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No free speech on the SeaWorld sidewalk

Killer whale protesters can’t complain on leased public land

The public has no right to stage protests on park land leased to SeaWorld in Mission Bay, an appellate court ruled last week. A lawyer representing a handful of protesters is calling the judgment “one further step toward the ability of corporations to privatize public parks.”

Utilities on the trail to tiers

Electricity rate spikes move closer to reality

An administrative law judge for the California Public Utilities Commission has issued a proposed decision on a push by utility companies, including San Diego Gas & Electric, for a rate hike for lower-tier customers. If the proposal passes, heavy electricity users will get a discount that environmental groups decry as “a handout to utilities.”

In brief, the utilities seek a new base charge of $10 to all customers’ bills. To offset the extra revenue, they plan to drop charges for higher “tiers” of energy use, which cause electricity to creep up in price.

Is yoga a religion?

Courts say it is, but Encinitas schools have scrubbed religion

Since 2012, the Encinitas-based Sonima Foundation has given $3.3 million to the Encinitas Union School District so that students can practice yoga. Sonima is spreading money around elsewhere — for example, it is giving $400,000 to Houston schools for the same purpose: to teach yoga.

Broadly, there are two definitions of yoga: (1) an ascetic Hindu discipline leading to spiritual insight, and (2) a system of stretching exercises that promotes good health and control of the mind. The first definition ties yoga to religion; the second does not.

San Diego Superior Court and the fourth appellate district have united those disparate definitions: ruling on a lawsuit, both courts said that one kind of yoga, called Ashtanga, is a religion, but what is taught in the Encinitas schools is not religion-based. The trial court decision was in July of 2013, and the affirmation by the appellate court was in early April of 2015.

There are several kinds of yoga, and the Sonima Foundation is tied to Ashtanga, a so-called path to purification involving synchronized breathing and posture techniques. While yoga itself was practiced 5000 years ago, Ashtanga was introduced to the modern world by Sri K. Pattabhi Jois, who was born in 1915, and taught the techniques originally in India. In 1975, he traveled for the first time to the United States. He came to Encinitas and taught a small group of students in a local church. Ashtanga, said Jois, was based on a series of Hindu texts.

Soon, Ashtanga yoga attracted young, beautiful people — movie stars, Wall Street millionaires, and the like. In the late 1990s, Sonia Jones, a former fashion model who lived in Tony Greenwich, Connecticut, with her very rich husband and their children, took up Ashtanga in New York. Ashtanga would never be the same. Jones proselytized...
for it and got help from her husband, Paul Tudor Jones II, a hedge-fund operator who is worth $4.6 billion, according to Forbes magazine. Sonia Jones pledged to spread Ashtanga far and wide — particularly into schools.

And then the trouble started. In 2011, an organization named the Ashtanga guru, the Jois Foundation, funded a yoga program at an Encinitas elementary school. Sonia Jones and San Diego’s Salima Ruf-fin, who is in the travel business, had set up the foundation. The person hired to teach the yoga classes had studied in Jois’s institute in Mysore, India.

The next year, the Encinitas school district got a grant from the foundation for $533,720 — a down payment on the fat payments to come later.

Some parents pulled their children out of the classes, complaining that religion was illegally being taught in schools.

Two parents filed a lawsuit against the school district, stating that its yoga program amounted to an establishment of religion in violation of the California Constitution.

Dean Broyles of Escondido’s National Center for Law & Policy handled the plaintiffs’ case. Candy Gunther Brown, who got her doctorate at Harvard and specializes in religious studies, was a plaintiff witness, concluding, “Ashtanga yoga, as endorsed by the [Encinitas Union School District] ... promotes and advances religion, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, and Western metaphysics.”

Judge John Meyer of superior court could not disagree, and neither could the appellate court. The appellate panel noted that since one part of the Ashtanga promotes “union with the universal or the divine,” Ashtanga “is a religion for purposes of the establishment clause of the California Constitution.”

But both courts agreed that yoga, as taught by the Encinitas schools, does not defy the California Constitution. Encinitas had taken the religious references out of its yoga classes, ruled the courts.

In 2012, Sonia and Paul Tudor Jones gave $12 million to the University of Virginia for a new Contemplative Sciences Center. Purpose: teach meditation, yoga, and mindfulness training to students.

The gift, which raised some eyebrows in academia, was announced at the Tibetan Medicine and Meditation Symposium at the university. The school noted in a news release, “The Joneses’ initial inspiration for funding the center came as a result of their devotion to their Ashtanga yoga teacher, Sri K. Pattabhi Jois.”

After the trial in 2013, the Jois Foundation changed its name to Sonima Foundation — a combination of the names Sonia and Salima. “They changed their name to Sonima because they got beat up at the trial,” says Broyles. After the superior-court judge determined that Ashtanga yoga was a religion, “they tried to religiously cleanse the program” so they could get it into the schools. The former Jois website says the organization was meant to “bring the philosophy, teachings, and values of Sri K. Pattabhi Jois to as many people as it is able to reach.” This included a “spiritually conscious line of clothing.” On the new website, sonimafoundation.org, such references are generally expunged.

The name change came about because the organization wanted “a broader base of health and wellness,” ripostes a Sonima spokesperson. “They are trying to camouflage the religious nature of what they are doing,” says Broyles, who is considering an appeal to the state’s supreme court.

But Sonima is spreading fast. Its yoga program reaches 27,000 students in 55 schools, including in Encinitas and Cajon Valley. Administrators say that the yoga helps the children focus and reduces bullying, among other positive aspects.

Sonima.com, a wellness website, was recently set up. Jois Activewear, which features a photo of Sonia Jones on its website, peddles yoga clothing. There is a Sonima Wellness Center. The Sonima Wellness Corporation sponsors the Live Sonima Tour, which features Caroline Jones, daughter of Sonia and Paul Tudor Jones, singing and playing various instruments, and Stedman Graham, motivational speaker.

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Buffalo Barnes
Pacific Beach

MOTHER NATURE’S CHOKE-HOLD

Re: News Ticker, April 9: “Reduce Water and Continue Building? Huh?”

Our wonderful governor (full of wonder), Mr. Jerry Moonbeam Brown, mandates us to use less water. That is what he wants us to do. Well, we want him to not waste billions of dollars on a bullet train. Is what he wants more important than what we, the people of California, want?

When building the bullet train, is there not going to be any water used on that project? Usually when there is any kind of construction going on, water trucks carrying thousands of gallons of water are constantly going back and forth to keep the dust down. So, the bullet train — a project that will benefit a very small percentage of our population — is okay to waste water on?

Whenever I see construction projects that require the use of water trucks, I think to myself, They must use more water in one day than I do in a whole year. Where is that water going to come from? Heaven? Heaven hasn’t been too generous with supplying us with water for a few years now. Even when it does rain, most of that water just flows into the ocean, thanks to all the well-planned reservoirs in California.

Think of all the water we would have here in San Diego if there was a reservoir in Mission Valley instead of all the housing and commercial buildings. If Mission Valley was dammed up, instead of dammed with buildings, we would have one of the greatest recreation areas in the country. A reservoir filled with fresh water every time it rains. A reservoir with hotels, and condos, and beaches, and bars on both sides for boaters, fishing, swimming, volleyball, and most important, water for drinking.

So, let’s dam up Mission Valley now before it’s too late. After all, what good are all the houses, condos, and communities going up when we see all these new housing construction projects that require the use of water trucks, I think to myself, They must use more water in one day than I do in a whole year. Where is that water going to come from? Heaven? Heaven hasn’t been too generous with supplying us with water for a few years now. Even when it does rain, most of that water just flows into the ocean, thanks to all the well-planned reservoirs in California.

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ENCINITAS

Gimpy finds his box

Pencils make a comeback at San Dieguito

Little did Encinitas resident Norm Keith know that his 1953 act of high school hijinx would be discovered in 2015.

Keith was a senior at San Dieguito High School in the early ’50s when he was elected to serve as student-body activities manager. One of his jobs was to refill the pencil-vending box in the school’s library.

The wooden pencil dispenser, which served students on campus well into the 1970s, was rediscovered a few years ago. Bonnie Wren, coordinator for the school’s alumni association, decided it might be fun to get the vending mechanism working again and put it back into service.

Upon opening the lid recently, the inscription “Gimpy” was found, written in pencil. Darlene Johnson, from the class of ’56, said, “Everyone knew Norm as ‘Gimpy.’”

Last week, Keith, along with Johnson, returned to the campus for the reintroduction of the pencil dispenser in the school’s media center.

Though he doesn’t quite remember his vending-machine duties, nor his act of vandalism, he does remember “the brotherhood” — guys who would go out to Rancho Santa Fe and park with their dates.

“It was in a middle of a dirt field, where the sheriff wouldn’t be able to find us,” he said. The boys would place their cars in a circle and all tune to the same radio station. They would dance in the center of the circle. “We had the first surround-sound,” he joked.

Keith assured the current students attending the pencil-machine reintroduction ceremony that no beer was around when the ladies were present. “If it was just us guys, that may have been a different story.”

Keith said he dropped out a year before graduation. After working full time for a year, he said he wanted to go back to high school. One evening he went to the school superintendent’s house and begged to be re-admitted to school.

“The superintendent said yes, but I had to get a C average and keep my nose clean,” Keith said. “I averaged a B+.”

Surrounded by school staff, students, and fellow alumni, Keith was the first to put his nickel in the box’s coin mechanism. He received his pencil, in the school colors, blue and white, with the school’s Mustang mascot.

KEN HARRISON

CHULA VISTA

600 more families for Otay Ranch?

Developer applies to revise plans to also include two hotels

On April 22, Chula Vista planning commissioners deadlocked 2-2 on approving Baldwin & Sons’ application to create 600 multi-family units in the Otay Ranch area of Eastlake.

At the meeting, held in council chambers, city staffers explained that Chula Vista created a general development plan for Otay Ranch in 1993. The plan designated 1.2 million square feet as commercial retail property that would serve the needs of the Eastlake community.

By 2006, developers had constructed the Otay Ranch Town Center Mall on some of the land.

Baldwin & Sons, a developer of over 18,000 homes throughout Southern California, currently owns 35 acres just north of the 85-acre mall. The city originally approved commercial use for this space, anticipating “big box” retail development with large parking lots.

However, Baldwin & Sons wanted the plan amended, proposing that the 35 acres become mixed-use residential. The project would anticipate an increase of 180 students within the Wolf Canyon Elementary School area, 52 additional middle school students, and 121 more high school students.

Their proposal includes plans for a two-acre park with a picnic grove and an amphitheater. The proposal includes the construction of two hotels.

Despite the plan being described as “pedestrian-friendly,” Eastlake resident Jessica Hayes said that women won’t walk to Home Depot, buy a bag of fertilizer, and walk back. “We are going to drive. Pay attention, because it’s going to really impact traffic.”

After the vote, Baldwin & Sons senior vice president Stephen Haase approached the podium and addressed the second item on the agenda: a public hearing for the four-story Residence Inn by Marriott Hotel with 148 guest rooms.

He said, “Given the decision and the testimony tonight and the fact that the development agreement does intertwine the hotel with the development that we proposed, I request a continuance.”

The request was granted. The application will now go to city council for review.

BARBARA ZARAGOZA

MIRAMAR

Solemn mission follows soldier’s suicide

“Why don’t they have battle buddies back at home?”

Motorcycles escorted the soldier, his family, and friends to Miramar National Cemetery.

The published schedule indicated staging was at 12:00 p.m. As usual, they began arriving at 11:15. Older, graying gents — volunteers — coming together for a solemn purpose. For some, it would be the first time. For others, it was another in a series of events they call “missions.”

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The reason for their mission was the death of an active-duty soldier, one who had gone to war. Like too many missions, a member of our armed forces had died and this bunch of gents had assembled to help honor the fallen. In this case, a warrior died not from enemy action, but by his own hand. Heads were shaking all around.

Then it was time for the first portion of the mission, standing a flag line: the volunteers stood at attention and held American flags as the casket was transferred to the hearse. Everyone could see the anguish of the family. After the transfer of the casket to the hearse, the gents mounted their motorcycles and escorted the soldier, his family, and friends to Miramar National Cemetery.

At the cemetery, before the funeral, the gents vocalized their anger: “Why isn’t someone helping these young men?” “Why aren’t they battle buddies back at home?”

Gearing up again, they moved down to the specified site for the final elements of the ceremony. Once more, the family’s anguish hit everyone. Somber and solemn are inadequate to describe the scene.

**JAY ANDERSON**

## CARLSBAD

### The party house next door

Cities, state debate residential vacation rentals

While local cities continue to seek regulations on short-term vacation rentals, a bill making its way to the state legislature may provide the teeth needed for effective enforcement. Unless, that is, web businesses such as Airbnb — which facilitate transactions between homeowner and tenant — are able to derail those plans.

On April 21, Carlsbad’s city council took steps toward implementing a total ban on residential vacation rentals west of Interstate 5, closing off about two-thirds of the city’s neighborhoods.

In San Diego, an overflow crowd showed up to a city-council committee meeting on April 22 to voice their opinions, both in favor and against any new regulations.

Some residents claim that by turning houses in residential neighborhoods into hotels, they were being bombarded with a flow of strangers who litter, pick fights with residents, and host loud parties into the night.

Also at issue is whether property owners are collecting and remitting the proper transient occupancy taxes to cities, let alone reporting their businesses at all.

Enter Senate Bill 593, a measure penned by senator Mike McGuire (D), which would require operators of residential short-term rentals to file quarterly reports with local municipalities. It could also allow cities and counties to compel property owners to collect and remit transient occupancy taxes, as is currently required of hotel and bed-and-breakfast owners.

### HARBOR DISTRICT

Parking cost to rise

PR spin touts “modern, user-friendly interface to visitors”

The price to park is set to spike across San Diego’s bay front, following the recent approval by the Port of San Diego of the purchase and installation of 520 solar-powered “smart meters” and a change allowing port-owned lots and garages to adjust pricing based on parking demand.

The new meters, which will range in fees from $1 to $2.50 per hour and will be enforced even on Sundays, were approved following the reported success of a pilot program launched in Tuna Harbor last year.

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Dear Hipster:

I have recently moved to San Diego and have immediately noticed a general affluence for reggae music. It seems that everywhere I go, hipsters are wearing the T-shirts, the beads, playing the music in the stores and driving to the beat. Of course there’s also the “creative swirl of smoke” in the atmosphere, too! My question is, how comes the hipsters don’t even give me eye contact? I’m a Jamaican! Feeling a little left out...

— CHRISTINE (A JAMAICAN IN NORTH PARK)

Hipsters can be a lot like cats; that is to say, fickle with their loyalties, so you have to let them come to you. True, your Jamaican nationality brings you instant cultural cachet, but that’s not enough to guarantee a warm welcome in the local hipsters’ social circles. You still have to make friends “the old fashioned way,” by which I mean going to openings at local art galleries, attending cupping seminars at your local independent roaster (great chance to slip in an anecdote about the actual Blue Mountains of Jamaica, provided you have climbed them), attending local concerts (reggae or otherwise), or socializing as you normally would. Our local variety of hipster is perhaps extra wary of newcomers because of the high turnover rate among local scenesters. Like a lone wolf trying to inject the pack, a new citizen must try to be noticed by all. http://bit.ly/2Hlaw.com 619-810-1427

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Everyday’s a good day.

— DJ Stevens

or wolves remains up for debate.

Interestingly, reggae music is one of the rare genres about which hipsters aren’t driven to accumulate vast reserves of esoteric knowledge. Hipster science has tried to analyze this problem, but to no avail. In all fairness, hipster science didn’t try very hard because Morrisey was in town that weekend.

DJ: When the beard falls out of hipster fashion, do you believe we will see a creative sideburn or mustache phase or just a clean shave?

— Matt G

The ironic mustache gained its foothold in hipster culture during the late-2000s, peaked in popularity at the beginning of the present decade, and has been considered properly mainstream since July 17th, 2011, when a local hipster visionary (whose name has been withheld by request) unlocked the double-achievement of shaving his signature handlebar and refusing to acknowledge the fact of the shaving whenever anybody asked about it.

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— KYLE

Whether hipsters are more like cats and because of my unerring ability to see the future of all things cool (sarcasm), I predict a steady rise in clean-shaven hipsters.

— CHRISTINE (A JAMAICAN IN NORTH PARK)
Faulconer: “You say Terrorist, and I say Tourist…”

You say potato, and I say potahto...

Statement from mayor Faulconer’s office following the arrest of Abdurahman Yasin Daud and Mohamed Abdhamid Farah on charges of conspiracy to provide material support to a designated terrorist group:

"I certainly understand why some members of the community might be distressed over the news that would-be ISIS members are making San Diego a destination en route to taking up arms against all that is right and good. After all, we gave flying lessons to a couple of the 9/11 hijackers, so it’s definitely a sore spot.

“But I’m a glass-half-full kind of guy; you kind of have to be one if you’re going to be mayor in this town, you know? And what this arrest says to me is that our national ‘San Diego: Happiness is Calling’ tourism campaign is getting results! These guys could have gone anywhere to get their passports before passing through Mexico on their way to Syria. But they didn’t go anywhere; they came here. Maybe it was for the weather, maybe it was for the beaches, maybe it was for a delicious fish taco and some tasty cervezas. Or maybe it was to visit Balboa Park during its 100th anniversary celebration!

“And while I can’t in good conscience say that it’s okay to join an organization that hates America and all it stands for, I can say that I sympathize with Mr. Daud and Mr. Farah. If you were living in Minnesota, looking at two feet of snow on the ground in mid-April, wouldn’t you hate America, too? Maybe if they’d stayed in America’s Finest City a while longer before getting arrested, they would have changed their minds.

“Anyway, I just wanted to lay all that out there before assuring everyone that the new checkpoint on El Cajon Boulevard is in no way a judgment on Little Mogadishu as a neighborhood or the Somali people as a whole. It’s just that there are an awful lot of Chaldeans a few miles down the road, and we just want to do a little preventative maintenance to prevent any unnecessary issues on either side. It’s just good civic policy. Thanks!"

SD on the QT

Almost factual news

Ol’ Man River(s), He Jes’ Keeps Throwin’…

Leaked Memo from Chargers Insider:
“Marcus Mariota is the future of the Chargers Choke.”

When the San Diego Chargers started paying attention to Heisman trophy winner and former Oregon quarterback Marcus Mariota, SD on the QT started paying attention to the Chargers. The result is this excerpt from a memo accidentally left in the Cheetahs Velvet VIP Couch Room last Thursday night by an as-yet-unidentified Chargers official:

“We have to take seriously the possibility of a late-career surge from [current quarterback Philip] Rivers. John Elway didn’t win his first Super Bowl until he was 37, and then he won a second one at 38. Rivers is 33. His numbers aren’t too far from Elway’s, and he has to be thinking about his legacy. It’s just possible that he’ll somehow manage to pick up a ring in the next couple of years. And if the Chargers are going to protect their legacy of postseason disappointment, they can’t afford let him do it here. After Mariota failed so spectacularly to bring home the national championship for Oregon, we feel confident that he can provide the right mix of true talent and disappointing results that we value in our organization. Just because we’re moving to Los Angeles doesn’t mean that we have to change who we are.”

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Okay, now picture a superb athlete making a forehand, backhand, thumber, slow stretching, catching, and throwing discs. Ho-hum.

Goodman says, “It strangely works out. There was lots of meetings after that, discussions with the league, but it was relatively simple. The league needed papers signed and a territory agreement. We made out a check and provided proof we’d set up a small business.”

I ask, “What was the buy-in? What does a franchise cost?”

“Last year it was $15,000, but that has gone up to $25K.”

“So, it’s doable for most people. A normal person could get up the money and buy a franchise.”

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UNREAL ESTATE

“Bring your yacht home,” invites a listing pitch for the waterfront estate at 979 Scott Street in Point Loma’s La Playa neighborhood. In addition to boasting one of only five private residential boat docks along San Diego Bay’s northwestern edge (two of which are currently listed for sale), the property includes a four-bedroom, five-bath residence with 4766 square feet of living space.

Potential buyers are promised exceptional views of San Diego Bay and the city beyond through the home’s “walls of windows and impressive terraces.” The home is within walking distance of Southwestern, Silvergate, and San Diego yacht clubs, restaurants, and Humphreys by the Bay. A quick car or boat trip lands one in the heart of downtown, and though the property is located just up the road from Lindbergh Field, it’s not under the airport’s flight path; thus, residents aren’t subject to the loudest of the jet noise that plagues many residents of the peninsula.

The “architecturally stunning masterpiece” of a home, originally built in 1990, boasts “meticulous construction and design,” courtesy of Rancho Santa Fe–based architect Ken Ronchetti. In addition to the “caterer’s kitchen” and laundry room with multiple washers and dryers, the “light, bright, and pristine” home features a teak-lined elevator, two wine cellars, and master-bedroom suites on each floor with “one of a kind luxury finishes, custom built-ins,” and an “Agape soaking tub/spa.” Luxury materials including Brazilian teak, quartz, and limestone are employed throughout the home’s modern design.

Designed for “exceptional indoor/outdoor living,” the home’s “expansive limestone waterfront terraces” open the home’s living spaces onto the bay and immediately adjacent Shelter Island via large retractable glass doors. Outdoor features also include a private palm-tree-lined courtyard with lap pool and water/fire features, an outdoor kitchen with Viking range and flat-screen television and “serene perennial gardens” bayside that feature fig, cherry, and citrus trees.

Public records indicate the current owners of the home to be the Varasano family. Patriarch Frank Varasano founded V-Vehicle, a company that sought in the late 2000s to manufacture lightweight, fuel-efficient cars butitzled after federal loan guarantees failed to materialize.

The Scott Street property last sold in 2001 for $3 million. It was listed for sale for the first time in over a decade in June 2014, spending four months on the market with an asking price of $8.95 million. Several months after that listing failed to attract a buyer, the home was offered for sale again in early April, with the sellers reportedly entertaining offers between $8,950,000 and $10,998,000 — the price remains unchanged to date.
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As I walked in the desert, I scanned my immediate vicinity to see what this rabbit would have normally eaten. I know that in drought, similar to the one we are in, rabbits will often eat the base of the nopales cactus to obtain both nutrients and moisture. I noticed that there were several reddish purple fruits attached to the nopales cactus pads. These delicious fruits are most commonly called prickly pears and they have some amazing culinary uses. One such use is in a sauce to coat roasted rabbit legs.

Roasted Rabbit Legs with a Spicy Prickly Pear Sauce

**Ingredients:**

- 6 cups of water
- 1 tablespoon fresh sage, minced
- 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 6 garlic cloves, smashed
- 6 tablespoons salt (non-iodized)

**Preparation:**

1. Bring all of the ingredients to a boil in a medium sauce pan
2. Simmer for 2–3 minutes
3. Remove from fire and allow to cool
4. Soak the cleaned rabbit quarters (1 hour for each 1 lb of meat)

**Prickly Pear Sauce**

**Ingredients:**

- Please be mindful of the small hair-like thorns, even though most stores clean them off prior to selling. If you harvest the pears from the wild, then the thorns should be removed before cleaning.
- 8 red prickly pears, skinned
- 1 tablespoon of lime or lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon honey

**Preparation:**

1. Puree the prickly pears in a food processor.
2. You will have to strain out the seeds from the juice. Discard the seeds.
3. Place the juice in a medium pot over medium heat
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- 4 rabbit quarters
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dried sage
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ¼ cup white wine

**Preparation:**
1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees.
2. Remove the rabbit legs from the brine and rinse well with water.
3. In a large mixing bowl, toss the rabbit legs in olive oil and then season with the salt, ground black pepper, garlic powder, and sage.
4. Place the legs in a glass baking dish and add the white wine.
5. Cover the pan with aluminum foil.
6. Bake for 40 minutes covered and then an additional 20 minutes uncovered.
7. Remove the legs from the pan.
8. Coat the legs with the prickly pear sauce.

[Post edited for length]
A childhood friend of mine from Chicago recently admitted that she unfollowed my Facebook feed. "In February Chicago had its coldest month on record since 1875! We froze our asses off. Looking at pictures of you frolicking on the beach while I am forced to shovel out a parking space just so I can park my car in front of my building, was infuriating," Julie explained.

In an attempt to appease her, I tried pointing out some of San Diego's flaws. But here's the thing: there isn't much to complain about. "You can't swim in lakes in San Diego," I argued. "So what, you have the Pacific Ocean. Besides, the last time I went to Lake Michigan there were dead crows on the beach," was Julie's retort.

"We don't have fireflies," I added. "You're listing the lack of an insect as one of your city's biggest downfalls? Pathetic," she spit back.

Julie's Facebook unfollowing got me thinking — does San Diego really have any flaws? Do people living here take issue with "America's Finest City"? Is there anything to hate about this town? I took to the streets to ask the natives. It wasn't an easy task. Many people I approached looked at me like I had lost my mind. Roughly 75 percent of the people I interviewed couldn't, or refused, to point out a single flaw that San Diego possesses. It was as if I was asking people to talk smack about their mothers. Most listed the many wonderful things this city has to offer — the beach, the weather, sunsets, and again the weather.

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**L.A. stickers**

Kevin Colgan, 38, Navy enlisted

**LA MESA**

“My biggest issue with San Diego is that you have people from all over the country here. The best way to describe it is that if you took the United States, laid it on its side, and shook it all the pieces that fell down would end up in San Diego. Everyone is from everywhere, and I think it affects our loyalty. We have a lot of people representing different parts of the country. For instance, I am from Texas, I run around here and I’m, like, ‘Texas, Texas, Texas!’ No one around here is waving the San Diego banner. When you drive down the road, there are more L.A. stickers on the backs of people’s cars than there is San Diego anything. We don’t support much of anything solely San Diego. It’s a big route for commerce. The Navy’s here, so everyone is from everywhere else, it’s like people just want to live here and be tourists at the same time.”

**Undedicated fans**

Nick Medina, 25 and Michael Gobert, 51, dancers

**SAN DIEGO**

“I hate the idea that the Chargers might leave. San Diego fans don’t support the Chargers when we are losing. They only support them when we are winning. I don’t think our fans are dedicated enough,” said Nick Medina.

Michael Gobert did not agree with this assessment.

“I think the issue with the Chargers has more to do with the economy than anything else. San Diegans can’t afford to go to Chargers games. The cost of living here is high. Most of us can only afford to put a roof over our heads and barely squeeze by with anything else. Many of us are working two jobs to get by. I mean, I have three kids — how can you be supportive by buying season tickets when you gotta pay the rent here?”

**See you, pandas**

Greg Harrison, baseball coach

**CARMEL VALLEY**

“I hate the panda nonsense at the zoo. Pandas have been selected for extinction. ‘Don’t make any sudden moves around the pandas. ‘ ‘Don’t make any loud noises around the pandas. ‘ ‘If it’s too hot, the pandas won’t be out. ‘ ‘If it’s too cold, the pandas won’t be out. ‘ They have fans that spritz them with water.... Pandas apparently can’t adapt to shit, and they can only reproduce three days per year. See you, fuckers. Thanks for inhabiting the planet, but it’s time to go.”

**Chargers beat bums**

Angel Flores, 57, construction worker

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is that our local government cares more about the Chargers leaving than they do about all the homeless people I see around here every day.”

**No beer on beach**
Jon Walsh, 22, UCSD student

**Mission Beach**
“I love San Diego, so I don’t have much to say. But, you know, what I don’t like is that you can’t drink a beer on the beach.”

After waving smoke out of my face I pointed out to Walsh that he was currently enjoying another sort of treat on the beach. He laughed and said, “True, so, I guess not drinking beer is not that big of a deal.”

**Annoying people**
Savannah Learner, 19, unemployed

**City Heights**
“My biggest issue with San Diego is the people. People here annoy me. They are shallow and they are ignorant. I like people in Ocean Beach, though. O.B. is chill. I always say, if I were ever to become homeless, I would live here. I am from City Heights. I went to a really preppy high school and people’s belief that they were better than other people annoyed me. People in San Diego just don’t take the time to get to know you. They just judge right away by the cover. I have met people that aren’t from here and they are super chill and non-judgmental.”

**Pretentious people**
Jack Sabourin, 23, musician

“`My least favorite thing about San Diego is some of the ritzier places. Some of the people can be a little pretentious. They look down on you if you are not part of their inner circle if you aren’t driving a Mercedes or BMW, or if your kids aren’t wearing, like, Tommy Hilfiger clothes. Aside from that, I’d say everything is pretty much perfect here.”

**Interview over**
Jamie Hill, age undisclosed, occupation undisclosed

**Neighborhood**
UNDisclosed

“`I hate non–San Diegans. That’s it, interview over!”

**Very classist**
Cesar Avile, 23, Mesa College student

**El Cajon**
Cesar Avile, 23, Mesa College student

“My issue with San Diego is some of the neighborhoods. All our neighborhoods look good. All our neighborhoods in San Diego could look good. It’s very classist.”

**Short buildings**
Francisco Castillo, 20, juice-shop employee

**Sherman Heights**
Francisco Castillo, 20, juice-shop employee

“My issue with San Diego is our downtown. I really like the downtown San Diego area but I feel like it hasn’t reached its full potential. We should have taller buildings. We don’t have a skyline, it’s kind of boring. I feel like...
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taller buildings would make San Diego feel like more of a city. We could use more activities and events downtown, too. We need more music and performances for younger people."

**All cluttered up**
Carvonna Jefferson, 26, Mesa College student, ex-Navy

**SAN DIEGO**
“There’re a couple of things I hate about San Diego. I hate that there are no seasons here. It is always sunny but not sunny enough. You still have to wear a sweater. I hate the driving here, too. Nobody in California can drive. Everyone is all cluttered up and the speed limit only goes to 65. It’s so slow! And the roads are really, really, raggedy. Not only that, but the parking is terrible. All the houses are really, really, close together. Everywhere you go you have to park on the side of the road and walk to get to your destination.”

**Complacency**
Esther Rios, 20, waitress

**PACIFIC BEACH**
“I hate that people take San Diego for granted. We live in a beautiful city. The weather here is unmatched. It is always nice out. Even when it’s cold it’s nothing like New York, where the temperature is like sub-zero. San Diego always stays at a happy medium. We are so spoiled. People will say, ‘I can’t stand the cold’ and it’s, like, 50 degrees out. I know a girl from Arizona that comes to the beach every single day because she loves San Diego so much. I’m from here and I come down to the beach maybe once a month, if that. I just think we need to appreciate where we live more.”

**Santee is the worst**
Miriam Sanchez, 20, student

**SPRING VALLEY**
“Santee is the worst thing about San Diego. It’s awkward. I know people that live there and I visit and hang out there sometime. I hear really racist comments there, terrible things. I am appalled at some of the racist stuff people say. It’s very uncomfortable.”

**To drive... in the rain**
Alex Roller, 34, production manager for the San Diego Youth Symphony

**NORTH PARK**
“People don’t know how to drive here in the rain. Everything just comes to a dead stop. Also, the Zonies! They drive so slowly!”

**Infrastructure backlog**
Laura Schreiner, 27, organizer for the San Diego Organizing Project

**DISTRICT THREE**
“I take issue with the infrastructure problem in San Diego. Certain San Diego neighborhoods — they tend to be the low socio-economically disadvantaged communities — don’t have the same level of infrastructure as other neighborhoods. They don’t have sidewalks, they don’t have paved alleys, they don’t have the same number of parks that other places have. I mean, street paving is one thing, but when you don’t even have street lights to allow walkable, livable, safe communities...if you don’t have lights, you have more crime. The City of San Diego now finally has an...
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infrastructure committee, but we are dealing with a five-million-dollar potential backlog on infrastructure projects that have not been completed. How is the city going to make sure that the areas that need the most, the ones that have been neglected for decades, actually get up to a standard level of service? We need a system that channels money equitably and fairly. People need to believe that first before they will be willing to pay more taxes or increase revenue. We have a deficit in the budget. It keeps getting bigger and bigger and the needs are greater and greater with infrastructure. But no one is willing to vote to support a bond measure for infrastructure unless it’s in their own community. I think we need new revenue options, too, but we need to know that it will actually go to the neighborhoods that need it.”

Not conducive to art
Nathan Olsen, 23, recent UCSD graduate, musician

“My main argument would be that San Diego, of all the major cities in the U.S., has the least art. You know, other cities, like L.A., SF, New York, they have an art culture. Policies such as the ‘no busking’ one get in the way. I have to have a permit to busk in Balboa Park, which is cool, I like it here, but if people were able to busk anywhere it would embrace the art of San Diego more. I think our lack of art culture is because the general conservative frame of mind here. It’s less about art and more about clean, functioning spaces; La Jolla is such a great example. They have so many weird regulations that are not conducive to art.”

Cheaper in Nevada
Bob Pratl, 51, special effects technician

“I hate that San Diego is so expensive. I moved here from Las Vegas and for what I spend on rent here, I can have twice as much there. The cost of electricity is ridiculous and so is the cost of water! I was spending under $1500 for a three-bedroom, two-car garage, living room, and family room with all utilities included. I mean, I get the sunshine tax, but it’s just too much. Nevada is nice, too. We have a lot of beautiful places. You have to work a high-end job or have multiple incomes to afford living here. I don’t know if it’s worth it. I mean, right now it’s nice, but as things get more expensive — with them decommissioning San Onofre, people are going to be paying for that for years all because they made a mistake. It’s unbelievable how much cheaper it is in Nevada. I am here due to health issues. I am staying with family, but once my back is fixed I’m going back to Las Vegas. It’s just too expensive here.”

Doggy discrimination
Faith and Brandon Guillen, 22, Navy enlisted

“My biggest qualm with San Diego is the continual discrimination against certain dog breeds. We have a staffie mix. Apartment complexes won’t rent to us, “ says Faith Guillen. Adds Brandon, “They list the breeds you can and can’t have. It’s so sad. You know, we walk our dog around our apartment complex and breeds that aren’t restricted aren’t trained well and give her a hard time. “ Interrupts Faith, “Yeah, and she’s docile.” Adds Brandon, “Pit bulls were bred as nanny dogs to watch over kids.” Faith interrupts, “The place that we live at, we aren’t supposed to have our dog, and we are under as much there. The cost of electricity is ridiculous and so is the cost of water! I was spending under $1500 for a three-bedroom, two-car garage, living room, and family room with all utilities included. I mean, I get the sunshine tax, but it’s just too much. Nevada is nice, too. We have a lot of beautiful places. You have to work a high-end job or have multiple incomes to afford living here. I don’t know if it’s worth it. I mean, right now it’s nice, but as things get more expensive — with them decommissioning San Onofre, people are going to be paying for that for years all because they made a mistake. It’s unbelievable how much cheaper it is in Nevada. I am here due to health issues. I am staying with family, but once my back is fixed I’m going back to Las Vegas. It’s just too expensive here.”

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Clean ≠ smart
Donna Tisdale, 56, community activist

“One of my biggest issues with San Diego is the number of naive elected officials and residents that continue to think our rural communities, forests, desert lands, and productive farmland must be converted to industrial-scale wind and solar projects in order to transition to a clean-energy future. Increased energy efficiency, conservation, and point-of-use renewable energy generation with clean inverters and battery storage at new and existing facilities, and parking-lot solar shade covers that can also incorporate electric-vehicle charge stations offer a far better solution that does not require expensive and destructive new high-voltage lines through our fire-prone drought-stressed backcountry.”

Growing too fast
Katherine Lopez, age and occupation undisclosed

“If I could change one thing about San Diego it would be [to have] some kind of real leadership here. Not necessarily direction — this city is too large and growing too fast in too many directions.”

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directions to really control where it’s going but at least if we had a leader with a vision and some ideas as to where they see San Diego in the coming years. Dick Murphy at least proposed the City of Villages idea, which I thought had some promise. Bob Filner was definitely on track to be the greatest mayor this city ever had, by virtue of his actions and decisions, and look what they did to him. So, yes, leadership, the lack of leadership would be my biggest pet peeve.”

**Compromised education**

Mike Homan, 40, principal of Reformation Lutheran School

I don’t like the education that students are receiving in our San Diego public schools. Far too often, the students’ education is compromised by them being locked down in a room while dogs are sniffing at lockers. Administrators are hamstrung on helping or terminating awful teachers. Teachers are helpless in creating a curriculum that works because bureaucrats have decided that Common Core is the best practice to teach children. People trumpet free education; however, when you examine the amount of tax money that is going to public education, it is not free. It is definitely one item that I don’t like about San Diego.”

**Scrunch under flip-flops**

Scott Marks, 61, Reader film critic

“The thing I hate most about San Diego? It never snows. I’m not talking six months and three feet like the Chicago winters I grew up with. But it sure would be swell, maybe around Christmas, to once again ponder elegantly falling snow by streetlight and feel it scrunch under my flip-flops. If nothing else, wouldn’t it be a kick watching San Diego drivers — you know, the ones who spring into panic mode the second a rare sun shower sprinkles their windshield — turn the I-5 into a four-lane bumper car Ice Capades? And don’t tell me a trip to Julian will satisfy my nostalgia for precipitation in the form of hexagonal-patterned ice crystals. Last year I arrived at the La Mesa home of my Reader cohort, Matthew Lickona, to find buckets of the white stuff lining his front walk fresh from a pilgrimage up the mountain. Hell, ever since the local Vons started stocking them, I no longer make the trip to Julian for one on their world-class pies, let alone a blizzard.

And are the pies sold at Vons really Julian pies or pie ingredients sent from Julian to be assembled and baked in a supermarket oven? I’ll withhold comment for your next story, “Things People Question About San Diego.” ■

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speaker and life partner of Oprah Winfrey, giving pep talks on identity development. It reached 60,000 schools last year. This year, students at San Dieguito, Encinitas, and San Marcos schools attended the so-called leadership meetings.

Snorted one student: “It was a hippie songfest.”

On the board of the Sonima Foundation are some well-known characters, including Graham and San Diego author and public speaker Deepak Chopra, a champion of alternative medicine and the holistic health movement. The New York Times dubs him the “controversial New Age guru.”

And guess who is on the advisory board: Timothy Baird, Encinitas superintendent of schools, whose district got $3.3 million from the foundation. He was a defendant in the lawsuit.

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leaders and faculty and staff.” The new hire will “Independently plan, develop and implement all aspects associated with hosting donors at football and basketball games throughout the season(s),” and “coordinate event/game ticket requests and assignments, pre and post-game receptions.” Adds the announcement, “staffing of all athletic-related events is required.”

Expecting a well-funded 2016 challenge from Republicans to his tenacious hold on California’s 52nd District congressional seat, Scott Peters hasn’t wasted time raising campaign cash. During the first three months of this year, the Democrat raked in $369,488, according to his latest disclosure filing, dated April 15. Some of the funds came from fellow California House member Amerish Babulal “Ami” Bera, a physician from La Palma, who with family members came up with a total of $10,800. Bera is the only Indian-American and Unitarian Universalist in Congress. La Jolla’s Carl J. Eibl, a biotech money maven, gave $5400. Gurtin Fixed Income CEO Bill Gurtin did the same.

— Matt Potter (@mattpotter)

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Dave Rice

Don’t miss class for the Sun God

Faculty told that UCSD blowout shouldn’t have day of recovery.

Rapper Snoop Dogg is set to come to UCSD next month to headline the school’s controversial Sun God festival, noted for alcohol poisonings and drug overdoses, and officials there are already plotting ways to keep students from skipping class the next day.

Last year’s event saw the death by overdose of computer science student Ricardo “Ricky” Ambriz, as well as a string of continued drug- and alcohol-related illnesses and arrests, despite a costly contingent of sworn police officers and rent-a-cops brought in by the university from across the state to ride herd on the raucous crowd.

This year’s May 3 event will be held on a Sunday (rather than on a Saturday, as it has been in the past) and is scheduled to end at eight o’clock in the evening (rather than at midnight, as it did previously). Pointing out these changes in an April 22 campus notice, UCSD academic affairs vice-chancellor Suresh Subramani and Academic Senate division chair Gerry Boss say, “Having the event on a Sunday encourages moderation and gives students a day to celebrate and enjoy the Festival, while still keeping academics as a top priority.”

But the switch to Sunday has created new concerns that some professors may now alter their class schedules to allow themselves and their students a post-festival recovery period, a practice strongly discouraged by Subramani and Boss. “We encourage faculty not to change their course schedule based on the date of the Sun God Festival,” the notice says.

Matt Potter

Married 22 years, stabbed 30 times

Man who admits murdering his wife expects 20 years in prison

A 50-year-old Mexican national admitted stabbing his wife to death and expects to get 20 years in a California state prison at his sentencing next month.

The deceased woman, Ariflor Gonzalez de Zurita, 37, was found by Carlsbad police on April 13, 2014. Her body was in the parking lot of a business where the woman had worked with her husband.

Prosecutor Gust said that the victim suffered more than 30 stab wounds, and parts of the attack were captured on surveillance video.

Gonzalez de Zurita had reportedly separated from her husband four months earlier, after a 22-year-long marriage and four children.

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children. Ariflor was about 15 years old and Pedro about 27 when they married. Prosecutor Gust stated that the woman had expressed fear of her estranged husband.

Eva Knott

Transparency leads to easy bust
Not high but dry in Oceanside
Eighteen members of a medical marijuana collective are suing San Diego County and the sheriff’s department for false arrest and for conducting an illegal search and seizure of marijuana plants in September of 2014.

According to the complaint, filed in federal court on April 17, the collective and its members hired attorney Steve Callaway to work with local law-enforcement officers to ensure they were following San Diego County’s Medical Marijuana Collective Facilities Ordinance, approved in 2010. Callaway, says the lawsuit, began communicating with law-enforcement officials in July 2014. Deputies were given the names of the members, the doctor’s recommendations, state marijuana ID cards, as well as permission to interview any members at that time.

Despite the work, two months after correspondence began, the members were surprised when law-enforcement officials raided the collective. Officers collected 31 plants and arrested some members. No criminal charges were ever filed.

In addition to the $200,000 for each member, the lawsuit asks that a judge order the county and sheriff’s department to return the marijuana or pay for the loss, as well as punitive damages.

Dorian Hargrove

Air Force retiree headed to slammer
Former master sergeant stole from gym lockers
Christopher Dwan Underwood, a retired Air Force master sergeant, was sentenced to two years in prison on April 17 for stealing government credit cards and personal identifying information from service members.

According to United States Attorney records, Underwood would use his Air Force privileges to get into military gymnasiums. There, he would steal the cards and identity information from gym bags, clothing, lockers, and the like. Then, using addresses, birth dates, and Social Security numbers, he would activate victims’ credit cards and pose as the person from whom he stole the information.

Don Bauder

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When nobody can exist without water, those buildings won’t be worth very much anyway. Looking into an extended drought, $500,000 condos won’t be worth $50 when this becomes a dried-up ghost town. When people turn on the tap water and nothing comes out, what will happen then? America’s Finest City will become America’s Crappiest City when there is not enough water to flush toilets.

We’ve defied Mother Nature long enough, living in a semi-arid location as if it were a tropical paradise. Well, Mother Nature has finally gotten a grip on us, and this time, I think, it’s a choke-hold. We’re not helping with allowing all the new construction. It’s similar to mistletoe.

Allen Stanko
Alpine

Clarifying Her Stance

After receiving some unexpected hate mail and threats today out of the blue, it dawned on me that your pit bull article (April 23 cover story, “You Love Me Now, but Will You When I’m Four?”) must have come out. I must say, I was disappointed in the article.

When my partner and I were contacted by you guys months ago to help do an article on pit bulls, we were happy to help. We deal with a large number of dogs and their owners and deal with many pit bulls and bully breeds. I agreed to spend time and talk with author Bill Manson (a few hours of my time) on the condition that my story/experiences/opinions were presented accurately and not cut up, changed around, or left out entirely to present something entirely different.

I feel that my statements were changed and not presented in the context they were said in. Everything from my attack story all the way to statements I made when questioned specifically about certain pit bull issues.

I made it clear from the beginning that I understood both ends of the “pit bull problem.” I have successfully owned/rescued and trained many pit bulls over the years and it is one of the breeds that originally got me into working dogs. I explained to Bill what powerful, athletic, intelligent dogs they were. I explained how they can be extremely tough yet very sensitive at the same time. I explained their domination of working dog events like weight-pulling competitions and iron dog competitions. I explained that they are one of the strongest dogs, pound for pound, and once engaged in something they love, rarely quit. Qualities that are easy to admire.

I went into the history of the dogs that are categorized as “pit bulls” and how that name came about. How they were bred to fight other dogs, and the dog fighters had no tolerance for aggressive dogs. How the pit dogs of old were medium in size and hardly resemble the monster-sized dogs called pit bulls today. I spoke of crossbreeding in the past and more recent crossbreeding of these dogs. I spoke of how aggression is a very genetic factor that can be exacerbated by upbringing. I spoke of how, for many
years, I used to believe that if a dog loves you he would never bite you, and that dogs are made aggressive by bad owners.

Once I became involved in real dog training I quickly learned that was far from the truth. People need to know this, it may save lives.

I talked about the different breeds often grouped into the name pit bull, such as American bully, Staffordshire bull terrier, American Staffordshire bull terrier, Dogo Argentino (not pits but often mistaken for them), ADBA bred "pit bulls," UKC bred pit bulls, and so on.

I spoke of pit bulls I’ve met and worked with that wouldn’t hurt a fly, and some that I’ve worked with that would probably kill someone if given the chance.

When speaking of pit bulls as "nanny dogs," I wanted to clear up the confusion surrounding that. I never stated that pit bulls or staffy bulls were unpredictable! I actually told you the opposite, and stated that the tendencies of these dogs are very predictable but may be difficult or impossible for the average pet owner to read. That's why attacks may seem like they are without warning, but in reality there were signs. Pit bulls were not dogs bred to be nannies to children and although I'm sure there are many out there that are fine with children, I wouldn't recommend them as a wise choice.

When questioned about the "pit bull problem" and a solution to it, my reply was that I wasn't sure what the answer was. I don’t know that BSL really works and I can’t say I support it. I think restructuring the way rescues and shelters are operated may be needed, as well as more education of different breeds of dogs, as well as their requirements. I suggested that maybe people needed to show qualification or have minimal requirements to own very large or powerful breeds so that they don't put the general public or themselves at such risk. I have seen some awful incidences resulting from owner denial or lack of education.

The subject of no-kill shelters was brought up. I discussed how that was a hot topic in Los Angeles and what the issues were with it. The most significant being overcrowding and maxed-out shelters with no place to put dogs. I suggested that since pits and pit x’s were a large percentage of the shelter dogs in my area (and many others) that aggressive/unadaptable pits (and other breeds) should be euthanized as they are a major liability/risk and are taking up space for a friendlier, more adoptable dog that may die due to lack of space and never get the chance to be considered. In a no-kill system I don’t support or believe in keeping an unadaptable or aggressive dog in a shelter/kennel situation for the rest of its life because we are afraid to do what is best given the situation.

In closing, I want you guys to understand that my goal was to educate people about the pros and cons of "pit bulls" since that was the subject of the article. Not other breeds, just pits. We discussed many points for a lengthy period of time, and I understand there will be extreme feelings on both ends of the spectrum, but I wanted to make sure my stance on the matter was accurately presented in the article.

Stephanie O’Brien  

Hoping for Backlash  

Re: "You Love Me Now, but Will You When I’m Four?"  

(April 23 cover story)  

Why would you allow such ill-informed propaganda to be spread on your website? Was any research done outside of the highly biased and inaccurate dogbite.org? I didn’t waste my time reading the article in its entirety because I could automatically see it was coming from an angry, irrational and damaging place. I hope there is enough backlash that you will issue an apology to your readers and perhaps allow an educated article to be posted in its place.

Melina via email

Will Just Keep Calling  

I run a nonprofit pit bull rescue in San Diego called Passion for Pits. I want someone to contact me so we can do a positive article regarding pit bulls and their mixes.

Your article (April 23 cover: "You Love Me Now, but Will You When I’m Four?") was completely negative and false. I want someone to call me so we can fix it. If I don’t hear back from someone, I will just keep calling until I do.

Elise Penn via voicemail

Opinion Piece  

This story (April 23 cover: “You Love Me Now, but Will You When I’m Four?”) makes my blood boil. I would like to first point out that “pit bull” isn’t an actual breed of dog. Also, the writer’s cat was off-leash and able to roam wherever he pleased.

How can the writer, editor, and everyone reading this not see that if a cat is out roaming free it could be harmed in a variety of ways, including being attacked by a dog? Letting a cat freely roam the neighborhood is irresponsible and lacks common sense. If you want your cat to live a long life. This writer did his cat a disservice and should take some responsibility for his cat’s death.

That irresponsibility is also seen in the owner of the dog that attacked another dog in Imperial Beach. She had her dog off leash on a beach where it is illegal to do so. This incident was clearly the result of an irresponsible, law-breaking owner. Most dogs do not like every dog they meet. The dog that loves every dog is actually quite rare and has nothing to do with breed. Very similar to how all humans do not like each other. All dogs are descendents of the wolf and may attack each other, that has nothing to do with breed. And all dogs have strong jaws, there is no such thing as a locking jaw.

This article unfairly characterizes pit bulls when there are plenty of dogs that have behaved the same way. I think you need to show the other side of this story with facts that back it up. This was mostly an opinion piece by a bitter, irresponsible cat owner with a few unverified “facts” thrown in.

Rescue dogs especially have different issues to work out that a dog someone has raised since they were a puppy will not typically have. Sometimes those issues are aggression issues. That can happen to any dog that has not been properly cared for, which is nearly every dog that ends up in the rescue system. However, one should note that pit bulls are overly represented in shelters so it is easy to pawn these behaviors off on them only. These dogs have not had proper training and that can happen to any dog. Also any dog that is large and strong and untrained can be aggressive.

There really needs to be another article on this “breed” of dog and I respectfully ask that the Reader publish another article featuring some independent research and balance. This “article” can only accurately be described as commentary and should have been an opinion piece.

Kelly Marquez  
North Park

Put the Owners to Sleep  

“You Love Me Now, but Will You When I’m Four?” (April 23) is the best story you could have written. I’m a animal lover and there is very little that I don’t know about dogs, cats, or birds. I have said from the start to many people who fear pits that it is not the dog its the owner!

To outlaw pits from the city is not the problem — it’s the owners that need to be outlawed from the city. It’s the owner who is 100% at fault. You can make any dog mean and bite if you mistreat it enough. Pits, Rots, and Dobies are not born that way! So, stop putting the dogs to sleep; put the owners to sleep because it’s their fault, and they should be the ones to go down.

The dog is only trying to please their owner, the hands that feed them, you might say. Long live the pits, Rots, Dobies, and even shepherds.

Diane Roe  
Linda Vista
**Thursday | 30**

**CHINESE PAINTINGS**
Dr. Stephen Little, curator of Chinese and Korean Art at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, evaluates the Chinese paintings in the San Diego museum’s permanent collection. Sponsored by the Asian Arts Council. $8–$12.

**WHEN:** 1 p.m.
**WHERE:** San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado, Balboa Park. 619-232-7931; sdmart.org/calendar

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**Friday | 1**

**USD’S AMERICAN INDIAN COLLECTION**
A celebration Native American culture and craftsmanship with student art demonstrations, behind-the-scenes tours of the artifact storage room, and beer tastings — an opportunity to tour one of USD’s hidden gems. In the David W. May American Indian Collection and Gallery of the Anthropology Museum.

**WHEN:** 5:30 to 7 p.m.
**WHERE:** University of San Diego, 5998 Alcâila Park, Linda Vista. 619-260-4600; sandiego.edu/galleries

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**Sunday | 3**

**FIESTA OLD TOWN CINCO DE MAYO**
The Old Town area will transform into the largest Cinco de Mayo celebration north of the border with three stages with live entertainment, historical demonstrations, ballet folklórico performances, a children’s area, and the Low Rider Car Show.

**WHEN:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also on Saturday.
**WHERE:** Old Town State Historic Park, 4002 Wallace Street, Old Town. 619-291-4903; fiestaold-town.com

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**Monday | 4**

**PUPPETRY FESTIVAL**
Explore the process of creating puppet theater with workshops on ventriloquism, hand puppets, and rod puppets, a puppetry exhibit, a number of works-in-progress, and shows for all ages, including performances from Animal Cracker Conspiracy. Runs through May 24. $15.

**WHEN:** 7 p.m.
**WHERE:** Tenth Avenue Arts Theatre, 930 Tenth Avenue, East Village. 619-920-8503; sandiegopuppetryfestival.org

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**Tuesday | 5**

**THE REWRITE**
Marc Lawrence’s romantic comedy features Hugh Grant as a spoiled screenwriter, short on money and inspiration, who reluctantly accepts a teaching job in a college town. Cast includes J.K. Simmons, Marisa Tomei, and Allison Janney.

**WHEN:** 6 p.m.
**WHERE:** Point Loma Library, 3701 Voltaire Street, Point Loma. 619-531-1539.
San Diego April 30, 2015

Mud walls towered over us as we twisted and turned down the narrow canyon. Smoke trees scraped the truck where they leaned in over the rutted track, and a couple of times there was a sharp metallic sound when the truck couldn't quite ease past a protruding rock. We were having a blast.

We had started down a known canyon in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. It was Canyon Sin Nombre — “canyon without a name.” We’d been down the canyon before and were back to enjoy the unique geologic displays dating from three to five million years ago. Driving in the canyon was easy; it was relatively wide, and after a short distance it opened up into a sandy wash that offered multiple routes around trees and over the few rocky stretches.

Of course, I had my head buried in the 4WD guidebook and failed to see the side road we should have turned on to follow the devil in Tapiado Canyon on purpose.

We finally found our intended exit route — Vallecito Creek — and started down the final leg of our backcountry trek. We drove past the whimsical Hollywood and Vine street sign high atop a sandy ridge about 150 miles from the real intersection, and — now back on our first paved road in over four hours — across the entrance to Fossil Canyon, where they’re still finding artifacts from seven million years ago.

It was a great day, although we pledged never to take that oversized Dodge up Arroyo Seco del Diablo again.

There are plenty of other canyons we can explore without some of the sound effects we had on this trip.

Follow the devil in Anza-Borrego
By Mary Taylor

Get away, stay local: a weekend in Uptown
By Michelle Mead

Staycation in Hillcrest, Balboa, North Park and environs.
My best weekend getaway is when I leave my car parked on the street outside my apartment in Hillcrest from 4 p.m. on Friday afternoon till Monday morning at 7:
Friday
Friday afternoon I go for a run with my friend through Balboa Park, past the Museum of Man and the Botanical Gardens and underneath the planes at the Aerospace Museum. I catch the orange winter sunset over the city skyline as I run across the Laurel Street bridge and up Sixth Avenue home to Hillcrest.
I clean up to catch an artay movie at Hillcrest Landmark Cinema, then a late dinner and dessert across the street at DBar — the cake and shake would be the only thing I eat if the brussels sprouts weren’t so delicious. I walk home and fall asleep and wake to the sound of my neighbor’s chickens.

Saturday
Saturday morning I meet my friend at Bread and Cie for three thick slices of bread from their endless varieties, and we head over to Cowles Mountain for a 30-minute hike with a bunch of our fellow San Diegans and their dogs to catch panoramic views of our city.

One of our busy local street fairs from Adams Avenue Street Fair to Hillcrest Cityfest occupy the afternoon and evening with local vendors, live music, food trucks and amusement rides. If there’s not a street fair, I can pop into any local bar or music venue like SodaBar on El Cajon Blvd. or Lestat’s on Adams for live music and an even livelier crowd. There’s no lack of hip places to eat, from Soda and Swine with meatball sliders and dirty fries (rec’d) to Bronx Pizza for some late slices and New York attitude. I walk four blocks from this busy city street to my neighborhood apartment on a tree-lined quiet street to bed.

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Sunday morning I wander over to the Hillcrest farmers market, where I eat so many samples of fresh produce, cheese-cake in a cup, olive oils and hummus that breakfast is unnecessary. I run into my neighbors and people I know everywhere I go on my vacation in this big/small city.
I get home with no traffic on Sunday afternoon to do laundry, sit out on my roof in the warm winter sun, and look down on my car still parked on the street.

Other Adventures

The Hillcrest sign glows above University Ave. traffic at night

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**ART**

**Along the Shores of Living Water: Opening Reception**
A collection of recent pieces by life-long artist and San Diego resident Anja Hovland. Exhibition runs May 3 to June 15. Info: zweinstein@rhmn.com. Sunday, May 3, 2pm; free. The Waldorf School of San Diego, Colina Campus, 4135 54th Place. (CITY HEIGHTS)

**Boardwalk Craft Market**
The Poway Arts & Crafts Guild’s Boardwalk Craft Market returns to Old Poway Park’s south boardwalk. The juried event presents the work of contemporary artists who work in traditional arts and crafts in keeping with the Living History theme of Old Poway Park. Info: 858-486-3497. Saturday, May 2, 8am; free. Old Poway Park, 14134 Midland Road. (POWAY)

**Drawing in the Galleries: Figurative Drawing**
This informal drawing workshop gives adults and teens the opportunity to draw from objects in the collection while guided by instructor Damon Hitchcock. Meet in the rotunda. Gallery visit: Divine Desire: Printmaking, Mythology, and the Birth of the Baroque. Friday, May 1, 10am; free. San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

**BEER**

**Chef Celebration’s Beer Master Pairing**
Top chefs and brewers from around the city will gather to celebrate the official closing event of the Chef Celebration Spring Dinner Series. Attendees can enjoy live entertainment while they sip and savor 14 small dishes created by a number of outstanding local chefs alongside 14 beers paired by “Cerified Cicerone” and Stone Brewing Co. Chef Beer Ambassador Dr. Bill Sykas. The series pairs teams of top chefs with ambitious young talent creating weekly, multi-course meals for one evening only at five participating restaurants. Sunday, May 3, 12pm; Stone Brewing Liberty Station, 2816 Historic Decatur Road, (LIBERTY STATION)

**Golden Triangle Arts & Craft Beer Festival**
Featuring over 100 arts & craft vendors, live music, bounce houses and a rock-climbing wall, food from San Diego purveyors, and a beer & wine garden. All proceeds benefit the charity partners of the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle. Saturday, May 2, 12pm; $25. Nobel Athletic Fields and Recreation Center, 8810 Judicial Drive, (UNIVERSITY CITY)

**BOOK SIGNINGS**

**Brian Turner**
Iraq war veteran, poet, and memoirist Brian Turner will read and sign books at Grossmont College’s Griffin Gate as part of the school’s annual Literary Arts Festival. Thursday, April 30, 7pm; free. Grossmont College, 8800 Grossmont College Drive. (EL CAJON)

**Raymond M. Wong**
Raymond M. Wong went back to Hong Kong in 1996, the city of his birth. He didn’t know he had. He will share his journey and the inspiration for his memoir I’m Not Chinese: The Journey from resentment to reverence. Saturday, May 2, 11am; free. Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

**CLASSES & WORKSHOPS**

**Art Box Workshop**
We’ll provide you with loads of crafting goodies to use to decorate your own memory/art box. Make it for Mom (Mother’s Day is right around the corner) or keep it for yourself. All materials, goodie bag, snacks, and refreshments included. Saturday, May 2, 2pm; $40. Casa Arteluxa, 2400 Kettner Street #102. (LITTLE ITALY)

**Night Photography: Dennis Mammana**
When the sun sets and most people retire to the safety and comfort of their homes, Dennis Mammana grabs his camera and heads off to work — such is the life of a world-renowned night photographer. This hike offers an excellent opportunity to practice route-finding skills. There are three more ridges to climb before reaching a point where the final ascent to the top of the broad, relatively flat, Whale Peak begins. Explore the peak area to find the best vantage points to view the Salton Sea to the east, Aguja Caliente County Park to the west at over 4000 feet below, and northeast to the Borrego Valley, the Santa Rosa Mountains, and beyond to Mt. San Jacinto.

Although the views are inspiring, be sure to take some time to observe the variety of plant life in this juniper-pinyon woodland. In addition to the single-rooted pinyon pine and California juniper, you will also find scrub oak, huge Mojave yucca, an abundance of silver cholla, as well as the oc

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**WHALE PEAK FROM PINYON MOUNTAIN ROAD (ANZA-BORREGO DESERT STATE PARK)**

This popular hike leads to a pinyon forest and spectacular views. Whale Peak, though not the highest peak in the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, is high enough at 5349 feet to offer spectacular views of much of the park and beyond to mountain ranges in Mexico and Arizona. It is also high enough to support an extensive pinyon-juniper woodland, a beautiful forest of miniature trees.

At mile 5.7, start hiking up the steep, boulder-choked canyon straight ahead. Consistently look back for landmarks while climbing around and over boulders where there will be only occasional stacked rocks (ducks) to mark the path. After climbing for about a quarter of a mile, there will be a sandy flat. Starting at this point, there will be an obvious path created by hundreds of other hikers who have ventured up the mountain. Although marked with frequent ducks, don’t rely too much on them, as there are numerous other routes going in different directions, also marked with ducks. This hike offers an excellent opportunity to practice route-finding skills.

Looking to the south toward Agua Caliente County Park from the top of Whale Peak.

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May 1, 6:30pm; Inspiring. Info: 858-569-6005. Friday, May 1, 6:30pm; Inspire SD Studio, 7332 University Avenue. (LA MESA)

COMEDY

Big Jay Oakerson Oakerson’s story-based style of stand-up comedy got its start after a series of dead-end jobs, including driving trippers and escorts around his hometown of Philly. Now the New York City resident has made comedy his full-time job, flooring audiences with true tales of odd threesomes and bizarre sexual encounters. Thursday, April 30, 8pm; Friday, May 1, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, May 2, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; May 6 at 7pm or Wednesday, May 7 at 7pm thereafter).

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Contradancing. No partners needed, and no experience necessary. Calling from Brannie Marr, with live music by special guests Mariposa String Band. Teaching from 7:30-8pm. Friday, May 1, 7:30pm; $12. Trinity United Methodist Church, 3030 Thorn Street. (NORTH PARK)

Dance and Snath: Here We Are Dance artists Katie Duck, Amsterdam, and Yolande Snath, San Diego, present a collaborative evening, Saturday, May 2, 7:30pm; $20.

Rhyme & Verse At the End of Spring
A poem by Po Chü-I

To Yuán Chén (A.D. 810)
The flower of the pear-tree gathers and turns to fruit; The swallows’ eggs have hatched into young birds. When the Seasons’ changes thus confront the mind What comfort can the Doctrine of Tao give?
It will teach me to watch the days and months fly Without giving that Youth slips away; If the Fleetwing World is but a long dream, It does not matter whether one is young or old.
But ever since that my friend left my side And has lived an exile in the City of Chiäng-ing, There is one wish I cannot quite destroy: That from time to time we may chance to meet again.

(translated by Arthur Waley)

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, May 4 at 7pm or Wednesday, May 6 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; 514-728-5567. Dance Place San Diego, 2650 Truxtun Road, Studio #106. (POINT LOMA)

CONVERSATIONS

Upper East Village: Community Workshop San Diego Architectural Foundation presents a workshop to bring together stakeholders, artists, developers, city leaders, and the citizens of San Diego to explore the development opportunities of the last largely undeveloped land area in Upper East Village, the self-proclaimed I.D.E.A. District. The workshop will be led by several local architects, landscape architects, and planners. It will feature a recap of the planning process already in motion for I.D.E.A. District and Makers Quarter that was started five years ago. Participation is limited to 80 people. Saturday, May 2, 9am; free. NewSchool of Architecture and Design, 1249 F Street. (EAST VILLAGE)

FOOD & DRINK

Uncorked Wine Walk For the third consecutive year, Uncorked brings to Westfield UTC Temecula Valley’s finest vintages. Enjoy a self-guided wine walk to four wine gardens throughout the open-air shopping center and unlimited chef-crafted bites from PIRCH, Seasons 52, Eureka Discover American Craft, and Tender Greens. With live musicians. Ticket sale proceeds benefit non-profits Temecula Valley Winegrower’s Association and Bright Pink. Ticket options include a VIP experience featuring entry into the exclusive fountain-side lounge offering signature cocktails and tray-passed bites. Saturday, May 2, 4pm; $20-$50. Westfield University Towne Centre, 4425 La Jolla Village Drive. (LA JOLLA)

FOR KIDS

Family Drop-In Day: Exploring Line 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. Saturday, May 3, 1pm; free-$12. San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Silhouette Artist Karl Johnson Third-generation silhouette artist Karl Johnson will be at Peek Kids Clothing to create hand cut silhouettes. Each one is cut freehand and takes just minutes. Karl has a large celebrity following and has created silhouettes for Reese Witherspoon, Drew Barrymore, and Jennifer Garner. Info: 619-785-3640. Saturday, May 2, 11am; $25. Westfield University Towne Centre, 4425 La Jolla Village Drive. (LA JOLLA)

Song & Movement Storytime Miss Karina will share tips on early literacy skills to engage your child in his or her love for reading while singing and sharing stories through song and movement. For toddlers and preschoolers with a parent or caregiver. 2nd and 4th Thursdays every month. Thursday, April 30, 10:30am; free. Clairemont Library, 2920 Burgener Boulevard. (CLAIREMONTE)

Spring Festival: Hullabaloo, more NUA Sparrow, a Waldorf-based charter program, is hosting its 4th annual Spring Festival, featuring music, kid crafts, face painting, food trucks, cupcake walks, puppet shows, local vendors, silent auctions, and opportunity drawings. This is a family-friendly event and all proceeds help sponsor the school’s specialty classes, field trips and classroom supplies. Musical performers include Hullabaloo, Kathryn the Grape, Teagan Taylor, and Olmeca Roots. A Maypole ceremony performed by the students and teachers will precede the festival at 10:30am. Free admission, with nominal fees for crafts, activities and parking. Sunday, May 3, 11:30am; free. NUA Sparrow Charter School, 4207 Spring Gardens Road. (LA MESA)
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Sunday, May 3, 8:30am; free. Elin Forest Recreational Reserve, 8833
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Saturday, May 2, 11am; free. Stallion Oaks Ranch, 10950 Boulder Creek Road. (DESIGNSPO)
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Visitor Center. Saturday, May 2, 9:30am; Sunday, May 3, 9:30am; free.
Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junipero Serra Trail.
(SAN CARLOS)
Whelan Lake Bird Sanctuary
Walk: May is a happening month at
Whelan Lake for birding. The birds
are very active, with courtship and
nesting in full swing. Many species
are busy feeding young, so birds
can be seen foraging throughout
the day. Hopefully, we’ll be able
to catch a glimpse of the owlets at
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Monday, May 2, 8am; free. Whelan
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High Tech High North County Village Fest Village Fest is a community-building event for the three HTHNC Village schools (High Tech High North County, High Tech Middle, and High Tech Elementary) with live music by students, robotic and solar activities, games, sporting demonstrations, art exhibits, food, and a raffle. Proceeds go toward providing the materials and resources required to continue the ambitious programs at HTHNC Village schools. At the High Tech High North County Field. Friday, May 1, 3:30pm; free. High Tech High North County, 1420 W. San Marcos Boulevard. (SAN MARCOS)

Luv Surf’s Spring Fling Shop fresh finds while sipping on complimentary cocktails and snacking on bites provided by The Patio on Lamont Street. Dance to the grooves of live music by Miles Ahead and enter to win giveaways from our sponsors. Saturday, May 2, 12pm; free. Luv Surf Shop, 3816 Mission Boulevard. (MISSION BEACH)

Meet San Diego’s Raptors Anstine Audubon Nature Preserve in Vista is celebrating its 15th anniversary with a presentation from the Raptor Institute. Meet a great-horned owl, red-tailed hawk, and other local raptors and learn about their amazing abilities and the important role they play in our local ecology. Info: anstine@sandiegoaudubon.org. Saturday, May 2, 10:30am; free. Anstine-Audubon Nature Preserve, 2437 Hutchison Street. (VISTA)

San Diego Iris Society Annual Spring Show and Sale The San Diego Iris Society hosts its annual Spring Show and Sale. Over a hundred blooming irises will be on display and potted iris in a rainbow of colors will also be for sale. Members will be on hand to answer any questions. Saturday, May 2, 12pm; Sunday, May 3, 10am; free. Casa del Prado, 1800 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Scholastic Book Fair In the school’s Music Room (access from the Girard parking lot) at 7380 Girard Avenue (across from the Open Aire Market). A portion of the proceeds from book sales will go toward the growth of our classroom libraries. Sunday, May 3, 9am; free. Gillespie School, 7380 Girard Avenue. (LA Jolla)

Simply the Best Singles An upscale organization for singles looking for relationships, marriage, and more, offers Singles Spring Fest for ages 40-60ish with a DJ, Locks to Keys Icebreaker, prizes, a psychic, and more. Free parking. Dance price $10 prepaid; $15 door. Info or prepay: 818-577-6877 or simplythebestsingles.com. Saturday, May 16, 7:30pm-11:30pm. Courtyard by Marriott, 595 Hotel Circle South. (MISION VALLEY)

USD’s American Indian Collection An event celebrating Native American culture and craftsmanship with student art demonstrations, behind-the-scenes tours of the artifact storage room, and craft beer tasting. An opportunity to tour one of USD’s hidden gems showcasing Native American history in the Southwest. In the David W. May American Indian Collection and Gallery, housed in the Anthropology Museum. Donation requested. Friday, May 1, 5:30pm; University of San Diego, 5998 Alcala Park. (UNIVERSITY VISTA)

**SPORTS & FITNESS**

Antique Drag Race 1/8 mile drag. Open to all cars 1975 and older. Saturday, May 2, 10am; $5-$15. Barona Drag Strip, 1750 Wildcat Canyon Road. (LAKESIDE)

FroYo 5K Run, walk, swirl, and twirl your way through the road course. Indulge your dancing shoes at the Motivation Stations. Refresh your body in the FroZones. Saturday, May 2, 8am; $28-$50. Fifth Avenue Landing Park, 600 Convention Way. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Tour de Plants The only native plant hike in the known world that takes place on bicycles! Easy, mostly flat six mile in-and-out ride along Lake Murray, 5540 Kiowa Dr., La Mesa. Four or five stops along the way to find and identify 20 native plants — maybe nothing rare, but it’s a great opportunity to get kids away from video games and introduce them to native plants. Bring sun protection and water. Meet at the large concession stand in the Lake Murray Parking lot in Mission Trails Regional Park. Info: hospitality@cnpssd.org. Saturday, May 2, 10am; free. Lake Murray Reservoir, 5540 Kiowa Drive. (LA MESA)

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**Birch Aquarium Grunion Run** Watch hundreds of small silver fish called grunion ride the waves onto La Jolla beaches to spawn. Before hitting the beach, see grunion hatch before your eyes during a special presentation about this mysterious fish. Prepare for cool, wet conditions and bring a flashlight. Ages 6–13 must attend with a paid adult. Pre-purchase required: 858-534-7336 or at aquarium.ucsd.edu Members: $14; public: $16. Thursday, May 7, 10:30am; Friday, June 5, 10:30pm; $14-$16. Scripps Institution of Oceanography, 8622 Kennel Way. (LA JOLLA)

**Blue Whale Watching Adventure** Look for whales, dolphins, and sea birds along some of the most beautiful coastlines in the world. Saturdays through Saturday, September 26, 871-875. Hornblower Cruises, 970 North Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Low Tide Ride & Stride** Once a year the US Navy makes an exception for runners and bikers to enjoy an unspoiled and protected eight-mile stretch of beach between Imperial Beach and Coronado's North Beach. The Low Tide Ride and Stride event by Coronado Rotary is a family-oriented experience. As the race takes place on Father’s Day, there will be family-run activities with father-themed awards and a carnival atmosphere. There are free shuttles to bring participants to and from the start/finish. Sunday, June 21, 8am; $20-$40. Sunset Park, 101 Ocean Boulevard. (CORONADO)

**Neon Nights** Five Group and PacificSD have teamed up with Harrah's Resort Southern California for a summer series of Neon Nights yachty parties. Enjoy drinks and party with DJs along the San Diego skyline. Boarding starts at 7:30pm; the cruise goes from 8pm to 11pm. Use promo code PACIFIC for a 10% discount. Friday, May 8, 7:30pm; Friday, June 12, 7:30pm; Friday, July 17, 7:30pm; Friday, August 21, 7:30pm; Friday, September 18, 7:30pm; 21 and up. Hornblower Cruises, 970 North Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Tuna Harbor Dockside Market** Focused on San Diego’s historic commercial fishing and aquaculture industries, local customers — both the public and professional chefs — can purchase fresh-caught seafood and aqua-farmed seaweed direct from local fishermen. Saturdays, 8am; through Sunday, December 20. Free. Tuna Harbor Dockside Market, 598 Harbor Lane. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Wynonna** The American Freedom Foundation’s 6th annual American Freedom Festival charity event will feature five-time Grammy award winner Wynonna and her band the Big Noise, Saturday, May 23, 7:30pm; $60-$80. USS Midway Museum, 910 North Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

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**HARBOR POLICE REPORT**

**4/14** - Harbor Police units responded to a call of a 50-year-old male threatening to commit suicide in the Harbor Island West 5 Lagoon. Subject was transported to County Mental Health for a 72-hour evaluation. (SAN DIEGO)

**4/14** - Harbor Police units cited a 56-year-old female for theft in the A-2 Anchorage. Property was returned to the owner. (SAN DIEGO)

**4/15** - Harbor Police units responded to a vessel adrift off of National City Marine Terminal. The vessel was towed to the National City Launch Ramp and returned to its owner. (SAN DIEGO)

**4/14** - Harbor Police units responded to a vessel adrift off of Harbor Island. The vessel was towed to the A-1 Anchorage and returned to its owner. (SAN DIEGO)

**4/15** - Harbor Police units responded to a report of a 35-year-old female attempting suicide aboard a vessel in the Harbor Island West Lagoon for vessel burglary. The property was returned to its owner. (SAN DIEGO)

**4/16** - Harbor Police Units investigated a vessel collision near the bait barge. (SAN DIEGO)

**4/16** - Harbor Police units arrested a 45-year-old male in the Shelter Island yacht basin for hit and run, operating a vessel under the influence and resisting arrest. (SAN DIEGO)

**4/18** - Harbor Police units responded to a report of a 45-year-old female attempting suicide aboard a vessel in the Harbor Island West Lagoon. The subject was transported to UCSD Medical Center. (SAN DIEGO)

**4/18** - Harbor Police units arrested a 45-year-old male in the Shelter Island yacht basin for hit and run, operating a vessel under the influence and resisting arrest. (SAN DIEGO)

**4/18** - Harbor Police units responded to a report of a subject in the water in the A-3 Anchorage. Officers discovered a hypothermic 40-year-old male. The subject was transported to UCSD Medical Center. (SAN DIEGO)

**4/19** - Harbor Police units responded to a report of a 56-year-old female for theft in the Harbor Island West Lagoon. Subject was transported to UCSD Medical Center. (SAN DIEGO)

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Water Conditions

SURFACE TEMPERATURE:
LOW 63°F
HIGH 65°F

VISIBILITY 5’-20’

Diving should be good with moderate tide swing, sunshine and a small WNW swell Thursday through Saturday morning before the strong south swell kicks in Saturday afternoon. Boaters should keep an extra eye out for divers near the reefs and channel edges and divers always mark yourselves and area appropriately.


t will be worse,” he added.

This year’s stocking program is a touchy subject with locals. State budget cuts have reduced by one-half the poundage of Fish and Wildlife’s hatchery trout plants. According to Bishop’s Sierra Wave Media, 375,000 pounds of quarter-pounders will be planted, down from a minimum half-pound size last year.

While most San Diegans travel hours for the beauty of fishing the crystal-blue lakes surrounded by 11,000-foot peaks, one always hopes to catch something worthy of entering one of the numerous opening-day contests. Last year’s opener predictions of trophy-sized fish did not materialize, as a surprise late-winter storm dumped eight inches of snow across the Sierra the night before. The startled big trout went into hiding until mid-June.

Still, in 2014, San Marcos’ Parker Norris managed to pull in a two-pound, one-ounce rainbow; followed by Vista resident Randy Driskill with a two-pound cutthroat. Driskill has attended the Silver Lake opener since 1977.

— Ken Harrison

Largest shark in La Jolla

The return of the prehistoric-looking sevengill sharks to La Jolla Cove can be safely witnessed by humans.

Sevengill sharks migrate to the cove every spring and can be seen by swimmers and divers in water as shallow as 15 feet. The recent sightings have attracted many curious free-divers and scuba divers.

“The sevengills are one of our favorite sharks to dive with since they require no cage, no chum, and are the largest sharks we take customers in the water with,” said Nick Lebeuf, a cofounder of SD Expeditions, which leads scuba tours to see the animals.

Scientists don’t know much about this mysterious shark, but they know that they return to the La Jolla Cove from March to May. Sevengill sharks (Notorynchus cepedianus) average from five to seven feet long and are the largest shark commonly found in La Jolla.

The International Shark Attack File considers this shark to be potentially dangerous because of its proximity to humans and aggressive behavior when provoked, but there have been no recorded fatalities.

— Alice Kao (of SD Expeditions)

Retro boards and funky boards

They called him “Trim,” short for Trim Nasty, the name coming from his family name and the aggressive finesse with which he rode a surfboard. At 24, Ryan Tremearne was a well-liked young man with a bent toward the ocean and sustainable living. His life was cut short on April 2, 2011, in a hit-and-run car accident in Ventura.

Taking place on Saturday, May 2, at Coronado Shores, from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., the Trim Classic Memorial Surf Competition and Ocean Festival is a surfing event that draws competitors from San Diego and northern Baja. There are adult open shortboard, open longboard, and an all-ages open body surf contests. Old classics will be waxed up for the retro board contest, and the creative will be on display in the funky board division.

For ticket and information, Facebook: Trim Classic.

— Daniel Powell
Fish Report

½ Day - ¾ Day: The ½ day boats are picking away at the rockfish, sculpin, sheepshead, lingcod and calico bass, with the occasional yellowtail in the mix. ¾ day runs are concentrating on the good yellowtail bite at the Coronado Islands, while halibut are starting to show in the counts on the sandy areas, both near the Islands and just off the coast.

1 Day to 2.5 Day: Bluefin tuna have hit the scene again, this time within 25 miles of San Diego off the 182 bank. Catalina and Clemente Islands are churning out quite a few small- to medium-range yellowtail. Down the coast, yellowtail are showing well nearshore north of Punta Banda, yet lingcod and rockfish are the main catch south of Ensenada as the yellowtail bite has been slowed by cooler water inshore down to San Quintin.

Freshwater: All the lakes in San Diego County are doing well this spring. With lower reservoir levels, the fishing has been more concentrated and water temps are up a bit from normal. Lagombeaux bass, redear sunfish, channel catfish and big blues are all active. There are many trophy trout out over 8 pounds coming out of Lake Cuyamaca as this year’s stocks seem to have been a larger average.

Baja Surf: With the windy season upon the La Paz/East Cape area, it’s the usual hit and miss game. The fish are there, but which days you can get there is the question. When it’s laid down enough, Isla Espiritu Santos is experiencing a good yellowtail bite, especially where sardines are found. The pargo are the fish are there, but which days you can get there is the question. When it’s laid down enough, Isla Espiritu Santos is experiencing a good yellowtail bite, especially where sardines are found. The pargo are the fish are there, but which days you can get there is the question. When it’s laid down enough, Isla Espiritu Santos is experiencing a good yellowtail bite, especially where sardines are found. The pargo are the fish are there, but which days you can get there is the question. When it’s laid down enough, Isla Espiritu Santos is experiencing a good yellowtail bite, especially where sardines are found. The pargo are the fish are there, but which days you can get there is the question. When it’s laid down enough, Isla Espiritu Santos is experiencing a good yellowtail bite, especially where sardines are found. The pargo are

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Sticky stuff force field

“The End is Beer,” reads a little sign. “Uh, you do food?” I ask the gal at the bar.

Peanut butter on a burger? I had to come to El Cajon to find it. But here it is, staring up at me, the black-grilled burger slab, glistening slats of bacon, a lavo ooze of melted cheese, the lettuce, the tomato, the two big buns, and slathered on one of them, this way-thick wad of peanut butter.

I squish them together, do my boa-constrictor jaw-open trick, and chomp. The burnt tang of the meat, the salty chew of the bacon, the herby ooze of the cheddar, and then comes the crunch through the lettuce to…sweetness.

Maybe it’s because I’ve been introduced to handling sweet and savory together in all those Filipino meals down in National City, but this goes straight to the pleasure centers of my brain. It’s, like, why didn’t I have this idea and become a millionaire from it already? It’s, like, why didn’t I have this idea and become a millionaire from it already?

Of course, this is all an accident. Being on Main Street El Cajon these days, first thing you think of is Chaldean food. I was heading in to the Chaldean-run Big Bear Produce store, where you can get take-out anything Middle Eastern, from kebabs to bulk hummus.

But right before Big Bear, I pass this new-looking frontage with a curved rock wall, varnished wood-frame windows, and a warm light coming out from inside.

So I’m thinking, maybe bar food? I decide to do a quick rekky.

“The End is Beer,” reads a little sign.

“Uh, you do food?” I ask the gal at the bar. Guy to the left laughs. “Oh, yes,” he says.

“Ask about their fish tacos.”

“It’s Tiana’s Taco Tuesday,” says the bartender, Dria — it’s short for Alexandria — as she hands me a well-thumbed plastic-cov-
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“I see they’re serious about beer here, too. They have a big framed chart showing “The Very Many Varieties of Beer,” which looks like a family tree going back 50 generations.

And they have two dozen craft beers on tap. Not a Bud in sight.

Turns out that Steve, the guy on the next stool here at the bar, knows his beers as well. He’s a brewer at Twisted Manzanita Brewery just up the road in Santee. He says Manzanita has exploded in the past two years. Now they’re selling to Japan, South Korea, Australia, all over the world, including a bunch of our states. And they’re coming up on their fifth anniversary.

“To drink?”

Dria’s back. “D’uh...” I look to Steve.

“Well, Knee Deep Hoparillo is pretty good,” he says.

I notice the board has a lot of craft beers from outside the county, which is refreshing. Knee Deep Brewery’s from the Sacramento area. Great, except the Hoparillo is triple IPA and 11.2 percent alcohol. Not sure I can handle that on an empty stomach. I end up with a Lagunitas Cappucino Stout. Still strong at 9.2 percent, but delish in a coffee stout sorta way.

“And eat?”

Natch, I start off with the “big” $2.50 fish taco. But it’s when I’m coasting through the burger section that I notice the last choice at the bottom of the burger page.

“Handmade 100 percent Angus beef patty, served with smoked bacon, grilled onion, cheddar cheese, and layered with Jiffy Peanut Butter. Lettuce and tomato on the side, $10.”

“It’d be a crime not to try,” I say. And when it comes, I realize: This is a new burger day! I could be witnessing the dawn of the Peanut Butter Burger Age.

Because it works. That sweet-savory thing sets the bells clanging in your mouth. The peanut butter is sticky, tasty, and just plain unexpected in a gritty, grilled burger. Plus, the grilled onions are a little sweet, too; the bacon is thick and crisp without being dry; the fries are hand-cut, and the bun is from Sadie Rose. That bakery’s buns have years, to places like Bolivia. Peanut butter was supposedly an Inca treat 3000 years ago.

But Steve wouldn’t go with this Elvis burger if he had to pick one item off the menu. “That’d be the Irish Reuben,” he says. “It goes with beer so well.”

But so does my peanut butter burger: The gloo-ing effect of the sticky stuff practically forces you to take a slurp with every bite.

And the taco? Plenty of fish. Beer-battered, with chopped cabbage, tomato chunks, tartar sauce, and a kicky little hot sauce named after Tiana.

Foodwise, I’ve ordered too much. But it means I take half the burger home, and when Carla and I heat it in the oven and split the pickin’s, dang if it’s not even crispier and tastier the second time around.

I swear, if I knew anything about business, I’d be starting my own Peanut Butter Burger chain tomorrow.

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Bricks and slices
Long Island Mike’s, 5250 Murphy Canyon Road, Kearny Mesa. I’m often amazed at the pizza microclimates and how some people are prejudiced against one or another. One friend of mine, a Chicago native, has strong opinions against New York–style pizza. He also disparages Neapolitan style as somehow not substantial enough. The irony is, if given the choice, he doesn’t go for deep dish but instead prefers Chicago thin crust (whatever that is).

A pizza-loving guy like me is down for whatever, though I’d be hard-pressed to spot a difference between New York, New Jersey, and Long Island styles. Going to in Long Island Mike’s, just off the 15 in Kearny Mesa, I was guessing “New York–style crust with bourgeois leanings.”

I jest, but it might be accurate. While most of the slices under the long glass case at Long Island Mike’s have all the hallmarks of the standard hand-tossed crust/light-sauce NYC style, what differs from what you might discover in that city is the selection. In the boroughs, you might get a Sicilian pepperoni (nice and doughy) and pesto chicken with ricotta; Hawaiian with ham and pineapple; and one of those thick Sicilian bricks with your basic pepperoni.

The Sicilian was nice and doughy, but I think the thin crust works better, especially that stuffed version, which seemed like two meaty slices stacked on top of each other. The chicken and the pesto didn’t compare as favorably to the cured meats and tomato sauce, so I’d say if you were curious, make it the 15th or 16th slice you try. With pints on tap from nearby Societe Brewing for less than four bucks, they’ll be easy to wash down. by Ian Anderson

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bagels generously encrusted in sesame seeds. Tourists follow suit, and the result is plenty of happy bagel-eaters evangelizing the Montreal Bagel. This bagel has landed in Hillcrest with the April 9 opening of Mess Royale. The casual all-day eatery serves a litany of bagel sandwiches using genuine St. Viateur sesame bagels overnighted twice a week, direct from Montreal’s artsy Mile End neighborhood. Obviously, this means customers must forfeit that crucial baked-this-morning bagel experience that really sold a salt-tooth like me on the ing bagel experience that really shines. Not as out-of-this-world as steaming fresh bagels but still fantastic and much better than any San Diego bagel (disputes welcome on this point). Granted, at $6 for a bagel with cream cheese, you do pay for the privilege of trying this world-class treat. I’m told fresh deliveries turn up on Tuesdays and Fridays, so those days should be considered for relative freshness.

Of course, bagels have nothing to do with the name Mess Royale. That may be attributed to Montreal’s other, better-known specialty: poutine. The restaurant offers an even longer list of poutines, each featuring house-made gravy and Wisconsin cheese curds over fresh fries. According to a wall-hanging within the Mess Royale, the Francophone restaurateur first asked to serve fries this way called the results a “damn mess.”

When you see something you want making its rounds on this infinite sushi loop, you are to carefully grab just the edge of the plate — once you lift the plate from Mr. Fresh, the plastic top will flip up, the plate will come out, you get your food, and he goes back to the kitchen to be restocked. Each Mr. Fresh has a chip (an RFID, or radio-frequency identification) that notifies the kitchen when food has been removed (so they know which items need to be replaced) and also lets them know how long an item has been circulating. The maximum amount of time any one dish will remain on the belt is three hours, though I was ensured “it is almost never that long.”

Every plate from the conveyor belt is $2.25 unless otherwise noted. When you are finished eating an item, you drop its plate into a slot (only the green plates from the conveyor belt, absolutely no refuse, and — as a warning above the slot states — most certainly not your hands). This is when the “game-like activity” known as Bikkura-Pon begins. Bikkura translates as “a surprise” and is also a pun as it contains the word “restart,” which is kura in Japan. The pon suffix basically means “bulk dispenser.” In other words, it’s a bulk prize dispenser.

After the fifth plate goes down the slot (and again at ten), a cartoon begins playing on the screen at your table (or in front of you if you’re seated at the bar). An evil ninja appears, and you are encouraged to defeat him by entering more plates. When you get to 15 plates (this became our goal, of course), the game machine above the screen is activated and a plastic apple is released. Contained within the apple is a minuscule Mr. Fresh, complete with sushi inside. You need not wait for the food to come around — when it’s not urging you to defeat ninjas, that screen serves as an ordering device. Here you can order any sushi that might appear on the plate or other hot items that must come fresh from the kitchen such as hand rolls or crispy chicken. I recommend the crispy chicken — there’s a hint of ginger and a kick of spice.

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Old Town comes to La Mesa

Casa de Pico, 5500 Grossmont Center Drive, La Mesa. I don’t eat in Old Town. At least not within the confines of the historic park, where tourists and locals can spend an afternoon learning about the pueblo’s origins and milestones.

There are a number of restaurants offering reasonable food and a Disney-like co-opting of Mexican culture, filling hacienda courtyards with brightly painted furniture and the music of charro-suited mariachis. And by “reasonable,” I mean a marked-up expression of cheap ingredients made palatable by salsa and simplicity. You’ll find such awful spots a block or two over on San Diego Avenue, but within the park these experiential restaurants manage to satisfy customers without setting a high bar, food-wise.

I would not have expected to find this touristy Old Town Mexican experience in a shopping-mall parking lot in La Mesa, but there it was, at Grossmont Center. Casa de Pico started out as an Old Town restaurant, logging more than three decades there before setting up shop in La Mesa ten years back. Why it moved I cannot say, but I’m certain there’s less immediate competition for its vibrant take-on a theme restaurant in East County, unless you count the Old West affectations of parking-lot-adjacent Claim Jumper.

Looks-wise, Casa de Pico has it nailed down, with boldly colored murals contrasted with palo stucio construction, copious poster seating, talavera tiles, and papel picado strands hung throughout. There’s even a hand-made corn-tortilla station where customers may watch as a member of the kitchen staff presses and griddles fresh masa within a glassed-in booth. The menu covers just about every standard, from enchiladas and chile relleno to burritos and tamales as well as tourist-friendly fare including flautas, fajitas, and quesadillas. It reads deep and long, with crispy tacos in addition to proper soft-tortilla takes and the always-fun-to-say chimichanga. There are healthy diet and vegetarian options for those avoiding fats.

I won’t go into much more detail about the food, but suffice to say the efficient kitchen turns out to be a crispy beef taco. I have to give it up for that crispy taco. I have a tendency to get snobby about such things, but I really enjoyed the shredded beef and lettuce with cheddar cheese and tomatoes in crispy hand-pressed masa. I won’t go talking it up in any best-in-town list, but considering I’m fondly derisive of the gringo taco in general, this won me over.

The enchilada and tamale were less thrilling. The tomatillo salsa on the enchilada didn’t stand out as I’d hoped, and the presence of soggy corn in that tamale cut into my enjoyment. I will say that although the food came out of the kitchen remarkably fast, nothing about it seemed rushed or re-heated and none of it tasted any worse than unremarkable, other than the fact that everything was smothered in melted cheese.

I’ll call it satisfying, and it helped me get a sweet carmally flan dessert.

by Ian Anderson

Bigger and better

Dumpling Inn, 4625 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa. Dumpling Inn has long been one of my top recommendations for Chinese craft beer and cocktails. It also has built up quite a following within the community. The owners have been diligent in building a loyal customer base, and the restaurant has become a fixture in the local food scene.

When I first visited Dumpling Inn, I was disappointed by the quality of the food. The dumplings were mediocre and the service was slow. However, after several visits, I noticed a marked improvement in both areas. The dumplings are now made with fresh ingredients and are well-seasoned. The service has also improved, with faster food preparation times and more attentive servers.

The menu at Dumpling Inn is extensive and includes a variety of dumplings, as well as other Chinese dishes. The dumplings are made with a variety of fillings, including pork, shrimp, and vegetables. The restaurant also offers a selection of appetizers, such as chive dumplings and fried potstickers.

In addition to the food, Dumpling Inn has an extensive selection of craft beer and cocktails. The bar offers a variety of local and international beers, as well as a selection of wines and spirits.

Overall, I would highly recommend Dumpling Inn to anyone looking for a delicious and unique Chinese dining experience. The quality of the food has improved significantly, and the atmosphere is inviting and welcoming. If you're a fan of Chinese cuisine, you won't want to miss out on this gem in Kearny Mesa.

by Barbarella Fokos
Virtually Corelia. “We’re bigger now than we’ve ever been,” Corelia band guitarist Chris Dower says, “even though we haven’t played shows in a while. We’ve been growing our fan base online.” Corelia is an as-yet unsigned progressive metal band that looms large on social media (61,813 Facebook likes) but is otherwise unknown in San Diego. With only one venue that books original metal acts, Corelia guitarist Chris Dower explains that’s probably because books original metal acts, is otherwise unknown in San Diego and hometown consumers of live shows in a while. We’ve been growing our fan base online.” Corelia is an as-yet unsigned progressive metal band that explains that’s probably because hometown consumers of live music expect otherwise. “Down here, the majority of people go to hear reggae. I don’t think a metal band can make it here,” he tells the

Corelia’s vocalist, “I think we have more fans in India.” Thus far, Corelia has released two EPs — Nostalgia and Nostalgia (Instruments and Extras). They are expected to finish and release their debut full-length this year with front money from an Indiegogo.com pledge drive that doubled up from the band’s initial asking to $30,000. But doesn’t the notion of being an online band violate the performance tradition? “It’s not a black-and-white situation,” Pratt explains. “It depends on the band. Some bands need to get out and play a lot of shows. But the way our fan base started, it’s because of our recordings.” “We got some demos together; Dower explains of the early days, “and we released them online.” “We were definitely born on the internet,” Devlin says. “And it’s been our resource for marketing. We go all the way back to MySpace,” he says, and then Dower corrects him. “No — it wasn’t even MySpace. In the beginning, we went on, like, guitar-player forums. And they had these ‘promote your band’ features.” So Corelia did just that, and from those humble beginnings, Dower says word-of-mouth spread. But did all that virtual love translate to actual ticket and merch sales? “Ninety percent of the people who came to our shows, they came from online,” Dower says of the period when Corelia toured. “We had a healthy fan base that came out and saw us.” Pratt: “We frequented forums for metal fans as well, not just for other musicians. And later, we posted on MySpace. That was the first step for a new artist to share their music. Facebook wasn’t the popular place for bands yet. And then right when Corelia was starting to get out and play a lot of shows. Facebook came up, and some of the other social-media sites did, too, like Instagram. We’re not so much on Twitter.” — Dave Good

Artistic turn-ons. OK Go pop-rocks stunning, single-take videos featuring everything from wait-a-minute optical illusions to chorus lines on Honda electric mini-scooters. They play House of Blues on May 1. Drummer Dan Konopka took some email questions.

What are your best San Diego memories?

“My favorite memory of San Diego was the time we were playing the Casbah and had just gotten final mixes from our Oh No record. We all hopped in our van and put it on the stereo. It sounded so good to us. And every once in a while a plane landing at the airport would fly frighteningly low above our heads, adding a certain kind of freaky quality to the whole experience.”

What are you proudest of about the new album?

“Forgive Ghosts I would say it’s the song ‘One Moment.’ We played that song as a band in the large tracking room together all at once. We played it as a band together and the groove and the vibe really transmitted.” The new album sometimes sounds like New Order and sometimes like the Jackson 5. What are the band’s biggest influences, and how have those influences changed over the years?

“Both of those bands are long-time friends.”

What’s in the future for the band after the tour?

“I think we’ll take a pause in May and get our lives back home for a minute. Then I believe some more touring overseas, maybe another video or two, then new music!” — Andrew Hamlin

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from San Diego and greater Calexico play metal, reggae, norteno-pop, acoustic, and rock en español. North County–based reggae group Livn plays Saturday.

The show marks a homecoming of sorts for Livn lead singer Harvey Quintero of Escondido, a 1988 Calexico High grad. “It’s my first Calexico show since high school, when I played in metal bands.”

Quintero left the border town after high school. “I got into tech, and there’s not much tech in Calexico.”

Quintero started playing metal again five years ago, about the same time his son, also Harvey (bass/drums/keyboard), was jamming in an Escondido screamo band called In Its Wake.

Then, three years ago, came the metamorphosis.

“We both started to get into reggae at the same time,” says the elder Quintero. “We decided to mix our projects and see what we could come up with together.”

“There’s a lot more violence in metal music,” says Livn keyboardist/bassist Julio Guerrero (Livn bandmembers switch instruments). “Metal shows are a lot more tense. Reggae is all about a more peaceful state of mind.”

“But every now and then at practice we bust into demonic deathcore just to get it out of our system,” says the elder Quintero.

Unlike other father/son outfits, such as Van Halen or New York reggae band New Kingston where the father seems to run to show, the senior Quintero says it is different in Livn. “All six of us write the songs. It’s more like a band of brothers.”

“People don’t know it’s my dad at first,” says the younger Quintero. “Sometimes it shocks people.”

— Ken Leighton
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**On their way to this year’s Austin psych fest, Levitation, Thee Oh Sees check in at Bar Pink Wednesday night. I know you know the SanFran band because you always pack the house when their in town, so let’s talk about Levitation. Have you seen that lineup, for the luva gawd?! 13th Floor Elevators, Flying Lips, Jesus & Mary Chain, Tame Impala, Primal Scream, Spiritualized, Black Angels, Metz(!), Thee Oh Sees, Mac Demarco, and on and on and on, just like that.**

How come Austin gets Levitated and we get f**king Kate Bush? Of Dear The Oh Sees, I will load gear for you for free, chip in for gas, feed myself, and find my own way home if you take me with you. Sincerely, Barnaby Monk. P.S. If my editor doesn’t delete this shameless plea, no, I’m not kidding....

**Moving right along the Merrow’s serving up funny rock ‘n’ soul Jelly Bread. The Reno four-piece is out to tout its latest, Lessons Learned. 25-year-strong alt-rock Illinois-makers Local H will play from their new one, Hey, Killer, at Casbah...while they knight in white satin jumpsuits, English prog-rock act the Moody Blues play Humphreys by the Bay.**

— Barnaby Monk

**This Week In Music**

**Thursday**

Other end of the musical spectrum, indie-pop act OK Go bounce into House of Blues after a Kitten... while Brooklyn indie-dance duo Matt and Kim deliver their dim New Glow to the Observatory.

**Friday**

Cinco’s on the horizon, so guess who’s on the road...Jen, pa! Soba Bar stages the OC’s 25-year-strong chicono-core octet Manic Machete. The punk-rock parodists are a supergroup of sorts, comprising members of Adolescents, Agent Orange, Death by Stereo, and Cadillac Tramps. Local punk purists Sculpins and surf-punk spaz-rockers Shady Francos will get this spacy go-to gig going... The Soft Moon rises at Casbah Friday night. The SanFran-dark wave band is touring in support of this year’s Deeper, which finds Luis Vasquez and co. doing up early Cure, Bauhaus, and a healthy dose of The Hurtin’. Retro or rehash, sometimes you just got to get your gosh on. Lemme bum a clove. New Orleans “metal vomitose” band You’ve just got to get your goth on. Lemme bum a clove. Digging up early Cure, Bauhaus, and a healthy SanFran dark-wave band is touring in support of Francos will get this spicy go-to gig going.... The Sculpins by Stereo, and Cadillac Tramps. Local punk purists members of Adolescents, Agent Orange, Death OC’s 25-year-strong Cinco’s on the horizon... From Richmond, Virginia, heavy psychedelic experimenters Inter Arma explore The Cavern at Soda Bar Thursday night. The single, 45-minute take drags Floyd and Zeppelin through the sludge, with the occasional acoustic raise to a set of ’70s prog-metal pioneers. For you ADD types, check out Inter Arma’s long-player Sky Burial. It’s not as challenging/rewarding as The Cavern — one of last year’s heaviest metal releases — but it parses the alloys into more manageable chunks, laying out the quintet’s chops like a hard-rock sampler. Yautja and Kata will fill this cavity-raising bill. If you miss the door at Soda Bar, right down the road at the Hideout you’ll find Austin’s newest psychedelic light-bright, the Bright Light Social Hour. The “future South” band is touring in support of this year’s French-kisser Space is the Place, which sticks Kings of Leon’s chocolate into Tame Impala’s peanut butter. L.A. “most modern psychedelic shoegaze” band Talk in Tongues, out in advance of this year’s Alone with a Friend record, will open the show. ... The also-asd be local-folk rockers Cardielines and the End splitting a bill at Bar Pink... L.A. “indie-noir” act Little Red Lung headlining sets at the Merrow after local soul-rocking retro Old Tiger and Spero... and up at the U, Sub Pop recording artists THEESatisfaction will be rapping their “funk-psychelic feminista sci-fi epics” at Porter’s Pub.

**Saturday**

In-Ko-Pah’s rock-roll campout, featuring (deep breath) Playboy Manbaby, the Mission Creeps, Schizophrenics, Bartenders Bible, the Loons, Long and Short of It, New Kinetics, Stephen El Rey, the Pink Bombs, and Lightning Starts Fire, is going down up in Jacumba. I imagine by the time you read this that the 300 headcount will be, or pretty damn close to being, filled, so if you’re just itching to get out of town to rock out under high-desert stars, you can see what’s what at ininkopah.org. Luck.... When I think back to where my tastes in rock took an “alternate” route, I realize it was guitarists wrangling an upside-down sound out of their six-string that seduced me. There were the household names like Reed, Moore, and Malkmus, and then the glovebox guys, the roadtripppers — Westerberg, Pajo, Geffen, and Neil Michael Hagerty of Royal Trux. To paraphrase some old rock writer’s take on NW, his “textural shifts are uniquely, harmolodically, hungrily.” Smell for yourself when Hagerty plays the Hideout Saturday night after two of our local favorites, Octagrape and the Cardielines. ... Best of the rest around Friday and Saturday nights, the Hideout and Casbah...but across town, Soda Bar urges you to support local Monday, as they stage that “next generation power trio” Taurus Authority, featuring Greyboy on the decks, drum machine, and vocoder. Jike Najio hittin’ the kit, and Delmos Wade on keys and “talk box.” Podunk Nowhere and Rosewood & Rye will set it up.

**Sunday**

Johns Flamburgh and Linnell make up East Coast odd-rock act They Might Be Giants, this year celebrating 35 years in the music-making biz and a new record (their 17th!), Gleam. Catch up with the Johns in Andrew Hamlin’s feature interview “The problem with confetti” in last week’s issue, and then check ‘em out at Belly Up Sunday night in one of the Solana Beach bar’s “evening with” showcases.... Else on Sunday: Ti-Two will host La Esclara Record’s fourth-anniversary big bill, with a bevy of bands, including a Vena Cava reunion show, Bastards of Young (Sacramento), Black Dots (Denver), Gentlemen Prefer Blood (Los Angeles), as well as local borderland bands Western Settings, Caskilt, and Crawler faves, DFPMK. Observatory North Park is staging “Psycho de Mayo,” featuring rap-rockers Psycho Realm, Evidence, Delinquent Habits, and B-Side Players... from L.A., synth-pop surf-punk duo Golden Coast opens a month of Sundays at the Merrow in Hillcrest... while Vic Ruggiero (Slackers), Jesse Wagner (Aggrotr, and Kepi Ghoulie (Groove Ghoulies) bring their Kerosucky “On the Road” show to Casbah.

**Monday**

That MS MR show sold out Anti-Monday at the Casbah, but across town, Soba Bar urges you to support local Monday, as they stage that “next generation power trio” Taurus Authority, featuring Greyboy on the decks, drum machine, and vocoder. Jike Najio hittin’ the kit, and Delmos Wade on keys and “talk box.” Podunk Nowhere and Rosewood & Rye will set it up.

**Tuesday**

Happy Cinco de Metal! Recommend you clear your Wednesday, as Soda Bar’s setting up tequila shots and a fun game of Melty Melty Face Face, featuring hard-rocking locals Kutteur, Sentinel, Beeheading the King, and Idolo’s Plague. Casbah’s also will get a cakez-banger, as Providence noise-rock duo Lightning Bolt strikes the stage at the Middletown mainstay after Brooklyn blues-metal band Liturgy... Finnish folk-metal band Korpikauli shreds Middle Earth-style at Brick by Brick after Trollfest and Helsott...while up at Belly Up you’ve got punk rock con safari by Mariachi el Bronc and Tijuana Panthers.
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Friday, 7:30pm — The Moves
Saturday, 7:30pm, Saturday, 9:30pm — Tribute to Tito Puente

**AMSDconcerts:**
Saturday, 7:30pm — Janis Ian

**Across the Street at Mueller College:**
Saturday, 7:30pm — A Dignified Yet Gentle Concert

**Air Conditioned Lounge:**
Thursday, 8pm — Good Times
Friday, 9pm — DJ Junior
Saturday, 9pm — DJ Mike Czech
Sunday, 8pm — Techno Church
Monday, 9pm — Organized Crime

**Analog:**
Saturday, 7pm — Analog Karaoke

**Athenaeum Music and Arts Library:**
Monday, noon — Duo Oceana

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**Aztec Brewing Company:**
Friday, 6pm — The Younger Brothers
Saturday, 8pm — Padre Wisdom Invitational Showcase

**BNS Brewing & Distilling:**
Thursday, 8pm — BBQ Karaoke

**Bancroft:**
Wednesday, 8pm — Karaoke with Caci

**Bar Dynamite:**
Friday, 8pm — Strikture

**Bar La Mesa:**
Saturday, 9pm — Silvermine Band

**Bar Pink:**
Thursday, 8pm — The Cardielle and the End
Sunday, 9pm — Rat Sabbath with DJ Ratty
Tuesday, 9pm — Tiki Tuesday
Wednesday, 8pm — Thie Oh Sees

**Barleymash:**
Saturday, 9pm — DJ Demon Monday, 9pm — DJ Slowhand

**Basic Urban Kitchen and Bar:**
Saturday — DJ Chris Cutz

**Beachcomber:**
Wednesday, 8pm — Beach Karaoke

**Beaumont’s:**
Thursday, 7:30pm — Adam Block Duo

**Belly Up:**
Saturday, 8pm — Young Guns and Hugh Janus Sunday, 8pm — They Might Be Giants Tuesday, 8pm — Mariachi El Bronx

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**Bracewell:**
Wednesday, 8pm — Rhiannon Goldsmith and Bhi Bhiman

**Black Cat Bar:**
Thursday, 10pm — G Burns Jug Band and Somedays Champions

**Boar Cross’n:**
Monday, 5pm — Live DJ

**Boatyard:**
Wednesday, 8pm — O.S.S.

**Brass Rail:**
Friday, 8pm — Hip Hop Mondays Saturday, 8pm — Sabado en Fuego Sunday, 8pm — Soree Monday, 8pm — Manic Monday

**Bread & Salt:**
Friday, 7:30pm — Fresh Sound: Kjell Nordeson

**Brick by Brick:**
Thursday, 7pm — Night Owl Massacre and Blue Halas Friday, 8pm — Permacrush, Wicked Tongues, Cold Craft Saturday, 7pm — Turd and Children of the Grave Monday, 6pm — Metal Mondays Tuesday, 7pm — Korpiklaani

**Cafe Panini:**
Thursday, 7pm — Caution Saturday, 6pm — Reggae Uplift Band Sunday, 2pm — Voice of Leo (unplugged)

**California Center for the Arts, Escondido:**

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**Casbah:**
Tuesday, 8pm — Guitar Wolf Wednesday, 7pm — Hipgnosis Saturday, 7pm — Hank Easton Thursday, 8pm — Andes

**Capri Blu:**
Thursday, 7pm — Hank Easton

**Cashah:**
Thursday, 8pm — Kathryn Calder and East India Youth
Friday, 8pm — The Soft Moon and Skull Katalog
Saturday, 8pm — Kodak to Graph and Obeson
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**Gallagher’s Irish Pub:**
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**Reggae Thursdays**
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**UFC**
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**Gallagher’s Weekly**

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**Gallagher’s Pub**
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**SD Reader Note:**

OK Go is a band less famous for its music than its videos, some of which have gone viral on YouTube to the tune of 10 million hits, including one that netted the band a Grammy award. But what would you expect from a power-pop quartet, the seeds of which were planted in sixth-grade art camp many moons ago? This is a group of adult men who are still very much in touch with their inner child. For those of us with children of our own, well, they’d like them, too, if not for the X-rated content (“You’re a f***ing nerd and no one likes you”), which puts OK Go strictly off limits for kids. Too bad. I think middle-schoolers (and you”), which puts OK Go strictly off limits for kids. Too bad. I think middle-schoolers (and their parents) would engage with OK Go’s weird science. For example, consider Hungry Ghosts, which (as reported by New Yorker magazine) was released on vinyl, CD, via downloads, and on strands of DNA. Last year, OK Go singer Damian Kulash learned of a scientist who’d converted an entire book to DNA, hence the idea. OK Go solidified in Chica-go while band members were there going to college; they have since moved to Los Ange- les. Their first EP was self-released in 2000. By 2002, they had a deal with Capitol Records and a new full-length album that didn’t grab much in the way of sales or radio play but that is fun nonetheless. They’ve made most of their income by licensing songs to soundtracks and commercials. So what does this mean for you? A frenzied live act with dazzling lights, confetti cannons, and killer power pop. The OK Go Joe Jackson–meets–Greg Kihn sound is a hit at festivals all around, like a man version of the Jumpitz, but for adults. By the way, converting all that DNA back into Hungry Ghosts hasn’t really happened yet, but no matter. It’s the thought that counts. Kitten also performs.

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**OK GO: House of Blues,** Friday, May 1, 7 p.m. 619-299-3583. $22–$35.

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Find more Of Note columns online at SDReader.com/issue
Quartet

Saturday

Antonio Fe

Karaoke

Sunday

Saturday

Social Hour

Thursday

Hideout:

Friday

Scott and His Latin Jazz Trio

Wednesday

Tuesday

Ginger’s:

Monday

Thursday

Mayo at Fat Fish

Tuesday

Fat Fish Cantinagrill:

Thursday

Croce’s Park West:

Hacienda

Sunday

Club Hacienda

Friday

Thursday

Hacienda Casa Blanca:

and Future Crooks

Friday

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F6ix Niteclub:

Thursday

and Craft Beer:

Eureka! Gourmet Burgers

Record Swap Meet

Sunday

Saturday

Desert View Tower:

Thursday

Fat Fish Cantinagrill:

Tuesday

Tuesday

Ginger’s:

Thursday

Gym Standard:

Friday

Hacienda Casa Blanca:

Thursday, 7pm — Peter Sprague Quartet

Cuyamaca College:

Saturday, noon — Coyote Music Festival

Downtown Café:

Friday, 8pm — 8pm — The Four

El Zarape Mexican

Restaurant:

Thursday, 8pm — Latin Jazz Jam

Encinitas Elks Lodge:

Sunday, 6pm — Marty Conley Big Band Express

Encinitas Library:

Sunday, 2pm — The Nathan Collins B3 Trio

Epicentre

Thursday, 8pm — Sounds of Satellites and Red Sweater

Wednesday, 2pm — Vinyl Junkies Record Swap Meet

EurekA! Gourmet Burgers and Craft Beer:

Thursday, 7pm — Steven Ybarra

F6ix Niteclub:

Thursday, 8pm — 18+ Thursdays

Fat Fish Cantinagrill:

Tuesday, 11:30am — Cinco de Mayo at Fat Fish

Gallagher’s Pub & Grill:

Thursday, 6pm — Strickly Skunk Monday, 8pm — Hip-Hop Monday

Ginger’s:

Tuesday, 9pm — Joe Cardillo Wednesday, 8pm — Blaise Guild

Gym Standard:

Friday, 8pm — Runaway Brother and Future Crooks

Hacienda Casa Blanca:

Thursday, 7pm — Oh! Ridge Friday, 8pm, Saturday, 8pm — Club Hacienda Sunday, 5:30pm — Mariachi Hacienda Tuesday, 5:30pm — Michael J. Dwyer Wednesday, 5:30pm — Dave Scott and His Latin Jazz Trio

Hennessey’s Tavern:

Friday, 8pm — Joe Cardillo

Hideout:

Thursday, 8pm — Bright Light Social Hour Saturday — Neil Hagerty Sunday, 8:30pm — Panti Karaoke

Hooley’s Irish Pub & Grill Rancho San Diego:

Saturday, 9pm — 22 Kings

House of Blues:

Thursday, 8pm — Max & the Moon Friday, 7:30pm — Chunk! No, Captain Chunk! Friday, 8pm — OK GO Saturday, 8pm — Tainted Love: The Hits of the 1980s Saturday, 8pm — Fikiliraha

Humphreys by the Bay:

Tuesday, 8pm — Michael McDonald Wednesday, 8pm — The Moody Blues

Irenic:

Saturday, 8pm — Tennis

Java Joe’s:

Thursday, 8pm — Gregory Page Friday, 8pm — Choro Sotaque, Daniel Ondaro, Shy Birds Saturday, 8pm — Bad Penny & the Pistols Sunday, 2pm — Dave Good’s Jazz Jam Sunday, 6:30pm — Open Mic

Hosted by Isaac Cheong Tuesday, 6:30pm — Open Mic Hosted By Gaby Aparicio Wednesday, 10am — Little Catbird Music Wednesday, 7:30pm — Randi Driscoll

Jumping Turtle:

Friday, 9pm — Rappin 4 Tay Monday, 8pm — Magik Monday Wednesday, 8pm — PFG-TV

Kava Lounge:

Tuesday, 8pm — High Tech

Tuesday, 8pm — PFG-TV

Legends Records:

Sunday, 3pm — San Diego Musicians’ Union

Lemon Grove Library:

Friday, 5pm — Air Go

Lestat’s Coffee House:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Shaun Welch and Podunk Nowhere Friday, 7:30pm — Billy Shaddox and Rookey Card Sunday, 7:30pm — Tom McBribe

and Mean Mary

Monday, 7pm — Open Mic Night

Main Tap Tavern:

Friday, 8pm — Karaoke Party Friday

Manchester Grand Hyatt:

Saturday, 5:30pm — USO San Diego 74th Stars & Stripes Ball

Martinis Above Fourth:

Sunday, 7pm — Karen at the Keys
**EVERYONE’S A CRITIC**

**Inside Out Your Mind Loons**
By Robert Duffy

Kicking off the head-trip that is the Loons’ Inside Out Your Mind, “Siren City” engages with its hypnotic riff and upbeat melody, cruising comfortably detached from the surrounding pandemonium. Snapping at its heels is “Moon and Tide,” which surfs a wave of swishing harmonies and Spanish guitars that propel one into orbit. Then the title track, with its staccato riff, mantra-chanting, and foot-stomping chorus, provides a psychedelic anthem.

A musical departure, with its acoustic folk guitar sounds, “Silence” finds singer Mike Stax delivering a mournful, haunting ballad that, along with “Moon and Tide,” would sit comfortably on Love’s Forever Changes.

The music is subtle when it needs to be — violin and cello make an appearance on “Head in the Clouds.” And then on tracks such as “Cruel Grey Fog,” “I Don’t Live There Anymore,” and “My Desolation,” it’s hyper-drive psych-rock time. The Loons swing comfortably like this, as the songs have the weight to work regardless of style.

A key ingredient to the Loons’ recipe is teamwork. Guitarists Chris Marsteller and Marc Schroeder complement rather than compete. The harmonies of Mike and Anja Stax gel into a luscious tone. Produced at drummer Mike Kamoo’s Earthing Studios, Kamoo once again shows he knows his way around a soundboard as well as a drum kit.

“As the Raven Flies” is a flight of fantasy to The White Album, with a brief stop at “Strawberry Fields”; it may be the Loons’ most adventurous yet. Laura Jane admits to being just a little cartoon influence, like the Archies and Josie and the Pussycats. That said, all I can add is that ThunderLux rocked the Merrow harder than the Flintstones on a bender.

**Fish party!**
By T.E. Mattios

Pisces people began the Mercury early for birthday-girl Laura Jane Willcock’s annual Fish Party. Ensuring this year’s festivities would hit the high-water mark, Willcock booked three hyperactive rock-and-roll bands to school the multitude of excitable fish heads.

The Honky’s out of Huntington Beach popped the cork with their amped front-porch boot-scootin’ rockabilly. Bret and Broy Hazzard with bassist Sean McCarty and drummer Evan Caleb Yearless took us on an ecotour of their extensive songbook, setting the tempo and the hook deep. When the Tighten Ups hit the stage, Willcock was in her element and lit the candle! This brassy San Diego band, so aptly named, proceeded to scream through Ike, Tina, and a bitchin’ Stones romp. Laura Jane admits to being just a few tequila shots shy of enlightenment when Joey Harris ripped into his Beat Farmers chestnut “Ridin’.” Another highlight and almost an anthem for any Tighten Ups set is their rendition of “Suspicious Minds.”

The house was frothy when ThunderLux hit the stage. Coinciding with the release of their new self-titled EP, ThunderLux is the latest project of Willcock, Thomas Yearless, and their longtime friends Leo Dombek and Emily O’Bannon-Robles. Working from their EP and soon-to-be completed full-length, the band launched into what Laura Jane describes as “really kind of a neat rock-and-roll vibe from midcentury, with a little cartoon influence, like the Archies and Josie and the Pussycats.” That said, all I can add is that ThunderLux rocked the Merrow harder than the Flintstones on a bender.

**Concert: Fish Party!**
**Date:** March 3
**Venue:** The Merrow
**Seats:** Center stage

**Music Reviews from Our Readers**

Like the Flintstones on a bender

**On the Rocks:**
Pacific Beach Shore Club: Monday, 8pm — Mojo Workin’ Mondays

**On the Rocks:**
Soda Bar: Thursday, 8pm — Inter Arma, Yautja, Kata
Friday, 8pm — Manic Hispanic Saturday, 8pm — Picture Plane, Aimon, Angels Dust
Monday, 8pm — Podunk
Nowhere and Rosewood & Rye Tuesday, 7:30pm — Devan Lee and Thanatology
Wednesday, 8pm — Brando and Swap Meat

**San Dieguito United Methodist Church:**
Saturday, 7:30pm — Berkeley Hart Selis Twang

**San Pasqual Wine Bar and Gallery:**
Friday, 9pm — Fridays with Frank & Friends Saturday, 7pm — Elliott Lawrence
Sunday, 2pm — Sandiego Jazz Trio

**San Diego Civic Theatre:**
Sunday, 8pm — Romeo and Juliet

**San Diego United Methodist Church:**
Saturday, 7:30pm — Berkeley Hart Selis Twang

**San Diego Civic Theatre:**
Sunday, 8pm — Romeo and Juliet Malandain Ballet Biarritz

**Rebecca’s Coffee House:**
Thursday, 8pm — Rebecca’s Open Mic Friday, 7:30pm — Jazz Expressions

**Riviera Supper Club & Turquoise Room:**
Thursday, 8pm — Second Cousins Friday, 8pm — Big Jon Atkinson Saturday, 8pm — Baja Bugs Tuesday, 8pm — Karaoke

**Rockin’ Baja Lobster:**
Sunday, 5:30pm — Joe Cardillo

**RooK Bar:**
Friday, 9pm — Charlie Arbelaez Jazz Jam

**Rosie O’Grady’s:**
Saturday, 8pm — Moonwash

**San Diego Civic Theatre:**
Sunday, 8pm — Romeo and Juliet Malandain Ballet Biarritz

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5/30 King Sunny Ade & His African Beasts
5/31 The Highwayman’s Way
6/13 Macaulay & MacKenna
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Spin Nightclub: Sunday, 9pm — Reggie Sundays
Star Gazer Club: Sunday, 6pm — Enrique Rick Ortega: Grown Folk Music
Sunshine Brooks Theatre: Saturday, 7pm — Wayne Riker: Rolling Stones From A to Z
Sycamore Den: Thursday, 8pm — Matthew Strachota and 7th Day Buskers
The Ugly Dog, 6344 El Cajon Bl., College Area: Monday, 7:30pm — Open Mic Night
Tilt-Two: Friday, 8pm — Hazzard’s Care and Hestersleben Monday, 8pm — Karaoke
Tin Roof San Diego: Friday, 8pm — Jonathan Lee Band
Tuesday, 9pm — Reggae Tuesday Wednesday, 8pm — Rock Out: Live Band Karaoke
Tio Leo’s: Thursday, 8pm — Flipside Burners Sunday, 8pm — Salsa Sundays Tuesday, 8pm — Sleepwalkers and Goma
Tower 13: Thursday, 6:30pm — Kayla Hope Friday, 8:30pm — West of 5 Saturday, 9pm — Joe D’Alessio hosts O.B.-o-ke Sunday, 8pm — Danny & the Tramp Monday, 8pm — Electric Waste Band Tuesday, 8pm, Wednesday, 8pm — Sneaky Pete and the Secret Weapons
True North Tavern: Thursday, 9pm — DJ Demon Typhoon Saloon: Thursday, 8pm — The Steppas U-31: Tuesday, 8pm — Rad Karaoke Uptown Tavern: Thursday, 8pm — DJ Will Duka
Valley View Casino Center: Friday, 7pm — Steven Tharr
Veranda at Rancho Bernardo Inn: Saturday, 6:30pm — Joe Cardillo Vision Center for Spiritual Living: Monday, 7:30pm — Folky Monkey: Sherpas and Joe Rathburn Werewolf American Pub: Friday, 8pm — DJ Demon Westgate Hotel: Saturday, 6pm — Jonathan Karrant Sunday, 7pm — Karen Giorgio & Adrienne Nims Whistle Stop Bar: Sunday, 8pm — Moaning and Roses Winstons Beach Club: Thursday, 8pm — Danny & the Tramp Sunday, 8pm — Joe Sinatra hosts O.B.-o-ke Monday, 9pm — Electric Waste Band Tuesday, 8pm, Wednesday, 8pm — Sneaky Pete and the Secret Weapons Zel’s Del Mar: Sunday, 8pm — Zel’s Open Mic

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Carmina Burana Performers include Ken-Nor Masur, conductor, Conrad Tao, piano, and the San Diego Master Chorale. The program features Shostakovich: Piano Concerto No. 1; and Orff: “Carmina Burana.” Friday, May 1, 8pm; Saturday, May 2, 8pm, Sunday, May 3, 2pm; $20-$96, 18 and up: Copley Symphony Hall, 750 B Street.

Tribute to Saint Ignatius

Fourth Annual Coterie Showcase Directed by Dr. Angela Yeung, the Fourth Annual Coterie Showcase features the Greater San Diego Chapter Orchestra and Chorus and Coterie Celli in one concert, with soloists Irene Marie Patton (soprano), Dana Worden (soprano), and Jonathan Cebreros (tenor). The program includes Richard Strauss’ Feierlicher Einzug der Ritter des Johanniter-ordens (Festival Procession of the Knights of the Order of St. John), Felix Mendelssohn’s Hear My Prayer, Gustav Holst’s Two Psalms, and two songs by Hector Berlioz, Meditation religieuse and Chant sacre. Friday, May 1, 7:30pm; free: Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, 16889 Espola Road, Sunday, May 3, 4pm; free: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 537 E. St., Ramona, CA 92065

Intimate Classics: Han Bin Yoon

During his studies at the New England Conservatory of Music, Han Bin Yoon was awarded the Presidential Scholarship, the most prestigious scholarship bestowed by the NEC. Performing locally and abroad, he has appeared as guest soloist with orchestras such as the Springfield, Torrance, Palisades, Brentwood and Huntsville Symphonies. He has performed with the Los Angeles Violoncellos Society, and was chosen as a finalist in the Los Angeles Music Center’s Spotlight Awards competition, subsequently performing in the PBS-broadcast of the gala concert at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. Sunday, May 3, 3pm; $21-$30. Cabrillo Music Festival for the Arts, Escondido, 340 N. Escondido Boulevard.
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**Once Upon a Tiempo** Join the Classics Philharmonic orchestra, Southwestern College Mariachi Garibaldi (directed by Jef Nevin), and Conductor Dana Zimbrick for a mariachi-infused program that ventures far and wide to explore the world of classic fairy tales through the lens of different cultures. This is a bilingual presentation (Spanish and English) with a special Q&A session. Sunday, May 3, 2pm; $10-$20. Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Avenue. Front St., Hillcrest, 619-298-9978. May 9 — Kirtan and Chanting for Peace

**Harrah’s Resort Southern California** 777 Harrah’s Rincon Way, Valley Center, 760-751-3100. May 8 — Trace Adkins

**The Hideout** 3519 El Cajon Blvd., City Heights, 619-501-6540. May 10 — Pants Karaoke

**House of Blues** 1055 Fifth Ave., Downtown San Diego, 619-299-2583. May 8 — bMUSE, Karma Police, Joshua Tree

**Infinity at Pala Casino** 11154 Highway 76, Pala, 877-946-7552. June 5 — Lee DeWyze, Elliott Yamin, Blake Lewis

**The Irenic** 3090 Polk Ave., North Park, 619-624-9335. May 9 — Rob Crow’s Gloomy Place and more

**Java Joe’s** 3536 Adams Ave., Normal Heights, 619-882-0902. May 7 — Birdie & the Bottle May 8 — Lina Sanders

**Kona Kai Resort & Marina** 1551 Shelter Island, Shelter Island, 619-221-8006. May 8 — Joe Cardillo & Kenny Eng

**Last Call** 4977 El Cajon Blvd., City Heights, 619-287-9505. May 9 — Cardboard Truckers

**Lestat’s Coffee House** 3343 Adams Ave., Normal Heights, 619-282-0472. May 8 — Dat Phan and Happy Ron Hill May 9 — Daphine Lee Martin and Emily Kate Boyd

**The Loft** 9500 Gilman Dr., UCSD, 858-534-8497. May 7 — Slow Magic

**Mariner’s Point** Mariners Way, Mission Beach, 619-235-1169. May 9 — OMBAC Beach Music Fest

**Molly Malone’s: 1270 Main St., Ramona, 760-789-9050. May 8 — Natural Selection May 9 — Del Rio Band**

**Mr. Peabody’s Bar & Grill** 1130 Buenos Ave., Linda Vista, 619-276-3990. May 8 — Prayers, Sound Lupus, Causers May 9 — Brain Dead and Madrost

**Capri Blu** 10436 Craftsman Ave., Rancho Bernardo, 858-673-5100. May 7 — Hank Easton

**The Casbah** 2501 Kettner Bl., Little Italy, 619-232-4355. May 7 — The Moovgli’s, Fences, Hippo Campus

**Copley Symphony Hall** 750 B St., Downtown San Diego, 619-235-0804. May 8, May 9 — Le Ombre

**Dizzy’s:** 4275 Mission Bay Drive (in the showroom at San Diego Jet Ski Rentals), Pacific Beach, 858-270-7476. May 7 — Mesa College Concert Jazz Band May 8 — FishTank Ensemble

**El Zarape Mexican Restaurant** 3201 Adams Ave., Normal Heights, 619-677-5200. May 9 — Headphone (CD Release) and Social Club May 8 — D.O.A. and Oddball

**Soma:** 3530 Sports Arena Blvd., Midway District, 619-226-7662. May 9 — Boris the Blade and Abiotic

**Somewhere Loud Event Center:** 3489 Noel St., Midway District May 9 — Mayhem, Rick Remedy, Haterade

**Spanish Landing Parks:** 4077 North Harbor Dr., Downtown San Diego May 7-10 — Gator By the Bay

**Spreckels Organ Pavilion:** 1549 El Prado, Balboa Park, 619-701-8348. May 9 — mumford & sons

**Star Gazer Club:** 33 Broadway, Chula Vista, 619-425-7306. May 10 — Enrique Rick Ortega: Grown Folk Music

**Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre:** 5469 Casino Way, El Cajon, 619-445-6002. May 8 — Rodney Atkins May 9 — Alba: The Concert Tribute

**Till-Two:** 4746 El Cajon Blvd., City Heights, 619-516-4746. May 8 — Lchef - Lecherous Gaz and HydraNumba May 9 — Dramalamadingdongs and Shaolin Signal

**Brewer a Day:** 3305 Sports Arena Blvd., Midway District, 619-226-7662. May 9 — Boris the Blade and Abiotic

**True North Tavern:** 3815 30th St., North Park, 619-291-3815. May 7 — DJ Demon

**White Box Theatre at NTC:** 2590 Truxtun Rd., Studio 205, Building 176, Liberty Station, 619-225-1803. May 8 — A Night at the White Box

**Winston’s Beach Club:** 1921 Bacon St., Ocean Beach, 619-222-6852. May 8 — Monophonics and Sure Fire Soul Ensemble
High on chai
Vanilla, coffee, chilies...they’ve all had their time in the sun and their time in the fermenter as en vogue beer additives. Some were pretty obvious go-wraths, while others (like, say, scorpion peppers and breakfast cereal) imbibers never saw coming. One such is is chai.

A blend of black tea combined with herbs and spices to give it added earthy, spicy depth, it’s been a popular beverage among the coffee-house crowd set. Turns out, it’s damn good in beer, too. That much is proven by one of Carli Smith’s first creations as the brewmaster at Rock Bottom Brewery & Restaurant (8980 Villa La Jolla Drive, La Jolla).

When hitting Rock Bottom to interview Smith about her new role helming its onsite brewhouse, I ordered a pint. It was delivered to the table with a creamy, tan head hovering over its jet-black body.

The scent of cinnamon wafted up, flaring my nostrils as I took my first sip. My taste buds were enveloped by a rich chocolatiness that was followed by more cinnamon and some herbal qualities like one would encounter in a chai latte.

It turns out Smith used the La Jolla brewpub’s award-winning Moonlight Porter recipe as the base for this beer. In doing so, she converted this savory brew into something deliciously dessert-like that I’m glad to report was rebrewed (as a full batch) and went on tap April 21.

Meet Prodigy Brewing Company
Dean Rouleau, the longtime San Diego Brewing Company (10450 Friars Road) brewmaster, is excited. For soon Prodigy, a brewery of his devising that’s been in the works for more than two years, will be open for business.

Located in Grandville, not far from Rouleau’s former post, Prodigy will utilize a custom 15-barrel direct-fire brew kettle that will feed a quartet of 30-barrel fermenters and a trio of 6-barrel fermenters. Rouleau hand-built the kettle and has a great deal of experience in this area, having built numerous brewing companies’ brewing systems while working on Prodigy. (He is working on three such projects at present.)

So far, he has brewed three beers, all of which are hop-forward — Citra,acus IPA, Hopnotic DIPA (a staple from his San Diego Brewing Company days), and an ale hopped with Nelson Sauvin. Rouleau has a reputation for hoppy beers and has won awards for a number them. These and other mainstay beers will be brewed on the 15-barrel system, while a separate 6-barrel system will be used for one-off and specialty beers.

One of the most enticing features of Prodigy is a bevy of red wine–infused lagers (large oak vats used to store beer as it ferments) procured from a members-only winery in Northern California. Rouleau will use them to create sour blond and brown ales.

Aside from beer production, Rouleau is anxious to make good on the name of his brewery by mentoring the next generation of brewing talent. Rouleau grew up working at his grandfather’s New Hampshire farmhouse brewery. By helping others find their way, the way his grandfather did for him, he hopes to honor the man’s legacy while also bringing up a network of artisans representing the next generation of talent.

For more breaking craft beer news, follow San Diego Beer News on Twitter (@SDBeerNews) or keep up on Facebook.

HAPPY HOUR

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ALPINE
San Diego Brewing Company: Monday-Friday, 4–6pm: $3.25 draft beers, house wine, well drinks. Half off appetizers.

ALPINO
Donato’s Italian Restaurant: Monday–Friday, 4–7pm: $3 glass/$6 pitcher red wine. $3.50 house alcohol. Appetizer specials. Bar only.

BALBOA PARK
The Prado Restaurant: Tuesday–Thursday, 4–6pm: $3.50 select appetizers, lunch specials. $3.75–$5.50 wine. $5–$7.50 well drinks. $4–$5 draft beers. $1 off well drinks. $1 off cocktails.

CARLSBAD
Board & Brew: Monday–Saturday, 3pm–close: Drink specials. 2 for 1 on select beers. Sunday, 3pm–close: Drink specials. $3 beers all day.

CARMEL MOUNTAIN
Conway’s Irish Pub: Monday–Thursday, Saturday–Sunday, 10am–8pm: $2.75 domestic drafts and wells. Wednesday, 10am–close: $2.75 domestic drafts and wells.

CARMEL VALLEY
Twenty/20 Grill & Wine Bar: Daily, 3–6pm: $2 off specialty cocktails. $4 well drinks, draft beers. $6 sangria, half-price appetizers.

CHULA VISTA
Galley at the Marina: Monday–Saturday, 3–6pm: $3 beer, wine, and well drinks. $3 off all draft beers. Thursday, 3–6pm: $3 off all draft beers.

CORONADO
Primavera Ristorante: Monday–Thursday, 5–7pm: $3 off any drink.

DEL MAR
Brigantine: Monday, All day: $1 off drafts, bottles, shell calls.

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EAST COUNTY

Santa Fe Grill: Monday-Saturday, 11am-3pm: $1.50 off select appetizers. Monday-Sunday, 4-6pm: 1/2 price on all appetizers. Monday, all day: $3 off margaritas, $3 1/2 price sangria. All day: $8 select wine specials.

Bayside Seafood Grill: Wednesday-Sunday, 4-7pm: $2 off select beers and wines. Monday-Sunday, 4-7pm: $5 select wine and beer. Monday, all day: $5 1/2 price sangria. All day: $8 select wine specials.

Baja Bistro: Daily, 3-7pm: 25% off beer and wine. Sunday, all day: $2 off appetizers. All day: $4 margaritas.

Zavala’s Cevicheria: Monday-Saturday, 4-6pm: $2 off all appetizers. Monday-Sunday, 4-7pm: $2 off all drinks. Saturday-Sunday, 4-7pm: $4 sangria. Monday, all day: $5 1/2 price sangria.

LA MESA

Sand Piper: Daily, 3-7pm: $2 off all appetizers. Monday, all day: $5 1/2 price sangria.

La Playa: Monday-Sunday, 4-7pm: $2 off all appetizers. Monday, all day: $5 1/2 price sangria.

Casa Matcha: Monday-Sunday, 4-6pm: $2 off all appetizers and beverages.

ESCONDIDO

Casa Reves Mexican Seafood Restaurant: Monday-Friday, 2pm-7pm: $1 off margaritas, beers, wells.

Sand Crab Tavern: Tuesday-Thursday, 4-6pm: Half price appetizers.

Vintana Wine + Dine: Daily, 2-30:30pm: Seven different appetizers for $7 each.

FALILRROOK

Aqua Terra: Monday-Tuesday, 4pm: happy hour specials. Wednesday-Sunday, 4-6pm: happy hour specials; sushi happy hour: 1/2 off select rolls.

GRANTVILLE

Camel’s Breath Inn: Monday, 10am-9pm; Discounted drinks, select appetizer.

HARBOR ISLAND

The Boathouse: Daily, 2:30pm: $1.99 margaritas and Karl Straus, $4 microjitos and sangria. $6 ceviche, fish tacos, nachos, spicy wings, shrimp cocktail, chicken stripping/fries, $4 jalapeno poppers.

HILL CREST

The Buffalo Public House: Monday-Friday, 4pm: $2 off select beer and wine.

Bussalachi’s A Modo Mio: Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday, 4-6:30pm: $3 select beers, $4 select wines. Half off appetizers. Wednesday, 4-6:30pm: $3 beers, $4 select wines, half off martinis. Half off appetizers. Sunday, All day: $3 select beers, $4 select wines. Half off appetizers. The Merrow: Monday-Friday, 5-8pm: $5 flight of craft beers, $3 wells, $1 off craft beer drafts.

The Tractor Room: Monday-Friday, 5-8:30pm: $3 draft beers, $4 draft beers and select $5 cocktails. Chicken Liver & Apple Jack Whiskey Porcini Mushroom Pâté $4, Chipotle Charred Tomato Pork Rib $9.

IMPERIAL BEACH

SEA180 Coastal Tavern: Daily, 2-6pm: Local beers, house wines, and cocktails. Brussels sprouts with chunks of ham $5, mac ’n’ cheese with braised beef, fontina, and arnhamenius plus black truffle $7, Kobe T.J. hot dog with bacon and kimchee $7.

JAMUL

Brody’s Burgers & Beer: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm, $1.50 off all beers.

KEARNY MESA

Elbow Room: Monday, 3pm-7pm: $1 off all drinks, drafts, bottles, wine, $1 off all food. 5pm-8pm. $2.50 basket of wings. Tuesday-Friday, 3pm-7pm: $1 off all drinks, drafts, bottles, wine, $1 off all food. Saturday-Sunday, Open-7pm: $2.75 wells, $3 all draft beer. $1 off all food.

Proud Mary’s Southern Bar & Grill at the Ramada: Daily, 4-6pm: $4 select drafts, $4 bourbon slushies, $5 premium wells. $5 appetizers.

LAKESIDE

Bleu Bohème: Daily, 5:30pm-1:30pm: $1 off super-wells, wells, drafts, signature cocktails. $6.50 wings, $3.50 craft beer drafts.

Clem’s Tap House: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: $2 off margaritas, beer, cocktails. 20% off bar snacks.

Iberico Spanish Bistro: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: $5 Draft, Sangrias, Wells & Tapas.

Jose’s Courtroom: Monday-Sunday, 4-7pm: $3 margaritas, $5 Mexican mule; $5 select wines, $5 drafts, $3 off signature specialty cocktails, $5 house wine, $4 well specials.

The Hake Kitchen & Bar: Daily, 4-7pm and 9pm-close (at the bar): $10 select wines, $5 drafts, $3 off signature cocktails, 20% off bar snacks.

LEUCADIA

Solterra Winery & Kitchen: Monday, 3-10pm: $4-$7 select wine by the glass. Reduced price select tapas. Tuesday-Sunday, 3-5:30pm: $4-$7 select wine by the glass. Reduced price select tapas.

LIBERTY STATION

Solare Ristorante Lounge: Tuesday-Saturday, 3-6:30pm: $5 tapas, wells, $2 off craft cocktails & beers. Sunday, 4:30-6:30pm: $5 tapas, wells, wine $2 off craft cocktails & beers.

LINDA VISTA

Sidecar: Monday, 7pm-9pm: $2 off everything. Tuesday, 7pm-9pm: $1 off drinks. Wednesday, 7pm-9pm: $1 off all drinks. All day: $5 off well mules. Saturday, All day: $6 off pitchers.

LITTLE ITALY

El Camino: Monday-Saturday, 5-7pm: $3 Mexican beers, $3 sangria, $3 margaritas, $5 Mexican mule, $5 select appetizers. Sunday, 5-7pm: $3 Mexican beers, $3 sangria, $3 margaritas, $5 Mexican mule, $5 select appetizers.

Ironsides Fish and Oyster: Monday-Saturday, 3-6pm: 25% off of sparkling wine. Back-a-shock oysters.

Puerto La Boca: Monday-Saturday, 4-7pm: $3 house wine, $3.50 wells, $3.50 draft beers, $6 house martini. 30% off appetizers. Bar: Monday-Sunday, $3 house wine, $3.50 wells, $3.50 draft beers, $6 house martini. 30% off appetizers. Bar only.

MIDWAY DISTRICT

Desi’s Bar & Grill: Monday-Friday, 2-7pm: $2 domestic drafts, $2 well drinks and specialty cocktails.

Devine Pastabilities: Monday-Sunday, 4-6pm: $2.75 select drafts, $3.25 microbrews, imports. $2.50 domestic beer. 3 free bread holes with each beer or wine purchased during happy hour. $1 off appetizer specials.

Wine Steals: Tuesday-Friday, 4-6pm: $5 for any wine, $4 draft beers. $2 off all 30 wines by the glass.
Discounted food items. Saturday-Sunday, 11am-4pm: $5 mimosa pints.

MIRA MESA
Callahan’s Pub & Brewery: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: $3 select drafts, well drinks, wine. $1 off appetizers.

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.

Legacy Brewing Co. Tap and Kitchen: Tuesday, All day: $2 tacos. Wednesday, All day: $7.55 wings.

MISSION BEACH
Barefoot Bar and Grill: Monday-Friday, Sunday: $4.75 $3 wells, $3 domestic beers. Thursday, 4-7pm: $3 wells, $3 domestic beers. All day: $4 local drafts.

NORTH PARK
The Air Conditioned Lounge: Monday-Friday, 4-8pm: Draft beer and call spirits for $5. Saturday-Sunday, 7-8pm: Draft beer and call spirits for $5.

Bar Pink: Monday-Friday, 4-8pm: $2 Pabst and Tecate, $3 wells, $1 off all drafts and calls.

El Comal: Monday-Thursday, 5-7pm: $3 beer, $4 wells, $5 house margarita. Thursday-Friday, 4-3pm: $3 beer, $4 wells, $5 house margarita.

The Office: Daily, 4-7pm: 1/2 off all drinks. 7-9pm: $5 signature cocktails.

Seven Grand: Monday-Friday, 5-7pm: $5 House Cocktails. Old Crow Kid, Derby Days, Sugar Shack, Julian Sour.

U-31: Monday-Thursday, 5-7:30pm: $3.50 beers, wells, wine. $4.50 premium beers. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday-Friday, 11am-4pm: $4 well and beer. Monday-Friday, 11am-4pm: $4 well and beer.

MISSION HILLS
The Regal Beagle: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: $1 off everything.

Shakespeare Pub & Grille: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: $1 off bottled beers, $5.25 house wines, $5.50 20oz draughts, $3.95 wells. Appetizers from $4.95-$6.50

MISSION VALLEY
Albie’s Beer Inn: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: Double wells and complimentary beer of the house.

Bully’s East: Monday-Friday, 4-6:30pm: $2.50 domestic draft, $3.50 wells, $5 wine. Fried artichoke hearts $4, crab-stuffed mushrooms $5, baked brie $7, volcano shrimp $9.

Dave & Buster’s: Monday-Thursday, 4-10pm: 1/2 price cocktails,$1 off all, 1/2 off appetizers. Sunday, Thursday, 4-30-7:30pm: 1/2 price cocktails,$1 off all, 1/2 off appetizers.

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NATIONAL CITY
Pier 32 Waterfront Grill: Friday, 3pm: sunset: Import & Local brews from $3, Domestic Beer $2. House wine $5. Saturday-Sunday, All day: $5 Mimosas & Bloody Mary’s

NESTOR
Baja Oyster & Sushi Bar: Monday-Thursday, All day: $3.15 fish tacos. 3-6pm: 2-for-1 domestic bottle, discounted special roll.

NORMAL HEIGHTS
The Ould Sod: Monday, Wednesday, 2-7pm: $3.50 Fireball shots, $2 off 20-oz drinks. 8pm-close: Third drink for 25 cents. Tuesday, Thursday-Friday, 2-7pm: $3.50 Fireball shots, $2 off 20-oz drinks. Saturday-Sunday, All day: $2 off 20-oz. Guinness, Smithwicks, and Harp.

Proprietor’s Reserve Wine Pub: Sunday: Enjoy complimentary bites and 1/2 off all open wines all night.

The Rabbit Hole: Daily, 3-7pm: $5 local drafts, glasses of wine, specialty cocktails, 1/2 off all nachos, hot wings, cheese curd, battered peppers, salad.

Rosie O’Grady’s: Monday-Tuesday, All day: $3 wells, $3 domestic beers. Wednesday-Friday, Thursday-Saturday, 11am-4pm:

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UCSD
Porter’s Pub at UCSD: Monday-Friday, 4pm-7pm: $5 menu, $1 off all beers on tap.

UNIVERSITY CITY
Draft Republic: Daily, 2-6pm: 25 draft offerings, select wines and well cocktails, $4. Roasted butternut squash flanbread, crispy maple bourbon bacon sticks, tuna tatki $5.

Fleming’s Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar: Daily, 5-7pm, 8-10pm: Early: Five cocktails, five wines, and five appetizers, $6 each. Late: Eight drinks, eight wines, eight apps, $9 each.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS
Great Maps! Daily, 5-7pm. Drink specials.

Live Wire: Daily, 5-8pm: $1 off drinks and cocktails.

S&M Sausage and Meat: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: $2 off drinks. Free bacon with cocktail.

Small Bar: Daily, 5-8pm: $1 off local drafts and drinks.

VALLEY CENTER
Casa Reveles Mexican & Seafood Restaurant: Monday-Friday, 2-6pm: $1 off margaritas, beers, wells.

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Chili Coast Burgers: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: $.50-$2.50 craft beer.

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ant a life after death? For around $300,000 you can have your brain and body cryogenically frozen, just after you die, and put in giant bottles filled with nitrogen. You will remain in this minus 130 degree Celsius state until science can Lazarus you back among the living.

According to Thomas Gibbons’s Uncanny Valley, by that time science will have gone one better. “In the not too distant future,” say, in the next 40 years, you can download all of you — DNA, complete life experiences, dreams — into an avatar-like replica of yourself. You can even pick your favorite age. Your body will be a biomimetic polymer; your perfect hair will never grow or go bald (or change style?). And you can remain that age, quite possibly, for eternity.

“The future,” the play proclaims, “is no longer a finite quantity.” You can be you once again for a mere $240,000.

But will you be you?

Julian is Claire’s fourth artificially intelligent being. When we first see him, he’s waist-deep in a polished oak desk. He has no arms, since he’s in the early stages of robo-life. While computers load him with a first-rate education, Claire trains him on the basics of movement.

Julian’s like a young Data on Star Trek: The Next Generation. He’s curious, ultra-alert, and unconscious. He seems sort of human but isn’t. He hasn’t reached the “uncanny valley” yet. Masa-hiro Mori coined the term in 1970. Robots became so human-like that thoughts of playing God or Dr. Frankenstein plagued their creators.

In recent years, only older scientists still have difficulties. Younger ones, accustomed to robotics and artificial intelligence, don’t. Which makes Claire an exception: though 70-ish, years from now, she still does.

Like a lecture with dialogue, the first half of Uncanny Valley points out the positives of you coming back as you. Think of the experiences a mind existing for centuries could share with humanity: the knowledge, the wisdom. Think of how we could, as Louise says to Thelma, “let go of the old mistakes.”

The play also says a time will come when everyone can be replicated, not just the wealthy, like Julian Barber, the multibillionaire about to have himself downloaded into Julian.

When the android becomes Julian Barber, Uncanny Valley turns on itself. Barber made the decision, he says, because he hasn’t “had enough! I can’t even imagine having my fill.” He now has 76 years of memories in a 34-year-old body. He chose that age to be “the man my wife loved” once again. But, the play asks, is he the same Julian Barber — “the real one” — or a simulation created by algorithms and neuro-computations? Has he crossed the uncanny valley?

The play rapid-fires questions: legal, about property, and scientific/philosophic, about con-
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Theater 4-30

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WELK RESORT THEATRE, 8860 LAWRENCE WEK WY DR., ESCONDIDO. 888-702-7469. 1PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 1PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH JULY 20.

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The Normal Heart

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“As Lewis, his character becomes ‘enraged at the indifference to the AIDS epidemic and its victims,’ presenting the popular musical about the rest- less boy who refuses to grow up. 619-579-6197.

The American Theater Guild presents The Hallelujah Girls: A Meditation of Faith, Family, and Freedom at The Lyceum Theatre. 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-234-9583. 7:30PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 4PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH MAY 31.

Les Misérables

The San Diego Repertory stages the musical that launched the careers of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. Based on the novel and is presumed murdered. "Was it one of her sisters or the self-taught detective or the passionate French chef or the tragic,方式 watcher?” Joe Gossett directs. The performance is part of the First Presbyterian Church of El Cajon’s Neighbor-to-Neighbor program established as a drama/theatre outreach to the East County. For information or ticket reservations call 619-422-5833 or email firstpres@aol.com. Information is accurate according to material given us, but it is always wise to phone the theater for last-minute changes and to inquire about ticket availability. Many theaters offer discounts to students, senior citizens, and the military. Ask at the box office.

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Peter Pan

Arms Wide Open, a non-profit organization dedicated to “enhancing the lives of children and adults with special needs by fostering car- ing environments and creating opportuni- ties for recreation and participation in the arts,” presents the popular musical about the rest-less boy who refuses to grow up. 619-579-6197.

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For most of his life, executive producer, co-writer (along with wife, Betty), and star Sid Burston has had an obsession with jazz great Miles Davis. He’s often described as a Davis look-a-like with a mustache, and if you squint a little, you can’t help but see a little of veteran character actor Keith David shining through. Burston has transformed his obsession with MD into Miles Away, a homegrown feature chronicling the life of Michael DeVeaux (Burston), a hard-living, hard-loving day-trader who blows sax by night at a mob-run jazz club. The wife-beating, inveterate alcohol/drug-ingurgitating high-roller is far from a self-made monster: the lives of his father and brothers are rocked when a bastard son comes to claim his rightful place among the long line of DeVeaux freaks. Written and shot in Vista and “crewed” by talent from across the county, this fiercely low-budgeted labor of love owes as much to the family loyalties of The Godfather(s) as it does the outrageous excess of R. Kelly’s Trapped in the Closet. One drawback: even with headphones, large swatches of dialog were lost due to inadequate sound recording.
— Scott Marks

INTERVIEW WITH MILES AWAY STAR AND CO-WRITER SID BURSTON
The request to review the Saturday premiere of Miles Away didn’t arrive until late Thursday afternoon. I’m never one to scramble, but there was something about the tone of the email and subsequent voicemail that compelled me to make the effort.
Sid Burston has been so busy working the past 18 years that when I began reciting his résumé, even he was impressed. The Vista resident and his wife are hot on the promotion trail of their latest independent production and want their neighbors to take notice of their hard work. The film should arrive at Reading Cinemas Gaslamp 15 sometime in May. By way of introduction — and because it was such a delight to speak with Sid and his golden-throated wife, Betty — here’s a sneak peek at what’s to come.

SM: Once you’ve made it to San Diego, you don’t want to leave.
SB: You can’t. Years ago I performed at the Spreckels Theatre. There is just so much life in San Diego. It’s like you’re in a different state when you’re in San Diego.
SM: You are also a jazz musician whom many people mistake for Miles Davis. I couldn’t tell, because every time I saw him perform he had his back to the audience. (Laughter.) What instrument do you play?
SB: Right now, keyboards. Every Sunday, my foster father played alto sax. I was very taken by it. The more I watched him, the more I wanted to hear more music. Saturday was our day to clean the house, and I would open the window and play clas...
SM: The world’s greatest drummer?
SB: He was my version of Sinatra on drums. I listened to Glenn Miller and...who was the guy with the bubbles?
SM: Not Lawrence Welk!?! SB: I’m sorry, yes.
SM: You had better apologize.
SB (Laughing): But, Scott, as a child, I thoroughly enjoyed his music. I explored as many different genres as I could find. My movies are a sort of vicarious approach to the arts.
SM: What is it about the combination of jazz and mobsters that attracts you?
SB (Laughing): I somewhat believe that the two go hand-in-hand. Many years ago, when I was a child, I could recall being in a club. I would sit and watch the guys play pool, and they had this unique jargon. I was fascinated by the way they would talk. They’d pay kids a quarter to run and get them cigarettes. We were in awe of them. Rather than popular music, these guys would play jazz that would leave audiences in a hypnotic state. I kept coming back, and a lot of it was just observing the gentlemen and their culture. They had an edge to them that both fascinated and attracted me.
SM: You were like a young Henry Hill in Goodfellas.
SB: Very much so. Their culture became entrenched in me in ways I really can’t explain. It didn’t deter me as it would another child. I was actually fascinated. It was really [like] Miles Davis and hearing him play in the improvisation. The way that the sounds and melodies were coming together...this didn’t sound like the music my mother listens to. I was very taken by it.
SM: From script to wrap party, how long did it take for the film to finally hit the screen?
SB: It took a year and three months.
SM: That’s not bad.
SB: For me it is. There so much fine-tuning of the script. And this particular time, I wanted to get different opinions. So there were a lot of phone conversations. My director was from Washington, D.C., and my lighting person and actors were from San Diego. The locations are here, because I just love...it almost has a Norman Rockwell feeling to it. I didn’t want the big city. I didn’t want it to feel like we were in the wrong place. And I had to stay focused on the characters because we wanted to stay within this environment and climate. That’s why it took a lot longer than usual for me.
SM: You’ve directed in the past. Why did you decide to turn the reins over to Jimmy Jenkins?
SB: Jimmy came as someone who knew that I would be performing in this particular piece. I was told that Jimmy is young and that he is very hot. I had him send over a clip of his work. It was more live stage work, which was fine because that’s pretty much where my stardom came from. I could see what he was doing. It felt like I didn’t have to say anything to him. He was answering the questions before I would finish. He and I had several conversations before we decided to do it. It’s very hard, when you’re a controlling person, to turn the reins over to someone — but I saw the future in this young man. He is my way of keeping somebody that I was at the same age.
SM: What was the film budgeted at?
SB: Oh, lord. I think we topped it out at a little over $100,000. We had to fight a little over the look of the film. Jimmy and I sort of went at it because he wanted to shoot the film raw and I didn’t. I wanted to shoot straight DSLR [a digital single-lens reflex camera] but was outvoted. My wife jumped in and became the final decision-maker. You can’t be opposed to change. Though I was used to Red [a digital cinema camera] — I enjoyed the Red look — I had never really worked with it before, at least not on a feature. Getting me to agree to shoot it was something different, but they assured me that we could do so many different things with it in the end. Finally, I gave in, and to see the finished product...oh, my God! I absolutely loved it.
SM: There are some things that didn’t work for me. I had to laugh when a jazz musician scolded a colleague for firing up a joint before a show. That seemed a bit out of character.
SB (Laughing): It would have to be this way. Remember, the guy is crazy. C’mon! I need a little room here.
SM: You do a fine job of establishing his insanity; I’ll give you that. So, you’re standing in the back row of Cinepolis last weekend and looking over a theater without one empty seat in the house. Can you describe the feeling?
SB: I hate using clichés, but the only word to describe it is surreal. I made it a point to sit in the back and watch the reaction. I was actually becoming like you.
SM: My heart goes out to Betty. SB (Laughing): I actually tried to sit there and criticize the crowd. It was my first time viewing the film on a big screen. The moment was so intense for me that I stayed locked in the film. The people were laughing in the right places, and because I was sitting directly in the center, I was able to listen to the audience comments. I watched to see if it held people’s attention. It’s always been my belief that once the film is done, it belongs to the public. Whether their opinions are good or bad, it still belongs to them. I had my time with it and had fun making it, but in the end it belongs to the people.
SM: Tell me a mistake you made during the making of the picture that you will never again repeat.
SB: Oh, wow! I am a stickler and an advocate for pre-production meetings. Trying to bring together all these people with their varying schedules was one of the hardest parts about making the film. I always want to go over things. When everyone is exhausted after a long day of shooting, I’m not even close to being tired. I’m animated! Betty would remind me that actors need to sleep and eat. I don’t drink coffee or power drinks, so people always wonder where my energy comes from. I’m excited about the process. That’s where the excitement comes from. I need to learn how to turn over the reins. I kept trying to micromanage everyone. If you’re good at what you do, that’s why I hired you. It took time for me to get that in my consciousness, to let them go. I need to have a third eye, someone else who will go over everything and give it to you straight.
SM: The film opens May 8 at the Laemmle Music Hall in Beverly Hills. I’ve heard talk that it’s going to make its way down to the Reading Cinemas Gaslamp 15. Has a date been set?
SB: I’m not sure of the exact date, but it’s our next stop after the Music Hall.

— Scott Marks

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Adult Beginners — A bottomed-out alcoholic (Nick Kroll) is forced to temporarily move in with his semi-estranged sister (Rose Byrne) and brother-in-law (Bobby Cannale) and play nanny to his infant nephew. With a director at the starting gate (Rose Katz), flanked by a pair of rudimentary screenwriters ([left] “Blades of Glory” Cox and Nurse Jackie story editor

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**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 has no idea how to play an evil stepmother... or at least, that's what I heard. This here is a certain sort of drag.) But director Kenneth Branagh (Thor, Hamlet) manages to tell an old-fashioned story with sincerity and grace, and the result sparkles with something like the old Disney magic. (In places, it sparkles with sparkles.) There are tears to the nose and the heart, too. (And kissing!) Importantly, young — personal assistant (a la Annie Hall) is broadly written; if Victorians were too proper or too proud to say “ball sack.” Unthinkingly, overwrought. (It's tough when you have to take the basic premise and turn it into a beautiful fantasy.) But director Kenneth Branagh (Thor, Hamlet) manages to tell an old-fashioned story with sincerity and grace, and the result sparkles with something like the old Disney magic. (In places, it sparkles with sparkles.) There are tears to the nose and the heart, too. (And kissing!) Importantly, young — personal assistant (a la Annie Hall) is broadly written; if Victorians were too proper or too proud to say “ball sack.” Unthinkingly, overwrought. (It's tough when you have to take the basic premise and turn it into a beautiful fantasy.)

**Clouds of Sils Maria** — Writer-director Olivier Assayas (Monumenter) puts Juliette Binoche on the rack as an actress consumed by the constant need to prove that she's more beautiful than the fate of its leads! Nothing offensive, nothing boring, just nothing. That said, teenage girls are going to spend bushels of money and time to be like Binoche. Lee Toland Krieger directs. With Ellen Burstyn as Lively's daughter and Harrison Ford as comic relief. 2015. — M.L. ★★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Any Day** — Sean Bean plays a sobered-up bruiser just out of the joint after doing time for second-degree murder. While living with his sister and helping out with her little boy, he takes a shine to Eva Longoria. She's Samantha, whose lack of a butt-dialed calls, job offers while returning to the play, this time as the jilted stepmother — but the film feels neither clever, eye-roll, or check of the typical cliches of timelessness. Lily James radiates allure, beauty, and class with grace and purity. The Divergent Series: Insurgent Part 2 of the YA dystopian riff on Plato's Tower, Hamlet: the city as the soul writ large, virtuous, even going so far as to note that some of his worst work has been some of his most honest work. And so, with one last breath. Mr. Bernstein, you have found an answer in the person of pianist/composer/teacher Seymour Bernstein, a man who concluded at an early age that hurdy-gurdy playing was the beginning of the end for his virtuosity, even going so far as to note that...

True Story — A film based on a true story about stories that aren’t entirely true. Namely, the one told by disgraced journalist Mike Finkel (Jonah Hill) — fired by the New York Times after making a composite out of multiple abused Africans — and the one told by Christian Longo (James Franco) — tracked down and arrested for the murder of his wife and children. Longo was using Finkel’s name when he was caught, and the writer’s bruised vanity guarantees his fascination with Longo’s seeming interest. As it happens, Longo has a story to tell — his own unhappy history — and he wants Finkel to help him tell it. Franco has a field day as a guy who enjoys obscuring his identity; his face, frequently shown in close-up, is forever hinting at obscuring his identity; his face, frequently...

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### Rules of the Game

1. Submit one completed puzzle to the Reader each week for our ongoing contest. We keep track of each puzzle you successfully complete, and the results and ranking are posted online each week to SDRreader.com. But your submission will only be counted when you successfully complete a puzzle AND get it to us by 7:00 a.m. Monday.

2. Submit the correct answers to the puzzle along with your name.

3. The puzzle and contest ranking, shown online and in the paper, will begin anew every three months. Complete the journey four times a year!

4. Entries must be faxed to Reader Puzzle, 2323 Broadway Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92102; or scanned and e-mailed to puzzles@sdreader.com. Submissions by e-mail must be attached in JPG format, maximum file size of 1MB. Submissions that don’t fit the format will not be counted or viewed.

5. Employees of the Reader, their families, and Reader employees associated with the puzzle and contest ranking are not eligible to participate.

6. Only one entry per person per week or you will be disqualified.

7. One entry per person per week; no clever words or limericks required.

8. Late entries will not be considered.

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<td>33. Herb</td>
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<td>49. Watch with astonishment</td>
<td>34. Kind of wave or pool</td>
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<td>51. Climb</td>
<td>35. Capitalized letters that have 90-degree bends (and the start of seven answers in this grid)</td>
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<td>52. Oil code in Spain NE of MAD</td>
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### This Week’s Winners:
- Paula Tschauner, Chula Vista, 8.
- Jason Passchier, San Diego, 9.
- Elaine Marum, Oceanside, 8.
- Paula Tschauer, Chula Vista, 8.

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THE READER SUDOKU PUZZLES:

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2) Submit the correct answers to the puzzle along with your name. Clearly mark the puzzle that you want to enter this week by crossing off the other completed puzzles. All puzzles that are cut into pieces will be disqualified.
3) We will draw 10 names from weekly puzzle winners, no clever words or lemmings required.
4) The puzzle-contest ranking shown online and in the paper will begin anew every three months. Complete the journey four times a year!
5) Entries must be faxed to 619-231-0489 or mailed to Reader
Puzzle, 1233 Broadway Suite 200, San Diego CA, 92101, or scanned and e-mailed to Sudokuteacher@sdreader.com. Submissions by e-mail must be attached in .PDF format. Maximum file size of 7MB. Submissions that don’t fit the format will not be counted or viewed.
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THIS WEEK’S WINNERS:

Prizes will be available for pickup at the Reader offices front desk from the Thursday your name appears in print to the following Thursday at 5 p.m.

Thomas LaFleur, San Diego, 9.
Larry Lewis, Poway, 9.
Hiroshi Miyazaki, Normal Heights, 9.
Joe Arbusto, Rancho Penasquitos, 8.
Paula Henderson, La Jolla, 6.

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**San Diego Reader**

**April 30, 2015**

Send us a photo of your tattoo and win $25! Describe why you got the tat, what it means to you, plus where you got it, where you live, your age, and job. Visit sdreader.com/tattooyou for details.

**samgagnon55:** Hey San Diego! This picture was taken at my house in Pacific Beach after my travelling tattoo artist friend, Ryan Johnson finished. It is an “Om” symbol with a buddha face inside. I’m an avid yogi and meditator so this tattoo was perfectly designed for me. Above it is my ode to Costa Rica and the pure life! Pura Vida!!!

**poppsb3:** I’m Bob (61) and love the ocean so I got this mermaid tat. It was done by Judy Parker. Told her I wanted a mermaid and then just let her have at it. After a single 7 hour sitting here it is. Judy’s talent speaks for itself. I’m retired and live in Lemon Grove.

**yadiramazon:** This tattoo I got on my right upper back shoulder about 2yrs ago. I was in a beautiful relationship with a Marine who deployed about 7months after we met, & I decided to get this tattoo that most people know it by “Claddagh” which is a traditional Irish symbol which represents love, loyalty, and friendship (the hands represent friendship, the heart represents love, and the crown represents loyalty). In my case I removed the hands & placed eagle wings because he was in the Mariness and added this quote “Absence Makes The Heart Grow Fonder” because he was away on deployment.

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SHAY MCCUICKIN: The city officials that let the Chargers stadium just rot and be cool with it.

BRYAN KIMPTON: That Damn hour glass like off ramp that connects the 5 to the 163

WAYNE ROWE: Schools, give our kids the best education and the rest will fall in place.

KEELEY GIBSON: I think we need to sync the work of underground utilities with the repairing of our roads. They’re going to have to rip them all up to do the utility work anyway.

SEAN MO: Freeways. Widen them so we can get to work faster and spend less gas money idling and belching exhaust fumes!

KIM THOMPSON: 15 South to 8 East merge… too much merging & happening there & too little lanes. My husband was involved in a 4 car collision there in October.

DEBBIE MARTIN THATCHER: More income-based senior housing, the lists have gotten way to long at the buildings currently in existence. Oh, and we could definitely use a new UT owner!

JOSE MORADO: That f**king road in fashion valley that always gets flooded if we get more then a half an inch of rain

RACHEL ALIREZ: I was going to say roads, but damn, affordable housing takes the cake. Prices go up wages don’t. Secondly we need to think about the drought we are in. Desalination might work if our water is not too polluted already. And public transit needs a lot more improvement too.
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