Edison and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, manufacturer of the failed steam generators that shuttered the plant, could prove that Edison intentionally skirted federal design safety review requirements when ordering the new units.

The 2004 communication was released Wednesday by former Utility Consumers' Action Network executive Charles Langley, who has been working with watchdog attorney Michael Aguirre to protest a $3.3 billion charge to ratepayers as a result of the plant's premature failure.

In the released letter, penned by Edison vice president Dwight Nunn, the utility executive notes that "questioning by San Onofre followed by an exhaustive evaluation by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries led to a design revision to address a potential risk to the success of the project."

"Changes in the steam generator design may be necessary," Nunn continues. "I am concerned that there is the potential that design flaws could be inadvertently introduced into the steam generator design that will lead to unacceptable consequences (e.g., tube wear and eventually tube plugging). This would be a disastrous outcome for both of us."

Indeed, federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials eventually concluded that flaws in the reactor's design were to blame for heavy premature wear in hundreds of steam tubes within the generators, though they stopped short of accusing Edison of making the changes without proper review. That non-charge has long been disputed by critics and was repeated Wednesday.

"What all this means is that legally, [San Onofre] was an unlicensed reactor that was being illegally operated by Southern California Edison," says Langley. "They knew those generators were defective. They knew how to fix the problems of the defective generators in advance, but didn't. What's more, the engineers accurately predicted in advance where and how the generators would fail from the expected vibrations... yet [Edison's] executives proceeded to install them anyway."

The reasoning follows, then, that if Edison knew all along about the risks inherent in installing the new generators, and since those risks were quickly realized, shareholders in the parent companies that took those risks (including San Diego's Sempra Energy, which owns about 20 percent of the plant through its San Diego Gas & Electric subsidiary) should be the ones to pay for the utilities' poor decisions, not their customers.

Dave Rice

Under the radar

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erty"; and $25,000 from Westfield Corporation for "approval of amendments for redevelopment refinancing strategy for Westfield Horton Plaza." Ziegaus son-in-law **Chris Wahl** hosted a swinging fundraising bash for mayor Kevin Faulconer at Tower 23 in Pacific Beach that raised $24,174. ... Disgraced shareholders attorney and Democrat **Bill Lerach** can't seem to resist giving money to his favorite political causes, no matter how ill-fated. Having backed failed mayoral candidates **David Alvarez** and **Nathan Fletcher**, he's just come up with $10,000 for the San Diego County Democratic Party, which is trying to mount a comeback in the forthcoming city-council elections after being soundly thrashed by the GOP Lincoln Club's volley of hit pieces and **Douglas Manchester's** *U-T San Diego*.

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA

Too much *Grand Theft Auto*?

Reckless driver in speeding truck knocks over tree, runs away

Encinitas sheriff's deputies were on the lookout for a silver Nissan Titan truck with Mossy Nissan new-car plates on the evening of May 12. Shortly after 8:30 p.m. they found it, missing a large part of its front grill and radiator coolant.

Just before 8:30, two people talking on the side of Ruthlor Road witnessed a fast-moving vehicle in Cardiff's Poinsettia Heights neighborhood, just east of I-5.

The truck accelerated toward them, turning off its lights. "It's as if he wanted to play chicken with us," said one of the witnesses. The truck sped past them. One of the neighbors tried to give chase to get a license-plate number but was outrun.

The truck was heard going around the block. By the time the truck had almost made a full circle, a resident on Edwina Way was already talking with a 911 CHP dispatcher. Reportedly, the dispatcher said she could hear the squealing tires in the background.

As the truck made a high-speed turn off of Edwina Way back onto Ruthlor Road, he hit a palm tree in front of the home at 1635 Ruthlor Road. As the tree fell, it snagged and brought down the home's cable-TV line.

The truck backed up and again squealed through the seven-street neighborhood before exiting out to Birmingham Drive. One could follow the trail of leaking coolant around the streets until it dried up just before Birmingham Drive. Neighbors speculated that the driver was getting more agitated as he drove around, unable to find his way out of the neighborhood.

The Encinitas Fire Department and sheriff's deputies arrived shortly. The deputies took off quickly after getting a description of the vehicle. They didn't have to drive far. According to one deputy, it only took about nine minutes to locate the abandoned vehicle on Villa Cardiff Drive. An investigation is underway.

As the crowd of 25 watched the fire department disable the cable line and cut up the fallen tree, the best quotes I heard were: "Someone's been playing too much *GTA* [the popular and realistic video game *Grand Theft Auto*]," "Must have had a bad break-up," and "It may not be a full moon but it's full enough for crazy."

KEN HARRISON

TIJUANA

Fire chief: Stop thieving fire hydrants!

Most of eastern side of city left without protection

Tijuana firefighters made a troubling discovery on Wednesday, May 14, as they battled Santa Ana–whipped flames in the eastern neighborhoods of the city: most of the fire hydrants in the area were useless.

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Tijuana firefighters responded to 125 calls for service last Wednesday, May 14.

In an interview with the daily newspaper *El Sol de Tijuana*, fire chief Carlos Gopar Uribe said functioning fire hydrants in the city's eastern sector were already sparse, but thieves have left large sections with no protection at all.

Gopar said fire hydrants are made from valuable materials, particularly bronze, which thieves sell at salvage yards.

The fire chief made his remarks to the newspaper on an unusually busy day, as Santa Ana winds and high temperatures greatly increased the risk of fire. He said firefighters had responded to 125 calls for service on Wednesday and were bracing for even worse conditions today.

The bronze thieves, said Gopar, were making a dangerous situation even more risky for Tijuana residents.

At least ten homes were destroyed by fire on May 14, and flames also erupted at clandestine dumps and in open fields, Gopar said. Smoke caused multiple traffic accidents, while the winds felled trees and caused power outages. At the time of the interview, no lives had been lost and no serious injuries had been reported, he said.

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There's Hundreds in It for You!"
Published May 15
Its called Disc Golf... Thank you for this midly insulting article about a sport trying to grow its numbers. You havent helped the sport at all. I guess its a good thing no one reads the Reader so it wont really matter. I only stopped because of Pauls photo. He's an amazing Disc golfer with impecible form and accuracy. Blow this article out your ass.

By KHuston, May 16, @ 8:06 p.m.

Roam-O-Rama
"In the footsteps of the Cahuilla"
Posted May 14
This is a great hike, although I would suggest one try it during a cool spell. It was while I was on the trail above Hidden Spring that I came face to face with the mountain sheep I use for my icon. Big ram. He was coming up the trail and I was going down after exploring Jackass Flats (lots of Indian artifacts). He seemed very calm and patiently waited while I snapped over 20 shots using my old 35 mm Pentax, and then tired of waiting, he just slowly walked off the trail and around me, continuing on his way to the top.

By Javajoe25, May 14 @ 10:30 p.m.

Blurt
"Zappafest in Little Italy"
Published May 15
The Bust of FZ shown above is NOT from Palermo, but from Bad Doberan, Germany, where the annual ZAPPANALE music Festival will be held for the 25th time !

By Solveig Rasmussen, May 16 @ 4:40 a.m.

South of the Border
"Everything Is for the Locals"
Posted May 14
one of the best couples I have ever met honest, kind

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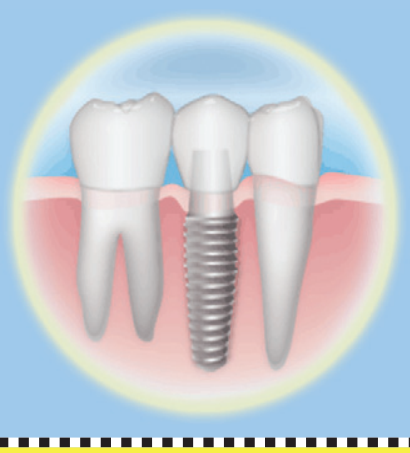

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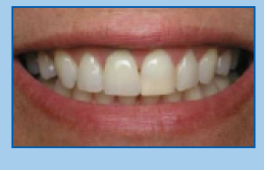

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and very good people.

By Armani Cendali, May 15 @ 1:06 a.m.

South of the Border
"They Go All Night at This Park"
Posted May 14

There used to be a police presence along the east side--I haven't been there for a year or so. But you FORGOT to mention the library which is part of the park. YES, there ARE libraries in Tijuana.

By Jon Molina, May 16 @ 8:06 p.m.

Great article, thank you!

By ArteOtomi, May 16 @ 9:09 p.m.

South of the Border
"Josué's kitchen"
Posted May 14

This is AWESOME!! You definitely brought the "need", but you brought along your excellent vibead well Josue!!

By Priscilla Jennifer Peguero-Vega, May 15 @ 6:23 p.m.

City Lights
"Shark Apprehends Carjacker"
Posted May 14

We need CCW issuance reform.

By jnojr, May 15 @ 10:37 a.m.

Letters
"Believers and Unbelievers"
Posted May 14

Somebody up there in La Jolla likes me! Unaccustomed as I am to having positive thoughts sent my way, this came as quite a pleasant surprise. Thanks! The thought of non-Jews cast in Jewish roles never once crossed my mind. Years of constant exposure to Charlie Chan pictures has obviously softened my brain. One question: why the cloak of anonymity, Name Withheld? Are you afraid that members of your Congregation might catch wind of your anarchic comments and deny your missus a poolside seat at the mikvah? I wish more Jews would consider how much historical fraudulence and audience manipulation goes into making these pictures before giving them the rubber-stamp based solely on subject matter. Thanks again for the hug. Yours in Holocaust-film denial, Scott

By Scott Marks, May 14 @ 9:48 a.m.

Dorothy Casey is mistaken. All an atheist is, is someone who is not a theist. If one answers "yes" to the question, "do you believe at least one deity exists," one is a theist. Otherwise, one is an atheist. That could include a positive belief that no deities exist (the "strong atheist" position), but it could also include someone who has never heard of the concept of deities and therefore could never have formed a belief about them either way.

The a- prefix works like in symmetrical/asymmetrical. One describes the presence of a certain attribute, the other describes its absence. Gnosticism/agnosticism is a whole different question about the limits of knowledge. It's not a middle point between theism and atheism (there is no middle point). It's a completely separate axis, and is not at all incompatible with theism or atheism. Most atheists are also agnostic: we have no positive belief in the existence of any deity, but we also don't believe it's possible to prove that they don't exist. We just think that, like werewolves, barring the introduction of extraordinary evidence to support the positive position, it's reasonable to assume the negative.

By William R. Dickson, May 14 @ 12:32 a.m.

Self-wrong - I believe in evolution and learning to understand scientific research, intellegent growth and changes so I don't participate or reccomend oppressive organized religions any more. The bible stories are fables; ancient art. There are several other books claiming divinity, still man-made. Spirituality is a whole other apple. Read.

By shirleyberan, May 14 @ 4:10 a.m.

In reply to Dorothy Casey regarding her letter of response to my "Equal Time" letter to the San Diego Reader of April 24: I don't know where these religious believers come up with such erroneous ideas and claims as she cites. Anything I suppose, in attempts to protect their religions which intrinsically have no evidence nor proof. Dorothy Casey herself awash in her own "self-wrongness": "Some people, called atheists, believe that there is not even one god in the universe....atheists are not unbelievers — they believe strongly that no god exists". Dorothy, you are perfectly wrong in these, your statements. Atheism is not a belief. Atheism is not belief. Atheism is the absense of religious/god belief based upon reason, rationality, logic, and reality so far as we know it. No agnostic or atheist accepts nor adopts any of the common beliefs regarding the existence of any gods, nor do atheists hold their own beliefs in these regards. Dorothy, atheists and agnostics do not believe, they understand facts. They know facts, real facts. Athiesm is a knowledge, not a belief. For example: If tomorrow some proper authority offered up evidence or proof based upon real facts that one or some of the hundreds of gods some people believe in actually exited, then any intelligent atheist would entertain this evidence or proof and appropriately research the information. If found to be accurate/factual, then atheists and agnostics would know this information as probable or true to some extent (still not believing in anything). Atheists can give evidence and proof in real and factual probability, very significant probability, that there are no gods nor intelligent designer(s) of nor to this life and this world that we *know*. Finally, It appears only the theists disagree with the San Diego Reader running a bimonthly column devoted to humanism, secularism, agnosticism, atheism, freethinking, evolution and science and the personalities, political, social, medical/health implications of these subjects; In and for an equal and fair opportunity for all 'San Deigo Readers' education, enhanced knowledge, and understanding of said subject matter.

By surfflyer, May 14 @ 11:45 a.m.

surfflyer is mistaken on two points: (1) The word "atheism" was coined by the Greeks, and it was used to refer NOT to lack of belief in god(s), but to a belief that there were no gods. It is only in recent times that professed atheists, in order to make it unnecessary for them to have to prove their position, tried to adjust the meaning of the term so that it could refer to lack of belief. (2) If surfflyer were correct that atheism is a lack of belief, then it cannot also be "based on" anything. Only a belief can be based on something. Atheism can't be a "knowledge" because knowledge is an understanding of facts, and a lack of belief carries no facts. A lack means nothing is there. For example, if I said I lacked a belief in aliens on other planets, this would simply mean that I have never encountered any evidence to suggest that there were. I cannot say I have a knowledge that there are no aliens, because I may not even have studied the subject. On the other hand, if I said I believed that there were no aliens on other planets, this would suggest that I have seen evidence that no aliens exist. I therefore can say my belief is based on something. Therefore, if atheism is a lack of belief, then it is not a knowledge. If atheism is a belief that there are no gods, then it could be a knowledge. As for the Greeks, they used the term agnostic for someone who had no belief, and that is the term best used for it.

By drmiano, May 14 @ 7:05 p.m.

Your Week

AND WELCOME TO IT

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THE ART OF SURVIVAL: STORIES OF MENTAL ILLNESS

A photographic and interpretive art exhibition. Each piece is created using succulents and repurposed objects, each telling a story of recovery. Featured art will be auctioned or available to attendees for a donation to the Meeting Place Clubhouse, a nonprofit organization.

WHEN: 5 to 9 p.m.

WHERE: Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center, 3925 Ohio Street, North Park. 619-294-9582; *themeetingplaceinc.org*

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WINE & LECTURE: MEMORIES OF A NAVY JET PILOT

Just Call Me Frank!: Memories of a Navy Jet Pilot is a plain-spoken account of the leading edge of military aviation in the '50s and '60s. With humor and intensity, Frank Hamrick recalls the life of a jet pilot flying for over half a century.

WHEN: 5:30 to 7 p.m.

WHERE: Coronado Museum of History and Art, 1100 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-7242; *coronadohistory.org*

Saturday | 24

STEVE-O

Steve-O, of *Jackass* fame, has been clean and sober since March of 2008 and lives a healthy, vegan lifestyle in the Los Angeles area... but he still has no problem stapling his balls to his leg. Thursday through Sunday. $24.

WHEN: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: The American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue, Downtown. 619-795-3858; *americancomedyco.com*

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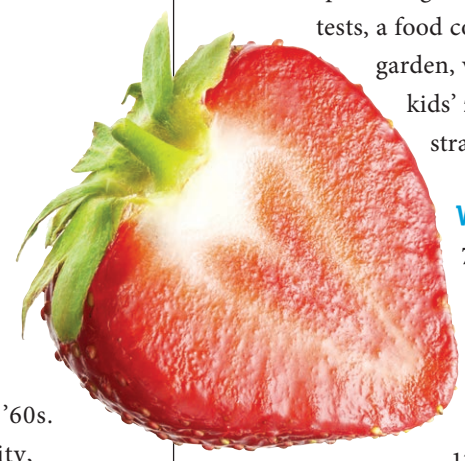
VISTA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

A strawberry-themed street fair with live music, pie-eating, karaoke contests, a food court, beer garden, vendors, rides, kids' zone, and strawberries.



WHEN: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WHERE: Vista Chamber of Commerce, 127 Main Street, Vista. 760-726-1122; *vistastrawberryfest.com*

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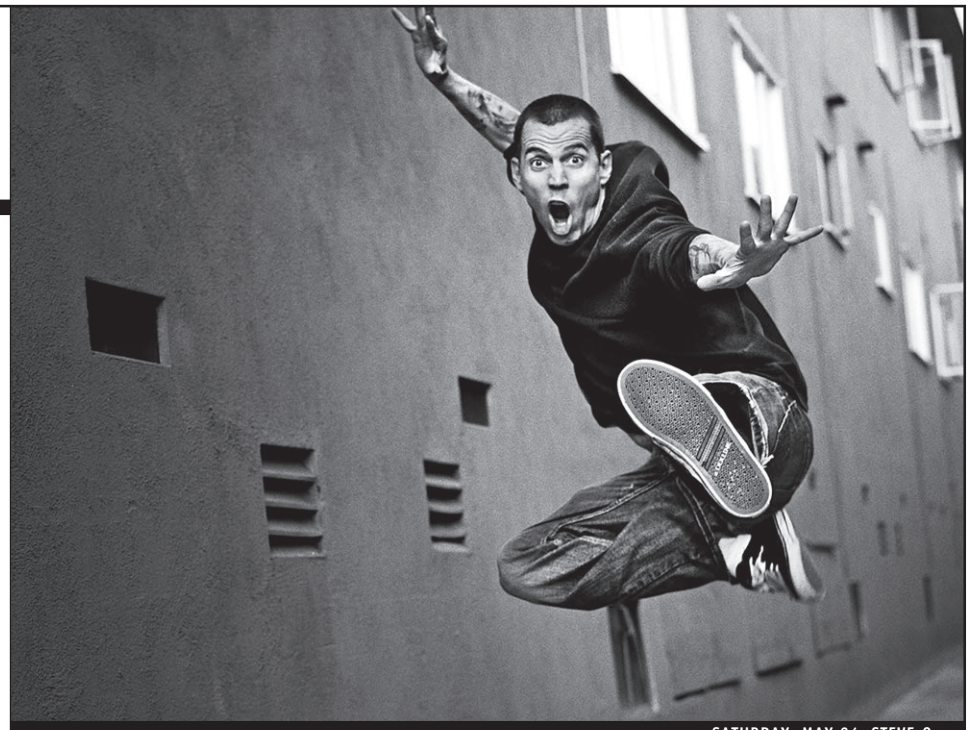
WHERE: Qualcomm Stadium, 9449 Friars Road, Mission Valley. 858-484-9342; *sandiegoautoswap.com*



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EXCAVATIONS AT WARNER'S TRADING POST

Archaeologist Susan Walter describes her experiences excavating the Warner's Trading Post site in eastern San Diego. The site's location had been lost for years, which is surprising, considering the importance it played to Southern Overland Trail immigrants and the dramatic incident that ended its use after a mere two years.

WHEN: 7:30 to 9 p.m.

WHERE: Los Peñasquitos Ranch Adobe, 12122 Canyonside Park Drive, Rancho Peñasquitos. 858-538-0935; *sdcas.org*

Wednesday | 28

SCHLOCKFEST: BATTLE IN OUTER SPACE

Pint-size aliens invade Earth with flying saucers and laser weapons. The nations of Earth unite to turn the aliens back. Curated by genre film expert Miguel Rodriguez, *SchlockFest* is an homage to Hollywood B movies, classic cult, and camp cinema.

WHEN: 6:30 to 8 p.m.

WHERE: Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard, East Village. 619-236-5800; *sandiegolibrary.org*

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¡Bienvenidos! The road from Tecate to the Guadalupe Valley is well paved, with helpful signs.

Wine and dine in Baja's Guadalupe Valley

By Jeannette De Wyze

Recently I went back to northern Baja's Guadalupe Valley. I hadn't been there since the late 1980s. Back then, it was just emerging as a serious wine-growing region, with two giant producers (Cetto and Pedro Domecq) and a half-dozen earnest startups. The area seemed filled with promise. But one distraction after another — personal and geopolitical — kept getting in the way of my returning even once.

So returning 25 years later felt a little like journeying in a time machine. The valley looked very much like it did when I last saw it: quiet, bucolic, agriculturally industrious.

Astonishing changes have also unfolded, however. Instead of 8 wineries, more than 60 operate. Domecq, whose presence once seemed predominant, has been acquired by the huge French brandy-maker Bernard Ricart and is no longer making wine under its own brands. But the giant L.A. Cetto has built its own baronial tasting room jammed with a great variety of labels. A trickle of American cruise-ship passengers who've stopped in Ensenada find their way here, along with some day-trippers from north of the border.

The growers say the vast majority of the wine tourists are now Mexicans. The cracks in the country's drinking culture that were just appearing a quarter-century ago became a seismic shift.

In my earlier research, I'd learned the sad story of why Mexico for so long failed to develop a serious wine culture. By all rights, it should have. Hernán Cortéz had Spanish ships bring vines and seeds to Veracruz almost as soon as he arrived, and he'd ordered all Spaniards with land grants to plant grapevines for five years. By 1554, wine growing was well established at haciendas as far west as the present state of Michoacán, and the first commercial winery was established in 1593 in Coahuila.

But then regulatory catastrophe struck. Disturbed by the shrinking shipments of Spanish wine to New Spain, Philip II decided in 1595 to tighten his country's grip in the trade, and he banned any new plantings. Over the course of the next 200 years, subsequent viceroys even ordered existing vineyards to be destroyed. So it was that Mexico became the land of cactus liquor rather than cabernet.

Yet, excellent cabernet grapes grow in the coastal valleys — as do syrah, tempranillo, merlot, malbec, and dozens of other French, Spanish, Italian, German, and other varieties. (Nebbiolo is said to be particularly well-suited to the Guadalupe Valley.)

On my recent visit, I was traveling with a small group of friends, some blessed with more discerning and practiced palates than mine. While they

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Other Adventures

cynsr7: Water tower in Holland

arq_velazco: Cooking pork in Tijuana / Haciendo carnitas en Tijuana

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San Diego Outdoors with the Museum Canyoneers

BIGHORN AND NOLINA CANYON LOOP

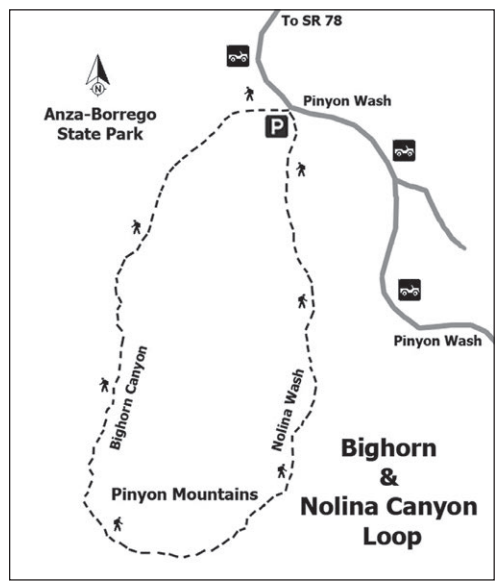
Explore two very different canyons while looking for bighorn sheep

Distance from downtown San Diego: About 85 miles. Allow 1 hour and 50 minutes driving time (Anza-Borrego Desert State Park). Drive to Julian. From the junction of SR-79 and SR-78/Banner Rd., drive 22.5 miles to the signed turnoff for Pinyon Wash, 4.1 miles past the junction of SR-78 and SR-3. Drive south 1.6 miles on the Pinyon Wash dirt road to the junction with Nolina Wash and park safely off the road. Passenger autos usually can negotiate the Pinyon Wash jeep trail, but a truck or 4WD vehicle is recommended.

Hiking length: This is an 8-mile loop hike. **Difficulty**: Moderate to moderately strenuous. If not for the length of the hike and some boulder-hopping, it would be easy. Elevation gain/loss is 1280 feet. Trekking poles are recommended for some boulder-hopping. No facilities or potable water.

The crossing of Mescal Bajada en route to Bighorn Canyon

This Anza-Borrego desert hike takes an adventure through lightly visited canyons where one may encounter a bighorn sheep, view some fascinating rock formations, and find an array of wildflowers if the rains have cooperated. It is also interesting to compare these two canyons and their washes. While similar, they also have their differences. Ironwood trees are relatively rare in Bighorn Wash but common in Nolina Wash, and the yucca relative, nolina, appears to be confined to Nolina Wash. One of the ways that nolina differs from yucca is in having pliant fibrous leaves unlike the stiff leaves associated with the yucca.



Although the route is obvious, for most of the distance there is no maintained trail, and some boulder-hopping is necessary. From your parked vehicle at the junction of the Pinyon Wash jeep trail and the Nolina jeep trail, start hiking west across the flat, sandy Mescal Bajada. About 0.3 mile from your vehicle, begin tending southwest and continue until Bighorn Canyon is visible ahead, which you will enter after covering about 1 mile. The canyon gradually narrows as you hike south through scattered catclaw acacia, rabbitbrush, agave, barrel and fishhook cactus, two kinds of cholla, Mormon tea, and occasional juniper trees. Blue Spring, on the north-facing slope of Pinyon Mountain, is 3.75 miles from your vehicle, if you choose to go there. It was developed as a guzzler for the Pinyon Mountain bighorn sheep and is not a source of water for humans. The best chance for seeing the elusive sheep requires remaining quiet and carefully scanning the steep rocky slopes above the spring or near some of their favorite forage plants: catclaw, encelia, sweetbush, and krameria. Their efficient digestive system allows them to maximize removal of nutrients from what can be well-armed dry and abrasive plants.

If you do go to the Blue Spring, reverse your steps until the low pass to the east that separates Bighorn and Nolina canyons is visible. Then go toward it, following the ducks that lead over the pass and down into Nolina Canyon. Take care making your way down-canyon, where you must negotiate some short, dry falls. The Nolina Canyon jeep trail is 1.75 miles from the pass summit. Scrambling over rocks ends here and hiking becomes easy again. Just follow the jeep trail through soft sand back to your vehicle.

Be prepared with at least a liter of water and check temperatures for all hikes for optimum time for comfort level.

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Art on the Green Gallery member artists display their artwork at Art on the Green every weekend (weather permitting) on the lawn in front of the Carlsbad Inn Beach Resort. Saturday, May 24, 9am; Sunday, May 25, 9am; Carlsbad Inn Beach Resort, 3075 Carlsbad Boulevard. (CARLSBAD)

Cruising the Art Scene Join the COAL Gallery and other Carlsbad Village Faire art venues. Live music, refreshments, lots of art. Thursday, May 22, 5:30pm; Carlsbad Oceanside Art League's COAL Gallery, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive #101. (CARLSBAD)

Open Studios Hosted reception and gallery show with Gaslamp artists. Exhibition continues through June 15. Info: 619-992-9684 or 858-222-9367. Friday, May 23, 7pm; **free**. Brokers Building Gallery, 402 Market Street. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

The Art of Survival: Personal Stories of Mental Illness The Meeting Place Clubhouse Inc. presents a photographic and interpretive art exhibition entitled The Art of Survival: Personal Stories of Mental Illness, exploring the transformative nature of mental illness. Each art piece will be created using succulents and repurposed objects designed by Meeting Place members. These pieces will feature the artist's personal story of recovery from mental illness and how their piece relates to their struggles and triumphs. Featured art pieces will be auctioned off at the event. Additional pieces will be available to attendees for a donation to The Meeting Place Clubhouse, a nonprofit mental-health organization. Thursday, May 22, 5pm; Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center, 3925 Ohio Street. (NORTH PARK)

The Complete Frida Kahlo This is the only exhibition worldwide where Frida Kahlo's paintings can be seen in one place. Some paintings, especially from Kahlo's early years, have never before been seen. Presented by Global Entertainment Properties 1, LLC, (GEP1), the exhibition features 123 exact replicas of her known paintings in original size and original materials, hand-painted in the same style in which Kahlo painted them. Also on display are over 500 fascinating possessions — jewelry, dresses, and adornments identical to those with which Kahlo surrounded herself, coming from the collection of the Kunstmuseum Gehrke-Remund in Germany. All are handmade using traditional methods, materials, and tools. There is also a substantial collection of photos of Kahlo, her family, and friends in her work and life environments and a large collection of pre-Columbian through present-day Mexican folk art, which held a position of great importance in her and husband Diego Rivera's lives. Thursdays, 10am; Fridays, 10am; Saturdays, 10am; Sundays, 10am; through Sunday, June 8, $12-$16. NTC at Liberty Station, Barracks 3, 2765 Truxtun Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

BOOK SIGNINGS

Tess Masters: The Blender Girl Join us at Williams-Sonoma Fashion Valley for a book signing and cooking demonstration with Tess Masters, author of *The Blender Girl: Super-Easy, Super-Healthy Meals, Snacks, Desserts, and Drinks — 100 Gluten-Free, Vegan Recipes!* Tess will only sign books purchased at the Fashion Valley location. Proof of purchase required. Saturday, May 24, 1pm; **free**. Williams-Sonoma, 7007 Friars Road. (MISSION VALLEY)

Tom Hom Lecture, book signing, and reception with VIP introduction by San Diego City Councilman Todd Gloria. Featuring Tom Hom and his biography, *Rabbit on a Bumpy Road.* A reception with light refreshments will follow the lecture. Reservations are required. Tom is a beloved individual who has contributed in many ways to the city of San Diego. He grew up in the Stingaree and later became a San Diego City Councilman and a California Assemblyman. He developed a real estate business into one of the major businesses in San Diego and was behind such developments as the Gaslamp Quarter District, Petco Park, Qualcomm Stadium, and numerous housing projects. The book tells his story of courage and endurance in meeting life's challenges to achieve "The American Dream." His memoir is a history of San Diego. Sunday, May 25, 1pm; **free**. Gaslamp Museum at the William Heath Davis House, 410 Island Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Wine & Lecture: Frank Hamrick, Naval Aviator and Author At CHA's next "Wine & Lecture" event, noted naval aviator and author Frank Hamrick will join us for a talk about the stories that filled his colorful life and military career while serving in the U.S. Navy. Frank flew a wide variety of aircrafts in the 1950s and 60s, and his book, *Just Call Me Frank!: Memories of a Navy Jet Pilot,* is a plain-spoken, forthright, and historical telling of the leading edge of military aviation of the era. Frank operated from almost all of the Navy's aircraft carriers of the era and flew over a hundred combat missions in Vietnam, flying the unique RA-5C Vigilante. With humor and vivid intensity,

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Backgammon Club Learn to play or improve your game. Boards and lessons provided. All skill levels welcome. Thursday, May 22, 5pm; **free**. El Cajon Library, 201 East Douglas Avenue. (EL CAJON)

How to Buy a Car Thirty-year veteran automotive consultant Larry Paris will share his insights and knowledge in this interactive workshop on how to prepare for and how to buy your next car, new or used. The attendees will learn what they need to do before they step onto a dealership and how they can take the confrontation out of the experience. Mr. Paris will also debunk the common myths about car salespeople. There will be a question and answer period available. Thursday, May 22, 7pm; **free**. Vision Center for Spiritual Living, 6154 Mission Gorge Road. (GRANTVILLE)

Painting & Vino: Fire Sky Recreate "Fire Sky" while sipping wine or cocktails. Supplies (canvas, paints, brushes, apron) included. No experience necessary. Registration required. Save $10 with promo code 98BOT14. Sunday, May 25, 1pm; $45. 21 and up. 98 Bottles, 2400 Kettner Boulevard. (LITTLE ITALY)

Paranormal Investigation Course covers techniques and proper protocol for paranormal investigating, different types of equipment, and spirit communication and methodologies such as EVP, ITC, dowsing rods, environmental monitoring devices, and more. Led by Nicole Strickland, founder and director of the San Diego Paranormal Research Society. Cash only. Please RSVP at least 48 hours ahead: 858-395-8520 or *nicolepisd@gmail.com* (please indicate which Thursday you will be taking the course). Thursdays, 7pm; $20. 18 and up. Villa Antigua Clubhouse, 5844 Menorca Drive. (TIERRASANTA)

COMEDY

The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery You'll solve a hilarious murder case while you enjoy a four-course plated dinner. A tantalizing prize package awaits the top sleuth of the evening. Saturdays, 6:15pm; $56-$59. 18 and up. Hilton Del Mar, 15575 Jimmy Durante Boulevard. (DEL MAR)

Free Comedy Fridays Welcome to Free Comedy Fridays, where we put on quality stand-up shows for no cost. Friday, May 23, 7:30pm; **free**. Spacebar Internet Cafe, 7454 University Ave., Suite A. (LA MESA)

Friday Open Mic Night Music, art, healthy food, comedy, drinks, hookah, etc. Friday, May 23, 7pm; **free**. hArt Lounge, 734 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Open Mic Thursday Thursday, May 22, 6pm; Aztec Brewing Company, 2330 La Mirada Drive #300. (VISTA)

Stage Monkeys Improvised Comedy Stage Monkeys perform Chicago-style longform improvised theater. Always unscripted and spontaneous, we take a single suggestion from the audience which then catapults us into characters, scenes, games, songs, and more. Fridays, 9pm; through Friday, May 30, $12. Finest City Improv, 4250 Louisiana Street. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

Steve-O Steve-O (a.k.a. Stephen Glover) has become a household name, and it all started when he snatched a video camera from his father's closet when he was 15. From there he started producing homemade skateboarding videos featuring dangerous stunts mixed with comical behavior. Thursday, May 22, 8pm; Friday, May 23, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, May 24, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Sunday, May 25, 8pm; American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

DANCE

Argentine Tango with Colette Learn Tango now! Take a first free class Monday, May 26 at 7pm or Wednesday, May 28 at 7pm (or

Baja

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still sneer at the produce of Temecula and Ramona, they were respectful and impressed by a lot of what we sampled in Baja.

We only scratched the surface, staying for two nights at Adobe Guadalupe. As a lodge, it's tiny (only six guest rooms), but as a winery it produces a respectable 7000–8000 cases per year. (For added charm, the owner also breeds show horses that are sold to buyers around the world.)

Over the course of two days, we tasted wine at Adobe Guadalupe and three other wineries, including a new-ish one called Las Nubes. Almost more impressive than the wineries was the food we ate.

Some superb examples of Baja Med cuisine are being practiced in the valley. One dark night we drove through plantings of grapes to get to Corazón de Tierra. The seven-course tasting menu there made it clear why it was included recently in a list of the top 50 restaurants in Latin America. But our three-hour lunch the next day at the well-established Laja was even more dazzling. A roasted bone-marrow amuse bouche, creamy corn with local sea urchin, and pork head with sun choke purée were among the standouts — but in truth, every bite of virtually everything was sublime.

Such pleasures seemed a million miles from narcocriminal terrorism of the sort that still makes so many Americans afraid to venture to Baja. The recent collapse of the toll road to Ensenada (said to be months away from being repaired) would seem to be yet another impediment to getting to the valley.

But not if you go through Tecate, as we did. It's an easy hour-or-so drive from central San Diego to the border crossing there. We breezed through and enjoyed a quick lunch in the charming town, after which the drive to the wine country took another stress-free hour or so. Even coming back through Tecate seemed a throwback to a simpler, kinder time: the wait was less than five minutes.

Knowing what I now know, it certainly won't be another quarter century till I go back.

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Pack a picnic basket, enjoy live music and cap off the evening viewing a movie under the stars.

Friday, May 23: Cesar Chavez Park; Cesar Chavez Ave. in Barrio Logan
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Frankie 100 Hep Spot: Social Swing Dance Sunday, May 25, 5pm; $8. Tango Del Rey, 3567 Del Rey Street. (PACIFIC BEACH)

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FOOD & DRINK

11th Annual Lebanese Festival We will be serving authentic Lebanese food such as hummus, falafel, shawarma, tabouleh, stuffed grape leaves, chicken kabob, and a wide assortment of gourmet sweets. Plus live music and dancing, folkloric performances, and variety of booths with Lebanese specialties, a beer & wine garden, hookah bar, carnival rides, and raffle prizes. Friday, May 23, 6pm; Saturday, May 24, 10am; Sunday, May 25, 10am; $2. St. Ephrem Catholic Church, 750 Medford Street. (EL CAJON)

Curbside Bites Food Trucks @ Innovations Academy Gourmet food trucks gather each week at Innovations Academy on Thursdays from 5pm-8pm. Thursdays, 5pm; Innovations Academy Charter School, 10380 Spring Canyon Road. (SCRIPPS RANCH)

Curd Is the Word Cheesemonger RobbyG will stretch fresh curd and teach you all about making fresh cheeses. Then you get to join him and stretch some curd of your own. Learn tips and tricks to make fresh fromage yourself and the many ways to use these classics. Sunday, May 25, 6pm; $50. 21 and up. Venissimo Cheese Del Mar, 2650 Via de la Valle, #C140. (DEL MAR)

Friday Sunset Artwalk Join us every Friday night during the summer for art, wine, music, food, and shopping in the Winery Village. Meet local artists and enjoy their work in the courtyard along with live music, food vendors, and a tasting room. Friday, May 23, 4pm; **free**. Bernardo Winery, 13330 Paseo del Verano Norte. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

Henebery Celebrated Whiskey Dinner Party The creative spirit aficionados behind Saltbox and local whiskey company Henebery have come together for a dinner party. The meal includes six bites prepared by chef Jeremiah Bryant accompanied by whiskey cocktails from the minds of Saltbox's bar team. Partial proceeds go to the Rachel's Women's Center. To purchase tickets, call 619-515-3029. Thursday, May 22, 7pm; Saltbox, Hotel Palomar, 1047 Fifth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Latin Food + Wine Festival The recently revamped Harrah's Resort Southern California will host its inaugural Latin Food + Wine Festival in The Events Center. With over 20 wineries participating, guests will enjoy unlimited tastings from local restaurants and celebrity chefs while celebrating the rich history of Latin wines dating back to the 18th Century. General admission: $60, from 3 pm to 6 pm. VIP access: $120 with early access at 2 pm. Relax in the VIP lounge and enjoy a private hour of early access to all participating wineries and chefs. Harrah's SoCal's award-winning Fiore will offer exclusive VIP tastings. Sunday, May 25, 2pm; $60-$120. 21 and up. Harrah's Resort Southern California, 777 Harrah's Rincon Way. (VALLEY CENTER)

Padres/Cubs Afterparty You're drinking; *Pacific Magazine* is buying. Enjoy hosted Shock Top beers, Mexican Moonshine tequila, sliders, nachos, and wings on PacificSD. Friday, May 23, 10pm; **free**. 21 and up. Maloney's Tavern, 777 Fifth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Sunday Funday Celebrate everyone's favorite drinking day at 98 Bottles, now open on Sundays from noon till six with dog-friendly patios, local beer on draft, free music, and more. Enjoy drink specials like our $15 bottomless mimosas throughout the day. Sunday, May 25, 12pm; **free**. 21 and up. 98 Bottles, 2400 Kettner Boulevard. (LITTLE ITALY)

Rhyme & Verse

Come, My Celia

A Ben Jonson adaptation of Catullus

Come, my Celia, let us prove
While we may, the sports of love;
Time will not be ours forever;
He at length our good will sever.
Spend not then his gifts in vain.
Suns that set may rise again;
But if once we lose this light,
'Tis with us perpetual night.
Why should we defer our joys?
Fame and rumor are but toys.
Cannot we delude the eyes
Of a few poor household spies,
Or his easier ears beguile,
So removed by our wile?
'Tis no sin love's fruit to steal;
But the sweet theft to reveal.
To be taken, to be seen,
These have crimes accounted been.

This poem is a loose adaptation by the great British poet Ben Jonson (1572–1637) of one of the most famous poems of the great Latin poet Catullus (c. 84–54 BCE). Jonson, who spent a few years in prison for the murder of a fellow actor in a duel, eventually became the leading figure of the British Cavalier poets. "Come, My Celia" was written for Jonson's play *Volpone*, one of his greatest comedies and one that is often considered his masterpiece, a play first produced in 1605 and then printed in 1607. The context is that Volpone is attempting to seduce Celia, the virtuous wife of Corvino, whose "easier ears" he wishes them to beguile. The poem from which it is adapted is one of many poems by the Roman poet Catullus to his mistress Clodia Metelli, the wife of proconsul Quintus Caecilius Metellus Celer. The love poetry of Catullus, passionate, irreverent, and curiously modern in tone, remains much read throughout the world.

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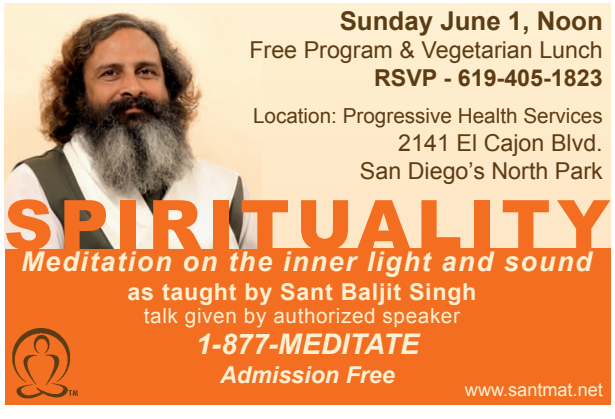
FOR KIDS

Family Drop-In Day: Exploring Landscapes Create art projects exploring landscapes in the Museum's Art of the Americas galleries. Offered every Sunday from 1pm - 3pm, Family Drop-In Days feature family friendly, docent-led tours, gallery games, and art projects for families to complete together. Activities are suitable for all ages and skill levels and center around a specific theme. Art projects change weekly and themes change monthly. Free after Museum admission. Sunday, May 25, 1pm; **free**-$12. San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Rise and Shine Choir: Special Needs Children Rise and Shine is a new free choir program for special needs children ages 8 to 18, sponsored by Clairemont Lutheran Church. Children will receive expert vocal training while learning musicianship skills according to their abilities, and also have lots of fun. Taught by San Diego Choristers Guild president Katy Lundeen. Sundays, 12:30pm; **free**. Clairemont Lutheran Church, 4271 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. (CLAIREMONT)

LECTURES

American Film: A Love Story David Bright presents "American Film: A Love Story," highlighting his favorite American classic films. Celebrate Older Americans Month with an afternoon full of stories and clips from legendary American film directors and actors and the films they brought to life. Sunday, May 25, 2pm; **free**. El Cajon Library, 201 East Douglas Avenue. (EL CAJON)



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How to Easily Manifest Passion, Purpose, and Prosperity Based on the practice shared in the journal "Gratitude Rocks: Manifesting Passion, Purpose, & Prosperity…One Heart at a Time," this practice is being followed around the world. Info: 619-630-7889. Sunday, May 25, 2pm; **free**. Del Mar Library, 1309 Camino del Mar. (DEL MAR)

March Against Monsanto San Diego 11am to noon: Rally at the fountain by the Reuben H. Fleet Museum. There will be jalapeno seeds to give away! Noon to 1: March from fountain. 1 to 3pm: March will conclude at the World Beat Center for live music by Elemental Roots and Roadside Ghost, Sambazon samples, and many workshop topics: Hydroponics, gardening tips, homesteading, composting, children's activities & face painting, juicing for health, Blue Skies San Diego on Chemtrails/Geoengineering. Also much more including starter vegetable plants we will have to give away! Saturday, May 24, 11am; **free**. WorldBeat Cultural Center, 2100 Park Boulevard. (BALBOA PARK)

Satan: The Personification and Projection of Evil Rebecca Moore, Ph.D, professor of religious studies at San Diego State University, will examine a number of historical, philosophical, religious, and moral issues related to Satan for the May meeting of the SD Association for Rational Inquiry. Sunday, May 25, 7pm; **free**. Joyce Beers Uptown Community Center, 3900 Vermont Street. (HILLCREST)

OUTDOORS

Balboa Park History Stroll Ever wonder how Balboa Park was named? What structures stood in various locations in 1915? Who were some of the individuals who helped shape the landscape and built environment, and what did they originally envision it to look like? Were the buildings in the Park today copies or interpretations of real structures in other parts of the world? What elements changed to prepare the Park for the 2nd Exposition in 1935? Learn these trivia tidbits and more on this one-hour walking tour along the Park's main street, with offshoots to locales with forgotten stories to reveal. Specially trained History Center guides lead this easy paced stroll through the Park, revealing many of the intriguing aspects of its past, its endearing present, and exciting future. Reservations are requested, but walk-ups are welcome! Thursdays, 11am; $10-$12. San Diego History Center, 1649 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

California Native Plant Society Free May Walk Series The California Native Plant Society will lead a plant walk at the San Diego River Estuary in Ocean Beach. This walk is especially easy. It will include rare and endangered species. Bring your binoculars, as there are lots of birds in the area. Go west on I-8 till it ends at Sunset Cliffs Blvd. Turn right on West Point Loma Blvd. and follow it down toward the beach. At Voltaire turn right into beach parking. We will meet at the grassy area just east of the parking lot. (Thomas Guide 1267, J5.) Learn ten native plants and their importance in nature. Bring water, hat, sunscreen and sturdy shoes. Info: 619-297-2957. Saturday, May 24, 10am; **free**. 18 and up. San Diego River Estuary. (OCEAN BEACH)

The Fascinating World of Beetles, Ants, Butterflies, and More Insects are some of the smallest but most abundant life in the San Dieguito River Valley. They represent the bulk of our planet's animal diversity and biomass! In fact, insects are responsible for keeping much of the watershed functioning. Learn about these fascinating little creatures and participate in a series of activities with live insects, butterflies, caterpillars, and more. Led by Bill Howell, educator for the Natural History Museum Canyoneer's and Mission Trails Regional Park Interpretive Program and Leana Bulay, Interpretive Ranger, River Park JPA. Saturday, May 24, 10am; **free**. San Dieguito Lagoon Boardwalk and Trail, San Andres Drive at Via De La Valle. (DEL MAR)

Family Discovery Walk Connect your little ones to nature and discover its wonder, joy, and beauty as a family experience. Our interactive outing focuses on childhood enrichment and fun! Meet inside Visitor Center. Sunday, May 25, 3pm; **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Free Interpretive Nature Walk Join docent Donna Walker at the Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve every second, third, and fourth Sunday of the month for an interpretive walk around the lower trails of the reserve. This walk is for all ages and ability levels. Info: 760-632-4212. Sunday, May 25, 10am; **free**. Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve, 8833 Harmony Grove Road. (ESCONDIDO)

Herb Walk Learn to identify the different trees, plants, and shrubs of Penasquitos Canyon. Find out how they were used for food and medicine by Native Americans, Spanish, and Anglo American settlers. End up with a grasp of the native flora of the west-end wetlands and riparian habitats. Meet at the West End Staging area at 4831 Sorrento Valley Boulevard. Info: 858-484-3219. Sunday, May 25, 5pm; **free**. Sorrento Valley trailhead, 4206 Sorrento Valley Boulevard. (SORRENTO VALLEY)

Spring Magic Butterflies sail, hummingbirds dart, lizards exercise, and rabbits run. What will be your chance sighting when you take to the trail with your MTRP trail guide for an informative and fun nature walk? Meet at the Visitor Center. Saturday, May 24, 9:30am; Sunday, May 25, 9:30am; **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Walk into the Past Join your MTRP trail guide on a fun-facts walk through the area surrounding historic Old Mission Dam and learn about the amazing variety of plant and animal life in our open-space lands. Meet at Campground Entry Station. Saturday, May 24, 8:30am; **free**. Kumeyaay Lake Campground, Two Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SANTEE)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Art Show, Chili Cook-off, Pageant of the Ravens Included will be a chili cook-off and a presentation of the Pageant of the Ravens, a student version of Laguna Beach's Pageant of the Masters. There will be live music, art from middle-through college-aged students, food, and fun activities! The pageant is from 4pm-5pm ($20 adults, $10 students), with the art show (free) and chili cook-off from 5pm-7pm. Buy a student-made ceramic bowl ($20 for a bowl and five tastings) and sample some guest-chef chili while perusing the art. Saturday, May 24, 4pm; **free**-$20. Canyon Crest Academy, 5951 Village Center Loop Road. (CARMEL VALLEY)

East County Arts and Crafts Fair The May East County Arts and Craft Fair and Spring Flea Market is an outside event on the large grassy area next to the parking lot. All vendors will be $25. Saturday, May 24, 10am; **free**. Heartland Masonic Lodge, 695 Ballantyne Street. (EL CAJON)

Elly Preston Trunk Show Fresh Produce, a leading national apparel brand for women known for its original prints, vibrant color, and stylish, comfortable clothing, welcomes jewelry designer Elly Preston to its La Jolla location for a trunk show on May 23. The trunk show features Elly Preston designs and styles new to Fresh Produce. Elly herself will be on hand showcasing special styles, providing design inspiration and her favorite Fresh Produce pairings. Friday, May 23, 12pm; **free**. Fresh Produce, 1147 Prospect Street. (LA JOLLA)

Fiesta Island Cleanup San Diego Coastkeeper hosts a beach and street cleanup at Fiesta Island. Fiesta Island is a great place to bring your dogs or enjoy one of the any bonfire pits. It also tends to be one of the dirtier beaches in San Diego, though. Turn onto Fiesta Island Road. Turn right. Meet in the dirt parking area immediately on the right. Saturday, May 24, 9am; Fiesta Island, 1500 Fiesta Island Road. (BAY PARK)

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O altogether dear is he
And he alone,
For all my burden he will take
To be his own.

Lo, all the sorrow of the world
Will straightway cease,
And all unending now shall be
The reign of peace.

For all the bondage he will break
Of worldly care,
And all in sunder will he rend
Illusion's snare

From all my foolish fancies now
Let me be free,
In [Visnu, Visnu] only is
Tranquility. — Psalm of Namdev

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Furnishing Lemon Grove 1896-1955 Exhibition of vintage furniture from pioneer Lemon Grove homes spanning Eastlake Victorian, Alberto Treganza Arts & Crafts, California Mission, Karpen commercial, and mid-century chrome-formica, along with photographs and artifacts. On view on Saturdays (weekdays by appointment for classes and tour groups). Info: 619-460-4353. Saturdays, 11am; $1-$2. Parsonage Museum of Lemon Grove, 3185 Olive Street. (LEMON GROVE)

Gaslamp Ghosts Walking Tour Take a stroll through the Gaslamp's haunted history with Davis House historian Sandee Wilhoit, who will recount ghostly happenings of the past…and the present. Visit hotels, saloons, brothels, a long-ago funeral parlor, and end your tour inside the Gaslamp's most haunted edifice — the William Heath Davis House. The tour takes place regardless of weather conditions. Reservations must be made by 5 pm at 619-233-4692. Tour length: 1 hour. Walking distance: 1/2 mile. Fridays, 5:30pm; $15. Gaslamp Museum at the William Heath Davis House, 410 Island Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Gaslamp Quarter Historical Walking Tour Showcases the history of the William Heath Davis House built in 1850, as well as the history of the of the historic Gaslamp Quarter. The tour includes architecturally significant structures of the period from Old City Hall (1874) to the Romanesque style Keating Building (1890) to the Baroque Revival Louis Bank of Commerce (1888), along with stories of the people and characters that shaped the destiny of San Diego. Tour includes the William Heath Davis House Museum. Tour length: 90 minutes. Children under 12 are free. Saturdays, 11am; $12-$15. Gaslamp Museum at the William Heath Davis House, 410 Island Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast Breakfast designed to bring together diverse San Diegans — business, labor, Democrats, Republicans, all communities, all ages, all San Diegans who support equality and justice — to celebrate the memory of influential civil rights activist Harvey Milk. Thursday, May 22, 7:30am; Hilton San Diego Bayfront, 1 Park Boulevard. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

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Seal-a-bration Celebrate the end of a successful pupping season for the harbor seals of La Jolla. The Seal ConservancySD is hosting a fundraising soiree. We'll enjoy a Powerpoint depiction of this year's pups, stories by marine naturalist and author Judith Garfield, a selection of various seal memorabilia to purchase or by silent auction, and hors d'oeuvres and wine. $50 donation admission in support of our efforts on behalf of the seals. Info: 619-479-3412. RSVP: *sealconservanvcy.org/rsvpmaker/seal-a-bration*. Thursday, May 22, 5pm; $50. Images of Nature Gallery, 7916 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

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Tesla Model S Electric Car Guest Drive The Tesla Model S will be featured in the Electric Car Guest Drive social hosted by the EV Quorum car club. In a single afternoon, participants can drive six different electric cars including the Tesla Model S. Participants who become members of EV Quorum are eligible to drive any of the electric cars on display. There will be educational exhibits about electric cars, charging stations, and solar-car charging systems at the event. This picnic in the park also provides entertainment for non-driving family members and friends including lawn bowling, Nerf Frisbee, and other kid-friendly games and entertainment. Saturday, May

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24, 12pm; Balboa Park Visitors' Center, 1549 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

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Vista Strawberry Festival The festival kicks off at the Wave Waterpark in Vista on Sunday, May 25, at 7:05am with the Strawberry Festival Run (10K, 5K, 1-Mile, 1/2-Mile) sponsored by Robert Franks State Farm. The run is followed by a pie-eating contest, strawberry costume contest, Strawberry Idol, and more at the Vista Chamber of Commerce. Sunday, May 25, 7:05am; **free**. Vista Chamber of Commerce, 127 Main Street. (VISTA)

WWII Veterans Remembrance Ceremony World War II veterans will be honored at a family-oriented remembrance ceremony on the flight deck of the USS Midway. Entertainment by the Pomerado Community Band. Perfect to show the kids what service to community and country means. Ceremony attendees will receive free same-day admission to the museum. Saturday, May 24, 9am; **free**. USS Midway Museum, 910 North Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Warrior's Code Poker Ride The annual poker run prompts motorcycle enthusiasts from across Southern California to spend the day cruising to four designated spots, where each rider will be greeted with a surprise and receive a playing card to assemble their hand for their five-card draw. Cash prizes and bragging rights will be awarded to the luckiest of the bikers. The ride will begin and end at Biggs Harley. Registration to start at 8am with coffee, light refreshments, and a DJ to welcome the crowd. Kickstands up promptly at 9am. Participants will be greeted at the finish line with a backyard BBQ complete with live music, a beer garden supplied with local craft brews, vendors, and prizes. Proceeds benefit the WWH in their mission to provide affordable housing, hands-on resources, and a defined path for single service men and women of the armed forces with traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress. Info: *info@woundedwarriorhomes.org* or 760-483-3553. Saturday, May 24, 8am; $15-$35. Biggs Harley-Davidson, 1040 Los Vallecitos #113. (SAN MARCOS)

Who Dunnit? Old Town Murder Mystery Adventure During this two-hour murder-mystery adventure tour, participants will visit several of Old Town's most-popular destinations while solving a murder mystery. The journey begins with receipt of a mission. Participants then pursue a killer through the streets of Old Town, virtually collecting clues and evidence, cracking codes, deciphering riddles, and participating in challenges to complete the mission. 619-781-8013. Fridays, 7pm; Saturdays, 7pm; Sundays, 4:30pm; $25. Old Town State Historic Park, 4002 Wallace Street. (OLD TOWN)

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The chat stops. Everybody watches, tries not to blink.

It's that moment again.

The last glowing pebble of the sun has blipped out. The big fish that swallowed it — okay, the ocean — goes from aquamarine to kinda ruffled blue. The horizon clouds get a pink glow. Any moment, any luck, green flashes.

On the other hand, got to take a slurp of this coffee.

I look down, pick up, slurp.

"Wow," says Becky.

"Oh no! Don't say I missed it!"

"What are you all talking about?" says the guy to my left. He's from Ohio.

"Green flash, dammit," I say. "Hey, Becky, did I just miss it?"

"Green flash?" the guy says.

"The green flashes you sometimes get after the sun sets on the ocean," I say. Getting impatient now. "Becky: Did I miss it?"

"I was just kidding," Becky says. "Saw you look down. You'll know when you've missed them. The whole patio breaks out in applause."

Guess I'm in Green Flash Central. Place is brand-spanking new. A Marriott. Pier South Resort.

Say what? A Marriott in…I.B.?

Okay, the bar-eatery's got a forgettable name, "Sea180." But, have to admit, you do get a 180-degree panorama of the ocean, from Mexico to the Coronado islands to the I.B. pier and on to Point Loma.

Best of all, they have a happy hour, and it's cool to eat it and drink it out here on the big terrazza. Not like most places, where they corral you in around the bar.

Actually, I sat up to the bar when I first came in, just to get my bearings and catch my breath. Happy hour is on seven days a week, but only goes from 2:30 to 5:00. Raced in with three minutes to spare after running a mile up Palm Avenue.

Sergio the barkeep waits for me to haul my tongue back in, then points out the most popular items.

"Lamb sliders," he says, "the Kobe TJ hotdog? That has bacon and kimchi. And the brussels sprouts are always big sellers."

Hmm... Gotta hurry. See they're either $5, $7, or $9. The five-buck items include an arugula and beets salad, herb fries, and "Fire-roasted Brussels Sprouts with balsamic glaze, house-smoked crispy ham." Mmm... That sounds good.

In the $7 range there's roasted garlic hummus, mac'n cheese, croquetas with ham, potatoes, cheddar, or that TJ hotdog. And for $9, we're talking the lamb sliders, gingered pork empanadas, mussels, or tuna tacos.

Okay. Thirty seconds till the hour and counting. Feeling the pressure. Like George Bush must have felt as "chief decider."

"D'agh, gimme the sprouts and the mussels."

"And to drink?"

Ah. There's the rub. I'm desperate for one. They have beers like Modern Times "Black House" Coffee Stout. And everything's half price, from what I can see, including wines and cocktails. So that'd be $3.50.

Sigh. Night of work ahead.

"Coffee," I say. It's $2.95. "Did we make it?"

Sergio looks up from the computer-cash register.

"We made it."

Whew. Now I can relax and start to enjoy this thing.

I keep meaning to decamp and set up outside, but I get talking with this other gent on my left, Paul. Works for something scary called the Defense Logistics Agency. The man's a faithful customer here.

"Everyone has waited ten years for this," he says. "People said, 'It's I.B. It'll never happen!' But it did. And now Coronado Brewing is moving in across the road. Things are definitely moving here."

Thai-style red-curried mussels with salty chorizo and leeks compel Ed to slurp the sauce at the end. "Of course, when I tip the bowl, it spills over down my face and onto my shirt."

He looks incredibly fit, bronzed.

"It's because I play with the Senior Softball league. Top Gun team. In tournaments we sometimes play two, three games out there in a day."

He's just finishing up what I've ordered. The brussels sprouts. "Really, really good," he says. "They cure their own Canadian bacon, ham, whatever. The balsamic reduction and sugar and ham chunks give a salty-sweet flavor under the sprouts. Awesome."

By now Becky's working with Sergio behind the sexy curved bar. Guess I'm staying here because she's layed out the rattan mat and handed me heavy silverware wrapped in a gray cloth napkin.

Then Sergio brings my stuff. Whoa. Big plate loaded with sprouts and chunks of ham. And then a nice big stainless-steel bowl filled with gleaming golden tongues, looks like, sticking out through shiny black shells. The mussels, all clunking around in an orange soup, with two big chunks of french garlic bread laid across the top. Plus another bowl for clanging the shells into.

The sprouts are totally delish, but the roasted black mussels really are extra-delicious, mainly because of the Thai-style red curry in the soup. Plus the salty chorizo. And they have melted leeks in there, too. Interesting combo. At the end, I have to slurp some of that red curry sauce. Of course, when I tip the bowl, it spills over down my face and onto my shirt. Cool.

Whatever, I head out to the Pier View Terrace with my coffee. Must have been here a couple of hours already. Because it's green-flash time. Folks out there say you also see dolphins and sometimes whales spouting in the early evening. And once or twice, even a shark fin.

So, yes, with tax, I have just spent $18.31. But I think of it as an investment for a night of romance under the stars with the lovely Carla.

Uh, okay, better make that an evening watching for green flashes.

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Spaghetti and meatballs in Poway

13305 Poway Road — I've eaten lunch in Poway a lot over the years and have even walked past Mamma Teresa a few times, sometimes on my way to the Five Guys next door or to the Japanese restaurant on the other side. I never really thought to go in because, let's face it, Italian restaurants don't seem that exciting. We all grew up eating spaghetti, and ordering pasta in a restaurant is widely considered the worst bang for your buck because the ingredients cost so little and the results so simple to achieve at home.

That said, pasta makes a great comfort food, so I finally made my way into Mamma Teresa's last week. Every day since, I've been kicking myself for not going sooner.

What I hadn't realized is that this is a legit Italian restaurant, owned and operated by friendly folk who learned about cooking and eating and enjoying life back where such things were pretty much invented.

As if their accents weren't enough to lend an air of authenticity, they swear by their ingredients, including sauces, spices, oils, and *prosciutto di Parma* (thinly sliced, dry-cured ham) shipped across the Atlantic for Poway's enjoyment.

The prices don't necessarily reflect this. An $8 lunch nets you salad, entrée, and bread service — not in huge portions but enough to fill me up. The bread arrives warm and soft, glorious when dipped in a bit of olive oil.

I felt silly and stereotypical doing so, but I had to go with the spaghetti and meatballs. I was here to be a critic, after all, and what better way to judge an ethnic restaurant than to order its most Americanized dish?

No regrets. Not for a minute. Well, maybe for about 15 seconds, when at first glance I thought they gave me way too little pasta to spread around the generous heaps of meatball and what Tony Soprano would call "gravy." Then I tasted it, and by the end of my meal I was spooning up every bit of that sauce.

There's nothing like terrific ingredients to show the error of heavy-handed cooking. I'm always impressed when a sandwich has seven or eight toppings, for example, because my mental calculations insist more is bound to be better. But the truth is, if you build a dish around one or two really delicious things, the results are unbeatable.

Generous heaps of meatball and what Tony Soprano would call "gravy"

This meatballs and tomato sauce dish just needed a couple herbs to produce some of the best Italian food I've encountered in San Diego, and certainly for the price. Thanks to Mamma Teresa for bringing a little Italy to Poway.

by Ian Anderson

Liver lovers, heads up!

670 W B Street —"What am I, chopped liver?"

This is Jennifer, standing with her hands flung out sideways.

Then she relaxes. "Everybody says that, when they see it on the menu."

Chopped-liver sandwich is part of a way-big sandwich menu I've just noticed here on B Street near Kettner. Looks new. Looks like it's in the spot where a Quiznos was. The sign's definitely new: "Nosh." With tooth marks in the "h." Huh. Clever. It says it's a delicatessen. And you can see through the windows that the inside looks classic New York. Red-shaded hanging lamps, cream brick walls, black and white floor tiles, hanging salamis. And here outside, they have two or three tables under the flowering purple jacaranda trees. Beautiful. I have to stop.

The "half" chopped liver sandwich — looks like someone took a maximo-scoop of chocolate ice cream and laid it on a slab of rye.

They have a wall menu, but Jennifer hands me a printed one. Sandwiches, well, not that cheap. Like, the chopped-liver sandwich goes for $10.45. Most of the other "signature" sandwiches are basically $11. Wow. Not sure I'm up to that. Then I see they have half-size for about eight bucks.

Whew. That's more like it. In fact, now I gotta try it.

I ask for the chopped liver on rye with adds of tomato and onion. It's cheaper than the rest. It comes to $6.95. And there's a bonus: Turns out we're in happy hour. So you get a free East Coast soft drink. I pick one I've never seen before. Cheerwine ("since 1917"). Bottle looks a bit Coca Cola-ish, but it tastes like halfway between grape juice and wine. Nice.

But the big shock comes with the "half" sandwich. It's like someone took a maximo-scoop of chocolate ice cream and laid it on a slab of rye. Man. You almost expect four-and-twenty blackbirds to come out singing.

"That's a lot," I say to Jennifer.

"East Coast is renowned for its oversized sandwiches," she says.

The other surprise me is the taste. It's not icky like you remember liver, when gramma made you eat it. It's smooth, almost sweet, but oniony. Totally delish. And supping all this out on the sidewalk, under the falling purple jacaranda flowers, is kinda cool.

One thing I'll have to come back for is the stuffed avocado-tuna salad with spicy blue cheese. Costs $11.45, but sounds glorious.

Jennifer says they're working on a wine-and-beer license, but I'm not holding my breath. Don't matter, long as they have that Cheerwine. It goes so well with the chopped liver.

More in upcoming Tin Fork.

by Ed Bedford

Sandwich, soup, and a smile in Sorrento

9254 Scranton Road #103 — While running errands recently, I followed a craving for a good salad to Croutons. It's a small restaurant in the Sorrento South Corporate Center serving up made-to-order salads, daily soups, and panini.

I ordered the Napa Valley salad ($7.95 for a regular/$6.95 for a small). The combination of romaine and spring-mix lettuce, roasted turkey breast, smoked bacon, red grapes, swiss cheese, toasted almonds, and herb croutons intrigued me. It comes with celery and cabernet vinaigrette, which I asked to replace with herb-mustard vinaigrette. You can have your salad dressing mixed into the salad or served on the side. I chose the latter. I fear overdressed salads. The only way to get the perfect lettuce-to-dressing ratio is to dress one's own salad.

Never in my life did I think I would order anything that had kale or quinoa in it, but the Super Chicken soup ($3.75/cup) looked so yummy in its big shiny pot behind the display case that I could not resist.

When I arrived at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, there was only one person in front of me in line and one couple seated in the restaurant. I grabbed a seat, and by the time my food arrived four minutes after ordering it, there was no available seating in the dining room and a line out the door.

When I took the lid off the soup container, I got

a mini facial from the steam. It was that fresh and hot. The broth contained large shredded chunks of white meat chicken, kale leaves, tons of quinoa, carrots, onions, and bay leaves. I got some of everything on each spoonful, and the flavors married well. The sweetness of the carrots removed the bitterness of the kale, and the quinoa added a hearty texture. The onion and bay leaves complemented the seasoned chunks of chicken breast.

Although the restaurant was busy, the staff was super friendly. Someone forgot to put a spoon on my tray before delivering it to me. When I went back up to the counter to get one, the cashier, Monica, was very apologetic and quick to get me a spoon, all with a smile. Thank you, Monica.

My "regular" size salad could have been split by two people, though I ate it all by myself. I love sweet-and-salty flavor combinations, and the red grapes and bacon delivered, complemented well by herby crunchy croutons and Swiss cheese cubes. The roasted turkey got a bit lost in the flavor fest.

The total bill came to only $12.64 for a large salad and a satisfying cup of soup. It's worth another trip. Or three.

by Tess Jackson

Gumbo on the run

1735 Hancock Street — What's the difference between gumbo, jambalaya and étouffée? Tonight I've got a chance to find out. This is at 57 Degrees' monthly food-truck gathering and the last truck in the row in the parking lot turned out to be the New Orleans food truck.

Doing good business, too. I join the line as dusk gathers and check out their menu. Ah, perfecto. They're doing all three, plus a shrimp-and-corn bisque ($5 small, $8 large), and an actual crab-cake burger ($8), and sweet-potato fries ($5). So when my turn comes, have to ask the big question.

They have a proper chef aboard, with toque and white tunic, and a menu that checks all the right boxes when it comes to New Orleans chow.

Chef's name is Bobby Beigné and the guy taking the money is Jaime.

So, okay, what *is* the difference between gumbo, jambalaya, and étouffée?

"Talk to Bobby Beigné," says Jaime, at the order hatch. "He's the expert."

Bobby leans down so he can see through the serving hatch.

"Gumbo is the soup made with roux. Jambalaya is the spicy rice with sausage and chicken or beef. Étouffée is more like shrimp or crawfish with gravy."

I'm still trying to get this straight when the guy ahead of me in line recommends the gumbo. "It's a soup, but it's so thick you can just about eat it."

So I go ahead and order the $8 bowl (could have had the same size choices for jambalaya and étouffée) and add a basket of Cajun fries (sweet-potato version). Two minutes later Bobby hands down this waxy paper pot brimming with the brown gloop, white rice sticking up, chunks of chicken, slices of sausage, and a slice of French bread to dip into it. Next to it, this paper plate of almost scarlet-red fries steams away.

The gumbo smells of...okra, I'm gonna guess, paprika, tomatoes, and the onions, bell peppers, and celery. The Cajuns call that the "holy trinity" when they add garlic. For sure it's the full holy trinity in this mix. In texture it kinda reminds you of the muddy banks of the mighty Mississippi. Whereas jambalaya is a kind of paella.

Turns out the name "gumbo" probably comes from Africa, from "ki ngombo," the Bantu word for okra. But it just might have come from "kombo," the American Indian word for the Choctaw spice, filé, ground from dried sassafras leaves.

So, a heckuva lot of history to each bite here. My favorite part is dipping the bread into it. Something about the bread and soup taste combo is magic.

But, bottom line: this gumbo from the land of the mighty Mississippi is mighty mighty filling. Guess I'll have to come back for the jambalaya and étouffée some other time.

by Ed Bedford

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Beer ambassador. "It's been a real odd position for me, as it blurs the lines from artist to marketing and advertisement guy," says Falling Doves frontman Chris Leyva of his side-job as SoCal music-brand ambassador for Sapporo Beer. "I oversee endorsements such as supporting local bars with entertainment support and promotions, all the way to choreographing marketing and events."

Photo op! Johnny Depp, Johnny Depp's large hat, and Chris Leyva.

It's a gig with envious perks, representing the brand at events such as Fashion Week L.A., at the Playboy Mansion, and for the 94/9 Sapporo House at Coachella this year. "I was there to meet [performers], exchange words, and pack their car with beer. We also secured beer for the dressing rooms of the Grammys, and I got to go to the Beatles 50th anniversary CBS special...it blew my mind. I sat behind Tom Hanks and his wife, and three rows from me were Paul McCartney and Ringo."

Leyva recently found himself backstage at a private performance event in Fullerton for Duesenberg Guitars, though all he knew in advance was that Tom Petty's longtime guitarist Mike Campbell would attend. "I was invited to help with beer endorsement and promotional materials."

He describes a surreal preshow tableau that began with bumping into Alice Cooper. "Steven Tyler is yelling on his phone, Marilyn Manson was peeling the label off his beer, Mike Campbell was deciding what guitar he was gonna play... I've only seen these people from a distance, or on TV, so I felt like I was in a movie. I wondered at what point I was gonna get found out, or kicked out. So I pop a beer open and there was Johnny Depp."

Thus was born a rare photo op. "The security guy goes to let Mr. Depp know his car is waiting, and I think he thought I was in the backing band. So this press guy goes, 'Can you get in the picture?'"

Being mistaken as a performer is actually part of Leyva's job description. "My contract states that I need to perform at least once a month. To maintain my position believable, I need to be firsthand on the scene as a performer and industry dude. If I'm not playing, I'm no different than a radio promotions guy or an ad man. So far, I've performed over 40 shows for them, promoting beer from the stage and behind the scenes."

Falling Doves will debut a new CD on May 30 at Mother's Saloon in O.B.

— Jay Allen Sanford

Heavy Glow Hauling Co. It's been over a year since Heavy Glow has played a local show. But it's not because the psychedelic/metal trio doesn't like to play.

Alt-rockers Heavy Glow will move you — literally.

"We did five tours last year," says singer/guitarist Jared Mullins. Their next local show at the Soda Bar kicks off a tour celebrating the release of their second full-length album, *Pearls and Swine and Everything Fine*.

Most bands rely on selling merch to make ends meet on the road. Heavy Glow has found another way. They call it hauling.

"Some bands sell drugs or whatever to make ends meet. We're not into that. We've found people who want to get something hauled from point A to point B and fold that into the money we get from that tour. We've hauled everything from a Porsche, somebody's apartment [contents], tractors, lawnmowers. It ensures if we go to a place and play and nobody shows up, we won't be in a hole financially. This way it's sure the tour pays for itself and then some."

Although they've been compared with Queens of the Stone Age and Soundgarden, Mullins says he most deeply respects the metal trio the Melvins.

"Those guys are all in their 40s and 50s. You don't hear them on the radio, but they've influenced everybody. They release records the way they want to. If they have an idea, they aren't afraid to record it."

Pearls and Swine was coproduced by Michael Patterson (Trent Reznor, Beck, Black Rebel Motorcycle Club) and Nic Jodoin (BRMC, the Morlocks, Nightmare Air). "We recorded it at Studio 9 in Hollywood the same time BRMC was recording their album. We had to tiptoe around their gear."

Together for six years, Heavy Glow is basically Mullins and his bassist Joe Brooks. "We go out on tour with different drummers. We'll probably bring in a full-time drummer in the next couple of months."

Heavy Glow appears June 4 at the Soda Bar.

— Ken Leighton

American export — tribute bands! "People think finding an Anthony Kiedis impersonator is easy." It's harder than it seems, says Red Not Chili Peppers founder/bassist Jonathan Savage. "Over-doing the impersonation is common among fake Kiedeses. The real Anthony Kiedis has a nasally sound, and he also has a lisp, all of which combine to create this unique, unmistakable voice."

Without a convincing Kiedis impersonator, Savage shelved the Red Nots, a Chili Peppers tribute started in Ocean Beach five years ago. He moved to Japan and took a job as a civilian contractor for the Navy in December. But what he saw there helped change his mind about the Red Nots.

"There were Japanese tributes to AC/DC, Jimi Hendrix, Queen, Metallica, Britney Spears, the Blues Brothers, and more, but the tribute scene in Japan is still incredibly young."

He saw potential for his band in the Asian tribute market and contacted the San Diego–based agency

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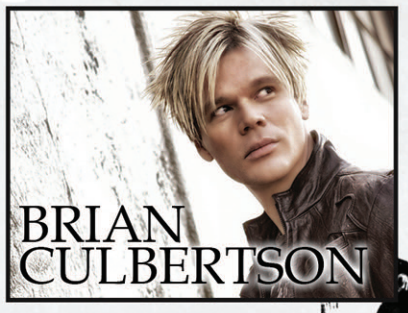

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that handles some of their bookings, Music Zirconia. He asked them to send Red Nots business cards ("Japan is one of the few places in the world where business cards are an absolute necessity.") to the an agency that produces tribute shows in Japan, Legends of Rock, owned by Takashi Okabe. Savage arranged a meeting. "He brought along his top Michael Jackson impersonator to translate."

It's not easy finding an Anthony Kiedis impersonator — he's nasally and lisps.

Savage and Music Zirconia made arrangements to bring the businessman to the U.S. to witness the tribute festival at Gexa Pavilion in Dallas this June. Savage likewise thinks this could open the door for American tribute acts being invited to Japan. "Okabe would like the Red Nots to be the very first U.S. tribute band to tour Japan, and he's already begun making arrangements for us to tour in September."

Savage returned to the U.S. in April. In the meantime, based on the strength of a new singer/impersonator from Los Angeles named Justin Pierce, he'd begun to put the Red Not Chili Peppers back together while still in Japan, and he booked a string of U.S. dates. So far, the Red Nots have played Texas, Chicago, Virginia, and Los Angeles.

"After that first audition [Savage says it was 'a nonstarter'], Pierce would keep sending me new recordings of his vocals every week." He says the singer kept improving. "And by the time February came and I heard his latest auditions, I realized this guy without question had transformed into one of the best Kiedis impersonators in the world."

— Dave Good

Are you ready to rumble? A few months back, my roommate Matt came to me with an idea. His buddy David — a mixed-martial-arts student at Chakal Mx gym in Tijuana — wanted to throw a festival. The gym would provide security, sponsors, and the location. We would arrange bands, artists, and vendors. It would be called Tijuana Rumble Fest. Matt and David showed me a few photos of Pepe's Abandoned Factory, a six-acre outdoor industrial space near the neighborhood of Flamingos (about a ten-minute drive south of the border), and I was sold.

At first, we were partial to our friends Batwings, Innerds, and Calafia Puta, all well-versed in grassroots borderland festivals — Doña Pancha, All My Friends, and Sin Fronteras/Salsipuedes Fest, to name a few.

Tijuana locals San Pedro el Cortez and Lo Que Nunca Fue always make for a great party, so they were in. The same went for San Diego rabble-rousers Wild Wild Wets, Hot Nerds, Shiva Trash, Buddy Banter, Sleeve, Mystery Cave, and the Cardielles.

Then, invigorated by duty-free whiskey, we realized we should reach out and broaden our scope north to include empathizers from Los Angeles (Beach Party, Mothers of Gut, Habits, 100 Onces), south to Ensenada (Mad Blues, Perihelios), and east to Mexicali (Vampire Slayer, Ali Adka). It would be exactly like the can-you-dig-it scene in *The Warriors*, except ours would be a gathering of delegates from all corners of the Californias. Well, SoCal and Northern Baja, anyways. And it would be dirt cheap: 50 pesos or 5 bucks at the door.

Calafia Puta is "well-versed in grassroots borderland festivals."

We ended up with 26 ambassadors (Intrépida Orquesta de Beats, Parche de Ira, Love and the Skull, Vela Toem, Danee & Friends, and Some Kind of Lizard round out the bill) in addition to a handful of alleyway painters from San Diego, Tijuana, and Mexicali.

All of this must come off as heinously self-promotional, so it's only fair to disclose that I won't be making a penny from this endeavor. In fact, all I really care to see is friends from both sides of the border getting together over a few brews, making new connections, and having a good time. It's what we like to do.

Tijuana Rumble Fest (*tijuanarumblefest.com*) is Saturday, May 31, with nonstop tunes from noon to 2 a.m. There's a $25 presale for border pick-up/drop-off on the Rumble Bus, entry, and two beers.

— Chad Deal

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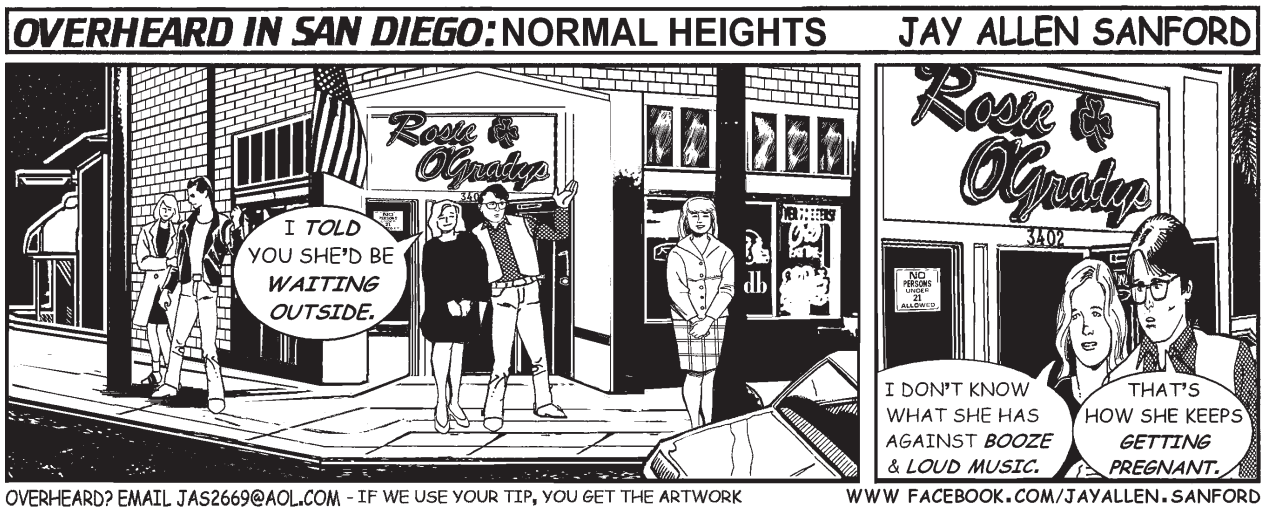

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This Week In Music

THE ROSALYNS AT CASBAH

Thursday 22

The all-star garage group the **Rosalyns** (featuring members of the Loons, the Schitzophonics, Gore Gore Girls, New Kinetics, and Chinese Rocks) will headline sets at Casbah after **Diddley Daddies**, **Grim Imperials**, and **Two Wolves**. Debuting at *Ugly Things* magazine's 30th anniversary weekender last year, the Rosalyns pay tribute to girl groups of the past with a blast of present-day amplification and a little bit of garage-punk bitchiness, which I type with lots of r-e-s-p-e-c-t, ladies. Oh yeah, and they look amazing in their matching retro dresses! The Rosalyn's debut EP, *Hide and Seek*, is now available (on vinyl with a fine full-color picture sleeve) via Ugly Things Records, "featuring truly fabulous versions of 'Der Hund von Baskerville,' 'Dream in My Mind,' 'Destroy That Boy,' and 'Hold On.'" They'll be available at the show, or you can order them online at *webstore.ugly-things.com*. Mike Stax over at Ugly Things informs us that the Diddley Daddies were specially formed for this EP-release show and is made up of husbands of the Rosalyns: "Pat Beers of the Schitzophonics on guitar and vocals, me on bass and vocals, and Brian Reilly of the New Kinetics on drums. We'll be serving up a set of punk R&B with an emphasis on Bo Diddley and the Pretty Things." This'd be the gig to see Thursday.... But if you miss the door on Kettner, Soda Bar sets up SanFran psych-pop bands **Papercuts** and **Blank Tapes**...the artsy, ethereal San Diego band **Ilya**'s at Seven Grand...and Til-Two fills a hard-rock bill with **Archons**, **Thrones** (ex-Melvins, High on Fire), and **Cryptic Languages**.

Friday 23

GANG GREEN AT TIL-TWO

Gang Green infects Til-Two with East Coast hardcore following like-minded Cali acts **Attitude Adjustment** and **Stalag 13**. Coming up as teens in the '80s (frontman Chris Doherty was 15), Gang Green established themselves as just about the fastest, snottiest hardcore crew on the East Coast. They've got a special place in my vast past, also hailing from the suburbs of Boston and inspiring me to drop in for the very first time. If you've got a skate rat trying to stick a trick, crank some *Brewtality*.... Local "death-pop" five-piece **Burning of Rome** will play a CD-release at Casbah for their new record, *Year of the Ox*. There's an early-release clip of it in this week's podcast if you're innerested. **Hell or High Water**, **Eukaryst**, and **Fairy Bones** will open the show.... Else: borderland garage band **Northern Tigers** and the hard-rocking **Artifact** (Joy, Shaking Pyramid) split a bill at Whistle Stop...Chicago's "ska-meets-metal" trio **Their/They're/There** play Ché Café after **Creative Adult** and **Down House**...while alt-rockers **Against Me!** hit House of Blues. In January, Against Me! released *Transgender Dysphoria Blues*, their sixth full-length studio album and "the first by the band since their lead vocalist, Laura Jane Grace, came out as a transgender woman." Yup.

Saturday 24

The blues-infused rock 'n' soul band **Chris Robinson Brotherhood** (CRB for those in the know) sold out their Friday-night show at Belly Up (boo) but will be playing *two* sets at Freaks for the Fest up at Pappy & Harriet's in Pioneertown on Saturday (yay). The Brotherhood's touring in support of this year's luke-warmly received *Phosphorescent Harvest*. According to *American Songwriter*, *Phosphorescent Harvest*'s a stylistic grab bag, "leaving all but the most rabid Crowes fans hoping for better from a once-riveting frontman who can't seem to consistently catch that ever-elusive groove he so effortlessly used to harness." Guess I'm a rabid Crowes fan (*shh*), because I like the hippie pastiche. And I like **Mystic Braves** and **Buffalo Killers** and **Howlin' Rain**, who blow in first on this very-definitely-worth-the-road-tripper.... If you're sticking close to home this weekend, one-man IDM band **Baths** washes up at Casbah. That one's Dave Good's Of Noted show this week, so flip or click there for the skinny on him...**Matt Pond** has dropped the PA from his band's name and this year dropped a solo set called *The Lives Inside the Lines in Your Hand*. He'll be at Soda Bar with the **Lighthouse & the Whaler**...while experimental-rock, theatrical act **Dry River Yacht Club** docks at Bar Pink after the **Palominos**.

CHRIS ROBINSON BROTHERHOOD AT BELLY UP

Sunday 25

Sunday's in play if you've got a three-day weekend. And if you do, have I got a show for you: out to tout my early pick for 2014's record of the year, *Under Color of Official Right*, Detroit-based post-punk four-piece **Protomartyr** will play the Hideout. With a dark intellect that's equally funny and frightening and an artfully economical rock, Protomartyr gains comps to pioneers the Fall and Joy Division and contempos like Parquet Courts and Tyvek. All great, imo. Fans of the brand, I'll see you in City Heights. **Lube** will loosen the room for ex-Beaters **Viv Vates**.... Best of the rest: folk-pop singer/songwriter **Suzanne Vega** ("Luka," "Tom's Diner") plays Belly Up behind this year's *Tales from the Realm of the Queen of Pentacles*... West Coast rapper **Too Short** has the mic at Fluxx...while Hornblower's Inspiration boat lands **Designer Drugs**. They'll never make it out of the harbor.

Monday 26

It's Memorial Day. Take some time to ponder your freedom to rock...then maybe head over to the Office in North Park where a bunch of local rock-roll personalities will be performing their favorite David Bowie tunes in a show called *Bowie Undercover*. Who's who? You got **Stevie Harris**, **Gary Shuffler**, **Maren Parusel**, and radio cat **Mike Halloran**, just to name a few...if you're too late to clock in at the Office, walk over to Bar Pink, where the tantalizing Mz. **Tori Roze** and her **Hot Mess** will dig deep for this week's Soultry Monday...indie folkies the **Jamestown Revival** and **Whiskey Circle** will split a bill at Soda Bar...while English alt-rock duo **Blood Red Shoes** track that shit all over the Casbah stage after **Radkey** and the **Soft Lions**.

PROTOMARTYR AT HIDEOUT

Tuesday 27

The British hippie-dippy dance band **Crystal Fighters** twirl into the Irenic after **Wunder Wunder**. The Fighters are touring in support of their latest, *Cave Rave*, which their hometown mag *NME* dismisses as "new age bullshit." Hmm... What else? Casbah stages L.A. "sex prog" duo **In the Valley Below**, which is playing some SoCal residencies in the coming weeks. **Mercy Beat** and **Tiger & the Teller** will open the freebie.

Wednesday 28

I'm over as usual, so real quik, your humpnight hits like this: English post-punk flava of the day **Eagulls** land at Soda Bar behind this year's well-received s/t set. The actually pretty darn good Chicago garage-pop band **Twin Peaks** and lo-fi locals **Ditches** dig in first...right down the street from Soda Bar at the Hideout, you got Illinoisy alt-rock duo **Local H**...local punk-rawk faves the **Touchies** join the Zeros' **Javier Escovedo** and the **Nformals** at Bankers Hill bar Tin Can Ale House...industrial-strength metal band **My Life with the Thrill Kill Kult** is up at the Ramona Mainstage...and last and least, **Backstreet Boys** bring their tired thing into Viejas Arena after **Avril** "Sk8r Boi" **Levigne**.

EAGULLS AT SODA BAR

I know, I'm mean. If you grew up in the bedroom next to my sister blasting that crap all day, you'd be mean too.

— Barnaby Monk

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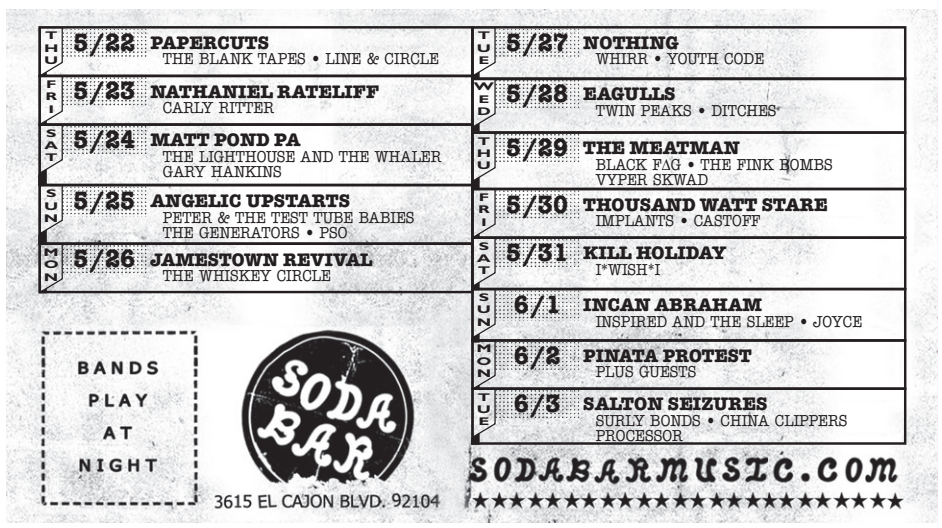

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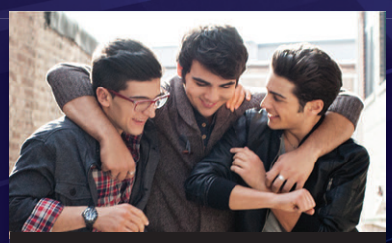

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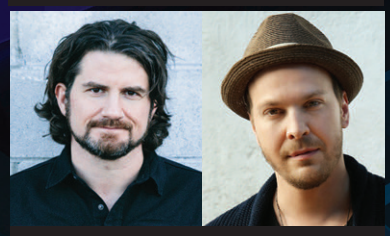

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Saturday, May 24

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Danity Kane – No Filter Tour
Thursday, June 5 7:30

Neon Trees
Pop Psychology Tour with special guests Nightmare & The Cat and Smallpools
Friday, June 6 7:00
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Il Volo
Monday, June 9 8:00

Matt Nathanson and Gavin DeGraw
with special guest Mary Lambert
Sunday, June 15 7:00

Steve Winwood
(SOLD OUT)
with special guest The Walcotts
Tuesday, June 17 7:30

ThePianoGuys
Thursday, June 26 7:30

Jo Koy
Friday, June 27 8:00

Sarah McLachlan
Sunday, June 29 7:30

JULY

Steve Martin & The Steep Canyon Rangers
Featuring Edie Brickell
Tuesday, July 1 7:30

Bob Weir & RatDog (SOLD OUT)
Sunday, July 6 7:00

Ringo Starr & His All Starr Band (SOLD OUT)
Featuring Richard Page, Todd Rundgren, Gregg Bissonette, Steve Lukather and Gregg Rolie
Friday, July 11 8:00

Steely Dan (SOLD OUT)
Sunday, July 13 7:30

Chris Isaak
Wednesday, July 16 7:30

Happy Together 30th Anniversary Tour:
The Turtles featuring Flo & Eddie, Chuck Negron. Mark Farner, Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels and Gary Lewis & The Playboys
Thursday, July 17 6:30

Jesse Cook
Friday, July 18 8:00

Jewel (solo acoustic)
Sunday, July 20 7:30

Doobie Brothers
with special guest Billy Thompson
Tuesday, July 22 7:30

Lyle Lovett and His Large Band
with special guest Alaska Reid
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Tori Amos - Unrepentant Geraldines Tour
Thursday, July 24 7:30

Boston - Heaven On Earth Tour (VIP pkgs only)
Wednesday, July 30 8:00

Los Lonely Boys / Kenny Wayne Shepherd
Thursday, July 31 7:00

AUGUST

Dave Koz & Friends Summer Horns Tour 2014
with special guests Mindi Abair, Gerald Albright & Richard Elliot
Friday, August 1 7:30

Amos Lee - Mountains of Sorrow, Rivers of Song Tour
with special guest Amy Helm & The Handsome Strangers
Tuesday, August 5 7:30

Lynyrd Skynyrd
Thursday, August 7 7:30

Russell Peters
Friday, August 8 8:00

Iron & Wine
Monday, August 11 7:30

An Evening with YES
Monday, August 18 7:30

Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue/Galactic
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B.B. King
Wednesday, August 27 7:30

Gipsy Kings - 25th Anniversary Tour
Featuring Nicolas Reyes & Tonino Baliardo
Sunday, August 31 7:30

SEPTEMBER

Retro Futura Tour 2014
Starring Thompson Twins' Tom Bailey and Howard Jones with special guests Ultravox's Midge Ure, China Crisis and Katrina (of Katrina & The Waves)
Thursday, September 4 6:30

Chicago (SOLD OUT)
Friday, September 12 8:00

Air Supply
Saturday, September 13 7:30

Andrew Bird
Friday, September 19 7:30
(GA/Standing Room Only)

Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone
with special guest The Grass Roots
Saturday, September 20 7:30

The Australian Pink Floyd Show
Wednesday, September 24 7:30

Gordon Lightfoot
50 Years on the Carefree Highway Tour
Friday, September 26 8:00

Pixies
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Thursday, 6pm — Velvet Cafe with Stacy Antonel. **Free.**

710 Beach Club:
Thursday, 8:30pm — Live Band Karaoke.
Friday, 9pm — Bad Neighborz, Isleside, KngMkr.
Saturday, 9pm — Counterpoint Culture and Ease Up.
Sunday, 3pm — Sunday Funday Karaoke.

98 Bottles:
Thursday, 8pm — The Klay, Rob Deez & Kenny Eng. $8-$11.
Friday, 7:30pm — Curtis Taylor Quartet with Rebecca Jade. $12-$15.
Saturday, 7:30pm, *Saturday*, 9:30pm — Castellanos Tribute to Tito Puente. $20-$25.
Sunday, noon — Sunday Funday. **Free.**
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Rob Deez and Kenny Eng. **Free.**

AMSDconcerts:
Sunday, 7:30pm — Chuck Mead & His Grassy Knoll Boys. $20.

Air Conditioned Lounge:
Saturday, 9pm — DJ Mike Czech.

Amplified Aleworks (at California Kebab and Beer Garden):
Thursday, 8pm — Weight of the Sun album release.

ArtLab:
Thursday, 7:30pm — Gregory Page.
Friday, 7pm — Mike Wojniak. **Free.**
Saturday, 8pm — Berkley Hart.
Sunday, 7pm — Open Mic hosted by Isaac Cheong.
Wednesday, 8pm — Robin Henkel Band with Whitney Shay. $5.

Bahia Resort Hotel:
Thursday, 7pm — Rock the Boat San Diego.

Balboa Theatre:
Saturday, Sunday, 8pm — Brit Floyd.

Bar Dynamite:
Thursday, 9pm — Take Over.
Friday, 9pm — 24K Gold.
Saturday, 9pm — Bar Dynamite Saturdays.
Tuesday, 9pm — Boom Bap.

Bar Pink:
Thursday, 8pm — Rock Band Jam Night.
Friday, 9pm — Bonkers! Dance Party.
Saturday, 8pm — Dry River Yacht Club and the Palominos.
Sunday, 8pm — Doe Eye and Sleeping Ghost.
Monday, 9pm — Soultry Mondays.
Tuesday, 9pm — Tiki Tuesday.
Wednesday, 9pm — H.AM featuring DJ L.

Barleymash:
Thursday, 9pm — DJ Who.
Friday, 9pm — DJ Demon.
Monday, 9pm — DJ Slowhand.
Tuesday, 9pm — DJ Who and Paulo Da Rosa.

Beachcomber:
Sunday, 5pm — Ristband.

Beaumont's:
Thursday, 8pm — Aquile & Bryan Keith. **Free.**
Friday, 9pm — Mike Myrdal Band. **Free.**
Saturday, 9pm — Jones Revival. **Free.**
Sunday, 11:30am — Joe Cardillo. **Free.**
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Chris Jamison. **Free.**

Belly Up:
Thursday, 8pm — Marshall Tucker Band.
Friday, 8pm — Chris Robinson Brotherhood.
Sunday, 8pm — Suzanne Vega and Megan Combs. $25-$44.
Tuesday, 8pm, *Wednesday*, 8pm — Stephen Stills.

Boar Cross'n:
Friday, 8pm — Club Musae.
Saturday, 8pm — The O.S.S. and the Lexicons.

Bub's at the Ballpark:
Wednesday, 8pm — DJ Artistic.

California Center for the Arts, Escondido:
Saturday, 7:30pm, *Sunday*, 7:30pm — Carlsbad Dance Centre: Dance Party.

Casbah:
Thursday, 8pm — Rosalyns, Diddley Daddies, Grim Imperials.
Friday, 8pm — Burning of Rome, Eukaryst, Hell or Highwater.
Saturday, 8pm — Baths, Young Fathers, P. Morris. $15.
Sunday, 8pm — SOHN and My Little Jeans.
Monday, 8pm — Blood Red Shoes and RadKey. $12.
Tuesday, 8pm — In the Valley Below, Mercy Beat. **Free.**

OF NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

Not a bad way to begin a career in the music business: three years ago, the debut album *Cerulean* earned Album of the Year Honorable Mention recognition from *Pitchfork*. The *A.V. Club* liked the CD, too, a lot, and Southern California Public Radio labeled Will Weisenfeld, who is said to have recorded *Cerulean* in about two months in his bedroom in Chatsworth, "L.A.'s big new electronica musician." Weisenfeld goes by the shyly uncomfortable stage name of Baths. But that's an improvement when one considers his previous stage identity: Post-foetus, under which he actually released a few albums.

BATHS

Baths' music has been likened to an oddball genre called chillwave, largely for Weisenfeld's content and swirling ambience and the use of menacing little noises in his recordings. A listener hears abrupt vocalizations set against a mechanical throb disturbed by clicking sounds made from pointy things like pens or scissors, or the rustling of bed-sheets. His gig is a deejay set in which he uses laptops and sequencers and a host of devices to deliver the goods. The stuff is primarily instrumental, but when he sings, Baths can hit a clear and authentic falsetto. But not an operatic falsetto or a castrati like '80s hair-metal dudes — no, Baths sings more like what I'd imagine an anime mouse from Hong Kong might sound like. Really creepy, truly childlike, and therefore wonderful.

Yeah, it's borderline odd (consider the "interests" Weisenfeld posted on his Facebook page: "water, bathing, voyeurism, escapism, hype"), but odd in a California sort of way, and we're used to that by now, yes? And Baths' music is every bit as undeniable as were the Beach Boys' studio attempts to capture whatever vibe was rambling about in Brian Wilson's psyche in the '60s. As Danny Elfman's soundtracks enrich Tim Burton's films, I'm thinking Baths and David Lynch are a match made in heaven — or hell, possibly.

Young Fathers and P. Morris also perform.

BATHS: Casbah, Saturday, May 24, 7:30 p.m. 619-232-HELL. $15

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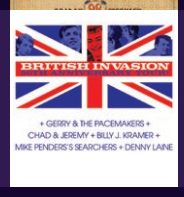

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Wednesday, 8pm — Wildcat! Wildcat!, Chain Gang of 1974. $12.

Cheers Bar & Grill:
Saturday, 9pm — Serious Guise.

Chico Club:
Thursday, 8pm, *Friday*, 8pm — DJ Harvest.
Saturday, 8pm — Atomic Promise.
Sunday, 8pm — DJ Harvest.
Wednesday, 8pm — Hip-Hop Hump Day.

Ché Café:
Friday, 7:30pm — Their/They're/There and Creative Adult.

Coyote Bar & Grill:
Thursday, 6pm — Mirage. **Free.**
Friday, 6pm — Old School the Band.
Saturday, 6pm — MSATA.
Sunday, 5pm — Billy Watson.
Wednesday, 6pm — The Brokers Band.

Croce's Park West:
Thursday, 7pm — Gilbert Castellanos & Park West Ensemble. $5.
Friday, 7:30pm — Sue Palmer.
Saturday, 8pm — Eve Selis.
Sunday, noon — Lawrence Upchurch.
Wednesday, 8pm — Castellanos Young Lions: Elijah Deslouches.

Dick's Last Resort:
Saturday, 8pm — Private Domain. **Free.**

Dirk's Niteclub:
Friday, 8pm, *Saturday*, 8pm — FX5.
Wednesday, 8pm — Karaoke Contest.

Dizzy's:
Friday, 7:30pm — Dave Negrete Tribe of D. $15.
Saturday, 7:30pm — Joe Marillo's 82nd Birthday Party. $15.

El Dorado Cocktail Lounge:
Thursday, 8pm — Last Stand with Jesse Rose.
Friday, 8pm — Friday Soul Flexin'.
Saturday, 8pm — Dirty Talk vs Good & Plenty.
Wednesday, 8pm — The Tighten Up.

Epicentre:
Thursday, 7pm — Against the Archaic, Taking On Poseidon. $8-$10.
Saturday, 6:30pm — Ocean Hands, inthebackground, Scarlet Canary. $10-$12.

Firehouse American Eatery and Lounge:
Thursday, 8pm — DJ Mike Czech.

Fluxx:
Saturday, 8pm — DJ Scooter.

Gallagher's Pub & Grill:
Thursday, 8pm — Ottly Mercer.
Friday, 8pm — Noize Makerz.
Saturday, 8pm — Funk's Most Wanted.
Sunday, 2pm — Ace's Jam Session.
Wednesday, 8pm — Dropjoy and Sister Speak.

Gaslamp Speakeasy:
Saturday, 9pm — Lafayette Blues Band.

Golden Acorn Casino:
Saturday, 7pm — Brown Sugar Band. **Free.**

Hard Rock Hotel:
Sunday, 8pm — Eric Prydz.

EVERYONE'S A CRITIC

Music Reviews from Our Readers

Ready Steady Go! Drake Bell

By Andrew Hamlin

Bell's rockabilly dreams come true.

The Kinks' "Sunny Afternoon," with its grousing about the taxman taking "all my dough," might refer on the sly to Drake Bell's ongoing bankruptcy, just as sardonic observations elsewhere on the glitter life sound like a 27-year-old celebrity blessed with only bankruptcy as his biggest problem. He wants the rockabilly groove with the Beach Boys mixed in for richness, and thanks to Brian Setzer, among others, his dreams come true. The male backing vocals sound uncannily like Brian Wilson and Company; the female vocals sound full and earnest, at least.

He doesn't quite have the vocal presence or dominance to pry the better-known songs away from their originators, although swapping out saxophone for guitar on Billy Joel's signature song "It's Still Rock and Roll to Me" makes for a bracingly strange new texture. The non-classic fare gives Bell better wet cement to imprint. "Runaway Boys" has all the bristle and righteousness of a lad on the loose but acknowledges in surprising frankness that the kid won't be able to work, will run out of quarters, and after that there's nothing for him but the streets and/or crime. "Give Me a Little More Time" finds that same young man old enough to drink but still nowhere to go, no one to confide in except the bartender, who's probably got a stiff neck from nodding and smiling. Growing gives pains. But pain reminds you you're still in the game.

St. Vincent converts a full house

By Robert Lang

Greetings, fellow analog creatures.

St. Vincent took the stage in darkness, a reverberating sound boiling in the air above the crowd, and then a computerized voice: "Greetings, fellow analog creatures. Please refrain from capturing your experience tonight digitally. Thank you, St. Vincent." From that voice introducing the night onward, much of St. Vincent's stage presence, flourishes, and banter delivered the same push-pull tension of this year's self-titled record.

Accompanied by a synth player, drummer, and multi-instrumentalist, St. Vincent's performance heaved a heavier helping onto what some call the restrained/restricted rhythms of her studio work. St. Vincent has become recognized as one of the power-guitar players in modern indie music, juxtaposing her serene singing and angelic interludes with rat-box revving improvisation. From the lush lullaby of "Year of the Tiger" to the palpitating pulse (and stage-diving!) of "Krokodil," St. Vincent kept the crowd on their toes throughout.

Concert: St. Vincent
Venue: House of Blues
Date: March 19
Seats: General admission

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Hideout:
Saturday, 7:30pm — TapWater. $5.
Sunday, 8pm — Protomartyr, Viv Vates, Lube.
Wednesday, 9pm — Local H and Bad Veins.

Hilton San Diego Bayfront:
Friday, 5:30pm — Steven Ybarra.

Hooleys Irish Pub & Grill:
Friday, 8pm — Tony Cummins.
Friday, 8pm — Buzzbombs.
Saturday, 8pm — Tim and Nolan.
Saturday, 8pm — Teagan Taylor.

House of Blues:
Thursday, 8pm — Beatles VS Stones: Musical Shoot Out. $15-$45.
Friday, 6:30pm — Groove International. $10-$12.
Friday, 8pm — Against Me!, Tony Molina, Big Eyes. $20-$60.
Saturday, 6:30pm — YG and DJ Mustard. $20-$75.
Saturday, 8pm — Battle for Van's Warped Tour. $8-$13.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club:
Thursday, 8pm — Willovealot. $12.
Friday, 8pm — George Harrison Tribute.
Sunday, 8pm — Viva Santana.
Monday, 7pm — Ruby & the Red Hots. $5.
Tuesday, 7pm — Aubrey Fay.
Wednesday, 8pm — Darryl Williams. $5.

Humphreys by the Bay:
Saturday, 7:30pm — Raphael. $60.

Infinity at Pala Casino:
Saturday, 8pm — Police Experience.
Tuesday, 1pm — A Tribute to Frankie Valli.

Irenic:
Saturday, 7:30pm — Vacationer, Hellogoodbye, Heavenly Beat.
Tuesday, 8pm — Crystal Fighters and Wunder Wunder. $15-$17.

Jumping Turtle:
Saturday, 7:30pm — One Foot in t/Blues, Myron & T/Kyniptionz.
Monday, 8pm — North County Open Mic Night.

Kava Lounge:
Thursday, 8pm — Blood Pressure.
Friday, 9pm — Toombao.
Saturday, 9pm — Revolv.
Sunday, 8pm — Abstract Rude and Melapelus.
Wednesday, 8pm — Future Wednesdays.

Ki's Restaurant:
Friday, 8:30pm — Robin Henkel, Whitney Shay, Billy Watson. **Free.**

Lestat's Coffee House:
Thursday, 9pm — Geoff Baker and Mike James.
Friday, 8pm — Cara, Josiah Leming, Billy Shaddox.
Saturday, 8pm — The Gregory Page Show.
Sunday, 8pm — Robin Henkel with Horns, Whitney Shay. $8.
Monday, 7:30pm — Open Mic Night.

Loft:
Tuesday, 8pm — Jacques Greene and Samo Sound Boy. $5-$10.

Magnolia Tap & Kitchen:
Friday, 8:30pm — Tiffany Jane & the Kicks.
Saturday, 8:30pm — Something Simple.

Mandeville Auditorium at UCSD:
Friday, 8pm — *Vanity Run Amok*. **Free.**

Martinis Above Fourth:
Saturday, 7:30pm — Amelia Browning Quartet.

Merrow:
Thursday, 8pm — DP3/Joint Chiefs, Death By Snoo Snoo.
Friday, 8pm — Negura Bunget, Grimegod, Ruines Ov Abaddon.
Saturday, 8pm — Lush and Josh the Bear.
Sunday, 8pm — Karaoke.
Wednesday, 8pm — DynaMic Open Mic Nights.

Mira Mesa High School:
Tuesday, 7pm — Sacra/Profana: Spring Pops Concert. $10.

Molly Malone's:
Friday, 9pm — Outta Line. **Free.**

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:
Saturday, 9pm — Wally Passey, Benny Petrella, Andy Milner.

Numb3rs:
Saturday, 10pm — Girls Night Out. **Free.**

Office:
Thursday, 9pm — No Limits with DJ Myson King.
Friday, 9pm — After Hours.
Saturday, 8pm — Strictly Business.
Sunday, 8pm — Uptown Top Ranking.
Monday, 8pm — Under Cover.
Tuesday, 8pm — Trapped in the Office with DJ Ramsey.
Wednesday, 8pm — Dub Dynamite.

O'Hungry's:
Sundays, 5:30pm — Jon Ji.

PB Cantina:
Saturday, 9pm — DJ Demon.

Pacific Beach Shore Club:
Wednesday, 9pm — DJ Mike Czech.

Padre Gold:
Saturday, 7pm — DJ Pat's Zydeco Dance Party. $6.
Saturday, 9pm — DJ Pepe LeBlanc. $5-$10.

Pappy and Harriet's, Pioneertown:
Friday, 2pm — Freaks for the Festival.

Parkway Bar:
Thursday, 8pm — Levi Dean Showcase. **Free.**

Patricks Gaslamp Pub:
Thursday, 8pm — Bill Magee Blues Band.
Friday, 9pm — Fuzzy Rankins Blues Band.
Saturday, 8pm — Mystique Element of Soul.
Sunday, 8pm — Trey Tosh & the T&T Band.
Monday, 8pm — Groove Squad.
Tuesday, 8pm — Walter's Chicken Jam.
Wednesday, 8pm — The Rayford Brothers.

Ramona Mainstage Nightclub:
Friday, 7:30pm — Henderson, Berlin & Chambers, Bill Ray.
Saturday, 7:30pm — Maragold featuring Greg Howe, TTB.
Wednesday, 6pm — My Life with the Thrill Kill Cult, SinFlood.

Rancho Bernardo Inn:
Monday, 6pm — Robin Henkel & Whitney Shay Blues. **Free.**

Riviera Supper Club & Turquoise Room:
Thursday, 8pm — Tacos Deluxe.
Friday, 8pm — Three Chord Justice.
Saturday, 9pm — Little Kings.
Tuesday, 8pm — Karaoke.
Wednesday, 9pm — Westside Inflection.

Salty Frog:
Thursday, 9pm — Thursday Night Karaoke.
Friday, 8pm — Lenny Morris.
Saturday, 8pm — Hoodoo Blues.

San Pasqual Winery Tasting Room and Gallery:
Saturday, 7pm — Stage IV Jazz. **Free.**

Second Wind (San Carlos):
Thursday, 8pm — Cory Wilkins Band and Fuzz-Huzzi.
Friday, 8pm, *Saturday*, 8pm — 6one9.
Sunday, 8pm — SMC, Cardboard Truckers, Legends Of Metal. **Free.**
Monday, 8pm — SW Karaoke.

Second Wind (Santee):
Thursday, 8pm — SWS Karaoke.
Friday, 8pm, *Saturday*, 8pm — Monsters of Rock.
Sundays, 8pm — Blues Jam Hosted by the Money Man.
Tuesday, 8pm — Rock Steady.
Wednesday, 8pm — SWS Karaoke.

Seven Grand:
Thursday, 8pm — Ilya and Life.
Friday, 8pm — Euphoria Brass Band.
Saturday, 8pm — David Dondero: Songs For People.
Wednesday, 9pm — Gilbert Castellanos Weekly Jazz Jam.

Shakedown Bar:
Friday, 8pm — Almon Loos & the Hoop n' Hollers.
Tuesday, 8pm — Soul Shakedown.
Wednesday, 8pm — 13 Scars, Church of Confidence, Wet Brain.

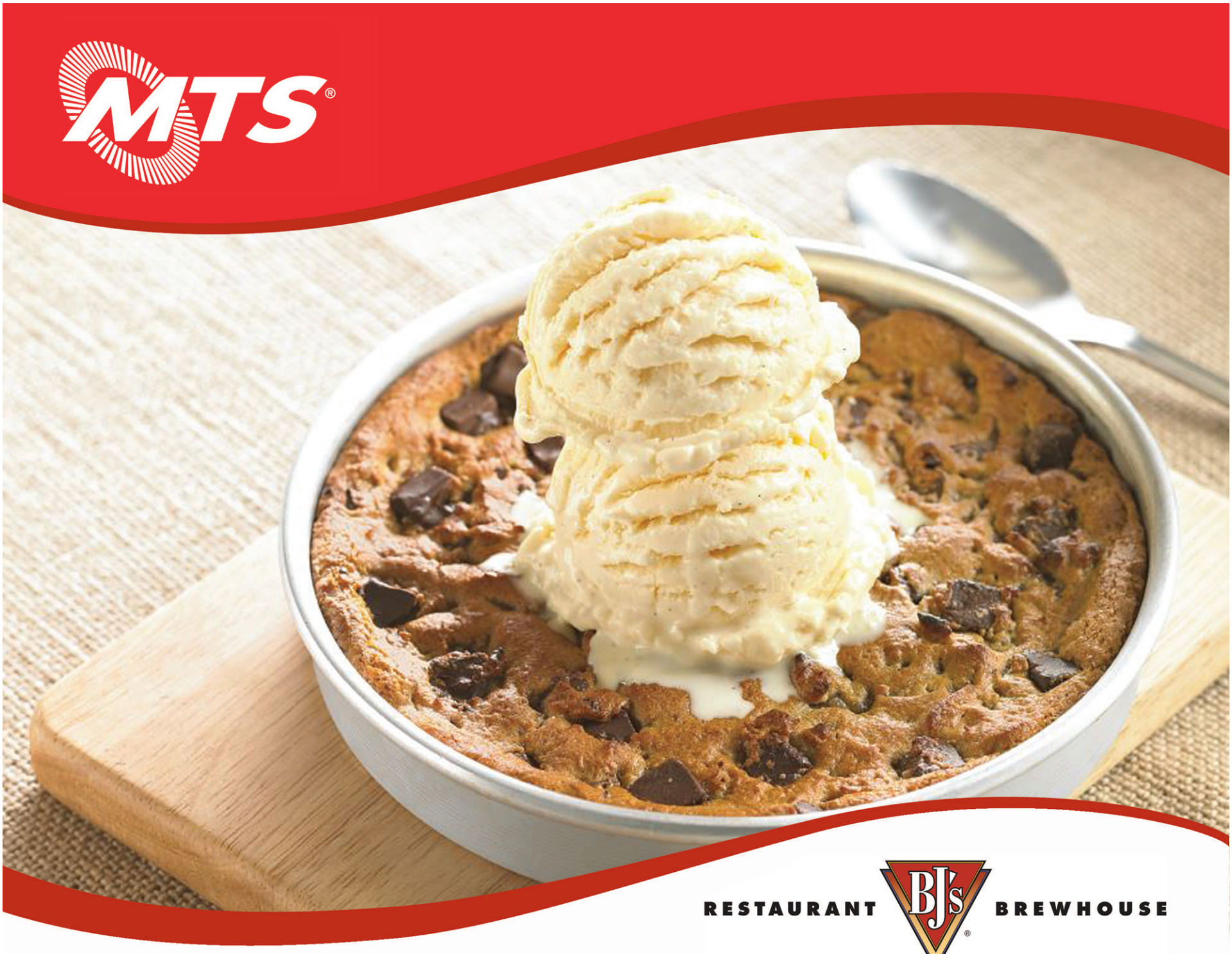
Side Bar:
Friday, 9pm — DJ Euro Beard.

Sleep Train Amphitheatre:
Saturday, 8pm — Marco Antonio Solis. $44-$129.

Soda Bar:
Thursday, 8pm — Papercuts and the Blank Tapes.
Friday, 8pm — Nathaniel Rateliff and Carly Ritter.
Saturday, 8pm — Matt Pond PA, Lighthouse & the Whaler.
Sunday, 8pm — Angelic Upstarts, Peter & t/Test Tube Babies.
Monday, 8pm — Jeremy Jay and Heavenly Beat.
Tuesday, 8pm — Nothing, Whirr, Youth Code. $10-$14.
Wednesday, 8pm — Eagulls and Twin Peaks.

Soma:
Thursday, 7pm — For the Fallen Dreams, Obey the Brave.
Saturday, 7pm — Frights, Death Lens, Plane Without a Pilot.

Space 4 Art:
Saturday, 3pm — New Vocables. $5.
Wednesday, 7pm — #HackingImprov: Generative Song Cycle. $10.



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Stage Rock Bar & Grill:
Thursday, 8:30pm — Bass Tribe.
Friday, 10:30pm — Disco Pimps.
Saturday, 8pm — Hott Mess and DJ Miss Dust.
Monday, 8pm — Karaoke.
Wednesday, 8pm — Mark Fisher & Gaslamp Guitars.

Stingaree:
Friday, 8pm — DJ Scooter.

Tango Del Rey:
Sunday, 5pm — Frankie 100 Hep Spot: Social Swing Dance. $8.

Thornton Winery:
Saturday, 7pm — Chris Isaak.

Til-Two:
Thursday, 8pm — Thrones, Archons, Cryptic Languages.
Friday, 8pm — Gang Green, Attitude Adjustment, Stalag 13.

Tin Can:
Thursday, 8pm — Arc, Steel Cranes, the Anomaly. $5.
Friday, 8pm — Cody Jasper and Just Like Jenna. $5.
Saturday, 8pm — Mittens, Babes, Void Lake. $5.
Monday, 8pm — Tin Can Country Club.
Tuesday, 9pm — Uniform Victor, Danger Granger, Swift Beats.
Wednesday, 8pm — Touchies, Javier Escovedo, Nformals. $5.

Tio Leo's:
Thursday, 8:30pm — The Fremonts.
Friday, 9pm — Rising Star.
Saturday, 9pm — Karling & the Kadavers, Johnny Deadly.
Tuesday, 8pm — The Mud Bugs.
Wednesday, 8pm — Christopher Dale Acoustic.

Tipsy Crow:
Saturday, 9pm — Michael SG.
Sunday, 2pm — Heisenberg.
Tuesday, 8pm — Kenny Eng & Rob Deez.

Tower 13:
Friday, 6:30pm — Joe Cardillo. **Free.**
Friday, 8:30pm — Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors. **Free.**
Saturday, 1pm — Woolery Mammoth. **Free.**
Sunday, 1pm — Matthew "Sando." **Free.**

Tower Bar:
Thursday, 8pm — Die Trying, Ghost Police, Dead on the Wire.
Saturday, 8pm — Rebels & Traitors, Parachute On Fire.

Turquoise Café-Bar Europa:
Thursday, 7pm — The Jade Visions Jazz Trio. Traditional jazz standards.
Friday, 9pm — Afro Jazziacs.
Saturday, 6:30pm — Tomcat Courtney. Original down-home blues.
Sunday, 8pm — Middle-Earth Ensemble. Belly dance ensemble.
Monday, 4pm — David Hermsen Guitar Duo. David Hermsen will perform as part of a guitar duo with vocals.
Monday, 7pm, *Tuesday*, 4pm — Stefanie Schmitz & Friends. Brazilian, jazz, and world music.
Tuesday, 7pm — Grupo Globo. Jazz and World.
Wednesday, 7pm — Tomcat Courtney. Original down-home blues.

U-31:
Thursday, 8pm — Hunt Album Release Show.
Friday, 8pm — DJ Man Cat.
Saturday, 8pm — Junior the DiscoPunk.
Sunday, 9pm — DJ Saul Q. **Free.**
Monday, 8pm — Industry Night.
Tuesday, 8pm — Rad Karaoke.
Wednesday, 8pm — French Horn Rebellion.

USS Midway Museum:
Saturday, 6pm — American Freedom Festival. $49-$69.

V Lounge:
Friday, 9pm — Fresh.
Saturday, 5pm — The Buckleys.
Saturday, 9pm — Caliber. **Free.**

Viejas Arena:
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Backstreet Boys and Avril Lavigne.

West Coast Tavern:
Sunday, 9pm — DJ Slowhand.

Whistle Stop Bar:
Friday, 8pm — Northern Tigers.
Saturday, 8pm — Booty Bassment.
Tuesday, 8pm — South Park DJs.
Wednesday, 8pm — Commune Wednesday.

Winstons:
Thursday, 8pm — Agua Dulce.
Friday, 9pm — Brothers Gow and Quactus. **Free.**
Saturday, 9:30am — Melvin Seals & the Jerry Garica Band. $20.
Sunday, 3:30pm — Sunday Sessions with Rick Holmstrom.
Wednesday, 9pm — Tadesse & the Seven Seal Dub Band.

WorldBeat Cultural Center:
Sunday, 9pm — Aster Aweke and the Ras Band. $40.

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UPCOMING SHOWS

207 Nightclub: 207 Fifth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-764-6924.
May 29 — X-Fest Pre-Party: Big Data, Birds of Tokyo.

710 Beach Club: 710 Garnet Ave., Pacific Beach, 858-483-7844.
May 29 — Live Band Karaoke.
May 30 — Romantic Rock Live Music & Fashion Show.
May 31 — Battle for the Vans Warped Tour.

98 Bottles: 2400 Kettner Bl., Little Italy, 619-255-7885.
May 30 — She's All That.
May 31 — Primus & Wilburn: Jazz to Gospel.

AMSDconcerts: 1370 Euclid Ave., City Heights, 619-303-8176.
June 6 — Thomas Leeb, Stephen Inglis, Shawn Jones.
June 14 — Trippin' the Sixties.
June 21 — Jimbo Mathus & the Tri-State Cooperative.

The Abbey: 2825 Fifth Ave., Hillcrest, 619-686-8700.
May 29 — Mainly Mozart Festival.

The Air Conditioned Lounge: 4673 30th St., North Park, 619-501-9831.
May 31, *June 7* — DJ Mike Czech.

Amaya: 5200 Grand Del Mar Way, Del Mar, 858-314-2727.
May 31 — Mike Wojniak EP release.

Athenaeum Music and Arts Library: 1008 Wall St., La Jolla, 858-454-5872.
June 5, *June 5* — Bill Charlap and Renee Rosnes.
June 12 — Jeff Ballard Trio.
June 18 — Melissa Aldana & Crash Trio.

Bar Dynamite: 1808 W. Washington St., Mission Hills, 619-295-8743.
May 29 — Iron Mike's Revival.
May 29 — Take Over.
May 30 — 24K Gold.
June 3 — Boom Bap.

Bar Pink: 3829 30th St., North Park, 619-564-7194.
May 29 — Cheers Elephant and We Are Sirens.
May 30 — Mama Zulu and Soul Ablaze.
May 31 — The Husky Boy All-

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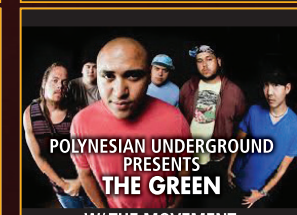

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5/30 Atomic Groove Happy Hour
6/11 Dave and Phil Alvin
6/12 Les Claypool's Duo De Twang
6/13 Pato Banton
6/14 Guided By Voices w/ Bobby Bare Jr
6/15 The Both (Aimee Mann and Ted Leo)
6/16 An evening w/ Cowboy Junkies - SOLD OUT!!!
6/17 Sage Francis
6/18 Anuhea
6/19 Uh Huh Her
6/20 Cultura Profética
6/21 Paul Cannon Band
6/22 The Milk Carton Kids - SOLD OUT!!!
6/24 Jackie Greene
6/26 Sly & Robbie and the Taxi Gang w/ Bitty McLean
6/27 Yuna
6/28 Wayward Sons
6/29 World Party
6/30 Devo
7/2 Peter Murphy
7/3 80's Heat Aloha Dance Party
7/8 Kenny Loggins
7/9 Wye Oak
7/10 Jefferson Starship
7/11 The Reverend Horton Heat
7/16 The Antlers
7/17 Henry Kapano and Band
7/18 The Highwayman
7/19 Don Carlos
7/23 Jimmy Cliff
7/24 OK Go
7/26 Pine Mountain Logs
7/27 Vaud and the Villains
7/29 Foxy Shazam
7/30 John Hiatt and the Combo
7/31 The Hold Steady
8/1-2 The English Beat
8/3 Josh Abbott Band
8/5 Third World
8/8 Israel Vibration
8/10 Wade Bowen
8/12 Imelda May
8/13 Foxygen
8/21 Asleep at the Wheel
8/22 Lake Street Dive @North Park Theater
8/23 B-Side Players
8/29 Lukas Nelson & P.O.T.R
8/30 Queen Nation and Space Oddity
9/4 Michael Rose and Etana
9/9 Dan Hicks and the Hot Licks
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June 5 — Gone Baby Gone, Nformals, the End.

Barleymash: 600 Fifth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-255-7373.
May 29 — DJ Mike Czech.

Bates Nut Farm: 15954 Woods Valley Rd., Valley Center, 760-749-3333.
June 7 — VC Music Festival.

The Beachcomber: 2901 Mission Bl., Mission Beach, 858-488-2644.
May 31 — The Drinking Cowboy Band.

Beaumont's: 5662 La Jolla Bl., La Jolla, 858-459-0474.
May 29 — Simeon Flick Duo.
May 30 — Fish & the Seaweeds.
May 31 — December's Children.

Belly Up: 143 South Cedros Ave., Solana Beach, 858-481-8140.
May 29 — The Green.
May 30 — Merle Haggard.
May 31 — Blackalicious and the Soul Rebels.

Boar Cross'n: 390 Grand Ave., Carlsbad, 760-729-2989.
May 29 — Great Electric Quest.
May 30, *June 6* — Club Musae.
June 12 — Drunks Go Acoustic.
June 13 — Club Musae.
June 14 — Safety Orange.
June 26 — Eken Is Dead.
June 26 — High Tide.

Brass Rail: 3796 Fifth Ave., Hillcrest, 619-298-2233.
June 6 — Deeply Rooted.

Brengle Terrace Park: 1200 Vale Terrace Dr., Vista.
June 27 — Sea Spells and Moor Magic: Tales and Legends of Scotland.

Bub's at the Ballpark: 715 J St., East Village, 619-546-0815.
June 4, *June 11* — DJ Artistic.

CSU San Marcos: 333 South Twin Oaks Valley Rd., San Marcos, 760-750-4000.
June 7 — San Diego Ukulele Festival.

California Center for the Arts, Escondido: 340 N. Escondido Bl., Escondido, 760-839-4138.
June 2 — Rancho Bernardo HS Instrumental Concert.
June 4 — The Sound of Pan.
June 26 — Escondido Adult School Spring Concert.

Carlsbad City Library Learning Center: 3368 Eureka Pl., Carlsbad.
June 19 — Jimmy and Enrique.

The Casbah: 2501 Kettner Bl., Little Italy, 619-232-4355.
May 29 — Pink Mountaintops and Giant Drag.
May 30 — Chet Faker and Sweater Beats.
May 31 — Punk Rock Karaoke.

Chico Club: 7366 El Cajon Bl., La Mesa, 619-465-4190.
May 29, *May 30* — DJ Harvest.
May 31 — TaKillya.

Ché Café: 9500 Gilman Dr., UCSD, 858-534-2311.
May 30 — Perfect Pussy & Potty Mouth, DivaCup.
May 31 — The Mob and Diatribe.

Coronado Playhouse: 1835 Strand Way, Coronado, 619-435-4856.
May 31 — A Night with EmSeize.

The Coyote Bar & Grill: 300 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad, 760-729-4695.
May 29 — West of 5.
May 30 — Mystique Element of Soul.
May 31 — Soundvault.

Croce's Park West: 2760 Fifth Ave., Bankers Hill, 619-232-4338.
May 29 — Gilbert Castellanos & Park West Ensemble.
May 30 — Dave Scott & the New Slide Quartet.
May 31 — Agua Dulce.

Crush: 437 South Highway 101, Solana Beach, 858-481-2787.
May 30 — John Bennett and Jim Volkert.

Diamond Jim's: 773 3rd Ave., Chula Vista, 619-585-7323.
June 3 — Meidai.

Dirk's Niteclub: 7662 Broadway, Lemon Grove, 619-469-6344.
May 30 — Zone 4.
May 31 — The Farmers.

Dizzy's: 4275 Mission Bay Drive (in the showroom at San Diego Jet Ski Rentals), Pacific Beach, 858-270-7467.
May 30 — Gonzalo Bergara Quartet.

Duck Dive: 4650 Mission Bl., Pacific Beach, 858-273-3825.
June 4 — Whitney Shay and Robin Henkel.

El Dorado Cocktail Lounge: 1030 Broadway, East Village, 619-237-0550.
May 30 — Gone Baby Gone, Lady Dottie, Low Volts.
May 31 — Everyone DJs Party.

Epicentre: 8450 Mira Mesa Bl., Mira Mesa, 858-271-4000.
May 30 — Seedheads, Triloc, Grim Graves, Sol Remedy.
May 31 — Red Harbour, Negative Kreepz, Model Talk.

Fletcher Cove: Lomas Santa Fe Dr., Solana Beach.
May 31 — Fiesta Del Sol, day one.
June 1 — Fiesta Del Sol, day two.

Gallagher's Pub & Grill: 5046 Newport Ave., Ocean Beach, 619-222-5300.
May 29 — Synergy.
May 30 — Danny & the Tramp.
May 31 — Deadly Birds.
June 26 — Twisted Relatives.

Gaslamp Speakeasy: 708 Fourth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-239-9994.
May 30 — Lance Dieckmann Blues Band.
June 7 — Lafayette Blues Band.
June 20 — Lance Dieckmann Blues Band.

Golden Acorn Casino: 1800 Golden Acorn Way, Campo, 866-794-6244.
May 31 — Band Of Gold.

Good Guys Tavern: 7340 Broadway, Lemon Grove, 619-465-0241.
May 31 — Snow Dog (Marc Delgado farewell).

Hard Rock Hotel: 207 Fifth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 866-751-7625.
May 29 — Feather and Dot.

Hooleys Irish Pub & Grill: 5500 Grossmont Center Drive #277, La Mesa, 619-713-6900.
May 30 — Johnny Deadly Trio.
May 30 — Flophouse Playboys.
May 31 — Little Kings.
May 31 — Hoodoo Blues.

Hotel del Coronado: 1500 Orange Ave., Coronado, 619-435-6611.
June 7 — Robin Henkel with Horns, Whitney Shay.

House of Blues: 1055 Fifth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-299-2583.
May 29 — Stu Larsen.
May 30 — Ron Pope.
May 30 — Fiji the Artist.
May 30 — Ben Ottewell.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club: 2241 Shelter Island Dr., Shelter Island, 619-224-3577.
May 29 — Walter Gentry.
May 30 — Sister Speak.
May 31 — BetaMaxx.

Infinity at Pala Casino: 11154 Highway 76, Pala, 877-946-7252.
May 31 — One More From the Road.

The Irenic: 3090 Polk Ave., North Park, 619-624-9335.
May 31 — Nice Peter.

JP's Pub: 10436 Clairemont Mesa Bl., Tierrasanta, 858-576-2509.
June 20 — The Shakedown Daddies.

The Kava Lounge: 2812 Kettner Bl., Little Italy, 619-543-0933.
May 29 — Dangle Zone.
May 30 — JungList Fridays.
May 31 — Marques Wyatt.
June 7 — Ascension.
June 27 — Toombao.

The Kensington Club: 4079 Adams Ave., Kensington, 619-284-2848.
May 30 — Shocks of Mighty, Contraband, Amalgamated.
May 31 — Saint John & the Revelations.
June 13 — Two Cow Garage.
June 14 — Daddy Issues.

Lafayette Hotel, Swim Club & Bungalows: 2223 El Cajon Bl., University Heights, 619-296-2101.
May 30 — Maxwell Street.

Lestat's Coffee House: 3343 Adams Ave., Normal Heights, 619-282-0437.
May 29 — Girl in the Middle.
May 31 — Crystal Wyatt.

Magnolia Tap & Kitchen: 624 E St., Downtown San Diego, 619-255-0925.
May 30 — Something Simple.
May 31 — AfroJazziacs.

Martinis Above Fourth: 3940 Fourth Avenue #200, Hillcrest, 619-400-4500.
May 29 — Robyn Spangler: Why I Love Linda Ronstadt.
June 5 — Angie Wells.

Milagro Farm Vineyards & Winery: 18750 Littlepage Rd., Ramona, 760-787-0738.
May 30 — Tony Matoian.

Mother's Saloon: 2228 Bacon St., Ocean Beach, 619-221-8100.
May 30 — Falling Doves, Dante's Boneyard.
June 29 — Lance Dieckmann Blues Band.

Museum of Making Music: 5790 Armada Dr., Carlsbad, 760-438-5996.
May 30 — Tom Griesgraber and Bert Lams.
June 21 — Otis Taylor.

North Coast Repertory Theatre: 987-D Lomas Santa Fe Dr., Solana Beach, 858-481-1055.
May 31 — Hullabaloo.

North Park Theatre: 2891 University Ave., North Park, 619-

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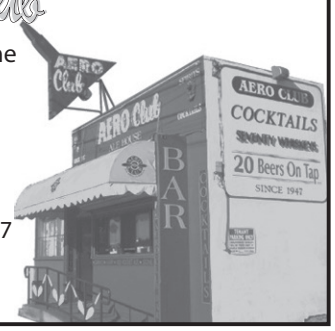

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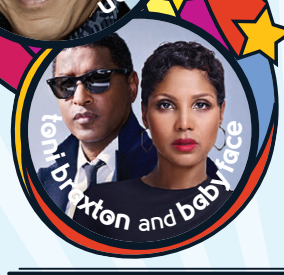

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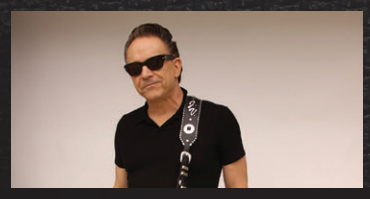

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June 3, *June 5* — Rodriguez.

The Office: 3936 30th St., North Park, 619-450-6632.
May 29 — No Limits with DJ Myson King.
May 30 — After Hours.
May 31 — Strictly Business.

On the Rocks: 656 E St., Chula Vista, 619-420-9951.
May 30 — Agua Dulce.

Open Air Theatre: 5500 Campanile Dr., SDSU, 619-594-6947.
June 10 — The Fray, Barcelona, Oh Honey.
June 22 — Michael Franti & Spearhead.

O'Hungry's: 2547 San Diego Ave., Old Town, 619-298-0133.
June 1, *June 8* — Jon Ji.

Pacific Beach Shore Club: 4343 Ocean Bl., Pacific Beach.
June 4, *June 11* — DJ Mike Czech.

Padre Gold: 7245 Linda Vista Rd., Linda Vista, 858-277-8681.
June 7 — Latin Dance Mix with DJs Excel & Retro.
June 14 — BBW Party with DJs Demond & Klean.
June 28 — DJ Pat's Zydeco Dance Party.

Pal Joey's: 5147 Waring Rd., Allied Gardens, 619-582-6699.
June 14 — The Shakedown Daddies.

Pala Events Center: 11154 Highway 76, Pala, 877-946-7252.
May 31 — Lani Misalucha and Jed Madela.
June 28 — Johnny Mathis.

Patricks Gaslamp Pub: 428 F St., Downtown San Diego, 619-233-3077.
May 29 — Myron & the Kyniptionz.
May 30 — WG & the G-Men.
May 31 — Mystique Element of Soul.

Pechanga Resort & Casino: 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula, 951-693-1819.
May 31 — Thai & Lao featuring Pee Saderd & Tingnoi.
June 7 — Air Supply.
June 13 — The Fray, Barcelona, Oh Honey.
June 14 — Sharon Cuneta.
June 21, *June 22* — The One & Ali.

Pine Hills Lodge: 2960 La Posada Way, Julian, 760-765-1100.
June 15 — Cowboy Jack.

Porter's Pub at UCSD: 9500 Gilman Dr., UCSD, 858-587-4828.
May 29 — Swollen Members, Supreme Villain.
May 30 — Lil' Durk.
June 1 — CyHi the Prynce.
June 13 — Summer Daze: Cassius Sings.
June 20 — Ray J.
June 21 — Souls of Mischief.

Poway Center for the Performing Arts: 15498 Espola Rd., Poway, 858-748-0505.
May 31 — Presidio Brass.

Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center: 3925 Ohio St., North Park, 619-255-5147.
May 30 — Rhythm and the Method, True Stories.
June 10 — Lily & Madeleine, Eliza Rickman, Shannon Hayden.

Riviera Supper Club & Turquoise Room: 7777 University Ave., La Mesa, 619-713-6777.
May 29 — Man From Tuesday.
May 30 — Chickenbone Slim.
May 31 — Black Market III.
June 3 — Karaoke.
June 4 — Westside Inflection.
June 5 — Johnny Deadly Trio.
June 7 — Baja Bugs.

San Pasqual Winery Tasting Room and Gallery: 8364 La Mesa Bl., La Mesa, 619-462-1797.
May 31 — People of Earth.

Second Wind (San Carlos): 8515 Navajo Rd., San Carlos, 619-465-1730.
May 29 — As Obscure As Enoch, Attack the Throne.
May 30, *May 31* — Serious Guise.
June 5 — Collage Menage.

Second Wind (Santee): 8528 Magnolia Ave., Santee, 619-596-8350.
May 29 — SWS Karaoke.
May 30 — The Cameltones.
May 31 — Relax Max.

Seven Grand: 3054 University Ave., North Park, 619-269-3819.
May 30 — Soul Organization.
May 31 — Jimmy Ruelas.
June 4, *June 11* — Gilbert Castellanos Weekly Jazz Jam.

Shadow Mountain Community Church: 2100 Greenfield Dr., El Cajon, 619-440-1802.
June 8 — Steven Curtis Chapman.

The Shakedown Bar: 3048 Midway Dr., Midway District, 619-487-0373.
May 30 — GhoulGotha, Ancient Altars, Red Wizard.
May 31 — Gamblers Mark.

Sleep Train Amphitheatre: 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista, 619-671-3600.
May 30 — 91X Fest: 311, Panic! At the Disco, more.

Soda Bar: 3615 El Cajon Bl., City Heights, 619-255-7224.
May 29 — The MeatMen and Black Fag.
May 30 — The Slabratory.
May 31 — I Wish I and Kill Holiday.
June 1 — Incan Abraham, Inspired & t/Sleep, Joyce.

Solana Beach Presbyterian Church: 120 Stevens Ave., Solana Beach.
June 1 — Chancel Choir Concert.

Soma: 3350 Sports Arena Bl., Midway District, 619-226-7662.
May 30 — M.I.A.
June 5 — Hands Like Houses, AV Slaves, MissFortune.
June 6 — Man Overboard, Forever Came Calling.
June 14 — Killing t/Messenger, Outlands, Hundred Caliber.

Space 4 Art: 325 15th St., East Village, 619-269-7230.
June 11, *June 25* — #HackingImprov: Generative Song Cycle.

The Stage Rock Bar & Grill: 762 Fifth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-696-9436.
May 29 — Bass Tribe.
May 30 — Disco Pimps.
May 31 — Hott Mess and DJ Miss Dust.

Sycuan Casino: 5469 Casino Way, El Cajon, 619-445-6002.
June 7 — Tierra and Malo.
June 14 — Ronnie Milsap.

Thornton Winery: 32575 Rancho California Rd., Temecula, 951-699-0099.
June 14 — George Benson.
June 21 — Lee Ritenour and Spyro Gyra.

Til-Two: 4746 El Cajon Bl., City Heights, 619-516-4746.
May 30 — Shattered Eyes and Calamitous Intent.
May 31 — Rat City Riot, Pissed Regardless, Para Elite.

The Tin Can: 1863 Fifth Ave., Bankers Hill, 619-955-8525.
May 29 — Sensory Station and Hot Mustard.
May 30 — Grampadrew, Alice Wallace, Gary Hankins.

Tio Leo's: 5302 Napa St., Bay Park, 619-542-1462.
May 29 — Bill Magee.
May 30 — Wild Nite.
May 31 — Full Strength Funk Band.
June 7 — The Sleepwalkers and the Bedbreakers.

The Tipsy Crow: 770 Fifth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-338-9300.
May 31 — Mark Fisher.

Tower 13: 2633 S. Coast Hwy. 101, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, 760-635-1200.
June 7 — The Drinking Cowboy Band.

The Tower Bar: 4757 University Ave., City Heights, 619-284-0158.
May 31 — Decry, Out of Tune, Systematic Abuse.
June 4 — Poontang Clam, Space Wax, DJ Mikey Ratt.
June 6 — DJs Unite, Pelengue, Henshaw, Sesh.
June 7 — Olmecs and Cabuloan.
June 12 — DJ Heather Hardcore and Diana Death.
June 13 — Chica Diabla.
June 14 — DJ Chango Rey and Mongo Style.
June 18 — The Widows and DJ Mikey Ratt.
June 22 — Serpent Crown.
June 23 — James Chandler.
June 25 — Ascended Dead and DJ Mikey Ratt.
June 26 — DJ Heather Hardcore and Diana Death.

True North Tavern: 3815 30th St., North Park, 619-291-3815.
May 29 — DJ Demon.

The Turquoise Café-Bar Europa: 873 Turquoise St., Pacific Beach, 858-488-4200.
May 29 — The Jade Visions Jazz Trio.
May 30 — Gabriela Aparicio.
May 30 — Afro Jazziacs.
May 31 — Gabriela Aparicio.

Typhoon Saloon: 1165 Garnet Ave., Pacific Beach, 858-373-3474.
May 29 — Thicker Than Thieves.

U-31: 3112 University Ave., North Park, 619-584-4188.
May 30 — DJ Bacon Bits.

V Lounge: 5000 Willows Rd., Alpine, 619-445-5400.
May 30 — Hot Rod Lincoln.
May 30 — Sensation.

Valley View Casino Center: 3500 Sports Arena Bl., Midway District, 619-224-4171.
June 14 — Super Freestyle Explosion.

Viejas Arena: 5500 Canyon Crest Dr., SDSU, 619-594-6947.
June 2 — Lady Gaga.

War Memorial Building: 3325 Zoo Dr., Balboa Park.
June 14 — Bon Temps Social Club Cajun/Zydeco Dance.

Whistle Stop Bar: 2236 Fern St., South Park, 619-284-6784.
May 30 — Manuok and Wages.
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May 31 — Diamonds in the Back.
June 11 — Wu-Tang Wednesday with DJ Cros-One.
June 14 — Grampadrew Flim Flam Review.

Wine Steals: 1953 San Elijo Ave., Cardiff-by-the-Sea, 760-230-2657.
June 5, *June 26* — Robin Henkel.

Winstons: 1921 Bacon St., Ocean Beach, 619-222-6822.
May 30 — Psydecar and Mafard.
May 31 — Poor Man's Whiskey (Allman Bros. tribute).

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ALLIED GARDENS

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-Thursday*, 4-6pm, 8-10pm: $4.50 wells, wine, draft ale, margaritas, selected appetizers. *Friday-Saturday*, 4-6pm, 8-11pm: $4.50 wells, wine, draft ale, margaritas, selected appetizers.

BANKERS HILL

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.

The Tin Can: *Daily*, 4-8pm: $1 off drinks.

Wet Stone Wine Bar and Cafe: *Tuesday-Saturday*, 5-7pm: $5 glass of wine or sangria, $20 carafe of sangria. $20 select bottles of wine. $6 salads and starters. *Sunday*, 5pm-close: $5 glass of wine or sangria, $20 carafe of sangria. $20 select bottles of wine. $6 salads and starters.

BAY PARK

Tio Leo's: *Monday-Friday*, 3-7pm: $3 domestic & Mexican pints; $4 house margaritas, wells; $5 street tacos, TJ hot dogs, carne asada fries, buffalo chicken tacos & more.

BONITA

Casa Bella: *Monday-Wednesday*, 4-10pm: Half-off bottles of wine with purchase of two entrées.

CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA

Chart House: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6:30pm: $4 wells, drafts. $6 cocktails, $5 wine by the glass. $7 martinis. $4, $5 and $6 appetizer menus.

CARLSBAD

The Alley: *Daily*, 11am-7pm: $2.75 wells, domestics.

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*, 3-7pm: $1 off house pints & wells. Appetizer specials.

CARMEL VALLEY

Tio Leo's: *Monday-Friday*, 3-7pm: $3 domestic & Mexican pints; $4 house margaritas, wells; $5 street tacos, TJ hot dogs, carne asada fries, buffalo chicken tacos & more.

Twenty/20 Grill & Wine Bar: *Daily*, 3-6pm: $2 off specialty cocktails, $4 well drinks, draft beers, $6 sangria, 1/2 off tapas.

CHULA VISTA

Achiote Restaurant: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: $1 beer, $3.99 margaritas.

Spin City Lounge: *Monday-Thursday, Sunday*, 7-10pm: $2 wells, $3 margaritas.

CITY HEIGHTS

The Hideout: *Daily*, 5-7pm: $3 wells, $3-$5 drafts

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.

CLAIREMONT

Blarney Stone Pub: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: $.50 off all drinks.

Fat Tony's Pizza: *Monday-Thursday*, 4-8pm: $2 glass/$8 pitcher of beer. $5 cheese pizza, cheese calzone, wings, salad.

COLLEGE AREA

Bridges Bar & Grill: *Monday-Saturday*, Open-7pm: $3 Bud Light, domestic pints, well cocktails, house wines; $4 craft pints, import pints; $5 premium craft pints; $2 off specialty cocktails. *Sunday*, Open-close: $3 Bud Light, domestic pints, well cocktails, house wines; $4 craft pints, import pints; $5 premium craft pints; $2 off specialty cocktails.

CORONADO

Brigantine: *Monday-Friday, Sunday*, 3-6pm: $4 Brig brew, Dos Equis. $4.75 margarita, $5.50 chardonnay, $6 merlots, $1 off featured wine. Discounted tacos, shrimp, oysters.

Village Pizzeria: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm, 9pm-close: $3.50 drafts, $5 wine by the glass. $2 off artichoke hearts and mozzarella sticks.

Yummy Sushi: *Monday-Friday*, 4-6pm: 40% off all food(dine-in only, excludes sashimi).

DEL MAR

Brigantine: *Daily*, 4-6pm: $4 Brig brew, $4.75 margarita, $5.50 chardonnay, $1 off featured wine. Discounted fish tacos.

Flavor Del Mar: *Monday-Saturday*, 4-6pm: $3 Coors Light, $6 red/white house wine, $5 wells. Select cocktails. *Sunday*, 2pm-close: $3 Coors Light, $6 red/white house wine, $5 wells. Select cocktails.

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 all drafts, $2 off premium drinks, $2 off all wines by the glass, $4 wells. $5 ceviche, $8 ahi poke, crispy mahi tacos.

DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

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.

Coyote Ugly Saloon: *Daily*, 4-7pm: $1 off Miller Lite, Coors Light, all well & all taps. $2 PBR & 1/2-price appetizers.

Downtown Johnny Brown's: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: $1 off wine; 40% off bar menu.

House of Blues: *Daily*, 4-7pm: $2 Bud Light drafts, $2/3/4 select draft beer, $5 well drinks, well martinis and house wine and margaritas.

La Gran Tapa: *Daily*, 4-7pm: $3 craft beers, $4 cask wines & sangrias. $3 & $4 tapas, free tapitas at the bar.

Patricks Gaslamp Pub: *Monday-Friday*, 10am-8pm; 11pm-close: $3.25 domestic drafts, $2.75 domestic bottles, $3.50 well drinks. *Saturday-Sunday*, 10am-8pm: $3.25 domestic drafts, $2.75 domestic bottles, $3.50 well drinks.

Sevilla: *Daily*, Open-7pm: $4 well drinks, domestic and draft beer, house red and white wine. Tapas, flatbread and platter specials.

The Shout House: *Monday*, Doors at 7pm, Pianos at 8pm, NO COVER, $4 Shock Top Drafts, $4 Jameson, $4 Fireball *Tuesday*, Doors at 7pm, Pianos at 8pm, NO COVER, $3 Karl Strauss Bottled Beer, $5 Smirnoff Drinks, $3 Fish Tacos *Wednesday*, Doors at 7pm, Pianos at 8pm, NO COVER, $3 Domestic Bottled Beer, $5 Wings *Thursday*, Doors at 7pm, Pianos at 8pm, No Cover all night with current College or Military ID, $3 Miller Lite Drafts, $5 Red Bull Bomb Shots, $12 Miller High Life Bucket (5 beers/ bucket) Doors at 5pm, Pianos at 6:30pm, NO Cover Before 7, $10 Cover After 7 *Friday*, Doors at 5pm, Pianos at 6:30pm, NO Cover Before 7, $10 Cover After 7 HAPPY HOUR 5 - 7pm, 1/2 OFF ALL APPS, 1/2 OFF ALL DRINKS *Saturday*, Doors at 6pm, Pianos at 6:30pm, $5 Cover Before 7, $10 Cover After 7, $15 Hurricanes/$12 Refills (& You Keep The Glass), $8 Big Ass Beer/ $6 Refills (& You Keep The Cup) *Sunday*, Doors at 7pm, Pianos at 8pm, NO COVER, $3 Budweiser Drafts, $4 Well Drinks, $3 Shot Special, $1 OFF Appetizers (Except fries)

The Stage Rock Bar & Grill: *Daily*, 5-8pm: 1/2-off all wells, beer, wine.

Time Out Sports Tavern: *Monday, Sunday*, 3-7pm: discounted appetizers, $1 off all beers, $4 wells, $3.50 house wine, $2 Jell-O shots. *Tuesday*, 3-7pm: discounted appetizers, $1 off all beers, $4 wells, $3.50 house wine, $2 Jell-O Shots, $2 tacos, and $5 margaritas. *Wednesday-Friday*, 3-7pm: discounted appetizers, $1 off all beers, $4 wells, $3.50 house wine, $2 Jell-O Shots. *Saturday*, 3-7pm: Discounted Appetizers, $1 off all beers, $4 Wells, $3.50 House Wine, $2 Jello Shots. Tuesdays - $2 tacos and $5 margaritas.

Yard House: *Monday-Wednesday*, 3-6pm and 10pm-Close: Select half-priced appetizers and pizzas, featured beverage selections. *Thursday*, 3-6pm: Select half-priced appetizers and pizzas, featured beverage selections. *Friday*, 3-6pm, Select half-priced appetizers and pizzas, featured beverage selections. *Saturday*, 10pm-Close: Select half-priced appetizers and pizzas, featured beverage selections. , *Sunday*, 10pm-Close: Select half-priced appetizers and pizzas, featured beverage selections.

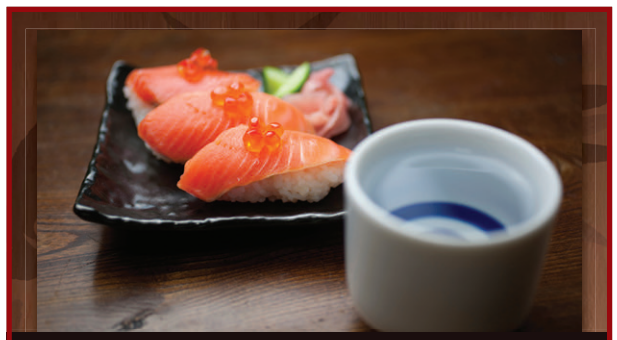
EAST VILLAGE

Dragon's Den: *Monday-Friday*, 3-7pm: $1 off all drafts, $4 wells, $5 house wines. *Saturday*, 11pm-close: $1 off all drafts, $4 wells, $5 house wines.

El Dorado Cocktail Lounge: *Monday-Thursday, Saturday-Sunday*, 7-9pm: $5 menu cocktails. *Friday*, 5-9pm: $5 menu cocktails.

Monkey Paw: *Daily*, 5-8pm: $1 off local draughts and drinks.

Toast Enoteca & Cucina: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: $3 draft beers; $5 wines by the glass; half-price antipasti.



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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

Blarney Stone Pub: *Monday-Friday*, 4-6pm: $1-$2 off liquor.

Double D's on Broadway: *Daily*, 10am-noon, 4-7pm: $2.50 domestics, $.50 off mixed drinks, $1 off shots.

El Cajon Grand: *Monday-Friday*, 6-10am, 4-7pm: $2.50 domestic beer, $3 wells.

Flinn Springs Inn: *Daily*, 4-6pm: $2 domestic drafts, $2.25 domestic bottles, $3 wells.

ENCINITAS

Blue Fin Sushi Bar: *Tuesday-Thursday*, 5-6pm: 1/2-off select drinks, appetizers, sushi rolls.

Union Kitchen & Tap: *Monday*, 3pm-close: $2 off craft cocktails; $4/$5 drafts, $6 select wine glasses, $2 off craft cocktails. $9 slider trio. *Tuesday-Friday*, 3-6pm: $2 off craft cocktails; $4/$5 drafts, $6 select wine glasses, $2 off craft cocktails. $9 slider trio.

ESCONDIDO

Escondido Sports Pub: *Daily*, 6am-8pm: $2.50 domestic bottles/drafts, wells; $3 well pints; $4.50 tall domestic drafts.

FALLBROOK

Aqua Terra: *Monday-Tuesday*, 4-6pm: happy hour specials. *Wednesday-Sunday*, 4-6pm: happy hour specials; sushi happy hour: 1/2 off select rolls.

GOLDEN HILL

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.

GRANTVILLE

Tio Leo's: *Monday-Friday*, 3-7pm: $3 domestic & Mexican pints; $4 house margaritas, wells; $5 street tacos, TJ hot dogs, carne asada fries, buffalo chicken tacos & more.

HARBOR ISLAND

The Boathouse: *Daily*, 2:30-5pm: $1.99 margaritas, $3 Cuervo margaritas and Karl Strauss, $4 mojitos and sangria. $6 ceviche, fish tacos; $5 nachos, spicy wings, shrimp cocktail, chicken strips/fries; $4 jalapeño poppers.

C-Level: *Monday-Friday*, 3:30-5:30pm: $4 brews, $5 specialty drinks, $5 appetizers.

HILLCREST

Busalacchi's A Modo Mio: *Monday*, 4-6:30pm: 1/2 off bottles of wine. *Tuesday, Friday-Sunday*, 4-6:30pm: Drink specials. *Wednesday*, 4-6:30pm: All martinis 1/2 off. *Thursday*, 4-6:30pm: Drink specials. Live music.

Martinis Above Fourth: *Daily*, 4-7pm. $3 bottled beer, house wine & wells, $5 Stella drafts, $6 Svedka Martinis, $2 off all specialty martinis.

The Merrow: *Monday-Friday*, 5pm to 8pm: $5 Flight of Craft Beers, $3 Wells, $1 Off Craft Beer Drafts.

The Snooty Asian: *Tuesday-Sunday*, 5-7pm: $2 off wells, drafts, shot specials and appetizers.

Wine Steals: *Tuesday-Friday*, 4-7pm: $5 for any cask wine, $4 draft beers. $2 off all 30 wines by the glass. Discounted food items. *Saturday-Sunday*, 11am-4pm: $5 mimosa pints.

IMPERIAL BEACH

The Salty Frog: *Daily*, 4-8pm: $3.50 wells, imported bottles.

JAMUL

Brody's Burgers & Beer: *Monday-Friday*, Monday-Friday, 3-6pm, $2 off drafts, $1 off potato sides.

KEARNY MESA

Elbow Room: *Monday-Friday*, 3pm-7pm: $1-off all drinks, drafts, bottles, Chico's Fish Taco $1.75, Garlic Cheese Bread $1.95, Loaded Tater Tots $4.95, Jalapeno Poppers $4.95, TJ Street Taco Pork $1.50, Mac & Cheese $4.95, Elbowroom Kettle Chips $2.95, Sweet & Spicy Meatballs $4.95, Onion Rings $4.95, Nachos $4.95, Potato Skins $4.95, Cheeseburger & Fries $4.95. *Saturday*, 10am-6pm: Well Drinks $2.50, Any Draft Beer $2.50, Happy Hour menu. *Sunday*, 9am-6pm: Well Drinks $2.50, Any Draft Beer $2.50, Happy Hour menu.

Proud Mary's Southern Bar & Grill at the Ramada: *Daily*, 4pm to 7pm- $3.50 draft pints, $5 appetizers, $4.25 premium wells, $2 bourbon slushy.

Tajima Sushi & Japanese Tapas: *Monday-Thursday*, 5:30-7pm: $1 hot sake & edamame, $2 agedashi tofu, sunomono salad, $3 karaage, $5 happy hour roll.

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.

Kensington Vine: *Monday*, 3pm-close: $5 glass of wine. $5 appetizers. *Tuesday*, 3-6pm: Buy one glass of wine and get the second for $2. *Wednesday*, 3-6pm: Select any bottle of wine from our discount retail store for $19.99 and take it to the dining room. *Thursday*, 3-6pm: $3 for a sample of small bites. *Saturday-Sunday*, 3-6pm: Discounted champagne. $13 bottomless mimosas and bellinis.

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.

Crab Catcher: *Daily*, 3-9pm: $3 margaritas, domestic beer, premium wine by the glass, champagne. 1/2-off selected menu items.

Eddie V's: *Daily*, 4-7pm: All libations $2 off.

Edo Sushi: *Monday-Friday*, all day: Buy one sake, get one half off. 3-6:30pm: 25% off select nigiri and maki rolls.

Iberico Spanish Bistro: *Daily*, 3-6pm: $4 draft beers, glasses of sangria, all tapas.

Su Casa: *Monday-Friday*, 5-7pm: $3.25 mug or Bud Lite draft, $3.50 house wine glass, $4.50 margarita, single well drinks. 1/2-off select appetizers.

Sushi on the Rock: *Daily*, 4-6:30pm: $2 hot sake, beer(Coors Light, Dos Equis); $3 cold nigori sake; $4 Soju spritz; $5 house wine. $1.75 vegetarian roll, $2.75 spicy tuna roll, $3 katsu chicken slider/fries, $4 potstickers, yakitori, wings.

Whisknladle: *Daily*, 3-7pm: $8 cocktails, $25 pitchers of sangria, 25% off all bottles of wine. $4 tapas(bar/lounge only).

LA 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.

The Go Lounge: *Monday, Wednesday-Saturday*, 2-7pm: $3 draft beers, Smirnoff shots, glasses of wine, and well drinks. $2 Jack shot with beer purchase. *Tuesday*, 2-7pm: $3 draft beers, Smirnoff shots, glasses of wine, and well drinks. $2 Jack shot with beer purchase. 9-11pm: $2 you-call-its.

Mr. G's Tavern: *Monday-Friday*, Noon-7pm: $3.50 wells; $3.25 domestic pints; $4.25 premium pints.

Riviera Supper Club & Turquoise Room: *Monday-Wednesday*, 4-6pm & 9pm-close: $4 Russian Standard, Moscow Mules; $6 Fighting Cock, Art Snob. 1/2-off Turquoise Room Bites. *Thursday, Sunday*, 9pm-close: $4 Russian Standard, Moscow Mules; $6 Fighting Cock, Art Snob. 1/2-off Turquoise Room Bites.

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 marys.

LINDA VISTA

Bull's Smokin' BBQ: *Daily*, 2-6pm: $3 pints; $9 Bud & Coors Light pitchers; $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

98 Bottles: *Tuesday-Saturday*, 5-7pm: $5 off all bottles of wine, $1 off all drafts, $4 house wine by the glass, $1 off wine and sake by the glass. $1 off flatbreads and rice bowls.

Puerto la Boca: *Monday-Saturday*, 4:30-7:30pm: $3 house wine, $3.50 drafts, wells, $6 house martini. 30% off appetizers. *Sunday*, 1pm-8pm: $3 house wine, $3.50 drafts, wells, $6 house martini. 30% off appetizers.

La Villa: *Daily*, 3:30-5pm: $2 off cocktails; half off bottled beers.

MIDWAY DISTRICT

Brazil by the Bay Restaurant and Sports Bar: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: $2.50 drafts, $8 pitchers, $2.50 French fries, $4.50 chicken wings.

Desi N Friends: *Monday-Friday*, 2-7pm: $1 off everything.

MIRA MESA

Callahan's Pub & Brewery: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: $3 select house beer, select domestic drafts, well drinks, house wine. $1 off appetizers.

Mira Mesa Lanes: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: $2 domestic pints, $7 pitchers. $3 import pints, $10 pitchers. $2.50 wells. $3.50 chicken strips, chicken wings.

MIRAMAR

Brewski's Bar: *Monday*, 4-10pm: Buy One Get One 1/2 Off Drinks *Tuesday*, 4-10pm: $1 Tacos, $3 Corona & Dos Equis *Wednesday*, 4-10pm: $4 Vodka Rockstars *Thursday*, 4-10pm: $4 Jack & Coke *Friday*, 4-10pm: $4 Fireball *Saturday*, 4-10pm: $4 Jager Bombs *Sunday*, 4-10pm: $1 Off All Beers, Draft & Bottles

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.

BEER NEWS

BY BRANDON HERNÁNDEZ

Harrah's flush with craft beer

Anybody entering a casino is taking their chances. But this luck-pressing should not extend to patrons looking for a quality beverage. Such is the thinking behind **Corked**, a new bar at the recently renovated and expanded **Harrah's Resort Southern California** *(777 Harrahs Rincon Way, Valley Center)*. Beverage director Will Burtner is a certified sommelier, but when not on the clock, it's not out of the ordinary to find him in one of the brewery tasting rooms near his home in Vista.

Corked provides the opportunity for Burtner to give casino-goers a taste of his favorite craft offerings. Many are selected from San Diego County brewing companies, but there is also heavy influence from Burtner's old Northern California stomping grounds. A recent visit turned up offerings from **Ballast Point, Stone, Mother Earth**, and even the delectable **AleSmith** Speedway Stout in large-bottle format.

In the end, it was an old favorite that won me over — Iron Fist Velvet Glove Imperial Stout, produced by **Iron Fist Brewing Company** (which is two blocks from Burtner's residence). This time around, it tasted a bit different. The dark-chocolate overtones that come across so nicely were fully intact, but there were added notes, similar to tobacco, and reminiscent of the "tinder box" nuances present in certain red wines.

Rip Current alert for North Park

There's something about North Park. Over the past several years, a number of breweries situated in more distant parts of San Diego County have established more centrally located tasting rooms in San Diego proper. For most, this has meant laying down stakes in North Park. **Belching Beaver Brewery** did it, **Modern Times Beer** is in the process of doing it, and the first of **Stone Brewing Co.'s** six satellite tasting venues was installed in nearby South Park in 2011.

The future home of San Marcos–based Rip Current Brewing Company's satellite tasting room and kitchen on 30th Street in North Park

Yet another far-flung operation has its sights set on North Park. San Marcos–based **Rip Current Brewing Company** just signed a lease on a building at 4101 30th Street. Located across the street from the beer-centric **Ritual Kitchen & Beer Garden**, the 3542-square-foot venue will be divided into two parts, with most — including a good-looking corner entrance — devoted to a tasting room. The remaining 550 square feet of the space will house a kitchen and a sit-down dining area.

In addition to serving roughly 20 Rip Current draft beers, bottled beers from other breweries will also be offered along with mead, cider, a limited wine selection, and non-alcoholic beverages.

The kitchen and food menu will be managed by James Limjoco, owner of North County's **Sublime Ale House** and **Sublime Tavern** restaurants.

Rip Current owner and brewmaster Paul Sangster says he and business/brewing partner Guy Shobe are hoping for an autumn opening. To prepare for increased supply, they recently ordered a pair of 30-barrel fermenters, which will raise their total fermentation capacity to 120 barrels.■

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SAN DIEGO Reader Street Team

South of the Border issue release Party!

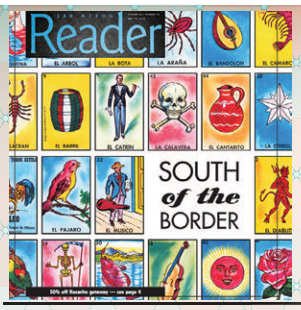
Just a little shindig for some Reader insiders

Only the most mature people were invited

Dos Pistones Cervecería helped out by bringing some brews

It was a good party all around! Thanks, Puesto and Roger Clyne's Mexican Moonshine Tequila!

Our coolest new rep, Jessica



This is the first time we've done a special issue for our neighbors to the south so we wanted to go big! Puesto helped out by providing the stunning location, food and, booze. Roger Clyne helped out by bringing his Mexican Moonshine and Dos Pistones Cervecería showed up just for good measure. Start getting all set for Fiesta Del Sol and Santee Street Fair in two weeks! We'll see you at one of thems.

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MISSION BEACH

Barefoot Bar and Grill: *Monday-Thursday*, 3-6pm: $5 cocktails and $4 beers on tap for SD locals only. All draft beers are San Diego and California craft brews.

Sandbar Sports Grill: *Monday*, 4-7pm: $3 pints, $5 Redbull vodkas. *Tuesday*, 4-7pm: $6 Jager shot and a bottle of beer. *Wednesday*, 4-7pm: $3 Jameson shots, $6 all 22oz drafts. $2.50 tacos all day and night. *Thursday*, 4-7pm: $3 Jameson, $5 Skyy Redbull vodka. *Friday*, 4-7pm: 1/2-off drinks for locals (must have proof of 92109 residency).

MISSION HILLS

The Aero Club: *Daily*, 2-7pm: 50¢ off beer, wells, and calls.

Shakespeare Pub & Grille: *Monday-Thursday*, 3-7pm: $1 off bottled beers, house wines, $4.95 20oz Imperial pints, $3.75 wells. *Friday*, 3-7pm, 10pm-1am: $1 off bottled beers, house wines, $4.95 20oz Imperial pints, $3.75 wells.

Starlite: *Monday-Saturday*, 5-7pm: $4 drafts, wells, $1 off other drinks. Snack specials.

MISSION VALLEY

Dave & Buster's: *Monday-Thursday*, 4:30-7pm, 10pm-close: 1/2 price cocktails, beer specials, 1/2 off selected appetizers. *Friday*, 4:30-7pm: 1/2 price cocktails, beer specials, 1/2 off selected appetizers. *Sunday*, 10pm-close: 1/2 price cocktails, beer specials, 1/2 off selected appetizers.

Randy Jones All American Sports Grill: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: $4.50 well drinks, $1.50 off pints of beer, $1.50 off wine by the glass, $2.50 off appetizers.

NATIONAL CITY

Pier 32 Waterfront Grill: *Friday*, 11am-sunset: $7 appetizers, $3 brews, $5 wines. Jumbo shrimp and avocado cocktails, Angus beef sliders, calamari, buffalo wings.

NESTOR

Baja Oyster Bar: *Monday-Thursday*, All day: $.99 fish tacos. 3-6pm: Two-for-one domestic bottle, discounted special roll.

NORMAL HEIGHTS

Heights Tavern: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: $4 well cocktail, select wines, select drafts. 5 appetizers for $5 each, rotating daily.

Rosie O'Grady's: *Daily*, 4-7pm: $2.50 wells, domestic beers. $3.50 Jager shots.

NORTH PARK

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*, 4:30-6:30pm: $2 off wine, $4 beers, $4 well cocktails. 1/2-price wine bottles. *Friday*, All Night: $2 off wine, $4 beers, $4 well cocktails.

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, $8 Seared Ahi Tacos. $5 Large 20+oz Asahi or Sapporo, $5 Rock Sake's, $7 All cocktails & wines (by the glass).

Seven Grand: *Monday-Friday*, Open-7pm: $4 beer specials, $5 classic cocktails. 5-8pm: $5 house cocktails. *Saturday-Sunday*, Open-7pm: $4 beer specials, $5 classic cocktails.

OCEAN BEACH

Mother's Saloon: *Monday-Friday*, 3-7pm: $1 off craft drafts, $2 domestic drafts, $2.75 well drinks. 1/2-off appetizers. *Sunday*, 4-8pm(during live music): $1 chicken tenders, $2 pork sliders, $5 tater tots.

Ocean Beach Kabob: *Daily*, 2pm-6pm. 50% off all beers. $2 Dos Equis all day!

Raglan Public House: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: 1/2-off select beers & munchies.

Sunshine Co.: *Monday-Friday*, 5-6pm: 1/2-off all pitchers. 11am-5pm: 50¢ off pints, $2 off pitchers. *Saturday-Sunday*, 5-6pm: 1/2-off all pitchers.

Winstons: *Daily*, 2-6pm: $3.50 wells. $1 off all beer/wine.

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*, 4-5pm: 1/2 price well drinks, beers, wine, and appetizers. $1 tacos & cheesy garlic bread.

OLD TOWN

Barra Barra: *Monday-Friday*, 4-6pm: $3.50 drafts & house wine, $4.50 house margaritas, $5 premium liquor. $2 flatbread tacos.

Set 'Em Up, Joe!

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The Seven Grand's bar manager Brett Winfield wants to give it to you straight. But before he does, you better have a cocktail — or, as he calls it, "a Whiskey Delivery Method."

"We don't consider ourselves a cocktail bar but a whiskey bar that does cocktails," he says of the Seven Grand. "Our sales are about 80 percent whiskey. We definitely take the most pride from our whiskey selections. But, unfortunately for a lot of people, you can't just serve straight whiskey, so the cocktail is a way to get them interested in whiskey with the hopes that they will be ready or care to drink whiskey neat."

With 530 whiskey labels on the wall in hand's reach behind him, Whitfield recommends that those starting out on the amber waves of liquid grain see the forest for the trees with one of his favorite WDMs — the Sherwood. Named after Robin Hood's playground, the Sherwood is an herb-and-spice-laden spin on the Sazerac.

"We call it the Sherwood because it's kind of piney and kind of herbal — kind of like a forest," Whitfield says. "So, Sherwood is the name we came up with."

According to Whitfield, the Sherwood builds off a bosky trunk of bourbon whiskey with a complex branch work of a house syrup while rooting it all a Chartreuse wash.

"On your first sip, you get a rich oaky, bitter taste," Whitfield explains. "It's like the fall spices you would get in an apple pie — it's not going to taste like apple pie, but you're going to get the same sort of spice you taste in one, which works well with the bourbon. Then it finishes on a bright citrus note with the bitters and the forest piney notes from the chartreuse. It has a really great nose to it — like you're walking through a forest."

SEVEN GRAND'S SHERWOOD

- 2 oz. Breaking and Entering bourbon whiskey
- ½ oz. homemade apple and pear fall-spice syrup*
- 2 dashes Angostura bitters
- 1 dash green Chartreuse rinse

Put whiskey, syrup, and bitters in a stirring glass, add ice, and stir for about 25 seconds. Strain into a chilled rocks or Old Fashioned glass rinsed with green Chartreuse and garnish with an orange twist.

*Boil one part fresh apple juice, one part sugar and dash of cinnamon until dissolved.

Café Coyote: *Monday-Friday*, 3:30-6pm: $3.75 draft beers, $4 specialty shots, $4.95 Coyote drinks, $5.95 flavored margaritas, flavored shots, $2 beef or chicken tacos, $3 fish or shrimp tacos.

Old Town Mexican Café: *Monday, Wednesday-Friday*, 3-7pm, 10pm-close: 1/2-off well drinks & selected appetizers. *Tuesday*, 3-7pm, 10pm-close: 1/2-off well drinks & selected appetizers. Taco Tuesday all day!

Sushi Tadokoro: *Daily*, 5-6:30pm: half-off all draft beers(Sapporo, Kirin, Asahi); 1/2-off hot sake. $2 edamame, $3 gyoza.

PACIFIC BEACH

Bub's Dive Bar: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: $3 drafts, $12 pitchers, $4 select cocktails. $3 chips and dip, $5 nachos, cheese sticks, steakum bites, bbq sliders. *Sunday*, 9pm-1am: $3 drafts, $12 pitchers, $4 select cocktails. $3 chips and dip, $5 nachos, cheese sticks, steakum bites, bbq sliders.

Cass Street Bar & Grill: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: $2.75 domestic bottles, $3.25 microbrew pints, $8.50 microbrew pitcher, $3.50 house wine. *Sunday*, 9pm-2am: $3.25 microbrew pints. $8.50 microbrew pitchers.

Costa Brava: *Daily*, 4-6pm: 1/2-price sangria. 1/2-price tapas.

Sinbad Café: *Daily*, 11am-8pm: $1.50 domestic drafts, $2.50 craft drafts, $4.50 appetizers, $12 hookahs/$10 hookah refills.

Society Billiard Cafe & Bar: *Monday, Wednesday, Sunday*, all day: $3 wells/Bud Light pints, $4 flavored Smirnoff, premium draft pints, Herradura tequila shots. *Tuesday, Thursday*, all day: $8 12-oz. bottle of beer and a shot, $3 pints of Bud Light. *Friday-Saturday*, noon-10pm: $3 Bud Light pints, $4 flavored Smirnoff.

Table 926: *Tuesday-Friday*, 5-6pm: 1/2-off glasses of wine, draft beer and appetizers.

Tavern at the Beach: *Monday*, noon-7pm: $3 wells, beers, wines. $5 bourbon + beer. *Tuesday*, noon-7pm: $3 wells, beers & wines. $5 bourbon + beer. $4 Jager, American Harvest Vodka. *Wednesday*, noon-7pm: $3 wells, beers, wines. $5 cask beers, draft beers. *Thursday*, noon-7pm: $3 wells, beers, wines. $4 flavored whiskeys. *Friday*, noon-7pm: 1/2-off all drinks. *Saturday*, noon-6pm: $5 mixed ideologies. *Sunday*, noon-7pm: $3 domestic beers, $4 wells, wines, $5 premium beers.

Tony Roma's: *Monday*, 4-6pm: $3 Bud Light & Shock Top pints, $4 premium draft beer pints, $3 well drinks & well wines, $3 house margaritas & Long Island ice teas. 1/2-off all appetizers. (happy hour at bar only) *Tuesday-Friday*, 3-7pm: $3 Bud Light & Shock Top pints, $4 premium draft beer pints, $3 well drinks & well wines, $3 house margaritas & Long Island ice teas. 1/2-off all appetizers. (happy hour at bar only) *Saturday-Sunday*, 1-4pm: $3 Bud Light & Shock Top pints, $4 premium draft beer pints, $3 well drinks & well wines, $3 house margaritas & Long Island ice teas. 1/2-off all appetizers. (happy hour at bar only)

The Turquoise Café-Bar Europa: *Daily*, 4-7pm & after 10pm: $3 artisan draft beers, $4 wines & sangria. $3 & $4 tapas.

Typhoon Saloon: *Wednesday-Friday*, 5-10pm: $3 drinks and 1/2 off appetizers.

POINT LOMA

Humphreys Backstage Music Club: *Daily*, 5-7pm: 1/2-off select drinks & menu items (excludes holiday/concert nights).

Jimmy's Famous American Tavern: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: $3 draft beer, well drinks & selected wines. $3 off all appetizers.

Old Venice: *Daily*, 4-6pm: $3.50 drafts, $5 house wine and wells, $8 cocktails & martinis. 1/2-off all starters and gourmet green salads.

Paradise Lounge and Grill: *Daily*, 3-7pm: $2.75 well drinks, domestic bottles; $6.75 domestic pitchers.

The Pearl: *Monday, Wednesday-Friday*, 5-7pm: $3 selected draft craft beers, $4 wells, $5 house wines. *Tuesday*, 5-7pm: $3 selected draft craft beers, $4 wells, $5 house wines. Half off select bottles of wine all night!

Sail Ho Golf Club: *Monday, Thursday-Saturday*, 4-8pm: $3-$4 drafts, $4 house wine, $4 wells. *Tuesday*, 4-8pm: $3-$4 drafts, $4 house wine, $4 wells. $2 Coors Light drafts and well drinks all day. *Wednesday*, 4-8pm: $3-$4 drafts, $4 house wine, $4 wells. $3 Pacificos All day and $1 street tacos starting at 4pm. *Sunday*, All day: $3-$4 drafts, $4 house wine, $4 wells. $3 bloody marys and mimosas.

Solare Ristorante Lounge: *Tuesday-Sunday*, 3-6:30pm: $5 tapas, wells & wine. $2 off craft cocktails & beers.

POWAY

The Beach Grass Poway: *Daily*, 4-7pm: $2.50 drafts, $3.50 microbrews, $4 select wines. $5 appetizers: panko-crusted calamari, tempura avocado, veggies and hummus, more.

Blue Tattoo Sports Bar & Grill: *Monday, Wednesday, Friday*, 3-7pm; $5 appetizers, $4 craft beer, $3 domestic draft & bottle *Tuesday*, 3-7pm; $5 appetizers, $4 craft beer, $3 domestic draft & bottle. Karaoke 8pm. *Thursday*, 3-7pm; $5 appetizers, $4 craft beer, $3 domestic draft & bottle. Trivia 7-10pm, Video DJ 10pm-close.

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 specialty drinks; $6 shaker margaritas; $5 appetizer specials.

Phileas Fogg's Bar & Restaurant: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: $1 off beers on tap, $1 off appetizers.

RAMONA

Boll Weevil Restaurant: *Monday-Friday*, 3-5pm: $2 off all pitchers.

Cheers: *Monday*, 2-5pm: $1 off drinks. $10 steak. *Tuesday*, 2-5pm: $1 off drinks. $1 tacos. *Wednesday*, 2-5pm: $1 off drinks. $.50 wings. *Thursday*, 2-5pm: $1 off drinks.

RANCHO BERNARDO

Bernard'O Restaurant: *Monday-Saturday*, 4:30-7pm: $4 wells, $2.75 domestic, $3.50 imported/specialty, $4.75 house margarita, $5 house wine.

HAPPY HOUR

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.

Carvers Steak & Chops: *Monday-Friday*, 11:30am-6pm: 1/2-price beer, wine by the glass and cocktails. Happy Hour in the bar only. *Saturday*, 5-6pm: 1/2-price beer, wine by the glass and cocktails. Happy Hour in the bar only. *Sunday*, 4:30pm-close: 1/2-price beer, wine by the glass and cocktails. Happy Hour in the bar only.

Kelly's Public House: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: $2.50 domestic pints, $8 pitchers, $4 premium pints, $5 margaritas & long island ice teas.

RANCHO PENASQUITOS

Deli Stop Sports Pub: *Daily*, 4-7pm: $1 off all beer; $3 Corona or glass of wine. $1 off all appetizers.

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

Da Boyz Pizza & Pasta: *Monday-Thursday, Sunday*, Sunday-Thursday 2-6pm, All Day Monday: $2 Bud Light draft and domestic bottles. $1 off all other drafts and bottles. $4 select glasses of wine. $3 Jack or Fireball shots. $3.50 Jack and Coke. $4 appetizers.

Press Box Sports Lounge: *Monday-Friday*, 3-7pm, 10pm-close: 1/2-off appetizers, $1 off drafts, house wine, and wells.

RANCHO SANTA FE

Delicias: *Monday-Friday*, 4-6pm: $4 draft beers and well drinks. $5 red and white house wine. $8 margaritas. Food specials.

Terrazzo Amore: *Friday*, 4-7pm: Craft beer, local wines, mixed drinks. Kobe beef sliders, calamari, hummus and veggie platters. Say you saw this in the Reader and get your first drink or appetizer free.

ROLANDO

Effin's Pub & Grill: *Monday*, Noon-7pm: 2-for-1 cheesesteaks, 1/2-off pitchers, $3 shot specials, $3 Bud, Bud Light & Shocktop pints. Industry night 40% off for hospitality industry. *Tuesday*, Noon-7pm: Taco specials all day & night, $10 margarita personal pitchers, $3 Mexican drafts, $5 margaritas. *Wednesday*, Noon-7pm: 50¢ boneless or regular wings with over 20 sauces, $3 select drafts. *Thursday*, Noon-7pm: $1 sliders, $5 personal pitchers on select drafts, AMF's & Long Islands. $1 Bud & Bud Light, $2 Shocktop pints from 5-9pm. *Friday*, Noon-7pm: $5 burger & beer combo, $5 crafty cocktails, $5 Jamesons all day.

SAN MARCOS

Back Alley Grill: *Tuesday*, All Day: $1 Taco Tuesday. *Wednesday*, All Day: 50¢ Wings Wednesday. *Thursday*, All Day: $1 off pitchers Thirsty Thursday.

Cowshed Bar and Grill: *Monday-Tuesday*, 3-7pm: 1/2 buck off all beer, wine and cocktails. *Wednesday*, 3-7pm: 1/2 buck off all beer, wine and cocktails. 6-10pm: Country line dancing. 7:30-8pm: $10 domestic beer pitchers. Free pool all day. *Thursday, Saturday*, 3-7pm: 1/2 buck off all beer, wine and cocktails. 9pm-close: Outlaw Entertainment presents karaoke with Rodeo Mike. *Friday*, 3-7pm: 1/2 buck off all beer, wine and cocktails. 9pm: Live music. *Sunday*, 3pm-close: 1/2 buck off all beer, wine and cocktails.

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.

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 domestic beers, $3.25 well drinks.

Thai Pepper Cuisine: *Monday-Friday*, 3-5pm: Free Thai Iced-tea or Thai iced-coffee with every purchase.

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

The Fish Market: *Monday*, 3:30-9:30pm: $3.95 wells and domestic bottles, $4.25 draft & import bottles, chardonnay, cabernet sauvignon and pinot noir. $3.50 fish tacos, $5.95 calamari. *Tuesday-Friday*, 3:30-6:30pm: $3.95 wells and domestic bottles, $4.25 draft & import bottles, chardonnay, cabernet sauvignon and pinot noir. $3.50 fish tacos, $5.95 calamari. *Saturday-Sunday*, 11am-4pm: $3.95 wells and domestic bottles, $4.25 draft & import bottles, chardonnay, cabernet sauvignon and pinot noir. $3.50 fish tacos, $5.95 calamari.

The Saddle Bar: *Monday-Friday*, 3-7pm: $1 off drinks and drafts.

SORRENTO VALLEY

AJ'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.

SOUTH PARK

Alchemy: *Monday-Friday*, 4-6pm: $3 local draft beer, $3 well drinks, $2 off wines by the glass, street food specials.

Hamilton's Tavern: *Daily*, 5-8pm: $1 off local drafts.

South Park Abbey: *Monday*, All Day: $3 wells and pints. $1.50 8oz. *Tuesday-Friday*, 3-7pm: $3 wells and pints. $1.50 8oz.

Whistle Stop Bar: *Daily*, 4-8pm: $1 off all cocktails, drafts.

SPRING VALLEY

Cali Comfort BBQ: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm & 10pm-close: $1 off drinks & half-price appetizers. *Saturday-Sunday*, 10pm-close: $1 off drinks & half-price appetizers.

TIERRASANTA

JP's Pub: *Monday-Friday*, 4:30-6:30pm: $2.50 wells, domestic drafts, $3.25 house wine.

UCSD

Porter's Pub at UCSD: *Daily*, 11am-7pm $3 Menu; 4pm-7pm $1 off all beer.

UNIVERSITY CITY

Apollonia Greek Bistro: *Daily*, 3:30-6:30pm: $2.50 bottled beers, $3.50 wine by the glass, $3.50 Ouzo Aperitif.

Cozymel's Mexican Grill: *Monday-Wednesday, Sunday*, 3-6pm (bar only): $4 margaritas. Mambo beers for the price of a pint. *Thursday-Saturday*, 3-6pm, 9pm-close (bar only): $4 margaritas. Mambo beers for the price of a pint.

Donovan's Steak and Chop House: *Monday-Saturday*, 4-6pm: $8 martinis and signature cocktails, $7 wine by the glass, complimentary steak sandwiches.

Live Wire: *Daily*, 5-8pm: $1 off drafts and cocktails.

Michael's Lounge in the Hyatt Regency: *Daily*, 5-7pm: $4 drafts and well cocktails.

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, $2-off drafts, $5 specialty cocktails. Food specials.

Cafe 21: *Daily*, 3-6pm: $3 draft beer; $4 glass of sangria.

Cheers: *Monday-Friday*, 11am-7pm: $5 tall wells all day. Drink specials all night. *Sunday*, 11am-7pm: $1 mimosas, $2 bloody mary's.

The Lancers Cocktails: *Daily*, 10am-2am: $3 wells, $3 domestics, $4-$6 premium & top shelf. 50¢ pool.

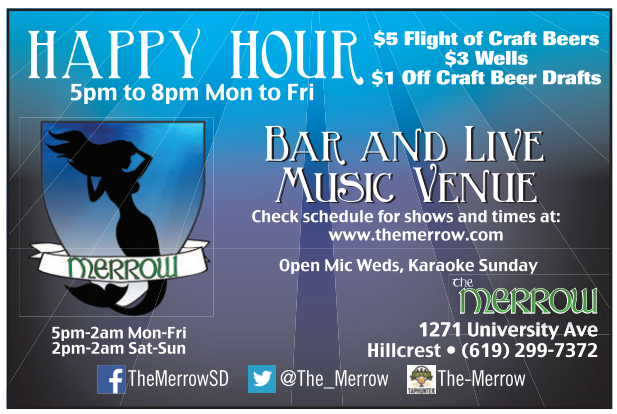
Small Bar: *Daily*, 5-8pm: $1 off local draughts and drinks.

VALLEY CENTER

Casa Reveles Mexican & Seafood Restaurant: *Monday-Friday*, 2-6pm: $2 domestic. $3 imports, wells. Discounted appetizers.

VISTA

Vista Entertainment Center: *Monday-Wednesday, Friday*, 11am-6pm: $2 pints, house shots; $2.50 domestic bottles; $3.50 wells; $9 pitchers. *Thursday*, 11am-6pm, 9pm-close: $2 pints, house shots; $2.50 domestic bottles; $3.50 wells; $9 pitchers.



THEATER LISTINGS

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9 to 5: The Musical
OnStage Playhouse presents the Patricia Resnick/Dolly Parton musical about three female co-workers "pushed to a boiling point by their boss." Raylene J. Wall directs.
ONSTAGE PLAYHOUSE, 291 THIRD AVE., CHULA VISTA. 619-422-7787. 8PM THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH JUNE 7.

All the Rooms of the House
The Trip, which had an all-too-brief run of its fascinating *The Trip's Macbeth*, will offer only six performances of Tom Dugdale's world premiere tale of three brothers and the family home they haven't seen in 12 years.
BARRACKS 2, 2785 TRUXTUN RD., LIBERTY STATION8PM THURSDAY, 8PM & 10:30PM FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8PM SUNDAY.

Annie Get Your Gun
San Diego Musical Theatre presents the Irving Berlin musical based on the legendary marksman woman who boasts that "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better."
NORTH PARK THEATRE, 2891 UNIVERSITY AVE., NORTH PARK. 619-239-8836. 7:30PM THURSDAY, 8PM FRIDAY, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAY, 2PM SUNDAY.

The Book of Mormon
For two weeks only — a word to the wise — Broadway/San Diego hosts the nationally touring production of the musical comedy that won nine Tony Awards, including Best Musical.
SAN DIEGO CIVIC THEATRE, 1100 THIRD AVE., DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-570-1100. 7PM TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH JUNE 8.

Chasing the Song
La Jolla Playhouse Page To Stage series presents the rock and roll musical about the "evolving American music scene into the early 1960s." Christopher Ashley directs.
LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, 2910 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR., UCSD. 858-550-1010. 8PM THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM & 7PM SUNDAYS, 7:30PM TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH JUNE 15.

The Clean House
PowPAC stages Sarah Rhul's comedy. Married doctors employ a Brazilian maid who hates to clean and is more interested in coming up with the perfect joke.
POWPAC, 13250 POWAY RD., POWAY. 858-679-8085. 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH JUNE 8.

The Dybbuk
At part of the San Diego Jewish Arts Festival, Ron Campbell performs a staged reading of "the greatest Jewish play of all time," adapted by Todd Salovey from the original by S. Ansky.
LYCEUM THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-544-1000. 7:30PM THURSDAY.

Faded Glory
The North Coast Repertory Theatre presents Timothy Burnes's world premiere drama about Daniel Sickles, a 19th-century congressman, friend to presidents, Civil War general, and "notorious philanderer, embezzler, murderer, and recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor."
NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DR., SOLANA BEACH. 858-481-1055. 7PM WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS, & FRIDAYS, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, THROUGH JUNE 22.

Mud Blue Sky
Marisa Wegrzyn's serio-comedy takes a behind-the-scenes look at off-duty "people persons." Three flight attendants — one laid off, one contemplating retirement, the other the least likely candidate for the job — convene in room 208 of a cheap hotel near Chicago's O'Hare Airport. Johnathan, a 17-year-old marijuana pusher in a tuxedo (his prom date dumped him) joins them for an evening of comedy and confessions. Deanna Driscoll heads the Moxie Theatre cast as Beth, a caregiver with battle fatigue. The 90-minute script has some lulls, usually when shifting gears, but throughout Driscoll gives an outstanding, pitch perfect performance. Jo Anne Glover, Melissa Fernandes, and J. Tyler Jonesl do fine turns under Jennifer Eve Thorn's direction and on Marisa Bane's authentic set. In a sense, all four characters work in the "service industry." By play's end the expression's an oxymoron, since the "industry" is number-crunching the "service" out of existence. **Critic's Pick.**
MOXIE THEATRE, 6663 EL CAJON BL., SUITE N, ROLANDO. 858-598-7620. 8PM THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH JUNE 8.

My Son the Waiter: A Jewish Tragedy
Brad Zimmerman performs his solo show about his struggle to make it in New York: "If you can find something in your life that you truly love, never give up on it."
LYCEUM THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-544-1000. 7PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH JULY 6.

SCHOOL PLAYS

A BROADWAY SHOWCASE
JUNE 7 6:30PM
MAXINE THEATER

ALADDIN
MAY 24 7PM, MAY 24 2PM, MAY 25 2PM, MAY 31 2PM, MAY 31 7PM, JUNE 1 2PM
STAR THEATRE

ALADDIN JR.
JUNE 5 7PM, JUNE 6 7PM, JUNE 7 2PM, JUNE 7 6PM, JUNE 8 2PM, JUNE 8 6PM
SAN MARCOS COMMUNITY CENTER

HONK! THE MUSICAL

MAY 28 7PM, MAY 29 7PM, MAY 30 7PM, MAY 31 7PM, JUNE 5 7PM, JUNE 6 7PM, JUNE 7 7PM
SAN DIEGUITO ACADEMY CLAYTON E. LIGGETT THEATER

LES MISERABLES

JULY 17 8PM, JULY 18 8PM, JULY 19 8PM, JULY 20 8PM, JULY 23 8PM, JULY 24 8PM, JULY 25 8PM, JULY 26 8PM, JULY 27 8PM, JULY 30 8PM, JULY 31 8PM, AUG. 1 8PM, AUG. 2 8PM
MOUNT HELIX PARK

THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.
MAY 23 7PM, MAY 24 2PM, MAY 24 7PM, MAY 25 2PM
MATER DEI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

PETER PAN
MAY 23 7PM, MAY 24 7PM, MAY 24 2PM, MAY 25 2PM
GREENFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

RAPUNZEL
MAY 23 7PM, MAY 24 2PM, MAY 24 7PM
PACIFIC BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL

ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD
MAY 23 7PM
BISHOP'S SCHOOL

SEUSSICAL JR.
JULY 25 7PM, JULY 26 7PM
GRACE CHAPEL OF THE COAST

STONE SOUP
MAY 23 7PM, MAY 24 2PM, MAY 25 2PM
MISSION HILLS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE
JUNE 13 7PM, JUNE 14 2PM, JUNE 14 7PM, JUNE 15 4:30PM, JUNE 21 2PM, JUNE 21 7PM, JUNE 22 4:30PM
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No Place Like Home

CircleCircle dot dot presents Soroya Rowley and Andrew Steele's "first ever acoustic musical production." Daisy, a young, disabled woman unexpectedly finds herself homeless and "must do whatever it takes to survive." Rowley directs.

OCEAN BEACH PLAYHOUSE, 4944 NEWPORT AVE., OCEAN BEACH. 619-222-0836. 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 4PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH JUNE 7.

Old Jews Telling Jokes

"My wife likes to talk to me during sex," says a character in this joke-revue of classic Jewish humor. "Yeah. She calls up and says 'Nathan. I'm having sex.'" G Bartell, Byran Charles Feldman, Rhona Gold, Allison Spratt Pearce, and John Rosen, obviously handpicked by director John Anderson, perform with obvious relish for the material. The jokes are old, rarely new, often borrowed, sometimes cobalt blue. There are groaners, misses, and the occasional F-bomb, but hits, more often than not. Also monologues, musical numbers, skits, and at least one gag for each of the show's 80 minutes. *Old Jews* covers various topics. It moves from youth to old age, and saves some of its best punchlines for silver citizens. As in: "Doc I can't pee." "How old are you? "92." "Then you've peed enough!" *Worth a try.*

LYCEUM THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-544-1000. 2PM & 7PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM & 6PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH MAY 25.

Thrill Me: The Leopold and Loeb Story

Stephen Dolginoff's two-character musical recounts the grisly tale of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, the "thrill killers" who murdered 14-year-old Bobby Franks in 1924. The uneven, 80-minute piece wavers between facile explanations (control issues; all for love, an unbelievable reversal) and an eerie escalation from innocence to evil. The best scenes happen after the crime, as the "boys'" bond breaks down. Diversionary Theatre's production, backed by Tony Houck on piano and showcasing Conor Mulligan's excellent lighting, has occasional slips into camp (they're in the script), but overall is a solid effort with a tricky piece. Scott Nickley and Michael Parrott sing well, and do what they can with one-dimensional characters — aided by Bret Young's direction and Michael Mizeraney's choreography. *Worth a try.*

DIVERSIONARY THEATRE, 4545 PARK BL., UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. 619-220-0097. 8PM THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH MAY 25.

Vanya and Sonya and Masha and Spike

The Old Globe Theatre presents Christopher Durang's Tony Award-winner (2013) about siblings named after characters in Chekhov, one of whom wants to sell the house. "Farce ensues." Jessica Stone directs.

OLD GLOBE THEATRE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623. 8PM THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM & 7PM SUNDAYS, 7PM TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH JUNE 22.

AUDITIONS

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Performances at Coronado Playhouse. Directed by Gary Cohen. Performance dates: August 15 through September 21. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 8 pm; Sundays at 2 pm. Callbacks: June 25 at 7 pm. Auditions are open and can be attended at any time, one or both nights, but please email the director at *gdcohen05@gmail.com* with the date or dates you will be attending. Be prepared to read sides from the script. If you would like to preview any sides, contact the director. Bring a resume and headshot.
Auditions: JUNE 22 7PM, JUNE 23 7PM

Duck Hunter Shoots Angel

COLLEGE CENTER COVENANT CHURCH
4463 College Ave., College Area
Trinity Theatre Company is looking for actors for *Duck Hunter Shoots Angel,* running September 5 to 21. Rehearsals begin July 14. Please bring a current copy of your headshot and resume. Be prepared to present two contrasting monologues. Audition must be no longer than three minutes for both monologues. To request an audition: *trinitytheatrecompany@gmail.com* with preferred audition times. All actors are paid a stipend for the run of the show. Directed by Sean Boyd.
Auditions: MAY 31 NOON

Footloose, the Musical

STAR THEATRE
402 N. Coast Hwy., Oceanside
One of the most explosive movie musicals of all time bursts onto the STAR Theatre stage this summer. Auditions are open to age 13 and up. Bring one headshot and resume. Prepare only 16 bars or 1 minute of an audition song from a pop/rock Broadway musical or your favorite eighties song with CD accompaniment only. No MP3 players (iPods) or smart phones. Callbacks: Friday, May 30 at 6pm. Rehearsals begin Monday, June 16. Show runs July 18 to 27.
Auditions: MAY 27 6PM, MAY 28 6PM

Geeks! The Musical

BLKBOX THEATRE
3706 Sixth Ave., Hillcrest
Callbacks: Saturday May 31, noon to 3pm. Rehearsal: June 4 to July 2. Previews: July 3 and 4. Opens: July 5. Performances: Thursday through Saturday with some pre-determined Comic-Con extra shows. Runs through August 16. Note: Please be aware that *Geeks! The Musical* will run during Comic-Con and shows may be added in addition to those on the original schedule. Please email headshot and resume to *geeksmusical@gmail.com*. Please prepare a two-minute comedic monologue and 16 bars (approx one minute) of an up-tempo piece showing off your personality. Provide sheet music or CD/MP3. Additionally, sides will be available at the audition and actors may be asked to cold-read. Pay: $500+ added shows or possible extension. Musical director: Brandon Sherman.
Auditions: MAY 28 6PM

How the Grinch Stole Christmas & Bright Star

OLD GLOBE THEATRE
1363 Old Globe Way, Balboa Park
Old Globe auditions for local equity male and female chorus singers for both *Grinch* and *Bright Star. Bright Star*: Prepare a brief song (16-32 bars) of folk, country, pop, or bluegrass. First rehearsal: August 5. Runs September 28 to November 2. *Grinch*: Prepare a brief, up-tempo song (16-32 bars). First rehearsal: October 28. Runs November 20 to December 28. At the the Old Globe Rehearsal Hall.
Auditions: MAY 28 10AM

The Hunchback of Notre Dame, the Musical

WHITE BOX THEATER AT NTC
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Auditions: JUNE 9 6PM, JUNE 15 1PM

Old Globe Theatre 2014–15 Season Call

OLD GLOBE THEATRE
1363 Old Globe Way, Balboa Park
Seeking equity male and female actors and actor/singers for various roles in the upcoming 2014–15 season. Prepare one monologue or two contrasting monologues (one classical/one contemporary) or one classical or contemporary monologue and a short song. If singing, bring sheet music; accompanist provided. All bring picture and resume, stapled together. At the Old Globe Rehearsal Hall. If you are unable to attend this audition, actors may submit photo/resume to *casting@theoldglobe.org.*
Auditions: MAY 27 10AM

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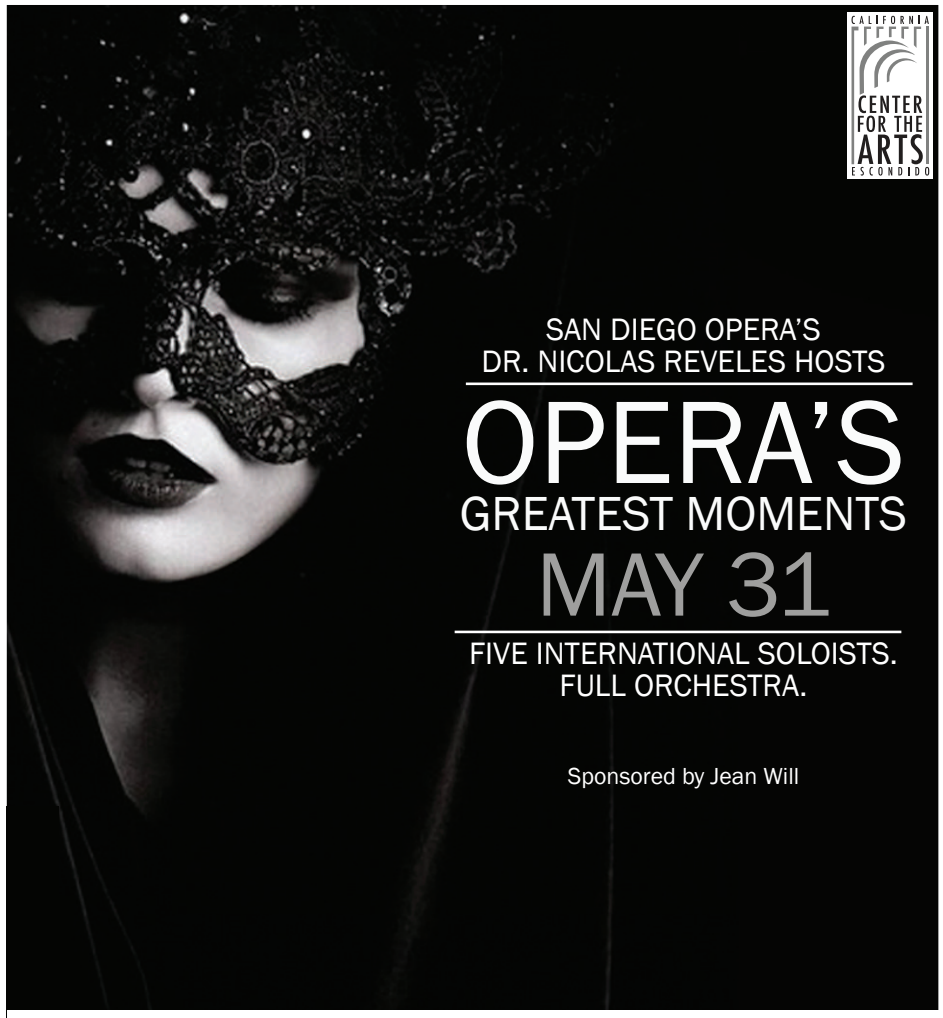
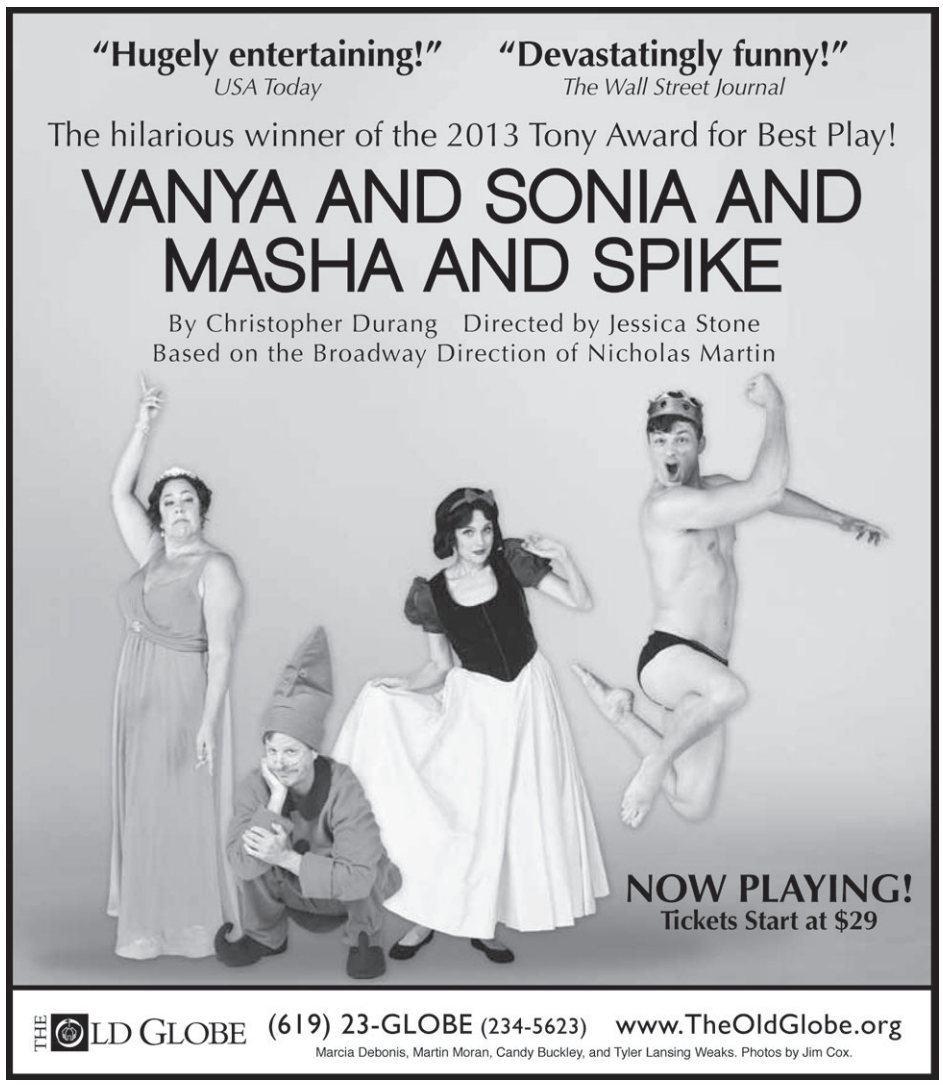




The business of lust

MOVIES

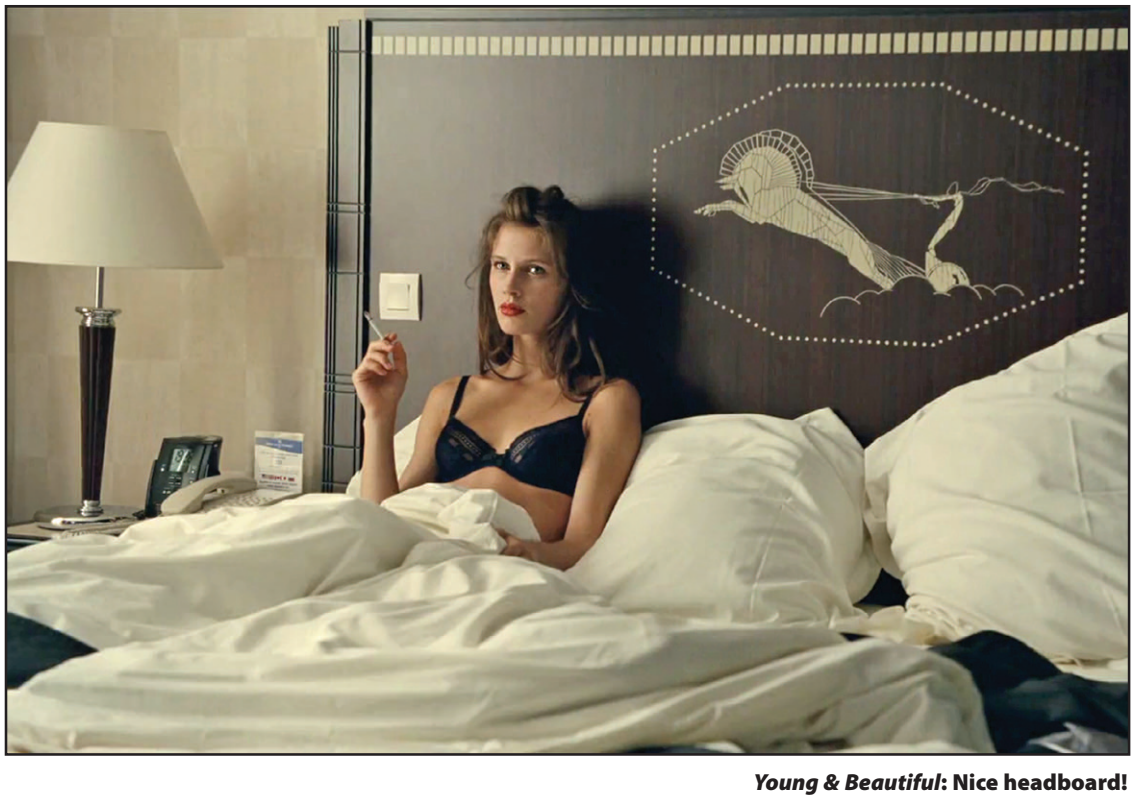
Instead of surrealist spinnings along the lines of Luis Bunuel's *Belle du Jour*, spend the four seasons in a suite at the Four Seasons with a high school harlot in Francois Ozon's *Young & Beautiful*.

The spiky shadow of a sinuous hand that just let loose a pair of binoculars makes a slow, Calgarian squirm up a naked, sunbaked torso. In Hollywood you'd rightly expect the claw to be attached to something frightful, but this is France (they're way ahead out there) and the hovering wing belongs to none other than the bod's voyeuristic younger brother. It's by far the most fervid and fully developed relationship in a picture otherwise preoccupied with restrained emotion.

Parisian provocateur Ozon (*Swimming Pool*, *Time to Leave*) again fixes his clinician's gaze on the business of lust to further explore his pet preoccupations of identity and sexuality among teenage adolescents. In Isabelle's (Marine Vacth) case, sexuality is allied with neither money nor feelings. Nor is the privileged schoolkid using it as an excuse to work her way through the Sorbonne. While most 17-year-olds rely on booze or narcotics as a means of self-destructive dissent, our comely heroine's drug of choice is prostitution.

Isabelle views the loss of her virginity as an out-of-body experience. No sooner is the deed done then there's a quick cut to her long legs pounding the plush carpeting of a five-star hotel midway to her "date." We watch as she works several Johns — until her career comes screeching to a halt when one of them dies in mid-rapture.

Nothing is overstated, not even the standard-issue detached cop who lectures her on the physical dangers of the job without ever breaching the topic of STDs. When confronted with the truth, her mother and stepfather, initially quick to chalk up Isabelle's multitude of daily showers as a "girl thing," handle the news in as sensible a manner as you're likely to find in a contemporary melodrama.

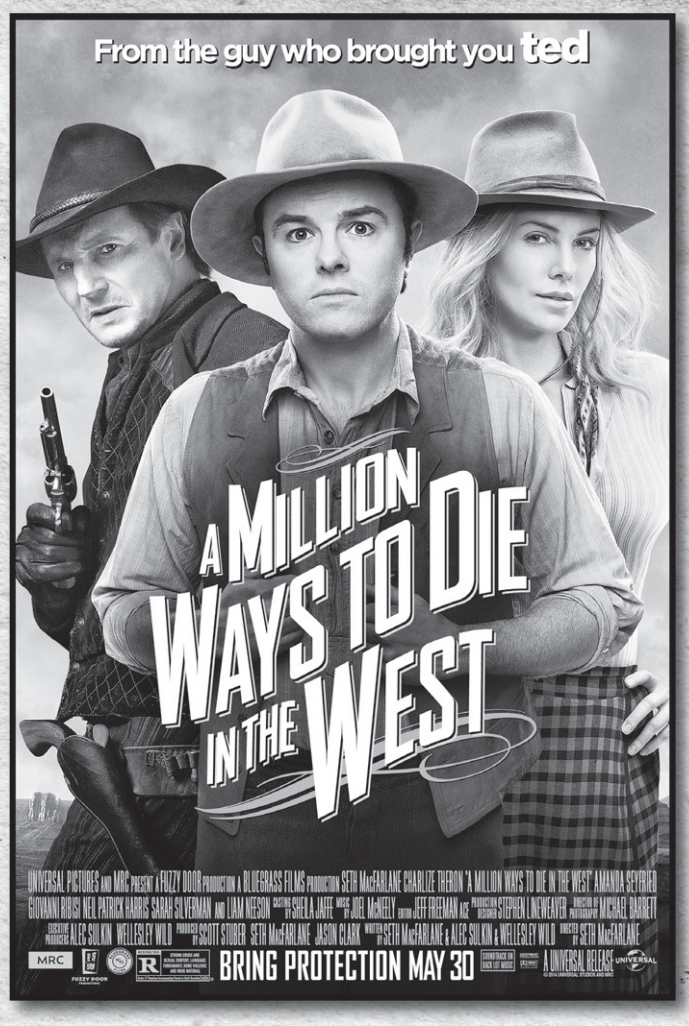


***Young & Beautiful*: Nice headboard!**

Her first starring role calls for Vacth to appear in practically every shot. Even though Isabelle's motivation is never made clear, Vacth's subtle inflections indicate there's a brain at work behind the seductive mask. Credit also goes to cinematographer Pascal Marti for his sensational job of mirroring Ozon mentor Douglas Sirk's highly-reflective surfaces.

It's a case of the ends justifying the means. Isabelle's last "trick" comes as an unexpected doozy, leaving her to question the merits of returning to a life as moony schoolgirl. Why Ozon chose as his framework something as rudimentary as the four seasons is anybody's guess. The real puzzle is why each quarter is underscored with sappy pop tunes that add a thin patina of irony to an otherwise even-handed pursuit.

— *Scott Marks*



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END THIS TREND: YE OLDE WALL COLLAGE

Remember 2011's *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*? Probably not; it wasn't that good, and it mostly served as a reminder that Robert Downey, Jr.'s wisecracking, arrogant, masterful Sherlock Holmes was not all that different from Robert Downey, Jr.'s wisecracking, arrogant, masterful Tony Stark in *Iron Man*. Besides, we've had the rise of Sherlock since then: Benedict Cumberbatch taking back to the role for Merrie England, and bringing it into the modern age, to boot. I did enjoy Jude Law's high-dudgeon Watson, but Downey's detective still seems bound for the same dusty shelf that holds Jeremy Brett and Basil Rathbone, to name just two of the better Holmeses in history.

But I digress (largely because it's a slow news week, unless you want to celebrate the opening of *X-Men Days of Future Past* by rehashing the sexual assault allegations against director Bryan Singer, which I don't). So: back to *Game of Shadows*. At one point, Watson visits Holmes at home and finds the walls of his study covered with newspaper clippings, photographs, handwritten letters, maps — all sorts of papery informational bits. In proper cinematic fashion, Holmes has manifested his mental connections between the bits in a visible way: by stringing bits of red string from one to another to another and back again. Why, it's a literal web of conspiracy — ho-ho! And just in case you missed it, Watson actually calls it just that.

The scene was a cute riff on the old standby of the police bulletin board, with its orderly array of photographs and names. Holmes, the one-man police force — the man with so much information in his head that he needs to get it out and see it spread before him, just so he can sort it out. What a treat to see how all those thoughts link together and converge — or at least, to see that they have done so.

Speaking of that old police bulletin board: it was used to good effect at the opening of 1991's *Silence of the Lambs*. FBI trainee Clarice Starling is called into the office of Jack Crawford, the man she wants to work for someday. He's not there when she shows up, so she looks around the room. And then she stops, and the camera moves in on her frozen face. She's seen the board: photo after photo of Buffalo Bill's skinned victims — young women much like herself. And there at the bottom, a newspaper's front page, with its chilling headline: BILL SKINS FIFTH. Equally chilling: near the film's end, we learn that Bill has a bulletin board of his own, one that features the very same newspaper headline. Hey, media man: the same horror that moves copies also makes a nice keepsake!

But 1991 was more than 20 years ago. Plenty of time for cliché to set in. You know how bad it's gotten? This bad: they used the same good-guy/bad-guy parallel collages in *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*, a movie that poured every drop of its creative juices into visual effects. (Early on, Spider-Man quips, "You can call me amazing...just don't call me late for dinner," which is pretty much the first-draft equivalent of INSERT WITTICISM HERE LATER.) Anonymous schizo genius Max Dillon gets noticed by Spidey, and so develops a creepy fixation on the wall-crawler. And what's a good fixation without a wall collage, complete with radiating red lines? Later in the film, Spider-Man himself starts getting all thinky; naturally, he, too, makes a wall collage, complete with radiating red lines. Collaging: it's what all the cool kids are into.

Except it's not. I know it's hard to dramatize Google searches and feverish keyboard pounding, but collages aren't how people arrange information anymore. They just aren't. Various tablets have pundits predicting the obsolescence of the laptop computer, and you movie guys are still sticking photos and bits of newspapers to walls? In stories not set 25 years ago? (Hilariously, *Spider-Man* was produced by Sony — a company that should know a few things about the digital age. How on earth did they retain enough shame to avoid having Peter Parker explore the mysteries of his past on his sleek, powerful Xperia Z2 tablet?) It's almost as bad as watching him leaf through photos of his beloved Gwen Stacy — printed photos. That must have been confusing for the target demographic.

Still, at least ol' Pete was looking at those photos in his room, and not, say, in the belly of an airplane just before being dropped into the sky above San Francisco. Hi there, *Godzilla*! You didn't think we'd forget about you, did you? That's right: hero soldier Ford, just before skydiving over Monster Fight Ground Zero, takes a moment to gaze at a wrinkled photograph of his family. A sly homage to the fact that the original *Godzilla* came out in the days before soldiers had smartphones? Or just the same sort of epic laziness that gives us brilliant nuclear scientist Bryan Cranston, tracking echolocation data through his computer while surrounded by... an apartment-sized collage of newspaper clippings?

Godzilla trotted out its collage on May 16. *Spider-Man* on May 2. *Brick Mansions* beat 'em both to the punch by opening on April 25. At least supercop Paul Walker kept his version tastefully hidden behind a curtain; only he was savvy enough to be ashamed of his cliché.

— Matthew Lickona

HOW YOUR CAPSULE REVIEW SAUSAGE GETS MADE: *GODZILLA*

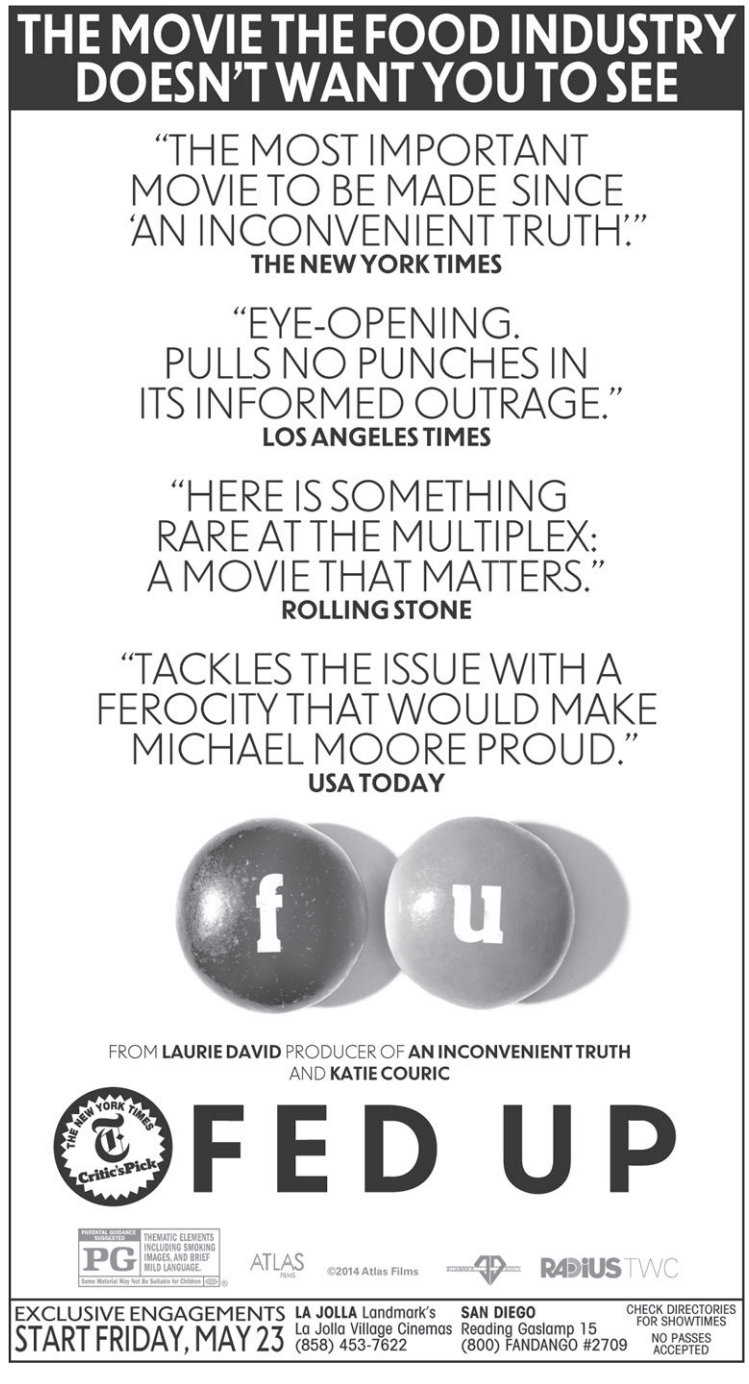
I usually leave the sparring to my partner Scott Marks — he's got more spleen, and better references, besides. But as I said, it's a slow news week, and I'm feeling spunky. *Godzilla* came out last Friday, and it's making lots of money, so it must be good. But I didn't much care for it. Here's my review:

"Why do you want to see *Godzilla*? Is it to see an embiggened update of the famous radioactive lizard? Is it to hear a tweaked, booming, maybe-recognizable version of the famous squeal? Is it to see the big guy breathe his famous nuclear fire? Then step right up! Is it to see awesome monster battles and catastrophic urban destruction? To experience vicarious terror as tiny humans cower and perish before the onslaught of nightmarish natural forces? Well, there's some of that, I guess. Is it to nod in appreciation over an updated exploration of nuclear anxiety in the wake of Fukushima? To delight in the perfectly pitched performances of fine actors like Bryan Cranston and Ken Watanabe in an old-fashioned monster movie? Um, not so much. Anyway: Godzilla is now the only alpha predator besides man who doesn't eat what he hunts. But somehow, he still exists to restore the balance to nature — even if that means saving humanity and its practice of nuclear fission. Bonkers and boring. Oh, well. At least there's a nice lesson about the importance of family."

And here's a comment from Michael Eric Carlson that got 14 likes on Facebook: "Matthew Lickona can lickona my balls. Two thirds of your review were questions...you have the easiest job on the planet and your [*sic*] awful at it, congrats." John Koser (10 likes) chimed in with. "One of the fucking worst reviews I have ever read. You don't even offer any legitimate criticism in this 'review.'" Thanks, fellas!

How did I come to produce such a lousy review? Glad you asked. I go to a lot of screenings, and it's superduper rare for an audience to applaud in the middle of a film. For *Godzilla*, they applauded twice. For a terrible movie filled with terrible scripting and terrible acting and terrible plotting and oodles of stupid exposition and scads of pointless, stupid moments. Amazing! *Well*, I thought, *they must be getting what they came for*. So that's how I pitched my review. Hence, the questions that so irked Mr. Carlson. I wanted to let people know that they'd get their iconic moments of Godzilla action, but that the battles and carnage were so-so and the acting and story were just bad and dumb, respectively.

About the dumb story: I didn't want people to simply take my word for it, so I gave an example from the movie. Godzilla is held up as a force of nature, an alpha predator who can be counted on to keep things in balance. Sort of the way lions cull the antelope herds, I guess. But it's a funny sort of predator who doesn't eat what he hunts. Instead, Godzilla seems to act more like a defender of



humanity, even though he and his prey have existed since long before humans walked the earth.

Oh, and the nature that Godzilla exists to keep in balance? I wonder how it felt about Chernobyl, or Fukushima, or the BP oil rig disaster, or the Exxon Valdez, or nuclear test bombing, or any of the other stuff humanity has done to the planet. If your mission in life was to preserve the balance in nature, who would you go after: a couple of gigantic bugs who just want to make babies or the species that melted the polar ice caps, chopped down the rain forest, and perforated the ozone layer? I'm a lousy environmentalist, but why does Godzilla hate the bugs and not the people? If anything, the bugs are restoring the balance — by eating all our nuclear waste. As I said, bonkers.

As for "boring" — well, it's an assertion, I admit. But a number of my fellow critics agreed. "Strangely unthrilling" — *Daily Mail*. "Even the most spectacle-hungry viewer is going to get bored." — *Independent*. "Bloated and often boring" — *People*. "Appreciation of a movie like this requires an almost morbid degree of connoisseurship, which may, in practice, be hard to distinguish from bored acquiescence." — *The New York Times*. The list goes on. And I wasn't kidding about the lesson on the importance of family. Bryan Cranston's character, who has abandoned his role as grandfather in order to prove his theories about a government cover-up, tells his son that protecting his family is all that matters. Isn't that nice? He learned something!

— Matthew Lickona

MOVIE LISTINGS

All reviews are by Scott Marks, Matthew Lickona, 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 are available online at SDReader.com/movies.

Blended — Wasn't it Chekhov who said, "If a character named 'Dick' appears in the first act of an Adam Sandler vehicle, there must be a dozen penis jokes in the second?" *Blended* starts in a Hooters toilet and never quite recovers. After a disastrous first date, a divorcee (Drew Barrymore) and a widower (Sandler) are forced to "blend" families for a deluxe African vacation. Maudlinly sentimental even by Jerry Lewis's standards, there are countless embarrassingly unintentional laughs to be found, particularly those involving one of Sandler's daughters, who insists that her dead mother is as real as a six-foot imaginary rabbit named Harvey. Screenwriters Ivan Menchell and Clare Sera's depiction of pop-eyed, subservient natives indicates their knowledge of African culture was fashioned after watching old *Tarzan* pictures. Once again Frank Coraci (*The Wedding Singer*, *50 First Dates*) is assigned the unenviable task of calling "Action!" "Cut!" and "Anything you say, mealticket!" 2014. S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Documented — In 2011, Pulitzer Prize–winning journalist José Antonio Vargas "outed" himself as an illegal alien — sorry, "undocumented American" in an essay for the *New York Times Magazine*. (Changing the language of the debate is a major goal for Vargas; as a journalist, he understands the power of terminology.) Now, he writes, directs, produces, and stars in a documentary about what happened afterward, and also before. The best moments come when Vargas engages regular Americans in conversation, letting them know that he was brought here as a child, that he has flourished here as a journalist, and that he has paid his taxes, to boot. The encounters, especially with those who remain politically opposed, do a lot to keep those on both sides looking human — and looking at each other. Sadly, the drama is stretched like a bad facelift — there's something worth seeing here, but the hand of the surgeon is too apparent, and there is a whiff of vanity about the whole endeavor. 2013. M.L. ★ (READING GASLAMP)

The Double — The more Jesse Eisenberg films there are, the more I embrace Michael Cera. The fidgety, uni-expressioned Eisenberg tackles the dual role of a secondary government clerk, kicked further to the curb after the sudden appearance of his assured doppelganger in Richard Ayoade's adaptation of the Dostoevsky novella. Not since *Only God Forgives* has there been a film this determined to dazzle an audience with its expressionistic color palette; cinematographer Erik Wilson's burnished mahogany hues beg for a theatrical visit. But the fetch ultimately proves anything but fetching as the dystopian universe Ayoade hatches – oversize technology housed in incommodious subterranean warehouses — has "Made In *Brazil*" stamped across its bottom. It feels like Kafka, and it looks like Gilliam and Cronenberg, but when it comes to imparting genuine whimsy and/or human emotion, is as wan and nonportentous as its wraithlike lead(s). With Mia Wasikowska, Wallace Shawn, and a piddling few minutes of Chris O'Dowd. 2013. — S.M. ★ (LANDMARK HILLCREST; LANDMARK KEN)

Fading Gigolo — Something very close to a sex comedy for grownups. John Turturro writes, directs, and stars in the carefully crafted, beautifully shot story of Fioravante, a strong, silent-type florist who agrees to do a favor for an old friend (Woody Allen) whose NYC bookstore has just gone out of business. It seems Murray knows a lady who's interested in paying for it, and he needs someone to provide stud services. Fioravante has some fairly profound misgivings, but the money's green and the clients are happy. Things get complicated when Murray

***Blended*: "I can't believe our outfits match this store."**

introduces him to Avigal (Vanessa Paradis, balancing delicacy and strength), the lonely widow of an ultra-orthodox rabbi. Turturro is thoroughly sympathetic in his portrayal of everyone involved (which is not quite the same as approving), and he makes excellent use of a religious subculture that takes sex very seriously (which is not quite the same as disapproving). 2013. — M.L. ★★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE — SEE SHOWTIMES)

Fed Up — From the trailer: "The government is subsidizing the obesity epidemic." Is Big Sugar the new Big Tobacco? (LANDMARK LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

For No Good Reason — A savage journey into the heart of the artist's dream to change the world by making his mark. Savage in part because of its subject: Ralph Steadman, the pen behind the twisted, spattered portraits that served to illustrate Hunter S. Thompson's immersive gonzo journalism. But the real bite comes from director Charlie Paul's handling of the material. The film follows Thompson devotee Johnny Depp on a visit to the radical artist's staid English estate, and while there are moments of revelation — mostly about technique — the tone is one of quiet despair. Paul is not above using a cash-machine sound effect over a scene of Steadman signing prints of his work and then following it with the artist's confession that prints sap his creativity. Our final juxtaposition: Steadman musing on his meaninglessness, followed by Depp's declaration that the visit has left him inspired. 2012. — M.L. ★ (LANDMARK HILLCREST)

God's Pocket — A neatly nasty cautionary tale about the dangers faced by the artist when he undertakes to speak for the common man. Richard Jenkins (*Killing Them Softly*) is spot-on as an old-school, Studs Terkel–style newspaper columnist drunk on the notion that his city is universally grateful to be immortalized in fishwrap. (He's also drunk on plain old alcohol.) When he starts poking around in the closed-lipped, close-knit neighborhood known as God's Pocket, he winds up getting more than the story, for good and ill. But first-time film director John Slattery is less assured when it comes to the story itself: the suspicious death of a junior sociopath (a chilling Caleb Landry Jones). Mom (Christina Hendricks) freaks out, and stepdad (Philip Seymour Hoffman) has to figure out how to pay for the funeral. It seems like Slattery is going for black comedy, but here and there he trips over his own empathy for the suffering souls onscreen. 2014. M.L. ★ (LANDMARK HILLCREST)

The Immigrant — Marion Cotillard stars as a pretty Polish immigrant in turn-of-the-(20th)-century New York who encounters hardships upon her arrival in the land of the free. With Jeremy Renner and Joaquin Phoenix. 2014. (LANDMARK HILLCREST)

In Bloom — The former Soviet Union, 1992: A young Turk whisks his high school crush to a clandestine spot and instead of stealing a first kiss, he gifts her with a gun. It's a formidable shock, but one that never amounts to much: all we're asked to do for another hour of this sluggishly paced coming-of-age film is sit around and wait for someone to die. Filmmakers Nana Ekvtimishvili and Simon Groß's political and feminist underpinnings tend to focus on the familiar — rebellious teen smokers puff away, and in Russia's queue system only soldiers are allowed to cut in line — placing most of the heavy lifting on the backs of the two terrific non-professional lead actresses (Lika Bablu-

FILM FESTIVALS

BALBOA PARK — HALL OF NATIONS

Y Tambien la Lluvia (Even the Rain) This smart fable stars Gael García Bernal as a film director working in a controversial film about Christopher Columbus in Cochabamba, Bolivia. As he and his crew are shooting, local people rise up against plans to privatize the water supply. Icíar Bollaín's makes pertinent, if heavy-handed, comparisons between European imperialism five centuries ago and modern globalization. In Spanish with English subtitles. A complimentary glass of wine and tapas will be served by Costa Brava Spanish Cuisine Restaurant. Info: 858-405-3629. **Tuesday, May 27, 7:00pm**

BELLY UP

I Had Too Much to Dream Last Night Deus Ex Machina's new film *I Had Too Much to Dream Last Night* will screen, and the Allah-Las will perform. **Tuesday, June 3, 7:30pm**

CENTRAL LIBRARY

SchlockFest: Battle in Outer Space Pint-size aliens invade Earth full force with their flying saucers and laser weapons. The nations of Earth unite to vanquish the aliens and return Earth to the hands of humans, resulting in the most fierce and ultimate battle royale in outer space the galaxy has ever seen. Curated by genre film expert Miguel Rodriguez, SchlockFest is a beloved homage to Hollywood B movies, classic cult, and camp cinema and TV. **Wednesday, May 28, 6:30pm**

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

The Princess Bride A classic fairy tale, with swordplay, giants, an evil prince, a beautiful princess, and yes, some kissing (as read by a kindly grandfather) starring Robin Wright and Cary Elwes. A classic cartoon will be shown prior to the film. **Thursday, May 22, 8:30pm, Friday, May 23, 8:30pm, Saturday, May 24, 8:30pm, Sunday, May 25, 8:30pm**

The Philadelphia Story Jimmy Stewart and Cary Grant vie for the heart and hand of wealthy socialite Tracy Lord (Katherine Hepburn) in this classic romantic comedy directed by George Cuckor. **Thursday, May 29, 8:30pm, Friday, May 30, 8:30pm**

Chinatown John Houston spins a dark web of intrigue in this gum-shoe mystery, set in 1940's Los Angeles. Starring Jack Nicholson and Faye Dunaway. **Saturday, May 31, 8:30pm, Sunday, June 1, 8:30pm**

LANDMARK LA JOLLA VILLAGE

Coach Zoran and His African Tigers South Sudan became an independent state in July 2011, following almost 50 years of civil war. The new nation forms a national soccer team, led by Zoran Djordjevic, a dynamic and ambitious veteran coach from Serbia. The film follows the team over its first year. What follows is a darkly comic and original portrait of the birth of a nation. Speaker and discussion after film. This is the second film of the International Documentary Film Series hosted by the International Rescue Committee in San Diego. Info: 619-641-7510, x249. **Monday, June 2, 7:00pm**

LEMON GROVE LIBRARY

Film Night with The Short List The Lemon Grove Historical Society and New Pacific Productions presents an all-comedy laugh-riot on The Short List Showcase for Outstanding International Short Film in this final program of the five-part series. Comedies from France, USA, Norway, Sweden, The Netherlands, Canada, Germany, and Japan will be on view. Info: 619-463-0823. **Wednesday, June 4, 6:30pm**

POINT LOMA LIBRARY

The Art of the Steal This brisk, twisty, and irreverent caper has Kurt Russell as a bargain-basement daredevil and art forger who reluctantly mends fences with his snaky brother (Matt Dillon) to pull one last score. Also featuring Terrance Stamp and Katherine Winnick. Free popcorn! **Tuesday, May 27, 6:00pm**

Away from Her A man coping with the institutionalization of his wife because of Alzheimer's disease faces an epiphany when she transfers her affections to another man, a wheelchair-bound mute who is also a patient at the nursing home. Starring: Julie Christie, Michael Murphy, and Gordon Pinsent. Discussion after the film. This film is the third in a series of Films & Discussions entitled "Surviving Life's Transitions" with Dr. Monika-Maria Grace, a clinical psychologist, ordained minister, and the author of *Reel Fulfillment: Transforming Your Life through Movies.* **Sunday, June 8, 2:00pm**

VINTAGE VILLAGE THEATRE

Act of Valor A special screening of *Act of Valor,* the 2012 movie starring active duty Navy SEALs. The screening will take place at Coronado's beautifully restored Village Theatre. A pre-screening VIP reception will be held at the Coronado Historical Association's Museum of History and Art, 1100 Orange Ave., where the exhibit, "The History of the Navy SEALs in Coronado" will be on display in the gallery. The CHA exhibit is part of a greater, ten-museum exhibit sponsored by Balboa Park's History Center, which focuses on the military's influence on this region. Guests will enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres hosted by Tent City Restaurant. Prior to the screening, CIFF will present the short documentary film *U.S. Navy SEALs 50th Anniversary,* written, directed, and narrated by Coronado High School student Kyler Smith, whose father and brother are Navy SEALs. A Q&A with film insiders will follow the screening. **Thursday, May 22, 6:30pm**

ani and Mariam Bokeria). Cinematographer Oleg Mutu and production designer Kote Japaridze conjoin to uncork an unmistakable air of crumbling putridity. 2014. S.M. ★★ (DIGITAL GYM)

Million Dollar Arm — Jon Hamm stars in this worked-over true story about a puffed-up, on-the-skids sports agent whose humbling necessitates giving birth to a Susan Boyle-inspired talent hunt for an Indian cricket bowler able to transition into an MLB pitcher. As live-action Disney sports comedies go, this makes for amenable if predictable summertime family fluff. (Think *Cool Runnings* meets *The World's Greatest Athlete*.) Director Craig Gillispie (Lars and the Real Girl) keeps things moving, adding just enough local (and saturated) color to bolster screenwriter Thomas McCarthy's conclusion that India is a "study in extremes." Lord Alan Arkin apportions more belly laughs catnapping through the first third of his pithy performance than you're likely to find in most feature-length comedies. The fine supporting cast features Suraj Sharma (*Life of Pi*), Lake Bell as Hamm's compulsory love interest, and never enough Bill Paxton. 2014. — S.M. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE — SEE SHOWTIMES)

Neighbors — Quite possibly the most conventional and conservative comedy featuring two straight dudes engaged in a dildo swordfight you'll see all year. Director Nicholas Stoller's (*Forgetting Sarah Marshall*) story of a ludicrous "battle" between new parents (Seth Rogen and an uncommitted Rose Byrne) and the freshly transplanted fraternity next door lets cheerful raunch take the place of anything resembling an edge. You'll probably laugh, and you may even squirm, but it's unlikely that you'll pause to think. The real battle, of course, is not between Cool Dad Rogen and Frat King Zac Efron, but between manboys and the looming, dreaded necessity of growing up, getting a job, being a parent, and all the rest of it. Outrageous message: don't fear the Reaper, just decide that you love brunch. Telling detail: the baby winds up as a pop-culture calendar prop in the final scene. Efron, always striving, makes the most of his role as a surprisingly sensitive stud. 2014. — M.L. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE — SEE SHOWTIMES)

X-Men: Days of Future Past (IN WIDE RELEASE — SEE SHOWTIMES)

Young & Beautiful — Reviewed this issue. 2013. ★★★ (LANDMARK KEN)

MOVIE SHOWTIMES

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CENTRAL

BALBOA PRK

San Diego Natural History Museum-Kaplan Theater
1788 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-232-3821)
Call theater for program information.

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center
1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)
Journey into Amazing Caves (NR) Fri-Sun 2:00, 6:00; **Journey to the South Pacific** (G) Fri 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 Sat-Sun 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00; **Mysteries of the Unseen World** (NR) Fri-Sun 12:00, 4:00

CLAIREMONT

Reading Town Square
4665 Clairemont Dr (800-326-3264 #2722)
Belle (PG) Fri-Sun (11:50, 2:25) 5:00, 7:45, 10:10; **Blended** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:15, 2:00) 4:45, 7:30, 10:15; **Captain America: The Winter Soldier** (PG-13) Fri-Sun 7:10, 9:55; **Chef** (R) Fri-Sun (11:25, 2:10) 4:50, 7:25, 10:00; **Fading Gigolo** (R) Fri-Sun (3:45) 8:15; **Godzilla** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:45, 1:30) 4:15, 5:15, 7:05, 9:45, 10:45; **Godzilla 3D** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:45, 2:30) 8:05; **Heaven Is for Real** (PG) Fri-Sun (11:20, 1:55) 4:20; **Million Dollar Arm** (PG) Fri-Sun (10:35, 1:40) 4:25, 7:20, 10:05; **Neighbors** (R) Fri-Sun (10:55, 1:10, 3:25) 5:40, 7:55, 10:40; **The Amazing Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:25, 1:35) 4:35, 7:35, 10:30; **The Grand Budapest Hotel** (R) Fri-Sun (1:25) 5:50; **The Other Woman** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:00) 10:25; **The Railway Man** (R) Fri-Sun (11:05, 1:45) 4:30, 7:15, 9:50; **X-Men: Days of Future Past** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:30, 12:15, 2:20, 3:05) 5:10, 5:55, 8:00, 8:45, 10:45, 11:30; **X-Men: Days of Future Past in 3D** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:30, 1:20) 4:10, 7:00, 9:45

CORONADO

Vintage Village Theater
820 Orange Ave (619-437-6161)
Godzilla (PG-13) Fri-Sun (2:00) 5:15, 8:30; **Neighbors** (R) Fri-Sun (2:30) 5:45, 8:30; **X-Men: Days of Future Past** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (2:00) 5:20, 8:30

DOWNTOWN

Reading Gaslamp
701 Fifth Ave (800-326-3264 #2709)
Call theater for program information.

Regal Horton Plaza
Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM)
Call theater for program information.

KENSINGTON

Landmark Ken
4061 Adams Ave (619-283-3227)
YOUNG & BEAUTIFUL (NR) Fri-Mon: (2:15), 4:45, 7:00, 9:15, Tue-Thu: (4:45), 7:00, 9:15, Discount Shows at Landmark's Ken Cinema Indicated in Brackets "( )"; **COLD IN JULY** (NR) Opens Friday, May 30

LA JOLLA

AMC La Jolla
8657 Villa La Jolla Dr (888-262-4386)
Call theater for program information.

Landmark La Jolla Village
8879 Villa La Jolla Dr (858-453-7622)
FED UP (PG) Fri: (2:05), 4:20, 7:20, 9:40, Sat-Mon: (11:40), 2:05, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40, Tue-Thu: (2:05), (4:20), 7:20, 9:40; **BELLE** (PG) Fri: (2:30), 5:00, 7:30, 9:45, Sat-Mon: (12:00), 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45, Tue-Thu: (2:30), (5:00), 7:30, 9:45; **THE GERMAN DOCTOR** (PG-13) Fri: (4:50), 7:10, Sat-Mon: (11:50), 4:50, 7:10, Tue-Thu: (4:50), 7:10; **THE RAILWAY MAN** (R) Fri: (2:00), 4:30, 7:00, 9:25, Sat-Mon: (11:30), 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:25, Tue-Thu: (2:00), (4:30), 7:00, 9:25; **THE LUNCHBOX** (PG) Fri-Thu: (2:10), 9:30, Discount Shows at Landmark's La Jolla Cinemas Indicated in Brackets "( )"; **IDA** (PG13) Opens Friday, May 30

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)
Blended (PG-13) Fri 10:05, 11:00, 12:55, 1:50, 3:50, 4:40, 6:40, 7:40, 9:40, 10:30 Sat-Sun 11:00, 1:50, 4:40, 7:40, 10:30; **Captain America: The Winter Soldier** (PG-13) Fri 10:40, 1:55, 5:00, 8:05, 11:15; **Godzilla** (PG-13) Fri 1:05, 7:10 Fri 11:35, 2:35, 5:35, 8:35, 11:30; **Godzilla 3D** (PG-13) Fri 10:10, 4:10, 10:10 Fri 12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 9:15; **Godzilla: An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG-13) Fri 10:50, 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:50; **Heaven Is for Real** (PG) Fri 10:00, 5:55, 11:00; **Million Dollar Arm** (PG) Fri 10:45, 12:30, 1:45, 4:55, 7:55, 11:00; **Moms' Night Out** (PG) Fri 3:25, 8:30; **Neighbors** (R) Fri 11:10, 12:35, 1:55, 3:10, 4:25, 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:35, 10:45; **Rio 2** (G) Fri 10:00, 3:00, 6:00; **The Amazing Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri 1:30, 8:00; **The Amazing Spider-Man 2 in 3D** (PG-13) Fri 10:15, 4:45, 11:15; **The Other Woman** (PG-13) Fri 10:05, 12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 9:05; **X-Men: Days of Future Past** (PG-13) Fri 10:30, 11:00, 12:00, 12:30, 1:40, 2:10, 3:10, 3:40, 4:50, 5:20, 6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:25, 8:45, 9:30, 10:00, 11:10, 11:30; **X-Men: Days of Future Past in 3D** (PG-13) Fri 10:00, 11:30, 1:10, 2:40, 4:20, 5:50, 7:30, 9:00, 10:40 Sat-Sun 1:10, 7:30

SAN DIEGO

ArcLight La Jolla
4425 La Jolla Village Drive (858-768-7770)
X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG-13) Fri 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 9:45 Sat 10:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45 Sun 1:30, 4:15, 7:00; **X-Men: Days of Future Past in 3D** (PG-13) Fri 7:00, 12:30 Sat 8:00, 1:30, 12:30 Sun 8:00, 10:45, 9:45

Digital Gym Cinema
2921 El Cajon Blvd ((619) 230-1938)
Anita (NR) Sat-Sun 3:00pm; **In Bloom (Grzeli nateli dgeebi)** (NR) Fri 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 Sat 1:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 Sun 1:00, 5:00, 7:00

UltraStar Mission Valley
7510 Hazard Center Dr #100 (619-685-2841)

UPTOWN

Landmark Hillcrest
3965 Fifth Ave (619-298-2904)
BELLE (PG) Fri: (1:50), 4:30, 7:10, 9:35, Sat-Mon: (11:10), 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:35, Tue-Thu: (1:50), (4:30), 7:10, 9:35; **FADING GIGOLO** (R) Fri: (2:00), 4:40, 7:20, 9:30, Sat-Mon: (11:20), 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:30, Tue-Thu: (2:00), (4:40), 7:20, 9:30; **THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL** (R) Fri: (2:10), 4:50, 7:30, 9:50, Sat-Mon: (11:30), 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50, Tue-Thu: (2:10), (4:50), 7:30, 9:50; **THE IMMIGRANT** (R) Fri: (1:40), 4:20, 7:00, 9:40, Sat-Mon: (11:00), 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40, Tue-Thu: (1:40), (4:20), 7:00, 9:40; **LOCKE** (R) Fri: (2:20), 7:40, Sat-Mon: (2:20), 7:40, Tue-Thu: (2:20), 7:40; **THE DOUBLE** (R) Fri: (5:00), 9:45, Sat-Mon: (11:40), 5:00, 9:45, Tue-Thu: (5:00), 9:45, Discount Shows at Landmark's Hillcrest Cinemas Indicated in Brackets "( )"; **PALO ALTO** (R) Opens Friday, May 30

EAST COUNTY

EL CAJON

Regal Parkway Plaza
405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)
Call theater for program information.

LA MESA

Reading Grossmont
5500 Grossmont Cntr Dr (800-326-3264 #2710)
Blended (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:00, 12:35, 3:10) 5:45, 8:20, 10:55; **Godzilla** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:20, 11:05, 11:55, 1:00, 2:40, 3:40) 4:30, 5:25, 6:20, 8:10, 9:00, 10:50, 11:45; **Godzilla 3D** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (1:50) 7:10, 9:55; **Million Dollar Arm** (PG) Fri-Sun (11:30, 2:10) 4:50, 7:30, 10:10; **Neighbors** (R) Fri-Sun (10:10, 12:30, 2:50) 5:05, 7:20, 9:35, 11:50; **The Amazing Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:40, 1:40) 4:40, 7:40, 10:40; **X-Men: Days of Future Past** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:15, 11:10, 12:10, 2:05, 3:05) 4:05, 5:00, 6:00, 7:55, 8:50, 9:45, 10:45, 11:40; **X-Men: Days of Future Past in 3D** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (1:10) 7:00

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

Regal Rancho San Diego
2951 Jamacha Rd (800-326-3264)
Call theater for program information.

SANTEE

Santee Drive In
10990 Woodside Ave (619-448-7447)
Call theater for program information.

SOUTH BAY

CHULA VISTA

AMC Palm Promenade
770 Dennery Rd (888-262-4386)
Call theater for program information.

Regal Rancho Del Rey
1025 Tierra del Rey (619-216-4707)
Call theater for program information.

UltraStar Chula Vista
Broadway (between H and I) (619-338-4214)
Call theater for program information.

EASTLAKE

AMC Otay Ranch
Eastlake Parkway (at Olympic) (888-262-4386)
Call theater for program information.

IMPERIAL BEACH

South Bay Drive In
2170 Coronado Ave (619-423-2727)
Call theater for program information.

NATIONAL CITY

AMC Plaza Bonita
3030 Plaza Bonita Rd (888-262-4386)
Call theater for program information.

NORTH INLAND

BONSALL

Digiplex River Village
5256 Mission Road (760-945-8784)
Blended (PG-13) Fri-Sat (10:15) 1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15 Sun (10:15) 1:00, 3:45, 6:30; **Godzilla** (PG-13) Fri-Sat (10:30) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00 Sun (10:30) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15; **Million Dollar Arm** (PG) Fri (11:30am) Fri-Sat (10:00) 12:45, 4:00, 6:45, 9:45 Sun (10:00) 12:45, 4:00, 6:45; **Neighbors** (R) Fri-Sat (10:45) 1:15, 3:45, 6:30, 9:00 Sun (10:45) 1:15, 3:45, 6:30; **The Amazing Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri (2:15) 6:15, 9:30 Sat (11:00) 2:15, 6:15, 9:30 Sun (11:00) 2:15, 6:15; **X-Men: Days of Future Past** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:00) 4:00, 7:00; **X-Men: Days of Future Past in 3D** (PG-13) Fri-Sat (1:00) 10:00 Sun (1:00pm)

CARMEL MOUNTAIN

Reading Carmel Mountain
11620 Carmel Mntn Rd (800-326-3264 #2704)
Belle (PG) Fri-Sun (10:50, 1:05, 3:20) 5:35, 7:50, 10:05; **Blended** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:15, 1:50) 4:30, 7:15, 9:55; **Captain America: The Winter Soldier** (PG-13) Fri-Sun 9:40pm; **Godzilla** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:30, 11:30, 1:15, 2:15) 4:00, 5:00, 7:05, 7:55, 9:45, 10:35; **Heaven Is for Real** (PG) Fri-Sun (11:05, 1:25, 3:35); **Million Dollar Arm** (PG) Fri-Sun (11:10, 2:00) 4:45, 7:30, 10:10; **Neighbors** (R) Fri-Sun (11:00, 1:20, 3:30) 5:45, 7:55, 10:15; **Rio 2** (G) Fri-Sun (11:35, 2:05) 4:40, 7:10, 9:30; **The Amazing Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:40, 1:35) 4:35, 7:35, 10:25; **The Grand Budapest Hotel** (R) Fri-Sun (2:10) 4:50, 7:20; **The Lunchbox (Dabba)** (PG) Fri-Sun (11:25am); **The Other Woman** (PG-13) Fri-Sun 5:40, 8:05, 10:30; **X-Men: Days of Future Past** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:45, 11:45, 1:30, 2:30) 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:50, 10:40

ESCONDIDO

Regal Escondido
350 West Valley Parkway (760-291-0119)
Call theater for program information.

MIRA MESA

Regal Mira Mesa
10733 Westview Parkway (800-326-3264)
Call theater for program information.

POWAY

Digiplex Poway
13475 Poway Rd ((858) 679-3887)
Kochadaiiyaan (Tamil) (NR) Fri (12:00) 7:30 Sat (2:30) 10:00 Sun (11:00, 3:00); **Kochadaiiyaan (Vikramsimha) (Vikramasimha) (Telegu)** (NR) Fri (2:30) 10:00 Sat (12:00) 7:30 Sun; **Kochadaiiyaan 3D (Tamil)** (NR) Fri 5:00, 10:00 Sat 5:00, 7:30 Sun 5:30pm; **Kochadaiiyaan 3D (Vikramsimha 3D) (Vikramasimha 3D) (Telugu)** (NR) Fri 7:30pm Sat 10:00pm Sun (1:30) 8:30; **X-Men: Days of Future Past** (PG-13) Fri-Sat (11:00, 1:45) 4:30, 7:15, 10:00 Sun (11:00, 1:45) 4:30, 7:15

SAN MARCOS

Regal San Marcos
1180 W. San Marcos Boulevard (800-326-3264)
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TEMECULA

Digiplex Temecula Tower Cinemas
27531 Ynez Rd
Blended (PG-13) Fri-Sat (11:15, 12:30, 2:00, 3:15) 4:45, 7:15, 10:00 Sun (11:15, 12:30, 2:00, 3:15) 4:45, 7:15; **Godzilla** (PG-13) Fri-Sat (11:30, 2:15) 5:10, 8:00, 10:45 Sun (11:30, 2:15) 5:10, 8:00; **Godzilla 3D** (PG-13) Fri-Sat (12:15, 3:15) 6:15, 9:15 Sun (12:15, 3:15) 6:15; **Million Dollar Arm** (PG) Fri-Sat (11:10, 2:10) 5:00, 7:50, 10:40 Sun (11:10, 2:10) 5:00, 7:50; **Neighbors** (R) Fri-Sat (11:40, 2:30) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15 Sun (11:40, 2:30) 5:15, 7:45; **Rio 2** (G) Fri-Sun (11:00, 1:30, 4:00); **The Amazing Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:20, 2:30) 5:45, 8:45; **The Other Woman** (PG-13) Fri-Sat 6:30, 9:00 Sun 6:30pm; **X-Men: Days of Future Past** (PG-13) Fri-Sat (10:45, 1:45) 4:40, 6:15, 7:40, 9:15, 10:35 Sun (10:45, 1:45) 4:40, 6:15, 7:40; **X-Men: Days of Future Past in 3D** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:30, 2:45) 5:45, 8:45

VISTA

Krikorian Vista Village
Highway 78 at Vista Village Dr (760-945-7469)
Call theater for program information.

NORTH COASTAL

CARLSBAD

Cinépolis La Costa
6941 El Camino Real (760-603-8638)
Call theater for program information.

Moviemax Plaza Camino Real
2385 Marron Rd (760-729-7469)
Call theater for program information.

DEL MAR

Cinépolis Del Mar
12905 El Camino Real (858-794-4045)
Call theater for program information.

ENCINITAS

La Paloma
471 South Coast Highway 101 (760-436-7469)
The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) Fri 6:45, 9:00 Sat-Sun (4:30) 6:45, 9:00

OCEANSIDE

Digiplex Mission Marketplace
431 College Blvd ((760) 806-1790)
Blended (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:00, 10:30, 11:30, 12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3:30) 4:15, 5:00, 6:15, 7:15, 8:00, 9:15, 10:05, 10:45; **Godzilla** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:15, 1:20) 4:20, 7:30, 10:20; **Godzilla 3D** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (11:15, 2:30) 5:20, 8:25; **Heaven Is for Real** (PG) Fri-Sun (10:50, 1:40) 4:25, 6:55, 9:30; **Million Dollar Arm** (PG) Fri-Sun (10:20, 1:10) 4:10, 7:05, 10:10; **Neighbors** (R) Fri-Sun (10:05, 12:30, 2:55) 5:20, 7:45, 10:15; **Rio 2** (G) Fri-Sun (10:10, 12:40, 3:10); **The Amazing Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (12:15, 3:35) 7:10, 10:20; **The Other Woman** (PG-13) Fri-Sun 5:40, 8:15, 10:50; **X-Men: Days of Future Past** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:00, 12:00, 3:00, 4:00) 6:00, 7:00, 9:00, 10:45; **X-Men: Days of Future Past in 3D** (PG-13) Fri-Sun (10:45, 1:00, 1:45) 4:45, 7:45, 10:00

Regal Oceanside
401 Mission Ave (760-439-1733)
Blended (PG-13) Fri-Sun 12:05, 4:15, 7:15, 10:05; **Captain America: The Winter Soldier** (PG-13) Fri-Sun 11:30, 2:30, 6:50, 9:55; **Godzilla** (PG-13) Fri-Sun 12:30, 1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 7:30, 9:50; **Godzilla 3D** (PG-13) Fri (11:45, 3:35, 4:35) 6:30, 9:20, 10:20 Sat-Sun (11:45, 3:35) 4:35, 6:30, 9:20, 10:20; **Heaven Is for Real** (PG) Fri-Sun 11:35, 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 10:20; **Million Dollar Arm** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15, 4:15, 7:20, 10:10; **Neighbors** (R) Fri-Sun 12:05, 1:05, 2:35, 3:50, 5:00, 7:05, 7:35, 9:35, 10:15; **Rio 2** (G) Fri-Sun 11:30, 2:05, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35; **The Amazing Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri-Sun 12:40, 4:00, 7:10, 9:45; **The Other Woman** (PG-13) Fri-Sun 1:20, 5:00, 7:35, 10:10; **X-Men: Days of Future Past** (PG-13) Fri-Sun 11:30, 1:00, 2:45, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 9:00, 10:00; **X-Men: Days of Future Past in 3D** (PG-13) Fri (12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30) 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:25 Sat-Sun (12:30, 1:30, 3:30) 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:25

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CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST Contingent/Temporary Duration: 365+ Days Pay Rate:N/A DOE Job ID: 305342-9312-13-349644 Contact: Phone: 800-223-8658 Fax: 714-921-7480 Date Posted: 4/29/2014 Job Description Volt... Location: San Diego. For more info search job ID: 64198680 on ReaderJobs.com

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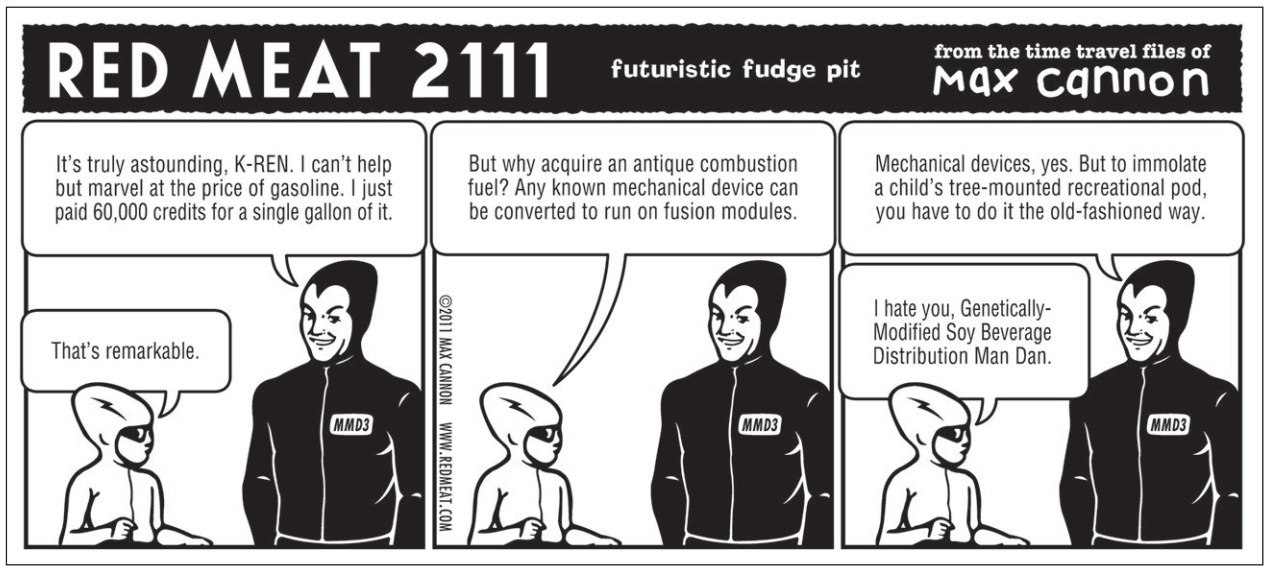

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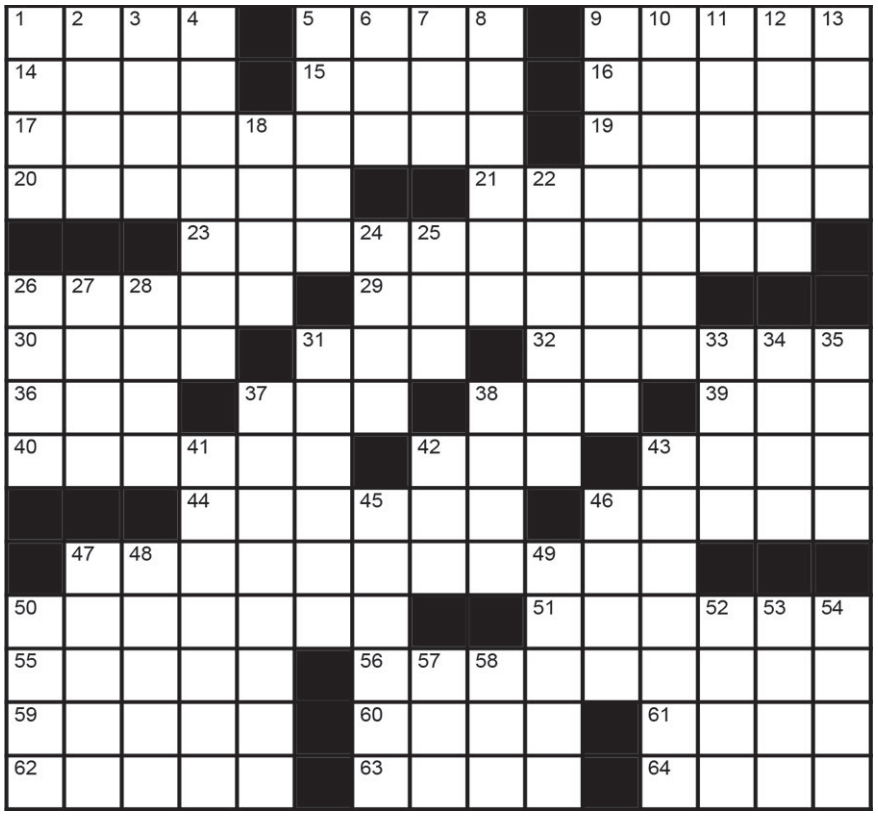

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Across

1. Cries from successful crossword solvers
5. DEA employees, e.g.
9. Food service Fortune 500 company
14. ____ Ness monster
15. Border
16. Stockpile
17. HBO series about a physician
19. Exposed publicly
20. Light science
21. Brunch fare
23. PBS series about a gardening tool in a Midwestern city?
26. Simoleons
29. Last Oldsmobiles ever made
30. Entry-level legal jobs: Abbr.
31. ____ Butterworth
32. The "T" in NATO
36. Slip on
37. With 38-Across, ABC series about 1,400 Roman guys?
38. See 37-Across
39. DiCaprio, to pals
40. First computer to predict a U.S. election outcome
42. Obama, e.g.: Abbr.
43. Clique
44. Chilean novelist Allende
46. White who appeared in an issue of Playboy whose cover read "PLA_BO_"
47. NBC series about the predecessors of electronic toll collectors at river crossings?
50. Daytime show
51. Social instability
55. ____-Detoo of "Star Wars"
56. CBS series about a workbench item in South Beach?
59. Pooped
60. Narrowly beat
61. Israeli carrier
62. Feel
63. Quibbles
64. D.C. team since '05

Down

1. Designer Gucci
2. Earring type
3. No. at a brokerage
4. Funny bits
5. Iran's official language
6. "Charlotte's Web" author's monogram
7. Twosome
8. Moe, for one
9. Squeeze (into)
10. Unsportsmanlike cry following "I win!"
11. Fully fills
12. Minotaur's home
13. Bookies give them
18. "Love Me, I'm a Liberal" singer Phil
22. Death: Lat.
24. Jester
25. Franken and Gore
26. Grammy winner Erykah
27. Noodles served in broth
28. "How ____ refuse?"
31. 1971 Beatty title role
33. One of the men on "Two and a Half Men"
34. It's south of Ky.
35. Class using mats
37. Steamy love letter
38. Combine
41. They're something to see
42. Agnus ____
43. Appliance with a pilot
45. German city where Beck's beer is brewed
46. Caesar's "I came"
47. ____ diem
48. When a teen's curfew may be
49. "The Magazine for Creative Minds at Play"
50. Part of WMD
52. Female name that features two U.S. state postal abbreviations
53. "The hour ____ hand!"
54. Slender fish
57. Despot Amin
58. FBI employee: Abbr.

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:

P	A	C	T	S	■	A	C	L	U	B	■	C	E	N
O	M	A	H	A	■	L	O	U	S	E	■	R	D	A
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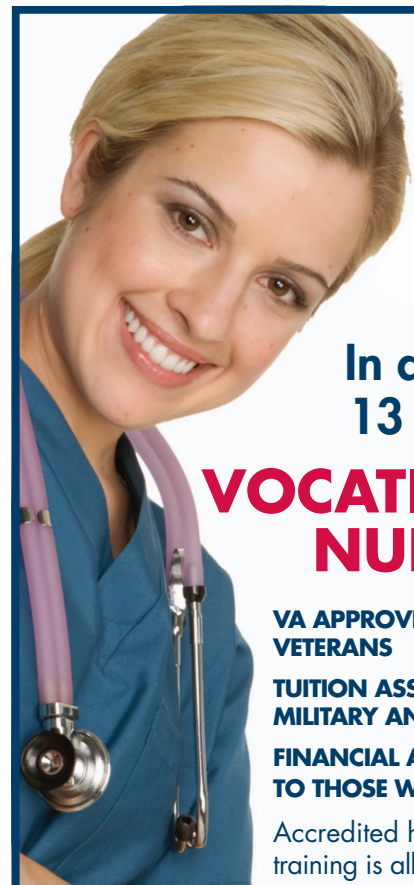

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MEDIUM:

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HARD:

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SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S SUDOKU PUZZLES:

EASY:

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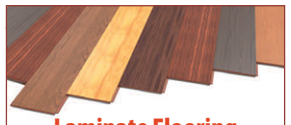

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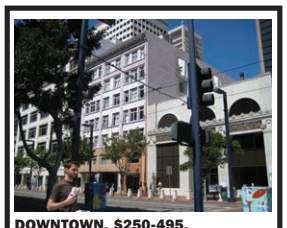

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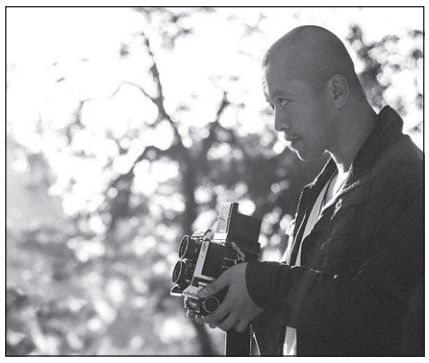

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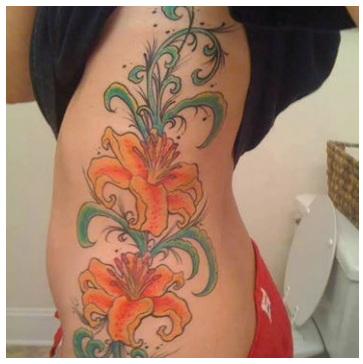

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alisonfigucia: Age: 24 Lives in City Heights. Works at Sprouts. Tattoo by Full Circle. Bees have always been my favorite insect. Without them, we wouldn't have many of the crops that we do today and many ecosystems would be in great danger. We are now at risk of losing our bees due to issues like climate change and Colony Collapse Disorder. I think it's important to do what we can to save the bees. I got this tattoo as a tribute to a small insect with a large impact.

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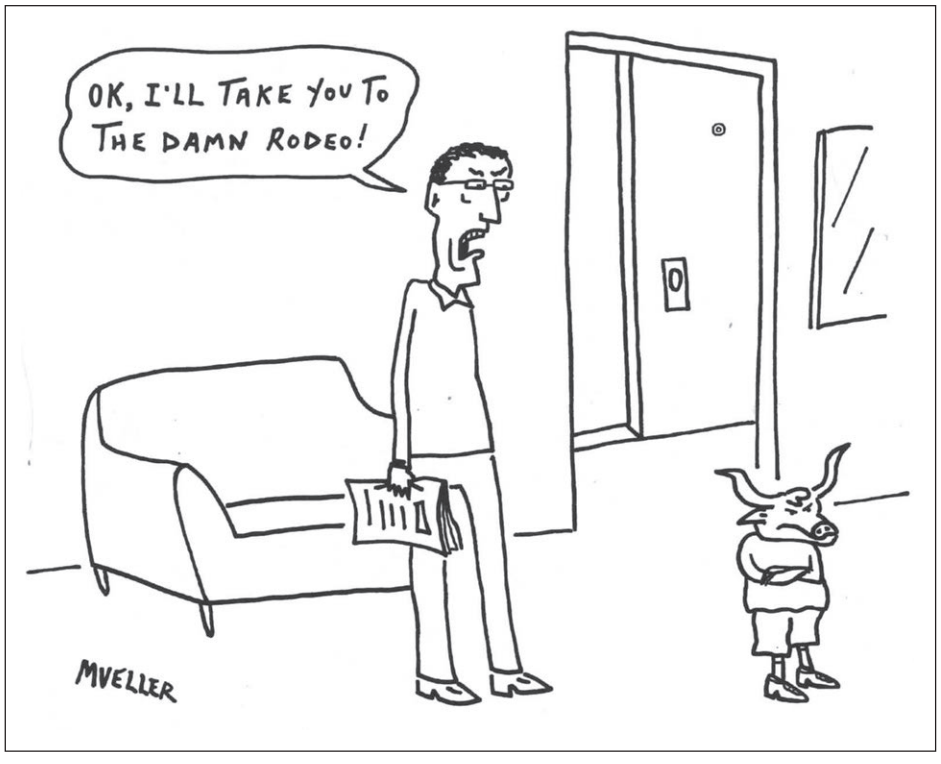

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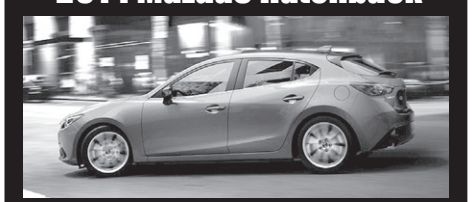

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The Continuing Crisis

— In February, officials in Sudan seized at least 70 female sheep that had male sexual organs sewn on — the result of livestock smugglers trying to circumvent export restrictions. (Ewes are valued more highly, and their sale is limited.) Authorities had been treating the inspections as routine until they spotted one "ram" urinating from the female posture.

— Michael Schell, 24, and Jessica Briggs, 31, were arrested on several charges in Minot, N.D., in February when police were called to a convenience store because Schell and Briggs had commandeered a restroom and were having noisy sex. The store is part of the Iowa-based chain of 400 serving the Midwest that go by the name Kum & Go.

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— November election returns for the city council of Flint, Mich., revealed that voters chose two convicted felons (Wantwaz Davis and Eric Mays) and two other candidates who had been through federal bankruptcy. Davis never publicized his 1991 second-degree murder plea but said he talked about it while campaigning. (The *Flint Journal* acknowledged that it had poorly vetted Davis's record.)

Unclear on the Concept

— A Florida appeals court tossed out an $80,000 anti-discrimination settlement in February because the beneficiary's teenage daughter could not refrain from bragging about it — even though the terms of the settlement required confidentiality. Gulliver Proprietary School in Miami had offered the sum to former headmaster Patrick Snay to make Snay's lawsuit go away, but Dana Snay almost immediately told her 1200 Facebook friends that "Gulliver is now officially paying for my vacation to Europe this summer. Suck it." Wrote the court, "[Snay's] daughter did precisely what the confidentiality agreement was designed to prevent."

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— Hernando County (Fla.) Sheriff's detective James Smith happened across longtime fugitive James Dixon, 53, in March and detained him, even though Dixon claimed he was actually one of his own twin brothers, Gary Dixon. On a hunch, Det. Smith called out to "Gary," "Hey, James!" — and "Gary" quickly turned his head to see what Smith wanted. Smith said "Gary" then put his head down and acknowledged that he was really James. He was held for extradition on a 30-year-old Michigan warrant.

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— A self-described "devil"-possessed Stephanie Hamman, 23, was arrested in Church Hill, Tenn., in March after driving her car through the front door of the Providence Church, summoning her husband on the phone, and when he arrived, stabbing him in the chest for "worshipping the NASCAR race" that he had been devoted to on TV that day.

— Police were called to a Taco Bell in Tega Cay, S.C., in March after a customer became irate that another had audibly belched in the dining area yet had not said "excuse me." The enraged man jostled the burper with a chair and grabbed at his throat, but no arrest was made.

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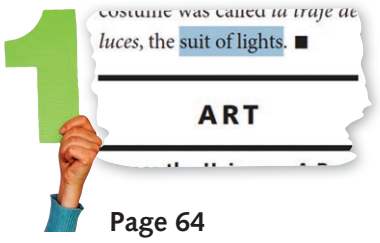

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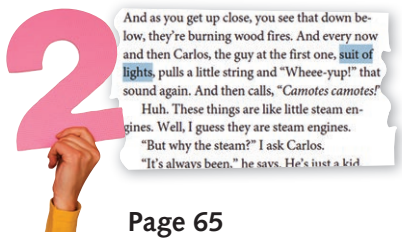

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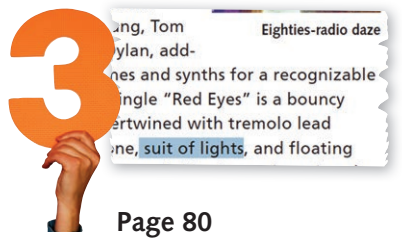

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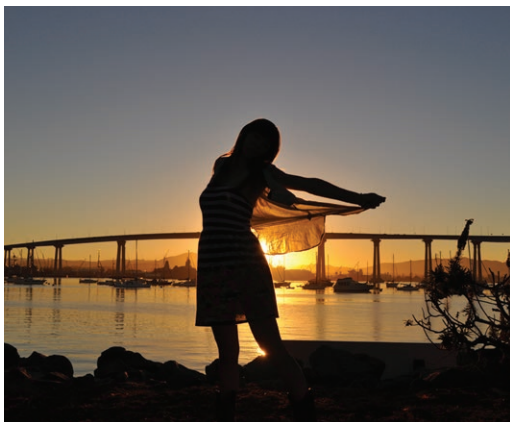

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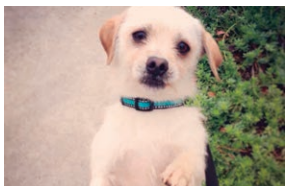

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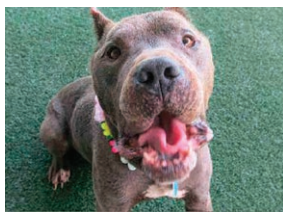

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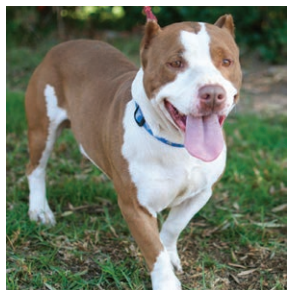

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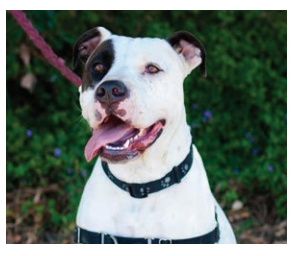

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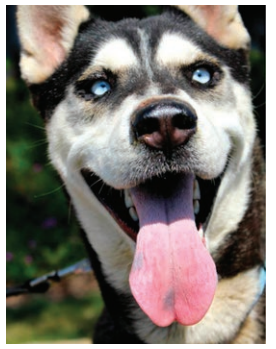

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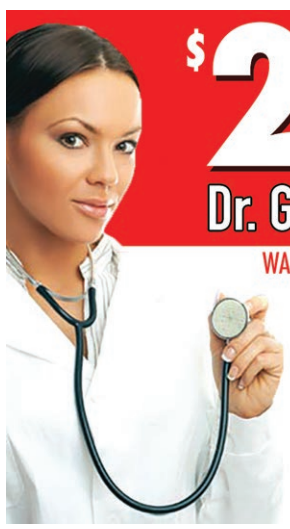

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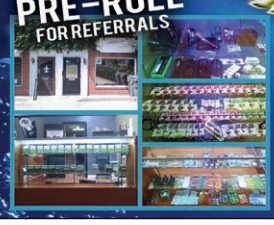

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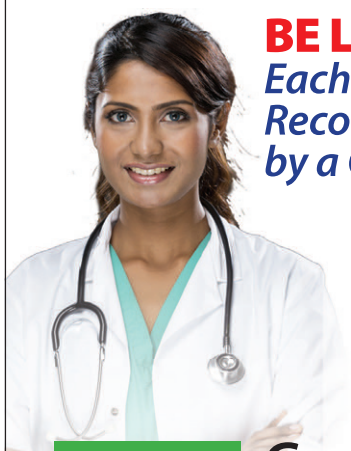

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