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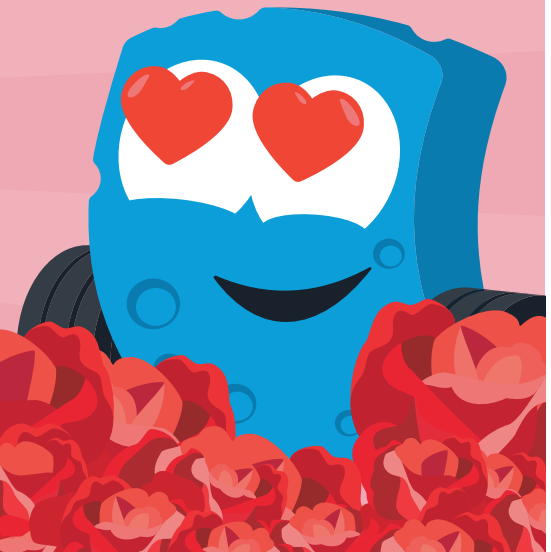
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Elementary journalism

Talk about a hook! I kept expecting something tragic to happen ("Three checkpoints, seven hours south of Tecate," Cover Stories, January 27). Instead I felt like I was reading some fourth grader's "How I Sent My Summer Vacation". BORRRING!

Kaye Hillcrest

Fine sand story

I just finished reading Mr. Larson's brilliant and fury-inducing piece on the perils of coastal living ("Will sand save San Diego North County's bluffs?" Cover Stories, January 13). As a beach lover and native Floridian who has watched her home disintegrate under the concrete of ever more hideous McMansions, your coverage of the similar fate of San Diego County's beaches resonated.

I long to wrest control of anything that concerns sand and/or water from the Army Corps. I feel a profound kinship with Ms. Timberlake, Mr. Jaffee and Ms. Walsh. I want to take Diane Korsh out and force her to listen to a basic physics lecture, followed by coastal history, and topped with a hefty dose of Buddhism. She's been there 20 years! Longer than the erosion! Sakes alive. Thank you for running this critical piece. It's been over 60 years that the alarm bells have been ringing in South Florida, and falling upon the absolute most deaf of ear. Human greed knows no bounds. Will this time, this place prove to be different?

M Bern
SF Bay Area

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"The right mountain in East San Diego County to plant that wind turbine"
Neighborhood News
February 2

By all means, let's cover the desert with Chinese-made technology. Isn't that why they saved it from offroaders? Half Dome in Yosemite would also be a great place for solar panels

—CaptainObvious

"All kinds of boob support from SET ACTIVE, Calvin Klein, Target"
Street Style
January 29
Uplifting!

—AlexClarke

"Oceanside council-woman doesn't live at 815 North Pacific Street"
Neighborhood News
February 1

The best part about losing to Kori Jensen is not being Leightonized. Yeah, I just made that up. It's a new phrase. I walked into the waiting area and saw the ex-mayor. I almost turned around and walked out. I figured he would be a better choice than me, especially since he was the only candidate that actually had experience in the position.

Can't get mad about losing to someone I voted for. My qualifications were meager. I only had 58,720 full time employment hours with the city. That's 28 years. I got to know the place a tad little bit. I'm not a sore loser; you actually can't lose when winning is impossible from the start but unknown. Plus, and bonus, no Leightonization factor! I can only imagine. and somewhat frightened by what Ken would write about me from an impression alone.

—SashaBooBoo

SashaBooBoo...don't know what you mean about "impressions." The city itself says 815 North Pacific Street is a "no host short

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Reader stringers

UNDER THE SUN

Selecting San Diego's sun spot

Borrego Springs isn't jumping at the chance

Where's the best place to obtain renewable energy? Many backcountry locals think San Diego rooftops would be ideal. The county, however, is eyeing the wide open spaces of the desert: out where bighorn sheep roam, the Milky Way is always on at night, and the Anza Borrego Desert State park unfurls over 1000 square miles. Officials say large-scale wind and solar are needed to meet the county's goal of achieving 90 percent renewable electricity for the unincorporated area by 2030. The plan that will include community choice energy, but a desire for a different kind of community choice has slowed things down. From Boulevard to Borrego

tain areas. Big solar projects can produce enough energy to power roughly 618,000 homes for a year, compared to 89,000 homes for wind, planners say.

But some see maximizing rooftop solar in urban environments as a better solution than remote transmission. Residents of Borrego Springs, which has two large solar projects that supply 100 percent of local energy from renewable sources, voiced their frustration at the fact that the Anza Borrego Desert State Park, which surrounds them, wasn't included as a stakeholder. The southern edge of the valley borders the park. A magnificent viewshed is at stake, not only for the community but all park visitors, said Bri Fordem, executive director of the Anza Borrego Foundation. Continued Fordem, "We feel the locations selected in Borrego Springs are not suitable for an industrial scale energy project. If the board proceeds with the renewable energy overlay project, we ask that any and all lands from Borrego Springs



Not suitable? Just look at all that sunshine, going to waste!

"If the board proceeds with the renewable energy overlay project, we ask that any and all lands from Borrego Springs be removed from consideration."

Springs, supporters of renewable energy are nevertheless objecting to the county's plan to fast-track permits.

"I just don't want to be a victim of the overlay," said Kerry Forrest, chair of the Descanso planning group, at a November outreach meeting. Last week, the board of supervisors voted unanimously to continue a discussion on options for streamlining permits for solar and wind during a February meeting. Part of that discussion will involve a proposed overlay zone, developed to help minimize land-use conflicts and pinpoint the most suitable sites in the backcountry. The overlay sets up boundaries for specific areas, and establishes different land-use and environmental review requirements within them. County planners came up with three options for streamlining and overlay zones: large-scale solar projects, large-scale wind energy, and combined solar and wind. (Each requires an environmental impact report.) For solar, the areas found to have the most potential are within the Mountain Empire, North Mountain, Central Mountain, Jamul-Dulzura and Alpine. For wind, it's Mountain Empire, North Mountain and Central Moun-

be removed from consideration."

Another opponent pointed out that there's only one power line in and out of the community. That line, owned by San Diego Gas & Electric, runs through the state park, and if more projects are approved, the line would have to be enlarged in order to transport renewable energy out of the valley. Expanding the line would require changes to the park's general plan. And land would have to be removed from the state-designated wilderness areas, requiring an act by the state legislature.

Environmental advocates questioned whether any of the three options would be developed in concert with the climate action plan and multi-species conservation plan. "I'm very unclear how any overlay or other plan will work with the [conservation plan], considering that these overlays are in a very conceptual state right now," said botanist Frank Landis. "Conflicts between the plans could be disastrous."

Before the board took up the overlays again on February 10, it agreed to add Anza Borrego Desert State Park as a stakeholder.

SHEILA PELL

OCEAN BEACH

Villain in a hero hat Gaglione gear worn in firefighter filching

"On January 22, a white male climbed into a San Diego Fire-Rescue Department fire engine and took a bag from the firefighters "while they were hard at work putting out the fire," the San Diego Police Department posted on Facebook that night. "The value of the equipment is in excess of \$1000. He was last seen riding away on a beach cruiser. If you recognize this person, please call us (619)531-2000."

Robert Ciochon, 33, saw the police department's post and incriminating photos of the perp wearing a black jacket, red undershirt, and black pants. "We also noticed that he was wearing a Gaglione Brothers hat," he said. Ciochon, who's lived in OB for about 11 years, gathers intel on prospective employees as an HR specialist. "I figured that no one would wear a Gaglione Brothers hat unless they worked there, so I checked their FB, and sure enough found two pics that looked nearly identical to the guy." Ciochon then shared one of the photos on the police department's page.

"The SDPD commented above. They're on it," wrote one person. Others on the thread were peeved at the source of the incriminating photos. "[Your] first instinct is to pull out your phone to take pics?" wrote one local. "Seriously. Our society has become void of empathy, focusing on shock value with things to post on social media," responded another. "The pics that SDPD posted were taken at the old Mother's Saloon in OB," Ciochon explained. "And SDPD

says they've ID'd the suspect, but I have no idea if he's in custody or if it's the same guy." As this article goes to print, there's no official word on the perp's identity, or if he works or worked at the Gaglione Bros. sub restaurant. Joe Gaglione shared the police department's post on their page and captioned it. "Thanks to everyone that reached out and brought to my attention this post by SDPD. The police have been contacted and are sorting the matter out."

The contents of the stolen bag are still



Really, just a sub-human thing to do.

unknown. "A firefighter's gear is not just protective gear and an axe," explained one of the firefighters handling SDFireBrigade's Instagram page. "Sometimes it's personal, like a toy your daughter put in your boot without your knowledge, a toy that you now carry with you on every fire for good luck. [It] could be a custom helmet shield you had made to honor a fallen loved one. Our fire engine is our home away from home. Make a negative into a positive, return the stolen items and apologize to this city."

MIKE MADRIAGA

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Wood, Black, Ash, and the grimy smudge of cash

Cisterra courts Elo-Rivera

The Cinderella story of last year's November San Diego city council runoff is that of Sean Elo-Rivera, the Ninth District candidate who beat labor candidate Kelvin Barrios, who was forced from the race as campaign finance charges piled up against him. Barrios was flush with cash from the union that employs him, along with some of the city's biggest developers — including \$2100 from two top Cisterra Development employees, chief Steve Black and company principal Jason Wood, records show. But after the election, Cisterra's cash, in the form of a total \$1200 in contributions made by Black and Wood, went to Elo-Rivera on November 13 and 17, respectively.

Elo-Rivera is not alone among his council-mates. So-called late and post-election money is a fact of life in the closed-door world of San Diego politics. And even a would-be reformer is not immune from the blandishments of the wealthy and influential figures who have made their fortunes by haunting the corridors and council office suites, their checkbooks open, in some cases for decades. But when elected officials accept campaign cash from the city's big real estate players and providers, especially those entangled in city lawsuits regarding a property scandal, questions can emerge. A web of litigation currently envelops the city's bungled deal with Cisterra to lease the decrepit, asbestos-laden high rise at 101 Ash Street. According to a



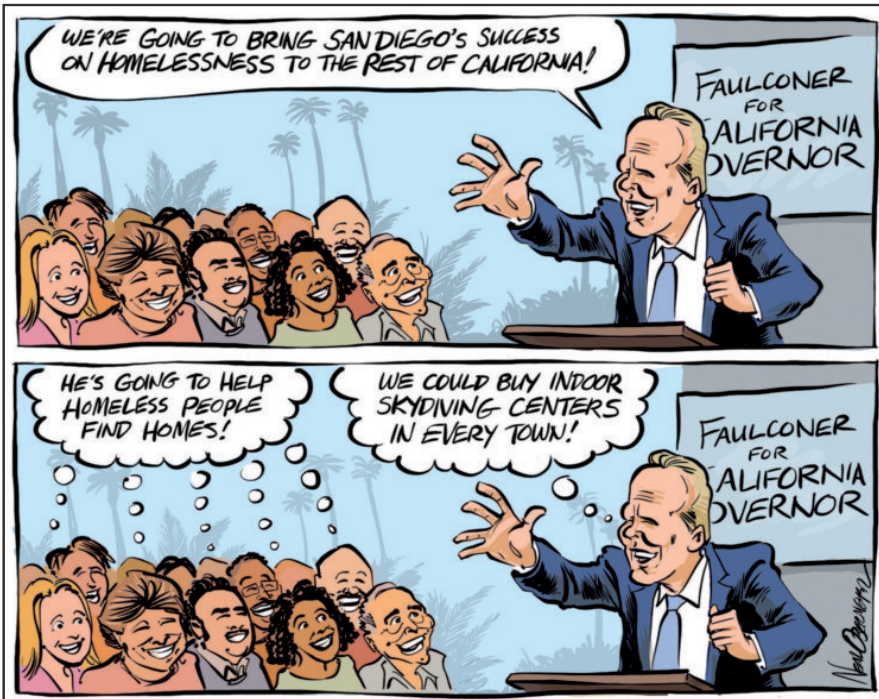
With Barrios barred, the river flowed to Elo-Rivera.

Union-Tribune account from January 10, confidential settlement talks between the city and Cisterra were called off and the parties are now due for an April case management conference.

Cisterra employees and their leader Black are longtime givers to city political causes, coming up with a total of \$123,688 in well-timed contributions since 2011. Current members of the council who have gotten Cisterra's cash include its sole Republican, Chris Cate, with \$2700, along with Democrats Jen Campbell (\$1650), Marni von Wilpert (\$1200), Steve Whitburn (\$1200), Raul Campillo (\$600), Joe LaCava (\$500), and Vivian Moreno (\$350), city records show. In addition, Von Wilpert's separate legal defense fund got a total of \$1200 from Black and Wood in December of last year, and Lorie Zapf, the incumbent Republican who Campbell beat, got \$3900 from Cisterra employees for her 2010 and 2018 campaigns. And City Attorney Mara Elliott got \$250 from Cisterra's Steve Scott in June 2019, and then-Assembly Democrat Todd Gloria, elected mayor in November, took in a total of \$4300 for his mayoral campaign, including \$2300 from Black.

Matt Potter

Neal Obermeyer



UNDER THE RADAR

Pentagon purge A recent move by U.S. Secretary of Defense **Lloyd Austin** to sweep hundreds of members from Pentagon advisory boards is bringing new attention to one of the newly departed: **David Whelan**, senior vice president and chief scientist of San Diego-based military contractor Cubic Corporation. According to an official membership roster, Whelan, previously set to serve until 2022, was appointed to the Defense Science Board in January 2014 under Democrat **Barack Obama**. "I'm a dot connector," said Whelan, a UC San Diego alumnus and ex-chief scientist at Boeing, another defense giant, to the *Union-Tribune* in October 2017. Per the January 31 order from Austin, members of the Defense Science Board, like the others, must be gone "no later than February 16, 2021." The action is widely seen as part of a purge of **Donald Trump's** Pentagon appointees by the Biden Administration.



Noted dot connector, David Whelan

Appointed to the Cubic positions in October of last year, Whelan gave \$576 to the Cubic Corporation Employees' Political Action Committee on December 24, for a total of \$769 through January 1. When he was chief scientist for Boeing Integrated Defense Systems, Whelan ignited controversy by his membership on a panel advocating so-called geo-engineering, a process of combating climate change with high-tech intervention. "We prefer the term 'climate remediation,' which describes technologies that are intentionally designed to counteract the greenhouse gas emissions to the atmosphere," said the introduction to a 2010 report of a think tank task force Whelan served on. Concluded the *Guardian* in an October 2011 opinion post: "Notable among the group is David Whelan, a man who spent years in the US defense department working on the stealth bomber and nuclear weapons and who now leads a group of people as Boeing's chief scientist working on 'ways to find new solutions to world's most challenging problems.' In sum, this coalition of US expertise is a group of people which smell vast potential future profits for their institutions and companies in geo-engineering."



Noted memo writer, Andy Hanau

Audit oversight threatened Newly selected San Diego City Auditor **Andy Hanau** is warning that cuts proposed for his office being weighed by new Democratic mayor **Todd Gloria** may jeopardize the already-shaky integrity of city government. "The administration has indicated a target budget reduction for the Office of the City Auditor that is approximately 8 percent (approximately \$312,000) of our total overall budget," says a January 14 by Hanau to the City's Audit Committee. "If the Audit Committee approved this reduction, it would have a significant negative

impact on our operations. It would result in either reduced staff levels or furloughing staff, which would greatly diminish our productivity."

Hanau's memo adds that prior cuts are already squeezing audit funding. "In previous years, the administration has requested a 3.5 percent budget reduction, and at the direction of the Audit Committee, we submitted a 3 percent reduction for our FY2018 budget, which totaled \$110,191." Concludes Hanau, "While we recognize that the City's budget will be highly impacted next year,

furloughing and laying off City Auditor staff will limit our ability to identify City cost savings, revenues, and efficiencies at a time when they are most critically needed.... Due to the City's projected budget deficit, we are not requesting any new audit positions or new budgetary additions for our FY2022 proposed budget. Instead, we request that the Audit Committee recommend that our FY2022 budget remains intact with no cuts except for the 2.6 percent (\$19,325) reduction in our contracts budget from the approved FY2021 budget. Any further budget reductions for the City Auditor's FY2022 budget would have a significant negative impact on OCA operations."

Doctors of politics Russian-born singer **Alya Michelson**, wife of Los Angeles billionaire orthopedic spinal surgeon **Gary Michelson**, has come up with \$7800 for Assembly Democrat **Lorena Gonzalez's** run for Secretary of State. Mr. Michelson did the same. America's Physicians Groups California Political Action Committee gave \$15,600, Anesthesia Service Medical Group's PAC kicked in \$5000, and Blue Shield of California gave \$15,600.

Gonzalez's game plan for advancement has been shaken up by the appointment by Democratic governor **Gavin Newsom** of Assembly Democrat **Shirley Weber** to fill the Secretary of State vacancy created by Newsom's selection of incumbent **Alex Padillo** to replace Vice President Kamala Harris in the U.S. Senate. "I feel very strongly about voting rights, which is why I was running for Secretary of State," Gonzalez said in a statement. "While I would've loved the opportunity to serve in that role, I fully appreciate the need to amplify Black women in our state. Shirley Weber is an icon and will serve California well as Secretary of State."

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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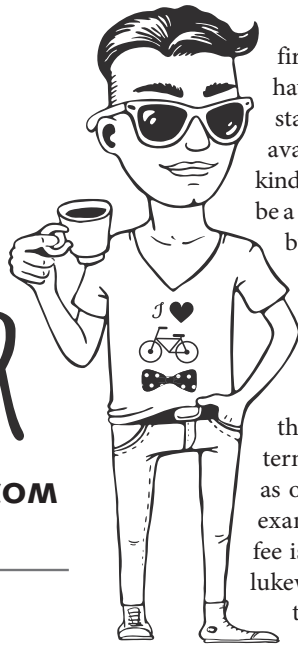
I was looking at some handmade furniture the other day from a self-described "artisan" who doesn't have a website or a storefront, only an Instagram presence, and I was like, "Oh, that's really just a hipster version of a carpenter." It's the same as how a "mixologist" is the hipster version of a "bartender." That got me wondering if the "hipster version" of something is basically an upgrade package for humans.

If you think about it, a rum and coke from a bartender might run you like \$7, but it's somehow \$13.50 when a mixologist makes it. I mean, if it's more expensive, it has to be an upgrade, right? It would be sort of like how you can go to the Kia dealer and buy the base model, but if you really want to get spendy you can upgrade to the Racecar package, or whatever, that has the cool paint job with racing stripes and maybe a picture of Dale Earnhardt on it somewhere. If that's true, what would be the hipster version of a janitor, accountant, or kindergarten teacher? And if there is a hipster version of all that, is there anything for which there isn't a hipster version?

—PONDERING IN PACIFIC BEACH

Before we dive into the nitty gritty, let's get one thing straight: Dale Earnhardt... on a Kia? C'mon now. You and I both know that's not happening anytime soon.

There might be some people who disagree with me, and who consider the hipster version of anything to be an upgrade they neither asked for nor wanted in the



first place, but which may have become the *de facto* standard and only option available. You know the kind of people I mean. I may be a little biased on this one, but of course the hipster version of anything counts as an upgrade over "stock," although I confess I'm a little more comfortable thinking of "upgrades" in terms of places and things as opposed to people. For example, any hipster coffee is an upgrade over that lukewarm stuff they have at the corner store. That is to say, unless the corner store in question

is a 7/11 and you're talking about that blueberry coffee they have in the morning. That stuff is a miracle.

I don't know if the same concept works so well with people. For example, you may want your hipster artisan when you're buying a wedding gift for the couple who has everything (except a TV or anything too "materialistic") in their house, but when your deck falls down and you've got a big party planned in a couple weeks, you need a standard-issue carpenter who can show up with four guys and get shit done over a weekend.

This is probably more of a "difference of degree" question, and you want to look at the person doing the things (because hipsters can do anything) rather than the things being done. I can't say an accountant who specializes in keeping the books for Etsy entrepreneurs is an upgrade over some bigshot from PricewaterhouseCoopers, and I can certainly see a typical hipster being stoked about working custodial services at a cool location (maybe a music venue) that comes with benefits like admission discounts. If you can think it, there's probably a hipster getting paid to do it somewhere. However, if I'm being fair, I think all kindergarten teachers are a little bit hipster at heart. You have to be pretty hipster to list expertise in finger painting and macaroni crafting on your resume.

—DJ Stevens

LETTERS

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term vacation rental." Do you know what that means SashaBooboo? Also, Jensen herself said her Carlsbad condo is "owner-occupied" and that 815 North Pacific is not. The neighbor I spoke with told me she doesn't live there and then today I read that another neighbor, Pamela Meyers, says that house is exclusively a vacation rental. Oh, and SashaBooboo, did you see the airbnb ad Ms. Jensen placed to rent out her place? Thanks for reading, SashaBooboo. You sound like a real stand-up person.

—Ken Leighton

"Dumpster fire" sums it all up. I cannot figure out why that city is so politically fouled up, but anyone who watches it for a few months has to realize that it is, fouled up, that is. As to whether our sad-faced DA will actually do anything about this case of low-level political corruption is not obvious. She knows many things but nearly nothing about corruption and how it comes about.

Rodriguez escaped recall when the pandemic shut down signature gathering. He should be toast in the next election, but then, this is Oceanside and you can never tell. A few years ago, I couldn't imagine ever agreeing with Esther Sanchez about anything, nowadays she's on the side of honesty and at least trying to take care of the residents of the city.

—Visduh

Echoes of former Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Governing Board-member Rebecca L. Clark, who was discovered in the mid-1990s to not be living at an address in La Mesa.....because the "house" was an empty lot! Steve Saint, editor of the now-defunct East County Community Newspaper chain (which was rolled into *The Californian of El Cajon*, creating *The East County Californian* by 2001), looked up her Registrar of Voters-listed address, and in an era before Google Maps street view, he drove out to the spot himself. As far as I remember Saint never figured out where R.L. Clark was living, though it is weird that she did not use 7171 Alverado Road as a mailing address; the Clark family owns that office building and it is within La Mesa!

—Strelnikov

I wonder why she would want to be a council person in Oceanside if she owns property there, but lives elsewhere. Until I read she registered to vote at that address in July, 2020. Is she planning on moving in, or did she do it for "city council" reasons? My husband and I own two homes, but we're only registered to vote at the address where we live. Regardless, she doesn't sound qualified.

—Socks3742

"La Jolla mega-mansion owner digs deep for Faulconer"
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Just like Pete Wilson before him. Money talks and the rest of us walk.

—AlexClarke



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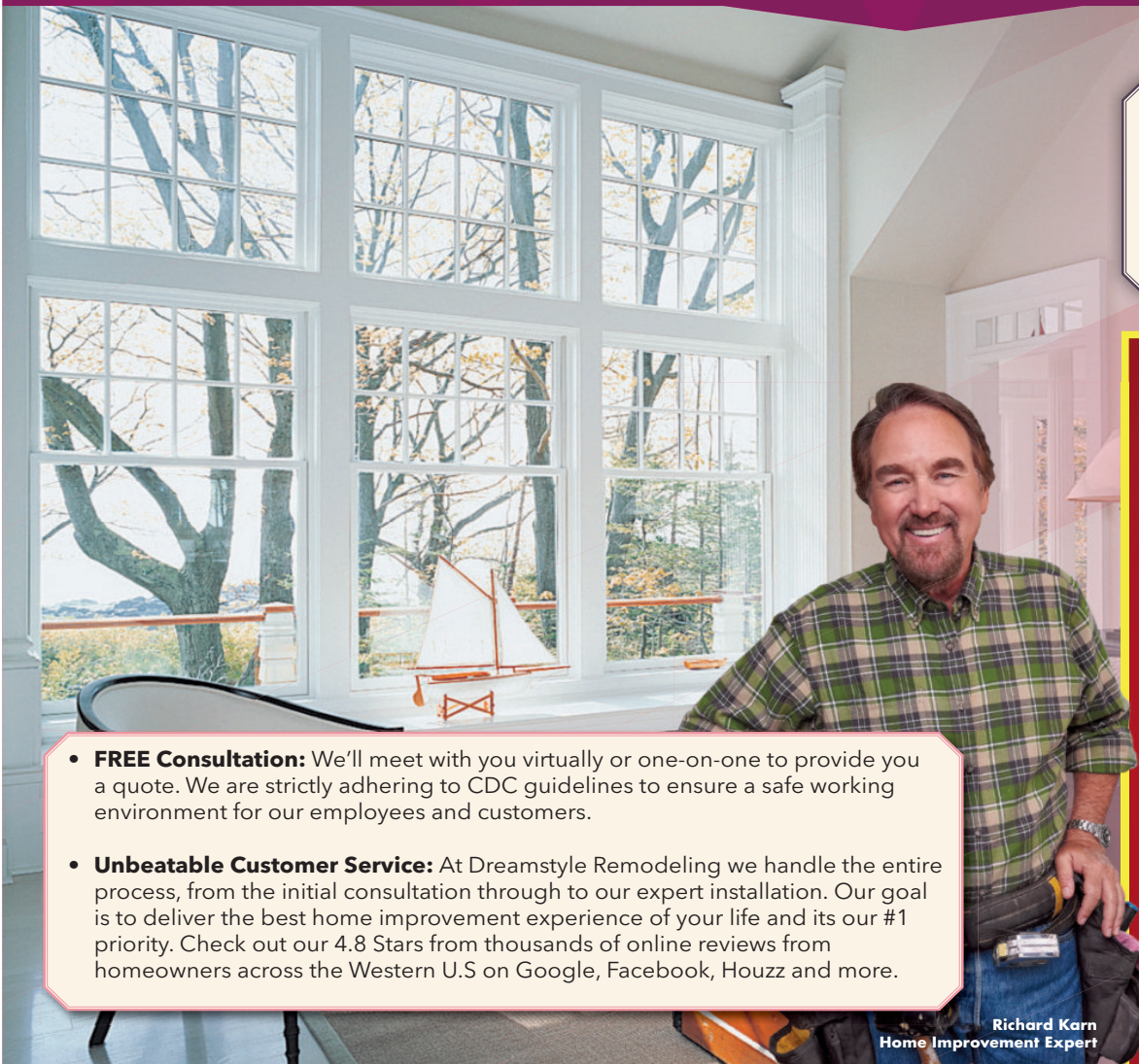
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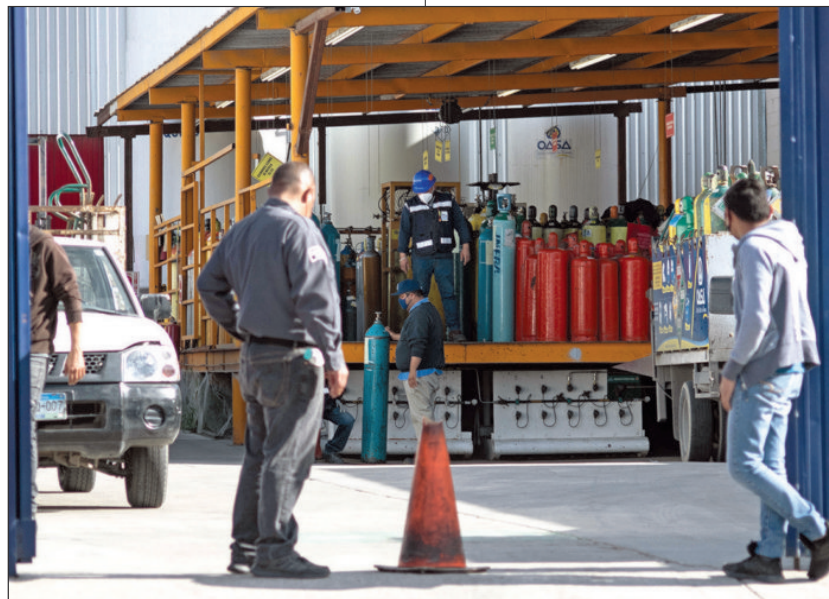
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TIJUANA

Breathing freely Neighbors share the air amid pandemic

On December 31, Jesus Equihua left home to find an oxygen cylinder for his mother, who was presenting covid-19 symptoms. After a couple of hours, he came back with a 9500-liter cylinder, ready to be used. Equihua had to pay 16,000 pesos (\$800), more expensive than the usual price, but he said that given to the situation, he felt thankful to the seller. The next day his mother, Ilda Flores, 75, got hospitalized. After seven days of struggling with covid, she died on January 8.

That day, going back home from the hospital, Equihua and his wife saw a post by someone they knew in a social media group called Tijuana vs. Covid 2021. Teresa Roldan, his ex-coworker, was asking for help to get oxygen for her father. Equihua didn't hesitate to help her out. He felt the necessity to honor his mother. "That was her way, helping people without expecting anything back," Jesus said. "She [Roldan] told me by phone her parents got covid, but her father needed it the most, and she couldn't pay the 3000 pesos (\$150) for the cylinder's weekly rent, the 5000 pesos (\$250) for the deposit, plus the cost of the



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Tanks for the oxygen!-credit-Luis Gutierrez.

began to gather health professionals from different branches. The idea was to create a network of reliable information, and to monitor the needs of nurses and doctors working in the public hospital. But after some months, covid survivors and their relatives started to join, and the network turned into a kind of forum to help connect people who had been affected. "Until now," said Ines, "we have donated about 400,000 pesos [\$20,000], mainly in protection equipment

"If we see someone overpricing supplies, we block the person, so we keep a control or at least fair prices."

oxygen itself." Teresa reports her father is now stable. "When we realized my dad was about to need an oxygen supply, I started looking, and it was more accessible to buy a brand new cylinder, but we couldn't afford it," she stressed. None of the five members of her family worked. "The cylinders are about 10,000 pesos (\$500), The help of Mr. Equihua saved my father's life."

Inés Rodriguez, the industrial engineer who started Tijuana vs. Covid 2021, saw this crisis coming when the virus hit Europe, and

for health workers in Tijuana's General Hospital. Right now, we're about to donate blood glucose meters; in that hospital, there's just two available for each floor. Thanks to the altruism of our group, we have grown to 14,000 members." She added, "If we see someone overpricing supplies, we block the person, so we keep a control or at least fair prices."

On January 25, Baja California's health secretary Alfonso Rico, urged the population not to monopolize oxygen cylinders if they don't truly need them; the lack of them is keeping people in hospitals, since they can't obtain oxygen treatment in their own homes. As a result, patients need to spend more time hospitalized. Meanwhile, Equihua said he's looking to help others in need, just like his mother would want. And Teresa and her family are performing a type of activism within their own close circle by using their own case as an example. "Now is the time to be emphatic between us and know we can support each other in this city."

IVÁN MOLINA



"Now is the time to be emphatic between us and know we can support each other in this city."

OCEANSIDE

Carlsbad home but an Oceanside address

Will council appointee's short-term rental residence lead to short-term stay in office?

What does it take to become a member of the Oceanside City Council? People might be surprised to know how easy it was for the newest member of the five-person body, which controls a budget of \$169 million and oversees the third largest city in the county. Forget name recognition.

There was a pool of 35 who applied for the District 1 seat left vacant by Esther Sanchez when she became mayor. They included an ex-mayor, a current planning commissioner, a retired military officer, an ex-cop and a former staffer from the Trump Administration. None of the regulars who watch city hall had ever heard of Kori Jensen when she was appointed at a special city council meeting on January 27. Civic service also doesn't seem to matter. Appointee hopefuls were asked: "Are you serving or have you served on any Oceanside advisory groups?" Jensen's response: "No." Raising money didn't matter either. Council members Ryan Keim and Peter Weiss raised \$72,000 and \$60,000 (mostly from developers), respectively, for their campaigns. Jensen, on the other hand, didn't have to spend a dime for her place on the city council dais. And you apparently don't even need community support. Mayor Sanchez says many of the other 35 applicants received recommendation letters, but that "No one sent anything in for Kori Jensen."

Of the 34 applicants who did not get

selected, one has a Harvard degree, another is a doctor. Appointee Jensen is a licensed real estate agent and does not have a college degree. In her written application, in reference to her "background and experience," she cited her four grandparents, who she says were longtime locals. At her teleconferenced live interview, she said a reason she should be picked is that "My son is not only gay, he is a Pan-Asian." It worked. Jensen was appointed Oceanside councilmember for District 1 by a 3-1 vote. Although Mayor Esther Sanchez made it clear she preferred that a special election be held to select her District 1 successor, councilmembers Keim, Weiss, and Christopher Rodriguez outnumbered her and voted instead to appoint Jensen.

But what may be most noteworthy about newly appointed Oceanside city councilmember Kori Jensen is that she does not appear to live in the address she lives on her application. Jensen stated she lives at 815 North Pacific Street. Records show she did purchase the ocean-view, three-bedroom, two-bath house in 2003. And while there was a foreclosure action against her ownership, initiated by World Savings Bank in 2010, records show that she is currently the owner of the home, which affords breathtaking views of a big sandy beach, the pier and the nearby Oceanside Harbor. Only one problem: Jensen uses the Airbnb website to market the home as a short-term rental at \$500 a night. The site shows it has been continuously used by



815 North Pacific Street, Oceanside.

short-term rental clients. According to the city of Oceanside's short-term rental data base, the property at 815 North Pacific Street is an "un-hosted" short-term rental. The Airbnb ad says the home is rentable for up to eight people at a time, and that it "is available on a weekly basis June through September and monthly October through May." It lists Jensen as the rental contact.

Jensen's next-door neighbor confirmed that Jensen rents out 815 North Pacific Street to short-term tenants and that she does not live there. A sign in front of the house at 815 North Pacific Street invites prospective renters to call Jensen on her cell phone if they

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Dramatic lighting courtesy of Mother Nature



Capturing a week's worth of progress in the demolition.

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Stadium sayonara

I saw my first rock concert in 1987 — U2 played the Carrier Dome in Syracuse as part of their tour for *The Joshua Tree*. *Time* magazine put them on the freaking cover, with the cutline “Rock’s Hottest Ticket” — and I got one. Well, two: I was 14; my mother insisted on chaperoning. While 50,000 fans stood and swayed to “Where the Streets Have No Name,” she sat perfectly still, earplugs firmly in place, content in the certainty that her son was getting high on the music and nothing else. Remember U2? Remember *Time* magazine? I mean, technically, they’re both still around, but of late, it seems like all I can see are a lot of *fins* to a lot of *siècles*.

Talking of which: I saw my last rock concert in 2017 — U2 played San Diego County Credit Union Stadium (formerly Qualcomm Stadium, formerly Jack Murphy Stadium, formerly San Diego Stadium) as part of their 30th anniversary tour for *The Joshua Tree*. I knew it would be my last show well before it was over, because I found myself taking notes during the

performance. When Dionysus can’t manage to get ahold of you despite the company of 70,000 fellow pilgrims, the finest in thunderous noise and flashing lights, and three decades’ worth of pop nostalgia, it’s time to stay home.

Talking of which: a few Sundays back, I met photographer Bobby Sarmiento as he shot the half-demolished stadium from the bridge over the 15 on San Diego Mission Road. He was one of three working the spot, and he agreed to chat a few days later. “I’d been there two weeks before you saw me,” he said, “photographing from the southeast side. And I went the next week as well; they had gotten a lot done, despite the rain. But I wasn’t there just because, ‘Ooh, they’re tearing it apart.’ I was trying to capture a mood. It’s nostalgic for me. I met some really good people while I was shooting. There was a woman in her early fifties with her mother, who I believe was in her eighties. I thought it was really nice, because her mom had taken her to the stadium for thirty-plus years, a lot of events, and they had a lot of memories of the place.

It was sad for them to see it go down, but they really enjoyed being there. I took the pictures for them as well as myself, because I remember my mom taking me there a lot. That appreciation, that feeling is what I wanted in my photographs.”

To get that feeling, Sarmiento waited for a day when the light would cooperate. “I’m old-school; I like to do full manual settings, even with my lens apertures and focus. And I’ll edit photos for customers, but for myself, I like to focus on natural light. I look at photography like art, and I’m using natural light to paint. The day

you saw me, I went because it had just rained, and we had those really nice clouds above the stadium. The week after that, I went back a second time, because fifteen minutes after I left, the sky changed. I got a couple more shots that looked much better to me.” For now, the photos — some taken with a telephoto lens, some with wide angle, some with mid-range — live on his Facebook page; he’s thinking of starting an Instagram account for the series.

Sarmiento lives in Point Loma now, but

team spiraled into five straight losing seasons and a decade-plus playoff drought. And 1998 was the year the stadium hosted its first Super Bowl following the city’s decision to spend millions on upgrades that would make it a viable venue. We got one more Big Game after that in 2003; all those improvements are rubble now. I attended a Chargers game, too, back in 2009, and had the good fortune to meet the Silva family, fans since the team’s first season in 1960. Alfred Silva had been buried the year

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he grew up in Crown Point, and the stadium was a big part of his life. “I attended a variety of events. Of course, the Padres, and the Chargers, and the San Diego Sockers when they played there. They even held a camp there for kids that I went to, and so I actually played there a couple of times in the early ’80s. A variety of musical concerts: Metallica, Guns N’ Roses, The Rolling Stones... the last one was Pink Floyd in the late ’90s. Besides that, there was super cross; I didn’t go to the monster truck events. But outside the stadium in the lot, they had car shows and other cultural events, and I went to those.” Of such moments are memories made, and of such memories, a life.

I got to see the Padres play against the Braves at the stadium during the 1998 National League Championship Series — the improbable playoff run that helped bamboozle San Diego into voting to fund Petco Park before the

previous in a powder blue and gold coffin, his body clad in a Chargers hat, Chargers shoes, and a Lance Alworth jersey. “It was awesome,” recalled Alfred’s son Armando. “He was ready to go up and watch some more football.” That day, Armando was there with his mother and cousins, all dressed in their jerseys. Now, of course, the Chargers are gone, despite the Silva family fandom. Another *siècle*, another *fin*.

Vanity Fair magazine once asked a number of writers to come up with their own epitaphs; the most famous reply is Dorothy Parker’s “Excuse my dust.” Of late, I’ve been thinking mine should read, “It all seemed so important at the time.” The Chargers, the Padres, the public funds for private enterprises, the talk of how a “world-class city” absolutely needed to have pro sports — it all seemed so important. Then again, given Sarmiento’s meeting with that woman and her mother, maybe some of it was. ■



The still-standing scoreboard highlights a few of the moments that made the stadium worth visiting.

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UNREAL ESTATE

by Dave Rice

The key thing to know about the 5900-square-foot mansion at 2008 Seaview Avenue in Del Mar is that it has views. Lots of views.

Situated just south of San Dieguito Lagoon and less than a quarter-mile inland from the Pacific, this 2005-built estate has views that are “west facing – ALL DAY, EVERY DAY!” It has “unobstructed ocean views the moment you walk into the home. Not a tree or rooftop to compete with – ALL VIEW.” There are “Views, Views, and more VIEWS from the



A view of a few of the villa's vista-viewing venues.

kitchen,” an outside dining area where “dinner parties never had better views,” “incredible views” from the main suite, “gorgeous views” from a main level

en-suite, and “ocean views even from the driveway!”

Indeed, the views are lovely, and truly unobstructed. The home, outdoor entertainment

pavilion, and saltwater infinity-edge pool all enjoy 180-degree vistas of the ocean, including a peek at some whitewater breakers crashing onto the shore.

Which I suppose could also be enjoyed from the driveway. But let's move on.

According to remarks retrieved from Zillow, the Seaview property represents “the very BEST of Del Mar-custom built & masterfully crafted” homes, blending “timeless design with modern finishes, comfortable spaces with seamless indoor/outdoor living, ULTIMATE privacy on the coast,” and yes, again, “DRAMATIC WHITE-WATER OCEAN views!”

“Blending seamlessly into the rolling hills of the Del Mar landscape,” the listing continues, “this prized offering designed by notable architect Dean Meredith and custom builder Jim Sylvester will have you in awe.”

“The attention to detail and quality are unparalleled,” with luxury appointments including

“a stunning multi-level, solid mahogany staircase, warm redwood soffits, custom mahogany casements around all doors and windows throughout the home, beautiful stained glass entry doors, natural blonde slate floors, a new dog run, integrated smart home system with one-touch lighting and sound, fresh landscaping and cascading water feature at front entrance!”

After entering through the unique, geometrically-patterned glass entry past the aforementioned water feature (sadly turned off when photographed), there's a spacious living room with an otherwise inviting fireplace overshadowed by an enormous flat screen TV with canned lights shining down on it. Slide-away glass doors, however, offer a seamless

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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want to stay there. The MLS website, used by real estate agents, shows that Jensen claims that her other property at 7039 Estrella Del Mar in Carlsbad is “owner occupied” and that 815 North Pacific Street in Oceanside is not owner-occupied. The “home,” valued at \$3.3 million in March of 2020, is in the most expensive part of District 1, the northwest quadrant of Oceanside. The district includes the soon-to-open, pier-adjacent, high-rise hotels, as well as the apartment-heavy Crown Heights neighborhood adjacent to Oceanside High School.

City Clerk Zeb Navarro says making a false claim of residence would be illegal, but that his office does not have the responsibility or the power to investigate the legitimacy of false residency claims made by applicants. “That would have to go to the District Attorney's office,” he said. In 2018, Jose Fragozo was accused of lying about where he lived when he was elected to the Escondido elementary school district in 2016. He pleaded guilty to one felony count of voter fraud. Because he lived up to terms of probation, the felony was reduced to a misdemeanor. Fragozo had to step down from his position



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as trustee as a condition of his probation. Solana Beach native Tere Renteria became councilwoman in 1992 and then mayor in 1995. Some Solana locals claimed she was spending more time at her home in Escondido, which made her an Escondido resident. She denied the claim but decided not to run for re-election after those claims became publicized. But in 2016, Oceanside city treasurer Gary Ernst was re-elected even though he had died five weeks earlier. Candidate Nadine Scott, who was defeated by the dead treasurer, claimed the election was invalid because Ernst was a resident of Carlsbad when he died. Her protest went nowhere. The city council ended up appointing Dr.

Rafe Trickey to replace Ernst.

Mayor Sanchez was born in Oceanside's District 1, at the Oceanside Community Hospital on Horne Street in 1956. She now lives in same Eastside home where she and her brothers were raised. “This process proves why we need an election,” says Sanchez. “It just does not seem fair that these three [councilmen] who don't even live in my district get to speak for the over 22,000 voters who do live in District 1.” The other councilmembers maintained that a District 1 special election was just too costly. “Cost should not be our primary consideration,” says Sanchez. “What is the cost of democracy? We have had three appointments in three years and that is simply

not healthy.”

Jensen operates her real estate work through Beachside Realty at 404 Wisconsin Avenue, Oceanside. Beachside Realty is currently operating with a restricted broker's license imposed by the California Real Estate License Board in June 2019 due to the mishandling of a Trust Fund. Records show that Jensen became registered to vote at 815 North Pacific Street in July 2020. I called Jensen two days after her appointment and told her I wanted to speak to her for an article. She was pleasant and said she was “headed into a meeting” but would call me after the meeting. She did not call back.

KEN LEIGHTON



The view from the balcony.

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Fresh fish

Why more local seafood is *staying* local

“IT STARTED WITH RUMORS,” said Pete Halmay, seasoned urchin diver and president of San Diego Fishermen’s Working Group. At seventy-something, he’s still out getting salty almost every day. Two or three months before spiny lobster season was set to open in early October, Halmay said, talk on the docks was that Asia wasn’t buying this year, demand was way down due to covid-19, and the price San Diego fishermen would get for spiny lobster would

Coveted for its resemblance to a dragon, California spiny lobster is a lucky dish for Lunar New Year and is also served at weddings and large get-togethers. Covid-19 crashed those parties in late 2019 and throughout 2020. Spiny lobster prices crashed too.

be 30-50 percent of the norm. In a typical year, 95 percent of spiny lobster caught in San Diego goes to overseas

markets, primarily Asia. Coveted for its resemblance to a dragon, California spiny lobster is a lucky dish for Lunar New Year and is also served at weddings and large get-togethers. Covid-19 crashed those parties in late 2019 and throughout 2020. Spiny lobster prices crashed too. President Trump’s trade war with China and the retaliatory tariffs didn’t help either. The rumored price prior to the season opening was \$8 per pound, down from the 2019 average of about \$20 and 2015’s high near \$30. California Department of Fish and Wildlife data showed that spiny lobster was the most profitable local catch at \$3.8 million in 2017. In 2018, it brought in \$3 million, beating out bigeye tuna. When the pandemic started in China in late 2019, it coincided with the height of legal spiny lobster season in California.



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Sales in 2019 dropped to \$1.8 million. Among San Diego's top-grossing seafoods, spiny lobster saw the biggest decline. Said Halmay, "They [local fishermen] got together and decided, 'We can't make

a living off that. Let's do something about it.'"

Seafood typically changes hands four or five times before reaching the consumer. In San Diego, fishermen sell off the dock to whomever is buying at

the highest price, and they have no control over the "chain of custody" after that. "We know one up and one down, where it comes from and who buys it. We don't really know for sure where it goes after that."

"Two or three Asian buyers come down from LA," Halmay said, "so we — ugly Americans — assume it's going to China."

Local wholesaler Catalina Offshore Products also buys spiny lobsters in San Diego and resells to various markets, including the international. Pound by pound, week by week through the end of the annual spiny lobster season in March, our local crustaceans get trucked to Los Angeles and shipped overseas. The Department of Fish and Wildlife reported that 140,630 pounds of spiny lobster landed at ports in San Diego in 2019. Meanwhile, chefs and seafood sellers bring in North American lobsters (also known as Maine lobsters) from the east coast to meet diner demand. They're the ones with the big claws. In "normal" years, lobster from Maine is actually cheaper than California spiny lobster since demand



During Spiny LobsterFest on October 11, Craft Meals Chef Marcus Twilegar (left) and his crew grilled spiny lobsters dockside.

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able to make a living this way. In typical years, they still make most of their income selling to wholesalers and restaurants. But when the pandemic started and those revenue streams started to dry up, Halmay said, "We had two choices: shut down or sell direct."

Though local fishermen have been selling all kinds of fish direct to San Diego consumers at Tuna Harbor Dockside Market every Saturday for six years, the market was just a tiny portion of their business. While we San Diegans are encour-

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aged to “eat local,” 2020 was the first year, Halmay said, that fishermen have made a concerted push to sell direct to local consumers as a major part of their business. In a 2016 study, California Sea Grant

coastal specialist Theresa Sinicrope Talley found that less than 10 percent of the seafood consumed in San Diego is local. Only eight percent of seafood markets in San Diego consistently carry seafood caught off

our coast.

During the pandemic, selling local seafood to locals became much more lucrative, though some of the fishermen have had to reduce prices to appeal to individual customers instead of wholesale distributors with bigger budgets. Saturdays at the Dockside Market in 2020 saw long, socially distanced lines of seafood eaters eager to take advantage of more affordable prices while supporting San Diego small businesses. Social media has helped fishermen connect directly to their customers. Final numbers are not in yet for 2020, so it's not clear exactly how profitable this new push has been. But



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it has been bringing in money during a time when many businesses have had to shut down completely. “Local demand is way up,” said Johnny Glawson, aka Captain G, who has fished off La Jolla, Point Loma, and Oceanside for 25 years. He and his wife have been selling at the dockside market for five years, bringing in sheephead, whitefish, and rockfish, among many other species. In mid-2020, Halmay said, long-liners started selling the majority of their tuna off the boat for \$10 a pound to customers who were going to take it right home and eat it. “Usually our wholesale buyers only tell us what’s

wrong with our fish,” Halmay said. “Now people are saying this is the nicest fish they’ve ever seen.” Going home with happy customers in two-pound portions, 15-20,000 pounds of fresh local tuna stayed in San Diego this year. “Zero fish miles.”

Captain G and his wife Nicole Ann, namesake of their fishing vessel, opened the 2020 season with 200 pounds to sell at the inaugural California Spiny LobsterFest on October 11. Just under 100 pounds of it was coveted three-pounders, the other half was average legal size of 1.2-1.4 pounds. The Glawsons' supply sold out in two hours, along with all

eight other outfits hawking fresh catch on Tuna Pier. At off-the-boat prices of \$17 per pound, 1500 pounds of spiny lobster went home to San Diego kitchens that day. During all of 2019, only 250 pounds went to local consumers from the dockside market, said Halmay, who can spout fish statistics like a computer.

“About a quarter of our customers today were newbies,” Nicole Ann told me as she swished water around in two empty 100-quart coolers at their dockside Spiny LobsterFest booth. “They had never cooked a lobster before. They wanted to know, ‘What do I do with this animal when I get home?’”

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San Diego fishermen say they want to keep selling their wares directly to hungry locals at off-the-boat prices. “I think, I hope, this will keep up past the pandemic.” Halmay said. “And it’s local, it’s a meal you can eat and feel good about.”

“You don’t need a fancy chef to do it for you. Just do it like Grandma did it,” Halmay said. “In a hot pot or on a hot stove. Or like the guys on the boat: three minutes in the microwave.”

Chef Marcus Twilegar of Craft Meals, cooking right there on the pier while the fishermen unloaded their catch into his al fresco kitchen, had his own plan: Filipino *ginataang*. With *kabocha* squash, coconut, chili, and brown butter. Nothing fancy, just split the lobster, grill, salt and pepper, combine on plate, devour. He was tell-

ing me this after all the plates he had prepared for sale were already long gone. My stomach grumbled though it was well before lunchtime.

“I know, it was kind of weird, everyone eating lobster at, like, 9 am,” he laughed. Twilegar had also placed an additional order for 200 pounds of fresh spiny lobster that day — a claim he forfeited to the clamoring crowd of almost 900 people who had started lining up for Spiny LobsterFest at 7:30 am. Captain Johnny G had to make a spontaneous

foray on the *R/V Nicole Ann* just to fill the chef’s order. Twilegar and his kitchen crew needed the fresh haul to prepare 300 meals for Fish to Families, a pilot program connecting San Diego’s seafood supply with local organizations distributing food to those in need due to covid-19. It’s also keeping restaurant staff — such as Twilegar’s — employed.

While Twilegar waited on the pier for his share of the lobster, a woman walked up and asked where she could purchase some. She had come all

the way from Rancho Peñasquitos with a cooler full of ice, to buy some “bugs,” as the crustaceans are affectionately called. She had to leave empty-handed. Like me, she had arrived too late to partake in the frenzy.

Don’t worry: there’s still plenty of spiny lobster in San Diego waters. Although Glawson and Halmay both noted that this year’s catch started out relatively small, there’s “no claws for concern,” said Talley with a wink.

“Fisheries in the U.S. and California in particular are some of the best managed in the world as far as protection of fish populations and stocks, and the environment. So, you are pretty much assured that if it’s domestic seafood, it’s sustainably managed. Buying local seafood confers more benefits, such as a lower carbon footprint, because the product trav-

els fewer miles traveled and consumes generally less energy and materials that would’ve gone into packaging and storage. Buying local also supports local jobs and our economy, and ensures that San Diego seafood lovers can continue to put some of the freshest, healthiest, most-responsibly sourced seafood in the world onto their plates.”

In San Diego, spiny lobster has its own fan following: the SD Spiny Lobsters Facebook group, with over 1000 members. Started in September 2020 to support family-owned fishing businesses facing loss of livelihood due to the drop in spiny lobster prices and changes in the food system, the group connects fishermen, restaurants, retail markets, and seafood enthusiasts. And administrators are pushing to get elected officials to declare “Spiny Lobster Day” on the

California calendar.

San Diego fishermen say they want to keep selling their wares directly to hungry locals at off-the-boat prices. “I think, I hope, this will keep up past the pandemic. People are figuring out lobster is easy to prepare,” Halmay said. “And it’s local, it’s a meal you can eat and feel good about.”

Halmay worked with Toni Atkins to pass the “Pacific to Plate” bill in 2015 to facilitate off-the-boat fish sales to consumers. Get your share at Tuna Harbor Docks Market on Saturdays, now with online ordering, curbside pickup, and hours extended until 3 pm. Tommy Gomes, famous former fishmonger for Catalina Offshore Products, also sells spiny lobsters off his boat at Driscolls Wharf in Point Loma. Legal bug season lasts until March 17.

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VIRTUAL ROOTS: THAILAND



Celebrating Cultures & Community



THAILAND

Thursday, February 11 • Virtual

All through 2021, San Diego Children's Discovery Museum will honor contributions made by the cultures that make up San Diego County. Tune in live on the Museum's Facebook page to enjoy Thai cultural activities, a Thai cooking demonstration, and a musical performance.

WHEN: Thursday, February 11, 2021, 4 pm to 4:30 pm

WHERE: sdcdm.org

Capitol. It's gone on to become a cult hit, with its track "Lucky Denver Mint" turning up in concert setlists. This performance was recorded at the Icehouse in Phoenix AZ, and will be available on demand for 72 hours post-stream.

WHEN: Friday, February 12, 2 pm

WHERE: jimmyeatworldlive.com

Friday | 12



JIMMY EAT WORLD PHOENIX SESSIONS

Alternative rock band Jimmy Eat World will come together for performance of their third studio album from 1999, *Clarity (Chapter III)*. At the time of its release, *Clarity* was considered a commercial failure, resulting in the band being dropped by major label

together and create romantic-themed cocktails with the resident "mind-reading mixologist." Once you have your drinks in hand, you can sit in a virtual auditorium and experience the magic of...Sebastian!

WHEN: Saturday, February 13, 8 pm to 9:30 pm

WHERE: redspadetheater.com

Saturday | 13

VALENTINE VIRTUAL MAGIC & MIXOLOGY SHOW

The Red Spade Theater hosts a virtual evening of interactive cocktails and conjury. (Your magic and mixology activity kit will be mailed to you beforehand.) Check in at the Red Spade Theater ticket booth and be guided into the Lobby Bar. Open the activity kit



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13: VALENTINE VIRTUAL MAGIC & MIXOLOGY SHOW

Monday | 15

POWAY ONSTAGE WITH JAZZY ASH

For Poway OnStage's virtual field trip celebrating Black History Month, Jazzy Ash will introduce students to the musical stylings of zydeco, jazz, blues, and swing, and also draw out the roots of West African song traditions, rhythms, and games. There will be an interactive instrument match game, a storybook reading, and a visual art lesson. Free to San Diego County residents and schools.

WHEN: Monday, February 15, 8 am

WHERE: powayonstage.org



that would soar above the Panama-California Exposition grounds. For the

past few years, there have been monthly tours of the building and its environs, but of late, due to the pandemic and the upcoming building restoration, the tours have been cancelled.

To compensate,

Blocker and California Garden's art director Rachel Cobb have created this virtual version.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 17, 2 pm to 3 pm

WHERE: sdfloral.org

Wednesday | 17

VIRTUAL TOUR OF BALBOA PARK'S BOTANICAL BUILDING

Join San Diego Floral Association board member John Blocker as he takes you on a stroll through the history of Balboa Park's Botanical Building. Alfred Robinson dreamed in 1909 of this enormous lath house



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ANIMAL FRIENDS

February Critter Camp No school? No problem, because we have a camp for that! Campers will interact with a variety of species each day as well as create crafts, play games and participate in awesome activities. Sign up for multiple days or come to just one, either way your kids are sure to have fun! Preschool (must be at least 4 years old): 9am–1pm Kindergarten through 6th Grade: 9am–3pm. February 11 & 12, 9am; Monday–Wednesday, February 15–17, 9am; \$65–\$85. 5 and up. Helen Woodward Animal Center, 6461 El Apajo Road. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

ART

Marking Time: Art in the Age of Mass Incarceration Dr. Nicole R. Fleetwood is a writer, curator, and professor of American Studies and Art History at Rutgers University, New Brunswick. She is the author of *Marking Time: Art in the Age of Mass Incarceration* (2020) and the curator of the exhibition of the same name, currently on view at MoMA PS1 through April 4, 2021. Friday, February 12, 12pm; **free**. University of California San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive. (LA JOLLA)

Window on Art Opening Art exhibit opening day: After the Flood, Hope is an ongoing show by Charity Algarme. This exhibit showcases an experimental process and medium, along with artwork that engages in current events such as historic wildfires, pandemic related closures, and themes of division and unity. Friday, February 12, 5:30pm; **free**. Starkow Gallery, 4184 Adams Avenue. (KENSINGTON)

BOOK SIGNINGS

Warwick's Author Livestream: James Patterson Warwick's will host James Patterson as he discusses his new book, *Walk in My Combat Boots: True Stories from America's Bravest Warriors*, in conversation with Jocko Willink. Thursday, February 11, 6pm; **free**. warwicks.com/event/patterson-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Discussion Livestream: Arthur C. Brooks & Steve Dinkin Our country is polarized – perhaps even more so, following the presidential election. How do we move past polarization and come together, despite our

deeply held and differing points of view? Hear from Arthur Brooks, a Harvard professor, social scientist, and former director of the American Enterprise Institute, a public policy think tank. Thursday, February 11, 5pm; **free**. warwicks.com/event/brooks-2021. (ONLINE)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

2nd Sundays Nature Therapy Experience An easy-paced, guided tour which produces a calming, internal experience. Participants are invited to connect with nature gradually, through a series of simple exercises using their senses of sight, hearing, taste, smell or touch, during a stroll through The Water Conservation Garden, and a brief sit in our outdoor spaces. Safety protocols for social-distancing. Sunday, February 14, 10am; **free**–\$10. Water Conservation Garden, 12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West. (RANCHO SAN DIEGO)

Communication Skills Alzheimer's San Diego: Develop new skills and strategies for connecting and communicating more effectively with a person experiencing memory loss, and responding when interactions are challenging. This webinar will be held using Zoom, and participation is free and easy. If you need help setting up Zoom or any other technology, a Volunteer Tech Team can talk you through it. 858.492.4400 Wednesday, February 17, 10am; **free**. alsd.org/services/education/. (ONLINE)

Crafting Workshop: A Sculptural Valentine's Card Create a beautiful, old-world Valentine's sentiment that unfolds into a spellbinding object of endearment for you or your loved one. This live, interactive virtual masterclass will be led by the celebrated paper artist, Bhavna Mehta. Grab your favorite beverage and tune into this adults-only class, geared towards seasoned crafting professionals and beginners alike. Thursday, February 11, 4pm; \$65–\$95. <https://bit.ly/36U61aV>. (ONLINE)

Lotion Making Science Class Lotions, Creams, and Other Emulsions: In this beginning-through-advanced Lotion Making Science class, take a scientific, hands-on approach to learning different methods and techniques for making lotion. Students make lotion in class and receive four different lotions to take home. Classroom hours: 4 hours, includes one 15-minute break. Class fee: \$85. Materials fee: \$27. Sunday, February 14, 12pm; \$112. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

Love is in the Air Wildlife Program The animal kingdom is full of love. This Virtual Family Wildlife Program will show how love comes in all different shapes, sizes, feathers & fur. Use code VIRTUAL20 for 50% off your family's ticket and purchase an additional ticket as a gift at a discounted rate. Program is 45 minutes. Price is per household. Sunday, February 14, 6pm; \$20. <https://bit.ly/36SprwL>. (ONLINE)

Rhyme & Verse

A St. Valentine's Day poem by Nancy Foley

Heart of Gold

*It is only with the heart that we can see rightly.
What is essential is invisible to the eye. – Saint-Exupery*

Get to the heart of the matter
The eternal cry of a wife, mother, woman
Whose heart
Throbs when her husband brings roses
Feels the pain of her baby's bloody nose
Melts from her daughter's sweet kisses
Races when her son scores a goal
Beats like a drum when he misses curfew
Pounds while waiting news from the hospital
Breaks for the neighbor suffering chemo
Hardens after a friend's betrayal, but
Forgives the friend over and over again
Pours out with help for the homeless
Works overtime – dilating, contracting
Suffers sudden pain, heart attack
Stops in the end due to blockage
Rests as loved ones, with heavy hearts,
Celebrate her heart of gold.



Nancy Foley earned her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Dayton. She and her husband moved from Indianapolis to San Diego in 1982. After raising four children, Nancy enrolled in creative writing classes at SDSU. She has been a member of the San Diego Community College Writer's Workshop since 2007. Her poetry appears in the 2019 *San Diego Poetry Annual*, 2018 Escondido Municipal Gallery Poetry/Art Summation, and in four anthologies: *For the Love of Writing, A Volume of Voices, Fruit & Fig Leaves*, and *The Stories Start Here*, as well as a self-published collection, *In Her Own Words*. She was the featured poet in both the 10/06/16 and the 5/10/18 issues of the *San Diego Reader's Rhyme & Verse* section. On 2/5/17, Nancy was the guest poet at the monthly gathering of Poets Inland North City, SD. Her nine grandchildren provide ample material for her essays and poems.

Find more poetry online at SDreader.com/poetry

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Chadwick Boseman Memorial Symposium The African and African-American Studies Research Center presents a memorial symposium on the work of actor Chadwick Boseman. This tribute includes an overview of his performances as T'Challa/Black Panther, James Brown, and Thurgood Marshall. Thursday, February 11, 3:30pm; **free**. <https://bit.ly/3cO19tZ>. (ONLINE)

Coffee & Conversation: Breast Cancer & Immunotherapy The Immunotherapy Foundation invites the community to join this free webinar episode for an uplifting and informative conversation about the promise of immunotherapy in the field of breast cancer care, research, and treatment. Monday, February 15, 1:30pm; **free**. <https://bit.ly/3aH4Nkg>. (ONLINE)

Virtual Tour: Botanical Building in Balboa Park Join SDFEA board member John Blocker as he takes us on a stroll through the history of Balboa Park's iconic Botanical Building. For further information and to register, please contact SDFEA at info@sdfloal.org Wednesday, February 17, 2pm; **free**. (ONLINE)

FOR KIDS

Virtual Roots: Thailand Join the San Diego Children's Discovery Museum for its next virtual Roots event. Tune in live on the Museum's Facebook page to enjoy cultural activities featuring a Thai cooking demonstration, a musical performance, and more! This virtual event will be hosted on the Museum's Facebook page. Thursday, February 11, 4pm; **free**. <https://bit.ly/3oTnAOo>. (ONLINE)

LECTURES

A Natural History of the Anza-Borrego Region This Sunbelt Spotlight will feature on of Sunbelt's favorite places, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Hear from Mike Wells, co-author of "A Natural History of the Anza-Borrego Region." Wednesday, February 17, 1pm; **free**. <https://bit.ly/3jq1zFU>. (ONLINE)

Dr. Mimi Guarneri: The Heart Speaks. Are You Listening? La Jolla Community Center: Integrative cardiologist Mimi Guarneri discusses how and why the heart is so much more than a physical pump. She covers the science behind why purpose, joy, meditation, and other lifestyle choices create positive physical changes in our bodies that lead to long-term heart health. Tuesday, February 16, 10am; **free**. lcommunitycenter.org/dss. (ONLINE)

Plastic Pollution Impacts & Solutions There is no charge for this online event but please register in advance. Learn about the harmful effects on human health,

especially for people who live in fence line communities located near toxic plastic production facilities, disposal sites, and waste incinerators. Find out how you can help lessen the impact on the ocean and on communities both here and abroad by supporting local, state, and federal legislation. Thursday, February 11, 5:30pm; **free**. <https://bit.ly/3rubT2k>. (ONLINE)

NATURE

Free Day Friday The Garden is now open to the public for free the second Friday each month. Friday, February 12, 9am; **free**. Water Conservation Garden, 12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West. (RANCHO SAN DIEGO)

OUTDOORS

The Sun Strides North in February, swinging higher across the sky each successive day. Already quite noticeable is the change in the time of sunset, currently almost a minute

later per day, and sunrise, currently almost a minute earlier per day.

Ornamental Pear Trees are bursting into bloom all over town. The thousands of white blossoms appear in sheets and clusters, rather like snow when viewed from a distance. Nice specimens can be seen along Lake Murray Boulevard, along Clairemont Mesa Boulevard between Highway 163 and Interstate 15, and in parts of ONLINE.

Big Ocean Swells and wild surf conditions occurring during San Diego's winter season tend leave certain area beaches partially or wholly denuded of sand. The powerful waves pull sand off the beach and move it into deeper waters offshore, leaving behind deposits of rounded cobbles where sand has been removed. During spring and summer gentle wave action returns much of the sand, usually in time for the arrival of summer tourists. Artificial sand replenishment projects are usually in the works, too, whereby sand dredged from waters offshore is transported back to the shoreline.

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Intestinal fortitude

Eating these nobbly ropes can be psychologically challenging

I have this noodle idea in my noodle. Korean noodles. I was up here on Convoy looking for the kind of “glass noodles” that my friend Clive, who was stationed in Korea, says are i) ancient, like, they’ve been made and eaten in Korea for around 7000 years; and ii) have a certain slightly sweet flavor, because they’re made from sweet potato starch; and iii) “You’ve got to have them at one of the *pochangmachas*, the sidewalk stalls that have all the best street food.” Best I can do is Little Seoul, up here in Kearny Mesa. And even though this is Monday night, man! Place is crowded.

I cross Convoy, and guess what? In a tent outside a place called Song Hak (which doesn’t sound so romantic, but actually means something wildly



on the menus, including *japchae*, which is my glass noodles in chopped pork and vegetables. Cost \$16.95. Or *bulganjang dak gui*, broiled and wok-fried chicken with spicy sauce (\$18.95). Or *teok galbi*, grilled beef short rib patties (\$16.95 for lunch, \$19.95 for dinner), which look kinda like burger patties. Or *suuyuk jupsi*, steamed beef and pork slices with a garlic chive dipping sauce (\$18.95).

But then, whew, we come down to street food, which is nearer my kind of price. *Bibimbop*, of course, the famous rice bowl mixed with vegetables and an over easy egg on top costs \$11.95 (or \$13.95 for dinner). You can add beef or pork *bulgogi* topping for \$4.

So yes, we’re talking a meat-centric diet here.

And for the real bargains, we’ve got to look at the big fat *udon* wheat noodle dishes at the bottom of the page, specially *pocha udon*. *Pocha*’s kind of a thing in Korean culture. This is your basic Korean street *udon* noodle soup. Costs \$10.95. So, okay, I came for glass noodles, but as they say, there’s many a slip ’twixt cup and lip. I order the *pocha udon*, along with a Kloud all-malt Korean beer (\$7.95 for a big bottle).

Street food it is. It’s a savory soup with a sweet flap of fish cake drowning in the brown liquid, *udon* (wheat) noodles swimming below, various veggies, a clump of green onions, and a large half egg. It’s good and interesting, and a reasonable deal for eleven bucks.

Only trouble?

“You’re missing the main point of this restaurant,” says this gal from the table against the tent wall. Sally. She was born in South Korea. “This restaurant is about intestines. That’s why people come here. It’s a very Korean thing.”

“Uh, intestines?” I hadn’t even looked. That part of the menu is, well, up there, price-wise. But, sure enough, they have a whole intestine section, starting with *gop chang*, “small intestine.” For \$27.95, it says you get a meal that’s not just tasty, but really good for you. “Rich and buttery, yet packed with the vitamins and minerals that help building immunity and burning fat. It is also considered as a hangover cure.”

Hey hey! Right below is *dae chang*, large beef intestine, “a low-fat protein powerhouse... an excellent choice for first-timers.”

That’s a clue there, because, yes, eating these nobbly ropes of intestine can be psychologically challenging. Like, ya gotta turn your imagination off.

“Here, try some of ours. We’re full,” says Sally. She and Lawrence, who’s from Taiwan, have still-sizzling small and large intestines, cut into chunks. Wow. Beautiful. I do. I shovel some of each



Gop chang, smokin' intestines soak up alcohol, save you from a hangover

into my bowl.

And here’s the thing. They both have been seared till their crisp, brown skin cracks when you chew into it, but then their interiors are still soft and almost juicy. Crunchy, buttery, fatty, salty, ideal to go with my Kloud beer. And actually, the large intestine chunks have even more flavor than the small. More garlicky, and yes, slightly more like liver, kidney, organs. But with each crunch and squelch and chew — they are chewy, but not leathery — you want to go to your beer, or *soju*, Korea’s sweet-potato and rice liquor. It’s ideal drinking food!

“It is very fatty,” says Sally. She holds up a mug of drippings they have collected from the *gopchang* and *daechang* chunks they have eaten already.

Of course the problem is, these ain’t cheap. Twenty-eight, thirty bucks each plate, or for a combo deal with three different types of intestine,

Intestines, large and small, cooking at your table. Loaded with vitamins!

enough for two people, we’re talking \$56. Or \$76 to feed four. But at this stage, you ain’t thinking cost. You’re thinking culture. It’s like eating a haggis in Scotland after a lot of whiskey on Robbie Burns’ day. As my Scottish friend Annie says, you just do it for patriotic reasons.

Whew. Get up to go. I can just imagine this-all being served up at one of Clive’s *pochangmachas*, drinking *soju*, and chomping *udon* noodles, or even better, *gop chang*.

Note to self: come back with 12 closest friends. Don’t have any appointments next day. ■



Lawrence, Sally: gave some of their gop chang



The elusive glass noodles. Turns out they come as a side with every dish

romantic like “Crane Landing in a Pine Tree”), I see a waitress handing out a little bowl of glass noodles (plus kimchi and yellow radish) as sides to chunks of beef smoking on a black iron disk sitting atop a flaming burner.

Oh yeah. The whole thing of Korean BBQ. It’s so famous, with grills built into the table you sit at, or on portable grills they bring to your table, I’m avoiding that now. Just looking for anything cheap. And wanting to stay here, because the lights in the tent make it look so danged attractive as day fades. Lucky for me: their menu has a ton of individual dishes in the \$10-\$12 range.

I sit down at a table in the tent. Lots of smoke from hot plates. There is so much tempting BBQ

The Place: Song Hak Korean BBQ, 4681 Convoy Street, Suite B, Little Seoul, Kearny Mesa, 858-277-8625
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It's not just noodles at Shan Xi Magic Kitchen

Shan Xi Magic Kitchen; 4344 Convoy St, Kearny Mesa. I'm always on the lookout for a new kind of soup to try, and yet for some reason I'm always surprised when I find one.

FEAST!



Use a knife: each belt-like *bianbiang* noodle is more than two feet long.

What's not surprising is that most of the unfamiliar soup styles I do encounter are being served by restaurants that serve cultural cuisines. I can clearly recall learning what the chicken and vegetable *thalpeño* is, at El Comal in North Park, which also introduced me to my now beloved spicy hominy soup *pozole*. I can credit a pair of Convoy Street restaurants for showing me the joy of a pair of Korean soups: the bone broth *seolleongtang* of Woomiok, and Convoy Tofu House's *sundubu-*

jjigae, a soft tofu stew I now crave every winter.

It was likewise in Kearny Mesa that I discovered my latest soup obsession: *pao-mo*.

This wasn't my first time visiting Shan Xi Magic Kitchen, where it's super easy to overlook any soup thanks to the restaurant's practice of making hand-pulled noodles. For example the thick, two-foot-long ribbons making up Shan Xi's *bianbiang* noodles. Simply prepared with chili flakes, oil, vinegar, and sprouted mung beans, the dish is a classic from the Shaanxi province of northern China that gives this restaurant its name.

As I pored over its take-out menu at home, I was on the lookout for Shaanxi-specific dishes, hoping to learn more about one of China's lesser-known regional cuisines. That little internet research is how I lucked into the *pao-mo*.

It's really more of a stew of lamb, prepared here with glass noodles and mushrooms. But the real key to the stuff is a whole lot of heavy, chopped-up bread thickening up the dish, and soaking up lamb broth.

Reading about it, I was initially surprised to see bread-featured soup at all, never mind a Chinese dish. And I couldn't quite comprehend how filling a soup with bread could even work — like, wouldn't the bread simply disintegrate into the stock?

It all became clearer once I served myself a bowl. The small cubes of bread filling the stew are thick and dense — each bite reminds me more of the boiled biscuit dough my grandmother made into her chicken and dumplings. They're soft yet chewy, moist but not completely soaked through, so the middle is almost dry by comparison.

There's not a whole lot of lamb in the Magic Kitchen's preparation, and not a lot of broth for



Dumpling-like cubes of dense bread make *pao-mo* lamb stew a winter comfort.

that matter. But it's all just enough to support those chewy bread dumplings. And though I'd never met a *pao-mo* before in my life, it ate like comfort food, like something I'd always known about, somewhere deep inside.

by Ian Anderson

Valentine's Food & Drink Events

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BOOZE NEWS

BY IAN ANDERSON

Athletic Brewing crafts brews without the booze

Though he once described a favorite Wisconsin farmhouse ale as "[nutritious]," J.J. Watt probably did not become three-time NFL defensive player of the year by drinking craft beer. But he has apparently enjoyed a few over the course of the past three seasons. Specifically, the beers of Athletic Brewing Co.

"He drinks them Saturday nights, before his games Sunday," says Bill Shufelt, cofounder of Athletic, which has established a lucrative niche since launching three years ago: non-alcoholic craft beer.

Unlike the generationally mocked near beers that have

haunted grocery shelves for more than half a century, Athletic's brews haven't gone through a flavor-killing dealcoholization process. Shufelt and cofounder/head brewer John Walker spent a year developing a proprietary 12-step fermentation that develops a beer style's distinctive aromatics while yielding under half a percent alcohol by volume — below the adult beverage threshold.

It was revealed last month that Watt was part of a roster of celebrity investors behind Athletic, along with fellow football star Justin Tuck, cyclist Lance Armstrong, chef David Chang, and Blake Mycoskie, who founded TOMS shoes. The high-profile backers aren't new to the brand, however. They go back to its early days, when it started out as a small brewery in Connecticut.

But unlike several beer brands that have successfully launched by marketing to their celebrity investors' social media followings, Athletic has mostly kept its affiliations quiet. The reason being: it wasn't ready for that kind of attention.

"We hadn't gone public with their names earlier," explains Shufelt, "because we didn't have enough beer to sell."

The reason Athletic can now produce enough beer to ship to 30 states is that it has moved

most of its operations to San Diego. Last June, it took over the Trade Street, Miramar brewery originally assembled by **Ballast Point Brewing** to produce sour beers. For Athletic, it represents



Athletic beers look and taste like regular ales, but without the buzz. Photo courtesy Athletic Brewing Co.

exponential increase over the beer being produced in its Connecticut brewery. "It's about ten times the size," says Shufelt, who has relocated to San Diego to run what has already become one of the city's largest beer brands. He says the brewhouse can now produce 150,000 barrels a

year, and new fermenters arriving this summer will raise that even higher.

Athletic was a big part of an estimated \$184-million nonalcoholic beer market in 2020, a year-to-year increase of 38 percent primarily fueled by a burgeoning craft beer niche. Athletic cites reports that the nonalcoholic craft beer market tripled in value last year, and its beers account for more than half of it.

A #dryjanuary social media hash tag has given Athletic a sales bump each January since it launched, and this year was no different. Yet, despite that, and the inevitable attention its celebrity news will bring to its IPAs and lighter ales, Athletic made a second January announcement that reveals it's not all that different from San Diego's alcohol-producing breweries: it's distributing a new line of seltzers.

For more craft booze news, see sandiegoreader.com/news/booze-news

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ENCINITAS

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LITTLE ITALY

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MISSION HILLS

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NORTH PARK

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OLD TOWN

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POINT LOMA

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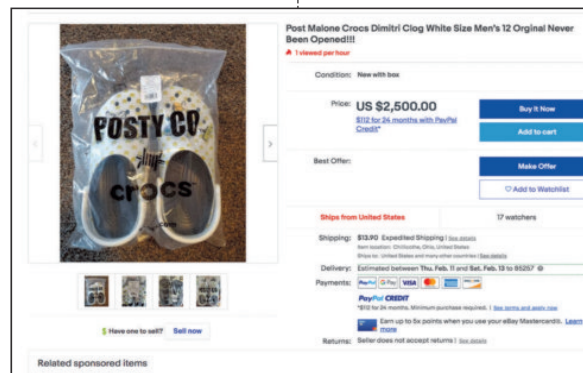
blurt the inside track

Croc-verted Sneaker-head Rudy Serrano was given a pair of Crocs on December 8. “My girlfriend woke up at six in the morning to buy them for me. Thank you, babe.”

Serrano’s pair of black and pink colored slingback clogs, with symmetrical die-cut vents throughout its rubber-duck like

popular because they’re comfy as f-ck.

“Most of the time, when people clown me for wearing Crocs, I say, ‘If you’re gonna waste my time and make fun of my Crocs, lemme tell you the good things about them.’ I take them off my feet ad say, ‘Try these on.’”



Would you pay \$2500 for a pair of Crocs?

finish, are not your average pair of Crocs. Post Malone, 2021 Grammy-nominated rapper, co-signed on them.

Serrano and his girlfriend were lucky that cold Tuesday morning when the Post Malone Crocs Duet Max Clog II dropped. Worldwide hip-hop heads and Croc fans waited online and in line to cop a pair at \$59. These were the fifth collaborative set of kicks between the 25-year-old “Rockstar” rapper and the circa-2002 footwear company.

“I’ve been wearing Crocs for 14 years,” continued Serrano. “Back then, they were humiliating to wear; people would always bother me and make fun of me. Now look, they’re selling out in minutes.”

As I spoke with Serrano on February 1, an eBayer was slinging a pair of Crocs Post Malone Dimitri Clog “feet whips” for \$2500. Included with the white and yellow shoes was the original baggie that protected the pair’s finish when it shipped out in late 2018.

Serrano is a cook at the Big Kitchen Cafe in South Park. “I own about 15 pairs of Crocs. In the culinary world, they’re

Word on the South Park streets is Serrano’s gifted about ten pairs of the foam-based clogs to various people. Serrano showed me DM-correspondences between him and two individuals he “Croc-verted.”

“I joined the gang,” read one message underneath a shoeie — a shoe selfie photo taken from the standing position. “I love these things. I’m devout.” The other message was a shoeie video of sand-colored Crocs before they entered a liquor store.

“Welcome, brother. Welcome to the Croc Nation,” I say to all of them.”

Serrano is a graffiti muralist on the side.

“What about when you’re out in the cut?” I inquired.

“These are all-terrain. You can walk in swamps and climb fences. If you try to paint in the sewer where there is rain runoff, and the shoes got wet, they’re good. And when the paint drips on the shoes, it’s an art piece in itself, and after a few missions, you got these Crocs in all these different colors. The Hip-hoppers always accepted me in my Crocs.”

Though, certain bar-

hoppers diss on Serrano, especially when he sports his favorite pair of “mandals” in the neon-green finish. “One dude said to me: ‘I can’t believe you’re wearing Crocs.’ I’m like, ‘Do you wanna believe you’re getting your ass kicked by a guy wearing Crocs’ — that was the most extreme.”

Then there was the time when Serrano was exiting the Turf Supper Club, south of Balboa Park.

“A guy was wearing Chuck Taylors and was making fun of my Crocs. I said, ‘Let’s race around the block with my Crocs on, and whoever wins gets the next round.’ He took me up, and I smoked him. When I crossed the finish line, he was only three quarters around the block. He bought me two drinks.”

As I wrapped up this article, I called storefronts around our county in hopes of purchasing Post Malone Crocs. Not a single pair was available. I direct messaged Dante Rowley, the owner of Rosewood San Diego — a downtown spot where hip-hop heads converge to buy rare footwear and gear.

“Right now, we only have the Justin Bieber Crocs in the store. They actually sell pretty well. I wasn’t a fan of [Crocs] because I thought they looked lame, but now many people I know who are very into fashion have been wearing them. My girlfriend wanted the Bad Bunny pair that was released recently. It’s almost like the return of normcore. I wouldn’t ever buy a pair, but if I were given one, I would try them out.”

Serrano said he was on his way.

—Mike Madriaga

Inept no longer You remember The Inept, right? The band composed of five English teenagers that played a handful of gigs in the small town next to their boarding school in the mid-80s. Ring a bell yet? They never released an album, EP, single, or any live recordings and immediately called it a day when they finished high school. Come on, you remember these guys. Well, guess what? The Inept have reformed! Well... not exactly. It’s more accurate to say that three-fifths of the



band have reformed (it’s sort-of a Jefferson Airplane/Jefferson Starship situation) as a new group called C2.

The current C2 recordings are notable for being an inter-continental collaboration. Oliver Hartley lives in Switzerland, plays most of the bass parts, is a big blues guy, and in his spare time is a professor at the School of Medicine in Geneva. His brother Tom knocks out all the keyboard parts, takes care of most of the production work, and is a professor of psychology in York.

The latter “gets to write all of the psychedelic songs for us,” according to drummer James Tuckwell.

Tuckwell is the lone, US-based C2 representative. “I came over here in 1989 and did an internship, and then I started surfing,” he explained. “Then I went back to London, which is beautiful, but I missed my surfboard.”

He missed it so much that he has been a SoCal resident ever since. He landed in Long Beach but moved to the San Diego region. He currently lives in North County.

“In the late 90s, I hooked up with a band and we practiced in a garage in the alley of Cape May,” Tuckwell explained. “It was called Blue Orange. We had fun. We played Dream Street, The Pour House, and Winstons a few times. We were like Nirvana meets The Beatles. At that point, I had switched over from playing drums and was doing vocals. They liked the English accent with the Squeeze/Beatles kind of thing. These guys were kind of like heavy Les Paul guitars and sweet harmonies. It worked. We did a couple of self-produced CDs. That was out of

Ocean Beach.”

The Beatles seem to be a constant influence in every musical project that Tuckwell has participated in. So, it’s no surprise that since 2004 he has played in a trio called The 63eatles that only perform early Beatles songs — any material written after they stopped touring is off-limits. So, no *Sgt. Pepper’s*, *The White Album* etc., He cites the Fab Four as being the main influence with C2, and they were a heavy

us as rich kids on the hill. We did play one gig where the local high school girls chased us up the hill. Just fun stuff like that.”

Will there be ladies chasing the three gents up hills after they get a taste of their sweet new batch of C2 harmonies? Likely not. But that’s fine with Tuckwell. He is simply happy to be creating music, and especially to be singing, with his old schoolmates again.

“That’s the one thing with C2, the insistence is that every-



James Tuckwell, Oliver Hartley, and Tom Hartley — past and present.

influence on The Inept back in the day as well. Back then they were playing Beatles and Stones covers mixed in with new-wave artists such as Blondie, Squeeze and The Jam.

“To give you a little history, when we were kids in England, at like ten years-old we were packed off as wee laddies and sent off like Prince Charles in The Crown to a school that was about 40 miles north of London,” Tuckwell said. “At about 14 we discovered girls and rock and roll. Each of us found the instrument we were gonna play and just started playing. They put us in a little classroom which was called C2 well away from the main buildings so we couldn’t disturb anybody because we made a lot of noise. We were from London, and there was a local high school where all the locals went. So, of course, there were rivalries because they perceived

body sings on the track. Whatever it is we all have to sing. It’s not a C2 song unless everybody sings together,” he said.

As for not doing this in room C2 together, Tuckwell doesn’t seem to mind that at all.

“We could probably whip out 20 songs really quickly if we were all in the same room, for sure,” he said. “But it adds a bit of mystique when you’re playing something and you’re like ‘I wonder what they would think about this?’ Or ‘I think Tom or Ollie would like this,’ or ‘I think this is how they would do it.’ Not to be mystical, but when I play, I think about them as being in the room. I think they do the same thing.”

—Dryw Keltz

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THE SLASHES

Singer-guitarist Esteban Rene attended boarding school in Ensenada, while bassist Beto Bautista grew up in Tijuana. Rene met Bautista while working for Hornblower Cruises and the duo formed the Slashes. They have a new album coming out digitally February 20 (followed later this year by a limited vinyl run) called *Embalmers Blush*. According to Rene, "Inspiration for the vibe of the record, with loops and vignettes, comes from listening to full albums and long playlists during the pandemic. We wanted for there to be a thread a theme that ran through every song." Tracks include the first two singles, "Heavy Bowie" and "City By,"

and the haunting ode "Rain Ballet." Two Spanish tunes were recorded: "Extra Extra" touches on the theme of the 43 students that tragically and mysteriously disappeared, while "Es Asi" pays homage to Chilean poet Pablo Neruda. Like their self-titled debut, the album was tracked at Singing Serpent Studios with Ben Moore. "It felt like we were hermetically sealed in the recording room, with our only method of communication with Ben through the mics that were placed in the room and headphones." The record features new drummer Carlos Robles, and guest Derek Cannon plays trumpet on "Extra Extra."



ART OF ELAN

A 10-minute video collaboration between local chamber music organization Art of Elan and New York-based orchestra The Knights combines music, dance, and architecture. "Bits and Pieces" was inspired by American composer Lou Harrison's *Concerto for Pipa*, originally written for pipa virtuoso Wu Man in 1997. The two-day shoot was filmed safely at Joshua Tree's architecturally significant Harrison House and in a wooded backyard in Hillcrest. The video features a choreographed performance with a string quintet, dancer Maile Okamura, and Wu Man in his first in-person collaboration with other musicians since the pandemic. "The pinnacle was performing on the idyllic grounds

of my late friend Lou Harrison's home in Joshua Tree," says Wu Man. "Lou was ahead of his time, and understood the unique beauty in combining multicultural influences to create a global sound. His music, in particular, is very special to me and holds many fond memories." Originally planned as a virtual collaboration, Maile Okamura and her husband, Knights artistic director Colin Jacobsen, decided to work in-person in their current hometown of San Diego, along with Knights cellist Alex Greenbaum. Art of Elan artistic director Kate Hatmaker (Greenbaum's wife) joined the collaboration alongside Elan musicians Travis Maril (viola) and Jeremy Kurtz-Harris (bass).



EARTHLESS

Inspired by Krautrock and Japanese psychedelic bands, Earthless took home the trophy for "Best Hard Rock Album" in 2007 for their LP *Rhythms from a Cosmic Sky*. The band will livestream five concert film experiences, *Live in the Mojave Desert: Volumes 1-5*, featuring performance footage filmed and recorded throughout day and night at the natural amphitheater of California's Mojave Desert, backed by a visual performance from the Mad Alchemy Liquid Light Show. Founding drummer Mario Rubalcaba

says, "Having the opportunity to set up out in the desert and play how we do was one of the best experiences ever, actually. Adding to it the Mad Alchemy liquid lights and the surroundings made for a very satisfying day and night of jamming. Thankful for the label preserving the night by filming and recording this. I hope people can enjoy the release as much as we did doing it." The trailer features four minutes of the band performing their epic song "Sonic Prayer."



ANYA MARINA

February 19 will see the release of Anya Marina's album *Live and Alone in New York*, produced by Eric Hutchinson, who accompanied her on a tour of west coast wineries in summer 2019. Recorded solo, live, and uninterrupted over two nights at Rockwood Music Hall in December 2019, the 17-track collection of songs (and accompanying backstories) spans Marina's entire catalog. Tracks include "Clean & Sober," "Move You," "Notice Me," "Go To Bed and Shut Up," and tunes from her latest LP *Queen of the Night*. The performance would be Marina's last in the city she called

home for eight years, as the pandemic resulted in her relocating two hours north, to the mid-Hudson Valley, with singer/songwriter Matt Pond (of Matt Pond PA) and their dog. Marina also just dropped a video for "Pretty Vacant," the sixth single from *Queen of the Night*, shot during her last days in Chelsea, NYC. Marina is seen onscreen reminiscing about her years in the city, flashing Polaroids of friends while packing up boxes, and taking in the last views outside her kitchen window of the famous mural of Warhol, Kahlo, Haring, and Basquiat, painted in the style of Mount Rushmore.



JOSHUA BASSETT

San Diego native Joshua Bassett is best known as Ricky Bowen on the Disney+ TV show *High School Musical: The Musical: The Series*, now filming its second season in Utah. Signed to major label Warner Records, Bassett was only 16 in 2020 when he released his first original songs, "Common Sense" and "Anyone Else," which within a year had together earned over 20 million streams. His single "Lie Lie Lie" debuted at number 33 on the *Billboard* Emerging Artists chart, scoring nearly four million U.S. streams and selling 1,000 downloads during its first week

of release. In advance of his self-titled debut EP (due February 26 via Warner Records), he has a new song and video for "Only a Matter of Time." "I wrote this song in the summer of 2020, in a moment in time where social media was bringing a lot of darkness to my life," he says. "It was healing to put my phone down, turn off the noise, and just write. There's good that comes from social media, but it's also become a place where people can say anything about anyone, no matter how false or damaging, with no accountability. We've gotta be much kinder to each other, and recognize there are real people behind the screens."

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Thursday, 5pm — Brett Dennen's 4th Annual Lift Series. \$15-\$180.

Thursday, 1:30pm — Chris Barron: Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour. **Free.**

Thursday, 6pm — Trampled By Turtles Live From First Avenue. \$15-\$220.

Friday, 5pm — Dozzy Daniel Presents Evolver: A Journey Concert Series. \$15-\$55.

Friday, 2pm — Jimmy Eat World Phoenix Sessions.

Friday, 6pm — Michael McDonald Home Alone 2 Birthday Bash.

Friday, 5pm — Pearl Jam at Safeco Field Broadcast. \$14.

Friday, 5pm — Pink Sweat\$: Pink Planet Live. \$16.

Friday, 2pm — Rufus-Retro-Wainwright-Spective Livestream. \$20-\$25.

Friday, 11am — Textures: Audiotree Archives. \$11.

Friday & Saturday, 8pm — Tribal Seeds: Live from City National Grove. \$10.

Saturday, 6pm — CeeLo Green Livestream. \$19.

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Saturday, 12pm — Gaerea: Limbo Livestream. \$10.

Saturday, 6pm — Laura Stevenson: Sit Resist Livestream.

Saturday & Sunday, 5pm — Slaughter Beach, Dog: At The Moonbase Livestream.

Sunday, 8pm — Air Supply: Love Letters. \$30-\$217.

Sunday, 12pm — Chris Garneau: The Kind Album Release. \$22.

Sunday, 9am & 2pm — Laurie Berkner's Valentine's Day Party.

Monday, 5pm — Marble Eyes Mondays. **Free.**

Monday, 8am — Poway OnStage: Jazzy Ash. **Free.**

Tuesday, 3pm — Creekside Music Hall Show with Scott Guberman. **Free.**

Tuesday, 6pm — Tibet House US Benefit Concert. \$25-\$250.

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BY GARRETT HARRIS

Wagner meets Mozart: I still don't get it

In a recent column, I wrote a little preview of the San Diego Symphony livestream entitled *Wagner meets Mozart* and mentioned that I didn't quite understand how the concert hung together. After watching the livestream, I still don't get it.

The concert started with an all-brass arrangement of the Act III Prelude from Wagner's *Meistersinger*. Hans Sachs, the "meistersinger," is awake in his study, lost in thought after the riots which swept through the town the previous night.

Sachs has a lot to think about at this point in the opera. Themes such as the advent of old age, the plight of a widower with no children, and the possibility of new love that is nothing more than the wisp of a dream crowd this thoughts.

Sachs is being forced to accept the realities of both

his past and future. The music represents this with its solemn tones.

While this music is sometimes performed as a stand-alone piece, it doesn't really work as a stand-alone piece in the same way the Act I Prelude from *Meistersinger* works. The Act III Prelude doesn't work because it is more of an interlude than a prelude. It consolidates what has happened to Sachs so far and hints just a little bit at what is to come.

Following *Meistersinger* was "Siegfried's Funeral March" from Wagner's *Götterdämmerung*, which means we go from contemplation to death. This is one of my all-time favorite moments from Wagner's music, but it simply doesn't work as a brass arrangement. The music sounded hollow, even though it was well-performed by the symphony brass and percus-

sion sections.

After Siegfried's death, there was an esoteric piece by Henri Tomasi entitled "Good Friday Procession" from *Fanfares Liturgiques*. This music is written for brass choir and is taken from Tomasi's opera *Don Juan de Mañara*. At this point in the opera, Don Juan is mourning the death of his beloved wife.

So far, this concert was as serious as a concert could be. Contemplation of life's autumn followed by the death of a hero and then the death of a spouse.

Then Mozart. I have no idea what the tie-in with Mozart was or how Wagner met him, as referenced in the title, but the performance of the *Symphony No. 29* was like a breath of fresh air. The orchestra was just about the size that Mozart would have



Hans Sachs (left) at the 2017 Bayreuth Festival

used to perform the piece. The balances were well done and the articulation was solid.

What was missing was any sign of enjoyment from the players. Livestreaming is a different animal than a concert presentation. In a livestream, the primary interaction is visual. In a concert, the primary interaction, so far as I'm concerned, is aural.

Since the symphony is going to be doing livestreaming, the quality of the experience for the audience might be enhanced

if the players, mainly the string section, emphasized their performance with some movement.

I know, I know, this makes me an impossible philistine in some eyes, but in a visual setting, the performers need to give visual signals to their audience. The sound isn't going to carry the day, because I'm listening on a phone or a laptop. If I'm in the concert hall, I could not care less if the players bob and weave in their seats — if the sound of the performance is brilliant in the hall.

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Rufus-Retro-Wainwright-Spective Livestream On the heels of his second Grammy Award nomination — Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album for *Unfollow The Rules* — singer-songwriter Rufus Wainwright announces Rufus-Retro-Wainwright-Spective! 2021 the virtual livestream tour through all nine of his studio albums. Tickets for individual shows are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 day

of show, and 4 show bundles are also available. Bundles come with the opportunity for fans to participate in intimate Q&A's with Wainwright and other surprises. Friday, February 12, 2pm; \$20-\$25. rufuswainwright.veeps.com.

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Brick by Brick:
Saturday, Mar. 13 — Rotting Christ and WolfHeart.

Casbah:
Tuesday, Mar. 9 — The Secret Sisters and Leslie Stevens. \$20-\$25.

Loft:
Wednesday, Mar. 3 — Gretchen Parlato. \$9-\$39.

Online Internet Events:
Thursday, Feb. 18 — Chris Barron: Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour. **Free.**

Thursday, Feb. 18 — Billy Strings: The Déjà Vu Experiment.
Thursday, Feb. 18 — Brett Dennen's 4th Annual Lift Series. \$15-\$180.

Thursday, Feb. 18 — Trampled By Turtles Live From First Avenue. \$15-\$220.

Friday, Feb. 19 — Rufus-Retro-Wainwright-Spective Livestream. \$20-\$25.

Friday, Feb. 19 — New Faces of Country Music. \$49.

Friday, Feb. 19 — Billy Strings: The Déjà Vu Experiment.
Friday, Feb. 19 — 3 Doors Down 3XLive.

Friday, Feb. 19 — Belly Up Livestream: Steve Poltz Birthday Bash.

Saturday, Feb. 20 — Billy Strings: The Déjà Vu Experiment.
Saturday, Feb. 20 — Dead Meadow Live From the Pillars of God.

Sunday, Feb. 21 — Billy Strings: The Déjà Vu Experiment.
Monday, Feb. 22 — Poway OnStage: Jazzy Ash. **Free.**

Tuesday, Feb. 23 — Creekside Music Hall Show with Scott Guberman. **Free.**

Tuesday, Feb. 23 — Billy Strings: The Déjà Vu Experiment.
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Billy Strings: The Déjà Vu Experiment.
Thursday, Feb. 25 — Chris Barron: Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour. **Free.**

Thursday, Feb. 25 — Brett Dennen's 4th Annual Lift Series. \$15-\$180.

Thursday, Feb. 25 — Trampled By Turtles Live From First Avenue. \$15-\$220.

Friday, Feb. 26 — Rufus-Retro-Wainwright-Spective Livestream. \$20-\$25.

Friday, Feb. 26 — Belly Up Livestream: Sara Petite Album Release.

Wednesday, Mar. 3 — Craig Finn: All These Perfect Crosses.
Thursday, Mar. 4 — Rufus-Retro-Wainwright-Spective Livestream. \$20-\$25.

Friday, Mar. 5 — 3 Doors Down 3XLive.

Sunday, Mar. 7 — Leonard Patton: A Broadway Cabaret. \$25.

Friday, Mar. 12 — Rufus-Retro-Wainwright-Spective Livestream. \$20-\$25.

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Two of Us: Love and loss

It was the greatest love story never told. For decades, Nina (Barbara Sukowa) and Mado (Martine Chevallier) have lived a romance in the shadows, on the same floor, in opposite apartments. Nobody knew. Not the neighbors, not Mado's grown children. But sudden illness has a way of shattering many pensioners' plans for the future. The posters and trailers for *Two of Us* should come equipped with warning signs: Heart-Wrenching Next 100 Minutes.

Judging by the bare-bones layout of Nina's digs, all of their time together was spent in Mado's fitted-out flat. By now, the couple have the art of camouflage down to a science, particularly Nina. When a magazine photographer arrives to shoot a spread on Mado's apartment, Nina scatters like a cockroach at midnight after the kitchen lights been switched on. And try as she might, Mado fears putting their love on public view. The recurring fantasy sequence that opens the picture finds director Filippo Meneghetti underscoring Mado's

apprehension, his camera positioned to eavesdrop over her left shoulder.

The plan was for the two to sell their units and escape to Rome, where their remaining years together in the sun would fade into romantic bliss. But when Nina runs into the realtor, he lets slip Mado's reluctance to make the sale final. The big hurt comes when Mado tells Nina that she finally summoned the courage required to come out to her children, even though she hadn't. The intensity of Nina's anger upon learning the news is great enough to force viewers back in their seats. But that's nothing compared to the horror that awaits Nina when she awakens to find her mate in a vegetative state. In no time, daughter Anne (Léa Drucker) hires a live-in caretaker. To Anne and her brother Frédéric (Jérôme Varanfrain), Nina is nothing more than the nice lady who shares a floor with their mother. She's locked out of the flat they shared for the first time in their relationship, because in the eyes of the world, the love of Nina's life is just her neighbor across the hall.

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Two of Us: Martine Chevallier and Barbara Sukowa in love, but you wouldn't know it by looking at them.

Meneghetti does some of his best work in silence. While picking up items to bring to the hospital, neither of Mado's children stop to question why the glass next to the bathroom sink contains two toothbrushes. Exploiting depth-of-field to its fullest, Meneghetti captures Mado's stroke from the point-of-view of a furiously boiling pot. It isn't until Nina enters the front door at the back of the frame and walks all the way through the living room to the kitchen that we realize Mado

has collapsed while cooking.

But even though the film appears to eschew melodrama as if out of spite, Meneghetti and co-writers Malysone Boverasmy and Florence Vignon can't resist a subplot involving the caretaker and her son, out to bilk money from Nina, who in turn exposes a side of her personality that, for a moment, borders on stalker. Given the indignities she has suffered due to their invisible romance, Nina probably felt that she had earned

the right to let off an occasional blast of steam. How must it have felt, sitting across from Mado and looking in her eyes while her daughter referred to her late father as the love of her mother's life? Through it all, one thing keeps Nina going: a steadfast conviction that her love is Mado's best course of treatment.

At this stage in her life, Nina, the more relaxed of the two, is of a mind that nobody cares about the goings on of a couple of old dykes. Hopefully,



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audiences won't feel the same way. It's a difficult subject to sell, but given the performances and the director's penchant for visual detail, anything, even the most depressing subject matter, can find joy in its completion. ★★★

—Scott Marks

Video on Demand New Release Roundup

Leona — Ariela (Naian González Norvind, who shares screenwriting credit with director Isaac Chereim) is a 25-year-old woman eking out a living as an artist in Mexico City. A child of divorce, she lives under her mother Estrella's (Carolina Politi) roof. As the days pass, Ariela is feeling mounting pressure from all sides to find the right *mensch* with whom to settle down. (Her bubbie was a bride at 15 and the mother of three at 18; there's this familial obligation in need of honoring!) Any Jew who has ever partaken in an interfaith romance will find in *Leona* some of the freshest, most authentic first-date dialogue-exchanges ever committed to film. Over drinks, Ariela mentions to her gentile companion that members of the community helped boost her career. Iván (Christian Vazquez) interprets this to mean the Jewish community, not the community of professional muralists to which Ariela belongs. Ashamed of her itinerant daughter's decision to date outside the faith, mom kicks Ariela to the curb. Upon learning of the boy's Mexican heritage, her father, never at a loss for witty repartee, mutters, "At least he's not named Jesús." (No, but the actor who plays him is named Christian.) A request to stay at her father's place is met with a peck on the cheek followed by a, "No, sweetheart." With no place to go, she and Iván decide to move in together. The results? Disastrous! We open and close with head-to-toe shots of two naked women: fade-in on a young bride-to-be about to take a ritualistic plunge in the mikvah, fade-out on our heroine, Leona (Spanish for lioness), alone and triumphant in her apartment. What comes between is the stuff a rejoicing romantic comedy is made of. Now streaming at the Digital Gym Virtual Cinema. 2019 — S.M. ★★★★★

Minari — For a refreshing change, the Korean immigrants who embody *Minari* are not fresh off the boat; unable to find the financial stability needed to make it in 1980s California, the family moves to the Ozarks to start anew. But the originality stops there, and in its wake, we begin charting an all-too familiar course. The kids are cloyingly precocious. "I'm not pretty, I'm good-looking," young David (Alan Kim) shouts while trying to dead-end whatever inroads antagonistic cupcake Grandma Soonja (Yuh-jung Youn) is attempting. If writer-director-ageist Lee Isaac Chung depicted Korean immigrants in half the sentimentally condescending



Before reviewing the current remake, the purist in me thought it wise to first examine the original feature of the same name. (It's available on YouTube.) I suggest you do the same.

— Scott Marks

THE QUEEN OF BLACK MAGIC (1981)

A demon is out to destroy Kohar's marriage ceremony. Maggoty bean sprouts serve as a last-minute substitution on the menu, groomsmen become skeletal sticks of zombified mud, and the town exorcist is dribbled to death like a flabby cosmic basketball. Dress accordingly: the raised lettering ostensibly requests our presence at a wedding reception, when in reality, what we've been cordially invited to attend is strictly amateur night. Black magic doubles as a perfect wedding guest — as well as a hasty screenwriter's best friend. As one character points out, it's impossible to convict a sorceress, because black magic leaves no evidence. Coincidence and tight budgetary restraints rule the day in this land where the illogical can (and frequently will) dictate protocol. Even before the opening credits roll, one of the film's multitude of submissive non-professional cast members can be observed anxiously glancing offscreen in the direction of director Liliek Sudjio just seconds before a shot's conclusion, to see if it will be followed by another take or a triumphant squeal of, "Cut! Print it!!" Forgive me for not matching actors' names with the characters they play. The English-language (read: hilariously dubbed) copy on YouTube has no closing credits — if you think this cheaply made Indonesian horror film begins abruptly,

wait until you see how hastily it wraps — nor was IMDB able to provide much help. At various times, the speech recognition technology currently used on YouTube to auto generate subtitles referred to the titular Queen as Murni, Saruni, and Muni — to name but a few. She's played by scream queen Suzzanna, and that's the name I'm sticking with. Suzzanna confesses to her mother that Kohar talked



The Queen of Black Magic: *it sucks, but in a good way.*

her into losing her virginity in exchange for a promise of marriage. When she shows up at her ex's nuptials looking to voice a complaint, he calls her a sorceress and blames the evening's horrors on her. He rallies the locals to his side, and they toss Suzzanna's rag doll stand-in over a cliff and into a bottomless ravine, where the Master of Black Magic (W. D. Mochtar) just happens to stand, waiting with open arms to catch her on the third bounce. Since she's already been accused of using black magic, why not play it to her advantage by enacting revenge on those who tried to kill her? According to Mochtar's philosophy, the living are just as guilty as the dead. They deserve to suffer. Besides, the more she relies on the powers of black magic, the more people will respect and admire her. Ratcheting up the guilt, Mochtar reminds Suzzanna that he saved her life. That alone gives just cause to heed his advice! The next day, what the locals misconstrue to be Suzzanna's ghost is seen walk-

ing through town, where she picks off two of her assailants: one with bees and the other with boils. But as much as Suzzanna wants to quit after two murders, what with Kohar killing her mother and Mochtar advising her that "life must be paid with life and death with death," the budding serial killer opts to go full mass murderer by taking out everyone who participated in her cliff-tossing.

To his credit, director Sudjio proves himself capable of occasionally answering the call of divine visual lunacy. Suzzanna's rite of passage is promulgated on what, from a distance, appears to be a trampoline stretched across the mountain tops, a harvest moon piercing the midnight blue sky acting as its backdrop. Her bouncy performance is capped by a studio insert of her head as it begins to smoke. It was one of those rare "I know the feeling" moments of ascertainment that movies can provide. The same can't be said for the sexual satisfaction Suzzanna takes from breast-feeding a baby. And when was the last (first?) time you looked on in slack-jawed amazement as an enchantress paused in mid-malediction to suck her big toe? In the end, the ultimate goal of the witch doctor — and thanks to the jumbled plot, it's difficult to recall which witch doctor is which — wants to get his revenge on a duly elected president whom he fears stole the election that, by right, was his to win. The village chief must immediately surrender his title, lest every one of his constituents be wiped out. "The head man is freely elected; the people want it that way. I was picked by the majority and now you're spiteful because you weren't." Who says art doesn't imitate life?

manner as he does Soonja, festival audiences would have cancelled the picture halfway through the third reel. Treated like an escapee from an inter-galactic nursing home, the adorably demented oldster teaches the children to gamble and curse. She's a firm believer that Mountain Dew is water sourced from naturally occurring springs, and just wait until you see the trick bedwetting little David has in store for the batty crone. Even before the drama kicked in full throttle, one felt the Korean-American production beginning to give under the weight of Hollywood's thumbprint, so much so that even the most artistically-undemanding among us might consider giving a subtitled film a try. With: Steven Yeun, Yeri Han, and Will Patton as buggy Apostle Paul. 2020 — S.M. ★

The Queen of Black Magic —

Rather than a wedding, the departure point for this remake of Liliek Sudjio's same-named 1981 Indonesian cult horror item is a reunion of sorts at an orphanage. Mr. Bandi (Yayu A.W. Unru), will any day now breathe his last, and a trio of acquiescent repatriates are coming to pay their respects to the man who raised them. Haqi (Muzakki Ramdhan), the young son of former orphan Hanif (Ario Bayu) and wife Nadya (Hannah Al Rashid), bears the brunt of much of the film's introductory exposition: as a current resident tells him, twenty years ago, Ms. Mirah (Ruth Marini) returned alone after an outing with orphan Murni (Putri Ayudya) and alleged that the young girl was abducted by a demon. Her rantings led to banishment behind the mysterious green door, currently situated just down the hall from the children's wing. Some say her ghost spent the ensuing decades locked in the room. As for Murni, she was never seen again. Not only does Haqi discover the door, the inquisitive tyke also finds, buried beneath a safe, a photo album containing a faded photo of — you guessed it — Mirah and Murni! In the original, Murni's main concern was to work her hoodoo only on those who participated in chucking her over a cliff. The 2019 transmogrification allows nothing to get in the way of Murni's supernatural spree killing. That includes an anorexic guest who, after slitting her throat and abdomen, lives to feast on fuzzy caterpillars, and a busload of foundlings sent to their death. In each case, the resultant black magic instills within its victims a propensity for smashing their heads into any flat surfaces they near: doors, walls, windshields, etc. One question became a matter of extreme importance: our three sons knew of the horrors that went on behind these walls. Why bring their families to the reunion? There was an innocence to the Ed Wood-ish awfulness that flavored the original. What goes on here is calculated repugnance. 2019. — S.M. ●

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PERSONALS

GOD'S WILL The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. CMR

HELEN/BEBE still miss you, love you across time & space. Brian B

KAJIRA BETSY You are my valentine everyday. Benevolent Master

MERNIE OF MORENA AND Pat G of El Cajon, have a great mardi gras. Brian B

MIMI/ANGELINE of Allied Gardens, you can do the crossword and sudoku. Brian

RICHARD PRIOR ONCE TOLD JOHNNY CARSON that when he was really sick after almost blowing himself up, he prayed to a lot of different Gods. Not once did he pray to Bank Of America.

ROOMMATES Murphy's law. You (Heritage Inn) came and liked the space. My phone died, lost your number. Me, the critters have voted you in. Text 1-(619) 457-8516.

TET IS HERE Happy new year, hope this year is better than the last. Brian B

DEAD AFTER VACCINE My friend's 95-year-old father in good health recently was given the Moderna Covid-19 vaccination. A week later he died. This man was in good health and hoping to live to 100. Stay away from Moderna.

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ISABELLA DELOSREYES BAGTAS Happy Valentine's Day. I chose to speak to you in your love language which isn't

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SHAWSHANK Happy Valentines Day Babe...I Love You Puppy. Your Hunk, GMAN.

GOD'S LOVE (CON'T) For God did not send His Son (Jesus) into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. CMR

MARY MUNK of La Jolla, glad to see that no one was hurt when the tree fell. Brian B.

PAT GRIFFITH of El Cajon, hope the animals are okay and the winds did no more damage. Brian B.

TOM BLAIR you were a good writer and editor as well as a good person, you will be missed. Brian B.

TO ME, MAKING IT is being the one you tell this to for reasons still unclear but very obvious. That goes for not just anybody.

TO YOUR SELF Made it? What is it? Depends on what making it is. Theres plenty more things to make. Two for all.

GOT THE VACCINE, NO PROBLEM no way like the media is saying it: very well organized. The vaccine injection was easy, no pain or other issue. I am 71 with Medical. The main media was trying to scare me. Lying news networks.

ANAGRAM OF THE WEEK: Corona virus= carnivorous!

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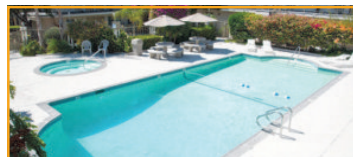
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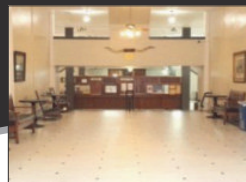
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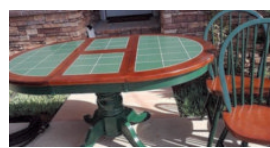
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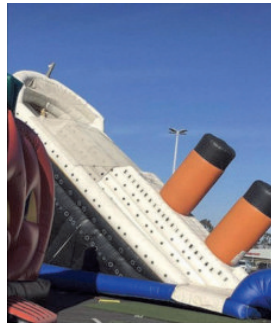
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UNREAL ESTATE

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transition onto the outside patio.

An oversized galley-style kitchen isn't as grandiose as some others we've seen, but there's still an expanse of stone countertops, ocean-facing windows, plus a double-wide commercial range and built-in stainless steel refrigerator.

Upstairs, the owner's suite features a private balcony overlooking the pool deck below (and yes, of course, the ocean), separate oversized soaking tub and shower, and more of the custom woodwork that's on display here, with ceiling inlays matched to the dual vanity. A corner window that makes a 90-degree turn without breaking sight lines at the edge of the tub is a subtle, yet likely pricey touch.

Elsewhere, the home



The infinity pool makes it seem as if you're swimming in the ocean instead of this dump.

features a dedicated private office, home theatre, wine cellar, and bonus game room with a wet bar and another fireplace. An attached garage provides parking for a pair of your favorite cars, though there's room in the driveway for probably a few more.

Public records indicate ownership of the Seaview estate lies with Patrick Kilkenny, who made his millions in the insurance business before

going on to become the athletic director of Oregon University and co-founding the Lucky Duck Foundation, a local non-profit that advocates for San Diego's homeless.

When newly constructed, the home sold for just shy of \$7 million in late 2005. After a decade and a half off-market, it was listed for sale in early January with an asking price of \$11,500,000 that remains unchanged to date. ■

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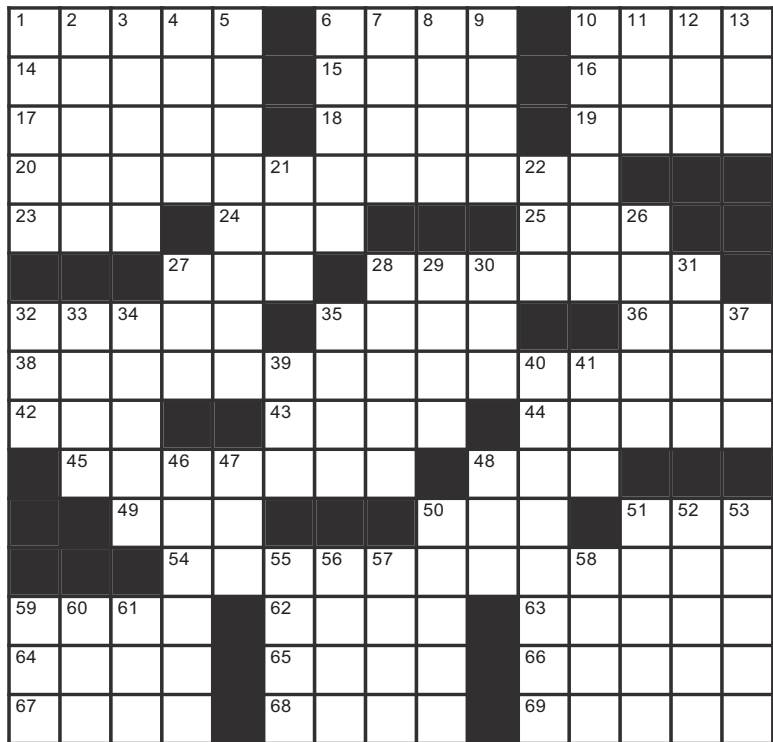
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42. Org. for good drivers
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63. Early _____
64. Oaf
65. Lawyer's clever question, say
66. Mexican civilization known for its colossal head sculptures
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37. Not just "a"
39. "_____ we there yet?"
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41. Mongolian shelter
46. "Heavens!"
47. "Sorta"
48. "Cool" amount
50. Lightweight boxer?
51. Response to "Who's there?"
52. Run
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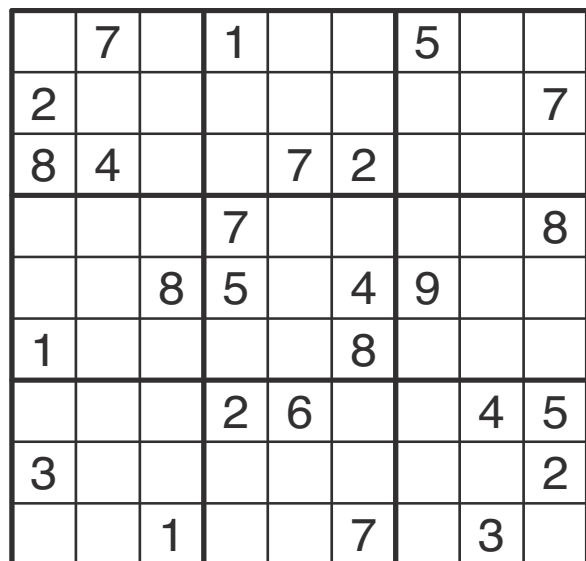
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Bright Idea

— Recompose, a company in Kent, Washington, now offers an environmentally friendly alternative to traditional burial — human composting. *The Seattle Times* reported that on Dec. 20, the first bodies were "laid in" — placed in steel cylinders full of soil, where decedents rest for 30 days, covered with wood chips and straw. After that, they're moved to a "curing bin" to finish releasing carbon dioxide, and then remains can be returned to family or donated to an ecological restoration project near Vancouver. According to Recompose, the "finished soil is very similar to the topsoil bought at a local nursery." "This is a very controlled process, completely driven by microbes," explained CEO Katrina Spade. "It's fueled by plant material and monitored in a very rigorous way." The entire process costs \$5,500 and includes an optional service.

Mistaken Identity

— Lisa Boothroyd, 48, of Rugby in Warwickshire, England, got a shock when the handful of popping candies she ate turned out to be small novelty fireworks used as noisemakers instead. The box of Fun Snaps was shelved among other candies at her local Costcutter store, she told the *Daily Mail* on Jan. 18, and the packaging was similar, but the result was painful: Boothroyd reported chemical burns on her lips and gums and a cracked tooth. "That moment I crunched down was terrifying," Boothroyd said. "I felt explosions in my mouth followed by burning pain." A spokesperson for Costcutter said the

Fun Snaps would be "(removed) from the confectionery section with immediate effect."

News You Can Use

— Japanese entrepreneur Shota Ishida, 30, has zeroed in on a way to relieve the anxiety felt by a narrow niche of people: the roughly 1% of the population, he says, who worry about body odor. "It's something they can't bring up with friends or family," he told CBS News, so they turn to his company, Odorate, for a scientific analysis to determine whether they are emitting offensive odors. Customers create a smell sample by wearing a plain white T-shirt enhanced with odor-absorbing activated charcoal for 24 hours, then mail it to Ishida's lab north of Tokyo. For about \$150, Ishida will subject the sample to GC-MS analysis (a technology used to identify unknown chemicals) and produce a report, which can include such descriptions as "old-age smell" or "onions starting to rot." He says about half of his customers are given the all-clear, with no obvious offensive odors. "Getting the facts is a huge relief for (clients)," he said.

Least Competent Criminals

— Leobardo Hernandez, 32, of Pomona, California, went to extraordinary lengths on Jan. 16 to evade police after allegedly stealing a car. As Hernandez ran from officers, he entered an apartment complex and found an unlocked door, the *Daily Bulletin* reported. The apartment residents were not at home, so Hernandez moved right in, shaving his face, changing clothes and

even cooking tortillas to make it seem as if he lived there. Unfortunately, he also burned the tortillas, summoning the fire department. Hernandez eventually surrendered and was charged with burglary and possession of a stolen vehicle among other offenses.

Weird Science

— In a first for paleontologists, the perfectly preserved anus of a dinosaur has been found in China. Psittacosaurus, a Cretaceous-period relative of the Triceratops, was about the size of a dog, and researcher Jakob Vinther of the University of Bristol in the United Kingdom described the discovery as "unique" to *Live Science*. "It's like a Swiss Army knife of excretory openings," used for pooping, peeing, breeding and egg laying. It was not clear to the researchers whether the dinosaur was male or female.

Antisocial Skills

— Trevor Savok, 20, is suspected of stealing underwear and AirPods on Jan. 17 from a group of young women staying at a Las Vegas area hotel, and leaving behind a note illustrated with a hand-drawn heart in one of their bags reading, "Text me if you want your panties back," according to court documents. The women contacted Savok, who said he would return the underwear if they sent pictures of their private parts, KTNV-TV reported. Police arrested Savok, who worked at the hotel, and are asking the public's help in finding more possible victims.

Least Competent Criminal

— As paramedics in Houston responded to a call on Jan. 21, Renaldo Leonard, 36, jumped into their Houston Fire Department ambulance and drove, emergency lights flashing, about 4 miles to a Jack in the Box, where he got in the drive-thru lane, according to police. *The Smoking Gun* reported the ambulance was tracked to the restaurant, and Leonard was arrested and charged with felony theft of the vehicle, which is valued at more than \$150,000.

Creepy

— Monica Green noticed a few things out of order when she returned to her home in Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia, on Jan. 18: The back door was open, the air conditioner was running and a half-cooked meal of chicken nuggets was left in her kitchen. Green called police, who discovered an attic opening was partially removed, but instead of finding someone hiding up there, they determined someone had been living there, perhaps for some time, *News.com.au* reported. "I felt shocked, terrified, scared," said Green, a mother of three children. "Being alone in the home scares me." Green said she had noticed food missing and her security camera disabled in the days before the discovery, but she thought they were just coincidences or her imagination. Police have not caught the intruder.

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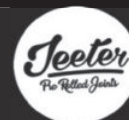


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