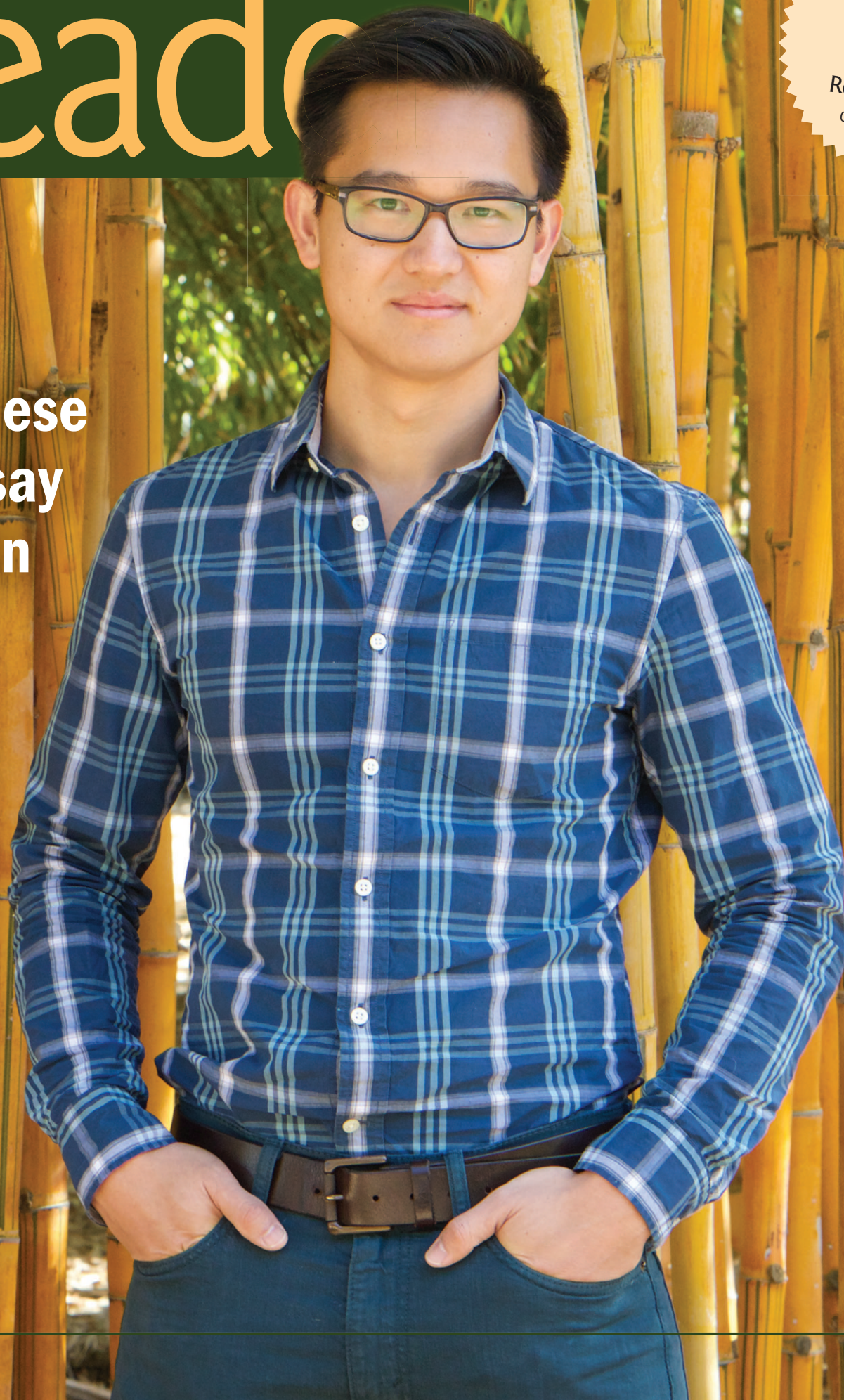


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NEWS TICKER

By Reader staff writers

Could the U-T's new owner steal Chargers for L.A.?

Chicago newspaper chain may control final destiny of San Diego's home team

Though Doug Manchester's *U-T San Diego* has yet to report it, the biggest threat to keeping the Chargers in town may turn out to be Manchester's current effort to sell the paper to the owners of the *Los Angeles Times*.



Could Chicago-based Tribune Publishing, owners of the *L.A. Times* and prospective buyers of *U-T San Diego*, lock in a Chargers move north?

Word circulating in what remains of the world of big daily newspapers has it that the voluble Manchester wants to unload the once-proud Republican organ, formerly known as the *Union-Tribune*, to Chicago-based Tribune Publishing.

That, keen-eyed city hall insiders note, would coincide neatly with the threatened move of the Chargers to points north, thereby creating a lucrative new sports-and-advertising franchise for the *L.A. Times*, Tribune's flagship property.

A *Times* owner running the San Diego paper would be much less likely to favor efforts to force the football team to stay in the city by use of litigation, goes this line of thinking, and might even be willing to throw the new stadium game by baldly promoting untenable proposals, including a billion-dollar-plus taxpayer-funded subsidy for the team's wealthy Spanos family.

The first public word of a possible transfer of ownership came to the *Reader* last September, when Don Bauder broke the story that Point Loma yachtsman and real estate mogul Malin Burnham was organizing a nonprofit corporation to take control of the paper with Manchester's blessing, depending on how the deal was done for his benefit, tax-wise.

Burnham's move is seen in some circles as a way for wealthy locals — perhaps to include Qualcomm co-founder and Democratic billionaire Irwin Jacobs — to use the *U-T* to pull the strings of public opinion with a combined strategy of factual omissions, biased coverage, and editorial attacks on political enemies, much as Manchester's critics say he has done.

A sale to the *L.A. Times*, while introduc-

ing its own biases — including a lock-in of the Chargers' move north — would block the locals' political power play.

Matt Potter

Big money boys

U-T Manchester's friend is chairman of district defending room tax in Briggs case. An era dating back to the 1950s quietly ended last summer when C. Terry Brown, the hotel mogul currently embroiled in the tax case brought by lawyer Cory Briggs, cut a deal to dilute his family's ownership in Mission Valley's sprawling Town & Country Hotel.

Brown — son of San Diego hotel pioneer Charlie Brown and a onetime associate of Richard Nixon's friend and fallen financier C. Arnholdt Smith — is the chairman of the city's Tourism Marketing District, currently fighting a lawsuit by Briggs to overturn a room tax that fuels Terry Brown's mighty power and influence.

Brown, a longtime pillar of the local GOP establishment, controls the tax district's board — of which he is chairman — with the backing of three other wealthy and powerful hotel titans, including the Bahia's Bill Evans and Half Moon Inn owner Richard Bartell.

In addition, Republican real estate mega-millionaire Douglas Manchester, who owns the Grand del Mar resort in the northern part of the city, is represented on the board by Grand del Mar executive Tom Voss.

U-T San Diego, also owned by Manchester, has repeatedly reported on the Briggs



Town & Country Hotel, rumored to be primed for a scraping

battle against the tourism marketing board without disclosing the *U-T* publisher's role in the case.

Insiders say Brown and Lowe Enterprises Real Estate group are looking to scrape the Town & Country site and turn it into hundreds of residential units as well as a new mega-hotel and visitor complex.

Manchester also wants to redevelop his neighboring *U-T* site, which could create massive traffic headaches in the heart of the valley.

Word from Ken Doctor in *Capital New York* that Manchester may sell the *U-T* to

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A scheme to lower engineers' wages

The (false) case for foreign tech workers

By Don Bauder

Congress will shortly be taking up a bill that is based on a blatant lie. (It won't be the first time that has happened.) During a period in which both political parties bemoan declining middle-class incomes, Congress will consider legislation, introduced January 13, that will hammer the middle class economically.

The bill, called the Immigration Innovation (I-Squared) Act of 2015, would permit American corporations to bring in more foreign workers for three- to six-year stints in low- to moderate-pay science, technology, engineering, and mathematics positions. They would get in through the H-1B program. I-Squared was part of last year's comprehensive immi-

gration-reform bill that did not get through both houses of Congress.

Under I-Squared, if it passes, the annual base cap on H-1B visas will rise from 65,000 to 115,000 but subsequently could escalate up to 195,000, says Ron Hira, professor of public policy at Howard University. If a number of loopholes and exceptions are included, "300,000 is a high estimate, but it isn't out of the question," says Hira. In any case, I-Squared will provide the tech industry "a huge increase in the supply of lower-cost foreign guest workers so they can

undercut and replace American workers at lower pay." And that means that salaries of all tech workers, including those trained in America, could be pulled downward.

Large American tech companies hire armies of lobbyists to convince politicians that there is a shortage of United States-based science, technology, engineering, and mathematics graduates, and hence companies need lower-wage foreign workers.

That is the lie.

A 2013 study by the Economic Policy Institute showed that American universities graduate 50 percent more students in computer, information science, and engineering each year than are hired in those fields. Of computer-science grads not entering the information-technology workforce,

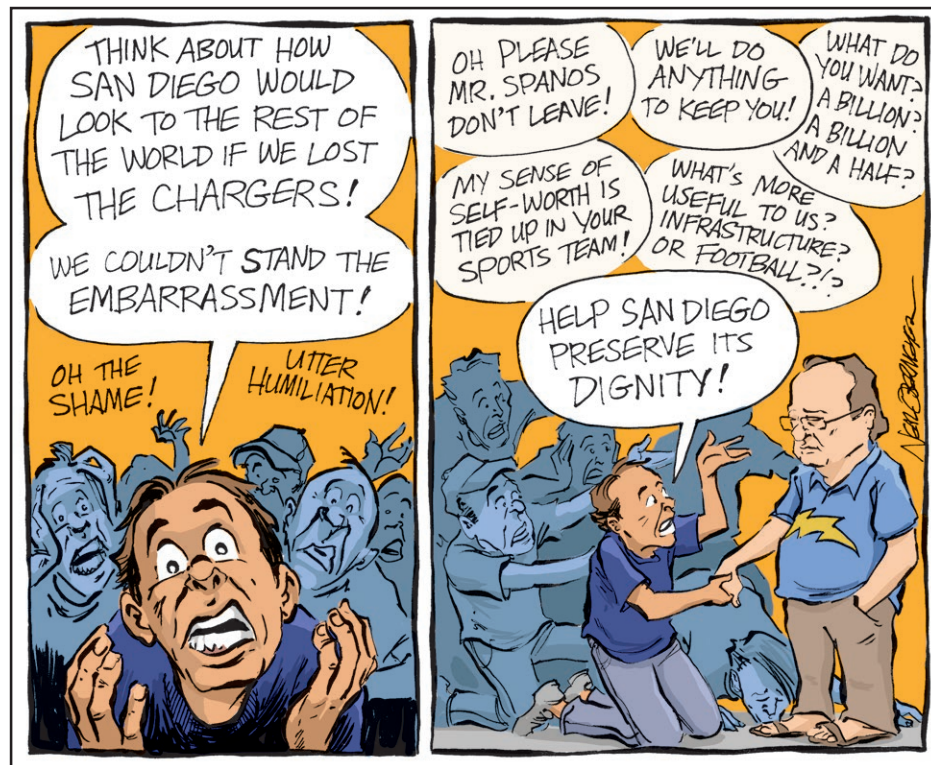
one-third say it is because such jobs are unavailable.



Ron Hira



Norm Matloff

Neal Obermeyer

What big H-1B user Qualcomm paid its two top executives last year:



Steve Mollenkopf

1. Total cash compensation: **\$2.7 million**
2. Total short-term compensation: **\$1.1 million**
3. Other long-term compensation, including restricted stock awards: **\$58.1 million**
4. TOTAL CALCULATED COMPENSATION: **\$60.7 million**



Paul Jacobs

1. Total cash compensation: **\$2.9 million**
2. Total short-term compensation: **\$991,359**
3. Other long-term compensation, including restricted stock awards: **\$54.7 million**
4. TOTAL CALCULATED COMPENSATION: **\$56.9 million**

Source: Bloomberg LP

Inflation-adjusted tech wages remain at 1990s levels. “The data strongly suggest that there is a robust supply of domestic workers available for the [information technology] industry,” concludes the Economic Policy Institute.

The National Association of Colleges and Employers projects that the starting wage for new computer-science graduates will drop 9 percent to \$61,287 this year. Says the journal *Science*, “Ordinarily, rapidly falling

salaries indicate a glut, not a shortage.”

Professor Norm Matloff of the University of California Davis states on his website that corporations claim they are hiring the “best and the brightest” through the H-1B program. But it’s not so. “The average quality of the H-1Bs is lower than that of the Americans,” he says. H-1Bs “are not doing work for which qualified Americans are unavailable. There is no [science, technology, engineering, math-

ematics] labor shortage.” Indeed, replacing higher-quality American workers with lower-quality foreign workers is harmful to the economy, Matloff says.

Estimates vary on how many trained science, tech, engineering, and math workers are in the United States. Hira goes with five to six million. He thinks there are 500,000 to 600,000 H-1Bs in the country. It’s easy to see that the H-1Bs could produce downward pressure on engineers’ wages.

Some critics say H-1B is basically a ruse to lower engineering-related salaries so companies can please Wall Street with higher earnings — thus driving up the stock. Since top executive salaries are increasingly tied to stock performance, driving down labor costs is a route to driving up stock prices and top executive pay. Consider San Diego-based Qualcomm, one of the largest American corporate users of H-1Bs. Between 2011 and last year, the company filed for 4743 H-1B

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UNDER THE RADAR

DeMaio's gold

Former San Diego city councilman and unsuccessful Republican mayoral and congressional candidate **Carl DeMaio**, who fell to Democratic incumbent **Scott Peters** in a nasty fight last year, is back on the fund-raising circuit. “On Sunday from 1-3 pm key Congressional leaders will be in San Diego for a private boat cruise on the bay,” said an email dispatched to supporters by DeMaio last week. “Can you join me and them for the cruise? I know a lot of attention is being taken up by the Presidential race, but we also have to keep our majority in the House and Senate! Hope you can help!” After falling short

in his bid for Congress, DeMaio set up a super PAC called the New Generation Leadership Fund. According to its website, the committee intends to raise money for candidates who “want to reach out to every community to win support and build a true governing majority — welcoming Latinos, Asians, African Americans, Women, LGBT, and youth.”

DeMaio has also been promoting the possibility of running a 2016 statewide initiative to rein in public pension plans. “If we qualify the measure, this will result in an earthquake in California politics!” his email on the topic says. To do so will take money, DeMaio adds. “Just as we did in San Diego, our first step requires we conduct a poll of 2016 voters so we can

be sure our measure will pass. With this polling in hand, we can then build a broad coalition and raise funds to get the job done.” The message continues, “We have set up an organization called Reform California to conduct [a] poll and build the coalition.”

The website of Reform California lists **Stacia De Los Reyes** of The Right Companies, Inc., as the committee’s fundraiser; she did similar duties during DeMaio’s congressional run. The chief executive of Right Companies is **Thomas Knepper**, a former DeMaio congressional campaign aide and an ex-district director for GOP assemblywoman **Marie Waldron**, according to his *LinkedIn* profile. Right Companies has “one of the most extensive donor networks in the country — and raises millions each year for our clients,” says the company’s website.



Carl DeMaio seeks supporters to fill his New Generation Leadership Fund.

Coronado carpetbagger San Diego’s GOP mayor **Kevin Faulconer** has reappointed **Frank Urtasun** to the city’s housing commission. “Mr. Urtasun is Regional Vice President of External Relations for San Diego Gas & Electric Co.,” says a February 15 Faulconer memo to the city council. “I am confident that Mr. Urtasun will continue to provide unique experience and expertise to the Housing Commission.”

Not mentioned: Urtasun, a onetime port commissioner representing Imperial Beach, lives outside the city limits in a seven-figure Coronado manse. Semptra and SDG&E have been key

financial backers of the mayor’s political fortunes, with the company’s employees’ political action committee giving \$13,500 to Faulconer’s 2014 mayoral bid, and SDG&E itself coming up with \$7695. On January 8 of last year, Urtasun personally threw a fundraiser for the mayor that raked in \$8625, according to city disclosure filings. In April, Semptra gave \$10,000 to New Majority San Diego, a Faulconer support group that is “comprised of San Diego’s top business leaders,

from various industries, who are highly involved in local, state and federal politics,” according to its website. “With their far-reaching influence in the economic sectors vital to the region, New Majority Members

help set the political priorities for each election cycle.”

Touching donors

The hiring of **Ann Spira Campbell**, ex-wife of former San Diego Opera honcho **Ian Campbell** as a UCSD fundraising executive was just the beginning. She has been tasked to hit up \$1 million-plus donors. Now the school is seeking a “director of development, donor relations” to ride herd on the charitable givers Campbell scares up. Duties will include inventing “creative, integrated, and highly-collaborative donor relations programming for key donor cohorts.” Meanwhile, the university is also looking to hire a new public relations person for its international relations and social sciences program with a “proven ability to understand differing points of view on controversial subjects and to work diplomatically with persons inside the university and with the press and public.” ... As city-council candidates including

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Juiced

Re: Regarding the Chargers and the NFL (News Ticker, March 5, “Tale of Two Sleazes”)

Capitalism on steroids is now overwhelming this professional sport.

Everyone should read March 5’s News of the Weird, the lead story on the tax-publicizing season in Finland, and take that to heart. Go socialism!

Teddy Rodosovich
via voicemail

Mission Valley Aquifer?

Re: Regarding the Chargers and the NFL (News Ticker, March 5, “Tale of Two Sleazes”)

It’s now been discovered and made public that the Mission Valley stadium is sitting on a large aquifer, and the aquifer is controlled by the water department. The stadium owes large amounts of lease money to the City of San Diego.

There is going to be a large demand for water in San Diego in the future, and we’ve had these years of crushing drought. The cost of importing water from Northern California is extremely high. It’s not only expensive, but it’s wasteful. Why aren’t we pulling out the stadium, which is sitting on an old river pond?

I have aerial photos from 1955 showing the river pond before the stadium was built. We should take the stadium out and use the existing location — 160-plus acres — for a large reservoir to provide water for the citizens of San Diego, instead of catering to

the interests of a few radical, alcohol-addicted football fans.

I’m a past board member of the Mission Valley Community Council, and a retired engineer for the City of San Diego, and my specialty is land use.

Mary Slupe
via voicemail

To Prevent

I’m a regular reader — have been for decades. Surprisingly, I often uncover abuses of the English language. In the article that Susan Luzzaro wrote in the March 5 issue, “Fix the Cracks, Leave the Potholes” (City Lights), she uses the word “preventative.” There is no such word in the English language.

I assume Luzzaro is an English-speaking person. Would you be so kind as to let her know that the correct word, I suppose, is *preventive*, not *preventative*. Perhaps the copy editor who reviewed her story should be informed as well.

We’re just trying to clean up some bad English in your publication. Every time something like this comes up, one of us will call you. We don’t mean to be disrespectful. Just let this be a learning experience.

Name Withheld
via voicemail

The Last Nickel

The March 5 article, “A Disaster of Biblical Proportions?” (SD on the QT), was an excellent commentary on the nature of funding for a new Chargers Stadium.

Spanos would very much like to relate the Chargers to a religious experience in the same way that corrupt religious leaders extract the last nickel from naive followers. My compliments to the author.

The only difference is that Spanos is going for really big bucks — \$975,000,000, according to an objective third party. This will be a great investment for those who want to pay more taxes, like to see water main breaks, enjoy watching sewer overflows, and look forward to bumpy streets.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Reader stringers

SAN YSIDRO

Get ready to scramble!

Japanese-style pedestrian crossing proposed for South Bay intersection

The San Ysidro Planning and Development Group (a committee of citizens) is going to ask the City of San Diego to try a “scramble” intersection where Camino de la Plaza, Beyer Boulevard, and San Ysidro Boulevard meet.

Scramble intersections are where all traffic



A “scramble” intersection in Chicago

in all directions stops completely and pedestrians can cross in any direction, including diagonally. There are scramble intersections in Chicago, Tijuana, and Japan — including the world’s busiest intersection in downtown Tokyo.

In an interview, chairman Michael Freedman said that a recently completed study by a city consultant recommended a roundabout for the intersection, just east of Interstate 5 and just north of the border.

“Scramble intersections can create a much better flow of pedestrians and vehicles, although drivers may not like that they can’t make that right turn on red,” Freedman said.

Freedman proposed the idea after seeing

scramble intersections in Japan.

“They’re counterintuitive at first, but they can work really well,” he said, noting that the planning group isn’t adamant about the idea — they just want to try it out and see if it works, as a smarter choice than a roundabout.

MARTY GRAHAM

ENCINITAS

YMCA blindsides Little Leaguers with clause

Just another way tradition of new stadiums can continue

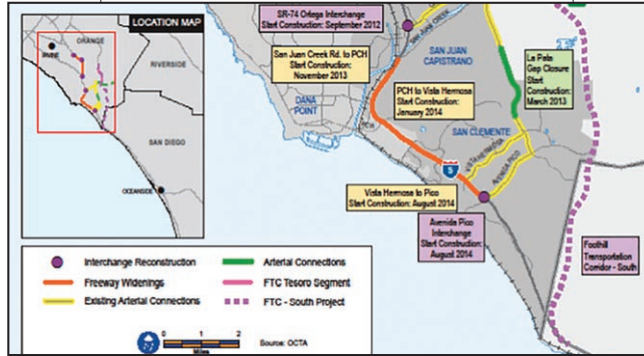
Until opening day of the 2015 Encinitas Little League baseball season on March 7, the league wasn’t sure it would hear “Play ball!” this year. And this may be the final year they are allowed to play at the YMCA’s Magdalena Ecke baseball complex — fields they’ve used for 25 years.

The league that produced an all-star team (which was one win away from making it to the 2014 Little League World Series) and the City of Encinitas both thought they were entering into a standard ten-year agreement with the Y for its four-diamond complex. The YMCA owns the property; the city leases and pays for field improvements. But the Y threw a curve ball.

According to community leaders, the Y added a clause that wasn’t in the previous 25-year lease; the clause says the Y can cancel the lease with only a 30-day notice. While the agreement was signed in December of 2013, the consequences of the new clause didn’t come to light until preparing for this year’s season.

It is believed by most in the community, including former mayor Jerome Stocks, that the Y had plans all along to expand their facility in the future, thus eliminating the ball fields. In recent weeks, several meetings transpired between city-council members and the Y. A verbal commitment was made last week that enables the 500+ ball players to stay through the 2015 season.

KEN HARRISON



A mile-by-mile battle continues for a road through San Onofre.

SAN ONOFRE

Surfriders ready to fight Proposed road through San Onofre angers locals

A segment of the strongly opposed and rejected toll road that would have run through San Onofre State Beach is back on the state Regional Water Quality Control Board agenda — with the toll-road operators trying to get the road reinstated.

“We will be there to fight this,” said Stephanie Sekich of the Surfrider Foundation. Surfrider has been fighting the project since it was first proposed in 2007.

A March 16 hearing is the latest round in the long fight that started with a 40-mile proposed toll road that was supposed to run from Yorba Linda to Interstate 5 at Camp Pendleton. It has turned into a mile-by-mile battle. The California Coastal Commission rejected the last 14 miles of the toll road in 2008, and thousands of San Diegans joined in the protest that seemingly defeated the toll-road plan to drive through San Diego County.

After the southern leg was rejected, the Transportation Corridor Agencies began floating the Tesoro Extension, a five-mile extension from Oso Parkway to Cow Camp Road in 2011.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board rejected the Tesoro Extension wastewater discharge application (for the water that will run off the road) in December 2013. According to board documents, the application was seen as an attempt to “piece-meal” the toll road through. But the Orange

County toll-road operators appealed the local decision to the state, which decided the locals needed to do a better job of explaining why they rejected it.

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Immigrant rights group looking for “voluntary return” Mexicans

Did border law enforcement trick illegals into signing form?

San Diego civil rights and immigrant rights groups were recently given 300 days to find Mexicans who were picked up in the U.S. and persuaded to sign “voluntary return” forms. The process waived their rights to due process and allowed the feds to push them back into Mexico.

The 300-day countdown clock began ticking on February 26, when a federal court settlement of a class action brought by the American Civil Liberties Union and a consortium of Southern California immigrant rights groups became official.

According to the suit, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the U.S. Border Patrol persuaded approximately 100,000 people in Southern California to agree to be expelled between June 2009 and August 2014, when the government agreed to change the practice.

These were not deportations, which is a formal legal process. By signing the form, people agreed to be expelled and to go up to ten years without trying to return to the U.S. — which made getting a visa difficult and created the potential for criminal charges if they were caught trying to enter illegally.

In the lawsuit, American Civil Liberties Union lawyers said that people were often tricked or coerced into signing the forms.

The court win means that people who qualify for review will be able to come back to the U.S. until their cases are reviewed and they begin the process of applying to stay.

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Clean slate

We stood at the window and watched as the hummingbird hovered in a stream of sunlight, revealing the dazzling emerald and brilliant ruby hues of its feathers. “I feel guilty, taking his food away,” David said, glancing down at the empty, washed hummingbird feeder in his hand.

“There are plenty of flowers on that hillside — I’m not worried about him finding food, I’m just going to miss him,” I said.

David suggested we ask our successors to install a feeder in the same place, but I nixed the idea and pointed out it would be not only weird but also pointless to attempt to control how other people used the space we’d called home for the past four years.

I’d always known the apartment was temporary; as such, I never formed much of an attachment to it. Not like I had to our home before this one, the first home David and I made together, the one we’d planned to live at forever, the one we lost, along with all of the money we’d

put into it, back when the real estate bubble popped. I mourned that loss as I would a death because that’s what it was. The death of that last hopeful part of me that believed “forever” was real; that if I worked hard enough, bad things wouldn’t happen.

“It’s like we married our first love, and then went through a horrible divorce, and this was our rebound relationship,” I said. “But now, after realizing that first home would never have worked out anyway, and after proving to ourselves we’re capable of moving forward without it, we’re ready to settle down again with something real.”

David narrowed his eyes at me. “You’re going deep with this metaphor, aren’t you.” It wasn’t a question; he was stating the obvious to buy time so he could brace himself for the inevitable.

“Well, yeah, but mostly because it’s the first time we’ve befriended the people moving in after us. What if we’re invited back here? That would be like ending a relationship but maintaining a friendship, and then seeing your ex with someone new, and how it changes them.”

“You don’t even have an ex,” David said.

“You act like it’s some kind of shortcoming that I nailed this relationship stuff the first time around,” I joked. It may have been true that I had never experienced a break-up — I was still married to my first true love — but I’d been privy to plenty of them, and I knew the score. But I had been in a serious, long-term relationship with our last home. Before that, before David, my prior residences had been just like my prior relationships: short and casual. I’d move from one place to another and then pick up and move again, all without ever opening certain boxes — long-term boxes. When David and I bought a

place and moved together, I unpacked and put away keepsakes I hadn’t seen since I first moved out of my parents’ place.

David and I entered this rebound relationship with open eyes. We were aware of the incompatibilities that would keep it from working out in the long run, namely the carpet tiles with the texture of a wire-haired terrier (a high-turnover project landlord’s dream, but David and I detest the scraggly things), the sharing of a single small bathroom, and the overall feeling that the apartment was just one size too small. Even so, in the final days, I grew sentimental about all of the major life milestones that had occurred in the space (e.g., that’s the window I stared out of when I wrote my first book, and there’s the room in which we edited the show that culminated in an Emmy). With one day to go, I tallied “lasts,” announcing in a solemn tone, “This is the last time we’re going to fall asleep looking at this ceiling,” or, “That was the last load of laundry we’re ever going to run in this machine.”

From the start, I kept my distance emotionally (e.g., referring to the apartment as our “place,” instead of our “home”). Growing up as a Navy brat taught me how to detach and move on, something my family had to do just about every two years. But David, despite knowing there was an expiration date on our digs, gave it his all. Because there was no way he could live with carpet tiles in the kitchen, David had hardwood installed. He added lighting and built an island. He put soft synthetic grass on the patio and built a shade to shield us from the sun. Six years at our “real” home before, and we had never gotten around to installing lights. It was always something we could “do later.” At our rebound place, David was

determined to not let that happen again. Harnessing the excitement that comes with starting over, he rode the wave of momentum and finished all his improvements in the first six months. He did such a lovely job that our unit was featured on the front page of the *U-T*’s Home & Garden section.

David turned his back to the window to face the living room and I followed suit. “I form a bond with what I create,” he said. “And this place, especially the upstairs, design-wise and aesthetically...it was kind of perfect, you know? Everything worked like it was meant to be there. This was a masterpiece.”

“Yeah, beh-beh, but just think about how much fun it will be to have a clean slate and design a whole new space,” I said. “And we’ll have two bathrooms. And a real carpet.” Plus, and this went without saying because David already knew, we’d signed a much longer lease, which meant that — barring another economic crash — we could dig our heels in a little deeper once we settled in on the other side of the move.

Two days later, after a 13-hour tragic comedy of what was our worst moving experience to date, David and I stood at a window in our new apartment, all of our belongings stacked behind us. “Look, there,” I said, pointing. David followed my finger to the topmost branch on the closest tree, to the idle hummingbird perched at the top, swaying in the breeze like one of the surrounding leaves. “This is where we’ll put the feeder,” I said.

David smiled, and put his arm around me. “Yes,” he said. “This is a great spot for it.” ■ (@barbarellaf)

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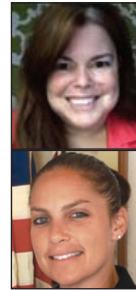
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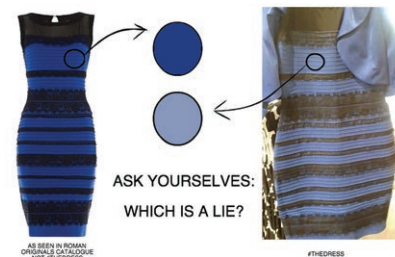
— ANDY

The only way I could be more over it would be to travel back in time, before anybody had ever heard of #TheDress, and warn my past self into being over it before I even knew what it was. In fact, only the risk of ending reality as we know it through some sort of devastating butterfly effect prevents me from hopping into my Hipster Time Machine (Google "Time Traveling Hipster" if you don't believe me), turning the dial waaaaaay back to three weeks ago, and having a little chat with February DJ to warn him that, no matter what the internet says, #TheDress is irrelevant and he ought to ignore it at all costs.

As far as this hipster's concerned, this kind of poor man's meme can only happen on a slow news day. There was really nothing else to talk about in the world? Nothing? It's not like Leonard Nimoy died, Sarah Chalke joined the cast of *48 Hours 'Til Monday* (maybe someone will actually watch it now!), or ISIS destroyed an Iraqi museum full of ancient artifacts.

Oh well, I suppose you can have whole years that are slow for music — I'm looking at you, 2012, giving Adele and Kanye those Grammys. For shame.

You can have slow movie years, too.



Go go *Gladiator* for 2001, amiright?!

What's a slow news week in the big scheme of things?

Besides, #TheDress is a lie.

Compare #TheDress side by side with any other photograph of the same garment. Don't worry. They are legion. The "real" dress is obviously blue and black. My elementary Photoshop skills eyedropper colors #TheDress as a kind of ugly bluish-grey and a fermented brownish-gold, which is exactly the color I see when I look at it. Not white, and not blue. Just the color of the photograph, filtered and overexposed into an accidental optical illusion.

Dear Hipster:

My wife and I are stoked to be first-time homeowners in North Park. We had a housewarming party the other day, and a few friends of ours were saying how our part of the neighborhood "used to be super sketchballs" and other things to that effect, but that it was "all hipster gentrified" now. I tend to think people just say that as a self-congratulatory way of taking credit for being OG neighborhood characters, but I also can't help but think how, if it's really true, isn't it kind of a good thing?

— DAVE

Congratulations on your new home. Let me be the first to point out that the *Economist* (yeah, that's right, the *Economist*!) finally has my back on this thorny

issue. I've long said that hipster gentrification, such as people find in certain local neighborhoods, produces more good than evil. The old "blame the hipsters for displacing the historical whomever" argument holds less water than a handcrafted pour-over setup, and the fact remains that an order of magnitude more stuff is going on when there are crowds of socially conscious, entrepreneurial, and artistically motivated people taking a vested interest in their locales. The poo-pooers can quit blaming hipsters for "ruining" neighborhoods, usually as their hypocritical mouths chew innovative cuisine and slurp \$12 cocktails.

— DJ Stevens



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Baby, Please Don't Go

Spanos calls petition to keep team in San Diego "adorable"

San Diego Chargers owner Alex Spanos reports that he is "just tickled pink" over the news that "a group of just the cutest little fans you ever saw" have banded together to create a petition to keep the team in town.

"Have you seen it?" asked Spanos. "They've gotten over 7000 signatures, the little dears. It's just adorable. They're sitting out in front of grocery stores and everything. Honestly, it just about breaks my heart. They're so full of love and hope. And innocence. Really, it makes me want to just gather them in my arms and tell them that the Chargers are going to live on a lovely farm where they'll get to run and play to their hearts' content."

Spanos paused to wipe a tear from his eye. "It's awful to see a football fan have to grow up and learn the truth about things. Especially when they try so hard to make their fairy tales come true."

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ALMOST FACTUAL AD

Seuss-SNAFUS!

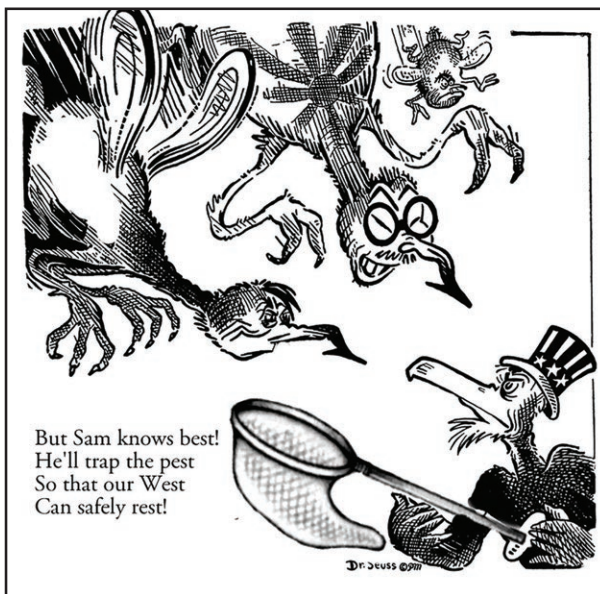
Mayor Accidentally Reads Wartime Propaganda of Famous Children's Author at Birthday Celebration

A 100th-birthday reading of Dr. Seuss by Mayor Faulconer to a group of third-grade students went horribly awry last Monday, as Faulconer found himself reading from the wrong book. Instead of a sweet and inspiring graduation speech, the text he'd been handed was a racially offensive piece of wartime propaganda, written by Seuss in defense of the United States

internment policy toward Japanese-Americans during World War II.

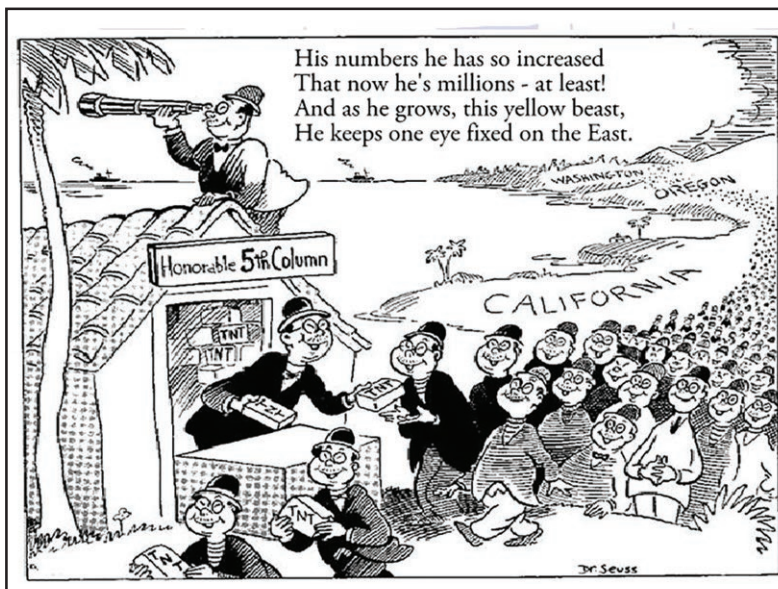
We reached out to mayoral spokesman Dan Ajkantrol, who offered this explanation over the sound of weeping eight-year-olds and enraged parents. "After 1942's Operation Setting Sun started in California, schoolchildren were naturally curious about where their former classmates and friends had gone.

So, the Dept. of Internment commissioned Seuss, who had already penned *The 500 Hates of Bartholomew Cubbins* and *To Think That They Moved in on Mulberry Street*, to create a children's book that would help explain the practice to the very young. *Trap that Jap!* was the fruit of his labor, but it was ultimately decided that the project



But Sam knows best!
He'll trap the pest
So that our West
Can safely rest!

Thanks, Uncle Sam! Please don't haunt my nightmares!



His numbers he has so increased
That now he's millions - at least!
And as he grows, this yellow beast,
He keeps one eye fixed on the East.

There was a war on?



TRAP THAT JAP!



Oh, the Places You'll Go!

A U.S. Dept. of Internment Story
by Dr. Seuss

File under: The past is another country.
So is Japan.

Consider, child, the crafty Asian
Who came in the pre-war invasion...



Though his expression is inscrutable
We know his loyalty is dubitable!

The art lacks Seuss's later subtlety and wit,
but the ambitious rhyming is already in play.

should not go forward. That would have been the end of it if Seuss's widow Audrey Geisel hadn't decided to publish *What Pet Should I Get?*, a Seuss manuscript she recently found among his papers in her La Jolla home. The news of unpublished Seuss materials started a frenzied search among his papers for as-yet-unsold material. You know, out of respect for his legacy. Anyway, someone must have found *Trap that Jap!*, which bore the ominous subtitle *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* When the mayor asked for Seuss's 1990 book by the same name...let's just say that mistakes were made and never speak of it again, okay?

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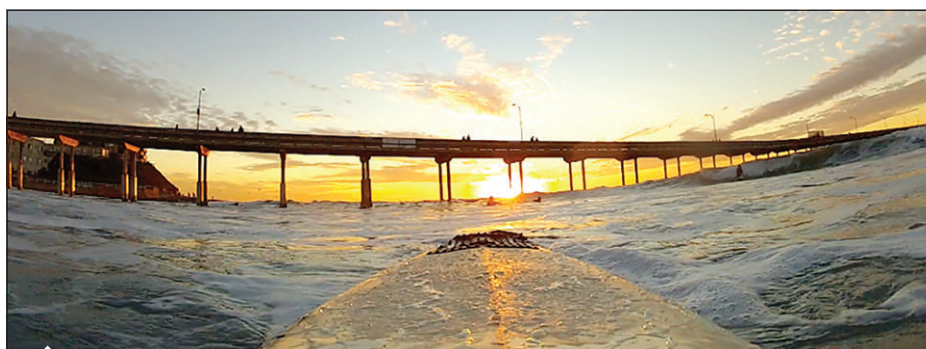
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Mom died last week at the age of 93, two months after Dad's funeral, which came a few weeks after he turned 95. Although they were inseparable and fiercely loyal to one another throughout their 73 years together, they were the odd couple in terms of temperament. Dad, seemingly untouched by grief, pleasure, or pain, and Mom, freely expressing them all.

Mom was the middle child of 11, with 5 brothers and 5 sisters. She had to drop out of school in tenth grade to help her family on their farm in Raleigh, North Dakota. Shortly after her 20th birthday, Mom married Dad and moved 300 miles east, to a tiny town just over the Montana state line. Eight months later, my brother was born. A few years ago, when I asked the two of them about his premature birth, Dad remained silent as Mom suggested with a smile, "You do the math."

The '50s had to be hard on mom. She hated being the little woman when that was the cultural norm. Hypocrisy and condescension were her sworn enemies. In her later years, she came home from the market growling about young checkout clerks who called her "dear" or "honey" in very loud voices. Older salesmen who addressed her as "young lady" found it the fastest way to lose a sale.

It also couldn't have been easy for her to cope with the occasional self-important musings emanating from her highly educated husband and three sons: a high school principal, an FBI agent, a university administrator, and a judge. She may have been a high school dropout, but she quietly knew she was as smart or smarter than anyone else in the room.

Mom's career was bringing up her three sons, Ozzie and Harriet style. She listened carefully to our parish priest, who told parents they were responsible if their kids went bad. "The acorn doesn't fall far from the tree," he warned. Those words must have echoed in her mind as all three of her overachieving sons left the Church while meandering through a forest of failed marriages. A much wiser parish priest, as well as frequent prayerful chats with

the person she called "the Man Upstairs," helped Mom overcome her guilt.

She had a wonderfully irreverent sense of humor, often quoting Red Skelton's observation about the afterlife: "Maybe the world is an ashtray and we're just a bunch of snuffed-out butts."

Dad chose "How Great Thou Art" to be sung at his funeral. Mom's choice was, "Send in the Clowns." She had a special affinity for clowns, collecting sketches, paintings, and figurines as keepsakes. I think this may have come from her need to put on a happy face during the exceptionally hard times in her life: having to drop out of high school, pregnant before marriage, moving 300 miles away from her family and friends, moving repeatedly during the war years with two young sons, worrying about her brother Richard (captured in the Battle of the Bulge and held in a Nazi prison camp

for a year), and her other brother Al (held throughout the war in a Japanese prison camp after his ship, the USS *Houston*, was sunk days after Pearl Harbor).

My fondest memories of Mom involve sitting in the kitchen with her after school, drinking milk and eating her brownies as she listened patiently to the life-changing defeats and victories of a teenager wrapped up in his own world. Many years later, during my first year of teaching, I again poured out my troubles to her late into the night, long after dad had gone to bed.

You always knew where you stood with mom. She'd tell you.

Her name was Rose Marie. Her beauty and hardiness calls to mind the Robert Frost poem I once sent her on her birthday.

THE ROSE FAMILY

*The rose is a rose,
And was always a rose.
But the theory now goes
That the apple's a rose,
And the pear is, and so's
The plum, I suppose.
The dear only knows
What will next prove a rose.
You, of course, are a rose —
But were always a rose.*



Ozzie and Harriet, with sons
David and Ricky

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LETTERS

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Spanos and Fabiani have threatened the Mayor of San Diego and have insulted all of its residents. They are the last people who I would want to do business with.

Ronald Harris
Scripps Ranch

Video Store Tribute

Now that we are done singing the seemingly endless praises of Kensington Video (Big Screen, March 5, "You're Invited to a Farewell Party for Kensington Video on March 19"), I'd like to say farewell to an even better video store just one mile west of Kensington Video.

James, the owner of Completely Video, unfortunately closed his business last year. His store was much smaller than Kensington Video, but he most definitely beat them in humility, generosity, and pure human kindness.

The many fans of James
via voicemail

No Kill, but No Good

By charging exorbitant surrender fees and, worse, turning away feral cats to struggle to survive as best they can on the streets, the El Cajon animal shelter is complicit in these animals' inevitably bad deaths (Neighborhood News, March 5, "Something Feral This Way Comes").

Feral cats are genetically identical to the cats we share our homes with. They do not have superpowers. They are not immune to extreme weather conditions, dehydration and starvation, speeding cars, injuries and infections, deadly contagious diseases, and attacks by dogs, wildlife, or people who don't want them climbing on their cars or digging in their gardens.

In our files here at PETA, we have albums stuffed with hundreds of gruesome photos of stray and feral cats who have had body parts bitten off by dogs or mangled by steel-jaw traps, gaping wounds from being slashed by car engines, prolapsed eyes and rectums, and eyes and noses so covered with crusty mucus that the animals can barely

see or breathe.

Shelters that refuse to take in needy cats have these animals' blood on their hands. This isn't no kill, it's no help, and that's no good.

Teresa Chagrin
Animal Care & Control
Specialist, PETA

A Great Writer, but ...

I'm calling regarding "Scheming Diva" in the February 26 issue (Diary of a Diva).

I thought that Barbarella was doing a great job dictating and doing penmanship until she had to use the word *shit*. Usually she uses vulgarity in quite a meaningful manner. In this case, I don't think she really did. I believe that she is a great writer, but after I read that word I continued on, and I did not finish reading the rest of the article.

Then to Ask a Hipster. I really liked the graphic design stuff, because I believe that's what most hipsters do, and that's what they believe in.

Jeremy Marsh
via voicemail

Sound Stage Stadium

Re: News Ticker, February 26, "Chargers Departure Could Hit U-T Where It Hurts"

Chargers and Raiders gang up to shake down SD and Oakland for new stadiums! Let's look at the numbers. Cost for a new one in San Diego is \$1.2 billion up to \$1.5 billion, before interest. At most, I'd bet, you have about 200,000 individual fans actually there during the ten-game season — all your season ticket holders, and some others. When it goes for a vote, maybe this group should pay. Nobody else is going to use the place. At \$10,000 per attending fan, we're at \$2,000,000,000 Voila! There you have it.

Those 200,000 stadium-attending fans will want the rest of our population of 2.5 million to help pay the bill. But for all those of us who never go to the stadium, *why?* We watch on TV. And the Chargers could be playing on a sound stage with a

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BestBuys

-EVE KELLY

The Kellys are gearing up for St. Patrick's Day. There will be whiskey. To ensure safe travel, I found a couple of options for ride services, both planned and last-minute.

"We offer a personal driver service," said Brian at Be My DD (877-U-BEMYDD; be-mydd.com). "The driver will come to your home, or wherever you and your car are located, and drive you around in your car for however many hours you need — though there is a three-hour minimum.

Then he will bring you back home, get in his car, and leave. The cost is \$14 to \$19.50 an hour; in San Diego, it averages \$18.50. We also offer a pick-up service. Two drivers are dispatched to wherever you are. They pick you up and drive you home. The other driver follows in his car. They drop you off at your home and leave. The cost for that in San Diego is \$25, plus \$3.45 per mile. All our drivers are screened: they have background checks and must have at least ten years' driving experience. All drivers are required to have insurance, but the primary insurance is the customer's. You need to book these services ahead of time; you can do it either by phone, online, or by using our mobile app."

Moe Satter, founder of saferides.org (888-656-7233), takes a different approach. "We are a charity that educates people about planning when going out with groups of friends. We reward their efforts by getting them luxury vehicles like limousines at hugely discounted rates, sometimes up to 50 percent. This makes it possible for them to use saferides.org every time they go out, even if they could not normally afford it. And by offering round trips, we eliminate their car from the equation.

"We work with local limo companies that are 100 percent licensed and insured. There's a base rate for the car; you figure distance and time, and a price quote comes up. We charge a 20 percent tip ahead of time as a donation to us — it's tax-deductible for the customer — and the balance is paid to the driver at the time of the ride. They take cash or credit cards."

Satter said that booking ahead of time is a good idea. "The sooner you book, the better vehicle you get, because we can negotiate one for you. We can accommodate groups up to 55, and we're cheaper than Uber Black or Uber SUV. It's true that for sedans, we're not

"We are a charity that educates people about planning when going out with groups of friends."

as cheap as a taxi. But while we may not be the cheapest in every situation, overall, we hope to move you in the right direction. Even if you think our rate is too much in a given situation, your next move is to look for a cheaper service, instead of just drinking and driving."

For more last-minute help, I looked into Uber (uber.com). "Uber is an innovative way to move around the city using your smartphone and get a ride in under 10 minutes, and it's cheaper than a traditional taxi service," explained spokesman Michael Amodeo. "It's a smartphone app that uses your phone's GPS to detect your location and connect you with the nearest available driver. Our drivers are members of the community, using their own personal vehicles."

You start by entering your pick-up and drop-off location, and that gets you a price quote. "The transaction is cashless because your fare is automatically charged to your card, which Uber has on file. Further, tipping is not necessary, because 80 percent of the fee goes back to the driver."

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Lyft (lyft.com) is another app that "seamlessly connects drivers who have empty seats in their cars with nearby passengers," said public policy communications manager Chelsea Wilson. Lyft employs the same working system and safety features as Uber, but with the added feature of being able to tip the driver.

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green screen background, for all we know, like the crowd background in *Gladiators*. The endless game-day ads on TV would easily cover the costs of the sound stage. It could be in Stockton, at the headquarters of the A.G. Spanos Companies. Done deal!

Jon Donahue
Carmel Valley

Visual Culture

I'm an illustrator in San Diego who has long lamented the dearth of paid opportunities for artists here compared to other cities of its relative size.

On your website, you state, "We rarely (almost never) hire graphic artists or photographers." Why does the Reader seem almost proud of its contribution to a lack of visual culture in San Diego?

Susie Ghahremani
Normal Heights

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Cover

"For Those About to Rock" Published March 5

The SD scene changes so quickly, a quarterly local music issue would be more timely--but at least the Reader is trying to keep up!

By Aaron Poehler, March 5
@ 10:33 a.m.

Great to see so much going on in our town. Please do more issues updating us on the SD music scene!

By Jason Marley Rain,
March 5 @ 10:18 a.m.

This week's issue never looked so good. Flaggs rock!

By Angelina Deluna,
March 5 @ 1:20 p.m.

Ask a Hipster "Dis the DST"

Published March 5

I'm listening, but I don't hear the music. If we lived in Russia, Arizona or Hawaii we wouldn't be dealing with

this weirdness. I went to bed late last night and woke up "late" this morning. As I write, it's already 2 p.m. and I haven't finished reading the Sunday paper. The radio says that many people suffer heart attacks on the first Monday morning following our herd-behavior of "springing forward." The truth is that two-thirds of the year is being called DST and for what? Who decides this and who benefits? Did our ancestors do this? I don't think so.

By monaghan, March 8
@ 2:13 a.m.

Under the Radar "Kilroy's Killjoys" Posted March 4

Interesting. It must be getting a bit crowded in that "Producers Club" when everyone sits down and discusses how to divvy up San Diego.

By Wabbitsd, March 4
@ 1:43 p.m.

Under the Radar "Million-Dollar Annie" Posted March 4

From the reports at the time of the near-demise of SF Opera, Ms. Spira Campbell was not making a great effort in the past several years when it came to fundraising. I am sure, however, she is good at throwing parties for wealthy people.

Maybe all the bigwigs who walked out on the opera need another social outlet. If so, and if her parties are good enough, UCSD may do ok.

But as was mentioned, the investigation of the opera's operations has not concluded. Let's hope we actually find out what was going on with all the travel, the perks, the bonuses and all the rest of it. Tax ramifications, anyone?

By eastlaker, March 4
@ 4:49 p.m.

City Lights

"Fix the Cracks, Leave the Potholes"

Posted March 4

Is there anything about government that works? No doubt more money will be called for - yet no matter how much WE 'pony up' it never seems to be enough.

By anniej, March 4
@ 11:59 a.m.

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TAM AND HIS FAMILY SPENT THEIR FIRST YEAR IN AMERICA WITH HIS UNCLE FRANK (SECOND FROM RIGHT) AND AUNT IN MILPITAS, CALIFORNIA.

When Vietnamese people say American they always mean white

If you grew up speaking Vietnamese, like I did, there was probably a moment in your life when you realized the limitations of your vocabulary. So, a conversation with your mom went something like this:

“Vietnamese Vietnamese registration Vietnamese units Vietnamese Vietnamese credentialing.”

The word that comes to mind is “static.” Or maybe even “arrested.” So, as your life moved on to more complex topics such as Roth IRAs and escrow accounts, the conversations you had

with your parents revolved around what you ate last, which of your cousins got pregnant recently, and how soon after they got married they got pregnant.

Look no further than a Vietnamese for Native Speakers class to see this in effect. I took one in college and the same kids who spent their days discussing molecular synthesis or Kristeva would patter about sounding like ten-year-olds at a backyard gathering.

I remember coming back home from college and being told by a family member that I sounded

ngọng, which meant it sounded like I was speaking like a deaf person. For some older Viet folks, not being able to speak well is tantamount to having a disability.

Perhaps I should back up. I am a first-generation Vietnamese immigrant. My dad spent five and a half years in the “re-education camps” of post-war Vietnam, and that is why we were able to be here. I teach high school English. I sometimes get asked about why and how I became a teacher — and an English teacher, of all things. I suppose the answer can be found in a spot where history,

family, and personal temperament intersect.

My students and community don't often give me this impression, but occasionally there is a sense of novelty surrounding what I do in light of where I've come from. I was born nine years after the Vietnam War ended, but we know that the legacies of wars don't end with the last chopper out of the country. But the Vietnamese person as victim of history is a tired trope sometimes. The question of why and how I came to do what I do, though, does tie itself to this trope, as common as it is.

I think I pursued English because of an arrested sense of cultural and political identity.

It's not that I don't have a connection to my Vietnamese-ness or that I'm some sort of self-

hater in the Amy Tan sense. It's that the Vietnam War kind of screwed everything up. It deprived us first-generation immigrants of a holistic awareness of our identities by denying us of historical continuity. There's a line from the film *Magnolia* that goes something like, "We might be through with the past, but the past ain't through with us." It sounds kind of cheesy, but it's true. It ain't through with us, so it prevents us from having a streamlined sense of self.

I'm also an educator, and I don't particularly agree that teaching is a noble profession. The phrase is used in a lot of tired ways: as a backhanded compliment, as a way to silence demands for better working conditions, as a pointless bromide. I don't like the

phrase because teaching for a lot of teachers is incredibly rewarding in a selfish way: you learn so much more than you think you can learn by watching young people think. And having a background in literature

ful offense against the Heat in the NBA finals, discuss *Snow White*'s themes on love in relation to *Taming of the Shrew*, make Lena Dunham and Mindy Kaling argue with Christopher Hitchens on whether or

of experience that we can sometimes be selective about the historical happenings that matter to us. What's more, we do history to other people. And I say this not in an accusatory way, but it is something I still deeply feel as a Vietnamese-American. Talk to Vietnamese people and you won't often find a sense of grievance or of being victimized because of the war. But what you will sometimes find is a sense of loss not different from the Lost Generation of the First World War. The only difference is we don't have a Hemingway to dramatize and explain this feeling to others.

In teaching, my students and I get to engage and unpack ideas, make sense of things. We ask questions and defend claims. We draw lines between things, or make

them more visible. Teaching gives me continuity. Teaching makes things make sense. The same can't really be said for the history of Vietnam, or in my family history.

I grew up in a village in Vietnam called Lam Son, a small backwater south of Saigon (if you're speaking to a Vietnamese-American, don't even think about calling it Ho Chi Minh City. Because communism. Because, sore losers.) It had no running water or electricity, and separating the village from the market was a two-lane freeway that people crossed at their peril every day.

Church was a big part of our lives. We went to mass at least five days a week, more if there were special masses like the one celebrating the Assumption of Mary or

It registered with me that English was the language used to talk about important things.

is handy because you get to be there to help them connect the dots from past to present to future.

There are not a lot of current problems that can't be held up to the light of a text from the past. In my classes, we read *Art of War* to appreciate the Spurs' beauti-

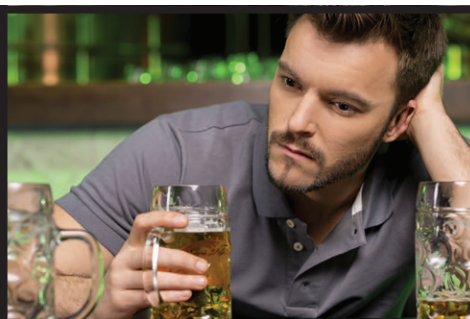
not women are funny. I suppose I try to offer my students a sense of what I lack: continuity and meaning.

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if it was a family member's patron saint's mass. I didn't really mind it, and neither did the people in the village. There was, after all, only one TV. Also, the masses let me keep track of where we were in the year. Free popcorn and *Ben-Hur* projected onto a blanket meant that it must be Christmas. Wake up all alone in the morning and it's probably Easter because your parents went to early mass.

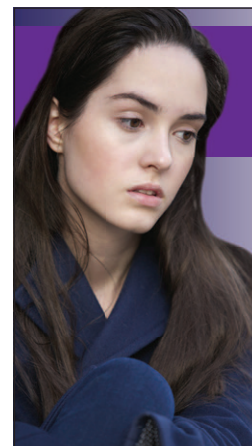
I suppose my appreciation for violence and suffering as a way to experience and confront reality came from this early Catholic upbringing. Vietnamese Catholicism lags behind



Tam's dad was a military police lieutenant in Vietnam.

the Catholic Church the way the Catholic Church lags behind contemporary culture. So a lot of the iconography I grew up with was brutal. Our Jesus had all the lurid wounds a Renaissance Jesus was supposed to have as a reminder of sin.

RESEARCH STUDIES



DEPRESSION STUDY

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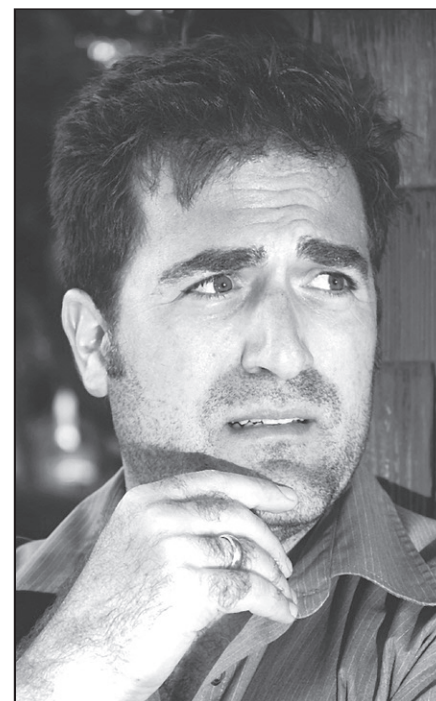


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Our Mary was not just the Virgin, but a mother to a violently murdered son. This iconography spoke to us because it was life writ large.

The stories I read, too, weren't exactly *Goodnight Moon* or *Everybody Poops*. The first books I read were religious ones, comic books based on Bible stories that were surprisingly graphic — people had their arms cut off and got stabbed pretty regularly in those panels. I also remember my next door neighbor teaching me to read the Bible, and it was through the brutal and dramatic Old Testament stories that I began to make sense of the world. The world was an arbitrarily cruel place, governed by an unpredictable God. It didn't scare me, not really. Expecting life to be arbitrarily cruel can be comforting when it proves you right.

Lots of events in the Old Testament didn't make sense, but they were told in a "Well, this is stuff that just happened" sort of way. This clicked with me at a young age. For example: this man named Onan gets killed by God for exercising the



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pull-out method during coitus because he didn't want to impregnate his dead brother's wife, who he had to marry, because their offspring wouldn't officially be his heirs.

God, after telling Moses that he was going to be his messenger, waits for him at a roadside inn to kill him. And his wife sees this, so she circumcises her son and touches the foreskin to Moses in order to ritually connect him to the God of the Hebrews.

The things my family has seen, by Vietnamese standards, are pretty common. Ask any Vietnamese-American their family story and you'll get a novel's worth of material. Like the Old Testament, crazy stuff happened. For example: after my brother died, my mom received offers from people offering their children to pretend to be him so that their child can come to America with us. She obviously declined those offers, but not without being accused of being uppity for a poor person.

My dad saw our neighbor get clubbed to death after refusing to pay his bar tab.

My grandfather had three wives at the same time. He also had dozens of kids, and when he died we had to wear color-coded mourning headbands to keep track of who our grandmother was.

My neighbor's son hanged himself on our mango tree after a fight with his dad. His brother was the guy that was clubbed to death a few years before.

Our neighbor left her family to try and leave the country by boat. I saw her daughter plead with her as she left, and a few years later the mother



Tam with his older brother in their village. After his brother drowned, people offered their children to pretend to be Tam's brother in order to come to America with Tam's family.

returned, pregnant with another man's child.

I carry my obsession with these types of stories into my instruction, too. I had a student's parent tell me once, not in a hectoring sort of way, but as a way of observation that I had really, really depressing texts for students to read. It somehow didn't occur to me that happy texts were something people wanted to read.

There's this Vietnamese oldies song that goes, "I have loved the language of my country/ From the day I came into the world." The song is typically Vietnamese in tone: sentimental and unironic. I am also sentimentally unironic about how enamoured I am with my native language.

Vietnamese is tonal, so in order to make meaning with words you do stuff with your throat, chest, and belly, moving up and down the minor pentatonic scale.

In English, the emphasis is on your throat, tongue, and mouth. This is why I don't always insist that people pronounce my name the way it's meant to be pronounced: it's just a different set of muscles. I rarely see a Vietnamese person speak the language accentuating their mouth and baring their teeth. When I do, that person seems shady, as if they're over-enunciating to hide something. It's probably fitting that Vietnamese is a belly language, because the belly is an important place on a person. Whenever a person has good intentions, they are called "good-bellied." When my mom tells me a story and she is recounting a thought, she goes, "So I was thinking in my belly that..."

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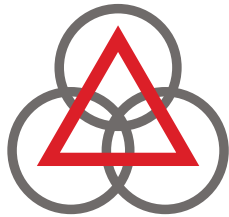
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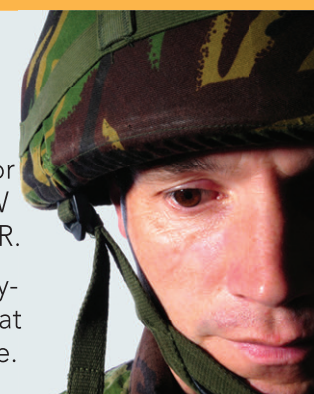
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to express generalities. My mom would sometimes say a phrase that translates to “thirty-nine thousand” to call something bullshit. She would also say “tomorrow or the day after next” to mean, “maybe never.”

Just like English, Vietnamese can at times be a mongrel language that hints at periods of colonialism and conflict. There are Chinese words, French words, English words. The slang for “gay” is the same in French: *pédé*. For all the rancor surrounding the French and their colonized subjects, at least they both can agree on bigotry.

And, like any language out there, there are prejudices and stereotypes associated with each dialect. Northerners like myself have a mostly



The family home in their village south of Saigon. Tam is on the left, with his mother and father. The floor is dirt, there was no electricity or plumbing, and the family of four slept together on their bed to the right.

flat accent that can seem overly formal or slick. Southerners have a melismatic twang — imagine the bends in blues music — that connote convivi-

ality and warmth, but also redneck provincialism. People from the central region have a heavy accent in every sense of the word; they sound like

they’re carrying a really heavy backpack when they speak. This is why sometimes they’re perceived as being difficult or demanding. It probably has to do with the fact they lived in one of the most politically volatile regions in the country.

When I travel abroad, I tell people I’m American. And when I say that I also mean I am American in the political as well as cultural sense of the word. But when I say I’m Vietnamese I am so culturally but not politically, or even in a historical sense. When I was growing up and attending Vietnamese school or church scout group, we would sing the national anthem of the Republic of Vietnam. This was the regime that was toppled by the communists in 1975. April 30th was always understood as a dark day in our history, the day that the North overran the South.

This attachment to a state that no longer existed is bizarre sometimes. If you go to Little Saigon in Orange County, you used to be

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able to sometimes see guys walk around with their Republic of Vietnam military uniforms. I remember during elementary school my teacher produced a play that recounted folktales from around the world. Each country was introduced by students walking across the stage holding its flag. When the other Vietnamese students and I saw the red flag with yellow star for Vietnam, we intervened and told our teacher that the flag was actually the yellow flag with three red stripes, the flag for South Vietnam, which officially no longer existed. This is akin to some Southerners' sentimental attachment to the Confederate flag. Well, at least without the racism.

I still have relatives who refuse to go back to Vietnam as long as there

is a communist government, not because they feared some sort of retribution, but to make a political statement. It used to be the norm to

slip a five- or ten-dollar bill into your passport at customs going into Vietnam, and I recall a relative telling me that doing so was a traitorous act,

or, more precisely, "an act of betrayal against the fatherland." I know. Heavy stuff.

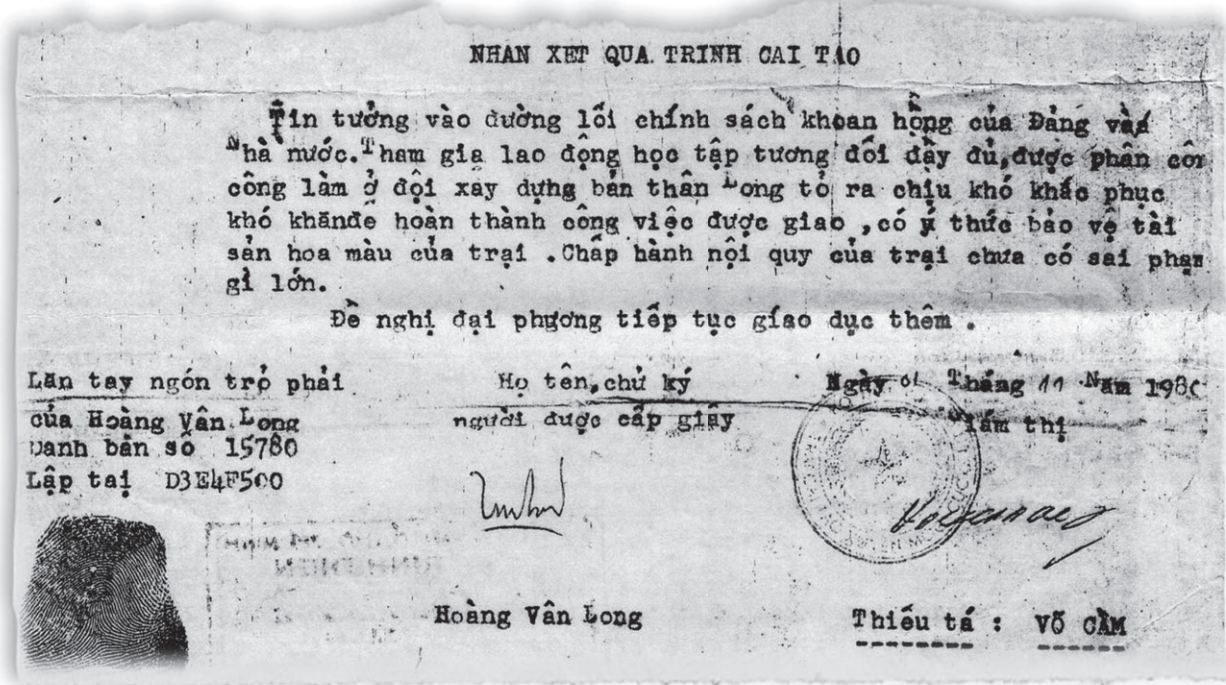
So, it's only natural then that my truncated

relationship with Vietnam led to my interest and eventual investment in English and the Western tradition. Vietnam and I had a

past, but I didn't feel any more connections to its present or future. Heck, I didn't even know the Vietnamese word for internet until a few years ago. Vietnam had moved on without me, too.

Even as a kid in Lam Son, I've associated the English language with power. But this may be in some way a type of biographical revisionism — I am not always quite sure how memories I have reinterpreted or reshuffled in order to conform my experiences to my current self-conception.

That said, I remember the first time I heard English in person. I was about five or six and we were in Saigon doing an interview with an immigration official. We sat in a dark office and the American sat behind a desk. To his right was a translator, who nego-



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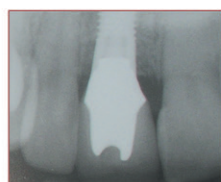
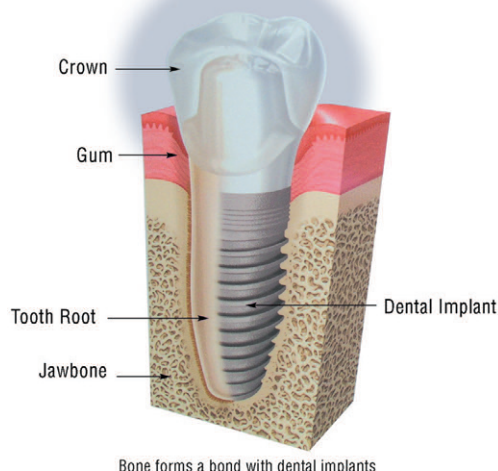
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tiated the questions between him and my parents. This was a Very Big Deal moment because of the body language and tone of everyone in the room. There was my dad with hat literally in hand, answering questions and avoiding direct eye contact. The translator spoke to the official with a hushed deference. I don't particularly recall my impressions about the language upon hearing it, but it registered with me that it was the language used to talk about important things.

When my family came to the U.S. in 1991, I was in the second grade. I knew three sentences that I strung together as a stock response: "How are you? I'm fine. I'm from Vietnam."

I remember being bombarded with questions from well-mean-



Tam and his family were resettled to their relative's home in Milpitas, CA, in April 1991.

ing teachers and I would respond, in rapid fire, those three sentences, no matter the situation. So, conversations probably sounded something like this:

"Hey, check out my rad marble collection!"

"How are you? I'm fine. I'm from Vietnam."

"I can tell those twins from *Full House* are gonna grow up to be just fine!"

"How are you? I'm fine. I'm from Vietnam."

My first day of school also had a scene

that was so powerful to me that I used it in my job interview to explain why I became an Eng-

I started with the Greek myths and was hooked from there.

lish teacher. My uncle Frank, who was in the Air Force, was American. By the way, when Vietnamese people say "American," they always mean

"white." He had married and brought over my aunt from Vietnam. On that first day of school, he

walked my dad and me into my classroom.

I stood in a corner and watched the scene in front of me, and again, I saw just how much of

a difference knowing English made. My uncle was comfortable, in control, conversing with his hands. My dad stood to the side, hands still, smiling a sheepish grin.

I don't think people always realize how important language mastery is when it comes to basic things like receiving dignified treatment from others. Both my parents are smart, passionate, complicated people who have smart, passionate, complicated thoughts. But when I sometimes

see them engage with the English-speaking world, or see the way they sometimes fret over an opaquely worded policy, I see a look of helplessness.

What I mean by this is that sometimes when they're in a store or asking a question, or getting seated in a restaurant, and they open their mouth to speak to take the time to come up with the word they mean, there is a look in the listener's eyes that tell me my mom or dad is at this moment a subhuman. I know this sounds dramatic. But it's something that bothers me all the time. We don't, as a culture, validate people based on who they are, but their perceived intelligence in our language.

This helplessness translates into the way my parents engage with the world, too. I've seen them

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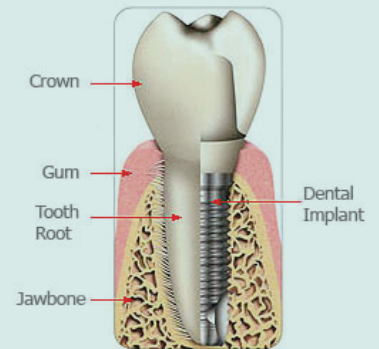


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fearful of advocating for themselves at work because they were terrified of losing their jobs. My mom used to work in a computer-chip factory and had developed carpal tunnel as a result of repeatedly squeezing a nozzle. She used to come home in tears sometimes, but she sucked it up and fought through the pain. I remember once when I was 12 or 13 hearing my dad leave his boss a voice message asking if he could take the next day off. The servility in his voice, the pleading, the struggling to get out words, was painful to hear.

So, I was motivated at an early age to get

proficient at English. My uncle Frank was a vital part of it. He taught me how to count and introduced me to American things like birthday gifts and helped me with difficult sounds like the “th” sound in “father.” Even when I got better at English, I still affectionately called him “Uncle Frank” but maintained my original Vietnamese pronunciation that sounded like “Unco Fann.” He used to thank me with the honorific *ông*, which meant “sir.” He used to take me to Moffett Field golf course and introduce me to his buddies. He used to compliment me on my *Calvin and Hobbes* illustrations even though he

knew I traced them from a book. So when he died of cancer when I was in elementary school I had not only lost a great friend but also an

“Oh, man. You speak that oppressor language like it's your business!”

interpreter of American culture.

TV was also a big part of my early cultural education. I sometimes have a drawl in my speech I swear comes from Michelangelo in

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. I also watched *Batman* reruns from the '60s, and the part that I loved most about the show was that it featured

a man who became something by adopting a persona that represented a projected ideal of himself. We also watched a lot of Family Channel shows like *Big Brother Jake* and nightly news, and some-

times I catch myself during class talking like an over-enunciating newscaster. You know what I mean: the voice that people of color do when they imitate white people. That voice.

So, naturally, once I picked up the English language the thing to do was to get into the literature. I remember the moment I became aware of my language proficiency. In sixth grade, after testing out of English as a Second Language, I had an assignment where we had to write an alliteration accompanied by a drawing. Mine was: “An azure-attired Ares ate an apple on an ass.” I can recreate the drawing

upon request. There was a tan-colored donkey, with Ares kind of standing on its back because I didn't know how to draw him in a seated position. He had a cleft chin (of course), and was holding an apple while frowning.

I started with the Greek myths and was hooked from there. The struggle between human endeavor and fate had the ring of the Old Testament to it, and the gods' unpredictability meshed well with my Old Testament God. And so my interest in literature came from synthesizing the narratives I was accustomed to with the new traditions I saw in school.

Literature was always

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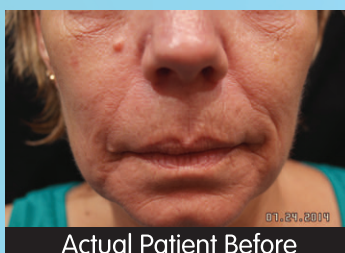
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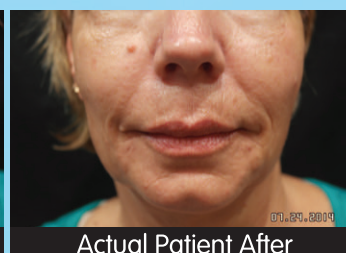
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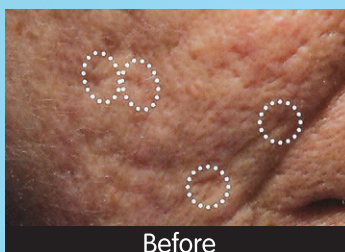


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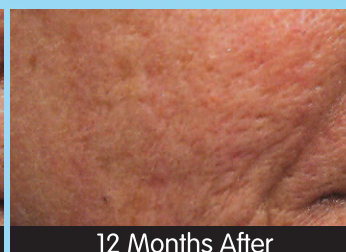
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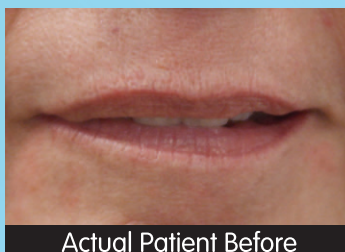


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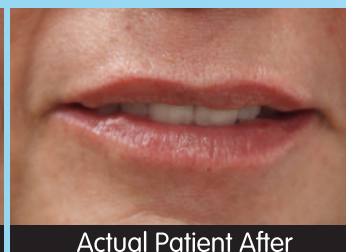
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there at all the important moments in my life. In middle school, I got rejected pretty badly by a new girl in my English class. I told my teacher Mr. Haughey about it and I remember the next day he made a photocopy of a poem about taking chances in life. He had marked it up and said it made him think of my situation. I don't remember the poem, but the feeling it gave me was what made me want to teach English. It wasn't the poem, it was the way the poem negotiated communication and empathy between two human beings. I wanted to keep being able to reproduce that feeling in my life.

Having taken Post-colonial Lit, I am aware of this tension in my being so invested in Western

literature. Is my consumption of the Western literary tradition just another example of servile colonial admiration for Western culture, the same way some Indians

"Hey, I may not be one of you, but I sort of get you" tactic. This sort of Uncle Tom syndrome is actually something I've been accused of before. In my grad program

Some of you probably had that one friend in school who was really, really into Asian stuff. I want to be the reverse of that dude.

have a love for whiskey and Anthony Trollope? Or is it a sort of reverse co-opting?

Sometimes, though, I feel my knowledge of the Western literary tradition serves as a

for education, we had an exercise meant to demonstrate how learning can feel for English Language Learner students. Our instructor, knowing it was California, knew that not a lot

of people would speak French; Spanish was the usual preferred second language. So, she had an exercise where she asked if anyone spoke French. I raised my hand. She gave me a French story to read out loud. I read it, and then we began to converse in French about the story. The experience did what it was supposed to do. Some students were confused, some checked out. This Vietnamese guy in the back of the room shouted, "Oh, man. You speak that oppressor language like it's your business!"

So, I carry that feeling with me, of being the servile colonial subject eager to impress. But I think I could be more generous with myself. Maybe I'm the Reverse Co-opter of Western Literature. Some of you probably had that one friend in school who was really, really into Asian stuff. Import cars. Anime. Snacks. Asian girls. The kind of guy who would try to order his ramen in Japanese, or who would get a *kanji* for the word "power" on his forearm, draped by an Asian dragon. That dude. I want to be the reverse of that dude. You got Orientalism? I got Occidentalism. I will make the Celtic cross my own. I will find Queen Victoria exotic and sexy. I want to have a misspelled Greek word tattooed onto my forearm.

If I sound like I have a chip on my shoulder, I probably do. I think that for every sonnet I can write, every obscure neoclassical reference I catch, every unpacking of a poetic verse un-does one moment of linguistic inadequacy from the past. But by embracing this tradition, I further remove myself from the

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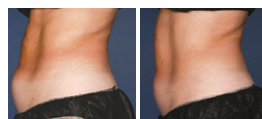
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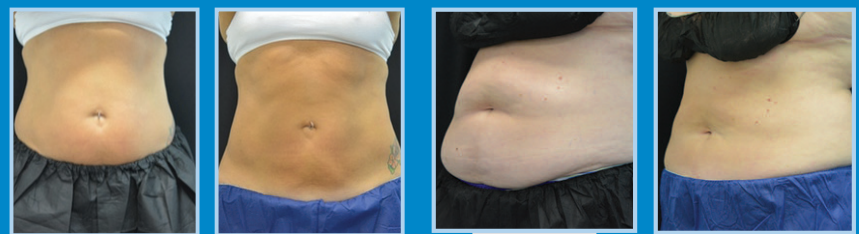
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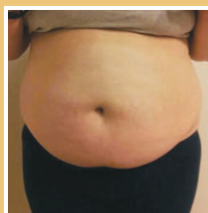
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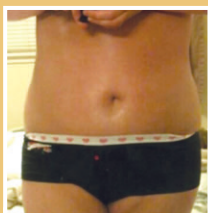
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Vietnamese language and culture I love. But maybe it doesn't have to be that way. I live in America, after all. This is the home of have-your-cake-and-eat-it-too. The home of losing weight by eating what you want, the home of the name it and claim it gospel.

Other cultures have words for people who live in these culturally liminal spaces. Mexicans have the word *pocho*, for example, for Spanglish speakers or assimilated Mexicans. While I suppose I could feel some sense of shame and denigration for living in the in-between, I actually relish it. Being neither-nor helps me to be fluid, to defy and define expectations, to build myself based on my own terms. I've realized that in order to free myself from the historical victim trope I should relish living in the in-between. And if this means offering narratives that challenge my present environment or prove to be uncomfortable to my audience, so be it.

So, what's the so-what? I think throughout my life I've struggled with being an in-betweener. My in-betweenness was brought out by specific policies that led to a specific political outcome that displaced me



Tam at his brother's funeral

into a specific country. I've been in between cultures and personalities; political views and priorities. And I'm sure a lot of people struggle with that, too. And though the past may not be through with us, it is present to remind us of where we came from, and to shape our priorities about who we want to be.

I think I know now what my parents' generation's ultimate sacrifice was. It wasn't just braving the open seas to escape a totalitarian

state. It wasn't just taking on menial jobs in restaurants or beauty salons to send their kids to school. In some ways, my parents and those of their generation subsumed their need to be a part of a historical narrative so that we, their kids, could have the freedom to define ourselves on our own terms.

I'm reminded of what Brutus said in *Julius Caesar* when I think about what it means to be a first-generation immigrant: "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries. On such a full sea are we now afloat, and we must take the current when it serves or lose our ventures." We came here on a wave, for sure, but I never knew how much my parents knew they were going to be in the shallows. I suppose the only thing to do is to take the current. ■

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In March of last year, Steve Mollenkopf took over as chief executive of Qualcomm from Paul Jacobs, who became executive chairman. According to *BloombergBusiness*,

Mollenkopf and Jacobs were paid a combined \$117.7 million last year. Mollenkopf was awarded total calculated compensation of more than \$60.7 million and Jacobs \$56.9 million. Mollenkopf is 46 and Jacobs 52. Both had modest cash compensation but restricted stock awards of more than \$50 million. The stock awards could depend on a number of future variables, and there could be invidious comparisons, but still, the total sum is staggering.

Basically, H-1B involves “a massive transfer of wealth from the middle class to Wall Street,” says Russell Harrison, director of government relations for the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers-USA.

The I-Squared bill has bipartisan support. The main force behind it is Senator Orrin Hatch of Utah, the number-two-ranked senator in the Republican-controlled chamber and a reliable friend of corporate managements. Cosponsors are Democratic senators Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota, Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut, and Chris Coons of Delaware and Republicans Marco Rubio of Florida and Jeff Flake of Arizona.

However, H-1B opponents “are sitting in very good seats,” says Harrison. The bill would go first to the

Immigration Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The subcommittee is headed by senator Jeff Sessions of Alabama, an H-1B opponent. The next step would be the Senate Judiciary Committee, headed by senator Chuck Grassley of Iowa, a longtime H-1B foe. Democratic senator Dick Durbin of Illinois, who has opposed H-1B for a long time, is a member of the Judiciary Committee.

If the bill is taken up in the conventional way that legislation progresses, it “could have a hard time. But corporations are figuring out ways to go around Sessions and Grassley. I wouldn’t quite say we [opponents] are optimistic,” says Harrison.

He notes that Blumenthal caught some flak when Boston-based Northeast Utilities, which serves Connecticut, brought in H-1B workers. Klobuchar has been criticized for Minnesota-based Cargill taking in H-1Bs.

How about the presidential race of 2016? Hillary Clinton supported H-1B in the past. She “has a problem disassociating herself from Wall Street. The fact that she supported H-1B will help Wall Street,” says Harrison. On the Republican side, Rubio “is the leading cheerleader for H-1B,” but the other presumed candidates haven’t been involved in that much.

In 2013, San Diego County Republican representative Darrell Issa introduced the Skills Visa Act, which boosted the H-1B cap. It died last year. He will introduce another Skills Visa Act, probably soon. It is likely to be heard along with other immigration bills. Issa was embarrassed when Southern California Edison chopped heads through H-1B, and that may slow down his bill’s introduction, says Harrison. ■

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Under the radar

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Joe LaCava and Barbara Bry line up to run for La Jolla’s seat on the San Diego City Council, a former council hopeful is still owed some big cash from his own campaign committee. Republican flying-school maven Phil Thalheimer struck out in his 2004 council bid against Democrat Sherri Lightner; as of the end of last year, the most recent reporting period, Thalheimer for City Council owed him \$1,102,058 on cash loans he made to the group. ■

— Matt Potter
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the *L.A. Times*—owning Tribune Company “exclusive of the real estate” indicates that the land under the newspaper’s printing plant could become the site of even more residential and/or commercial units.

San Diego GOP mayor Kevin Faulconer, elected with major money from both Manchester and Brown, is expected to readily greenlight both of the huge projects.

Matt Potter

Worst pocket-dial ever?

Pot grower calls sheriff during drug-production conversation

Three suspects and 93 marijuana plants were taken into custody on March 2, after one of the individuals apparently accidentally called the sheriff’s department while in the middle of a conversation about processing the plants and a “desire to harm” a deputy sitting in a patrol car outside the Alpine residence where they were staying.

A search of the residence turned up the cannabis-growing operation, and the three were booked on

charges including cultivation of marijuana, possession of marijuana for sale, possession of narcotics, and probation violations.

Dave Rice

Dead man’s computer could decide who gets the millions

City attorney Goldsmith helps expedite action against Cory Briggs

Judging by documents filed by San Diego Tourism Marketing District attorneys, the argument as to whether the hotel tax is legal rests on a legal technicality that could be found on a deceased man’s computer.

Sacramento-based attorney Michael Colantuono, who specializes in defending property tax and other assessments, wants access to the computer of San Diego activist Ian Trowbridge (who died in February of 2013) in order to show that members of San Diegans for Open Government are bona fide members. The local activist group sued the Tourism Marketing District over the legality of charging a hotel tax without a public vote.

Attorneys for the hoteliers who run the district say Ian Trowbridge fabricated a membership form for Linda Perine afterward. If that’s the case, says Colantuono and his attorneys, San Diegans for Open Government’s lawsuit has no merit. In order to prove it, they need Trowbridge’s computer.

There’s a lot riding on the technicality; namely, the hundreds of millions of dollars that the district (whose boardmembers include Terry Brown, owner of the Town and Country Hotel, and Tom Voss, president of *U-T* owner Douglas Manchester’s Grand del Mar hotel) expects to receive in coming years from the hotel tax.

Tension surrounding the case bubbled over in a series of reports from KPBS affiliate *inewssource*,

which questioned several land deals by Cory Briggs (who runs San Diegans for Open Government) and his wife Sarichia Cacciatore’s employment as an environmental consultant for a company whose clients have included the City of San Diego.

City attorney Jan Goldsmith then entered the fray. Goldsmith, who has been on the losing side of several lawsuits from Briggs, participated in providing *inewssource* with some information, including a letter he sent to Helix Environmental on the same day the report in *inewssource* was published. The letter identified Cacciatore as a vice president for Briggs’s law firm. Goldsmith’s letter to Helix was given to *inewssource* only two days after a written public records request had been submitted by reporters for the online news organization — a fast turnaround for a public records request.

It’s not the first time that Goldsmith has expedited a public records request in order to help reporters report on his political enemies. The city attorney released copies of a closed-session meeting with former mayor Bob Filner — with whom Goldsmith had a long-standing feud — on the same day that reporters had requested them. Goldsmith and the city were later sued for not releasing previous closed-session transcripts by...Cory Briggs.

Dorian Hargrove

Nathan Fletcher files for divorce

Will this alter political plans for ex-Republican?

It was San Diego’s fairy-tale political union of a war-torn decade.

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communications director,” reported Diane Bell in her March 1, 2003, *Union-Tribune* column.

Then a Republican like his wife, Fletcher won a seat in the state Assembly and a bright future seemed in store when he decided to run for mayor of San Diego in 2012. He, Mindy, and their two young adopted children put in appearances on television news shows and at campaign events, reinforcing the couple’s all-American image.

Despite losing the mayoral race, the now-Democrat is seen as a viable challenger to Kevin Faulconer next year, especially if publisher Douglas Manchester transfers *U-T* ownership to a nonprofit corporation being organized by Fletcher backer Malin Burnham.

Whether Fletcher’s divorce petition, filed January 27, could alter any political plans he may have remains to be seen. Mindy Fletcher acknowledged service on February 25.

According to the documents, “the nature and extent of the community assets and debts is subject to discovery.”

Matt Potter

Tailgating’s just part of the game

Stadium supporters: “Have other people pay for it!” Thousands of San Diegans showed up to party, tailgate, and generally show their support for the city’s football team before a February 27 public forum put on by a new stadium advisory group organized by mayor Kevin Faulconer.

Of the attendees who spoke on the location issue, most were convinced that the existing stadium site in Mission Valley was the best location for a new stadium. They repeatedly emphasized the importance of tailgating, which would be lost by moving the stadium downtown, the only other proposed site that has been getting significant consider-

ation. Qualcomm Stadium’s 100-acre parking lot is a huge selling point for fans.

What none of the existing-site backers mentioned with regard to the tailgating

issue is the fact that most of the plans put forth for the Mission Valley site include removing most of the on-site parking and replacing it with new construction,

including the one officially endorsed by the Chargers in 2006.

The favorite stadium financing plan seemed to be tied to an increase in tran-

sient occupancy tax rates paid by hotel guests as a way to provide the lion’s share of cash.

“The best way to pay for it is to have other people

pay for it when they visit our city,” said an individual, drawing one of the larger rounds of applause from the dwindling crowd.

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Order at the border, sorta

Tijuana River Valley obstacles removed

County Parks contractors began removing obstacles from Tijuana River Valley Regional Park on March 3, just weeks after they were installed.

After a National Border Patrol Council (union) safety officer raised concerns that



Bollards were removed just weeks after installation.

newly installed bollards and fences put agents in harm's way during pursuits, the county immediately agreed to remove seven of the bollards and three of the fences that went in as part of a park improvement project.

The county and the Border Patrol had at

least one recent meeting to iron out additional concerns and try to find a balance between allowing border agents to do their jobs and the county's efforts to open areas of the park to the public.

MARTY GRAHAM

NATIONAL CITY

This is how people get killed

Police descend on gas station to nab young men with BB guns

On the morning of March 1, National City police got a call from someone inside the Arco AM/PM at West 8th and Roosevelt Avenue who had seen people aiming what appeared to be assault weapons inside a car near the gas pumps.

In the pouring rain, several police cars surrounded the small car that was wrapped with insurance-company ads. Officers took cover behind their vehicles and ordered the three occupants of the car to raise their hands and come out one by one. Each of the occupants was patted down and handcuffed before being placed in a police cruiser.

A young woman on the nearby sidewalk was crying. She said that one man in the car was her younger 21-year-old brother and that the weapons were just BB guns.

A National City police officer explained that the guns were not illegal, but he advised that the guns should be carried in the trunk.

"They shouldn't be playing like they were. These guns look real." He stopped and held up the gun. "This is how people get killed."

EDWARD MAGDALENO

CHULA VISTA

There won't be a test and there will be a party

South Bay parents get together to opt their children out of standardized testing
Over 50 parents and teachers from throughout the county packed a Chula Vista home on February 21 for an "opt-out party."

Kristin Phatak and Heather Poland, educators and parents who believe that students lose too much class time on test preparation and test taking, hosted the party to encourage parents to opt their kids out of standardized tests.

Phatak said last year only five moms attended the opt-out party, but this year she had such a huge response, she was worried about seating.

There is a new standardized test, the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress System, which students in grades 3-8 and 11 will be taking online this spring. The test is aligned with Common

Core standards for math and language arts.

Phatak, who recently appeared on KUSI to share her views on Common Core, maintains the new test is not a valid measurement of student achievement.

She is concerned that many assessments gather data about students that will be used to limit their opportunities in the future. So, she has opted her children out of all online tests.

Some California school districts are beginning to weigh the cost of high-stakes testing. Santa Ana Unified is one of four school districts that filed a class-action suit against the state, claiming that the mandated tests are an unfunded liability that will collectively cost school districts \$1 million a year.

Closer to home, the San Diego Unified School District board voted unanimously to send a resolution to Congress regarding standardized tests originating under the No Child Left Behind act.

Here is a portion of the resolution: "It is widely recognized that high-stakes standardized testing is an inadequate and often unreliable measure of both student learning and educator effectiveness, and the over-reliance on standardized testing has caused considerable collateral damage in many schools."

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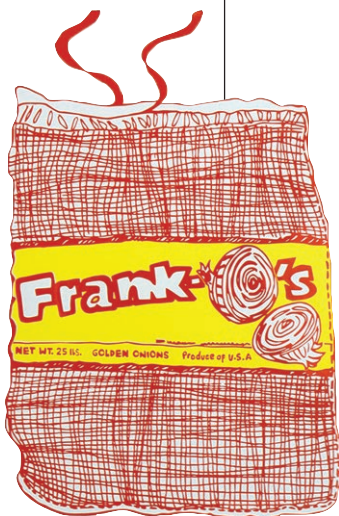
Thursday | 12

A THOUSAND PLATES: OPENING RECEPTION

A juried art and design exhibition of SDSU student and faculty works exploring food as a fundamental need, modern food production and its relationship to the environment, the culture of eating, and its relationship to memory.

WHEN: 5 to 8 p.m.

WHERE: SDSU Downtown Gallery, 725 W. Broadway, downtown. 619-501-6370; downtowngallery.sdsu.edu



Russian historical characters in costume, on-site silkscreening, and a dance performance.

WHEN: 6 to 9 p.m.

WHERE: San Diego City College, 1313 Park Boulevard, downtown. 619-388-3400; sovietpostershow.com

Saturday | 14

SHAMROCK

Downtown will be transformed into an Irish wonder-

land when over 80,000 square feet of green Astroturf are rolled out. Irish rock and DJs on three stages, River Dancers, lots of green beer, and 20,000 revelers.

WHEN: 4 p.m. to midnight

WHERE: Gaslamp Quarter, downtown. 619-233-5008; sandiegoshamrock.com

Sunday | 15

SPRING GARDEN FESTIVAL & TOMATOMANIA

Featuring a variety of herbs, spring plants, bromeliads, garden art and implements, and, of course, tomatoes.

Garden experts will

answer questions and offer advice on spring plantings and caring for your garden. \$8-\$14.

WHEN: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Also on Saturday.

WHERE: San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas. 760-436-3036; sdbgarden.org/springfest.htm

Friday | 13

POSTER ART OF THE SOVIET UNION

Rare Soviet historical posters from the period of Perestroika and Glasnost are featured alongside new works created by contemporary artists and designers. The event includes



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Monday | 16

FRIDA KAHLO, GEORGIA O'KEEFE, AND EMILY CARR

Docent Mary Kay Gardner will share a look at three women painters who tested the limits of what it meant to be a woman and a painter in a male-dominated art world. Sponsored by the San Diego Museum of Art. Free-\$5.

WHEN: 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WHERE: St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 334 14th Street, Del Mar. 619-232-7931; sdmart.org



Tuesday | 17

WRITE OUT LOUD: VOICES OF IRELAND

Write Out Loud, a story- and play-reading group, presents an evening of Irish stories and live Irish music featuring actors Ron Choularton, Linda Libby, Veronica Murphy, and Walter Ritter, with music by the Celtic Echoes. \$20-\$25.

WHEN: 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: North Coast Repertory

Wednesday | 18

PEN & INK DRAWING

The classic art form of pen and ink has stood the test of time. Look at past and contemporary masters, and explore different styles and techniques using everything from traditional dip pens to ballpoint pens. \$86-\$96.

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHERE: Bravo School of Art at Liberty Station, 2690 Historic Decatur Road, Barracks 19, Studio 206. 619-223-0058; bravoschoolofart.com





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Classic Norway fjord view

Norway on the cheap (it's possible)

By Alice Diamond

I'll be honest. We visited 131 countries before finally summoning the courage to travel to Norway. No, we weren't worried about crime, political instability, or unhealthy conditions. In fact, there's almost a complete absence of anything annoying there.

Rather, we were frightened by accounts of how almost obscenely expensive the country is. But there are also a number of free and low-cost activities. Here's some guidance on things to do that will make your kroners go further.

We spent our first week in Oslo. One of the free highlights is the Vigeland Sculpture Park, which is host to the world's largest collection of statues created by a single artist. Gustav Vigeland was in the right place at the right time when in 1905 Norway gained its independence from Sweden.

Being one of the few European-trained sculptors in a fiercely nationalistic country, he was immediately commissioned to produce a number of busts and statues commemorating famous Norwegians. Soon after, he arranged with the city to provide a home and workshop

in exchange for agreeing to donate all of his works, drawings, engravings, and models. There he worked almost obsessively, producing sculptures representing people of all ages in all stages of life and everyday situations: children taking their first steps, teenagers' first experience of sexual attraction, old people taking their last steps, and probably the most photographed of all, a two-year-old who has just had his candy taken away.

These quintessential themes of life and relationships are more striking because all of the poses are in the nude, thereby eliminating any distinctions of class or time.

Another free highlight of Oslo is the Opera House, completed in 2008, with angled surfaces looking either like tectonic plates rising from the water or perhaps a water lily emerging into a flower from beneath the surface. Who would have thought of building a public plaza on top of a 1400-seat acoustically perfect hall? But the populace of Oslo has embraced walking over its white marble-covered roof, and is even permitted to skateboard on parts of it. Such a pleasant place to pass an afternoon, often to the accompaniment of local groups playing a wide variety of music.

We spent another full week on the west coast of Norway in Bergen. Once the center of a German trading empire called the Hanseatic League, Bergen is now Norway's second-largest city with a diminutive population of just 275,000, but feeling much larger as hordes of tourists disgorge from the cruise ships that visit the town daily.

The entire city has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage site, and

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Other Adventures



swickmaster: Picturesque drive to the mountaintop temple, Phra That Doi Tung.



aram182: Chichen Itza pyramid

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San Diego Outdoors with the Museum Canyoneers

MONUMENT PEAK (LAGUNA MOUNTAINS)

A manageable hike for children

Distance from downtown San Diego: About 57 miles. Allow 1 hour and 15 minutes driving time. Drive I-8 east about 50 miles to the junction with the Sunrise Highway, SR-1. Exit and go north about 7 miles on SR-1 to mile post 25.2. There is ample free parking off the road. A Forest Service Adventure Pass must be displayed in your vehicle. The hike begins at the Big Laguna Trailhead on the east side of the highway. **Hiking length:** 2 miles out-and-back. Allow 1.5 hours. **Difficulty:** Easy. Elevation gain/loss 500 feet. Accessible all year. Part of the hike is on the Pacific Crest Trail, which is not open to mountain-bikers or dogs. No facilities or water. Carry water. Good hike for families with children.



The panorama taken from Monument Peak shows the escarpment drop into the desert from the forested Laguna Mountains.

This is a short, easy stroll through an open Jeffrey pine and black-oak woodland with stands of old-growth chaparral to a peaklet with outstanding views of the desert and Laguna and Cuyamaca mountains. Although Monument Peak is not very prominent when viewed from the Sunrise Highway, at 6270 feet, it is the fourth highest point in San Diego County. It is especially impressive when viewed from Mason Valley in the Anza-Borrego desert, only a few miles east but nearly 5000 feet lower.

Begin hiking on the signed Big Laguna Trail heading north, northeast, away from the Sunrise Highway as it goes through stands of tall Jeffrey pines and large black oaks with an occasional ponderosa or Coulter pine. It is an open forest, or woodland, with patches of annual grasses and abundant wildflowers. In season, these include phacelia, San Bernardino aster, yarrow, slender sunflower, and rockrose. The Big Laguna Trail ends in half a mile when it reaches the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT). Go left or north on the PCT for another 0.38 mile. Although there has been only a minor change in altitude, this short distance



The desert view from Monument Peak looks down on Mason Valley and Whale Peak.

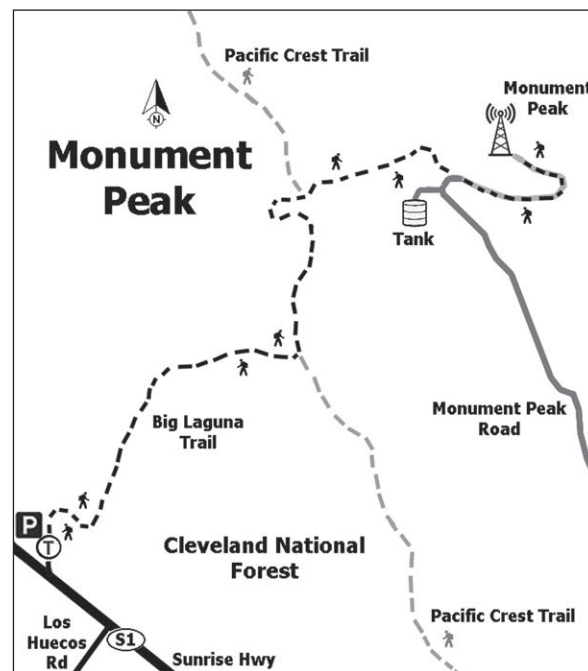
leads into dense chaparral with some quite large manzanita, scrub oaks, and mountain mahogany that have grown into small trees.

At 0.9 mile from your vehicle, the PCT takes a sharp left turn. At this point, a use trail continues straight ahead where Monument Peak, crowned with microwave antennae, can easily be seen. Follow the use trail up the shallow ravine to a firebreak bulldozed along the desert divide ridge. Continue up the firebreak toward the microwave towers to

a paved road, which you can follow to the peak.

This appears to be a busy communications area. In addition to four clusters of antennae, there also is a laser facility and a helicopter pad. The road is not open to motorized vehicles other than those for the workers. While hikers can explore the peak, they must keep off the antennae and away from the laser targets. The views are the main reason to visit this peak, and they can be spectacular. Once you have finished exploring the peak, return the way you came.

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



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ART

Alice: Curiouser and Curiouser!

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the publication of Alice's adventures in Wonderland, SDSU Theatre presents Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*, adapted and directed by Margaret Larlham as an "ecclectic mix of Victorian and modern sensibilities." Thursday, March 12, 7:30pm; Friday, March 13, 7:30pm; Saturday, March 14, 2pm; Sunday, March 15, 2pm; \$14-\$16. Don Powell Theatre at SDSU, 5500 Campanile Drive. (COLLEGE AREA)

Art on the Green Every weekend COAL Gallery member artists display their paintings, glass work, photography, and sculpture on the lawn in front of the Carlsbad Inn Beach Resort. Saturdays, 9am; Sundays, 9am; through Sunday, March 29, **free**. Carlsbad Inn Beach Resort, 3075 Carlsbad Boulevard. (CARLSBAD)

Borrego Springs: Circle of Art Show & Sale Enjoy the original work of more than 60 of the region's finest artisans representing a variety of media and experience the unique beauty of "California's Secret Desert" at this 26th annual event. At Christmas Circle, the grassy park in the center of Borrego Springs. The two-day show includes music and food. Saturday, March 14, 9am; Sunday, March 15, 9am; **free**. Christmas Circle, Palm Canyon Drive at Borrego Springs Road. (BORREGO SPRINGS)

Clayton Ehman Multimedia Art Clayton Ehman is a multidisciplinary local artist who creates thought stimulating reflections of the surrounding world complex. His art is described as "Maximalism" as it includes layers, different styles, combinations of media and series. It's broad, experimental, evolving and "indefinable." Saturday, March 14, 7pm; Dolphin and Hawk Fine Art Gallery, 7742-M Herschel Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Danny Ryan: Structure Check out artist Danny Ryan during his "Structure" art show. Friday, March 13, 6pm; Saturday, March 14, 6pm; Sunday, March 15, 12pm; **free**. Exclusive Collections Gaslamp Quarter, 437 Market Street. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Moxie: Opening Reception With Nonie Cruzado, Andrew McNamara, and Johnie Thornton. Exhibition runs March 14 to April 14. Saturday, March 14, 7pm; **free**. 21 and up. Disconnected Salon, 3830 30th Street. (NORTH PARK)

Ray at Night On the second Saturday of every month, North Park

celebrates its art and culture via Ray at Night, the longest running art walk in the history of San Diego. Fifteen galleries and businesses keep their doors open to display art. View exhibits from local and nationally recognized artists. Street performances and food trucks are on site to feed and entertain. The best part is that, more often than not, artists are on hand to answer questions about their work. Saturday, March 14, 6pm; **free**. Ray Street. (NORTH PARK)

Relevant Women Project: Artist Reception Wendy Gauntlett-Shaw's show features "a global project of portraits" — 17 paintings and writings. Exhibit continues through March 29. Live music 11:00-12:30 by Tolan Shaw acoustic duo (weather permitting). Refreshments. Annual book sale also taking place during event. Saturday, March 14, 9:30am; **free**. Cardiff-by-the-Sea Library, 2081 Newcastle Avenue. (CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA)

Tessellation: A Group Show *Tessellation* is a collection of smaller works by several artists arranged to depict the diversity in artists, subjects, and styles showcased throughout the gallery. Saturday, March 14, 5pm; **free**. Thumbprint Gallery, 920 Kline Street #104. (LA JOLLA)

BEER

EC Craft Beer Invitational This first festival will feature the liquid wares of brewing companies selected for the quality of their beer. With Acoustic Ales Brewing Experiment, Green Flash Brewing Company, Groundswell Brewing Company, Monkey Paw Pub & Brewery, Mother Earth Brew Co., and fellow East County operation Twisted Manzanita Ales from Santee. Also scheduled to appear is South Park Brewing Company, which hasn't yet opened, making this one of the first opportunities to taste their beer. A portion of proceeds benefit St. Madeleine Sophie's Center. Sunday, March 15; \$10-\$55. URBN St. Brewing Co., 110 N. Magnolia. (EL CAJON)

Exotic Ingredients Beer Tasting Try adventurous craft beers brewed with ingredients such as coffee, vanilla bean, peppers, and more at the San Diego Museum of Man's Exotic Ingredients Beer Tasting. With food from local restaurants, exotic airbrush tattoo art, and a festive atmosphere

inside one of Balboa Park's most iconic buildings. Thursday, March 12, 6pm; \$20-\$30. 21 and up. San Diego Museum of Man, 1350 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Irish 4 a Day Gaslamp San Diego invites you to celebrate our annual event. Thousands of lads and lassies will be spreading the luck of the Irish in 18 nightclubs and bars around Gaslamp Quarter. Passes can be collected at Lucky Bastard Saloon. Twelve-hour long Irish party hop from 2pm - 2am, map with pre-planned routes guided by leprechauns and Irish fairies, no cover admission to 20 St. Paddy's parties, 12 welcome shots (bartender's choice) at 12 venues, and \$30 UBER credit for first-time users. Saturday, March 14, 2pm; \$49. 21 and up. Lucky Bastard Saloon, 840 Fifth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

BOOK SIGNINGS

Ladies' Literary Teas: Jan Moran While enjoying an afternoon tea, beauty and lifestyle expert Jan Moran will present her new book, *Scent of Triumph*. Guests will experience this work of historical fiction, based on the life of French perfumer Danielle Betancourt. Saturday, March 14, 2:30pm; \$40. Westgate Hotel, 1055 Second Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Lisa See Join us for an author talk with Lisa See, internationally acclaimed *New York Times* best-selling author, as she discusses her new novel *China Dolls*. The book tells a story of friendship and resilience in a late 1930s San Francisco nightclub. Book signing follows. Thursday, March 12, 6pm; **free**. Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Paint-A-Holics: Bird Watching Step-by-step instruction; no painting experience necessary. Includes a 20"x16" canvas, use of all paint supplies, apron, easel, and painting instruction from a professional artist. Tonight's painting: *Bird Watching*. Thursday, March 12, 6pm; \$35. San Pasqual Wine Bar and Gallery, 8364 La Mesa Boulevard. (LA MESA)

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Wine and Canvas: Ladybug Love Family Event Ages eight and up welcome. Guests under age 18 must be registered with accompanying registered adult. No experience necessary. Our local artist will guide you step-by-step as you recreate a featured painting. Ticket includes a 16"x20" canvas, easel, paint, brushes, and apron. Sunday, March 15, 1pm; \$35. 18 and up. Hard Rock Café, 801 Fourth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

COMEDY

Comedy Open Mic Hosted by the beloved Dan Bublitz Jr. Thursday, March 12, 9pm; **free**. 21 and up. Shooters Cocktails, 10761 Jamacha Boulevard. (SPRING VALLEY)

Justin Willman Comedian/magician Justin Willman is a hit in the alternative comedy scene and is currently on tour with his new live show, *Fake Believe*. Among his numerous TV appearances, Justin has become a regular guest on *The Tonight Show*, *The Ellen Show*, and *@Midnight* on Comedy Central. Thursday, March 12, 8pm; Friday, March 13, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, March 14, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Sunday, March 15, 8pm; \$18. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Maria Herman and Matin Atrushi Maria Herman and Matin Atrushi are proud to present their newest offering: Thursday Comedy at the Palace. Seasoned veterans and national and international headliners will join with

fresh faces and local comedy favorites every week for 90 minutes of hilarious and tasteful comedy. No cover charge if you make a reservation with the secret code: funny. Thursday, March 12, 8pm; **free**. 18 and up. Comedy Palace, 8878 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. (KEARNY MESA)

Oh! Ridge Raise your glass and toast back to the slightly off-color shenanigans that only these guys can pull off. Thursday, March 12, 7pm; **free**. 21 and up. Hacienda Casa Blanca, 700 N. Johnson Avenue. (EL CAJON)

PMan's Raw Comedy Show... vol 17 New up and coming raw comedians. Hosted by PMan. Saturday, March 14, 8pm; \$10-\$20. 18 and up. Comedy Palace, 8878 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. (KEARNY MESA)

West Coast Funnies The long-running comedy variety show blends sketch, satirical, and stand-up comedy. This month's show stars Barry Diamond. Barry's illustrious career has included appearances on *Friends*, *Seinfeld*, and *Curb your Enthusiasm*. Also appearing will be Lauren O'Brien, star of the viral video *Celebrities in Traffic*. Saturday, March 14, 8pm; \$20-\$25. 18 and up. Carlsbad Village Theatre, 2822 State Street. (CARLSBAD)

DANCE

Argentine Tango with Colette Learn tango now. If you have ever been curious about tango and want to try it, this is the time! Take a first free class Monday, March 16 at 7pm or Wednesday, March 18 at 7pm (or any Monday or Wednesday at 7pm thereafter). No need for a partner. We will introduce you to the passion and magic of tango. *tangowithcolette.com*; 514-726-5567. Dance Place San Diego, 2650 Truxtun Road, Studio #106. (POINT LOMA)

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Rhyme & Verse

No Second Troy

A poem by William Butler Yeats

Why should I blame her that she filled my days
With misery, or that she would of late
Have taught to ignorant men most violent ways,
Or hurled the little streets upon the great,
Had they but courage equal to desire?
What could have made her peaceful with a mind
That nobleness made simple as a fire,
With beauty like a tightened bow, a kind
That is not natural in an age like this,
Being high and solitary and most stern?
Why, what could she have done, being what she is?
Was there another Troy for her to burn?



William Butler Yeats (1865-1939) was an important playwright and the greatest Irish poet of the 20th Century. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1923. "No Second Troy," which was published in 1916 in Yeats's collection *Responsibilities and Other Poems*, is a complex and somewhat angry portrait of the woman Yeats was infatuated with for much of his adult life, the beautiful Irish actress and political activist Maud Gonne. Yeats, politically conservative although an Irish patriot, despised the Irish Nationalist Movement that Gonne embraced. In this poem, Yeats compares her to the beautiful Helen of the Homeric epic, a woman who was largely responsible for the destruction of Troy. By the time this poem was composed, Yeats had already proposed to Gonne on several occasions and had been rejected each time. Gonne, an early feminist, spent much of her life fighting for Irish freedom from England, the release of political prisoners, and became, after her own incarceration, a notable activist for prison reform. In 1903, she married Major John MacBride and their son, Sean MacBride, a political activist like his mother, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1974.

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DISCUSSION GROUPS

Del Mar Great Books Del Mar Great Books will discuss Chapters 1-23 of Genesis, King James Version. Info: delmargreatbooks@gmail.com. New members welcome. Friday, March 13, 6:45pm; **free**. 21 and up. Bookstar/Barnes & Noble Costa Verde, 8650 Genessee Avenue #230. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

Escondido Senior Anglers Escondido Senior Anglers meet the second Friday of each month with guest speakers on fishing and camping trip plans. The club focuses primarily on fresh water fishing and week-long camping trips. Open to all anglers aged 50+. Friday, March 13, 9:30am; **free**. Park Avenue Community Center, 210 Park Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

FOR KIDS

Discovery Table: Kumeyaay Games and Toys Learn and play traditional games that amused generations of Native American children. Make your own Staves/Stick Dice game and try your skill at Ring and Pin. Inside the Visitor Center. Saturday, March 14, 10am; **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park,

One Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Family Drop-In Day: Exploring Shape and Form Offered every Sunday, 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. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free with museum admission. Sunday, March 15, 1pm; **free**-\$12. San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Literacy Jubilee Join local San Diego organization Learn2Earn for a Literacy Jubilee at the Carmel Valley Library to celebrate literacy month. You'll enjoy read-aloud time with three local authors and have a chance to win one of three signed copies of *Captain Underpants*. Saturday, March 14, 2:30pm; **free**. Carmel Valley Library, 3919 Townsgate Drive. (CARMEL VALLEY)

Marine Science Day Meet marine biologists and scientists, interact with sea creatures, and learn about San Diego's diverse marine ecosystems. This is a once-a-year opportunity when CMIL opens its doors to the public and a rare chance to experience what goes on at a working marine research

laboratory. This event will showcase marine research conducted by SDSU faculty and students and provide public educational and outreach activities related to marine science and conservation and local marine ecosystems. Throughout the day there will be interactive kid-friendly activities, research talks by students and faculty, games, a marine-life touch tank, SCUBA gear demonstrations, raffles, and more. Sunday, March 15, 10am; **free**. Coastal and Marine Institute Laboratory, 4165 Spruance Road. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

ScholarShare's Toddler Time: Puppet Play Join us for playful story time. Make your own finger puppet and perform your favorite stories and songs with museum friends. Friday, March 13, 10am; **free**-\$12. New Children's Museum, 200 W. Island Avenue. (EAST VILLAGE)

LECTURES

The Housing Question: Nomad Seminar The Department of Art, Architecture + Art History at the University of San Diego hosts the international conference "The Housing Question: Nomad Seminar in Historiography." Keynote address featuring Reinhold Martin, GSAPP, Columbia University in the Manchester Conference Center Auditorium at USD. Co-chairs: Juliana Maxim, Can Bilsel, Connelly Meschen. Info: 619-260-2280. Thursday, March 12, 9:30am; Friday, March 13, 9am; **free**. University of San Diego, 5998 Alcalá Park. (LINDA VISTA)

Pioneers of the Right-to-Die Movement Hear Derek Humphry, founder of the Hemlock Society, Richard MacDonald, M.D., medical director, Hemlock Society, and Faye Girsh, Ed.D, founder and president Hemlock Society of San Diego, discuss the past and future of the right-to-die movement. **Free**. Sunday, March 15, 1:30pm-3pm, Scottish Rite Center, 1895 Camino del Rio South. (MISSION VALLEY)

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OUTDOORS

Leapin' Lizards Spring wildflowers and associated pollinators invite accelerated lizard activity. A fun morning stroll with a Mission Trails Regional Park trail guide is the ideal time to travel "lizard-land" and learn fun facts about life among sage and chaparral. Meet inside Visitor Center. Saturday, March 14, 9:30am; Sunday, March 15, 9:30am; **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Nature Celebrates Spring Environs of historic Old Mission Dam and Kumeyaay Lake are a flush with the spring-time growth that sustains fresh-water habitats. Enjoy nature close-up on a trail guide-led walk exploring wildland San Diego. Meet by the flag poles at Kumeyaay Campground Entry Station. Saturday, March 14, 8:30am; **free**. Kumeyaay Lake Campground, Two Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SANTEE)

Restore Native Habitat Manage invasive plants in Mission Bay to protect endangered birds. San Diego Audubon is working to remove invasive plants from Mariner's Point. Our goal is to promote nesting by the California Least Tern (an endangered species) and to create space for native coastal dune plants. Meet at the parking lot at the end of Mariner's Way in Mission Bay. Info: hirt@sandiego-audubon.org or 858-273-7800 x106. Sunday, March 15, 9:30am; **free**. Mariner's Point, Mariners Way. (MISSION BEACH)

Walk and Talk: Harbor Seals of La Jolla The Seal Conservancy of San Diego offers a weekly walk and talk on the harbor seal pupping season each Saturday during February and March to see them at Casa Beach. Meet at the Mangelsen Images of Nature Gallery. \$10 donation requested. Saturday, March 14, 2pm; **free**-\$10. Mangelsen's Images of Nature Gallery, 7916 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Brunch for Justice The North County Islamic Foundation and the Council on American-Islamic Relations, San Diego Chapter, present "A Brunch for Justice." Speakers include Hassan Shibly, Executive Director of CAIR-Florida, and Tareq Khdeir, an American teenager beaten up by Israeli authorities in 2014. Lunch is included, along with an interfaith panel on the topic

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Who taught by the pen,

Taught man what he did not know.

No, but man is rebellious

Because he sees himself grown rich.

Indeed, the return is to your Lord.

Have you seen him who forbids a servant to pray?

Have you seen if he was rightly guided or ordered piety?

Have you seen if he called [piety] a lie and turned his back on it?

Did he know that God sees?

No, if he does not desist, we shall seize him by the forelock,

A lying, sinful forelock!

So let him call his council.

We shall call the guards of hell.

No, do not obey him,

But fall down and draw near.

— from the Koran (96).

The Koran is the central religious text of Islam. It means “the recitation” and is believed to be a revelation from God to the prophet Mohammad, verbally dictated to him by God through the angel Gabriel over a period of 23 years beginning in 609 AD and concluding in 632 AD, the year of the prophet’s death. Muslims hold that unlike the Old and New Testaments of the Bible, the Koran is the only book that has been guarded from distortion or corruption by God.



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of justice. Info: 760-681-0755. Sunday, March 15, 10am; \$10. Carlsbad Senior Center, 799 Pine Avenue. (CARLSBAD)

Fashion Week San Diego Spring Showcase After its launch in 2014, the FWS15 Spring Showcase is back and ready to impress. Get the inside scoop and see what Fashion Week San Diego is all about before these designers walk the runway in the Fall. A night full of fashion, shopping, art, and entertainment. Saturday, March 14, 6pm; **free**. Harrah’s Resort Southern California, 777 Harrah’s Rincon Way. (VALLEY CENTER)

Nowruz Celebration Celebrate Nowruz, the Persian New Year, with Persian music and dance. Saturday, March 14, 2pm; **free**.

El Cajon Library, 201 E. Douglas Avenue. (EL CAJON)

Open Farm Tour: Oasis Camel Dairy This 32-acre working ranch and camel milk dairy is home to a large herd of camels, donkeys, horses, sheep, dogs, cats, turkeys, and exotic birds. Oasis Camel Dairy opens its doors each month for an open farm tour where the public can learn about, ride, feed, and pet camels and catch the Camel Dairy Life Show (at 1:30 pm sharp!) with hosts Gil and Nancy Riegler and their furry and feathery friends. Info: oasiscameldairy@gmail.com. Sunday, March 15, 1pm; \$7-\$10. Oasis Camel Dairy, 26700 Highway 78. (RAMONA)

Shamrock Downtown will be transformed into an Irish wonderland featuring over 80,000 square

feet of green AstroTurf in an urban, chic version of the rolling hills of Ireland. Join over 20,000 festival attendees as we recreate a 150-foot Irish Pub in the streets. The Field Irish Stage will be Celtic with live bands performing Irish rock, Irish punk rock, and Irish favorites. Fifth Avenue and F Street will feature the hottest DJs. The final stage is next to the 150-foot Irish pub and will play host to Irish River Dancers and your favorite San Diego and Los Angeles DJs. Dublin will have nothing on our pub, which will have endless green beer and plenty of Jameson Irish Whisky. The event takes place on G and F Streets between Fifth and Seventh Avenue and on Sixth Avenue between E and G Streets. Info: 619-233-5008. Saturday, March 14, 4pm; \$45. 21

and up. Gaslamp Quarter. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Simply The Best Singles An upscale singles organization for singles age 40-60ish seeking relationships, marriage, and more, invites you to St. Patrick’s Green ’50s-style with *America’s Got Talent* finalist Pete Peterkin. Enjoy live music from ’50s to ’70s and DJ music ’80s to current, psychic reading, icebreaker, prizes, and more! Classy dress (no jeans/shorts). Self parking \$7, dance price \$15 prepay/\$20 door. 818-577-6877 or *simplythebessingles.com*. Saturday, March 14, 7pm; \$7-\$20. San Diego Marriott Del Mar, 11966 El Camino Real. (CARMEL VALLEY)

Spring Garden Festival & Tomatomania The San Diego Botanic Garden hosts a Spring

Garden Festival and Tomatomania featuring a variety of herbs, spring plants, bromeliads, garden art and implements, and of course tomatoes. Garden experts will be on hand to answer questions and provide advice on spring plantings and caring for your garden. Food will be available from Divine Fresh, with musical entertainment from Bob Ballentine and friends. Don’t miss this petting zoo and pony rides. Scott Daigre is the guest speaker. Scott is an avid gardener, sometimes farmer, and landscape designer/owner of Powerplant Garden Design. Scott is happiest when showcasing rare and classic tomato varieties as owner and producer of Tomatomania, the world’s largest tomato-seedling sale. He’s just finished a new book that will teach new gardeners and accom-

plished veterans a thing or two about growing tomatoes. Saturday, March 14, 9am; Sunday, March 15, 9am; \$8-\$14. San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive. (ENCINITAS)

St. Patrick’s Day Parade & Irish Festival The 35th Annual San Diego St. Patrick’s Day Parade (largest parade west of the Mississippi) will step off on on Fifth Avenue at Laurel Street as thousands of marchers and spectators gather to celebrate the Patron Saint of Ireland. There will be over 120 parade entries. See bagpipers and high school marching bands, police and fire department units, floats, dancing groups, marching and equestrian units, clowns, dignitaries and honorees, representatives from Ireland, antique cars and

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SAN DIEGO Holy Thursday Worship

Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday) sanctuary worship led by Rev. Mary Allman-Boyle. “The Lenten Sketches” by Joseph Martin – the Holy week story told through music – will be presented by singers, narrator and church orchestra. Service includes Communion and draping of the cross. All are welcome. Free childcare provided with reservation: www.fumcsd.org/childcare; 619-297-4366. MISSION VALLEY 2111 Camino del Rio South 619-297-4366

LA JOLLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 55th Annual Rummage Sale

Clothes, Collectibles, Books, Furniture, Housewares, Boutique, Linens, Christmas, Jewelry, Plants, Toys, Shoes, Hats, Purses, Etc., Etc., Etc. Special Children’s and Infants’ Room. Half price After 1:30pm Saturday, March 14, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. LA JOLLA 6063 La Jolla Boulevard 858-454-7108

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SAN DIEGO Palm Sunday Worship

Celebrate Palm Sunday with palm procession, waving of palm fronds and music by children and adult choirs; or modern worship at The Water’s Edge service at 9:30 in The Cove at the United Methodist Center, or F5 Church at 5 PM, with bands. Nursery care is available for all services. 619-297-4366. MISSION VALLEY 2111 Camino del Rio South 619-297-4366

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TEMPLE BETH SOLOM Passover Seder

Temple Beth Shalom of Chula Vista hosts 2nd night Passover Seder in our social hall. Read the Haggadah along with Rabbi Samuel as we recount our Pilgrimage out of Egypt. Please reserve your place at the table: \$25 Adults, \$15 children under 13. Family of 4 or more \$70. Veterans and active military, \$15. contact Arlene 858-344-5632. CHULA VISTA 208 Madrona Street 619-420-6040

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SAN DIEGO Good Friday Worship

Good Friday sanctuary worship led by Rev. Greg LaDue. Music for prayer and meditation begins at 11:45. Music by The Chancel Choir and organ. All are welcome. www.fumcsd.org. 619-297-4366. Friday, April 3, 12:10 p.m. to 1 p.m. MISSION VALLEY 2111 Camino del Rio South 619-297-4366

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SAN DIEGO Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Good Friday Stations of the Cross, a self-paced, journey engaging prayerfully with 14 biblical stations, Artists, inspired by the Scripture presented, have created artwork for each station that is displayed outdoors around the church campus. Holy Communion will be available throughout the evening in Trotter Chapel. All are welcome. www.fumcsd.org. 619-297-4366. Friday, April 3, 7- 9 pm. MISSION VALLEY 2111 Camino del Rio South 619-297-4366

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SAN DIEGO Easter Sunday Worship

Sanctuary worship featuring choirs, brass quartet, timpani and organ; or modern worship at The Water’s Edge service in The Cove at 9:30 or F5 Church in Linder Hall at 5 PM. Nursery care available for all services. 619-297-4366. www.fumcsd.org. Sunday, April 5, 8-9 am. MISSION VALLEY 2111 Camino del Rio South

What are you reading?

"Bombingham", by Anthony Grooms. It's a story about the South. This kid grew up in a really racist town where some people got killed when a black church got bombed. The kid is black, and he knew some of the kids who died in the church — it was a small town. The church bombing isn't the whole story, but it had an impact on his life. The whole book is told in flashback. He goes to serve his country and he becomes really good friends with people, and then his friends get killed in the war...."

What did you like about it?

"Just the way it was written. I like how he's in wartime, doing duties in the trenches, and these flashbacks hit him and he gets really emotional and he's writing and his military partners are, like, 'Come on, get back on your feet!' and stuff like that. It's not much of a conversational book; he's telling a story. And he's really graphic about everything."

Excerpt from *Bombingham*: "I

looked where the RTO and the squad leader had been. They weren't there. Our line was still. 'Just be quiet,' I said. 'Just be real quiet for a while.' For a moment it seemed like a beautiful summer day. Blue sky. White billows of cloud. The rustle of a light breeze. It could have been Alabama. Alabama was 'the Beautiful State.' That is what the word meant. Haywood knew this. He knew a lot of what I knew. He was from Eufaula. I was from Birmingham. *Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jackson ... Dear Haywood's Mother and Father ... Dear Haywood....* I closed his eyes, and now I had his blood on my hands. 'Let's be quiet for a while.'

"The thirty-calibers picked up again; the mud became soupy with blood and piss; the sun became hotter, and the air filled with biting flies. There was the smell of open bowels, smoke, and oil. The guns whined and popped incessantly. I lay beside Haywood and nestled my face in the mud beside his torso. The mud was warm and smelled faintly of manure."

What book was most life-changing for you?

"My favorite book is probably *Memoirs of a Geisha*, by Arthur Golden. It's this really interesting story of this little girl and how she gets treated. It just got me thinking about how the culture is so different. It's something I didn't know, and now I know. Like, in the U.S., we have more freedom to do whatever we want, you know? But over there, for her, it was more like being a slave. It was interesting the way she was treated practically like

an animal or just a nobody, and she grows up to be a geisha — like, the most respected woman there."

What sort of books do you like to read?

"I like books for the way they entertain me and keep me interested, and that open my eyes. I don't like reading sci-fi or anything like that. I like true stories, interesting things that happen somewhere. I would rather read something that's factually teaching about something or someone."

Do you talk to your friends about what you read?

"Yeah. I go to High Tech High International, and every year, we have an English class. Every Monday, we have book-club meetings. We have about 18 people per class, so we just sit in a circle and share what the book is about so far, how much we like it. Mostly everyone reads a different book, so we're just figuring them out instead of arguing about them. But last year, everyone did read the same book — *Born to Run*, by Christopher McDougall. It's about this person who is looking for this tribe in Mexico; the people in the tribe run 130-mile marathons. He wanted to see if they were real and tell the story of how they got there. And he wants to find this specific runner called White Horse. He goes through everything, and eventually, he finds White Horse. They start entering him into races, and he starts winning. I like running a lot, so I liked that."

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SPORTS & FITNESS

Circus Training Balanced Fitness & Health is offering circus training with lessons in silk aerial, tumbling, and more taught by veteran circus performers. Training is open to members and non-members alike, and all experiences levels are welcome. Saturday, March 14, 10am; **free**. Balanced Fitness and Health, 1130

Seventh Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Finest City Wrestling: Hells Kitchen Lucha Libre Vermin vs. The Young Bucks, B Boy defends his FCW championship in a Fatal 4 Way, Big Duke vs. Brian Cage. Friday the 13th themed — bring your hockey mask. Friday, March 13, 6:30pm; \$10-\$20. Intensity MMA & Fitness, 3127 Beyer Boulevard. (NESTOR)

Pro Wrestling Awards Ten awards will be presented, celebrating some of the best wrestlers, feuds, and matches from Fans United Wrestling's first year in business. Hosted by former "Tonight in San Diego" host

Jesse Egan, opened by several stand-up acts, and featuring a live performance by San Diego's own Lucha Libre improv troupe, Rosita Stone. Sunday, March 15, 8pm; \$5-\$10. 18 and up. Comedy Palace, 8878 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. (KEARNY MESA)

Rasa Lila: The Energetics of Contemplation and Inner Healing Learn to help heal the wounds of time and memory and move forward into actualizing our deeper yearnings and potential. Through playful practices of contemplation and healing, new life skills come together with other spiritual and healing practices and the fulfillment of personal goals. With RJ Palmer. Every Saturday

(except fifth Saturdays). Drop in. Parking validated. Saturdays, 10:30am; through Saturday, June 27, **free**. First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego, 4190 Front Street. (HILLCREST)

Sand & Strand Walk Led by Circulate San Diego, partners in the City of Carlsbad's Walk + Bike Carlsbad campaign, this walk will take you from the beach alongside the coastal strand. RSVP: kschindler@circulatesd.org. Saturday, March 14, 10am; **free**. Choice Superfood Bar & Juicery, 430 Carlsbad Village Drive. (CARLSBAD)

more. Following the parade, an event-filled Irish Festival in Balboa Park features live entertainment on two stages. In the morning we have Irish step dancers and then we have a full afternoon line-up with Irish folk singers and bands. All day there are craft booths, food booths, a beer garden and a kids zone with rides. Saturday, March 14, 10:30am; **free**. Fifth Avenue at Laurel Street. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

St. Patrick's Day Parade and Block Party Fourth Annual North County St. Patrick's Day

Parade and Block Party. This year's Grand Marshall is Elena Gomez, a San Diego NBC reporter and former Miss Vista. This year's parade theme is "Honoring First Responders" with free entry for any paramedic, police, or fire unit. Awards will be given for "Best Irish Theme," "Best 30 Second Performance," "Best Irish Dog," and "Best Service Group." Music by the Lace-makers from noon to 4 pm. Sunday, March 15, 10am; **free**. Vista Village Pub, 224 Main Street. (VISTA)

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extensive archaeological excavations — once again, thanks to all the oil money with which Norway has been blessed — make the medieval town come alive for the modern visitor.

Wandering the streets of timber-clad houses tucked into every square inch around a scenic harbor — with cobblestone streets rich in quality artisan shops and pleasant cafés — was our main activity of the week. But another must-do in Bergen is the funicular up Mt. Floyen. In addition to a spectacular panorama of all of Bergen, the top of the mountain is the starting point for a number of well-marked trails to explore. In fact, if you are carefully counting your kroners, you may wish to take the 40-minute walk down, rather than ride the funicular.

But the best reason to go to Norway

is not to visit the two cities positioned on each side of the country, but rather to experience the fabulous scenery that lies between them. Norway is draped with dramatic landscapes ranging from the highest altitude stop of any train line in Europe, steep walled fjords, quaint villages, and many magnificent waterfalls.

A sampling of all of these wonders can be had by signing-up for the Norway-in-a-Nutshell itinerary that links together public trains, ferries, and buses for a glimpse of each of these marvelous backdrops. Although you can do this by just asking for the Norway-in-a-Nutshell package at any travel agency or tourist information office, considerable savings can be had by buying tickets for each leg separately and doing so in advance to get the "mini-prix" special rates. This saved us about 50 percent of the rates quoted by going the commercial route.



BROTHER YUN & BACK TO JERUSALEM

Brother Yun, widely known as the Heavenly Man, will be visiting Abiding Place Ministries during his 2015 Bless Your Enemies Tour! He is one of the foremost leaders of the Underground Church of China and a pioneer of the Back to Jerusalem movement! His meetings at the Abiding Place are always so powerful. You will not want to miss this powerful meeting.

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CRSSD Festival

Co-produced by Goldenvoice and local promoter CRSSD FNGRS, the festival will feature Chromeo, Classixx, DJ Harvey, Flight Facilities, Robert DeLong, and Empire of the Sun, along with DJs like Jamie Jones, Hot Natured, Pete Tong, Seth Troxler, Lee Burridge, and Maceo Plex. Saturday, March 14, 12pm; Sunday, March 15, 12:30pm; Waterfront Park, 1600 Pacific Highway. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Day At The Docks

A San Diego sport-fishing tradition, The Port Of San Diego's Day At The Docks is the West Coast's largest public celebration of sportfishing. Signaling the official start of Southern California's spring saltwater fishing season, Day At The Docks takes place against the colorful and dynamic backdrop of sportfishing fleets on San Diego Bay. Boat rides on San Diego Bay, displays by marine artists and fishing tackle experts, great food, entertainment, fishing seminars, open house aboard sportfishing boats, kid's fishing, contests, prizes and more! Sunday, April 19, 9am; **free**. Point Loma Sportfishing, 1403 Scott Street. (POINT LOMA)

Ecology of the Endangered Light-Footed Ridgway's Rail

Michelle Barton, Biology M.S. Candidate, California State University Long Beach, speaks for Tijuana Estuary Speaker Series. The Tijuana Estuary is home to a number of endangered species, including the Light-footed Ridgway's Rail (*Rallus obsoletus levipes*), formerly the Light-footed Clapper Rail. Although it is easy to hear the distinctive clapping call of this rail in the early morning or late afternoon, the bird is quite secretive and sightings are rare. This is your chance to learn the bird's secrets — foraging habits, nesting preferences, and its chance of survival in the face of impending sea-level rise. Saturday, March 21, 10am; **free**. Tijuana River Estuary, 301 Caspian Way. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

Escondido Senior Anglers

Escondido Senior Anglers meet the second Friday of each month with guest speakers on fishing

Tides

	LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
	AM	HT.	PM	HT.	AM	HT.	PM	HT.
THU, MAR 12	9:08	1.13'	7:46	2.32'	1:38	4.74'	3:29	2.87'
FRI, MAR 13	10:47	0.88'	9:40	2.56'	2:51	4.66'	5:41	3.04'
SAT, MAR 14	12:03	0.38'	11:31	2.35'	4:24	4.79'	6:49	3.5'
SUN, MAR 15			12:58	-0.17'	5:45	5.17'	7:31	4.05'

For daily updates to waves, water conditions, and fish reports, go to **SDReader.com/waterfront**

and camping trip plans. The club focuses primarily on fresh water fishing and week-long camping trips. Open to all anglers aged 50+. Friday, March 13, 9:30am; **free**. Park Avenue Community Center, 210 Park Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

Fred Hall Boat Show

Now into its 38th year, the event is San Diego's largest on-land boat show plus a selection of fishing tackle, destination travel exhibits, and hunting and shooting exhibits. Thursday, March 26, 12pm; Friday, March 27, 12pm; Saturday, March 28, 10am; Sunday, March 29, 10am; **free**-\$13. Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard. (DEL MAR)

Full Moon Dinner Cruise

An evening on the water can take on a whole new luster under the light of a full moon. Aboard Hornblower's dinner cruise, you can enjoy a boarding glass of champagne, a three course dinner, and plenty of time to dance and take in the sights of the sparkling San Diego skyline. The cruise includes a 3-hour cruise on San Diego Bay, a boarding glass of champagne or sparkling cider, 3-course dinner and a professional DJ for music requests and dancing. Leaves from San Diego Grape St. Pier 1800 N. Harbor Dr. at 7:00 PM. Boarding time: 6:30 PM Price: \$76.95 per person. Tax, service charge and landing fee additional. Friday, April 3, 7pm; Saturday, April 4, 7pm. Hornblower Dinner Cruises, 1800 N. Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Habitat Restoration

Join us along with the San Diego Ocean's Foundation for a hands-on, educational beach restoration event at Emory Cove. We will be removing invasive plant species such as mustard seed and ice plants and planting more native plant species to help with future growth and soil enrichment in the area. Volunteers will have the opportunity to learn how to identify native versus invasive plant species. More importantly, it's the perfect reason to get outdoors and do some gardening that will benefit the local plant ecology and restore natural beauty to our beach landscapes! Tools, water, and trash bags for plant debris and litter will be provided. Volunteers should wear clothing suitable for outdoor work, bring sunscreen, a hat, and your favorite pair of gardening gloves. To sign-up and for more details, please contact Christina Hirt, Conservation Project Coordinator, 858.273.7800, x101; hirt@sandiegoaudubon.org. Saturday, March 14, 9:30am; **free**. Emory Cove, Silver Strand Boulevard. (CORONADO)



From left: Towney Cromwell, Buddy Hull, Woody Ekstrom, Bill Isenhouer, and Andy Forshaw. Photo taken at Windansea in the late 1940s.

The 75-pound balsa board

Founded in 1986 at George's Restaurant in Encinitas Moonlight Plaza, the California Surf Museum has moved several times since. They have been in the Encinitas Promenade Shopping Center, Pacific Beach, in Oceanside just off the Pacific Coast Highway. Their home now is at 312 Pier View Way, Oceanside, where the city has provided space since 1996.

The First 25 Years is a look at where the museum started and its growth since, showcasing special donations, including the popular Plastic Fantastic surfboard seen on *American Pickers*' "California Dreamin'" episode and the board ridden by teen Bethany Hamilton when she lost her arm to a shark attack. The attack kept her out of the water for all of three weeks.

One of the founders, Stuart Resor, said, "I got the idea to start preserving our surf history when I saw Woody Ekstrom walking down the beach at Grandview in Leuca-

Waves (BIRDROCK)

Height	Direction	Interval
1'-2'	SSW	17 seconds
2'-3'	SSW	16 seconds
2'-3'	SSW	14 seconds
1'-2'	S	13 seconds

dia." Ekstrom used a 75-pound balsa wood board in La Jolla and helped build the palm-covered shack at Windansea.

Open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursdays to 8 p.m.; closed major holidays and for special events. 760-721-6876

Oversized pectoral fins and a thick body with a pointed nose

A February 26 Facebook posting by Arthur Grant

I had never seen a great white shark before in the wild. I have seen two dead ones hanging from the hoist at the end of the pier in Avalon when I was a kid. Until yesterday.

Yesterday I was on my paddleboard in

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Dive Auction - This doesn't happen too often, an auction of new diving equipment, wetsuits, fins and lots more. Visit abamex.com for more info

Fishing/Marine gear Swap Meet - \$1 (San Diego Marlin Club) Its that time

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Dana Point Harbor, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, paddling along the breakwater about 50 yards from the end of it where all the sea lions congregate. It was a sunny and glassy day and the visibility in the water was about 40 feet. I saw this shape swimming toward me head on, and I knew it was a shark. It was heading straight for me about two feet beneath the surface and at the last moment saw me and was startled, and rolled to one side to swim under my board.
It was gray on top with a transition to a white underbelly and had an oversized tail. I estimate it was eight feet long. After it swam under my board, it went behind me and started to make a slow turn to the right and circled me two times.
I was on a bright red 14-foot paddleboard. I had a perfect look at it from several angles. It had giant oversized pectoral

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Well-balanced personality
Crew listings come from SDWaterfront.com.
Mon Feb 23 0:31:53 EST 2015
Tyler Clark tcclark33@gmail.com
Crew Type: Cruising Boat Type: Sail
Position(s): Any position
Experience Level: Beginner
Résumé: Brand new to sailing with the exception of a 2-hour intro lesson I recently com-

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MARCH	12	14	16	18
SUNRISE	7:03	7:00	6:58	6:55
SUNSET	18:54	18:56	18:57	18:59
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Mon Feb 16 23:39:01 EST 2015
Felipe Soares 619-944-0335 Mr.soares10@gmail.com
Crew Type: Cruising Boat Type: Either
Position(s): Any position
Experience Level: Beginner
Résumé: I am honest, courteous, friendly, I work well with others, responsible and most importantly hard working. I am also cpr certified. I've never worked on a boat but am willing to learn the traits.
Fri Feb 6 14:02:11 EST 2015
Troye Streicher 6195384727 troye121@yahoo.com

Crew Type: Cruising Boat Type: Either
Position(s):
Experience Level: Some
Résumé: I am honest, courteous, friendly, responsible and most importantly hard working. I am extremely professional and work well with others as I have a very easy going, well balanced personality. I am also a qualified Life Guard.
Qualifications — STCW, Skippers License (Competent to launch jet ski, semi-rigid inflatable and ski boat), ENG 1. My Key Skills - Good organisational skills, Team Player, Likeable personality, People Skills, Hard worker with high energy, No Tattoos, Non-smoker. My interests — Ocean, Surfing, Fishing, Water Sports and Outdoor activities. My Plans — To firstly gain experience on either a sail or motorised yacht so I can further my career in this field.

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Fish Report

½ Day - ¾ Day: Rockfish and Sculpin are the main catch on the ½ day boats with an occasional home-guard Yellowtail being caught. ¾ day trips to the Coronado Islands are still putting up good numbers on the Yellows, as well as Lingcod and Rockfish. Sand Bass and Calicos are starting to show as the water temp holds in the low 60s.

1 Day to 2.5 Day: It's been real good for Yellowtail off the beach in the YoYo mode in 160 feet of water or so with most anglers catching limits. Rockfish and Lingcod are coming in good numbers and with size. Some real nice Halibut are being caught in 60' of water in the Colonet area. No tuna yet, but Bonito and Barracuda are abundant off the kelp edges in 100' of water

Long-Range - Baja: It's on at the Hurricane Bank but the Buffer Zone is not as productive as usual with mostly smaller grade Yellowfin Tuna. So taking the chance on heading into the lower zone and hitting some of the high spots for Grouper and Yellowtail might be a good plan. The fishing has been excellent all along the beach from Colonet to Todos Santos.

Freshwater: It's pretty much the word around the county that the Largemouth Bass are up and active a bit early. There are still some monster trout coming from the lakes that hold them. Shell-crackers and catfish are starting to show occasionally as though winter never happened.

Whale Report: The whale-watch operations are reporting multiple sightings of Gray Whales heading north and south as this epic season continues from Alaska down the line to the calving grounds in Baja.

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Satisfactory clank!

You toss the shell into the shucking bowl that every table has.

'Got a lighter?" It's this girl. We're both waiting to cross Fifth and E.

"No," I say, and wrestle my way through the crowds down to F, just as the signal turns red. "Got a lighter?"

Here she is again, same question. Forgets I'm the same guy.

Whatever, by the time I get down to K, I'm glad to spot Lou & Mickey's, the steak and seafood place, right before the railroad tracks. Duck in under the wrought-iron entrance.

Actually, I've been waiting for this a long time. Desperate to try their patio. Counting on happy hour to make it possible.

But now, I look around me. Wow. Major redesign. They have opened this sucker right up like they took a can-opener to the walls. A row of brown-cushioned benches and classy cork-top tables lines the sidewalk. And beyond, an entire horseshoe bar has been exposed to the world.

Normally, no way is this my scene. Lou and Mickey's has been the primo conventioners' trap for years. Like, 50-dollar steaks and 30-dollar pork chops. But I still sigh when I go past, because they've got the best patio in town. No severe iron grills like the rest in the Gaslamp. Just planters with flowers to define the edges.

So, tonight, I head inside. Then back out, escorted by one of the welcomers.

No, not kicked out. I could have sat at the cool, white tile bar, with all the sports screens and chatty barkeeps. But, no. Need to be out on the street. And at L&M's, you can sit anywhere, even if you're just here for happy hour.

So, I sit up to one of the high tables alongside the sidewalk, let a frisson of satisfaction ripple through my bones, and take in the scene. Purple trees shine out from the Hard Rock Hotel across Fifth, guy struts up and down with two dobermans, clipped ears, clipped tails, enjoying the power the mutts lend him. A new

Starbucks right next to Nobu is already bulging with customers.

And right outside, this guy flicks lighted parachutes into the air and lets them float down like glow worms. A pedicab with a blonde doing the pedaling trundles by. One of the Ukraine girls who stayed after the summer season? Probably. Only thing to interrupt her is the railroad crossing

bells. And, boy, once they start, they don't stop. A three-engine freight train comes hauling slowly past. This could go on forever.

Time to check happy-hour bargains. Gabby, the red-waistcoated server, comes up with the big main menu. "Happy hour?" I ask. Feel bad. She hunts out a slim green-bordered card. One side says "sips" and the other "bites." Main thing in "sips" is they have pints of Coors Light, Coronado Island Pilsner, or Stone Pale Ale going for \$4. And on the "bites" side I see you can get chow for \$1, \$2, \$4, \$6, or \$8. A buck'll buy you one Cherrystone clam or an oyster ("shucker's choice") on the half-shell. Two buckeroos will buy a Peruvian Bay scallop, a basket of shoestring fries, or a small Caesar salad. We start hitting real food at \$4. Like, an "authentic cart hot dog," a "filet mignon taco with pico de gallo," half a grilled jumbo artichoke, or "steamed Mediterranean mussels."

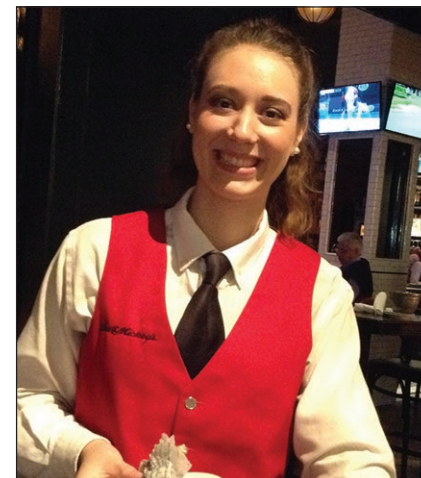
Then, for \$6, the most popular item, I'll bet: "Lou & Mickey's bar burger." Or they have a three-shrimp shrimp cocktail, fried calamari, or beer-battered fish and chips. Eight bucks? Open-faced steak sandwich or teriyaki filet mignon tips.

For me, no questions, no hesitations. Mainly because I see the witching hour of six is only ten minutes away. End of HH!

So, mussels, check. That's four bucks. Then, can't resist that half "jumbo" grilled artichoke, also \$4. And, what the heck, the burger, \$6. And need a brewski. Get the Island Pilsner from Coronado Brewing (\$4). 'Course, as soon as Gabby disappears with my order, I real-



The half jumbo artichoke looks underwhelming, but taste and texture conquer all doubts.



Gabby

ize I've gone over the top. Lessee: Four, eight, twelve... ayee! Eighteen Washingtons. And that's before tax'n tip.

Ten minutes later, a kitchen guy lays out the goods, and it's a pretty impressive array. Except, that half "jumbo" artichoke turns out to be two little piles of artichoke leaves. No actual artichoke. Bummer. But the first leaf I dip in the creamy garlic aioli sauce, and then scrape off with my lower teeth...oh, man. Total taste heaven. The mussels come swimming in an iron skillet, in a white-wine sauce with garlic, parsley, butter, salt, and pepper, and they taste great with a chunk of bread. They make a satisfactory *clank!* when you toss the shell into the shucking bowl that every table has.

But, okay, I guess the big prize has to go to the burger. For starters, it just looks so danged beautiful, wrapped like an overfed babushka in its paper shawl. But that's what I like: there's nothing mean about it. And for happy hour, they could have skimped and who'd complain? Above all, the meat patty is big and squelchy and deliciously rare.

Just this and a beer would have come to \$10 and been totally enough.



A row of brown-cushioned benches and classy cork-top tables lines the sidewalk.

Turns out burgers was what the original Lou and Mickey King were about from the get-go. Started off with a burger joint in 1945, ended up with a chain. Their sons Jeff and Sam opened this and named it to honor them.

Honestly, it's a struggle getting through it all. I walked in and waddled out. Just fit through the wrought-iron arch. Kidding, but that's how it feels.

I join the sidewalk swirl. Now if I can just avoid that gal with the unlit cigarette. ■

(@SDReader_EdBed)

The Place: Lou & Mickey's, 224 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-237-4900

Happy Hour Prices: One Cherrystone clam, \$1; one oyster, \$1; Peruvian Bay scallop, \$2; fries, \$2; small Caesar salad, \$2; hot dog, \$4; filet mignon taco, \$4; grilled artichoke, \$4; steamed mussels, \$4; burger, \$6; shrimp cocktail, \$6; fried calamari, \$6; fish and chips, \$6; steak sandwich, \$8; teriyaki filet mignon tips, \$8

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Tacos à la Cousteau

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Awesome organic tacos, but where's my beer?

1302 North Coast Highway 101, Leucadia. I could have a new favorite neighborhood taco spot — at least I will, if I ever successfully make the move to Encinitas or Leucadia. In the meantime I'll just have to be content admiring Haggio's Organic Taco from afar, taking solace in the fact that I'm saving a little money living in a lower rent neighborhood and eating cheaper tacos while I'm at it.

Granted, most of the tacos in town can't claim to be organic, served on non-GMO corn tortillas. They also don't cost \$4 and up, à la carte. That's my first knock on Haggio's, though it's kinda tough to hold it against them. Beach-town real estate, locally sourced and organic ingredients, and a clean new location are bound to drive up the cost. But while these are slightly bigger than street tacos, they're not so much so that they'll fill you up. A two-taco combo plate served with rice and red beans runs about 10 to 12 bucks, depending on which tacos you choose.

That's not outrageous by any means, but in a taco-shop context it starts looking a little steep, especially since it left me wanting more. With tax and tip, my lunch made it to 14 bucks easily, and I would've had to spend another 5 to get that third taco that may have sated me. That's without ordering a drink.

And while I'm nitpicking, ding number two is the drink selection. There are multiple flavors

of two varieties of probiotic drinks (kombucha and KeVita), but no beer. Seriously? A taco-and-burrito joint within blocks of the Pacific and no beer? This verges on heresy.

But I really am going out of my way to complain. These tacos are fantastic. I want them bigger because I didn't want the meal to end. I craved beer to go with them because I wanted the perfect palate refresher following each bite so I could experience the great flavors anew with the next.

The organic beef taco featured sliced flank steak slathered in a stew-like sauce, cumin-lime *crema*, caramelized onions, and cabbage slaw. It may not have been the most authentic carne asada-style taco in town, but it weighs heavily on my memory. The Cousteau fish taco features the fresh local catch of the day with that *crema* and slaw, and I lucked out that this daily

catch was my favorite: halibut. Again, I would have loved more grilled fish squeezed into the tortilla, but the moist and flaky plug of halibut was well seasoned, contributing one of the first mango-topped fish tacos I've ever genuinely adored. The red beans were pretty good, too, and though they had just run out of rice when I got there

(at 2 p.m.?), they subbed in some sliced avocado for me — organic, of course.

I never caught on to the original Haggio's location, but now that it's moved about 50 feet up the highway I look forward to returning to stand in line for its popular counter service. To soak up the colorful decor in its Jacques Cousteau-and-Wes Anderson-obsessed dining room. (I suspect the *Life Aquatic* movie poster may be load-bearing.) Or, I'll once again grab a seat on its long outdoor patio overlooking

FEAST!



The taco plate, with avocado where jasmine brown rice should be. Haggio's Organic Taco.



Avocado Highway, an orgy of flavors and textures

the scene of a messy sandwich murder. I look around and hope I don't recognize anyone I know as I try to contain the chaos and get all those flavors and textures that escaped the bread into my mouth. Lesson learned, I now only get this sandwich to go, so I can enjoy my fare with abandon, away from onlookers.

David, in a bid to shame me, leaves no trace that his sandwich was ever there as he

takes the last bite of his Cali Cubano, a torpedo sandwich with house-cured and smoked pork loin, jack cheese, pickle, red onion, avocado, mustard, and jalapeño aioli (\$10).

by Ian Anderson

Open wide

4135 Park Boulevard, University Heights. I learned my lesson the hard way about eating in, rather than taking food to go, at the deli that is jokingly named for its entrance, Big Front Door (and also for its titillating acronym). The lesson being that my sandwich of choice is best enjoyed in private. That sandwich is the Avocado Highway, a delicious monster of a sub that contains what I swear is an entire avocado, along with roma tomato, parmesan crisp, lettuce, and a sprinkling of oil and vinegar (\$9.50). For an additional two bucks you can add bacon, which I often do. All together, it's a decadent texture orgy, with the creamy avocado, that salty/savory/crispy parmesan layer, the cool sweet tomato, crispy lettuce, and chewy bacon.

But here's the problem: the moment I take a bite, a good amount of that goodness squeezes its way out from between the bread. By bite three, there are telltale smudges of avocado on one or all of my fingers. This is when I grab utensils. As I draw closer to finishing, the paper wrapping-turned-plate looks like

takes the last bite of his Cali Cubano, a torpedo sandwich with house-cured and smoked pork loin, jack cheese, pickle, red onion, avocado, mustard, and jalapeño aioli (\$10).

About that "house-cured and smoked" pork loin — BFD sells most of their sandwich meat (and salads and sides) from a display case. We have taken home house-smoked turkey and double-smoked ham, all sliced, and plated it with a sampling of cheeses for parties. The meat is flavorful enough to be enjoyed all by its tasty lonesome, right out of the fridge.

On occasion, I'll order a cup of soup (\$3) to go with my sandwich (it's \$5 for a bowl, \$9 for a quart). The soup is made in large batches and sold until it runs out, at which time the chef switches to another of the 15 or so recipes in the rotation, including tomato bisque, black-bean chili, cream of broccoli, "loaded" potato soup (with sour cream, scallions, and bacon), and one of my favorites, mushroom. I hear this one's about to be back on the menu again soon. A thin, complex, and rich soup, BFD's version packs an umami punch that rivals my other favorite mushroom soup in town, which is served at 3rd Corner.

BFD also offers an interesting selection of wines, among other regular and boutique beverages (craft and artisan sodas). These are easy to grab for orders to go, as from now on, mine will always be.

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Your temporary town square's almost ready

1188 Market Street, East Village. "Ring for kisses," says a blurb on the red bell at the counter. "See how it feels."

Oh, I see. The "See how it feels" bit is talking about the tip jar.

Still, the bell sets the atmosphere.

This means one thing: the Quartyard, a whole town square in the making, is open.

Or at least the Meshuggah Shack, which is built into a shipping container, is up and running, right here on Park Boulevard, just up from the Park and Market trolley station in East Village. They're selling every coffee you could imagine, plus teas, pastries, the usual deal. But where it's at is not the usual deal. Railroad ties keep the dirt floor level, casual tables and umbrellas give you plenty of space to hang out. And Jessica is setting the vibe.

"John Bertsch is a weirdo," she says. "He allowed me to

decorate up this whole container. It's only because I'm kinda weird, too, that he let me.

Meshuggah means "crazy" in Yiddish, she says.

John Bertsch owns the Mission Hills Meshuggah Shack coffee hideaway. Jessica has been with him for the past three years and now is running this place. They opened here February 17th, and Jessica says business has been brisk since that first Tuesday.

"We open at six in the morning and we have East Villagers and students from the NewSchool coming right from the get-go."

This is the project that three architecture students from East Village's New School of Architecture and Design across the road started as their graduation thesis, and ended up turning into an actual project.

The idea came from a problem: What to do with the empty land filling part of the block between 11th and 12th avenues and G Street and Market? Some developer wants to put up a 40-story behemoth there, but not till the time is right. Meantime,

it has been sitting vacant, unused and an eyesore.

So, a bit like in the spirit of pop-up restaurants, these guys decided to create a pop-up community square that would be cheap to put up and easy to dismantle when it came time to move on. They have agreed to up-sticks after two years, if necessary.

One of the students, David Loewenstein, happens to be in the next container — read Head Office of Rad Lab, the company they formed to make the project happen — and he says the "cheap" thing came up against a thousand realities.

So the tab's already at \$1 million.

But it's happening. The plan for the March 7 grand opening was to have an outdoor sausage-style eatery, rotating food trucks, art galleries, farmers' markets, a real beer garden, and space for gatherings of all kinds. Music, film festivals, fashion shows, even pet adoptions are going to happen.

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POUR OVER

BY IAN ANDERSON

Zen-like

The 2015 U.S. Coffee Championship wrapped up at Long Beach Arena on February 22nd. Awards were given for brewing, tasting, and latte art, as well as an overall barista champion. In the five overall categories, only one coffee professional from San Diego took part: **Café Virtuoso** roaster and co-founder Stephan Vonkolkow, who placed third in the Roasters Choice competition.

Fifteen roasters from around the country brought beans to this contest, which evaluates quality with added emphasis on

roaster-controlled elements: acidity, body, and sweetness. For the first round, all competitors worked with the same batch of green beans from Peru. Six finalists moved on to the second round, where they submitted origins of their choosing for a blind tasting. Five certified judges rated the coffee, with a people's choice component contributing 20 percent toward an aggregate score that determined the winners.

Vonkolkow says his preparation for the competition wasn't altogether different from his daily approach to roasting at Virtuoso's shop in Barrio Logan. "We have a number of really well-trained palates here on the staff," he says, "I definitely utilize them." Regarding the Peruvian coffee, "We decided it had some really nice sweetness in the lighter roast levels." However, he wanted to avoid too light a roast, and not just because it would cost him points: "There's a couple guys in town really pushing the border towards ultra light," he says, "and you get some amazing characteristics...but also you'll notice in the aftertaste there's kind of this grassy, vegetal taste that lingers — that's not



Café Virtuoso's Shilicho Ethiopia garnered third-place honors.

necessarily pleasant all the time."

Through several rounds of profiling, he experimented with time and temperature adjustments, even blending two different roast levels. Ultimately, he settled on a single roast the team felt offered the best expression of the bean. Not coincidentally, he says, "Three of the guys who moved on wound up with roast curves that were really similar to ours."

For the finals round, Vonkolkow brought Virtuoso's 94-point Shilicho Ethiopia, a washed bean from the Sidamo region that's part of Royal Coffee Importers' Red Cherry Initiative. According to Vonkolkow, this means during the harvesting process, farmers "only picked the perfectly ripe cherries," resulting in "a much higher quality cup of coffee." Like all of Café Virtuoso's coffees, the Shilicho is certified organic.

Vonkolkow says he's motivated to compete by the chance to talk shop with other roasters. "I always learn a whole volume of information every time I go through some sort of contest process," he says. Though he holds a degree in electrical engineering and often approaches roasting with the mindset of a scientist, he says lately he's been embracing the artistry of it.

"You have to be in touch with the coffee," he says. "And I felt really uncomfortable about expressing this for a long time, but now I'm friends with a number of really excellent roasters from around the country, and I've heard them all describe it the same. It's very meditative when you're roasting.... It's a zen-like thing." ■

never know. Two years could become five. And if not, there are other wasteland lots that Loewenstein and his fellow student entrepreneurs can shift their circus to. If East Village lets them.

Right now I'm sitting at the lone table Meshuggah Shack has, surrounded by shipping containers, ditch-diggers, and huddled groups, pacing out the ground and writing things down. Me, I'm sipping my \$3.50 "Crackhead" chai latte that's actually totally delish. It's loaded with clove, cinnamon, cardamom, and black tea. Nice to sit in the dirt, watch this part of the world go by, and wait for the whole new community to happen. Because Meshuggah Shack is only the first act.

by Ed Bedford

FOOD & DRINK

Bread Basics Enjoy a warm slice of artisan bread fresh from your own oven. This class will walk you through preparing and baking a variety of artisan favor-

ites like sourdough, focaccia, and baguettes. You'll learn time-tested and time-saving techniques that make good breads great every time. Sunday, March 15, 10am; \$69. Sur la Table, 1905 Calle Barcelona. (CARLSBAD)

Cheesemaking Fundamentals

Learn the fundamental processes behind fresh cheese making and techniques for making pressed cheeses and aged cheeses such as cheddar, gouda, and camembert. We will make from age blanc, ricotta, queso fresco, and demonstrate the processes involved in making feta, swiss-style cheeses, and mold-ripened cheeses such as camembert/brie-style and blue cheeses. We will have samples of the various styles of cheeses you can make at home from Venisimo, as well as other refreshments. Finally, you will receive a packet with a recipe booklet to make the cheeses from the class as well as basic supplies to get you started with your cheese making. Limited to 18 participants. Thursday, March 12, 1pm; Saturday, March 14, 1pm; \$65. Curds and Wine, 7194 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. (KEARNY MESA)

Dobson's: Baja Food & Wine Week Dobson's Bar & Restaurant's chef Martin San

Roman, recently named a culinary Ambassador of Baja as part of the Baja California Ministry of Tourism's Outstanding Host program, presents a week-long celebration of the cuisine and wines of the region. The Baja French inspired dinner will feature four courses paired with wines from Guadalupe Valley, known as the Napa Valley of Mexico, including Alximia Winery, Monte Xanic, and Las Nubes. The dinner includes three tastings of wine. Each dish in the celebratory menu will marry chef Martin's classically French techniques with select ingredients and flavors from Baja. First course: Bleu corn tostada served with mussels and chanterelle mushrooms, pinto beans and chicharron or baked Baja clams with chorizo, smoked marlin, and gratin with Ramonetti cheese. Second course: Cream of lobster Puerto Nuevo style or Tempura oysters and arugula salad with wine caramelized carrots and prune vinaigrette. Third course: Braised short rib with red wine, black olive and Pasilla chile sauce over a grilled fresh cactus or fresh scallops on a crust of ancho chile and molasses and mango chives beurre blanc or grilled Tecate quails with

fig sauce and red wine risotto. Fourth course: Apple burrito with vanilla and olive oil ice cream or date and cheese tart. Thursday, March 12, 11:30am; Friday, March 13, 11:30am; Saturday, March 14, 11:30am; \$60. Dobson's, 956 Broadway Circle. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Food for Thought Festival

This celebration of cooking and healthy food will feature Kitty Morse, author of *Mint Tea and Minarets*; Deana Gunn, author of *Cooking with Trader Joe's*; George Thornton from San Diego's The Homebrewer shop; a Japanese onigiri program for teens, "Free Spirit the Clown"; and more. Saturday, March 14, 10:30am; **free**. La Mesa Library, 8074 Allison Avenue. (LA MESA)

How to Throw a Cocktail Party

This class teaches you everything you need to know to effortlessly throw an outrageous cocktail party. Creative and fun canapes are taught by Hipcooks chefs, mixology taught by Hipcooks Bartenders. Please be sure that you and your guests are over age 21, and you have IDs at the ready! Friday, March 13, 6:30pm; \$60. 21 and up. Hipcooks, 4048 30th Street. (NORTH PARK)

My Big Fat Greek Cooking Class Learn to cook dolmas, baba ganoush, spanikopita, sauteed halloumi, grilled veggie salad, grape/halloumi/tarragon salad, lamb skewers with tzaziki, and Hipcooks' baklava. Saturday, March 14, 11am; \$60. Hipcooks, 4048 30th Street. (NORTH PARK)

Tea & Food Pairing Join chef MaryAnn for a hands-on cooking and sampling experience. We'll explore the wide flavor range of various regional teas and the food that best complements them. All skill levels welcome. Thursday, March 12, 6pm; \$30. 18 and up. Y Cook Community Kitchen, 2929 Meade Avenue. (NORTH PARK)

Vino and Views Mexican Wine Tasting on the Seaside Patio. Take in the views and taste wines from 18 of Baja and Napa's premier wineries. Tray-passed hors d'oeuvres will be served and wines will be available at below retail prices. Tickets for the exclusive wine tasting are \$25 per person. Prior to the tasting, participate in our Mexican Wine-maker Symposium from 2-3pm for an additional \$15. For more information, please contact Maurice at maurice@dinecrg.com. Saturday, March 14, 3:30pm; \$25. 21 and up. SEA180 Coastal Tavern, 800 Seacoast Avenue. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

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Turn up the deep end! Singer/guitarist Elias Avila of Groms learned about 1960s-style garage rock at the border. “For about two years, me and my dad lived in Tijuana. It was a good two hours to get across the border each morning. That’s when I learned

Joey Johnson and drummer Wesley Harding, both 18, and guitarist Ween, 16, are still in high school. But aren’t most of the kids now into EDM...and radio-pop? “I noticed a lot of 15- and 16-year-old kids in the Claire-

played a show in an empty pool.... As long as we’re done by 10:15 and they don’t have a warrant, we can tell the cops to fuck off.” Avila says Groms were happy to gig at the all-ages Dial in Temecula until it went away last year. “It was a collective that got evicted from its space.”

He says Groms will not be going back to the all-ages Epicentre, which he says relies on a pay-to-play business model. “I know bands who were told that unless they sell all 30 advance tickets and turn in \$300, they aren’t playing. Pay-to-play is complete bullshit. It is an ingenuine way for bands to meet other bands. It’s like you are a Shady Francos fan or a Groms fan but not both. Sometimes when one band is done playing, their 30 or 40 fans leave and won’t stay for the other bands. I like meeting new fans through shows and develop a genuine fan base rather than heckling our friends to pay for presale tickets. Bands and their fans need to interact with each other and stand up for themselves and not feel like they are dominated by the venue.”

Groms, Beach Goons, Sandy Cheeks, and Wild Palms appear Friday the 13th at the Lavender House in Vista. — Ken Leighton

Appropriate language. Gang of Four just released the year’s best album so far, *What Happens Next*. They play Belly

Up March 25. Guitarist Andy Gill chimed in over email. What are your memories of playing San Diego? “We’ve played San Diego

“I was discussing the need to get a decent singer down to the studio to do better, more in-tune versions of my rough-guide vocals, and then Gaoler

to try and create new musical forms for the times we are in. *Entertainment* [the debut] was an attempt to do that — to create a new and appropriate language, and the mission behind the current album is essentially the same. It sounds different because we are living in different times. Besides that, I would say that the point is to create and present provocative and exciting music and ideas.” — Andrew Hamlin

Every 25 years... “A band never really truly breaks up until someone dies.” That is how bassist Mike Jones describes Saturday’s first smART Teens show in almost 25 years. All four original members — Jones, guitarist Joe Comacho, drummer Conway Bowman, and singer/songwriter/guitarist David Moye — are getting the band back together.

For a little over a year (1990-’91) the smART Teens were the house band at Megalopolis, the long-closed bar at Fairmount Avenue and El Cajon Boulevard. “It was the underground land-of-misfit-toys kind of bar,” Jones tells the *Reader*. “The four of us were just sitting at the bar on a Monday night and the owner Julie said, ‘You have a full band between you, so why don’t you get up and play.’”

That impromptu jam, merging Moye’s wit and the

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Andy Gill and his current Gang of Four comes to Belly Up March 25.

many times over the years. It’s a great place with lots of charm. I don’t recall the name of the venue, but one gig which sticks in my memory was when we had REM support-ing us.”

You’re the only one left from the original Four. Do you miss the others in any way? Do you keep in touch?

“There have been so many different rhythm sections over the years. My two favourite bass players would be Thomas McNeice, who has been in the band now for eight years, and Gail Ann Dorsey. I’m very much in touch with Hugo, the original Gang of Four drummer. He is coming to the Boston show, which is in a few days’ time.”

Who are the current other three and how did you select them?

turned up one day. We did a gig in London at the Lexington and it went very well. We’ve now been all over the world with him, and I think he’s really great. He has great vocal range and power and an intense stage presence.

“Thomas was the bass player in El Presidente and I saw just how good he was and what a strong stage presence he had. He continues to be a driving force in the band: an incredible bass player with an amazing live dynamic energy. Thomas and I auditioned a bunch of drummers when we needed someone and Johnny Finnegan was easily the best, precise and powerful.”

How has the band’s mission changed, or not changed, over the years?

“I think the thing which has stayed the same is the desire

the inside track blurt

about the Sonics and the Kinks.”

Groms is among a wave of young bands that are reprogramming the local scene.

“I noticed at a Frights show

mont and University City area who are obsessed with Jimi Hendrix and Ty Segall.” Avila says, for teens, the music mindset is changing. “When I was in high school it was all



Kids these days — playing like kids those days. These are Groms.

that it’s all about the energy of a live show,” Avila tells the *Reader*. “I’m over indie. I don’t want to play to a bunch of kids nodding their heads.”

At age 19, Avila is the oldest member of Groms. Bassist

about pop. If you were into rock you didn’t talk about it.”

But where to play when you’re under 21?

“With the Ché Café gone, we’ve been seeing a lot of house shows going on. We just

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others' musicianship caught on. The smART Teens became the Wednesday-night house band. "The Megalopolis was



smART Teen Moya employs some interesting instruments. (Is the kid behind you dancing or running away, Dave?)

the starting place for a lot of bands," says Jones.

"It became kind of the musicians' bar," recalls Moya, who says local notables Paul O'Beirne of Rocket From the Crypt, Gregory Page, and Bart Mendoza were some of the smART Teens regulars who would watch and sometimes sit in with the Teens as they ran through raucous favorites such as "Raised by Dogs" or "Mr. Belvedere."

"I was an extra on an episode of *Full House* with my [twin] brother," says Moya. "On the way home I was inspired to write 'Mr. Belvedere,'

where I reimagined him as a pedophile. 'Mr. Belvedere stop staring at my derriere' is a great rhyme. That's always a crowd-pleaser."

While other local bands from the *It's Gonna Blow* era were getting serious, The smART Teens were conducting tweaked, twisted Megalopolis sing-alongs to "Float On," by the Floaters, or "Come on Get Happy."

"The smART Teens are like one of those flowers that blooms every 25 years," says Jones. "It blooms, it stinks really bad, and then it goes away for another 25 years. That's us."

The smART Teens appear Saturday at Bar Pink.

— Ken Leighton

Say it ain't so. In February, the San Diego Chargers dropped a bomb when they announced plans to build their own stadium in Carson, California, a suburb of Los Angeles. This, in the midst of ongoing negotiations with the hometown government to fund construction of a new stadium here. But if that wasn't enough, the real kicker came when the team announced their choice of business partners: arch enemies the Oakland Raiders. With all the media pundits and prognosticators mouthing off about what they think should

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or could happen, we wondered what other local entertainers think.

"The Raiders and the Chargers sharing a stadium in Carson," says bassist John Osmon, "makes about as much sense as Sarah Palin moving in with Kim Kardashian."

Jonathan Savage of the Red Not Chili Peppers feels like hometown fans are at the bottom of some kind of pyramid scheme. "San Diego has built the entity that is the Chargers through an emotional and financial investment that has lasted nearly half a century. To think that the Chargers could be sold without the people of San Diego having final word is what makes any deal most upsetting."

Sam Lopez specializes in doom guitar and lives in the vicinity of the Chargers' current stadium, Qualcomm. "It's unfortunate that San Diegans will lose jobs because of this.

Why are they moving? They want a better stadium? What's wrong with the one we have?"

The Truckee Brothers' Christopher Hoffee: "My memories of the Chargers are of tailgate parties with friends and

only remember the feelings, not the scores. The cannon that went off after every touchdown. The red-headed girl I met playing touch football. The nachos with double jalapeños. Wearing the Kellen Winslow

an era," says Tori Roze, who fronts soul-rock band the Hot Mess. "I could've told you I saw this coming. It's just so sad that it's even on the table for discussion."

Blackout Party's Brian Holwerda grew up in the Bay Area and follows the Niners. Not a Bolts fan. "But I feel bad for friends who have supported the Chargers over the years. I do think sharing a stadium with the Raiders would lead to some interesting parking-lot dynamics; i.e., stabbings."

"It makes me sad to see so many of my pals who are lifelong, diehard fans feel so betrayed and irrelevant," this from jazz-radio deejay Claudia Russell. "Fandom is a thankless business."

— Dave Good

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Claudia Russell on the potential Chargers move: "Fans feel betrayed and irrelevant.... Fandom is a thankless business."

family. Playing that awful 'San Diego Super Chargers' song all the way down from North County. We would play Nerf football in the lot, eat barbecue, and make frozen margaritas and bring them into the game in plastic water bottles. I can

jersey. The point I am making is that the Chargers are the Chargers because they are the 'San Diego' Chargers. Our town. Our people. Our family. They are nothing to me without that."

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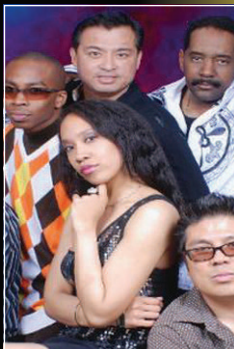
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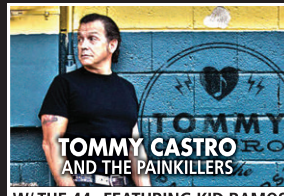
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This Week In Music

Thursday 12

Before frontman Drew Thomson hooked up with **Single Mothers**, he spent a year as a gold prospector in a town called Swastika. (You can't make this stuff up, people.) But the vein Thomson tapped was his own, returning to his college town of London, Ontario, with the vision and verse that make him a contender for punk poet laureate. Thomson admits that his singing's worse than his guitar playing. "And I was really shitty at guitar," he told *Pitchfork*. "Lyrics are always first for me, and then I just fit them into the song as it goes. I always say that the band writes the music and I just ruin it." I'd say that's in the ear of the beholder, Drew, because to my post-punk-loving ears, **Single Mothers** are among the cream of a crop of literate, landlocked bands (and I'm talking a physical and emotional landlockedness) that include the Hold Steady, primarily, but also Viet Cong, Fucked Up,



SINGLE MOTHERS AT SODA BAR

and Protomartyr. Touring in support of their very recommendable *Negative Qualities* record, **Single Mothers** will snark up Soda Bar after **Dirty Nil** and **Scuffs**.... Best of the rest Thursday night: the "river of danger" meets the Pacific when deep-crate desert rockers **Rio Peligroso** take the stage at Cardiff's seaside mainstay the Kraken. The rock 'n' tonk quartet's in its element here, so dust off your dancing boots, as the boys're planning a barn-burner...SanFran soul-pop band **Geographer** finds its way to Casbah. They are touring in advance of *Ghost Modern*, which is due to drop on March 24. Geographer's cartographer Mike Deni calls it "soulful music from outer space." Uh-huh. Portland indie kids **Wild Ones** open the show... Steel Train/Fun guitarist Jack Antonoff's other other band, **Bleachers**, brings *Strange Desire* to House of Blues after **Joywave** and **Night Terrors of 1927**...while hardcore Canada band **Comeback Kid** hits the Stronghold with its new disc, *Die Knowing*, after SoCal pit-spinners **No Bragging Rights**, the **Greenery**, and **Life for a Life**.



TWIN SHADOW AT BELLY UP

Friday 13

Welcome to Crystal Lake, campers, where Friday the 13th is packed with possibilities! Starting with '80s-style throwback act **Twin Shadow**, who are gigging at Belly Up in advance of this year's *Eclipse* (out next Tuesday). The Dominican-born, Florida-raised, Berlin-educated George Lewis Jr. is riding a crest of a couple critical hits (*Forget, Confess*) that describe a love of late-era Bowie and Peter Gabriel, which is to say their radio hits. Kind of fun, actually, to play "pick the influence" on Twin Shadow tracks. Not usually my bag, but dude is *smoove*. Will make a great date show.... Looking for more of a spicy party mix? The **Little Richards**, the Woggles' **Mighty Manfred** and his **Magnificents**, **Shady Francos**, and the **Two Tens** fill a retro bill at Casbah, where the tunes'll run the gamut from rock-n-soul to surf sets and garage punk.... Else: Soda Bar sets up NorCal shapeshifters **Velvet Teen**, who are on their way to a string of dates at SXSW. **Slow Bird** and **Nicely** set that one up....the local soulful R&B band the **Amandas** roll into Whistle Stop...

pub punks the **Downs Family** will be at Bar Pink warming up for their favorite holiday (see Tuesday)...the Hideout has Dave Good's Of Noted gig, featuring **Honeyblood** and **2:54**, so flip or click to that for more on them...and Brooklyn folk-pop player **Kevin Devine** and his **God-damn Band** play the all-ages Irenic after **Dads** and **Field Mouse**. Devine found his volume and edge with last year's *Bubblegum*, which finally gave his pop-pundit politicking something to chew on.



KEVIN SECONDS AT BAR PINK

Sunday 15

From Sacramento, punker-turned-trubadour **Kevin Seconds** (7 Seconds) plays Bar Pink with local flim-flammer **Grampa Drew** and **Matt Strachota** (Long and Short of It). Seconds last year released *New Year's Rulins*, "songs inspired by Woody Guthrie's 33 New Year's resolutions for 1943".... The Burger/Loolipop

Saturday 14

Casbah has **Dengue Fever**. The L.A.-based globe-pop indie hits have infused their Cambodian surf (sounds that found Cambodia through U.S. forces radio in the '60s) with spy-movie soundtracks, jazz-funk, psychedelia, and synthy new wave to left-of-center success over their 15-year career, garnering critical praise and world-music awards, affording them philanthropies for the folks back home. Dive into *The Deepest Lake*, the band's latest collection of short, sharp pop and longer jazz workouts. Avant-core duo **California Bleeding** will open the show.... Uptown: L.A.



DENGUE FEVER AT CASBAH

psych-rock act Wand's **Ganglion Reef** was one of last year's creeper records that would pop up on the ol' shuffle and I'd just assume it was Tame Impala. My bad. It's a terrific record that's hard but sweet like the Sweet, heady like "the Verve with a sci-fi fetish." Them and **Walter TV**, **Gooch Palms**, and **Death Valley Girls** will fill an indie-eclectic bill at Soda Bar Saturday night...Pac Nor'west grungers **Naomi Punk** headline sets at the Tower after **PC Worship** and **Sub Tropics**. Parquet Courts are big fans of Naomi Punk. I assume for their similar-sounding blunted hooks and de-tuned, stumbling song style. If you haven't checked out Naomi Punk's *Television Man*, it's the dark side of Nirvana — the band and the state of mind. Fans of the brand ought to get on it and get in on this gig...and Americana guitarist and onetime member of the Black Crowes **Jackie Greene** will be at Observatory North Park with Left Coast folkie **Lauren Shera**, who apparently has got mad skills playing old-timey clawhammer banjo.... On the roots 'n' blues front, you've got **Black Market III**'s inaugural Roots Fest at Brick by Brick, featuring, of course, BMIII, as well as **Sickstring Outlaws**, **Scott Mathiasen & the Shifty Eyed Dogs**, and **Whiskey Circle**...while Bay Area blues great **Tommy Castro & the Painkillers** belly up to Belly Up behind their latest Alligator Records record, *The Devil You Know*.

South by Southwest caravan pulls into Casbah Sunday night and features **Gap Dream**, **Max Pain**, **Pearl Charles** and more...while the L.A.-based psych-pop Paw Tracks artist **Dent May** plays Soda Bar with **Tower** and **Citrus & Katie**.

Monday 16

New York folk-rockers and all-around Righteous Babe **Ani DeFranco** is touring in support of her latest, *Allergic to Water*. She will split a bill at House of Blues with folk-pop trio **Pearl & the Beard**, who are touring in support of their new record, *Beast*...while Casbah's Anti-Monday meetup's serving local freshness in **Bandalier**, **Diamond Lakes**, and **Botanico Chango**.

Tuesday 17

Happy St. Patty's Day, Mick, Ms. Mick...hip-hop and pop artist **K Flay** has the mic for an early set at Casbah. Flay's *Life as a Dog* has been described as Lorde for the bored, pop songs rapped with a punk's sneer. That starts at 7p. And then it's drinkin' music. I'm talking shamrock 'n' roll by the **Downs Family**, after gypsy jam band **Quel Bordel**.... And at House of Blues on Tues, you've got psybient trance bands **Shpongole** and **Phuture Primitive**. Measure your head before ordering.

Wednesday 18

In 1993, the Blake Baby/Lemonhead/Some Girls/Minor Alp (take your pick, she made them all better) singer/songwriter/guitarist Juliana Hatfield released her breakthrough as a bandleader with the **Juliana Hatfield Three**'s *Become What You Are*. Homegirl's (*Chowdaheads represent!*) going to play those tracks front to back and I'm sure a whole bunch of other stuff we yell at her. **Burning of Rome** opens the BUT show.... If that one's too far out of your zip code/price range, 25-year-strong cholo-core quartet **Union 13**'s at Soda Bar with borderland hardcore bands **DFMK** and **Infirmities**...while on the quieter side of town, woodsy folkies **Midnight Pine** play the Whistle Stop...and that *Great Despiser*, the acoustic road warrior **Joe Pug**, checks in at Casbah.



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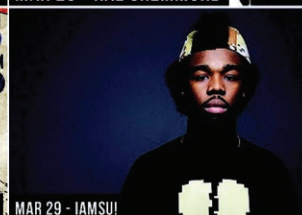
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“Bands from the 1960s evolved based on the technology. We ignored technological advances... the evolutions are personal.”

When it came time for the Loons to decide the title track of their new album, they relied on some pre-K market research, according to lead singer Mike Stax.

“Chris Marsteller, who plays guitar along with Marc Schroeder, has two young daughters — like, 5 and 3 [years old] — and they always want to hear what they call ‘the rock ‘n’ roll song,’” Stax tells the *Reader*. “And the ‘rock ‘n’ roll’ is a song called ‘Inside Out Your Mind,’ and they sing along with it to the point where Chris is kind of sick of it.”

He better not get sick of it. *Inside Out Your Mind* is being released by Bomp Records March 27. It’s the band’s fourth release since 1998 but is more studio-influenced than the Loons’ previous recordings.

“Compared to some of the other albums, it’s not that road-tested,” Stax said. “Because we practice at Earthling Studios [where the album was recorded], we’re able to record whenever we feel like it. If we write a new song, we might record it a week later.”

Inside Out Your Mind was produced by band drummer Mike Kamoo and contains 11 songs ranging in age from a month young to two to three years.

Some have been played live but others haven’t

worked their way into a set yet — and may not ever.

“There’s one song, ‘As the Raven Flies,’ and it has mellotron, piano, and all those different instruments, so we have to find a way to do it live — we built it up layer by layer,” Stax said.

The Loons, like Stax’s earlier bands (the Crawdaddys and Tell-Tale Hearts), are heavily influenced by mid-1960s psychedelic punk. But he points out that his band is not a retro band.

“We like the aesthetic of how things were recorded in the ‘60s, how the records sounded, the tones of the instruments, but as far as creating the music, that’s new. That’s all now. It’s not a historical reenactment,” Stax said. “What you always bring to the music is your life experience and musical experience.”

The Loons’ decision to sow the same rocking soil as mid-’60s bands such as the Who, the Kinks, or Pretty Things is because they feel those bands’ musical blueprints can still be plumbed to new depths.

“The bands from the 1960s evolved based on the technology,” Stax said. “We ignored the technological advances...the evolutions are personal.”

Stax’s wife, Anja, the Loons’ bass player, said there’s a reason why the ‘60s looms large in the

MUSIC PATRICK HENDERSON



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Psychedelia contributes heavily to the Loons’ flavour — yes, flavour.

Loons’ legend — and with the culture at large.

“Everything in the 1960s — cars, fashion, hair-style, furniture, architecture, everything — was so amazing because everyone was just opening their minds and thinking about different things, and I think everything now is just going backwards,” she said.

Mike Stax is from England, Anja is from Germany, but they have settled in La Mesa and recorded *Inside Out Your Mind* in El Cajon.

The Stax are quick to say that regardless of their country of origin, the Loons are definitely reflective of their current home.

“Our music definitely reflects the environment,” Mike said. “We have a song on the new album called ‘Moon and Tide’ that, for me, is very evocative of the vibe at night down at the beach.

“Even without trying, you reflect where you’re from. We’re essentially a California band with some European flavor.”

The Loons will get a chance to reacquire some of that European flavor in April. A week after their March 28 record-release party at the Casbah, the Loons will be in London playing the Beat Bespoke Festival both as the Loons and as the backup band

for Glenn Campbell, a psychedelic steel guitarist who has become a cult hero, thanks to his work in the mid-’60s band the Misunderstood.

“We played the first festival back in 2005 and so we’re back for the tenth,” Stax continued. Anja says the band could tour more widely in Europe if they chose.

“I lived in the mod scene,” she said. “I have contacts in every country.”

However, Mike said that the band’s goals are different now that many of the members have children.

“Two to three weeks in Europe is not practical,” he said. “We have a following, but we’re not about to get a big record deal or a big Warped Tour.”

“Even if we did,” Anja added. “We’d still live here. It’s just a nice place to live.”

“It’s fun. It’s part of our social life,” said Mike. “I can’t imagine ever stopping doing it, but we’d never move to L.A. to make it big. We’d lose what makes us special.”

The Loons’ record-release for *Inside Out Your Mind* is Saturday, March 28 at the Casbah, with the Misunderstood, featuring Glenn Campbell, and fellow San Diego psych-rock stalwarts the Schitzophonics. ■

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Friday, 8pm — Jackie Austin Singer
Sunday, 10am — Wild Older

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By Lara McCaffrey

There hasn't been a
new Belle & Sebastian
record in five years.
The Scottish pop
group made good
use of that time to
develop fresh ideas
for *Girls in Peacetime
Want to Dance*.

Sonically, the album
is diverse and unex-
pected. An eyebrow
might be raised during
the dance beat of the
folk-pop band's single
“Party Line” or the
klezmer chorus in “The
Everlasting Muse.”
Don't let the surprising

deter you.

Belle & Sebastian take
cheesy synths, beats, and
bouncy bass and deftly
place them in their complex
songs. They also know how
to feature different musical
styles: the Northern soul
stomp at the last moments
of “Perfect Couples” or the
Euro-pop beat of “Enter Sylvia Plath” suit them
well.

Bandleader Stuart Murdoch explores new lyrical
content as well as new sounds. “Nobody's Empire”
tackles his battle with chronic fatigue syndrome,
a subject he's never written about. The illness isn't
universal, but the message about rebirth speaks to
the bookish and the shy.

The musical variety, the storytelling, and plush
instrumentals make *Girls in Peacetime* a collec-
tion that is full of movement and void of any dull
moments.



Full of movement, void of
any dull moments

Music Reviews from Our Readers

**Big John's Harp
Blues Blast**
By T.E. Mattox

To start the year off
with a bang, Big Jon
Atkinson brought
some of his friends
together for a winter
blast of blues harp
that turned back time.
With talent lining the
walls of Proud Mary's
ballroom, the host
kick-started the festivi-
ties with some rich, up-
tempo Chicago blues
that set the bar high
and the tone thick.

Locals Troy Sandow
and Bubba McCoy
entertained the crowd
of about 300 with

their versatility
and dynamic
range. Bob Cor-
ritore blew in
from Arizona to
show us how to
make the joint
jump! And Billy
and Junior Wat-
son provided
their own brand of blues enlightenment.

The “Icepick,” James Harman, has more soul than
any ten bluesmen I can think of and his bull-in-a-
china-shop approach brought people to their feet
only to knock them right back down. Ask anybody
who was there, they'll tell you to keep 911 on
speed-dial when Harman's playing.

Concert: Big Jon's Harmonica Blues Blast
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Bob Corritore cruised in from Arizona
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Wednesday, 8pm — '90s Hip-
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Thursday, 8pm, Sunday, 8pm —
Moonlight Serenade Orchestra

Til-Two:
Thursday, 8pm — Brief Lives,

Moonshine, Hail Hail
Friday, 7:30pm — Killer Pussy
Saturday, 8pm — Helsott,
Madroost, Orphan Crippler
Monday, 8pm — Karaoke

Tin Roof:
Friday, 9pm — Clamr
Tuesday, 8pm — The Green Roof

Tio Leo's:
Thursday, 8pm — Chickenbone
Slim
Friday, 8:30pm — Detroit
Underground
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Friday, 8pm — John Hull
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Sunday, 2pm — Jonny Tarr
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Avengers
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Courtney

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Tuesday, 8pm — AJ Froman,
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Wednesday, 8pm — Audio
Republic and DJ Carlos Culture

Zel's Del Mar:
Thursday, 7:30pm — Tim Wray
Friday, 8pm — John Bennett &
Jim Volkert
Saturday, 8pm — Robin Henkel
Sunday, 8pm — Zel's Open Mic

Zia's Bistro:
Saturday, 7pm — Saturdays with
Rick Ross

CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Chancel Choir Spring
Concert** This salute to the
Lenten Season features music
by Brahms, Stainer, Wood, and
Dubois, as well as a cantata
by Judith Cloud based on the
poems of Langston Hughes. This
concert features the Chancel
Choir with soloists, pipe organ,
and wind instruments. Sunday,
March 15, 4pm; **free**. Christ
United Presbyterian Church,
3025 Fir Street.

**Grossmont Symphony
Orchestra** Organist Robert
Plimpton will join the Grossmont
Symphony Orchestra, directed
by Randall Tweed, for a perfor-
mance featuring the music of
Barber, Respighi, and Jungen.
Saturday, March 14, 7pm; **free**.
First United Methodist Church
of San Diego, 2111 Camino del
Rio South.

Inspiration Series Concert
San Diego Youth Symphony
and Conservatory's Inspiration
Concert features both winds
and strings ensembles: Overture
Strings, Overture Winds and
Concert Strings. The concert
will feature works such as
Bizet's Habanera from Carmen,
Dvorak's Symphony No. 8 in
g minor, Mozart's Overture to
Lucio Silla, and more. Sunday,
March 15, 4pm; **free**-\$10. Joan
B. Kroc Theatre, 6611 University
Avenue.

**Jeremy Kurtz-Harris and Ines
Irawati** The Pleasure of Your
Company music series sponsored
by the Scripps Ranch Friends of
the Library presents San Diego
Symphony principal double bass-
ist Jeremy Kurtz-Harris and pia-
nist Ines Irawati. Their program
will include Giovanni Bottesini's
Elegy, J.S. Bach's 3rd Suite, tran-
scribed for bass from the original
cello version, as well as a new
tango-inspired bass concerto by
Argentinian composer Andres
Martin. Sunday, March 15,
2:30pm; **free**. Scripps Miramar
Ranch Library, 10301 Scripps
Lake Drive.

John Adams: Nixon in China
Saturday, March 14, 7pm; San
Diego Civic Theatre, 1100 Third
Avenue.

La Jolla Symphony & Chorus
Steven Schick leads chorus,
orchestra, guest soloist, and guest
chorus in three performances of
Hector Berlioz's Requiem. Pre-
concert lecture given by Steven
Schick one hour prior to concert
times. Please note: parking is free
on Saturday and Sunday, but a
fee is required on Friday eve-
ning. Friday, March 13, 7:30pm;
Saturday, March 14, 7:30pm;
Sunday, March 15, 2pm; \$18-
\$36. Mandeville Auditorium at
UCSD, 9500 Gilman Drive.

**MiraCosta College
Symphony Orchestra** The
MiraCosta College Symphony
Orchestra presents its third
concert of the season featur-
ing primarily French compos-
ers. The program begins with
Claude Debussy's impressionistic
Prelude to the Afternoon of
a Faun, based upon Stephan
Mallarme's poem L'apres-midi
d'un faune. Principal violist
George Volkov performs as
soloist with the orchestra in
selections from Hector Berlioz'
Harold in Italy. The program
also features Music Department
associate faculty member Steven
Dudley Trough, presenting his
Fanfare and Dance for the 21st
Century, performed with percus-
sion ensemble and orchestra. The

final presentation of the concert will be Cesar Franck’s mighty Symphony in D minor. The event takes place in the Concert Hall, Bldg 2400. Saturday, March 14, 7:30pm; Sunday, March 15, 3pm; \$8-\$10. MiraCosta College, One Barnard Drive.

Palomar Symphony Orchestra & Brass Ensemble Water Music III will feature the Palomar Symphony Orchestra and Palomar Brass Ensemble. Friday, March 13, 9pm; Howard Brubeck Theatre at Palomar College, 1140 W. Mission Road.

Rada Neal Pianist Rada Neal will perform with her daughter, vocalist Sasha Clines, in the school’s J. Crivello Hall. Sunday, March 15, 5pm; \$12-\$25. Francis Parker Middle-Upper School, 6501 Linda Vista Road.

Water Music III: Flow of the Spirit The Palomar Symphony Orchestra and Palomar Brass Ensemble will perform Water Music III: Flow of the Spirit: Musical Emotions, with guest Dr. Peter Gach on piano. The program, directed by Ellen Weller, features Chopin: Piano Concerto No. 1, Smetana: The Moldau, and Weller: Flow My Tears. Friday, March 13, 7pm; Saturday, March 14, 7pm; \$10-\$15. Howard Brubeck Theatre at Palomar College, 1140 W. Mission Road.

UPCOMING SHOWS

98 Bottles: 2400 Kettner Bl., Little Italy, 619-255-7885. *March 20* — The Benedetti Trio with Jeff Pekarek

Athenaeum Music and Arts Library: 1008 Wall St., La Jolla, 858-454-5872. *March 19* — *Visibility*

Aztec Brewing Company: 2330 La Mirada Drive #300, Vista, 760-598-7720. *March 19* — Open Mic

BNS Brewing & Distilling: 10960 Wheatlands Avenue #101, Santee, 619-956-0952. *March 19* — BBQ Karaoke

The Bancroft: 9143 Campo Rd., Spring Valley, 619-469-2337. *March 19* — Darkwave Garden

Bar Pink: 3829 30th St., North Park, 619-564-7194. *March 19* — DJ Ikah Love

Beaumont’s: 5662 La Jolla Bl., La Jolla, 858-459-0474. *March 19* — Crackers

Bella Vista Social Club and Caffé: 2880 Torrey Pines Scenic Dr, La Jolla, 858-534-9624. *March 19* — André Monari

Carlsbad Village Theatre: 2822 State St., Carlsbad, 760-720-2460. *March 19* — Cody Lovaas

The Casbah: 2501 Kettner Bl., Little Italy, 619-232-4355. *March 19* — This Will Destroy You and Cymbals Eat Guitars

Casino Pauma: 777 Pauma Reservation Rd., Pauma Valley, 877-687-2862. *March 19* — Serenity Gathering

Copley Symphony Hall: 750 B St., Downtown San Diego, 619-235-0804.

March 20 — Herbie Hancock & Chick Corea

Cosmopolitan Hotel and Restaurant: 2600 Calhoun St., Old Town, 619-297-1869. *March 19, March 20* — Antonio Fe

The Coyote Bar & Grill: 300 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad, 760-729-4695. *March 19* — Pandora

Croce’s Park West: 2760 Fifth Ave., Bankers Hill, 619-232-4338. *March 19* — Kevyn Lettau, Jason Shattil, Glen Fisher

March 19 — 45 Revolutions

March 20 — Sue Palmer

Dirk’s Niteclub: 7662 Broadway, Lemon Grove, 619-469-6344. *March 20* — Serious Guise

Dizzy’s: 4275 Mission Bay Drive (in the showroom at San Diego Jet Ski Rentals), Pacific Beach, 858-270-7467. *March 19* — Therianthrope

March 20 — Pamela York Quartet

Epicentre: 8450 Mira Mesa Bl., Mira Mesa, 858-271-4000. *March 20* — Against the Odds, Chrysalis, Radio Active

Eureka! Gourmet Burgers and Craft Beer: 4353 La Jolla Village Dr., University City, 858-210-3444. *March 19* — 22 Kings

F6ix Niteclub: 526 F St., Downtown San Diego, 619-238-0138. *March 19* — 18+ Thursdays

March 20 — DJ XP

Gallagher’s Pub & Grill: 5046 Newport Ave., Ocean Beach, 619-222-5300. *March 19* — Shamrocks & Dreadlocks

Goat Hill Park: Goat Hill Park, 2323 Goat Hill Dr., Oceanside, 760-433-8590. *March 21* — Feeding the Soul Foundation’s Five Year Festival Benefitting Kainga Music

Greene Music Recital Hall: 7480 Miramar Rd., Suite 101, Miramar, 858-586-7000. *March 21* — How to Take Care of Your Piano

Herringbone: 7837 Herschel Ave., La Jolla, 858-459-0221. *March 19* — Tolan Shaw

March 20 — Sister Speak

The Hideout: 3519 El Cajon Bl., City Heights, 619-501-6540. *March 19* — Perpetual Motion

March 20 — Sweet Valley

Hooleys Irish Pub & Grill La Mesa: 5500 Grossmont Center Drive #277, La Mesa, 619-713-6900. *March 20* — 22 Kings

Hooleys Irish Pub & Grill Rancho San Diego: 2955 Jamacha Rd., Rancho San Diego, 619-670-7468. *March 20* — Flophouse Playboys

House of Blues: 1055 Fifth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-299-2583. *March 19* — Farewell My Love and Requiem (Voodoo Room)

March 19 — Dan & Shay

March 20 — Yelowolf and Crazytown

Humphreys Backstage Music Club: 2241 Shelter Island Dr., Shelter Island, 619-224-3577. *March 19* — R: Tyme

Java Joe’s: 3536 Adams Ave., Normal Heights, 619-882-0902. *March 19* — Gregory Page

Kaffee Meister: 9225 Carlton Hills Boulevard #30, Santee, 619-928-9225. *March 19* — Kaffee Open Mic

The Kava Lounge: 2812 Kettner Bl., Little Italy, 619-543-0933. *March 19* — Acid Varsity

Lake Skinner: 701 Warren Rd., Temecula, 951-926-1541. *March 27* — Temecula Valley Family Fair

March 27 — Randy Houser, Tommy Dalton, Kanan Road

March 28 — Temecula Valley Family Fair

March 28 — Becky G

March 29 — The Peter Furler Band

March 29 — Temecula Valley Family Fair

Lestat’s Coffee House: 3343 Adams Ave., Normal Heights, 619-282-0437. *March 19* — Tim Connolly, Andrew Abaria, Kennady Tracy

Martinis Above Fourth: 3940 Fourth Avenue #200, Hillcrest, 619-400-4500. *March 19* — Donny Most Sings and Swings

The Merrow: 1271 University Ave., Hillcrest, 619-299-7372. *March 19* — Abe West and High Rolling Loners

Nate’s Garden Grill: 3120 Euclid Ave., City Heights, 619-546-7700. *March 19* — Alison Marae and Wil Forbis

Northern Spirits Jazz Club & Restaurant: 727 W. San Marcos Bl., San Marcos, 760-736-9996. *March 19* — Leonard Patton

Observatory North Park: 2891 University Ave., North Park. *March 19* — Trampled By Turtles

Parkway Bar: 9188 Fletcher Parkway, La Mesa, 619-463-8757. *March 19* — Open Mic and Acoustic Showcase

Patricks Gaslamp Pub: 428 F St., Downtown San Diego, 619-233-3077. *March 19* — Bill Magee Blues Band

Proud Mary’s Southern Bar & Grill at the Ramada: 5550 Kearny Mesa Rd., Kearny Mesa, 858-278-0800. *March 19* — Tomcat Courtney

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center: 1875 El Prado, Balboa Park, 619-238-1233. *March 27* — Earl Thomas Blues Cabaret

Riviera Supper Club & Turquoise Room: 7777 University Ave., La Mesa, 619-713-6777. *March 19* — Erik Canzona

Soda Bar: 3615 El Cajon Bl., City Heights, 619-255-7224. *March 19* — Saviours, Archons, Christ Killer

The Stage Rock Bar & Grill: 762 Fifth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-651-0707. *March 19* — Bass Tribe

Sycamore Den: 3391 Adams Ave., Normal Heights. *March 19* — Johnny Deadly and Fanny & the Attaboys

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ALLIED GARDENS

Pal Joey's: *Monday*, 9am-6:30pm: \$3 wells, \$3 domestic bottles, \$4 wine by the glass, \$4 select beer mini-pitchers. *Tuesday-Friday*, 3-6:30pm: \$3 wells, \$3 domestic bottles, \$4 wine by the glass, \$4 select beer mini-pitchers.

ALPINE

Donato's Italian Restaurant: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: \$3 glass/\$6 pitcher Bud Light, \$3.50 house wine. Appetizer specials. Bar only.

BALBOA PARK

The Prado Restaurant: *Tuesday-Thursday*, 4-6pm, 8-10pm: \$3 Coronas; \$5 wells, lounge wine, Prado mule, house/strawberry margaritas; \$4-\$5 select appetizers. Lounge only. *Friday-Saturday*, 8-11pm: \$3 Coronas; \$5 wells, lounge wine, Prado mule, house/strawberry margaritas; \$4-\$5 select appetizers. ells, wine, draft ale, margaritas, selected appetizers. Lounge only.

BANKERS HILL

Artisan Bento: *Monday-Friday*, 4-6pm: \$3 drinks. \$2 off small plates.

Wet Stone Wine Bar and Cafe: *Tuesday-Saturday*, 5-7pm: \$5 select glass of wine or sangria, \$20 carafes/ select bottles of wine. \$6 select starters. *Sunday*, 4-9pm: \$5 select glass of wine or sangria, \$20 carafes/select bottles of wine. \$6 select starters.

BAY PARK

Tio Leo's: *Monday-Friday*, 3-7pm: \$3 domestic & \$4 import pints; \$4 house margaritas, wells; \$5 street tacos, TJ hot dogs, carne asada fries, buffalo chicken tacos & more.

BONITA

Casa Bella: *Monday*, 4-7m: Half-off bottles of wine with purchase of

BEER NEWS

BY BRANDON HERNÁNDEZ

Two-story view of brewing action

Like many San Diego beer fans, I'm looking forward to AleSmith Brewing Company opening the doors of its new, much larger facility to the public this summer. Until last week, I could only imagine what that place looked like, but thanks to owner and brewmaster Peter Zien, I was able to tour the new digs. Coming in at a whopping 105,500 square feet (over 85,000 square feet larger than AleSmith's current location), it provides so much space that it'll take years for Zien and company to utilize all of it. Currently, the southern third of the structure is where all the action is.

An ultra-modern Steinecker brewhouse described by Zien as "the Rolls Royce of brewhouses" stands ready and waiting in an area that will eventually be visible through floor-to-ceiling windows separating it from the two-story tasting room that will offer a view of brewing action that is unparalleled in San Diego. The interior portion of the tasting room will span 25,000 square feet and give way to a beer garden complete with greenery and fire features, plus some yet-to-be-disclosed "surprises." Back inside, three columns outfitted with 20 taps each will dispense an array of AleSmith beers from behind a staircase-configured bar.

The main entrance and a store selling merchandise and other branded items will be located on the facility's southeast corner, while a club room (think: areas for VIPs and special-release beer events) and a Tony Gwynn museum will await visitors on the north end. The latter is an homage to the Padres great, who shortly before passing away last year, completed a collaboration beer, AleSmith San Diego Pale Ale .394, with Zien and his brew crew. Gwynn's wife, Alicia, is donating memorabilia that includes Little League and college mementos all the way up to the baseball star's Silver Slugger bats. Items will rotate

periodically. Additionally, a walk through the tasting room will afford visitors a timeline covering both the history of brewing and the



AleSmith owner and brewmaster Peter Zien in front of his "Rolls Royce of brewhouses."

history of baseball — a passion of both Zien and his wife, Vicky.

Back in the brewery, head brewer Ryan Crisp will be able to brew 85-barrel batches up to eight times per day. The mash kettle, lauter tun, boil kettle, whirlpool, and hopback are automated, allowing for nth-level control of every phase of the brewing process. AleSmith is renowned for

high-quality beer and consistency. That consistency has been attained and maintained without the use of modern technological marvels, so the thought of Zien and Crisp having a new bag of cutting-edge tricks conjures optimism among beer enthusiasts.

The cellar will eventually be able to house 200,000 barrels' worth of fermentation vessels. Phase one includes eight 255-barrel fermenters plus two 85-barrel fermenters. In 2013, AleSmith brewed a total of 15,000 barrels, which illustrates the immense growth this move will allow for. If all goes as planned, AleSmith's new home will open in June at 9990 Empire Street in Miramar (which is now known by ale and lager enthusiasts as "Beeramar"). At that point, the old beer plant will be transformed into a yet-to-be-named collaborative venture between Zien and Mikkeller owner and brewmaster Mikkell Borg Bjergsø. ■

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two entrées. *Tuesday*, 4pm-close: 15% off take-out orders only. *Wednesday*, 4-10pm: 50% off wine of the week.

CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA

Chart House: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6:30pm: \$4-7 drinks. \$4-7 appetizers.

CARLSBAD

Karl Strauss Brewing Company: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: \$4 pints, flights, house wine, and well drinks. \$5 wings, hummus, calamari, chili lime sweet potato fries and spinach dip.

CARMEL MOUNTAIN

Conway's Irish Pub: *Monday-Tuesday*, *Thursday-Sunday*, 10am-8pm: \$2.75 domestic drafts and wells. *Wednesday*, 10am-close: \$2.75 domestic drafts and wells.

CARMEL VALLEY

Tio Leo's: *Monday-Friday*, 3-7pm: \$3 domestic & \$4 import pints; \$4 house margaritas, wells; \$5 street tacos,

TJ hot dogs, carne asada fries, buffalo chicken tacos & more.

CHULA VISTA

Black Angus Steakhouse: *Monday, Wednesday-Friday*, 3-7pm: Drink and appetizer specials in the lounge or bar. *Tuesday*, 3-10pm: Drink and appetizer specials in the lounge or bar.

CITY HEIGHTS

The Hideout: *Daily*, 5-7pm: \$3 wells, \$3-\$5 drafts

Nate's Garden Grill: *Tuesday-Friday*, 4-6pm: \$1 off cocktails and wine.

Til-Two: *Daily*, 4-7pm: \$1 off wells and drafts.

The Tower Bar: *Monday*, 5-7pm: \$3 wells and craft drafts. *Tuesday-Sunday*, 4-7pm: \$3 wells and craft drafts.

CLAIREMONT

Blarney Stone Pub: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: \$50 off most drinks, \$3 Goose Island Honker's Ale.

Boomerangs Gourmet Burger Joint: *Monday-Friday*, 11am-7pm: \$5 vodka martini, house margarita, \$6 cadillac margarita, \$4 house wine by the glass, \$5 well drinks, beer specials. \$5-\$6 appetizers. *Saturday-Sunday*, 4-7pm: \$5 vodka martini, house margarita, \$6 cadillac margarita, \$4 house wine by the glass, \$5 well drinks, beer specials. \$5-\$6 appetizers.

COLLEGE AREA

Bangkok Poco: *Daily*, 11am-3pm: \$2 for 12 oz beer.

Oggi's Pizza Express: *Saturday*, 10am-midnight: \$3 Oggi's beers and \$1 off guest beers. *Sunday*, 11am-8pm: \$3 Oggi's beers and \$1 off guest beers.

CORONADO

Village Pizzeria: *Daily*, 3-6pm, 9pm-close: \$5 beers and house wines. \$2.50 pizza slices, 1/2 off appetizers.

Yummy Sushi: *Monday-Friday*, 2:30-5pm: \$3 select draft beers, wine, small sake. All food menu items 25% off.

DEL MAR

Brigantine: *Monday*, All day: \$1 off wells, select wine and beer. \$1 off select appetizers. *Tuesday-Friday*, *Sunday*, 4-6pm: \$1 off wells, select wine and beer. \$1 off select appetizers. *Saturday*,

4-6pm: \$S1 off wells, select wine and beer. \$1 off select appetizers.

Bully's Del Mar: *Daily*, 3-6pm, 10pm-close: \$4.75 well drinks, \$3 domestic drafts, \$1 off craft beer drafts, \$5 house wines, \$2 off all Chateau Ste. Michelle. \$5 truffle fries, \$7.95 chicken fingers, \$8 prime rib quesadilla, \$9 potato skins, (3) bully burger bites, \$9.95 seared ahi, calamari strips, \$10.95 beer battered crab stuffed mushrooms.

DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

207 Nightclub: *Monday-Friday*, 3pm-7pm: \$5 beers, \$7 well drinks, \$7 house wine, \$8 Belvedere martinis, \$8 specialty cocktails. 30%-off all food menu items.

The American Comedy Company: *Tuesday*, 8-9:30pm: \$5 cocktails, \$3 Bud Light pints. Half-off appetizers.

Bice: *Monday-Saturday*, 5-7pm: \$5 drink specials and small bites. *Sunday*, All night: \$5 drink specials and small bites.

Downtown Johnny Brown's: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: Daily food, beer and drink specials. \$5 wings. *Thursday*, 7pm-close: \$3 Miller Lite drafts, \$5 Red Bull bomb shots, \$12 Miller High Life buckets. *Friday*, 5-7pm: Half-off all drinks, half-off all appetizers. *Saturday*,

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.

Magnolia Tap & Kitchen: *Daily*, 3-6pm: \$4 local drafts, \$4 wells, \$6 wine and specialty cocktails. Buck-a-Bone Wings.

Patrick's Gaslamp Pub: *Monday-Thursday*, 10am-8pm; 11pm-close: \$4 domestic drafts, \$3 domestic bottles, \$3.75 well drinks \$5 call drinks, \$3.75 tall boys. *Friday-Saturday*, 10am-8pm: \$4 domestic drafts, \$3 domestic bottles, \$3.75 well drinks \$5 call drinks, \$3.75 tall boys. *Sunday*, 10am-8pm: 11pm-close: \$4 domestic drafts, \$3 domestic bottles, \$3.75 well drinks \$5 call drinks, \$3.75 tall boys.

Sevilla: *Monday-Friday*, *Sunday*, 5-7pm: Half-price drinks and appetizers.

The Shout House: *Monday*, 7pm-close: \$4 Shock Top drafts, \$4 Jameson, \$4 Fireball. No cover. *Tuesday*, 7pm-close: \$3 Karl Strauss bottles, \$5 Smirnoff drinks, \$3 fish tacos. No cover. *Wednesday*, 7pm-close: \$3 domestic bottles. \$5 wings. *Thursday*, 7pm-close: \$3 Miller Lite drafts, \$5 Red Bull bomb shots, \$12 Miller High Life buckets. *Friday*, 5-7pm: Half-off all drinks, half-off all appetizers. *Saturday*,

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Time Out Sports Tavern: *Daily*, 3-7pm: \$4 wells, \$1 off all draft beer. Appetizer specials.

Yard House: *Monday-Wednesday, Sunday*, 3-6pm and 10pm-close: \$2 off select drafts and house martinis. Half-off select appetizers and pizzas. *Thursday-Saturday*, 3-6pm: \$2 off select drafts and house martinis. Half-off select appetizers and pizzas.

EAST VILLAGE

Monkey Paw: *Daily*, 5-8pm: \$1 off local drafts and drinks.

Rare Form Delicatessen: *Monday, Wednesday-Thursday*, 4-7pm: Half-off all San Diego drafts, \$5 select cocktails. *Tuesday*, 4-7pm: Half-off all San Diego drafts. \$5 select cocktails. *Friday-Saturday*, 4-7pm: Half-off all San Diego drafts, \$5 select cocktails. 10pm-midnight: \$5 select cocktails. Late-night food specials.

EASTLAKE

Chili's: *Monday-Thursday, Sunday*, 3pm-close: \$1 off drafts, discounted margaritas. Discounted nachos, fried cheese. *Friday*, 3-7pm: \$1 off drafts, discounted margaritas. Discounted nachos, fried cheese.

EL CAJON

Blarney Stone Pub: *Monday-Friday*, 4-6pm: \$.50-1 off liquor. Everyday special all day.

El Cajon Grand: *Monday-Friday*, 6-10am, 4-7pm: \$2.50 domestic beer, \$3 wells.

Flinn Springs Inn: *Monday-Friday*, 4-6pm: \$2 domestic drafts, bottles, \$3 wells. \$.50 wings, \$1 chili dogs.

ENCINITAS

Firenze: *Daily*, 4:30-6:30pm: \$2 off all wines by the glass, \$2 off all cocktails, \$1 off all beer.

Union Kitchen & Tap: *Monday*, All Night: \$4/\$5 drafts, \$6 select wines, \$9 craft cocktails. Discounted flatbreads and select appetizers. *Tuesday-Friday*, 3-6pm: \$4/\$5 drafts, \$6 select wines, \$9 craft cocktails. Discounted flatbreads and select appetizers.

ESCONDIDO

Brigantine: *Monday-Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday*, 3:30-6:30pm: Drink specials. Discounted appetizers. *Wednesday*, 3:30-6:30pm: Drink specials. Discounted appetizers. *Friday*, 3:30-6:30pm: Drink specials. Discounted appetizers. 9-10:30pm: Drink specials. Discounted appetizers. *Saturday*, 11:30am-6:30pm: Drink specials. Discounted appetizers. 9-10:30pm: Drink specials. Discounted appetizers.

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

Turf Supper Club: *Friday-Sunday*, noon-5pm: \$1 off beer, wine, cocktails. \$5 burger, chicken sandwich, hot links + chips.

GRANTVILLE

Black Angus Steakhouse: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: \$3.50 select bottles, select 16 oz. draft, all well drinks. \$4.50 margaritas, martinis, select wines. \$3.50 onion rings, three-cheese garlic

bread. \$4.50 potato skins, fried zucchini, chicken tenders. \$5.50 wings, grilled artichoke, steak quesadilla, shrimp cocktail.

Tio Leo's: *Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday*, 3-7pm: \$3 domestic & \$4 import pints; \$4 house margaritas, wells; \$5 street tacos, TJ hot dogs, carne asada fries, buffalo chicken tacos & more. *Wednesday*, 3-7pm: \$3 domestic & \$4 import pints; \$4 house margaritas, wells; \$5 street tacos, TJ hot dogs, carne asada fries, buffalo chicken tacos & more..

HARBOR ISLAND

C-Level: *Monday-Friday*, 3:30-5:30pm: \$4 brews, \$5 specialty drinks, \$5 appetizers.

HILLCREST

Busalacchi's A Modo Mio: *Monday-Wednesday, Friday-Saturday*, 4-6:30pm: \$3 beers, \$4 select house red and white. Half-off appetizers. *Thursday, Sunday*, All day: \$3 beers, \$4 select house red and white. Half-off appetizers.

Martinis Above Fourth: *Monday*, 4pm-close: \$3 bottled beer, \$4 house wine & wells, \$5 Stella drafts, \$6 Svedka martinis, classic vodka and dry martinis, drops, cosmos. 4-10pm: \$3 fries, \$5 man candy, \$5 sweet pea taquitos, \$6 three-cheese mac, \$6 chiptole meatball sliders, \$7 crab cakes. *Tuesday-Sunday*, 4-7pm: \$3 bottled beer, \$4 house wine & wells, \$5 Stella drafts, \$6 Svedka martinis, classic vodka and dry martinis, drops, cosmos. \$3 fries, \$5 man candy, \$5 sweet pea taquitos, \$6 three-cheese mac, \$6 chiptole meatball sliders, \$7 crab cakes.

The Merrow: *Monday-Friday*, 5-8pm: \$5 flight of craft beers, \$3 wells, \$1 off craft beer drafts.

IMPERIAL BEACH

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LEMON GROVE

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LIBERTY STATION

Solare Ristorante Lounge: *Tuesday-Saturday*, 3-6:30pm: \$5 tapas, wells & wine. \$2 off craft cocktails & beers. *Sunday*, 4:30-6:30pm: \$5 tapas, wells & wine. \$2 off craft cocktails & beers.

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Callahan's Pub & Brewery: *Monday-Friday, 4-7pm:* \$3.50 select drafts, well drinks, wine. \$1 off appetizers.

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Brewski's Bar: *Monday, 4-10pm:* 1/2 price appetizers. *Tuesday, 4-10pm:* \$1 tacos, \$3 Corona & Dos Equis, \$5 Patron shots. *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.

The Filling Station: *Monday-Friday, 11:30am-7pm:* \$3.25 domestic beers, \$3.25 wells, \$8 domestic pitchers.

MISSION BEACH

Draft: *Monday-Friday, 4-6pm, 9pm-close:* \$4 Stone, Saint Archer, Modern Times & Coronado Brewing, \$5 wells, \$4 select red & white wines.

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Toma Sol Tavern: *Monday-Thursday, 3-7pm:* \$1 off all drafts, all wine by the glass, and all appetizers. *Friday, 3-8pm:* \$1 off all drafts, all wine by the glass, and all appetizers.

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Dave & Buster's: *Monday-Wednesday, Friday, 4:30-7pm:* 1/2 price cocktails, \$1 off pints, 1/2 off selected appetizers. *Thursday, 4:30-7pm:* 1/2 price cocktails, \$1 off pints, 1/2 off selected appetizers.

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Pier 32 Waterfront Grill: *Friday, 3pm-sunset:* Import & Local brews from \$3, Domestic Beer \$2, House wine \$5. *Saturday-Sunday, All day:* \$ Mimosas & Bloody Mary's

NESTOR

Baja Oyster & Sushi Bar: *Monday-Thursday, All day:* \$1.35 fish tacos. 3-6pm: 2-for-1 domestic bottle, discounted special roll.

NORMAL HEIGHTS

Rosie O'Grady's: *Monday-Tuesday, All day:* \$3 wells, \$3 domestic beers. *Wednesday, Friday-Sunday, 4-7pm:* \$3 wells, \$3 domestic beers. *Thursday, 4-7pm:* \$3 wells, \$3 domestic beers. All day: \$4 local drafts.

NORTH PARK

Bar Pink: *Monday-Friday, 4-8pm:* \$2 Pabst and Tecate, \$3 wells, \$1 off drafts and calls.

HOPE 46: *Monday-Thursday, Sunday, 4-6pm:* \$4 wells, \$4 drafts, \$2 off wine. *Friday-Saturday, 4-6pm, 10pm-midnight:* \$4 wells, \$4 drafts, \$2 off wine.

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: *Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday, Sunday, 4-6pm:* Appetizers from \$5 to \$8, drink special: \$6 all large beers, \$8 all wines (by the glass) and cocktails. *Wednesday, Saturday, 4-6pm:* Appetizers from \$5 to \$8, drink special: \$6 all large beers, \$8 all wines (by the glass) and cocktails.

OCEAN BEACH

Gallagher's Pub & Grill: *Daily, \$3 beer of the month, \$4 wells, craft import weekly pint specials, half-price select pitcher specials. Join the mug club for full-time happy hour.*

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:* \$1 chicken tenders, \$2 pork sliders, \$5 tater tots.

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Aryana at Holiday Inn: *Daily, 5-7pm:* Drink and food specials.

Tremont Street Bar & Grill: *Monday-Friday, 4-7pm:* \$1 off all drinks. Half-off select appetizers.

OLD TOWN

Old Town Mexican Café: *Monday, Wednesday-Friday, 3-7pm, 9pm-close:* 1/2-off well drinks & selected appetizers. *Tuesday, 3-7pm, 9pm-close:* 1/2-off well drinks & selected appetizers. Taco Tuesday all day!

PACIFIC BEACH

Sinbad Café: *Monday, Wednesday, All day/night:* \$2 domestic drafts, \$3 craft drafts, \$5.50 appetizers, \$12 hookahs/\$10 hookah refills. *Tuesday, Friday-Sunday, 11am-8pm:* \$2 domestic drafts, \$3 craft drafts, \$5.50 appetizers, \$12 hookahs/\$10 hookah refills. *Thursday, 11am-8pm:* \$1.50 domestic drafts, \$2.50 craft drafts, \$4.50 appetizers, \$12 hookahs/\$10 hookah refills.

Tony Roma's: *Daily, 3-6:* \$3 Bud Light & Shock Top pints, \$4 premium draft beer pints, \$3 well drinks & well wines, \$3 house margaritas & Long Island ice teas. \$10 Bud Light & Shock Top pitchers 1/2-off all appetizers. (happy hour at bar/patio only)

The Turquoise Café-Bar Europa: *Daily, 4-7pm, 10pm-close:* \$3 craft draft beers, \$4 wines & sangria. \$3 & \$4 tapas.

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Humphreys Backstage Music Club: *Daily, 5-7pm:* 1/2-off select drinks & discounted menu items (excludes holiday/concert nights).

SAN MARCOS

Dos Desperados Brewery: *Thursday, 7-9pm:* \$1 off all pints during trivia!

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La Bastide: *Daily, 4-6pm:* \$5 beers and wells, \$7 select cocktails, \$6-10 select wines, \$8 appetizer specials.

SERRA MESA

Thai Pepper Cuisine: *Monday-Friday, 3-5pm:* Free Thai Iced-tea or Thai iced-coffee with every purchase over \$10.

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SOLANA BEACH

Pillbox Tavern: *Daily, 3-7pm:* \$1 off beer and wine.

SORRENTO VALLEY

AJ's Cave: *Monday-Friday, 3-7pm:* All drinks and beer on special.

SOUTH PARK

Whistle Stop Bar: *Daily, 4-8pm:* \$1 off all cocktails, drafts.

SPRING VALLEY

Shooters Cocktails: *Monday, 3-6pm:* \$2.25 domestic beer and wells. *Tuesday-Friday, 3-6pm:* \$2.25 domestic beer and wells.

UCSD

Porter's Pub at UCSD: *Monday-Friday, 4pm-7pm:* \$5 Menu; \$1 off all beers on tap.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Small Bar: *Daily, 5-8pm:* \$1 off local drafts and drinks.

VISTA

Vista Entertainment Center: *Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday, 11am-6pm:* \$2 house shot, \$2.50 pint, bottle domestic beers, \$3.50 pint, bottle premium beer, \$10 domestic beer pitcher, \$14 premium beer pitcher, \$3.50 wells. *Wednesday, 11am-6pm, 9pm-close:* \$2 house shot, \$2.50 pint, bottle domestic beers, \$3.50 pint, bottle premium beer, \$10 domestic beer pitcher, \$14 premium beer pitcher, \$3.50 wells.

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Life's kind of beautiful

"How many of us would be willing to settle for what we eventually get?"

Mr. De Pinna delivered ice to the Vanderhof home eight years ago, and stayed. When Mr. De Pinna isn't modeling for one of Penny Sycamore's paintings, he and her husband Paul experiment with explosives in the basement. The milkman stayed five years. When he passed away they still didn't know his name. No matter. Names aren't important at 761 Claremont. Neither is

time. When someone asks a gaggle of Vanderhofs the time of day, no one has a clue. They're so busy practicing ballet, building a Ferris wheel with an Erector set, or playing Beethoven's Fifth on a marimba, they wouldn't know the day of the week.

All abide by Grandpa Martin Vanderhof's simple motto: "Life's kind of beautiful if you let it come to you." Basketball players often hear "Let the game come to you," and actors should hear "Let the play come to you." The motto frees the Vanderhofs to smell the roses and chase whims without the slightest taint of judgment.

No one does a hobby particularly well. But no one except Mr. Kolenkhov, the stern Russian ballet master, even notices (when he says

young Essie's dancing "stinks," Grandpa says, "oh well, as long as she's having fun"). The only "sin" for the Vanderhofs is holding back.

The house is a ten-ring circus, but only seems so when Alice Sycamore falls in love with her boss's son, Tony Kirby, and his parents drop by for a visit. At Lamb's Players' excellent production, Jemima Dutra's costumes enhance the odd coupling; the Vanderhofs' pastel cotton prints as ornate as the faded rugs on Mike Buckley's richly detailed set; the aristocratic Kirbys in jet-black formal wear, as stiff as their upper lips. Black-and-white and Technicolor: Kansas and Oz.

The night I caught the show, during intermission a gent opined for all to hear, "What a bunch of eccentrics!" Clearly he meant the Vanderhofs. But Grandpa, and authors George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, would disagree. According to the play, the real eccentrics are the Mammon-driven Kirbys, on a collision-course with ulcers and an early grave.

Budding playwrights should read Moss Hart's *Act One*, about his struggles as a writer (and how he teamed with Kaufman). Budding playwrights could also study *You Can't Take*

THEATER

JEFF SMITH



*The only "sin" for the Vanderhofs, of *You Can't Take It With You*, is holding back.*

You Can't Take It With You, by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart
Lamb's Players Theatre, 1142 Orange Avenue, Coronado.

Directed by Kerry Meads; cast: Deborah Gilmour Smyth, Lauren King Thompson, Cashae Monya, Steve Gunderson, Danny Campbell, Jon Lorenz, Bryan Bargarin, Jim Chovick, Megan Carmitchel, Jeffrey Jones, Jesse Abeel, John Polhamus, Eileen Bowman, John Rosen, Cynthia Gerber, Brian Rickel, C. Heath; scenic design, Mike Buckley; lighting, Nathan Peirson; costumes, Jemima Dutra; sound, Robert Smyth; props, Rachel Hengst
Playing through March 29; Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Matinee Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. 619-437-0600. lambsplayers.org

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the same time, and this one of their greatest gifts: Kaufman and Hart keep the others alive as well. And the authors really know how to “button” a scene.

So does Kerry Meads. She’s directed the comedy before, and it shows. In large and small ways (including brief, downstage parades that facilitate scene changes and set up the next one) Meads sets the play’s irrepressible spirit free.

Jim Chovick heads a top-notch cast as Grandpa Vanderhof. Eccentric? Come on. He’s the sanest person in the house — and the audience. The role’s a minefield of false choices, but never once is Chovick smug, sanctimonious, or, as they used to say in the olden days, “groovier than thou.” He expresses his thoughtful, liberating beliefs as just part of the day (as when he asks, “How many of us would be willing to settle for what we eventually get?”) Splendid work.

Ditto for Danny Campbell’s quietly spectacular, often gun-powder sooty Mr. De Pinna; Steve Gunderson’s ever-game Paul Sycamore; Deborah Gilmour Smyth’s boundary-less Penny Sycamore; and Megan Carmitchel’s nicely conflicted Alice, torn between love of family and Tony Kirby (stylish Jesse Abeel).

Typical of a Lamb’s show, the ensemble blends so well it’s hard to identify where the leads leave off and supporting roles begin. John Rosen does a deft emotional thaw as Mr. Kirby (and a wrestling flip worthy of the WWE); Cynthia Gerber makes the most of icy stares as his wife; John Polhamus gives Mr. Kolenkov the appropriate size and sneer; Brian Barbarin, Cashae Monya, and Lauren King Thompson inject frequent humor. And talented Jon Lorenz plays Beethoven’s Fifth on the marimba.

Kaufman and Hart could write priceless cameos. Hair parted down the middle, an acre of nerves, Jeffrey Jones’s Henderson’s a funny/creepy

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MAR. 13 7PM, MAR. 14 2PM, MAR. 14 7PM
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MAR. 20 7PM, MAR. 21 7PM, MAR. 22 2PM, MAR. 27 7PM, MAR. 28 7PM, MAR. 29 2PM
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3 Plays in a Tattoo Shop

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Moonlight Stage Productions concludes its winter season with Nilo Cruz’s Pulitzer Prize-winning drama about the family of Cuban immigrant cigar makers in Tampa, Florida, in the 1920s. Their lives are upended when a handsome lecturer brings Tolstoy’s *Anna Karenina*

AUDITIONS

A Year with Frog and Toad

CORONADO PLAYHOUSE
1835 Strand Way, Coronado
Pickwick Players and Coronado Playhouse announce auditions. Callbacks Wednesday, April 15, 6:30pm-9:30pm.

Production dates June 18-July 12, Thursday-Saturday at 7pm, Sundays at 2pm. Rehearsals begin late April. Non-Equity production. RSVP: tomtonyfitz@aol.com with your name and telephone number and picture/ resume and “FROG” in subject line or 619-895-6368. Prepare a one minute song that best shows your vocal range. Traditional musical comedy preferred. Bring sheet music in correct key or CD/tape. An accompanist will be provided. No a cappella. Auditions: APR. 12 & 13 6:30PM

Becky Shaw



PATIO PLAYHOUSE THEATRE
116 S. Kalmia Street
Callbacks Thursday, March 26. Performances June 5-28, Friday and Saturday 8 pm and Sunday at 2 pm. Auditions: MAR. 23 & 24 7PM

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into the family business. Carlos Mendoza directs. AVO PLAYHOUSE, 303 MAIN ST., VISTA. 760-724-2110. 7:30PM THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH MARCH 29.

Chapter Two

North Coast Repertory Theatre presents Neil Simon’s semi-autobiographical comedy about recently widowed George and a crosstown neighbor, the recently divorced Jennie. “Neither of these buried souls is eager to reconnect with the opposite sex.” But then again. David Ellenstein directs. Due to popular demand, the North Coast Rep has extended the show’s run. NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DR., SOLANA BEACH. 858-481-1055. 8PM THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM & 7PM SUNDAYS, 7PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH MARCH 29.

The Drowsy Chaperone

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Vanguard presents Marvin Gordon’s dramatic tribute to Harriet Tubman, “the Moses of her people,” using the dances, dialogue, and music of the period. Songs

include “Follow the Drinking Gourd,” “Steal Away,” “Wade in the Water,” and “Good News, the Chariot’s A-comin’.”

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 3598 TALBOT ST., POINT LOMA. 619-223-3193. 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH MARCH 29.

God Committee

PowPAC stages Mark St. Germain’s drama. The Heart Transplant Selection committee of St. Patrick’s Metropolitan Hospital Board Room “has only minutes to decide which of three patients will receive a heart that has suddenly come available.” Jay Mower directs. POWPAC, 13250 POWAY RD., POWAY. 858-679-8085. 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH MARCH 29.

Goodbye Charlie

Charlie Sorel isn’t the man he once was. In fact, after a jealous husband shot him, Charlie’s been reincarnated as a woman “with cigar in hand and with a second chance at life and love.” George Bailey directs. LAMPLIGHTERS COMMUNITY THEATRE, 5915 SEVERIN DR., LA MESA. 619-286-3685. 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH MARCH 29.

Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Lamb’s Players Theatre presents the musical that launched the careers of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. Based Francis Hodgson Burnett’s novel, it’s the story of a boy with a many-colored coat who changed the course of history. Robert Smyth directs. Note: due to popular demand, Lamb’s Players has extended the run of this show. HORTON GRAND THEATRE, 444 FOURTH AVE., DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-234-9583. 7:30PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 4PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, 7:30PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH MAY 31.

Kin

As part of its Off-the-Radar Series, Ion Theatre presents the regional premiere of Bathsheba Doran’s comedy-drama about the “unpredictable, painful, and often hilarious experience of navigating modern-day relationships.” Claudio Raygoza directs. ION THEATRE COMPANY BLKBOX THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVE., HILLCREST. 619-600-5020. 4PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, THROUGH APRIL 4.

The King and I

Welk Resorts Theatre stages the popular Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, based on the novel *Anna and the King of Siam*, by Margaret Landon. Songs include: “I Whistle a Happy Tune,” “Getting to Know You,” “Something Wonderful,” and “Shall We Dance?” Joshua Carr directs. WELK RESORT THEATRE, 8860 LAWRENCE WELK DR., ESCONDIDO. 888-802-7469. 1PM & 8PM THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS, 1PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH APRIL 5.

Love, Loss, and What I Wore

Playhouse Productions stages Nora and Delia Ephron’s “dramedy” that uses clothing and accessories and the memories they trigger to tell stories “mostly comic but often sad or sentimental that all women can relate to.” John Anderson directs. LYCEUM THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-544-

1000. 2PM & 7PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM & 6PM SUNDAYS, 7PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH MARCH 22.

Mom's Place

North Park Vaudeville & Candy Shoppe stages Summer Golden's "modern melodrama set in a 1920s speakeasy. Will the audience find out the truth about Mr. Demon's double life? Will the hero win the heart of Little Lu?" Cheering and booing are encouraged.

NORTH PARK VAUDEVILLE AND CANDY SHOPPE, 2031 EL CAJON BL., NORTH PARK. 619-220-8663. 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH MARCH 29.

My Fair Lady

Cygneth Theatre stages Lerner and Lowe's signature musical about Henry Higgins's wager to turn a Cockney flower girl into an aristocratic lady. Songs include "I Could Have Danced All Night," "Wouldn't It Be Lovely," "The Rain in Spain," and "On the Street Where You Live." Sean Murray directs.

CYGNET THEATRE, 4040 TWIGGS ST.,
OLD TOWN. 619-337-1525. 7:30PM
THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 3PM
& 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM & 7PM
SUNDAYS, 7:30PM WEDNESDAYS,
THROUGH APRIL 26.

No Roosters in the Desert

Mesa College stages Kara Hartzler's drama about four Latinas "in pursuit of the American Dream," based on interviews of women who were deported while crossing the border into Arizona. Kris Clark directs.

MESA COLLEGE APOLLIAD THEATRE,
7250 MESA COLLEGE DR., MESA COL-
LEGE. 619-388-2621. 8PM FRIDAY &
SATURDAY, 7PM SUNDAY.

Oedipus El Rey

The San Diego Repertory Theatre stages Luis Alfaro's contemporary adaptation of the Oedipus story, reset in the barrios of Southern California. Oedipus is imprisoned "for ripping off Costco; Jocasta (his mother) "splashes on Jean Nate while glued to *All My Children*." The piece asks the question: "Is your homeboy doomed to suffer el destino? The word on the street is not good." Sam Woodhouse directs.

SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-544-1000. 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM & 7PM SUNDAYS, 7PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH MARCH 29.

Our Lady of the Tortilla

OnStage Playhouse presents the San Diego premiere of Luis Santeiro's comedy of "culture clashes and miracles." Volatile in the best of times, the Cruz family's pandemonium gets trumped when "sweet, long-suffering Dolores... sees the face of the Holy Virgin in a tortilla." Bryant Hernandez directs.

ONSTAGE PLAYHOUSE, 291 THIRD
AVE., CHULA VISTA. 619-422-7787.
8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM
SUNDAYS, THROUGH APRIL 4.

Time Stands Still

Carlsbad Playreaders perform Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Donald Margulies's drama about the relationship between a photojournalist and a war correspondent, now adjusting to life in Brooklyn. Doug Smith directs. SCHULMAN AUDITORIUM AT CARLSBAD CITY LIBRARY, 1775 DOVE LANE,

CARLSBAD. 760-602-2049. 7:30PM
MONDAY.

The Twenty-Seventh Man

For unnamed reasons, Russian military goons incarcerate 26 Yiddish writers in prison cells. It's 1952. For his final purge, Josef Stalin wants to eliminate the Yiddish "soul" by erasing its language. In Nathan Englander's unevenly written drama, three of the most famous writers confront the unthinkable different ways, prompted by the arrival of a teenage boy. The subject's a chiller. But the play, with lengthy dialogue and long monologues, belabors its theme. Though his actors tend to shout, at times peaking in the middle of a speech, director Barry Edelstein delivers a tight staging and a sudden, explosive conclusion. Hal Linden heads the cast as Zunsner, the last great Yiddish writer. Michael McGarty's set's a hydraulic wonder and a puzzle. The floor and ceiling rise and fall, even flipflop when the ceiling becomes the floor. But the script calls for a slop bucket, along with a bucket of water. The Old Globe production tones things down and erases the play's grisliest moment, when the two buckets become one, by eliminating the slop bucket altogether. *Worth a try.* 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 MARCH 22.

Where There's a Will, There's a Wake

The Mystery Cafe, the interactive mystery/comedy dinner theater, presents the sordid tale of the Shoeleone family. They've run the Cement Shoe Factory for years (and the speakeasy in the back room). Unfortunately, someone whacked the family head, Eddie "Longlaces" Shoeleone. A host of suspects attend his wake. Some may join Eddie before the night is over. The show, set in the Roarin' Twenties, includes a three-course meal. 619-460-2200.

IMPERIAL HOUSE, 505 KALMIA ST.,
BANKERS HILL. 619-234-3525. 8PM
FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, THROUGH
APRIL 25.

Without Walls: The Grift at the Lafayette Hotel

For its latest “immersive theatre experience,” the La Jolla Playhouse presents the world premiere of Tom Salamon’s “participatory journey” through the rooms and spaces of North Park’s historic Lafayette Hotel. Ben has lived his entire life there. His last wish is “to elicit the audience’s help to execute one final, giant swindle.”

LAFAYETTE HOTEL, SWIM CLUB & BUNGALOWS, 2223 EL CAJON BL., UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. 619-296-2101.
7PM THURSDAYS, 6PM & 8:30PM
FRIDAYS, 3PM, 6PM, & 8:30PM
SATURDAYS, 8:30PM SUNDAYS, 7PM
TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH FEBRUARY 22.

Write Out Loud: Voices of Ireland

Write Out Loud, the popular story- and play-reading group, presents an evening of Irish stories and live Irish music featuring actors Ron Choularton, Linda Libby, Veronica Murphy, and Walter Ritter with music by The Celtic Echoes.

987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DR., SOLANA
BEACH. 858-481-1055. 7:30PM TUES-
DAY.

You Can't Take It With You

Reviewed this issue. **Critic's Pick.**
LAMB'S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 ORANGE
AVE., CORONADO. 619-437-0600. 7:30PM
THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 4PM & 8PM
SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, 7:30PM
WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH MARCH 29.

UPCOMING SHOWS

Buyer & Cellar

The Old Globe Theatre stages Jonathan Tolins's "totally fictional" comedy about the "the oddest of odd jobs." Alex Moore, "an out-of-work-actor, caretakes a renowned diva's "acres of memorabilia bursting the seams of her Malibu estate." Ron Larmomarsino directs.

SHERYL AND HARVEY WHITE THEATRE,
1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK.
619-234-5623. APRIL 9 THROUGH
MAY 3.

Everybody's Talkin': The Music of Harry Nilsson

The San Diego Repertory Theatre stages the world premiere musical, conceived by Steve Gunderson and Javier Velasco. The song cycle “explores the journey from innocence to adulthood through the many stages of life and love,” and is based on the music of Harry Nilsson. Velasco directs.

SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-544-1000. MAY 30 THROUGH JUNE 21.

The Whale

Cygnnet Theatre stages Samuel D. Hunter's "fierce comedy" about a 600 pound recluse, eating himself to death, who wants to reconnect with his daughter, "a viciously sharp-tongued and wildly unhappy teen," for "one last chance at redemption." Shana Wride directs. CYGNET THEATRE, 4040 TWIGGS ST., OLD TOWN, 619-337-1525. MAY 15 THROUGH JUNE 14.

The White Snake

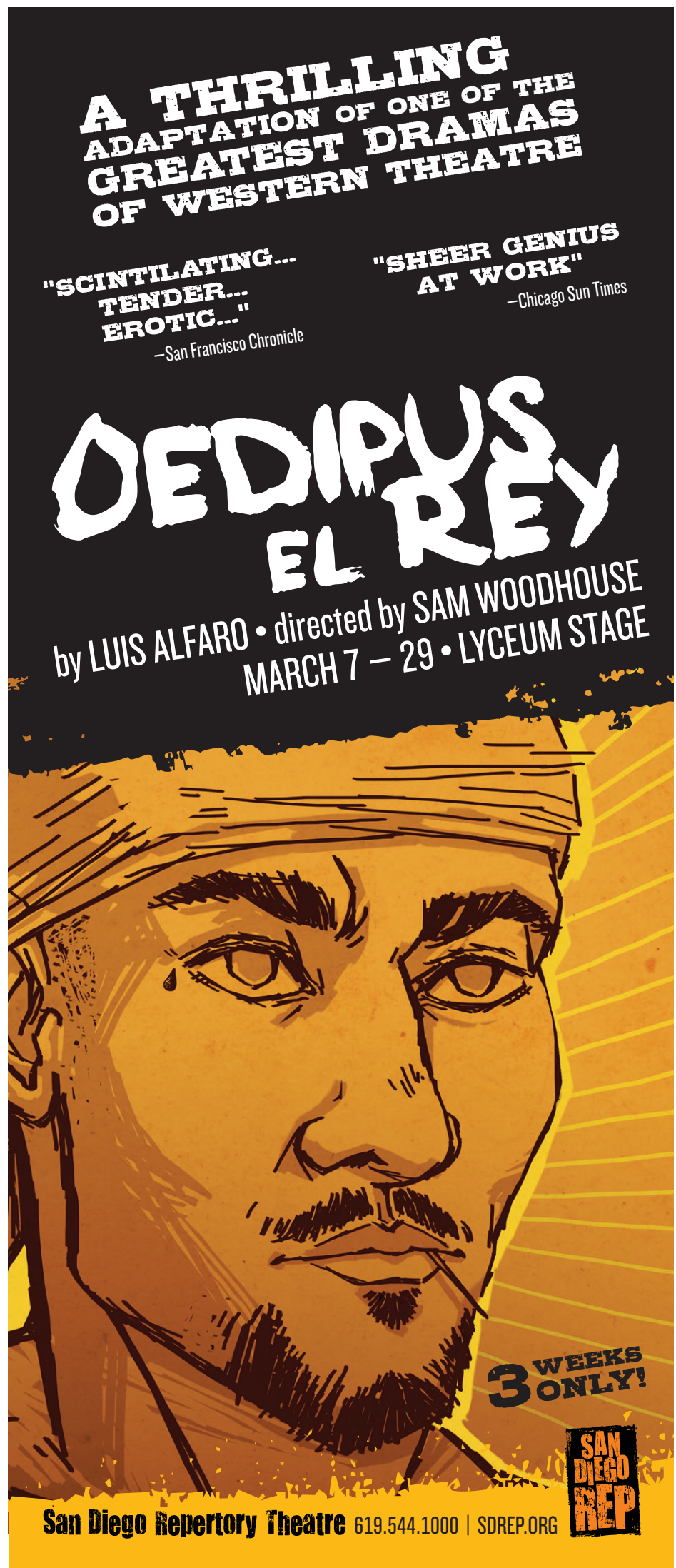
The Old Globe Theatre stages Mary Zimmerman's retelling of a classic Chinese fable. A gentle serpent transforms into a beautiful woman. She falls in love and wants to stay human forever. But a wicked monk vows to destroy her. Zimmerman, creator of the unforgettable *Metamorphosis*, directs.

OLD GLOBE THEATRE, 1363 OLD
GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-
5623. MARCH 26 THROUGH APRIL 26.

Uncanny Valley

As part of the National New Play Network Rolling World Premiere, where an original script premieres in several cities, the San Diego Repertory Theatre presents Thomas Gibbons's drama about "downloading your thoughts and memories into an everlasting, human-shaped computer" and the "uncanny valley" of discomfort people experience "when seeing electronic recreations of human beings that are not quite believable."

SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATRE,
79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN SAN
DIEGO. 619-544-1000. APRIL 18
THROUGH MAY 10.



Si, more movies

What to see at the 22nd San Diego Latino Film Festival

“The goal of this year’s festival?” said the San Diego Latino Film Festival’s proud papa Ethan van Thillo, echoing my question. “To get people to see more movies!”

Now who can argue with that?

Something new has been added to the 22nd iteration of this celebration. As reported in these pages last December, apart from the occasional screenings needed to accommodate the 162(!) features and shorts in this year’s lineup at the Media Arts Center’s mothership, the Digital Gym, the festival’s new home base of operations will be the AMC Fashion Valley.

An email arrived with a dozen or so screening links. Not knowing any of the director’s names made this year’s review criteria a touch more difficult. Two of the features were in black-and-white — which, for old time’s sake, instantly catapulted them to the top of the list. Conversely, any film bearing a translucent studio brand from fade in to fade out — that means you, Cinema 7 Films’ *Delirium* — was immediately flagged as trash.

This year’s cinematic showcase, which runs March 12–22, promises to be the festival’s biggest to date, offering more films and post-show festivities than ever before. Make Ethan happy. Leave the house and take in a

movie. For more information, visit fest.sdlatinofilm.com/2015/.

RELOCOS Y REPASADOS (HIGH FIVE)

March 14 at 10:45 p.m., March 18 at 9:20 p.m., and March 21 at 10:20 p.m. A more likely candidate for the Tijuana Fiesta del Mota — or midnight screenings at the Digital Gym — than SDLFF,

this fast-paced stoner comedy doesn’t pack enough THC (totally high cinema) to satisfy one’s craving for eye-candy munchies.

A group of muscled thugs, identified only as “the 5 Steroids,” stow a soap dish containing five varieties of psychoactive drugs (pot, coke, acid, ecstasy, and ketamine) in a tree. Tacky slacker Elias (Agustín Durán) finds it and decides to conduct a “social experiment” by asking four friends to join him in ingesting the stash and studying the effects.

The test subjects include Andrés (Uruguay’s answer to Jesse Eisenberg, Pedro Cruz) and his straight-laced girlfriend’s rebellious, under-age sister Catalina (Micaela Psiniscu), Elias’s unwashed younger brother Martin (Luciano Demarco), and seasoned imbibor Cooper (Nicolás Furtado).

Structuring the film as a series of running gags eager to run their course, writer-director Manuel Facal goes full-fecal, ripping off the soily antics of the Jackass gang by asking Durán to play the last third of the film caked in septic-tank sludge. There’s also a magic peso making the rounds that all five drugs ingested prior to



Aura Garrido and Javier Pereira star in the romantic drama, *Stockholm*.

showtime won’t help to dope out, and laughter in the form of nod to *Week-end at Bernie’s*. Catalina, dressed in schoolgirl apparel and blitzed on horse tranquilizer, spends 95 percent of her time on screen being carted around in a drug-induced coma.

Two major buzzkills: isn’t there some way to suggest drug-induced delirium other than through a hand-held fish-eye lens? That gag went out with *Seconds*. And a shot that implies Elias took advantage of Catalina while her lifeless body was temporarily housed in a closet should have taken up permanent residence on the cutting-room’s bathroom floor.

STOCKHOLM

March 15 at 9:30 p.m., March 20 at 9:40 p.m., and a screening at the Digital Gym

on March 22 at 9:15 p.m.

It’s a rare occasion when a film loses half of its potential four-star rating based solely on its parting shot.

He (Javier Pereira) is what’s known as a “cool guy,” a salt-of-the-earth type to his male friends and a bastard to every female He meets. He finds his latest prey, She (Aura Garrido), while out clubbing. After a few minutes of meaningless small talk, the seasoned horndog not only expresses undying love, He hands over the house and car keys saying, “If you don’t sleep with me, I don’t want them.”

How is it that audiences can instantly detect a heel, but our heroine can’t? He practically forces himself on her. The insecure beauty eventually buys what He has to sell, but not before a series of lucidly choreographed, honestly conveyed strolls — interrupted by a pair of sit-down chats exquisitely staged in long-take — win her over. It helps that He agrees to She’s erotically emasculating request to strip down, add a touch of mascara and lipstick, and take to the streets for a very loud 3 a.m. demonstration of what love means.

Up until now, director and co-author Rodrigo Sorogoyen had dealt a winning nighttime hand, leaving one anticipating the inevitable changes that would occur in the cold light of day, after the pig had his way. A pre-coitus request for an ashtray was enthusiastically obliged, but the morning after finds his pad a smoke-free zone. Even worse, her request for a return engagement is greeted by a resounding “No!”

It doesn’t take much to see the foreshadowing on the wall and the inevitable cop-out ending, which, while intended to shock and disturb, does neither. It’s too easy a way out, a cheat on the characters who’ve gradually courted our emotions and involvement, and the type of ending that will leave even the most diehard devotee of Sylvia Plath — a tragic figure Woody Allen famously referred to as “misinterpreted as romantic by the schoolgirl mentality” — feeling burned.

GÜEROS

March 12 at 4 p.m., March 18 at 9:45 p.m., and March 20 at 7:55 p.m.

It’s difficult to dislike a film that displays this much respect for *Los Olvidados*, Luis Bunuel’s eternally relevant take on juvenile delinquency in the bowels of Mexico City. There’s even a surreal stretch in a car involving chicken feathers!

After an incident involving a water balloon, a third-story window, and a mother pushing a baby carriage, a single mom decides it’s time to send her youngest, Tomás (Sebastián Aguirre), to live with his older brother Frede (Tenoch Huerta). A student at a college in mid-political turmoil, Frede proudly set himself apart as being “on strike

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from the strike.” After being forced out of their grungy apartment, the brothers are joined by Frede’s roomie, Santos (Leonardo Ortizgris) — the most nondescript of an overall grievously shapeless grouping of characters — and later Ana (Ilse Salas), Frede’s ex and a socially vocal “classicist bitch.”

Handsomely shot by Damian Garcia in full-frame black-and-white, *Güeros* is at times both painfully arty and arbitrarily plotted, leaving the impression that co-writer and director Alonso Ruiz Palacios was never quite sure in what direction to spin the action. A wrong turn leads to an uneventful beer run with a goon looking to make friends. And it’s off to the races when a newscaster announces bad times ahead for Epigmenio Cruz (Alfonso Charpener), a favorite of Frede’s late father and a singer who reportedly “made Dylan cry.”

Both this and *High Five* rely upon that ridiculously overused plot advancer, the left-behind wallet. An excusable device in a stoner comedy, but sorely out of place in a self-conscious art film that succeeds at cutting (rather than turning) corners.

LAS BÚSQUEDAS
(THE SEARCHES)

March 1 at 9:05 p.m., March 17 at 7:75 p.m., and March 20 at 4 p.m.

The most intriguing element of writer-director José Luis Valle’s 75-minute drama is what sets it in motion. A non-descript schmoe living an orderly existence meticulously goes about his daily routine: picking up the dry-cleaning and taking the family dog to the vet. It isn’t until later, after our hero has stepped out on the patio so the blood from a single bullet to the head won’t sully the kitchen tiles, that we learn he had the pooch put down.

No sooner does *Mujer* (Arcelia Ramírez) come home and discover her husband’s body — nothing about her indicates a troubled marriage — than we cut to another part of the jungle, where lives *Hombre* (Gustavo Sánchez Parra), a man haunted by the death of his wife and child. Unable to begin thinking about finding work and in dire need of spiritual cleansing, *Hombre* combs the city, lost, moving from one subway car to the next, in search of the one unforgettable face who stole his wallet — and with it, his memories.

At times, Valle’s contemplative camera focuses on everything but storytelling. Things accelerate a bit when a friend’s water-delivery service introduces the two widowers, but did we really need to watch all the water flow down the drain? There are images in the film that are unforgettable, most notably *Hombre*’s shadow cast against

a concrete wall as he looks on from across the station, scouring commuters’ faces. And as abrupt as the love relationship is, it never feels forced.

The last words scribbled on my notepad before the house lights rose were, “A skillful editor could have pared the running time down by 20 minutes while still preserving the film’s full impact and meaning.” I felt a bit guilty about this crack, particularly after a postscript informed viewers that the film was conceived by five friends and completed in seven days at a cost of 1500 American dollars.

— Scott Marks

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.

’71 — An English soldier (Jack O’Connell, doe-eyed and square-jawed) finds himself shipped to a foreign country that isn’t quite foreign: Northern Ireland, there to keep the peace in Belfast, a city rife with division. You’ve got your Catholics and Protestants,

of course, but then you’ve got your factions within each, not to mention the various, sometimes conflicting interests of soldiers, police, and undercover men. The chaos of a minor riot leaves him stranded in the wrong part of town after dark, and a series of unfortunate coincidences get him hunted by more than one outfit. The violence is appropriately up-close and gripping — this is very much a neighborhood war — but the downtime tends to get saggy and static, with too many scenes running a bit too long. Still, the grainy, grimy, shadow-strewn look is right for this sort of military noir, and the women who haunt the edges of the conflict are splendid icons of both conscience and crushed humanity. 2014. M.L. ★★ (LANDMARK HILLCREST)

American Sniper — Director Clint Eastwood continues his quiet critique of the moviegoer’s deep delight in cinematic violence. In this case, that means great swaths of gripping, based-on-a-true-story wartime action centered around Chris Kyle (Bradley Cooper in full strong-silent-Texan mode), a good ol’ boy who becomes a great old sniper for the Navy SEALs. (He’s so good, in fact, that he becomes a target: as he hunts, so is he hunted.) But while Kyle adopts the unorthodox practice of keeping both eyes open as he peers into his scope, he seems not to notice much beyond the scope of the mission. Or if he does notice, he doesn’t let himself get distracted. When his fellow soldiers start to crack under the strain of war, when his wife starts to crack under the strain of his absence, even when his lethal celebrity endangers the lives of his team — none of it is enough to give him pause. And Eastwood is always quick

to take us back to the battlefield, where all those nagging questions become moot. Eventually, of course, the soldier must come home and face the struggles of peacetime living in the aftermath of wartime destruction. But that’s a less thrilling battle to portray, and may result in a less glorious conclusion. 2014. — M.L. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Ballet 422 — Fly-on-the-wall doc about Justin Peck — a 25-year-old member of the New York City *corps de ballet* — and his effort to create an original work for the company. (He got the gig, we are told, because of his success at the New York Choreographic Institute.) The fly is very good at getting access — we overhear lots of talk about costumes and some back-and-forth with the dancers about execution, and we even see Peck alone in a studio, filming himself on an iPhone during the creative phase — but rather less good at giving context. We get nothing on the show’s particular inspirations or themes, little on exactly who does exactly what, and not enough on the interpersonal dynamics at work in this rarefied world. Put simply: it would be more interesting watching Peck’s creation develop and work through its various kinks if we knew something about what he was after and what he was up against. (It doesn’t have to be talking heads; why not just have a camera at his concept pitch to the company?) Instead, there are a lot of long shots of the man himself: sitting in front of a computer, walking the streets of NYC, waiting on a subway platform. 2014. M.L. ★ (LANDMARK KEN)

Birdman — Michael Keaton plays Riggan,

a guy who used to be a box-office superstar, in part because he played *Birdman* in three films. (Art improving on life?) Now Riggan (like Keaton) is starring in much artier fare. Sadly, everything is going wrong, and he is routinely haunted by his feathery, famous alter-ego: rumbling about past glories and present humiliations, urging him to become the superhero he once was and maybe could be again. The action covers the preview performances running up to the show’s premiere, and its devotion to showbiz types and clichés is positively wondrous. Director Alejandro Innaritu (who also co-wrote) is having great fun as he winds his camera through the labyrinthine bowels of the theater, and he wants you to have fun, too. Besides, the clichéd action isn’t the point. The point is the artist and the self he is forever attempting to express, his struggle to slip free of history’s obliterating grip and soar toward heaven and immortality. It’s a hoot. (Mostly, anyway. There are some draggy bits that even the thump-a-drum score cannot enliven.) 2014. — M.L. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Boyhood — Would it really have made that much difference had *Boyhood* been filmed over a period of three months with a range of actors playing the leads at various stages of their lives as opposed to a 12-year shoot that affords its cast the relatively unheard of luxury of literally aging before our eyes? Mason (Ellar Coltrane) and Samantha (Lorelei Linklater) are the product of good people (Patricia Arquette and Ethan Hawke) who couldn’t make their love work. Much of the film’s appeal stems from it’s structured commitment to chronicling growth without relying on improvisation as a crutch. Richard Linklater’s casual

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The San Diego Latino Film Festival (SDLFF) is an 11-day juried film/video exhibition of work celebrating Latino artists and Latino genre. The festival hosts guest filmmakers’ appearances, workshops, live music, art exhibitions, and gala celebrations. **Thursday, March 12, 12:00pm, Friday, March 13, 12:00pm, Saturday, March 14, 12:00pm, Sunday, March 15, 12:00pm, Monday, March 16, 12:00pm, Tuesday, March 17, 12:00pm, Wednesday, March 18, 12:00pm, Thursday, March 19, 12:00pm, Friday, March 20, 12:00pm, Saturday, March 21, 12:00pm, Sunday, March 22, 12:00pm**

AMC MISSION VALLEY
1640 Camino del Rio North, Mission Valley

The Principle #AreWeSignificant or just a cosmic accident? Tickets now available for limited-engagement screenings of *The Principle* at AMC Mission Valley 20. One of the most heated debates of the century! Visit theprinciplemovie.com. **Friday, March 13, to Sunday March 15, 10:40am, 1:10, 3:40, 6:05, 8:40 and 11pm**

CENTRAL LIBRARY
330 Park Bl., East Village
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Film Forum: Before I Go to Sleep Rowan Jaffe keeps the twists coming in this snakey narrative puzzle based on S.J. Watson’s worldwide best seller. Nicole Kidman stars as an English woman who can no longer store memories after a random attack. Every morning she’s back at square one — until one day new terrifying truths emerge that force her to question everyone around her. Co-stars Colin Firth and

Mark Strong. 2014. 92 minutes. Rated R. In the Central Library Auditorium. Two hours free parking with validation. **Monday, March 16, 6:30pm**

Film Forum: Gabrielle Winner of the Audience Award at the 2013 Locarno Film Festival. Louise Archambault’s second feature is a joyous ode to the human spirit. Gabrielle, a passionate, musically gifted young woman with Williams Syndrome experiences the bliss of first love with fellow choir member Martin. She must confront the fears of loved ones and social prejudice in her drive to assert her independence and sexual freedom. In French with English subtitles. 2014. 104 minutes. Rated R. In the Central Library Auditorium. Two hours free parking with validation. **Monday, March 23, 6:30pm**

DON POWELL THEATRE AT SDSU
5500 Campanile Dr., SDSU

The Boxtrolls After the film, a Q&A with stop-motion animator and SDSU alum Morgan Hay, who works at LAIKA animation studios. This is a great opportunity for those interested in pursuing a career in animation or those who simply want to watch a family-friendly Oscar-nominated film. **Thursday, March 19, 7:30pm**

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4190 Front St., Hillcrest
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Children of the Stars: Humanist Film Discussion Group This month we will discuss *Children of the Stars* and attempt to answer the questions “What is our scientific ‘creation’ story?” and “Where could we have come from?” Join us for an always interesting discussion. Parking validated. **Sunday, March 22, 1:00pm**

LAWRENCE FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
4126 Executive Dr., La Jolla

Defiant Requiem The San Diego Center for Jewish Culture in partnership with the Anti-Defamation League presents the documentary *Defiant Requiem* at the David & Dorothea Garfield Theater. When it comes to Holocaust documentaries, some people think they have heard it all. But until you have heard the music made by the survivors at Terezin, you haven’t heard a thing. The unyielding power of music (in this case, Verdi’s “Messa de Requiem”) gave a

group of Jewish prisoners the strength to go on. Memorizing it from a single score and performing it as a chorus 16 times during their internment, the requiem gave the prisoners a tool for defiance and a reason to persevere. The program includes a discussion with maestro Murry Sidlin, president and founder of The Defiant Requiem Foundation. Info: 858-362-1150 or susanh@lfjcc.org. **Thursday, March 12, 7:00pm**

LEMON GROVE LIBRARY
3001 School Lane, Lemon Grove
619-463-9819

Film Night Enjoy short films from the four-time Emmy Awarded series, *The Short List*, including comedies from France, Belgium, Germany and the USA, a French cyber drama, and tender musicals from England. Information: 619-463-0823. **Wednesday, March 18, 6:30pm**

POINT LOMA LIBRARY
3701 Voltaire St., Point Loma
619-531-1539



Film Forum: Kill the Messenger A thriller starring Jeremy Renner as investigative reporter Gary Webb, who sparked firestorms when he exposed links between the CIA, the Nicaraguan Contras, and the American crack trade. The cast includes Rosemarie DeWitt and Andy Garcia. 2014. 112 minutes. Rated R. Free admission, free parking, free popcorn. **Tuesday, March 17, 6:00pm**

SCHULMAN AUDITORIUM AT CARLSBAD CITY LIBRARY
1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad
760-602-2049

Carlsbad Film Series: Whiplash A promising young drummer enrolls at a cut-throat music conservatory where his dreams of great-

ness are mentored by an instructor who will stop at nothing to realize a student’s potential. This film has been nominated for five Academy awards, including Best Picture of the Year. 2014, Rated R. The Carlsbad Film Series takes place the last three Wednesdays of the month. **Wednesday, March 18, 6:00pm**

SCRIPPS MIRAMAR RANCH LIBRARY
10301 Scripps Lake Dr., Scripps Ranch
858-538-8158

Film Forum: Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow? An introverted optometrist begins to question his marriage upon learning of his wife’s hopes for a second child. Dormant emotions are awakened, setting him off on a quest for true romance and desire. In Taiwanese and Mandarin with English subtitles. 2013. 106 minutes. Not rated. Discussion after the film. Free admission, free parking, free popcorn. **Wednesday, March 18, 7:00pm**

TANGO DEL REY
3567 Del Rey St., Pacific Beach
858-794-9044

Ctrl+Alt+Dance This film was made by Swing dancers for Swing dancers and features acting and dancing by Lindy Hop champions Dax Hock and Sarah Breck, choreography by Kevin St. Laurent and Jo Hoffberg, and tracks by Carsie Blanton, the Low Down Sires, and Caravan Palace. Tango Del Rey has a large screen, balcony seating, floor seating, and full service bar and food. This production from SD Lindy & Swing Dancing San Diego is a special addition to the Sunday Hep Spot dance event. Movie 5pm – 6:30pm, Swing dance lesson 6:30 – 7pm, DJ social dance 7pm – 10pm. Info: swingdancinginsandiego@gmail.com. **Sunday, March 22, 5:00pm**

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM
208 Madrona St., Chula Vista
619-420-6040

Cinema Nights Temple Beth Shalom of Chula Vista presents *Crimes and Misdemeanors* with Martin Landau and Woody Allen. Jewish themes, the art and craft of filmmaking will be discussed. Come early and enjoy a snack at our cash concession stand. **Sunday, March 15, 7:00pm**

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hand at storytelling, dealing out reel after reel of naggingly forthright enlightenment, turns this simple tale of a mother trying to do best for her kids into something worth every second of the time it took to produce. With Marco Perella, chilling as Dad #2, a Jekyll & Hyde type who tends bar in the laundry room. 2014. — S.M. ★★★★★ (READING GASLAMP)

Chappie — Director Neill Blomkamp goes back to the single-city, small-scale sci-fi of *District 9*, but keeps the super-sized ambition of *Elysium* in this story of a busted police droid who becomes the world’s first sentient robot, thanks to nerd God Dev Patel. The result is frequently messy to the point of being ludicrous, as if Blomkamp can’t be asked to fret over mechanics and tone on the way to taking on the Big Issues of family, religion, morality, mortality, and naturally, the essence of humanity. (He certainly didn’t spend too much time getting his cast to act.) But dang if he doesn’t leave it all up there on the screen as Chappie goes through his super-accelerated sentient robot childhood. It may be too sloppy and indulgent to actually call good, but that still leaves room for words like heartfelt, trippy, personal, and even admirable. With Hugh Jackman, Sigourney Weaver, and a fellow named Ninja. 2015. — M.L. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Cinderella — Disney’s live-action version of the Grimm fairy tale about humble endurance and the joys of ball-going isn’t perfect. (For one thing, Helena Bonham Carter’s Fairy Godmother is slapsticky and silly in a way befitting wicked stepsisters and no one else. For another, some of the personal and political machinations are a trifle Byzantine for so simple a narrative frame.) But director Kenneth Branagh (*Thor*, *Hamlet*) manages to tell an old-fashioned story with sincerity and style, and the result sparkles with something like the old Disney magic. (In places, it also sparkles with sparkles.) There are nods to the passage of time and change of sensibilities — notably, Cate Blanchett’s magnificent turn as the wicked-but-also-wounded stepmother — but the film feels neither dated nor updated. Rather, it treads, with a light and careful step, the difficult middle path of timelessness. Lily James radiates approachable beauty in the title role, and Derek Jacobi is his usual excellent self as a dying, loving, worried King. 2015. M.L. ★★★★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Deli Man — Doc detailing Delicatessan devotees and the increasingly rare breed of good guys who gratify their gullets. Review forthcoming at *sandiegoreader.com*. 2015. (LANDMARK LA JOLLA)

The DUFF — DUFF stands for Designated Ugly Fat Friend. Not to say that there actually is such a creature in this film. 2015. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Fifty Shades of Grey — A pair of mismatched, strikingly bland Hollywood ingenues (Dakota Johnson and Ryan Seacrest mimeo Jamie Dornan) drag audiences kicking and screaming through a crash course on alternative lifestyles. The title refers to the color your hair will turn while struggling to get through this endless, thinly-spread dollop of homogenized saltpeter. Everything you’ve feared is true: here’s a softcore (and soft-peddled) porn variation on *Little Red Riding Hood* conceived in frustration by a Twihard and aimed at breaking down kinky sex for delicate yentas. Director Sam Taylor-Johnson



Preaching to the Perverted

BARBARELLA FOKOS

Author, Diary of a Diva

For anyone in a tizzy over the innocuous and mentally challenged *50 Shades*, allow me to direct your attention to older films that are both sweeter, funnier, and most certainly kinkier than that fan-fiction mommy porn. *Personal Services* stars the inimitable Julie Walters (*Educating Rita*). Based on a true story, this comedy is full of heart. Walters plays a single mother who enters the sex business out of desperation but soon creates an empire and a family. Through mastering her trade, she develops self-confidence and ends up happier and healthier than ever.

In *Preaching to the Perverted*, an ambitious young man enters a sort of fetish Thunderdome with the goal of shutting it down, but ends up falling for the mistress in charge. All my favorite kinky films have strong female characters that are communicative and emotionally stable; kinky behavior presented as safe, sane, and consensual; and “happy endings” all around.

PERSONAL SERVICES

(England) 1987, Vestron Pictures Available on Amazon Instant Watch

PREACHING TO THE PERVERTED (England) 1997, First Look Available on Amazon Instant Watch

favors the Wes Anderson see-saw/center frame approach to anamorphic framing, rendering it as visually flat as it is erotically insolvent; the robotic sex scenes might just as well have been computer generated. What better way to spend Valentine’s Day than watching a virgin tied to a bed and



The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp

MICHAEL ROMERO

Card-carrying member of the movie nerd cult

From the makers of *The Red Shoes* and *A Matter of Life and Death* comes *The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp*, an epic look at love spanning decades and on accepting being obsolete. General Wynn Candy is a veteran British officer and head of London’s home guard during World War II. With a balding head and walrus mustache, he’s napping in a Turkish bath with a fellow officer when an army unit prematurely captures them in a war game, turning the film into a metaphor for the absurdity of the general’s rule and chivalry-obsessed generation.

The fantasy *The Adventures of Baron Munchausen* is one of Terry Gilliam’s best and a venerable cult classic. Join John Neville as the baron, the king of tall tales, as he goes on an odyssey with eye-popping special effects! The star-studded cast, including Uma Thurman as Venus and Robin Williams, makes it fun.

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF COLONEL BLIMP (England) 1943, United Artists Available on Fandor and Amazon Instant Video

THE ADVENTURES OF BARON MUNCHAUSEN (England/Italy) 1988, Columbia Pictures Available on Google Play and Amazon Instant Video

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bound to a non-disclosure agreement by an egocentric billionaire bully who gets off on beating the romantic out of her? 2015. — S.M. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem — He doesn’t drink, cheat, gamble,



Mozart in the Jungle

PETER HERMAN

Wigs and make-up, San Diego Opera

I’m a busy theater person, so when an episodic series like *Mozart in the Jungle* can actually slow me down to binge-watch it’s worth noting. It’s about an orchestra, conductors, musicians, board members, donors, and the drama that goes on beyond the stage. The series is told in a storyline as complex as Rachmaninoff showing what it takes to keep the arts alive in the 21st Century.

The Story of Film: An Odyssey is a beautiful, mesmerizing love note to cinema in 15 episodes. Consider it a college course in the history of cinema, but one you’ll actually stay awake through. Watch the first episode and you’ll find yourself hooked on the series. It’s the family tree of film, and as you climb on each of the branches you’ll find yourself nostalgically referencing yourself to some film you need to watch or re-watch.

MOZART IN THE JUNGLE (USA) 2014, Amazon Original Available Amazon Instant Video

THE STORY OF FILM: AN ODYSSEY (England) 2011, Music Box Films Available on YouTube and Amazon Instant Video

proceeding with all the snap and excitement of a spellbinding murder trial. Years pass and we don’t leave the arbitration room where a rabbinical council of entitled patriarchal busybodies preside over this stunning exercise in cinema as frustration. Never monotonous, thanks to the dynamic camera placement, razor sharp editing – every inch of the cramped interrogation space is brought into focus as part of the narrative – and cast of cogent naturals that can lead one to believe what’s onscreen represents unmediated glimpses of the mediation. Going in, I had no idea this was the third part of a trilogy and am happy to report it stands on its own. 2014. — S.M. ★★★★★ (LANDMARK LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

Ida — It’s rare nowadays to find a period drama that touches on the Holocaust and isn’t based on a true story. Before taking her vows, a novice teenage nun (Agata Trzebuchowska) sets out from the rural Polish orphanage she grew up in for a road trip with her surly, alcoholic “aunt” Wanda (Agata Kulesza) to untangle her own hidden Jewish heritage. It’s a bit of an uphill climb, one fraught with forced stylization in the form of calculatedly excessive headroom. But once director Pawel Pawlikowski (*My Summer of Love*) sets things careening over the top, the ride down is filled with unexpected mordant delights. Mozart and Bach provide background noise, but film aesthetes will take their musical cues from a brief swatch of Victor Young’s theme to King Vidor’s tawdry swamp melodrama *Ruby Gentry*. Don’t adjust your set: the film is (strikingly) photographed in Bergmanesque shades of gray-and-white and in the Academy ratio of 1.37:1. 2013. — S.M. ★★★★★ (READING GASLAMP)

Kingsman: The Secret Service — Simultaneous spoof, homage, one-upping, and debasement of James Bond, delivered with gory, self-conscious glee by the inimitable Matthew Vaughn (*Kick-Ass*, *X-Men: First Class*) at his Matthew Vaughniest, working once again from a graphic novel by Mark Millar. Yes, there are British spies who dress nattily and imbibe impeccably, but they work for themselves, not the crown — closer to MiB than Mi6. (Also similar to *Men in Black* is the setup: older master spy (a correct Colin Firth) overseeing the testing and training of a streetwise new recruit (a well-cast Taron Egerton). It all ticks along conventionally enough, with Samuel L. Jackson’s lisping supervillain putting his master plan into action while the good guys try to suss him out. Then, after he’s got the audience well in hand, Vaughn turns up the crazy (literally) and starts testing the limits. But he never quite severs the heartstrings: even as he serves up global comedic carnage, he puts a baby in peril to sober you up. 2015. — M.L. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Leviathan — A man’s home is his castle, even in rusting rural Russia — at least until the porcine mayor starts sniffing money in your waterfront location. Note the title, Leviathan: when God afflicted Job and Job dared to squawk about it, God asked, “Can you draw out Leviathan with a fishhook? Or press down his tongue with a cord?” Implication: you can’t fight the Powers that Be. Best to pipe down, take your lumps, and hope for the best. (It worked for Job!) Of course, humanity figured out how to handle the original Leviathan: with a harpoon. But there are forces greater than those in nature, and one of them is City Hall. Before a determined (and properly greased) bureaucracy, even God himself — or at least his proxy — may be forced to bow. Director and co-writer Andrey Zvyagintsev serves up a magnificently bleak small-town epic full of vodka and pride and grim hilarity, and almost utterly devoid of sunshine. Early and strong contender for

this year's best miserable time at the movies. 2014. — M.L. ★★★★★ (LANDMARK LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

Maps to the Stars — How much mercenary sex, rampant pill-popping, craven inhumanity, horrific violence, and full-on incest does David Cronenberg have to put into his Hollywood satire before you get the point? Really? That much, huh? Okay, here goes. Julianne Moore caps off her recent triumph as Best Actress in *Still Alice* with the portrayal of an actress who is simply the worst. But it's not entirely her fault, of course, since her own actress mother (probably) sexually abused her as a child. (The incest is an efficient touch, allowing Cronenberg to get at the damaged family life that produces an Actor and the, ahem, close-knit world of Hollywood at the same time.) It's not exactly a good time: the degradation is too matter-of-fact. But there's still delicious glee in hearing a director say "I believe things happen for a reason" when the death of a child brings a shift in casting. With Mia Wasikowska, John Cusack, Robert Pattinson. 2014. — M.L. ★★ (ARCLIGHT LA JOLLA)

Run All Night — Liam Neeson must protect his son from Ed Harris and his henchmen over the course of one night in the big city. What more is there to know? 2015. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

The Salvation — A Western with a story as uncomplicated as its camera filters are heavy (yellow for day, blue for night), made compelling by its cast and performances. Violence begets violence, the love of money is the root of all evil (or at least, the biggest evils), religion is a sham designed to preserve order instead of combating wickedness, and a man's gotta do what a man's gotta do. (Especially when he has nothing left to lose.) Worth seeing just for the faces, starting with Mads Mikkelsen as the suffering hero, then moving on to Jeffrey Dean Morgan as the rotten, savvy heavy, Eva Green as the mutilated woman, and Jonathan Pryce as the craven mayor. Also impressive: the intimate sense of imminent brutality — the violence under the veneer of nascent civilization. 2015. — M.L. ★★★★★ (LANDMARK KEN)

The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel — More tales of love and impending death among English retirees in India. This time around, the story is driven by the young proprietor Sonny (Dev Patel), who is simultaneously preparing to marry his fiancée and expand his hospitality

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empire. His ambition for the latter tends to overshadow his devotion to the former, with predictable results. Meanwhile, his aging clientele wrestles with issues of commitment, complicated pasts, failing health, and fickle hearts. There are perhaps a couple more storylines than two hours can successfully tie up, and more than one scene feels like it's there just to give these old lions a chance to sport about a bit. But there's a sweetness to the proceedings that never quite overpowers the melancholy of maturity, and a sympathy for human frailty that stops just short of suggesting that anything goes once everything starts to go. With Maggie Smith, Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, and Richard Gere. 2015. — M.L.

★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Selma — Nota bene: the name of the film is *Selma*, not *King*. Sure, civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (portrayed with careful dignity by David Oyelowo) serves as architect, engine, lightning rod, and general for the organization and execution of a march from Selma, Alabama to the State Capitol in Montgomery, seat of pro-segregation governor George Wallace. But director Ava DuVernay, working from a script by first-timer Paul Webb, wisely shifts the emphasis away from the person — it's hard to make a movie about a saint, even a secular one — and onto the process: what had to happen to make a march like

are people, figuring out how to fight a war without firing a shot, straining to stand together as their opposition seeks to knock them down and drive them apart. Speaking of the opposition: Tim Roth looks to be having a good time in his portrayal of the weaselly Wallace. 2014. — M.L. ★★★★★ (AMC MISSION VALLEY; READING GASLAMP; REGAL SAN MARCOS)






What We Do in the Shadows — What would happen if you stripped vampirism of all its moral horror and existential drama and just made it a thing, a way you happened to go from day to day? And then what if you allowed a documentary crew to come in and film your quotidian, blood-sucking, eternal existence? Best case scenario, what would happen is this: a splendidly low-key, straight-faced, and even heartfelt comedy about four undead flatmates navigating Wellington, New Zealand nightlife. They're all vampires, but seeing as how they hail from different walks of life — the lacy dandy, the swarthy peasant, the Slavic tyrant, and the ancient evil — there are difficulties. And then there's the new guy and his pre-deceased best friend. Plus werewolves. Pleasingly thorough and inventive in its treatment of a well worn subject, and quietly smart about dealing with the way things can change over a few hundred years. And unlike its protagonists, it doesn't go on forever. 2015. — M.L. ★★★★★ (AMC LA JOLLA; LANDMARK HILLCREST)

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this happen? Well, for one thing, King had to play several rounds of political chess with President Johnson (Tom Wilkinson), here portrayed as a sympathetic soul who nevertheless was not about to be bullied into adopting someone else's timeline, church bombings or no church bombings. Their frank and flinty exchanges make for the most entertaining of the many "here's what you need to understand" conversations that fill the film; elsewhere, you may find yourself surprised that the character-cum-mouthpiece isn't simply lecturing to the camera. Still, the machinations do merit exposition, if only to understand the enormity of the moment. And they keep the piety at bay: throughout, these

Whiplash — If this cautionary tale keeps just one kid from selling his soul in the name of artistic greatness, then it will have done its job. What's that? It's not a cautionary tale? It's a searing exploration of the sacrifices demanded by art, as exemplified by a driven jazz student (Miles Teller) and the sadistic drill-sergeant teacher (J.K. Simmons) who drives him? Says you. At least we can agree on this: Simmons plays the hell out of his part, beating on wannabe drummer Teller's psyche far harder and faster than Teller can possibly pound the skins. The ordinary world, including Teller's thoroughly decent dad (a subdued Paul Reiser), can only watch in confused horror as the boy delves into his chosen niche, searching after immortality. Writer-director Damien Chazelle's short-film version of the story won at Sundance, and he makes the most of his expanded runtime and budget. (The jazz even *looks* great.) Think of Simmons' verbal tirades as extended riffs, virtuosic variations on the theme of trial by ordeal. 2014. — M.L. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

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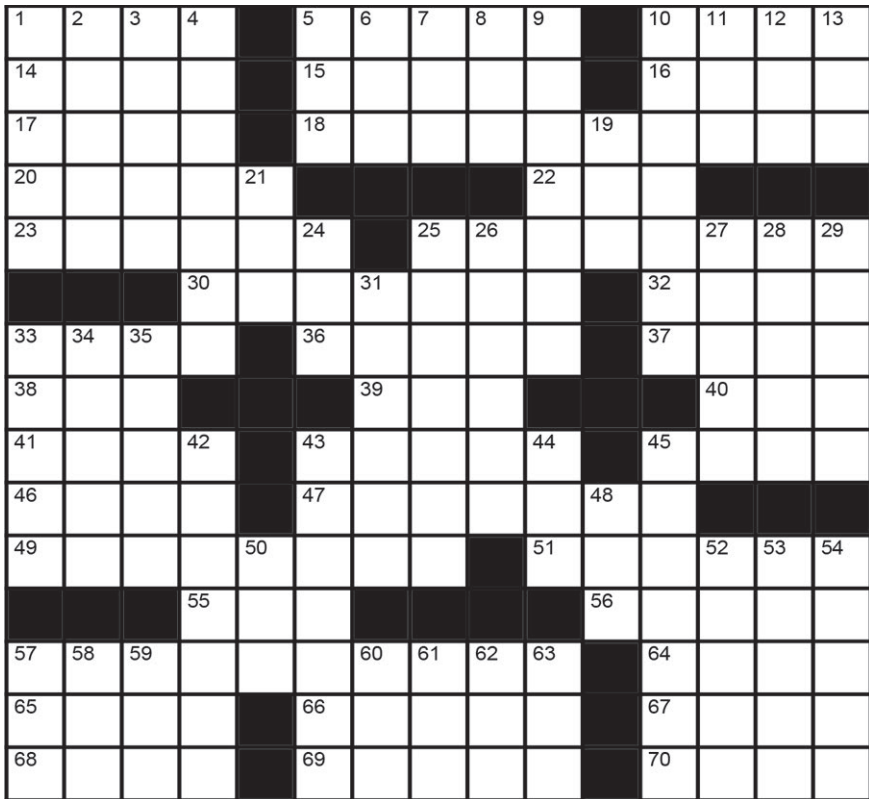
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1. Topic: Abbr.
5. Put back to zero, say
10. Crossword pattern
14. Andrea Bocelli offering
15. Dubliners, e.g.
16. City mentioned in "Folsom Prison Blues"
17. Cunning
18. "Network" Oscar winner
20. Some Starbucks sizes
22. Surgery sites, for short
23. "Is that so?"
25. 2009 Skateboarding Hall of Fame inductee
30. Pointless situation?
32. Jai _____
33. "The Power Broker" author Robert
36. When repeated, squeals
37. Grinding place
38. Health org. since 1847
39. Kind of trail
40. Trivia whiz Jennings
41. Pete and Julie's "Mod Squad" partner
43. Wag a finger at
45. First lady before Mamie
46. Within: Prefix
47. Sony competitor
49. "Hogan's Heroes" star
51. Focus of @TeamCoco tweets
55. Make public
56. "This is weird, but ..."
57. TV personality with the catchphrase "champagne wishes and caviar dreams"
64. Swamp
65. Womb, jocularly

66. "Rubber Duckie" singer
67. Van Halen's "Live Without _____"
68. Dwyane of the NBA
69. Renounced figure at a baptism
70. Some House votes

Down

1. Handled
2. Dickens villain _____ Heep
3. A Baldwin brother
4. Celeb whose name anagrams to "Enjoy L.A."
5. Embarrassing sound when one bends over
6. Before, poetically
7. Take a load off
8. Suffix with Nepal
9. Seats of power
10. Bestselling novelist who got his law degree at Ole Miss
11. Stimp's TV pal
12. "Monsters, _____"
13. "I'm such a fool!"
19. Cook in oil
21. _____ Paulo
24. QVC competitor
25. 1992 U.S. Open champ
26. Frozen foods giant
27. In the same way
28. England formally annexed it in 1536
29. Clay bakers
31. Collect one's winnings
33. Moses sent him into Canaan to spy
34. Kind of acid in protein
35. Grammy category

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BRAS ALAI AAMCO
JACK BLACK STIRS
LEVEE BEGAT
STAMEN SAMADAMS
PETCATS EGG
ANWARSADAT GIB
MEANY DOG EARTO
STR GRAHAMNASH
OSE AVIATOR
ALANALDA OLSSENS
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ERIC ABEE HYPO
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42. "She don't lie, she don't lie, she don't lie" per an Eric Clapton song
43. Jazz bassist Mingus
44. Prefix with system
45. 2015 Oscar winner for Best Picture ... or an apt description of 18-, 25-, 49- or 57-Across and 4- or 25-Down
48. "Veep" channel
50. _____ Tin Tin
52. "Let It Go" singer Menzel
53. Tito Puente's nickname
54. Putin's put-downs
57. Ticket info
58. Egg cells
59. River bottom
60. Disco _____
61. Raid target
62. Grp. with many operations
63. Rooster's mate

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SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S SUDOKU PUZZLES:

EASY:

5	4	9	7	3	8	1	6	2
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— For her Advanced Placement World History class at Magnolia (Texas) West High School in December, Reagan Hardin constructed an elaborate diorama of a Middle Ages farm — which her dog ate on the night before it was due. Veterinarian Carl Southern performed the necessary scoping-out on Roscoe, extracting the plastic chicken head, horse body, sheep and pig, along with wire that held the display together. Warned Dr. Southern: “Don’t put anything past your dog. We all say my dog would never eat that, and that’s the main thing he’ll eat.”

Chutzpah!

— Jose Manuel Marino-Najera filed a lawsuit in Tucson, Arizona, in December against the U.S. Border Patrol because a K-9 dog had bitten his arm repeatedly during an arrest. Marino-Najera, illegally in the U.S., had been found sleeping under a tree near the Mexican border, holding 49 pounds of marijuana.

— Ms. Emerald White, owner of four pit bulls declared “dangerous” by Texas City, Texas, after they mauled a neighbor’s beagle to death, filed a lawsuit in November against the grieving neighbor. White said she had been injured trying to restrain her dogs in the skirmish, which had been facilitated by the neighbor’s failure to fix their common fence.

Not as Sturdy as They Used to Be

— Some students at Harvard, Columbia, and Georgetown law schools demanded in December that professors postpone final exams because those lawyers-in-training were too traumatized

by the grand jury decisions in Ferguson, Missouri, and New York City, which cost them sleep and made them despair of the legal system’s lack of integrity. (Critics cited by *Bloomberg Business Week* suggested that lawyers who cannot function at a high level in the face of injustice might fare poorly in the profession.)

The Entrepreneurial Spirit

— Meg C Jewelry Gallery of Lexington, Kentucky, introduced a limited line of Kentucky-centric gold-plated necklaces and earrings in June (recently touted for Christmas!) — each dangling with genuine Kentucky Fried Chicken bones. All stems were picked clean from KFC wings, washed, dried, sealed with varnish and conductive paint, copper-electroformed, and then electroplated with 14k gold. Small-bone necklaces go for \$130 (large, \$160), and earrings for \$200 a pair — and according to Meg C, accessorize anything from jeans to a lady’s best little black dress.

— “Ethical” fur designer Pamela Paquin debuted the first of her anticipated line of roadkill furs recently — raccoon neck muffs (“I can literally take two raccoons and put them butt to butt [so they] clasp neck to neck”) that will sell for around \$1000. Raccoons yield “luscious” fur, she said, but her favorite pelt is otter. The Massachusetts woman leaves her card with New England road crews (“Hi, my name is Pamela. Will you call me when you have roadkill?”) and does business under the name Petite Mort (“little death” in French, but also, she said, a euphemism for a woman’s post-orgasm sensations).

— Not too long ago, “generous” job perquisites were, perhaps, health insurance and little more,

but Silicon Valley startups now race to outdo each other in dreaming up luxuries to pamper workers. A November *Wall Street Journal* report noted that the photo-sharing service Pinterest offers employee classes in muay thai and in August brought in an “artisanal jam maker” to create after-work cocktails. (Several companies have hired hotel-concierge professionals to come manage their creative add-ons.) Not every perk is granted, though: Pinterest turned down an employee’s request to install a zip line directly to a neighborhood bar.

Fine Points of the Law

— Gregory Graf, 53, has apparently escaped eligibility for death row in Pennsylvania despite confessing to murdering his stepdaughter in an attempt to have sex with her (an “accompanying” felony, which ordinarily would qualify him for “capital murder”). However, since Graf had videotaped himself in the act (as evidence recovered in December shows), he proved that the sex occurred after she was dead and thus that he was guilty instead of an accompanying misdemeanor (desecration of a body).

The Continuing Crisis

— Historians at the Wellcome Collection museum in London placed on display in November their rendition of the “orgone energy accumulator” developed in the 1940s by psychoanalyst Wilhelm Reich, who thought it could stimulate orgasms for those who sat inside one. (The device is thought to have inspired the “Orgasmatron” in the Woody Allen movie *Sleeper*. Among 1950s-era “testers,” Albert Einstein is said to have panned it, but not author J.D. Salinger.) The mu-

seum’s curator tried to lower expectations — that visitors should expect a historic sex “education” and not a sexual experience.

The Miracle Drug

— Keith Berfield, 56, was arrested outdoors in Port St. Lucie, Florida, in October, nude except for the metal ring around his testicles, praising “spiritual” “things in the sky.”

— An unnamed man in Waterbury, Connecticut, was caught by his neighbor in October having sex with her pit bull while explaining that “ISIS sent me” and that “This is our day.”

— Brittany Thompson, 26, was arrested in Oklahoma City in November, lying near a busy intersection holding ordinary rocks that she described as “diamonds” that God sent her to gather.

Police Report

— John Biehn, 39, in court in Rockville, Connecticut, on Dec. 15 on an old DUI charge, was released on bail but managed to get arrested (and released on bail) three more times in two towns over the following 11 hours — twice for DUI and once for shoplifting.

— On Nov. 30, an allegedly intoxicated Dwayne Fenlason, 48, drove his pickup truck into a ditch in Pomfret, Vermont, bringing a DUI citation — and then subsequently drove an SUV to the scene to pull the truck out (earning a second DUI), and then an all-terrain vehicle to the scene (and a third DUI).

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