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## "Can you eat fish caught in San Diego Bay?" Feature Stories May 19

This article, at least the first section, was so dramatically edited that is it misleading in parts. The homeless are not the cause of water pollution. There are many sources of pollution in San Diego's watersheds and coastal waters and we as a society are ALL contributors... And sometimes our pollution comes back to bite us all—that's the point of the first part of this article. You can stop here or read on for an explanation.

We directly contribute through littering and illegal dumping of mattresses, furniture, appliances — big things that may require a drive and cost a few bucks to dispose of properly (or waiting for one of the city's free pick-up events). We indirectly contribute through our reliance on services and products that often unintentionally add to pollution (industrial waste, vehicle emissions, use of convenient single-use items, etc). We also have social challenges that contribute to pollution such as the homeless crisis, and that our busy lives cause us to choose convenience over the environment (not recycling as much as we can, not stopping to pick up litter, not reducing our use of single use packaging, etc).

I'm not pointing fingers, I am a part of this, too. San Diego Bay is an absolute treasure — from sand bass, seahorses, salt marshes and living shorelines to fishing harbors, public piers, navy

bases, shipping terminals, parks and maritime museums. The diversity of life — both wild and human — in and around this bay is astonishing and we rely on it all. The bay can absorb some of our nutrient and contaminant inputs but not all, and our pollution can come back to bite us through trashed shorelines and fish with some pollutants and fibers (not clumps of blankets and mattresses!)

The good news is that since we each contribute to the pollution problem, we also have the power to solve it. The Port of San Diego, with their partners and colleagues, are always working towards a healthy bay and, along with an engaged city, can continue to make great progress in improving the bay and therefore our quality of life.

—Theresa Talley  
*California Sea Grant*

Dr. Talley, I'd be grateful if you'd clarify (assuming it's true), that by "first section" of the article bearing my byline, my name — my reputation as an honest journalist reporting in good faith information from my interviews, that you're referring to the sub-headline, which unfortunately reads, "How the homeless contribute to water pollution."

As we discussed when I called you after I saw for the 1st time my article with that sub-head, I did NOT write those 7 words. Most readers will miss a key point in your comment: you mean the EDITOR-written sub-headline is problematic because it does exactly opposite of what you & I took care to convey in the actual story. You were clear that people experiencing homelessness are not to blame for the bay's imperfect water quality.

Those who read the article itself will see that society's homelessness crisis, not people experiencing homelessness, is one among many contributors of water pollution. I've now asked multiple times that the subhead be changed. I'm a freelancer who occasionally writes for

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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Reader stringers

SANTEE

## Pave it first, then we'll incorporate it

### Once a highway, now a trail

Just before Mesa Road spills into Mission Trails Regional Park in Santee, that last quarter mile is still a dirt path built before the auto, riddled with potholes.

In 1884 it was declared a public highway. Today, those who live in Santee say it's a city street while the city calls it a private road, and the county sees it as a park trail.

Last week, the 14 or so homeowners who live along the deeply rutted stretch learned that they won't be getting any help with paving from the city or county. They've been asking for 20 years.

The final answer from Santee is that the road leading to the trailhead is for the neighbors to maintain, even though most of its traffic is park-bound. Should a developer



Neighbors have made their own repairs but in between patches, the dust still flies.

While the entire length of Mesa Road is within city limits, the city only maintains the section that comes before the rustic road.

According to local Allen Zwan, the city did provide temporary pavement one time, followed by some repairs a few years later.

“For families that live here, we really get the bad end of it because we're living on a dirt road”

come along and improve it – then “it could be accepted into the city's roadway system.”

Where the same road turns smooth, it's part of the Mesa Heights subdivision where developer Lifetime Homes was required to build the road in 1990 to meet the city's Public Works Standards next to their site.

The roadway south of the subdivision had no such requirement.

“It has since fallen into a terrible state and it is only a matter of time before some resident or visitor to Mission Trails park is injured due to” its condition.

Neighbors have made their own repairs but in between patches, the dust still flies. In March, they raised the issue again at a city council meeting where the mayor advised they would get “a full report.”



“whoever owns the park, doesn't have the money or jurisdiction to do any road improvements”

But at the next meeting, the road's history since 1884 was explained in a twisted tale of ownership that passed its maintenance back to the homeowners.

Neighbors say the 1884 county document proves it's a dedicated county road, and should therefore have automatically become a city road at the time of Santee's incorporation in 1980.

Yet, according to Santee officials, it was never accepted into the county road system, so the city isn't obligated to maintain it. At the time, the county was maintaining Mesa Road only from Mission Gorge Road to about the southern limits of the Mesa Heights subdivision.

“The county still claims fee ownership to that portion of Mesa Road south of the Mesa Heights subdivision,” a staff report says. (The smooth portion was acquired by the developer from the county in 1990).

The record search found no evidence the road was ever dropped by the county, which has to follow a process when accepting or abandoning a road.

Santee officials suggest that Mesa Road wasn't accepted into the county road system because the “highway” has morphed into a trail.

The board's lack of action “is likely due to the creation of the Mission Trails Regional Park and the use of the road as a park trail.”

Toby Brown, a resident who has sought help from the Mission Trails Regional Park Committee, estimates that eighty percent of the road's users are park visitors.

But “whoever owns the park, doesn't have the money or jurisdiction to do any road improvements adjacent” to it over here, he told the city. “They may help pay for it

if the San Diego City Council got together with them.”

“For families that live here, we really get the bad end of it because we're living on a dirt road” within the city limits.

SHEILA PELL

TIJUANA

## Virtual learning continues as schools are virtually gone

### They took everything including the kitchen sinks

At least 90 schools in Tijuana were vandalized during the pandemic, most of them in the east zone of the city.



“We can't take the risk to stop them; it can be dangerous.”

Benemerito de las Americas II elementary school's principal calculates that 60 percent of the school infrastructure was stolen or vandalized.

The principal, Cristian Gastelum, said that parents of the students have seen stolen equipment from the school for sale

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## Cunningham manse owner kicks in \$3000 for latest GOP House accused

Monday's guilty plea by ex-Seminole County Tax Collector Joel Greenberg to sex trafficking and a bevy of other felony counts has reportedly ratcheted up the heat on his partner in partying, Republican congressman Matt Gaetz.

Greenberg's deal with federal prosecutors makes no mention of Gaetz but is widely expected to mark the beginning of a new chapter in the government's investigation of the pair's alleged cocaine-snorting and Venmo payments for sex with young women, including a 17-year-old.

One aspect of the probe includes whether Gaetz used any funds from his campaign account to pay for any extracurricular hotel room activities, a charge aired by CNN last month.

Gaetz has denied any wrongdoing. "Matt Gaetz has never paid for sex," said an April statement cited by the *New York Times*. "Matt Gaetz refutes all the disgusting allegations completely."

Whatever the outcome of the charges against him, the Gaetz case may cast a new spotlight on Rancho Santa Fe, at the top of the list of California communities giving to Gaetz's congressional campaign fund.

According to disclosure filings with the Federal Election Commission, three Rancho Santa Fe denizens have come up with a total of \$10,100 so far this year for Friends of Matt Gaetz.

The biggest giver was John Peck, Jr., with \$6600 contributed between January 14 through March 5. Less than a month later, on March 30, the *New York Times* broke word that Gaetz was under investigation regarding sex trafficking of a 17-year-old. Peck, a computer industry veteran turned real estate investor, is a frequent giver to GOP causes, including Donald Trump.

Also, among the Gaetz donors, the records show, was Rancho Santa Fe philanthropist Patricia Amtower, with \$500 on January 28.

Giving a total of \$3,000 from January 28 to March 28 of this year was Hugh Bancroft, an heir to the Dow Jones fortune, who has previously crossed paths with another troubled GOP congressman, the notorious Randy 'Duke' Cunningham.

In 2005 Bancroft purchased the mansion in Rancho Santa Fe that Cunningham had acquired for \$2.5 million in cash. The then-House member bought the property with money from proceeds of Cunning-



Cunningham mansion in a 2013 U-T story. "In reality the house was a fixer-upper."

ham's November 2003 sale of a house in Del Mar to defense contractor Mitchell Wade, as first reported by the *Union-Tribune*, ultimately garnering a Pulitzer for the then-robust daily.

Cunningham subsequently pled guilty to receiving \$2.4 million in bribes and evading more than a million dollars in taxes, agreeing to forfeit the Rancho Santa Fe house and other property to the feds. "I broke the law, concealed my conduct, and disgraced my high office," Cunningham told reporters. "I know I will forfeit my freedom, my reputation, [and] my high office."

In his last hours as president, Donald Trump granted Cunningham, who had done eight years in prison for his misdeeds, a partial pardon, allowing him to own a gun, but keeping him on the hook for \$3.6 million in restitution, the *U-T* reported January 20.

"It makes life worth living when people look at you and accept you, and this pardon is another step forward," the disgraced congressman was quoted as saying.

"The Bancrofts' home and garden provide a peaceful counterpoint to the couple's active lives filled with family (they have three grown children), travel, and adventure," wrote *Ranch and Coast Magazine* in a September 2019 profile of Bancroft and his wife Joy.

"Joy played polo for years with the San Diego Polo Club (along with son Colton), and now rides jumpers. Even the couple's vacations are action-packed. In Tanzania, they rode horses at the base of Kilimanjaro, 'flying along' amid herds of wildebeest, zebra, and giraffe."

"In reality, says Joy, the [Cunningham] house was a fixer-upper — a bad take on the fictional Tara, a plantation in *Gone with the Wind*. The house had tacky entrance columns and a warren of small, dark rooms crammed with old furniture."

Matt Potter

## San Diego crashes its own campaign disclosure website

The city of San Diego's online campaign disclosure system, at one time a stellar model of electronic reporting, now

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# UNDER THE RADAR

## Refund check's in the mail

County auditors have not let the Covid-19 pandemic deter them from rooting out a bevy of "unallowable expenses" by non-profit groups awarded taxpayer cash by county supervisors through the so-called Neighborhood Reinvestment and Community Support programs.

"During the review of the grant expenditures," says a recently released report dated February 1, staffers for the county's office of Auditor and Controller combed through the files of the Julian Chamber of Commerce, which got \$120,000 during the county's 2019 fiscal year. Auditors found that "the organization submitted multiple expenses not allowed under the Grant Agreement," including "expenses outside the grant period," and workers who got cash "without invoices, receipts, reimbursement

forms, or signatures of appropriate authorities." The chamber "did not include a copy of detailed invoices or receipts for 23 of 40 expenditures reviewed," according to the report, and "submitted payments to performers without a contract, invoice or affidavit documenting the money received." Similarly, the Tierrasanta Foundation, which got \$12,000 during the same period, "submitted multiple expenses not allowed under the grant agreement." The report recommended that county officials "perform a detailed review of the Julian Chamber of Commerce and Tierrasanta Foundation files for unallowable expenses to determine the total expenses not allowed under the grant agreement and pursue the recovery of the funds." Julian's Chamber became famous in March of last year by telling outsiders to keep away. "With our being in close proximity to San Diego and other major urban population centers, we know that Julian seems like an attractive place to practice social distancing

in the outdoors," said a statement cited by the *Union-Tribune*. "We also fully understand the inclination to seek escape in the outdoors during difficult times, the reality is that doing so right now risks the lives of our residents and puts undue strain on our limited services." In the matter of the Tierrasanta Foundation, says a January 29 memo from Brian Hagerty, director of the county's Office of Financial Planning to Chief of Audits Juan Perez, "The organization was contacted regarding these unallowable expenses and

indicated a plan to write a check back to the County for the difference on January 27, 2021." Per its website, the foundation's mission "is to promote the general welfare and interests of Tierrasanta through various community events that benefit the well being and quality of life for all Tierrasantans." As for the Julian

Chamber, "most of the organization's expenditure documents were deemed eligible, and the organization indicated its intent to work with the County to resolve the [remaining] issues," wrote Hagerty.



PHOTOGRAPH BY CHRIS WOOD

Julian Chamber of Commerce missing info.

## U-T's DTLA printing plant goes Hollywood

Presses aren't the only things spinning at the *Los Angeles Times*, judging by the paper's recent account of its printing complex, which also produces the *San Diego Union-Tribune* for daily

trucking south to the border city. "The Times' landlord, Atlas Capital Group, said it would file a proposal with the city Wednesday to build soundstages on parking lots around the plant on Olympic Boulevard as *The Times* continues to print papers there," the business section of the *Times* reported May 19. "If the city approves the \$650-million project, a second phase of development would eventually convert the cavernous 1980s-era building where printing presses now roll daily into soundstages after *The Times* departs." The story added, "The *Times* said its lease on the printing facility may be extended for years, how-



ATLAS CAPITAL GROUP

Rendering of the proposed redevelopment of the LA Times printing plant.

ever." Well, maybe. What *Times* spokeswoman Hillary Manning actually said, as quoted in the piece, was, "We have the opportunity to remain in that location without any disruption to our operations well into the future." The current lease on the property lasts until "the end of 2023," but "the *Times* has the option to renew its lease at prevailing market rates for at least a decade, according to a real estate expert familiar with the terms," said the story, not explaining the need to employ an unnamed

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## LETTERS

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the *SD Reader*. I'm grateful for the work. But I've never been inside the *Reader's* newsroom. Former editor, Ernie Grimm, who just left the publication after 26 years is a supremely ethical writer's writer. We didn't always agree on everything, but my respect & gratitude for Ernie is immense. The new editor will no doubt reply soon to my requests to change the subhead. I'll follow up again Monday & reach out to the publisher if I get no reply. I doubt that'll be necessary.

My own experience says a new job managing a bunch of freelancers is a lot in the beginning. Again, I did not write, nor did I see the subhead prior to publication. Otherwise, I stand by my reporting in the body of the article. Another problem I have with the subhead: I try never to refer to human beings who have nowhere to live as "the homeless." Referring to "the homeless" leads to singularization of the plural, turning "the homeless" to "a homeless." That makes a person who is experiencing homelessness sound like a different species, making it easier for some to ignore and/or harm them, whether by violence or negligence.

As an adult who experienced homelessness when I was a child, I'm keenly aware of the importance of respecting & honoring our fellow humans with no shelter. One need not have experienced homelessness to get that there's no such thing as "a

homeless." There are people who have no home, and we must fix that. To readers & to Dr. Talley, I fear the bay story may be overshadowed by this comment thread. I urge readers to note the understanding I share with Dr. Talley & return to the article to take in its substance. Lastly, Dr. Theresa Talley is a passionate, gifted scientist & a San Diegan seeking to reveal facts about, & suggest solutions to improve, the quality of San Diego Bay and this region's natural environment.

—Thom Senzee  
Freelance Journalist

Thanks, Thom, for clarifying for everyone. This is confirming that my comments above were in reference to the editor-written sub-heading. I agree with Thom Senzee's comments above and hope that this exchange doesn't detract from the story, but rather provides clarification and more detail about these complicated socio-ecological challenges. I very much enjoyed working with you on your article, Thom, and appreciate your integrity and efforts.

—Theresa Talley

With all due respect to both of you, this conversation is detracting from the story, and if you want to save your professional reputation, perhaps you should be having this conversation offline. In privacy. Readers understand editor-written sub-heading, and we also understand that they're written to grab the readers' attention, and draw in even the most disinterested reader. Try not to

be so sensitive. I enjoyed the article. Thank you.

—Socks3742

### "San Diego crashes its own campaign disclosure website"

#### News Ticker

May 21

Wish the *Reader* would describe exactly what kinds of information the now-suspended Netfile contract provided the public so that we can fully understand what has been lost. It sounds like ex-GOP Mayor Kevin Faulconer, who signed the original agreement, is more sunshiny-transparent than present Democratic Mayor Todd Gloria, who shut it down without notice.

—monaghan

### "City Heights intruder eased out but not arrested"

#### Neighborhood News

May 18

I'm sorry this happened, but I agree with the police. I've never had a no trespassing sign -- they're ineffectual. We prefer a welcoming home -- minus the criminals of course. But if we did have a sign, it wouldn't be one with a gun that will tick people off. Abide by the law, get a "real" sign and move on. You learn something new every day...

—Socks3742

### "Cunningham manse owner kicks in \$3000 for latest GOP House accused"

#### News Ticker

May 18

Back in he day, wasn't Democratic San Diego County Supervisor Nathan Fletcher the local chief of staff for disgraced, imprisoned and Trump-pardoned Republican Congressman Randy "Duke" Cunningham? ("Cunningham manse owner kicks in \$3000 for latest GOP House accused," News Ticker, May 18) I think so...before Fletcher became an Independent and then found a home in the Democratic Party...before he married Labor Democrat and Assembly-member Lorena Gonzalez.

—monaghan

## NEWS TICKER

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**appears to have lost a key vendor and been down for weeks without any public announcement, except for a note on the site that filings would return soon.**

**Calls to the city clerk's office, the city's ethics commission, and Netfile, the Mariposa-based**



"When I contacted Netfile, they said the city didn't want to renew the contract."

**online filing vendor that has run the city's disclosure portal for almost a decade, were not immediately returned.**

**A longtime professional campaign treasurer, who agreed to discuss the matter on background, said she had learned that the city's termination of its relationship with the vendor had been sudden and had come as a surprise.**

**"They didn't really give a lot of detail," according to this person. "[The city] told me they are not going to support Netfile anymore. When I contacted Netfile, they said the city didn't want to renew the contract."**

**An early effort to use electronic filing via Netfile stalled out in 2005 after the city manager questioned its then-estimated annual cost of \$40,000, but the city ultimately became one of the vendor's first clients.**

**"The city of San Diego made history with our campaign system, having the first-ever paperless campaign statement filed on January 2013," wrote Netfile vice president Tom Diebert in an April 6, 2020, letter to Garden Grove city clerk Terri Pomeroy.**

**What led city officials to dispense with Netfile in favor of what appears**

**to be a home-grown filing and disclosure system remains a tightly held city hall secret.**

**In a subsequent telephone interview, Netfile vice president Diebert said his company bowed out of the competition for a new contract because city officials wanted would-be vendors to bun-**

**dle a new lobbyist reporting system, with campaign and financial interest reporting modules.**

Matt Potter

## Under the radar

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source. In the meantime, landlord Atlas Capital plans to keep busy in the parking lot. "The buildings would include six soundstages, a mill shop for scenery and prop design, and the garage — all built first to minimize disruption of printing operations," said the *Times* story. "Longer term," the plant itself, "which has high ceilings and is largely free of support columns... would be redeveloped into 11 soundstages, production support, executive offices, a full-service restaurant with an outdoor patio, a commissary, a café, and a fitness center." Whether the *Times* and San Diego's *U-T* would still exist in the realm of print is left unsaid. The *U-T's* San Diego printing plant in Mission Valley, which shut down in June 2015 after the paper's sale by **Doug Manchester** to Tribune Publishing sans headquarters and presses, is now part of a redeveloped office complex.

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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Tim attacks nail salon!

### The Window Cleaner

He's looking at himself in the window mirror. His arms flail around like the Navy guy who guides planes into landings on a carrier. But what he's actually doing is wiping the final water away from his attack on a once-grimy display window.

"Is that sparkling, or what?" says Timothy.

an awful lot of vertical massaging of windows in the job he has chosen, a lot of climbing ladders, a ton of leaning and kneeling. "Specially in private houses where they have benches in front of windows, kneeling for each of them can be tough. By the time I've finished some of them, I can hardly walk. And it's 'Why are you going so slow, just from kneeling down?'"

"I always have too much soap in there. Deliberately. A pinch to grow an inch. It's just the way I am."

"There's nothing like this moment."

I've met him here in Palm Plaza, near Otay Valley Regional Park. Tim has a phalanx of Palm Plaza shop windows still to clean today. But he's happy to have the contract. Windows are his business. "I thought of advertising with the line 'Your panes are my pleasure,' but then I thought there'd be a few people saying 'Is he into sado-masochism?'"

You might believe that in his middle-plus stage of life this jolly elf of a man might be becoming sado-masochistic on himself. There's



Timothy

I want to say 'My knees are shot!' But what can you do?"

What can you do but laugh? And, to his great credit, he does.

Actually Tim has taken to wearing copper compression socks, along with suspenders. "The copper socks really help. My legs feel a lot better."

And the suspenders? He's wearing a pair of wide brown ones today. What do they cure? "Plumber's Butt," he says. "You're leaning over a bucket and the nail salon lady's looking down. Gotta protect the Great Divide."

Tim used to work in pubs. Until he got fired. "I was working at Hooley's Irish pub in Rancho San Diego for years. When they fired me, I went to my lawyer friend and said 'What am I going to do? I'm 67 years old and they fired me!' He said 'Bullshit, man. Sue them for your unemployment!' I did, and I won. He said 'It's about money, Tim, the insurance. You cost them more. Your premiums go up when you turn 65.'"

He also won an ageism suit.

"Walked away with \$1500. But no job."

So he threw himself into setting up a window-cleaning business. "There's quite a science to it. For instance, surface tension: first you've got to wet the glass. You've got to squeegee on the top edge. If you don't wipe it first, take the tension off the water's surface, the water won't pull along with the squeegee. Then sometimes there's something on the blade, and as you pull down, now there's water behind it, and it makes a little streak line. And I'll notice a little bead of dried water. And the customer will say, 'I don't see it.' But I see it. Shit. Shit! So then I have to go back and do it the other way. It's just the way I am."

He dollops one, two, three, four generous capfuls of EasyGlide glass cleaner into the now-empty bucket, plus one for the bucket. "I always have too much soap in there. Deliberately. A pinch to grow an inch. It's just the way I am."

### The Hummingbird

He came to my window in the mornings, hovering, darting, accelerating off like a UFO. I noticed sometimes he had a piece of grass in his long beak. I would stand there looking at him till he'd vanish. What seemed like a breakthrough happened when he actually stopped flying to sit on a nearby branch, and started grooming himself, right in front of me. I couldn't believe this tiny, itty creature was really a sentient being.

After a while I realized he was a she. And she had been building a nest unnoticed in front of my eyes. One day, there she was, in it, on a low-hanging branch, I mean a tiny branch not five feet from my window, probably too light for any larger bird to land on, a brilliant move.

Also brilliant was how she had constructed the nest to have a perfectly horizontal space which fit her like an egg cup. I tried to utter the same soothing sounds every time we met. It's amazing the feeling of hope she gave me. Even though I didn't want to romanticize her, I needed the assurance she gave, just by creating life in these covid times.

I thought about getting a feeder, even though I hate introducing artificial elements to "cheat" nature. But I got one, \$12, and hung it up on the bush next door to her.

That might have been my first big mistake, because it changed the look of her little corner. The other mistake was not keeping my mouth shut.

"I've got to see this," said neighbor "Julie" (changing the names here), and rushed straight back to the little treed area with me trailing.

"Bruce" followed. And the noise we made, trying to crane our necks into the beautifully disguised branch and nest without breaking them must have freaked her big-time.

Or, okay, most likely, it was later that night, when I realized it was garbage day and I hadn't taken mine out.

I thought about putting it off till morning, but persuaded myself I could creep out quietly. This was 2 in the morning. I got almost to the back gate when crash! I dropped two empty Foster's Lager cans. Their clangs echoed out into the silence.

I knew I had blown it. I'd read how the exhausted pregnant mothers-to-be needed peace and quiet at night so they could fall



Mama Hummingbird, before careless author frightened her off to rebuild nest nearby.



Obligatory Hummingbird photo.

into an almost zombie state just to recuperate. Impatience! My abiding sin. Next morning, no hummingbird looking out over the edge of her feathery nest. Following morning, same. "Might have blown it," said Don, my other neighbor.

I can't explain how devastated I felt. I'd glance out at the nest every chance I got. Empty. All that effort, lost. Two young bird lives, denied.

But some sort of consolation came on the third day. I was walking to the back gate, trying not to sigh, when with a dart and a flash, my little friend — I swear it was her — flashed past me, grabbed some grass and feathers from the abandoned nest, and whirred off. At least she was rebuilding, somewhere else. It was like the end of an affair. She had just come back to get her things. ■

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### I WAS SITTING RADAR.

Actually doing nothing.

We had been up to 75,000 to give the afternoon some jazz. I guess we were still in Mexico, coming into Miramar eventually in the F-14. It doesn't matter much after you've seen the curvature of the earth. For a while, nothing much matters at all. We'd had three sunsets already. I guess it's what you'd call really living the day.

But then,

"John," said I, "this plane's on fire."

"I know it," he said....

Celeste and I visit the burn on the blond sand under one of those black romantic worthless mountains five miles or so out from Miramar base.

I'm a Lieutenant Commander in the



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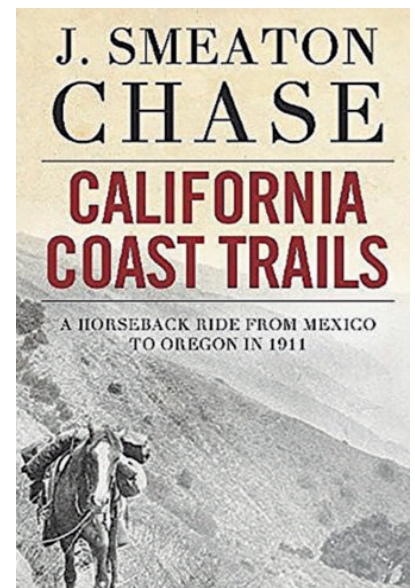
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reserve now. But to be frank, it shakes me a bit even to run a Skyhawk up to Malibu and back.

## California Coast Trails: A Horseback Adventure from Mexico to Oregon

AGAIN WE LEFT THE COAST and struck inland. After crossing Aliso Creek the road led up a long winding canon, and then descended steeply to a wide green valley in which ranged great bands of cattle. It was the Home Ranch of the Santa Margarita, one of the largest of those princely estates in which the lands of California were held under the former rule. The house is a charming adobe roofed with tiles, built in the Spanish mode around a flowery patio.

Cascades of roses, bougainvilleas, and trailing geraniums pour over every fence; hammocks, benches, and an "olla" of cool water invite one into the shade of the veranda, where antlers of deer are set above the heavy doors and barred Spanish windows; hill and valley,



as far as the eye can range, are stippled with grazing cattle; and the air of the whole place  
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This is one of the many California towns that owe their birth to great expectations 'Which have never been realized. Fallbrook once boasted a railroad, but the timetables know its name no more.

## 708 A AVENUE | CORONADO, 92118

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# UNREAL ESTATE

by Dave Rice

"European Elegance meets casual California beach lifestyle!" shouts the Zillow intro to 708 A Avenue, purported to be "one of Coronado's most iconic and significant properties."

Billed as the "Grand Dame" of the island, the 6872-square-foot residence was built in 1916 under the guidance of Reginald Johnson, ten years before the famed Los Angeles architect went on to design La Jolla's La Valencia Hotel, among a



A two-sided fireplace that's outfitted from floor to ceiling with mirrors on every side.

handful of Southern California landmarks to his credit. It's believed to be Johnson's only existing work in Coronado.

The approach to the

house from the palm-lined street is through a cobblestone half-circle driveway leading to a French glass entry door. For some reason two

small windows flanking the entryway are covered in security bars, which seem out of place in this neighborhood and odder still when considering

none of the larger first-floor windows are similarly equipped.

Once we're past the historic façade with its pleasant Tuscan columns and balconies overlooking the front yard, the style quickly changes. "This masterpiece has recently been modernized, updated, and renovated with no expense spared," the listing promises. Whether that's a good or bad thing is a matter of one's taste.

The floors are covered in a wood-look tile that doesn't seem out of touch with the vintage coffered ceilings and exposed wood beams. The columns on the exterior walls carry through to the interior.

A formal dining room offers seating for eight and a two-sided fireplace that's outfitted from floor to ceiling with

mirrors on every side. The "gourmet kitchen with all the trimmings" has a diner-style breakfast booth along with an oversized island with prep sink, walk-in pantry, and a new appliance suite. Solid stone counters and a farmhouse-style sink top cabinets that, while new, again seem to fit with the home's age.

Upstairs we find a bedroom with a wall covered in chalkboard paint and teenager doodles, while a gold orb chandelier dips between exposed rafter beams which are thankfully left unpainted. The deck overlooking the entry is outfitted with a huge hammock in which to lie back and enjoy the view of the neighborhood's other stately mansions including a huge Tudor castle across

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in the neighborhood's street markets. "They've reported them to the police, but they're very busy and never come immediately. They have to respond first to shootings, robberies, and things like that."

The elementary school is located in El Laurel neighborhood on the east side, an area that has grown rapidly in the last few years. According to Gastelum, they have had support from the police department for parents to watch the school.

"We have a parents' committee to organize surveillance and keep the school safe, but we have nobody to stay at night." Because of the pandemic, burglars took advantage of the school being closed. "We have seen them stealing during the day, but we can't take the risk to stop them;



Principal Cristian Gastelum calculates that 60 percent of the school infrastructure was stolen or vandalized.

doors, fences, pipes, and lamps were stolen. Irma Martinez, who is in charge of the educational system in Tijuana, says that

which made him look to move out of the neighborhood. "I have explained that because of the risk, a person needs to be hired for the night watch and should be provided by the system. "If any of us do the job and get injured, I'm the one who has to take responsibility."

Parents have organized themselves to restore the school. The state government has started to talk about re-opening the schools,

IVÁN MOLINA

"There's graffiti on the blackboards. That just shows the bad intentions of those who did it,"

it can be dangerous; sometimes they are drugged."

Toilets, sinks, office equipment, maintenance tools, electrical installations,

restoring those 90 schools will probably cost millions of pesos.

Even Gastelum was a victim of a break-in in his house when living in that area,



Because of covid, burglars took advantage of the school being closed.



Stolen sinks



Stolen toilets

## CITY HEIGHTS

### City Heights intruder eased out but not arrested

Turns out signage is everything

On April 25, at about 11:30 p.m., a man wearing long dark shorts, a white-black-and-gray striped tank top, and a black-colored baseball cap entered Cam Pascale's City Heights home — uninvited.

"This is where he came in," Pascale said to me, "and I'm positive the gate outside was shut."

She opened and closed the metal door that bears a sign that read "we don't call 911" and a depiction of a gun.

"I don't own a gun," Pascale continued. "[Now] I'm going to get a gun, definitely. This was the deciding factor. I will shoot in a second now. I am not going to hesitate, so don't come into my house."

On May 14, Pascale and I spoke inside her home, within walking distance from the Tower Bar on University Avenue, about four miles south of the I-8 and a mile east of the I-15.

She walked me through her home and showed me the two cameras that captured the "home invasion" that Sunday night.

"I'm coming out of my room, and he's like this," she explained as she dropped down to the floor in front of her daughter's room. (For this article, I changed her 14-year-old daughter's name to Stephanie.)

"Stephanie is sitting right there on her computer, and she's oblivious to what's happening while he's crouched down right here."

Stephanie's door is about 15 feet away from the front door. The kitchen separates Stephanie's and Pascale's rooms that are about 12 feet apart.

Pascale is depicted on video coming out of her bedroom; she stopped in her tracks a second or two after.

"What the fuck, who are you?" Pascale yelled at the intruder in the video. "... why are you here?"

The trespasser approached Pascale and blurted something inaudible, grabbed his stomach, and bent over.

"Can you head out, please, head out of the house now," Pascale said to the intruder on the video, which she showed me on her cellphone.

"And I had a hammer right there [by Stephanie's door]," she explained to me, "and I'm thinking my taser's outside. All this stuff's going on in my head."

"When he was bent down, I saw he had something wrapped around his knee and thigh area."

"Like an electric gadget?" I asked her.

"Maybe," she replied, "it was up by his thigh under his shorts. It could've been a weapon, that's what Stephanie thought. My eyes aren't that great, hers are much better. I just wanted him outside of the house."

The living room camera then captured the intruder, who appeared to be about 5 foot 7 inches and weighed around 145 pounds. He was

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## **Phil Keaggy at Legacy International Center**

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Tower of Peace, Prayer Gardens, and restaurants including a steakhouse. The first show for the 500-seat Pavilion Theater will feature Christian fingerstyle guitarist Phil Keaggy, a long-time regular in local gospel programming and a frequent performer at area churches. Keaggy's McCartneyesque songwriting and inspirational audience interaction will no doubt be boosted by the venue's 7.1 Surround Sound installation.

## **Doja Cat at Pechanga Arena**

AUGUST 10

L.A.-based singer, rapper, songwriter, and record producer Doja Cat has been making music since her teens. Her second album, *Hot Pink*, dropped at the end of 2019 and made the *Billboard* top 20, but plans to tour behind it, as well as a pair of Coachella performances, were cooled by the pandemic. The record has





**Doja Cat at Pechanga Arena on August 10**

spawned two genuine hits with staying power that should help fill out the former Sports Arena, "Say So" and "Juicy," with a video streaming online for the latter track that is currently at around 90 million views.

**Deicide and Kataklysm at Brick By Brick**

AUGUST 15

Death metal band Deicide is considered among the genre's founding groups, from one of death metal's early homegrounds of Florida. Since the release

of their last album *Overtures of Blasphemy*, they've scored a new guitarist, Chris Cannella, who'll make his San Diego debut with the group in Linda Vista. Sharing the headline slot, the Canadian cacophony of Kataklysm will showcase their 14th studio album *Unconquered*, which dropped last September. The bill includes New York slam band Internal Bleeding (celebrating 30 years and nearly that many former members) and New Hampshire's melodic death metallers Begat the Nephilim.

**San Diego Music Awards at Humphrey's by the Bay**

AUGUST 24

The 2021 San Diego Music Awards nominees were announced at the beginning of May, with

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combatants for Album of the Year to include man of a hundred bands Alfred Howard, rockers Aviator Stash, blues singer Casey Hensley, jazz cat Ed Kornhauser, classic rockers Electric Mud, sometime Ruggburn Gregory Page, and jazz-blues singer Whitney Shay. The live ceremony, taking place this year on Shelter Island, always promises a collection of unpredictable stage banter, unexpected upsets, and amusing inebriates.



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Phil Keaggy at Legacy International Center on June 27



NoMBe at Music Box on August 28

### NoMBe at Music Box

AUGUST 28

30-year-old German songwriter Noah McBeth, aka NoMBe, is one of those ambitious electronica-dance artists who probably owes their career to social media exposure, even if those

platforms can hinder as much as help. He had to fight to return his single “California Girls” to the internet due to it sharing a title with an older (by more than 50 years) track. Luckily, his atmospheric, minimalist R&B album *They Might’ve Even Loved*

*Me* still managed to score airplay and online traction, with songs such as “Freak Like Me,” “Drama,” “Wait,” “Man Up,” and “Milk & Coffee.”

### Transviolet at Soda Bar

SEPTEMBER 9

Sarah McTaggart and Mike Panek began their musical collaboration on the internet, as McTaggart relocated from the Cayman Islands, to Toronto, and then San Diego, where she and local multi-instrumentalist Panek finally met

up and formed the band they’d later call Transviolet. They relocated to L.A. and began recording in the San Fernando Valley. After attracting the attention of LA Reid and Epic Records, they made the national scene in 2015 with their

first single, “Girls Your Age,” followed later that year by their debut self-titled EP and a tour slot opening for Mikky Ekko. Their current Drugs in California Tour supports last year’s *Born to Rule* album.

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**Secondary Objectives:**

- To assess PD effects of HM15211 after multiple SC doses compared to placebo
- To assess absolute/relative liver fat reduction by MRI-PDFF after 6 and 12 months of treatment
- To assess histological improvement after 12 months treatment
- To assess safety and tolerability
- To assess the pharmacokinetic profile

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- BMI  $\geq$  18 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, with stable body weight by history for 3 months prior to screening or since baseline liver biopsy, whichever is earlier
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**Ty Segall at Belly Up on September 9**

**Ty Segall & the Freedom Band at Belly Up**

SEPTEMBER 9

Ty Segall has been keeping busy with home-sourced projects such as last year's six-song Harry Nilsson tribute *Segall Smeagol*, currently streaming free

on BandCamp. His recent online *Levitation Session* performance, an homage to the vintage concert film *Pink Floyd at Pompeii*, will soon be made available as a live album. Segall will put aside his film scoring, his proto-metal band Fuzz, and recording outfits like

Broken Bat, Wasted Shirt, and the CIA, in order to round up his Freedom Band and finally tour in support of his 2019 "no guitar" album *First Taste*.

**LP at Soma**

SEPTEMBER 10

The career of Long

Island-born Laura Pergolizzi, aka indie pop rocker LP, took off when a 2006 South By Southwest appearance sparked a major label bidding war. The opportunity soon arose to become a songwriter for A-list stars such as Rihanna, Cher, Celine Dion, the Veronicas, Cher Lloyd, and Christina Aguilera, with the song "Love Will Keep You Up All Night" appearing on the 2007 Backstreet Boys album *Unbreakable*. Many got their first earful of LP when the song "Strange" was heard on television in a 2019 Samsung Galaxy Phone commercial. Their *Live in Moscow* album is due at the end of May.

**Manic Hispanic and Low Volts at Casbah**

SEPTEMBER 11

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**JMSN at Casbah on September 18**

comedic covers of punk anthems rewritten to be about Chicano culture, but the players of Manic Hispanic are no joke, with members from respected acts like the Adolescents, the Grabbers, and Cadillac Tramps. Expect to hear “Get Them Immigrated”

(refitting the Offspring’s “keep them separated” lyric) and “Brown Girl” (a take on “White Girl” by X). Opening the show will be local electro-blues band Low Volts, fronted by guitarist Tim Lowman, whose great-grandfather J. Warren Lowman (aka

Doc Lowman) was a Missouri gospel singer who wrote a book about how he escaped the electric chair.

**Mötley Crüe and Def Leppard at Petco Park**

SEPTEMBER 12

The no-longer (if-ever) retired Mötley Crüe’s long-delayed attempt to squeeze a little more juice out of their popular printed autobiographies, comic books, and film bios finds them teaming up with fellow senior citizens of hair metal Def Leppard for a tech-heavy stadium tour. Opening will be Joan Jett, whose 2018 documentary *Bad Reputation* is only one of many recent film and television appearances. She’s been turning up, as herself and various charac-



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**Deicide at Brick by Brick on August 15**

ters, in movies like *Repo! The Genetic Opera* and *Endless Bummer*, on TV shows like *The Muppets* and *Steven Universe*, and even in an episode of *Law & Order: Criminal Intent*.

**JMSN at Casbah**

SEPTEMBER 18

Michigan R&B singer Christian Berishaj started off making electro-pop music before adopting the name JMSN and releasing his debut album *Priscilla* in 2012. He was briefly pseudonymously known as Pearl, which released an album in 2016 but wasn’t revealed to be Berishaj until later. With his most recent full-length being 2018’s *Velvet*, expect to hear the resurgent Little Italy nightclub reverberate to nearly nostalgic radio hits such as “Cruel Inten-

tions,” “Talk is Cheap,” and “Drinkin.”

**The Monkees at the Magnolia**

SEPTEMBER 18

Sure, the original Monkees foursome is down to two surviving simians, Micky Dolenz and Mike Nesmith, but the former provided the lead vocals for the vast majority of their 1960s hits, and the latter rarely took part in live reunions until fairly recently (“recent” being a relative term with an act that dates back over a half century). And the songs are forever golden, thanks to writers like Neil Diamond, Carole King, Neil Sedaka, David Gates, John Stewart, Leiber & Stoller, Paul Williams, and occasional latter-day Monkees Boyce & Hart.

**Tech N9ne at House of Blues**

OCTOBER 4

Aaron Dontez Yates, better known as Kansas City Missouri rapper Tech N9ne, has released over a dozen albums since 1999. He got his stage name from a fast-paced vocal style reminiscent of the spitting sound made by a TEC-9 semi-automatic handgun. He has collaborated with everyone from 2pac to D12, Kottonmouth Kings, and Twiztid. His 22nd studio album *EnterFear*, released last year, featured guests like Krizz Kaliko and Flatbush Zombies.

**black midi at Casbah**

OCTOBER 8

Formed in 2017, experimental British math rockers black midi are touring in support of their sophomore full-length *Cavalcade*, which premieres at the end of May. “A big thing on this album is the emphasis on third person stories, and theatrical ones at that,” according to singer-guitarist Geordie Greep of the album’s topics, which include a disgraced cult leader, a diamond mine that turns out to be an ancient grave, and vintage cabaret singer Marlene Dietrich. A sin-

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**Jinjer at Soma on October 29**

gle is available for “John L” backed with the non-album track “Despair,” as well as their newest single “Slow.”

**D.R.I. at Brick By Brick**

OCTOBER 15

Houston punk-metal

pioneers Dirty Rotten Imbeciles, more popularly known as D.R.I., have been around since 1982, so it's probably no surprise that only two founding members are part of the current lineup, singer Kurt Brecht and guitarist Spike Cassidy.

Other than a brief break in the 2000-teens, drummer Rob Rampy has been an Imbecile most of the time since 1990. Their last studio full-length was 1995's *Full Speed Ahead*, but they're reportedly working on a new album that should hit the vir-



**Summer Salt at House of Blues on November 4**

tual and physical shelves by the time they arrive in Linda Vista in October.

**Brothers Osborne at Open Air Theatre**

OCTOBER 15

Not all well-known performers are as entertain-

ing on Twitter as they are on stage, but seven-time Grammy-nominated country music duo Brothers Osborne keep their fans entertained with vaudevillian tweets such as “Never understood why Revolutionary War armies had a dude

playing snare drum. If they had someone playing a bass solo, everyone would have just left.” John Osborne is married to British singer-songwriter Lucie Silvas. Shortly after the release of their third studio album, last year's *Skele-*

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ton, TJ Osborne earned headlines by coming out as gay.

## Soccer Mommy and Emily Reo at Music Box

OCTOBER 27

Nashville-based Sophie Allison makes music as Soccer Mommy, with a 2020 album called *Color Theory* that she's been waiting over a year to tour behind. Released in February 2020, she got to open a Bernie Sanders rally before all touring plans were shut down. The Little Italy show will be opened by Brooklyn noise pop polymath Emily Reo, who writes, performs, sings, records, mixes, and engineers her own releases.



**Tech N9ne at House of Blues on October 4**

## Alejandro Sanz at Open Air Theatre

OCTOBER 28

Spanish musician, singer and composer Alejandro

Sanz has won 22 Latin Grammy Awards and four U.S. Grammys. A guitarist since age seven who specializes in Flamenco,



**Chicano Batman at Soma on November 11**

he first earned worldwide attention for his 2005 collaboration with Shakira, "La Tortura." His most recent full-length, 2019's *El Disco*, is his twelfth studio album and the source of his most recent U.S. Grammy win, taking home the trophy for 2020's Best Latin Pop Album.

## Jinjer and Suicide Silence at Soma

OCTOBER 29

Ukrainian hard rockers Jinjer managed to fill some of their pandemic downtime with some socially-distanced European concerts and several livestream per-

formances, as well as recording a follow-up to their 2019 Macro album. The Midway gig is one of their first half dozen live shows since returning to the road. The concert will be opened by Riverside deathcore group Suicide Silence, soon to celebrate their 20th anniversary, and the bill includes L.A. heavy metal band All Hail the Yeti.

## Julien Baker and DEHD at Observatory North Park

NOVEMBER 2

25 year-old Julien Baker writes openly introspective songs with

topics that would seem unlikely to anchor folk-pop music, including mental illness, addiction, and the instinctual spirituality — or lack thereof — that can either inspire or divide humankind. She's also a member of Boygenius with Phoebe Bridgers and Lucy Dascus, but the tour bringing her to North Park is in support of her own recently released third studio full-length *Little Obvious*, her first album to top the U.S. Folk chart. Opening act DEHD is a three-piece indie rock band from Chicago formed in 2015.

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# Your Week

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## Thursday | 27

### TORI ROZE & THE HOT MESS



TORI ROZE

Locals Tori Roze & the Hot Mess play funky, jazzy neo-soul. Roze has been livestreaming regular Costume Karaoke sessions, and was recently shown in a collaborative single by Kizmet, "Bullet In a Gun," promoted by an atmospheric black and white video. She and her band will perform live on the Casbah stage, streamed over the venue's Twitch account.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 27, 8 pm

**WHERE:** [casbahmusic.com](http://casbahmusic.com)

### OUTDOOR FILM: THE PRINCESS BRIDE

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**WHEN:** Thursday, May 27, 8 pm

**WHERE:** Cinema Under the Stars, 4040 Goldfinch Street, Mission Hills. [topspresents.com](http://topspresents.com)

## Saturday | 29

### SAN DIEGO FILIPINO PERSPECTIVE FILM SERIES

Two documentary short films: *Breaking*



*Forth* by Peter Okojie: Ayisat Oriyomi is a 23-year-old wife, seamstress, mother, and boxer living in the Mile 12 area in Lagos, Nigeria. Ayisat trained and fought her way to a spot at the 2018

Commonwealth Games in Australia. Drama Del Rosario's *In This Family*: How one Filipino family reacts to having a gay son after his identity is outed by his teacher. The film

screening will be followed by a talk.

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 29, 5 pm to 7:30 pm

**WHERE:** [sdfilipinocinema.org](http://sdfilipinocinema.org)



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2: BODIE: GOOD TIMES & BAD WITH WILL FURMAN

## Wednesday | 2

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**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 2, 10 am to 11 am

**WHERE:** [timkenmuseum.org](http://timkenmuseum.org)

### BODIE: GOOD TIMES & BAD WITH WILL FURMAN

Fine art photographer Will Furman explores Bodie State Historic Park and the "FotoReflections photography" technique that he developed while working on the book *Bodie: Good Times and Bad*, authored by Nicholas Clapp. Bodie is a ghost town east of the Sierra Nevada mountain range in Mono County. It became a boom town in 1876 after the discovery of a profitable line of gold, and by 1879 it had a population of 7,000 to 10,000. The town went into decline in the subsequent decades.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 2, 11 am

**WHERE:** [sunbeltpublications.com](http://sunbeltpublications.com)



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### Art of Elan: Crossfire

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### Memories at the Museum

Take part in a discussion and virtual tour of several Balboa Park museums. Docents with the Memories at the Museum program engage people with mild to moderate Alzheimer’s disease and an accompanying family member or friend in discussions about the artwork to stimulate visual and verbal abilities, and to spark memory. Tuesday, June 1, 2pm; free. 21 and up. <https://bit.ly/3wFcnWb>. (ONLINE)

### Patrick Martinez: Artist Guest Lecture

Patrick Martinez maintains a diverse practice

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## BEER

**\$5 Pint Nights** Tuesdays, 4pm; through Tuesday, July 27, free. 21 and up. Duck Foot East Village Taproom & Kitchen, 550 Park Bl., Ste 2104. (EAST VILLAGE)

### Disco Daze Roller Disco

Live music roller disco with a Nomad Vegan Eats food truck, beer specials, a DJ, and live music. Thursday, May 27, 6pm; \$5-\$15. Helia Brewing Company, 1250 Keystone Way. (VISTA)

### National Barbecue Month

Barbecue lovers rejoice because National Barbecue Month starts May 1 and The Wise Ox Butcher + Eatery has lined up smoking hot specials so you can enjoy the thrill of the grill all month long. Friday, May 28, 10am; \$14-\$30. Wise Ox, 2855 El Cajon Boulevard #1. (NORTH PARK)

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### Trivia Night

Enjoy team sports and social distancing. Thursdays, 7pm; through Thursday, July 29, free-\$9. Duck Foot East Village Taproom & Kitchen, 550 Park Bl., Ste 2104. (EAST VILLAGE)

### Trivia Night

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# OUTDOORS

## Climb Laguna, Cuyamaca, Palomar for best wildflowers

Wildflowers of San Diego County’s highest mountains are in full bloom this week. Take a walk along any trail above 4500 feet in the Laguna, Cuyamaca, or Palomar Mountains and enjoy a palette of colors ranging from crimson red to indigo blue. Among the most common varieties are lupine (blue, occasionally yellow), wallflower (yellow), paintbrush (red), scarlet bugler (red), beard tongue (bluepurple), checker (lavender), woolly blue curls (violet), forgetme-not (white), wild hyacinth (purple), and yarrow (yellow and white).

**Mule Deer** by the dozens continue to roam through the 25,000-acre Cuyamaca Rancho State Park. Take an early-morning drive down Highway 79 through the park, and you’ll likely spot deer on or near the road.

**Agaves**, or century plants (*Agave americana*), have been sending up their asparagus-like flower stalks all over the San Diego area lately. In warm weather, the tips can rise as much as a foot a day. During summer big clusters of yellow and green flowers should appear on the tops of the stalks, some up to 30 feet tall. After the blooming cycle ends, the spine-tipped, fleshy daggers at the base of the stalk die (after a life of 10 or 20 years, not a century) and the stalk dries up, but suckers usually



DEER IN CUYAMACA (WINTER)

remain to continue a new cycle of growth, flowering, seed production, and death. The smaller desert agaves (*Agave deserti*), which are native to the western edge of the Anza-Borrego Desert, are now finishing their blooming cycle.

**Oleander bushes**, now beginning to bloom in gardens and along roadsides in the interior valleys and desert, will continue putting on a good show through the summer. Good displays of white, pink, and red varieties can be seen along the medians of Interstate 8 in east El Cajon and along Interstates 5 and 15 in parts of North County. Oleander’s toxic characteristics are well-known: all parts of it are poisonous if ingested.

**Spot Vega**, the brightest star in the east, pale blue-white. Look upper left of it by 14° (about a fist and a half at arm’s length) for orange Eltanin, the 2nd-magnitude nose of Draco the Dragon.

*The above comes from the Outdoors listings in the Reader compiled by Jerry Schad, author of Afoot & Afield in San Diego County. Schad died in 2011. Planet information from SkyandTelescope.org.*

## BOOK SIGNINGS

### Warwick’s Author Livestream: Sebastian Junger

Warwick’s will host NYT bestselling author of *Tribe*, *War*, *A Death in Belmont*, *Fire*, and *The Perfect Storm*, Sebastian Junger, as he discusses his new book, *Freedom*, in conversation with distinguished

professor of literature at the University of California, San Diego, Seth Lerer. This is a ticketed event on Zoom; registration is available through Eventbrite. Please visit our website or call the Warwick’s Book Dept. (858) 454-0347 for details. Thursday, May 27, 4pm; \$5-\$33. [warwicks.com/event/junger-2021](http://warwicks.com/event/junger-2021). (ONLINE)

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

### 5-Week Master Composter Course

Solana Center is here to help take your composting knowledge to the next level with a 5-week virtual Master Composter course. Join expert educators to dig deeper into the art and science of composting during weekly live Zoom sessions including dedicated Q&A time. Master Composter certification requires attendance at all 5 classes, and 30 volunteer hours of related community service. Wednesdays, 6:30pm; through Wednesday, June 2, \$25. [solanacenter.org/free-compost-workshops](http://solanacenter.org/free-compost-workshops). (ONLINE)

### Coloring & Scenting Soap Class

Soapmaking 220 is an

intermediate to advanced soap-making class that covers the different types of colorants and scent materials for use in making soap, their manufacture and extraction methods, their effectiveness, and the strengths at which they should be used in cold process soap, hot process soap, and melt and pour soap. Attend in person or online. Prerequisite: Soapmaking 101 or 1 year of experience (at least 5 batches of soap). Classroom hours: 4 hours, includes one 15-minute break. Class fee: \$69. Materials fee: \$21 Sunday, May 30, 12pm; \$90. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. [soapmakingstudio.com/registration/soapmaking-220.html](http://soapmakingstudio.com/registration/soapmaking-220.html) (LEMON GROVE)

### Finding Yourself Through Meditation & Mindfulness

Who are you, really? Explore the possibilities with Terra from Dharma Center through Meditation and Mindfulness practice on zoom. Mondays, 5pm; through Monday, May 31, free. [dharma-center.com](http://dharma-center.com). (ONLINE)

**Meditation, Awareness & Awakening** Expand your awareness and awaken to all that you are through the practical methods of Tri kaya Buddhism. Class

includes both meditation and mindfulness instruction for all levels. Saturday, May 22, 11am; free. 18 and up. [dharma-center.com](http://dharma-center.com). (ONLINE)

## COMEDY

**Alan Henderson** Hosted by Tommy Lucero with headliner Alan Henderson. Friday, May 28, 6:30pm; Queen Bee’s Art & Cultural Center, 3925 Ohio Street. (NORTH PARK)

**Brian Posehn** As seen on Netflix, HBO, Comedy Central, FX & more! Thursday, May 27, 8pm; \$10-\$20. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

## DANCE

### Malashock Dance: The Bridge

The Bridge is new collaboration between Artistic Director, John Malashock and Choreographer, Tristian Griffin. The Bridge mirrors issues that are current to our highly polarized world. Starkly contrasting life stages and politi-

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# SHEEP AND GOATS

## I ANSWERED THE CALL

### Chula Vista Presbyterian Church

**Contact:** 940 Hilltop Dr., Chula Vista 619-426-2211

www.chulavistapres.org

**Membership:** 145

**Pastor:** Emily McColl

**Age:** 64

**Born:** Boulder, CO

**Formation:** Stanford University; Princeton Theological Seminary-Princeton University, NJ

**Years Ordained:** 25

**San Diego Reader:** What is the mission of your church?

**Pastor Emily McColl:** To know Christ and make him known. That's our formal mission, but perhaps it should be "To know Christ and make him known through friendship and service," because that's what

I see them doing here.

**SDR:** What's your favorite subject on which to preach?

**PM:** How completely reliable and dependable God is for us in all things. Even being through what I've been through and even after seeing what I've seen, I know God loves us so much he does everything he can to save us. He can be counted on.

**SDR:** Where is the strangest place you found God?

**PM:** My son was killed in a car accident...When I knew my son would die and it could blow apart our family, God spoke to me and said, "Trust me — and tell others to trust me." Within five minutes the social

worker at the hospital came to me and said, "I'm sorry, you're life is going to be ruined...and you need to prepare for the worst." I looked at her and said, "Do you have any good news?" I knew she meant well, and it was very clear that God had asked me to trust him. I said, "I've elected to trust in God, and God sees more than any other person can see." She began to ask me why I thought that, and why there is a God. I thought, "Wait a minute, aren't you supposed to be helping me?" It was very clear to me that in my suffering, God was present and gave me a clear example of how someone

else — the social worker — had gone through a very painful time, and I was able to help her. "Well, this stinks," I thought. "This is not what I really expected, but I'm so grateful." That sort of experience has been repeated over and over. I can say I came through the worst of it; God was faithful to me and provided a different and better future. **SDR:** Where do you go when you die? **PM:** If we're living more like the Lord would have us live now, heaven is not going to be a surprise. For those who don't choose God, that's between those individuals and God. There used to be these "Choose



Emily McColl

Your Own Ending" stories. We choose. C.S. Lewis wrote about it in *The Great Divorce*. Who we are now we will more fully become. If we choose to turn our backs on God, we will more fully be turned away from God. If we choose to turn toward God, we will see more fully. In I Corinthis

ans it says we see now in a mirror, and then face to face. For those who reject God, I can't see what they see, but I wish they could see what I see. It goes back to Pascal's Wager: If there is no God and you don't believe — no loss. If there is no God and you believe — no loss. If there is a God and you believe — no loss, only gain. But if there is a God and you don't believe — all is lost. I can decide for me how I'm going to take that wager, but I don't get to decide for anyone else what their bet is.

— Joseph O'Brien

Find more Sheep and Goats columns at [SDReader.com/worship/](http://SDReader.com/worship/)

cal perspectives separate the dancers into groups, whose characters must face what lies between them. Thur-Sun, May 27-30, 6:30pm; \$25-\$30. Arts District Liberty Station, 2640 Historic Decatur Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

**Healthcare Finance Certificate Info Session** Are you interested in working in or advancing your career in Healthcare Finance? Enjoy an Information Session on the Healthcare Finance industry and UC San Diego Extension's Healthcare Financial Analysis Certificate. Look at labor market data and talk about how the certificate can help. Thursday, May 27, 11am; free. <https://bit.ly/3udXmZs>. (ONLINE)

**San Vicente Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan Meeting** SANDAG and Caltrans are currently developing the San Vicente Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan (CMCP), which aims to create a comprehensive set of safe, sustainable, and equitable transportation solutions that are tailored to the needs of the corridor. Input from the corridor's residents and travelers is crucial to the development of this plan. Please join us for a virtual public meeting to discuss transportation opportunities along State Route 67. Tuesday, June 1, 6pm; free. <https://bit.ly/2Souj8g>. (ONLINE)

**Smart Recovery Meeting: Poway/RB/Peñasquitos** For Zoom meeting ID and password contact Dave H. (facilitator) 858-205-5828 [davehoward63@outlook.com](mailto:davehoward63@outlook.com). Smart Recovery® is a free alternative to 12-step programs, using a science-

based approach. Mondays, 7pm; through Monday, May 31, free. 18 and up. (ONLINE)

**The Journey to Mesa College** Mesa Outreach will be offering its annual Info Nights. The Journey to Mesa College is a great opportunity for prospective students, friends, and families to come and learn a little bit more about Mesa College in a more familiar setting. We invite all interested students and their families to attend an info session. The presentation will provide attendees with an opportunity to meet college staff and learn about the college's programs and services such as: • The San Diego Promise Program (Learn about eligibility requirements/deadlines for this tuition free program. Thursday, May 27, 3pm; free. Online Internet Events, All over the world from. (ONLINE)

**Warwick's Livestream: Tea-time Recommendations** Join Warwick's booksellers and publishing reps for their latest book recommendations on Facebook Live. Monday, May 31, 4pm; free. [warwicks.com/event/tea-time-210503](https://warwicks.com/event/tea-time-210503). (ONLINE)

**Youth Substance Use: Risk, Resilience, Reconnection** In this full-day virtual conference, we will explore the latest trends in substance use and its effects on youth, families, and communities. Thursday, May 27, 8am; \$50. 18 and up. <https://bit.ly/2TaBrFY>. (ONLINE)

## FARMERS' MARKETS

**Escondido Certified Farmers Market** Local, organic and delicious produce from certified farms. Also, a variety of local hot food vendors such as El Veganito,

Evelias, Little Someone Japanese cuisine and much more. Tuesdays, 2:30pm; through Monday, December 27, free. Escondido Arts Partnership Escondido Municipal Gallery, 262 East Grand Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

## FILM

**Dinner & a Movie** Dinner + a Movie makes its return with eats, cocktails, flicks and a culture of good times. Free for guests with dinner reservations and taking place poolside. Reservations are encouraged as seating is limited with health & safety measures in place. 6/2: The Goonies 6/9: The Big Lebowski 6/16: Mean Girls 6/23: The Wedding Singer 6/30: Ferris Bueller's Day Off Wednesdays, 8pm; through Wednesday, June 30, free. Charles + Dinorah, 1410 Rosecrans Street. (POINT LOMA)

## FOR KIDS

**Magical Music of Disney** Moonlight artists, under the direction of Lyndon Puga, are taking The Moonlight stage for this one-night-only concert that explores the vast artistry of music from the Disney catalog. Saturday, May 29, 7:30pm; Moonlight Amphitheatre in Brengle Terrace Park, 1200 Vale Terrace. (VISTA)

## LECTURES

**Are Some Research Study Populations "Hard-to-Reach"?** Exploring Ethics: Despite the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion in health research, too many investigators face challenges in

recruiting diverse study participants. Using current examples, we will highlight some of those challenges and the implications for interpreting and applying results. Wednesday, June 2, 5:30pm; free. <https://bit.ly/2QNeR5u>. (ONLINE)

**Bodie: Good Times & Bad with Will Furman** Fine art photographer Will Furman is the featured speaker for this Sunbelt Spotlight. His presentation will explore Bodie State Historic Park and the unique FotoReflections photography technique that he developed while working on the award-winning Sunbelt book *Bodie: Good Times and Bad* authored by fan-favorite Nicholas Clapp. Wednesday, June 2, 11am; free. <https://bit.ly/3f9HYco>. (ONLINE)

**How Could a Desert Hermit Be So Influential?** This 3rd century AD monk's horrendous experiences of temptation are the subject of numerous famous paintings as in the Timken's intriguing rendition of the torment of St. Anthony by Giovanni Girolamo Savoldo. Many people linger very thoughtfully before this masterpiece. Is there still dialogue to be had with Anthony? Looking into the reasons for his impact as a very early Christian monk, as we will do in this presentation, offers a broader canvas for us to explore his significance. Join Timken Docent and USD Professor of Biblical Studies Dr. Florence Gillman for virtual talks about the actual people who have inspired some of the Timken's masterpieces. Wednesday, June 2, 10am; free. Timken Museum of Art, 1500 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

**The Sky Tonight: What's Out There?** As always, the Fleet Center Sky Tonight talk opens with an overview of astronomy in the news and a tour of this month's sky. Then, Dr. Will's presentation

will be about objects in the Kuiper Belt. The Kuiper Belt is a ring of icy objects out past the orbit of Neptune. Pluto isn't alone out there. Wednesday, June 2, 7pm; \$5-\$20. [fleetscience.org/events/sky-tonight](https://fleetscience.org/events/sky-tonight). (ONLINE)

## MUSIC

**Lyrical Exchange Open Mic** Thursdays, 7pm; through Tuesday, August 31, Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center, 3925 Ohio Street. (NORTH PARK)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Historical Walking Tours of the Gaslamp Quarter** Take a walk with one of our Docents through the historic Gaslamp Quarter and learn the stories behind some of the Victorian buildings that adorn the district. Then, come inside the oldest edifice in the historic Gaslamp-The Davis-Horton House. The tour includes architecturally significant structures of the period from Old City Hall to the Romanesque style Keating Building to the Baroque Revival Louis Bank of Commerce, along with fascinating stories of the people and characters that shaped the destiny of San Diego, From William Heath Davis, who first attempted the building of "New Town," to Alonzo Horton who came here in 1867 and finished the job, the cultural heritage of San Diego speaks through the buildings of a by-gone era that stand as testimony to its richness. Saturday, May 29, 11am; \$15-\$25. Gaslamp Museum at the Davis-Horton House, 410 Island Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

## SPOKEN WORD

**Vamp: Bamboozled** VAMP is So Say We All's monthly curated storytelling showcase, featuring remarkable nonfiction stories on a theme. This month's theme is "Bamboozled." Hear true stories from those who were scammed or were the scammer themselves. Catch the show on Facebook Live. Thursday, May 27, 8pm; free-\$5. [facebook.com/SoSayWeAllOnline/](https://facebook.com/SoSayWeAllOnline/). (ONLINE)

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**Walk The Block: Barrio Logan** "Walk The Block" is a community initiative that was created in July 2020 to help struggling small businesses in Barrio Logan. Shop owners and local vendors set up their outdoor booths all along Logan Avenue. Food, drinks, clothing, & gifts all available with a chican@ twist. Every Saturday in Barrio Logan on Logan Avenue from Chicano Park to 26th Street. Masks Required Social Distancing Enforced Saturdays, 12pm; through Monday, May 31, free. Chicano Park, Between National and Logan Avenues under the Coronado Bridge. (BARRIO LOGAN)

# HAPPY HOUR

You can submit a listing or find more information about these establishments online at [SDReader.com/drinks](http://SDReader.com/drinks)

## ALLIED GARDENS

**McGregor's Grill and Ale House:** Monday, Thursday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$1 off all pints, wells, house wines, \$5 off half gallon pitchers. Tuesday, 4-6pm: \$1 off all pints, wells, house wines, \$5 off half gallon pitchers, \$5 Pacifico pints and Margaritas. Wednesday, 4-6pm: \$1 off all pints, wells, house wines, \$5 off half gallon pitchers, \$5 whiskey cocktails and shots, half price bottles of wine.

## BAY PARK

**Off Shore Tavern:** Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: All beer \$1 off, \$4 house wine, \$4.25 well drinks. Saturday, 9pm-close: All beer \$1 off, \$4 house wine, \$4.25 well drinks.

## CARLSBAD

**Chandler's:** Wednesday-Sunday, 3-6pm: \$2 off wines by the glass, draught beers, and signature cocktails. \$3 off appetizers.

## CITY HEIGHTS

**Alcove Wine & Beer:** Monday-Friday, Sunday, 4-7pm: \$1 off beer, \$2 off wine & appetizers.

## CORONADO

**Brigantine Coronado:** Daily, 3-6pm: \$1 off all draft beer, well drinks, and featured wine by the glass, \$4 sparkling wine glass.

**Nicky Rottens:** Monday, 3-6pm: \$8 select mules all night. Tuesday, 3-6pm: \$4 any canned beer. Wednesday, 3-6pm: \$5 draft pints. Thursday, 3-6pm: 22 ounce draft for pint price. Friday, 3-6pm: \$6 mimosas and Bloody Marys. Saturday, 3pm-6pm: \$5 drafts, well cocktails, house wines, \$5 pretzels & beer cheese, side of fries, tots, \$6 buffalo wings, \$7 house nachos, \$8 chicken fritters & fries, \$10 chicken lettuce cup.

## EASTLAKE

**The Cheesecake Factory Eastlake:** Monday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$3.95 select beer bottles, \$4.95 select beer drafts, \$7.95

## BOOZE NEWS

BY IAN ANDERSON

### Anonymous women reveal misogyny in San Diego beer

"These stories are not mine and I do not vouch for their accuracy."

That was the all-caps message in the Instagram bio of East Coast craft brewer Brienne Allan, as she used the platform to share firsthand accounts about women enduring harassment while working in the beer industry. Though Allan (using her @atmagnet handle on Instagram) protected the anonymity of her sources, many of the women themselves named names.

The posts went viral, and hundreds more inflammatory testimonies poured in from

across the U.S.0000 and elsewhere. It received national news coverage and inspired local coverage. Perhaps nowhere more than San Diego. "Worked at a brewery in San Diego where the females constantly grabbed and harassed all the female beertending staff," wrote one account. "Myself and other female coworkers have brought up inappropriate behavior," writes one, "and all you get told is, 'This is just how the industry is.'"

"Everything was great until I became pregnant," writes a former employee of one of San Diego's largest breweries. "I was treated horribly by someone... when I reported this to my COO and boss, my job was instantly cut in half... shortly after I was pushed out entirely because my complaint marked me as a liability." One man was described simply as "problematic." Others were said to make racist or sexist comments; grope female coworkers, employees, or customers; physically abuse domestic partners; or commit violent sexual assault. "Worked at another brewery in San Diego where the sales rep sent pictures of his dick to all the female staff." Another woman claimed a co-worker "grabbed my crotch, and told me he wished he wasn't married and could fuck me." They got

more violent from there. "I was also assaulted in my own apartment," said one of a popular bartender. "I woke up to his hands in my pants." While on the job with a fellow bar-

In another post, a local brewer is accused of having raped two teenage girls on the same night.

I'm choosing not to report the names or businesses of the accused, here. Many of them are men well known to members and fans of local beer. I have personally interviewed several for this column. But I'm not doing any favors, nor keeping any secrets by omitting them: Their names are out there, attached to serious accusations. Jobs have already been lost. Some businesses will likely see steep losses. Careers may be ruined, as well as friendships and potential marriages. I couldn't provide anyone cover if I wanted to.

Whether you choose to believe every woman, or cast skeptical eye, there's this: a human being cannot spend hours reading the @atmagnet stories and not come away resolved to be better than the men it describes.

For more craft booze news, see [sandiegoreader.com/news/booze-news](http://sandiegoreader.com/news/booze-news)



The Instagrammer @atmagnet shared screenshorts, many of them from San Diego.

tender — now a bar owner — a woman recounts: "He grabbed both of my wrists tight and held them up above my head saying, 'I will fucking end you if you try to tell me what to do ever again.'" In a separate post, the same bar owner was rather graphically accused of attempted rape.

all house cocktails, \$3 domestic bottles, \$4 micro drafts.

## LEMON GROVE

**Dirk's Niteclub:** Daily, 4pm-7pm: \$3 shot of select liquor with your first drink. 4-7pm: \$1 off domestic beer, 50 cents off cocktails.

## LITTLE ITALY

**Carruth Cellars Wine Garden:** Monday-Friday, 2-6pm: \$3 off glasses, \$5 off bottles of wine.

**King and Queen Cantina:** Daily, Noon-6pm: \$1 off drafts, \$4 beer bottles, \$7 well drinks, wine, sangria, \$8 margaritas. Appetizers \$5 to \$9.

## MISSION BEACH

**Coaster Saloon:** Monday, 3pm-6pm: \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$4 select Bud draft, \$5 well drinks. Tuesday, 3pm-6pm: \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$4 select Bud draft and El Jimador shots, \$5 well drinks, house margarita. Wednesday, 3pm-6pm: \$1 off all IPA, \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$4 select Bud draft and Fireball shots, \$5 well drinks. Thursday, 3pm-6pm: \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$4 select Bud draft, Mission Blonde draft, Polish Pie shots, \$5 well drinks. Friday, 3pm-6pm: \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$4 select

Bud draft, \$5 well drinks, Captain Morgan, Jack Daniels, Jager shots. Saturday, All day: \$15 Champagne bottles. Sunday, All day: \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$12 Champagne bottles.

## MISSION HILLS

**Shakespeare Pub & Grille:** Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: All draught pints (excluding cask, \$6 Anytime, and Black Velvet) and bottled beer \$1 off. Well liquor \$4.50, \$5 house wine, appetizers \$5.95-\$7.95.

## MISSION VALLEY

**Cheesecake Factory Mission Valley:** Monday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$3.95 select beer bottles, \$4.95 select beer drafts, \$7.95 Mojito, Long Island ice tea, Margarita, JW's Pink Lemonade, Cosmopolitan, select well drinks and wines by the glass.

**Lazy Dog:** Monday-Thursday, 3-6pm and 9pm-close: \$3-\$8: Housemade sangrias, well drinks, drafts, house wine, Asian pear martini. Friday, 3-6pm: \$3-\$8: Housemade sangrias, well drinks, drafts, house wine, Asian pear martini. Sunday, 9pm-close:

**North Italia Fashion Valley:** Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$5 glasses red wine, white wine, sangria, beers, \$16 wine bottles and beer pitchers.

## NORTH PARK

**Redwing Bar & Grill:** Wednesday-Friday, 3pm-6pm: \$4.50 24 oz. Tall Boys.

## OCEANSIDE

**Rockin' Baja Lobster — Oceanside:** Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$4.50 any 14-oz. draft, well drinks, fireball shot, \$5.50 Jameson shot, house margaritas, \$6.50 wine by the glass, Jack Daniels, Grey Goose.

## OLD TOWN

**Home & Away:** Monday, Wednesday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$1 off glass of wine, draft and bottled beer, well drinks, \$3 to \$6 off specialty cocktails. \$2.75 tacos. Tuesday, 3-6pm: Taco Tuesday specials, see server.

**Old Town Mexican Café:** Tuesday, Half off well drinks and selected appetizers all day.

**Rockin' Baja Lobster — Old Town:** Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$4.50 any 14-oz. draft, well drinks, fireball shot, \$5.50 Jameson shot, house margaritas, \$6.50 wine by the glass, Jack Daniels, Grey Goose.

## POINT LOMA

**The Pearl:** Monday-Tuesday, 4-6pm: \$4 select beers, \$5 well drinks, \$6 house wine, half off specialty cocktails. Wednesday,

4-6pm: 4-6pm: \$4 select beers, \$5 well drinks, \$6 house wine, half off specialty drinks. Thursday-Saturday, 4-6pm: \$4 select beers, \$5 well drinks, \$6 house wine, half off specialty drinks.

**The Wine Pub:** Daily, 4-6pm: \$5 craft beers on draft, \$5 select red and white wines.

## RANCHO SAN DIEGO

**Hooleys Irish Pub & Grill Rancho San Diego:** Friday, All day: Clam chowder \$5 cup, \$7 bowl. After 4pm: Prime rib \$24.

## SAN MARCOS

**Churchill's Pub and Grill:** Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$1 off appetizers, drafts, wells. Sunday, All day: \$1 off appetizers, drafts, wells.

## SOLANA BEACH

**Carruth Cellars:** Monday-Friday, 2-6pm: \$3 off glasses, \$5 off bottles of wine.

## UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

**Et Voilà French Bistro:** Tuesday-Sunday, 4:30-7pm: \$7 cocktails, glass of house made sangria (\$14 pitcher), draft Iron Fist Counter Strike IPA, and draft 1664, \$5-\$9 wines by the glass. Discounted food menu.



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# Public golf course with sliders

*“They’d better have this happy hour.”*

**T**his is our sport,” says Annie, “and don’t you Sassenachs forget it.”

Did I mention? My friend Annie is Scottish. “Sassenachs” (“Saxons”) basically means anyone who’s not Scottish.

We’re standing at the entrance to the Coronado Golf Club, the one with the terrific glass mural of a woman golfer whacking a ball to the sun.

This is a public course, so anyone can come in, hire gear, play. More important from my point of view, you can eat at their eatery, the “Feast and Fareway” (their spelling!), and as of just recently,



Beats a little tough, but overall, a scrumblo salad



HH nachos are a complete meal. Underneath is a ton of chicken

they have brought their Happy Hour back, post-covid. And things are cheap, compared to the rest of this Admirals’ playground, anyway.

Sun’s heading for Hawaii as we come to the

inside-outside restaurant space. I’m surprised at how crowded it is. This is a weekday. Happy Hour has only started half an hour ago. But in the groups, there’s the energy of people who have just been in some major activity. They’re talking loudly in groups, laughing a lot.

This is when I spot these two gents at a table, just outside. “The Bo Tour,” a poster says. “A professional golf mini tour.” It costs \$680 to enter, but you can win up to \$5,000. Huh. Not on the cards for me. I wouldn’t know a rough from a green.

But Annie’s waiting. I catch her up on the ginormous patio. It looks out across greens and eucalyptus and palms to the blue of the bay with its spiky lines of gray navy ships on the other side. On this side, in the greens, you see players zipping around in their olive green club carts and - whu?? - golf bags on wheels driving themselves in front of their owners as they stroll to the next tee. Annie sees my face. “Shows how long since you’ve been on a golf course,” she says.

“Guess so,” I say.

We sit down at an outside table.

Annie’s already looking at the online menu. Honestly, it’s not bad, for a classy golf club. Breakfast dishes are mostly in the teens. Like, shrimp and cheesy grits with three eggs runs \$15. Steak and eggs with potatoes, \$16. Omelets are \$13. Regular meals such as fish and chips are \$12, cheeseburger’s \$12, and maybe the most interesting, the truffle burger, with angus beef, tomato jam, portobello mushroom, candied bacon, white truffle cheese, and a sunny side up egg. It runs \$16.

But Annie’s in full bargain-hunting mode. “They’d better have this happy hour,” she says. Actually, both of us are a bit strapped.

But no worries. Breanna turns up with an HH menu. Chicken wings are \$8, salmon salad (with capers and quail egg) is the most expensive at \$12, garlic or truffle fries are cheapest at \$4, followed by fried calamari at \$6. Then, we’re looking at BBQ bacon cheddar sliders (\$9), two fish tacos for \$7, a couple of salads - arugula/crispy goat (with sweet



“Shattering the glass ceiling” mural welcomes golfers to the modernized Coronado Golf Club.

goat cheese croquettes) for \$10, and the farm salad with spinach, tangerine, and beets, for \$8.

Hmm. Annie goes for the fish tacos - and I go for the nachos, because they’ve got chicken in them. Plus, we decide to share the arugula and crispy goat salad, just to get something healthy down. I also order a \$6 Coronado Brewing Orange Wit, even though I could have had a Coors or Bud Light for \$4. Annie gets a sauvignon blanc for \$8.

“Bucolic!” says Annie.

“Maybe you, not me,” I say.

“Bucolic, not alcoholic,” she says. “You are such a peasant.”

Have to say it is great, eating out here, with the bay and all this greenery surrounding us. The gastro-champs of the day are the nachos and the fish tacos. Annie gives me half a taco and the fish is crisp, tender, in tasty mustard-battered cod, helped by the cilantro cream sauce, and at \$3.50 each, not a bad deal.

And, surprisingly for me, the nachos turn out to be great too. For starters, with so many big chunks of chicken, these crispy babies are filling. But also great on the taste buds. Black beans, cheese, and red and green sauce add to the flavors, as well as sour cream and guac. And a good chile kick in there too.

So the reason there are all these pumped people at this time of day is they’re part of the Bo Tour, a kind of mini PGA contest.

“My favorite?” says Steve “Bo” Boveri, who, turns out, runs the BoTour pro golf tour, and has eaten here many times. I have just asked what food he likes best here. He’s a burly fellow with a shining gold tooth, a “Cabo” hat, a Hawaiian shirt,



Soup with a view: tomato bisque, at five bucks, is one of the best starts to a meal

and this big fat cigar in his mouth. “I would say the grilled cheese with tomato bisque. Three cheeses, and Gorgonzola’s line of them.”

I see it’s \$11, HH. His buddy Keith, army guy, says the sliders (with bacon and angus beef) are above anything else, at \$9. Dang, should have had them.

Have to ask how this golf tournament has been going in this last covid year. “Well, I have just had my best year ever,” Bo says. “And it’s thanks to covid! People are getting out and playing golf more than ever. Why? Fresh air! Space. They have discovered the golf course! Just like they did 100 years ago. They can breathe safely out here. And golf is not a team sport.”

Huh. Good point.

“Wanna try?” I say to Annie.

“As I said, you Sassenachs took this sport we invented,” she says. “But sure. We’ll meet here, rent the gear. Expect no mercy!”

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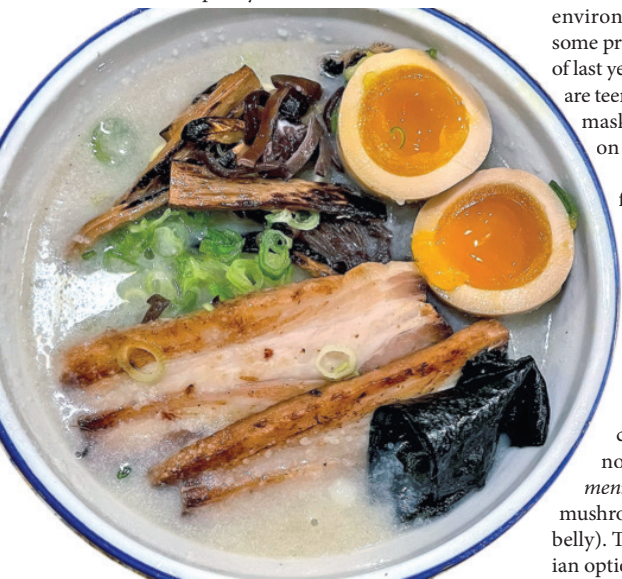
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## Weapon Ramen + Chirashi (and okonomiyaki)

Weapon Ramen, Liberty Public Market; 2820 Historic Decatur Road, Liberty Station. Masks on, because I'm pretty sure this is what the CDC



Hakata style tonkotsu ramen.

was talking about when it said vaccinated people could uncover in public spaces, *except in crowded settings*. It's Saturday afternoon, and Liberty Station is looking fairly close to normal: parking lots close to full, traffic building to get in or out, and people everywhere.

Especially in and around the Liberty Public Market. Packing a collection of food vendors under one roof didn't create the most conducive environment for a pandemic, and I witnessed some pretty thin attendance here over the course of last year. But now, on a sunny Saturday, its halls are teeming, hungry eyes peering out over every masked face, in search of tables opening up on either of the Market's two dining patios.

Quite a few of these guests are lining up for Nashville hot chicken at Fluster Cluck, but I'm here to visit the booth next door, which used to be a RakiRaki Ramen counter. It's not anymore, but there's still ramen to be found: Weapon Ramen.

Despite the name, the new food stall will do no damage to this city's fondness for ramen. Its OG Tonkotsu ramen (\$14) delivers an impeccable rendition of the crowd-pleasing Hakata-style, with thin noodles in pork bone broth, topped with *menma* (bamboo shoots), *kikurage* (wood-ear mushrooms), *negi* (scallions), and *chashu* (pork belly). There are also chicken bone and vegetarian options, and for \$2.50 you may add a "butter bomb" to blast any broth with additional miso, sesame, spice, or fermented black garlic flavor.



A chirashi rice bowl topped with miso marinated black cod, and more.

*But wait!* you say. *Ramen is fine, but San Diego is crazy about hot chicken now. Do you see the line?*

Yes, yes, ramen has been popular for a while, and Nashville hot chicken is the shiny new toy of San Diego feeders. But my top reason for checking out Weapon is the chef behind the broth: Phillip Esteban.

Chef Esteban's very active 2020 saw him A) win an episode of the TV cooking competition *Chopped*, and B) help feed food insecure San Diegans to the tune of a quarter million meals. He did the latter on the success of his Filipino delivery concept, White Rice, which is slated to open within Liberty Public Market this year.

Given RakiRaki only closed recently, it's kind of amazing that Esteban managed to open Weapon Ramen so quickly. But having spoken with the former Consortium Holdings R chef (disclosure: I know the guy), I know he's got no shortage of influences and ideas, and has a pocketful of restaurant ideas.

Apparently, he had already developed a Japanese restaurant menu in that pocket, one that's faithful both to the spirit and palate of Japanese cuisine. And there's more to it than ramen. Indeed, there's a lot worth exploring here when you look past the noodles at the top of Weapon's menu.

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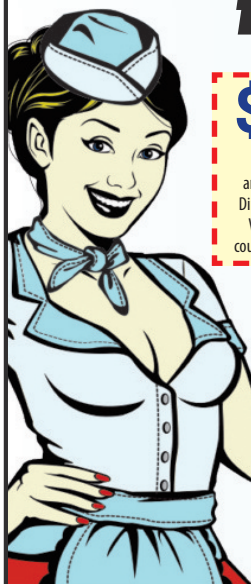
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**Okonomiyaki**, a Japanese savory pancake made with eggs, cabbage, and in this case chashu pork.

there: Japanese fried chicken, *karaage* is finding a moment. You'll find that here, along with sandwich featuring the fried chicken filet, *katsu*.

Better yet, take a look at the *chirashi* menu. These rice bowls topped by fish go for \$14-15 apiece, and often highlight San Diego fresh catch seafood. The signature bowl may include crab, rock fish, and more; and a second bowl combines line-caught albacore with spicy tuna and smoked trout roe. But I can't resist a good miso marinated black cod, and find it here over a bowl of sushi rice, and dressed with pickled radish, cucumber, roe, and shredded seaweed.

As captivated as we are

with this *chirashi*, perhaps my favorite Weapon Ramen find is a dish less common to San Diego: *okonomiyaki*. This is a savory Japanese pancake made with eggs and cabbage, typically topped with scallions, bonito flakes, and a mix of sweet and savory sauces. Here, it's all that, plus hunks of that *chashu* pork belly.

I'm thrilled to find it on a menu, and even happier when I sink my teeth into the perfectly executed pancake, which lands somewhere between fluffy omelet and thick crepe. The layering of flavors is so good, I momentarily forget about ramen, hot chicken, and much else other than ordering another.

If a savory pancakes could possibly start a trend, this would be the one to do it. Though, I suppose Weapon Okonomiyaki doesn't have quite the same ring to it.

by Ian Anderson

### Deli Belly wasn't supposed to be interesting

*Deli Belly*; 8396 Parkway Dr., La Mesa. There aren't too many exciting things that can be said about sandwich shops these days. Most of them carry one of two or three deli meat suppliers — usually Boar's Head or Dietz & Watson — and come up with a menu of sandwiches built off more or less the same assortment of cheese, condiment, and vegetable toppings. At times, the choice of bread makes a difference, but ultimately such shops have what we might call high floor, and a low ceiling. Meaning, it's tough to make bad sandwiches with good deli meats, but they can only be good to a point.

So, when I found myself ordering from a shop in La Mesa, called Deli Belly, which uses Boar's head meats, I didn't think too much about it. Until I



The Double New Yorkers: a pile of steam pastrami with havarti, provolone, pickles, mustard, and thousand island on toasted rye.

ate the sandwich. Though hungry, I was in kind of a hurry, and didn't expect to notice the simple nourishment I was shoveling into my gullet. But the steamed pastrami and corned beef on a toasted onion roll (\$10) forced me to stop, take notice, and enjoy myself. More than I thought I would.

When I looked closer, I learned Deli belly is a growing chain of East County sandwich shops that started nearly eight years ago with a modest location on Jamacha Road, in the Rancho San Diego neighborhood of El Cajon. This La Mesa location was the latest to open — sometime around the New Year — but there's a shop in Lakeside and another coming soon to Santee.

Given my enjoyment of that FA sandwich, as it was called, I can understand why the "New York style deli" brand has been growing. But I was still struggling to figure out what made my sandwich so good. I've had Boar's Head pastrami before, but didn't remember liking it this much. And that was the brisket cut pastrami; Deli Belly uses the — arguably less sexy — top round pastrami. Same with

the corned beef.

Near as I could figure, two things put this sandwich over the top, the first being a thick serving of meat. Though very thin, the pastrami and corned beef slices were piled high. Higher than most California delis, which don't seem to understand that these kinds of smoked and cured beef demand thick portions, so the spicy beef can continue to dominate despite the assertive flavors they're usually pitted against: from the likes of pickles, mustard, sauerkraut, onion rolls or rye bread.

The second key to my sandwich was steamed meat. The great Jewish delis of New York and Los Angeles steam their pastramis to make them hot and tender on a sandwich, and while Deli Belly may not smoke its own pastrami, steaming that Boar's Head gives it a bigger, more sultry profile than I thought you could get, off the rack.

I decided to check out the original, Rancho location, just to be sure I hadn't imagined everything. This time I ordered from the \$12, premium sandwich menu, selecting the Double New Yorker: steamed pastrami with both Havarti and provolone cheese, pickles, mustard, and thousand island dressing on toasted rye. Much closer to the celebrated New York sandwiches that inspired it, for this one, the pastrami was stacked even thicker, with no tomatoes or onions to get in its way. Another success!

And once again, steaming the pastrami made a big difference. Though I think, if I really try to put my finger on

why Deli Belly has progressed to the point of growing East County brand, it's even simpler than steamed meat. It's just trying to get the best out of each sandwich.

by Ian Anderson

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**Music for homo sapiens** There are a ton of San Diego musicians who have found themselves involuntarily unemployed since mid-March of 2020, when live gigs virtually dried up all over the country. What to do during all the downtime incurred by the lockdown? For three local players, the answer was to start their own record label, officially

more,” said Yacoub. “I’d say the consistency is in our styles of producing and our love for analog/vintage tone. All-Town is meant to represent the multitude of world sounds in an original and heavy way. We all write and produce music that will be released through the label. Tim and Seiji do a lot of the mixing/dubs and between organizing orders for the vinyl



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Tim Felten



Mitchum Yacoub



Seiji Komo

christened All-Town Sound. The new label is the brainchild of organist Tim Felten (Sure Fire Soul Ensemble) multi-instrumentalist Mitchum Yacoub, and multi-instrumentalist Seiji Komo (Boostive). Why start a record label now? “It was to replace all the live gigs that evaporated last year,” says Felten. “I needed to stay busy, and I felt like between Mitchum, Seiji and I, we share many of the same musical influences. We were all inspired by Golden Era Hip Hop and 60s/70s funky music from around the world. That seemed like a great place to start. Mitchum is a prolific songwriter who plays like 20 instruments, and Seiji is an engineer and producer. I know my way around writing, recording, producing and wanted to explore the business end of the equation. It just seemed like a good time to start a business, and the partnership made sense.”

Is there a specific genre the label is looking to produce? “Between our own projects and influences, we’ve got a blend of funk, soul, afrobeat, hip-hop, reggae, cumbia and

plant, packing and shipping and social media stuff, we really just delegate as we go.” All-Town has secured a distribution and licensing deal through Colemine Records and Secretly Distribution. Their new releases will be available in record stores worldwide. How does San Diego factor into all of this? Where will the music be recorded? “San Diego is home for us,” says Komo. “I grew up in Ocean Beach but I met Mitchum in Santa Cruz during a gig up at the UCSC trailer park. We asked him to join us on congas after seeing him killing it with the band before us. Mitch and I didn’t meet Tim until down the road when we all ended up in San Diego. I saw Tim’s band at Winstons and I knew I needed to open for them. We eventually did that. Most of the recordings take place at the Kitchen 2 (Tim’s home studio in Lemon Grove) and Casa Tortuga, (an old hoarder house that Mitch and I have been remodeling in Ocean Beach.) Both studios were built with a desire for warm analog tones.” Was the pandemic a help or

a hinderance? “It definitely gave us a space to feel like taking on such a big project was possible,” said Yacoub. “I was really busy running my band, performing with other groups and teaching. It’s more or less the same story for all of us—I don’t think we could have managed with everything that was going on. For me and Seiji, it also gave us time to build out our studio in OB and take some bigger strides in our approach to recording/engineering. Tim was already dialed in on that end for years and was a big help to us.” So who is the target audience?

“Homosapiens, animals, plants and extraterrestrials who enjoy farm-to-table, craft music,” joked Felten. “The music is really for everyone. We will specialize in vinyl, but the music will be available at all the usual locations for those who consume music digitally as well.”

—Robert Bush

**The garibaldi did it** The new album from Darius Degher (Sham Saints, Darius & the Magnets) features instrumental music inspired by surfing. “Groundswell Corduroy is a low-temperature variant of surf-rock,” he says, “the teen effervescence long gone, but it is ocean music nevertheless. It’s a step into the tones of sixties instrumental pop. Touchstones for the album were the Sandals ‘Endless Summer Theme’ and the cool melodies of Antonio Carlos Jobim and Burt Bacharach. I tried to evoke these references, in order to get at the dreamscapes of surfing, through the twang of Gretsch guitars, cinematic melodies, and lush reverbs.” Degher played and recorded



with Warren Zevon (Sentimental Hygiene, Bad Karma, etc) before embarking on a solo career and releasing several CDs, beginning with *Cardboard Confessional* (Gold Castle/Capitol Records). A video for

lounge-chill. “I hope you’ll put it on while sipping a cocktail at sunset or while driving down the coast with the breeze on your skin,” he says of the album, which is so unlike the Magnets or his previous solo records that he’s putting it out under a pseudonym. “I chose a new artist persona for it: The Westwatcher.”

He explains the moniker’s origin. “My sixteenth summer, I started surfing. I didn’t grow up at the beach, but my family moved here when I turned sixteen. I’d never given much thought to surfing. In fact, I was a weak swimmer with a vague fear of the ocean. Baseball had been the sport of my youth. But when we moved, I missed high school baseball tryouts and started surfing that summer. I never played baseball again. Instead, I was in the ocean every day, learning the ways of the waves. With adolescent passion at your back, you can learn

years of high-school, I surfed whenever there were waves. I trimmed high and fast on water walls, stalled to wait for lips in low-tide tubes. I waited out the wind, watched the swells increase and die. My senses synced to moon and tide, to the eel grass waving above the reef. I was a surfer.”

Non-surfing life did eventually intervene. “There were girls, music, travel. I lived in other cities at times, became a family man. But even when the nearest surf break was hours away and other things occupied my mind, the surfing life was part of my dreams. And now, these decades later, I’m still paddling out and gliding on the morning glass, still scanning the horizon for a set, still wondering what’s beyond the next wave.”

Degher’s daughter Cleopatra Degher was 20 when she released her own debut EP in summer 2012. Another daughter, Cordelia Degher, is also



Darius Degher surfing

from Darius and the Magnets, their local 1980s new wave act who released an EP and then a single on Big Time Records of Australia. In 2017, the Magnets song “Saturday at 3PM” was heard in the film *Pitching Tents*, which is set in 1984. *Groundswell Corduroy* contains a full hour of surf-

pretty quickly. Even something as complex as surfing.” “I rode my first proper wave soon after that. I still remember it, a right-hander at Swami’s. As I came inside over the reef, a small school of garibaldi swam under my board, welcoming me to the surfing life. I was besotted. Through the remaining

a recording artist. The sisters joined together for a new duo in 2020, Stark Shay, with a debut release, *We Begin Again*. —Jay Allen Sanford

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## 10-19 & THE NUMBERMEN

Jamal Smith (aka 10-19 The Numberman) is one half of Parker & the Numberman, a hip-hop trio with Jack King and Brandon Zamudio. Their EP *Early* was nominated for Best Hip-Hop Album at the 2011 San Diego Music Awards. The following year, the band (reduced to a duo) won a Best Hip-Hop Album SDMA. He went solo in 2014 with a four-song cassette tape, the *Natalie Rose EP*, and his album *Solus Superstes* won Best Hip-Hop or Rap Album at the 2018 San Diego Music Awards. He's now releasing new music with a trip-hop quartet, 10-19 and the Numbermen, described as

“a psychedelic outfit bent on exploring the outer edges of traditional rap music, stretching and bending its boom-bap boundaries into a surreal mix of rhyme, rhythm, and melody.” The new project pairs him with multi-instrumentalists/producers Joel Kynan, Brian Scafidi, and Sean Burdeaux. Recorded in January and released on local It's Okay I'm Crying Records, their debut EP *Spokes* was preceded by singles such as “Smooth Piss” (which also came with a music video) and “July 10th.”



## THE COLOR FORTY NINE

A new single and video from the Color Forty Nine dropped for “String Ladder.” According to Phil Beaumont, “The video is a collaboration with Chris Wassell and Lianne Mueller [Ship in the Woods]. I went down a number months ago to Chris' house in Tijuana and asked him to make a painting for the various lines of the song. We discussed the lyrics in general and then, with a glass of mezcal by our sides, he would paint a panel while I sang the song acoustically to him. In the four minutes or so of the song, he would be done with the painting and it was on to the next. By 3 am, we had 15 paintings. We then passed these along to Lianne who set about plucking

elements from each drawing and animating them, creating an abstract narrative that threads the viewer through each painting.” Their upcoming seven-song EP due July 23, includes “What Would I Know? Yo que sé?,” featuring famed Cafe Tacvba singer Rubén Albarrán. The video was animated by Hugo Crosthwaite, who won the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery prize in 2019 for Portrait of Berenice Sarmiento Ortiz. “Without knowing him personally, I reached out and presented the song in hopes of collaboration. By the end of one week-end, we had spoken and he came up with a plan for the video. He spent the next three months drawing and animating.”



## WANTED NOISE

Pop-punk island rockers Wanted Noise just dropped two new singles, “Go Get,” and “More Sunrises,” previewing their upcoming album *Next Generation*. The video for “More Sunrises,” directed and edited by Jeff Dirdack, features the band skateboarding around San Diego in search of beer. According to singer-guitarist Caleb Adkins, “The concept for this video came from a day in the life of the Wanted Noise crew. In the making of this video, we camped out for the weekend at our drummer's pad in Leucadia, with the whole band plus director-producer Jeff and director of photography Pat. It was a blast, bombing hills with Taylor riding sitting

on a cooler on a longboard, skating through North County neighborhoods, and rocking out on the beach. Everywhere we went, people were stoked and asking us about Wanted Noise. We chose to make our drummer Taylor [Wagner] the starring character, since drummers need love too. Inspiration for the song ‘More Sunrises’ came after Jin [Salamack, bassist] and I made a quick trip south from Santa Barbara back to San Diego, just before sunup. After playing an epic show, we were stoked on life and looking to personify the idea of recognizing the great times in life, in a ripping pop-punk tune.”

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## RYMO

Born in San Francisco and raised in San Rafael, Slightly Stoopid drummer Rymo (Ryan Moran) was bitten by the music bug shortly after his 10th birthday, citing John Bonham and Neil Peart as particularly influential. After earning a scholarship to the Berklee College of Music in 1993 for their five-week summer program, he attended SDSU beginning in late 1994 until 2000, when he earned his BA in Music. He's been a full-time member of Slightly Stoopid since 2003 and his YouTube channel Rymostoopid has over 60 drum lessons posted and more than a million views. He just released a solo album called *Kinetic*, preceded by

singles for the title track and “Skooby Snax.” Guest players include celebrity bassist Tony Levin (Peter Gabriel, ABWH, Pink Floyd, King Crimson) and YouTube guitar sensation Marty Schwartz. Local Chapman Stick player Tom Griesgraber helped record, produce, perform, and engineer the album. Also contributing are members of Slightly Stoopid, and film composer Farzam Salami added Middle Eastern percussion and stringed instruments on several tracks. “This album is a sonic journey,” says Rymo. “The music touches down in various sounding regions around the globe and takes the listener on a ride.”



## JOSHUA BASSETT

San Diego native Joshua Bassett writes music, produces, and plays five instruments. He's best known as Ricky Bowen on the Disney-plus show *High School Musical: The Musical: The Series*. Signed to major label Warner Records, Bassett was only 16 years old 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 and garnered praise from the *New York Times*, *Elite Daily*, *Pop Sugar*, and *Teen Vogue*. Bassett has a new single for “Feel Something,”

with an accompanying video that he co-directed with his creative director Sarah Carpenter. The clip features Bassett and three friends embarking on an evening street adventure that begins at a self-service car wash and takes them through shopping cart wars, an outdoor movie screening, and more. He has a collaborative track with his Disney-plus co-star (and recent *Saturday Night Live* sensation) Olivia Rodrigo, “Best Part/Even When.” Nominated Favorite Male TV Star at the 2021 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards, he made his season two debut on *High School Musical: The Musical: The Series* on May 14.



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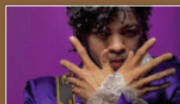
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## How long will the Rady Shell last?

The opening of the Rady Shell at the Jacobs Park featuring performances on the Una Davis Family Stage is imminent. As one might surmise from all the titles surrounding the Shell project, the San Diego Symphony has been hard at work on their comprehensive funding campaign entitled "The Future is Hear."

The symphony has raised \$98.7 million toward a goal of \$125 million. Those funds were raised privately and now The Future is Hear campaign is entering its public phase.

Those giving \$10,000 or more will receive recognition on the donor appreciation wall at the Shell venue. The amounts raised prior to this public appeal were \$15 mil-

lion from Ernest and Evelyn Rady, \$15 million from the Conrad Prebys Foundation, \$11 million from Joan and Irwin Jacobs, and \$10 million from Una Davis.

The extent of the funding reminded me of a pick-up truck I saw the other day. The truck was for a business with the name Haffner. The f's were written as if they were forte markings in a musical score.

I pointed it out to my kids and gave them the dad trivia for the day. I explained that the musical reference was to Mozart's *Haffner Symphony* and *Haffner Serenade*.

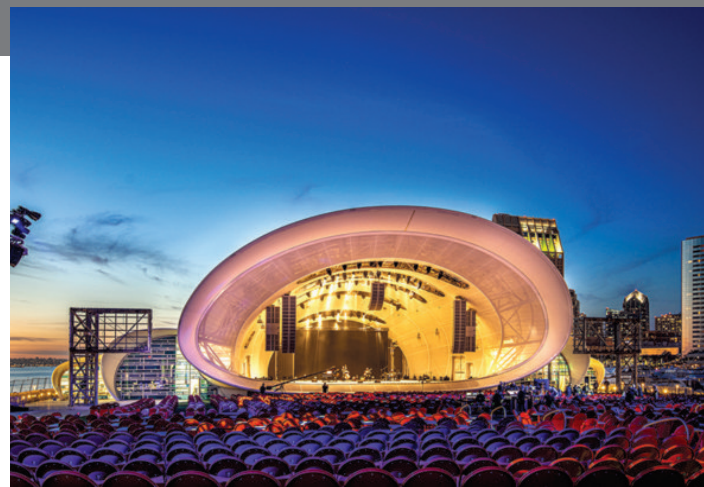
Who were the Haffners? They were a Salzburg family of some means who happened to know Mozart. Now, 250 years later, they

live on in posterity because they happened to associate themselves with one of the immortals.

Will the Rady Shell last for 250 years? Probably not, but it could make it to 50 years or maybe even a 100.

Avery Fisher donated \$10 million in 1973 dollars to the New York Philharmonic and the concert hall was named in his honor for about 40 years. In 2014 the Philharmonic received permission from the Fisher family to sell the naming rights to the highest bidder. The concert hall became David Geffen Hall after he gave \$100 million.

Dorothy Chandler Pavilion has been so named since 1964. Chandler



Rady Shell at the Jacobs Park

headed a campaign that raised \$19 million for the construction of the arts center. Now Disney Hall is a part of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. Anytime anyone trumps Mickey Mouse, it's a significant accomplishment.

Severance Hall in Cleveland has been named after

Elizabeth and John Severance since their \$1 million gift in 1931. Of course, there's also Carnegie Hall which was built in 1891 by Andrew Carnegie with funds from the fortune he amassed in the steel industry.

The point is that fortunes come and go but the arts, so far as I can tell, go on forever.

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### THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

**Helia Brewing Company:**  
Thursday, 6pm — Disco Daze Roller Disco. \$5-\$15.

**Moonlight Amphitheatre in Brengle Terrace Park:**  
Saturday, 7:30pm — Magical Music of Disney.

**Online Internet Events:**  
Thursday, 8pm — Casbah Presents: Tori Roze & The Hot Mess.  
Thursday, 6pm — P.O.D. Satellite Over Southtown.  
Monday, 12pm — SD Master Chorale: "Patriotism During a Pandemic".  
Monday, 11:30am — Sonia D Livestream. Free.

**Petco Park:**  
Saturday, 6pm — The Beach

Boys.  
Sunday, 6pm — Ziggy Marley.

**Quartyard:**  
Saturday, 5:30pm & 7:30pm — Julia Sage and the Sleepwalkers.

**Starlight Theater:**  
Friday, 8pm — Kodi Lee.  
Saturday, 8pm — Dead Man's Party.  
Sunday, 6pm — Luis Coronel.

**Thornton Winery:**  
Friday, 7pm — Journey Captured.

### CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Art of Elan: Crossfire** Art of Elan launched this downtown series in 2011 as a "crossfire" of musical and creative ideas. Grammy-nominated flutist, composer, and vocalist Nathalie

Joachim presents the West Coast premiere of "HOME," a one-hour collaborative program that celebrates her Haitian heritage and features voice, strings and flute in colorful new works that, in her words, "explore the concept of home: historically, environmentally, spiritually and physically." The program includes solo and chamber works by Tania Leon, Jessie Montgomery, Pamela Z, Allison Loggins-Hull, Valerie Coleman and Joachim herself. This is a rare opportunity to see this rising star perform in a stunning new Little Italy venue. \$40 Reserved seating, \$25 General Admission, \$15 General Admission students. All tickets include one drink.  
Thursday, May 27, 7pm; \$15-\$40. Luce on Kettner, 2310 Kettner Boulevard Suite A.

### UPCOMING SHOWS

**7 Mile Kitchen:**  
Friday, June 11 — Rick Harchol. Free.

**Aqua Terra:**  
Friday, June 18 — West of 5. Free.

**Aquarius Bar & Grille:**  
Saturday, June 5 — Flipside Burners Duo. Free.  
Sunday, June 13 — Flipside Burners & Bobby Sanchez. Free.

**Arrowood Golf Course:**  
Friday, June 4 — Cowboy Jack. Free.

**Casbah:**  
Thursday, June 24 — Rac.

**Coyote Bar & Grill:**  
Sunday, June 13 — West of 5. Free.

**Del Mar Fairgrounds:**  
Saturday, June 19 — Goo Goo Dolls.

**Domaine Artefact Vineyard & Winery 15404 Highland Valley Rd, Escondido, CA 92025. :**  
Friday, June 18 — Rick Harchol. Free.

**Jazzy Wishbone:**  
Sunday, June 13 — Adrienne Nims. Free.

**Ko Underground:**  
Friday, June 4 — Klub Therapy.  
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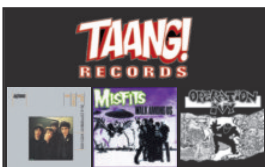
**Music Box:**  
Thursday, June 17 — Pink Floyd and the Monroes.

**Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center:**  
Saturday, June 19 — Jonathan Karrant & Joshua White.  
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**Soma:**  
Sunday, June 20 — Kaytranada.

**Starlight Theater:**  
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# A North Hollywood outside of time

**N**orth Hollywood arrives with the tagline: The first ever movie about becoming a pro skater. Sonja Henie and *I, Tonya* to the contrary, for the sake of argument the profession referred to in the catchphrase is that of a sk8er. Whether or not the slogan is accurate is beside the point. First time director Mikey Alfred's distinctively captivating coming-of-age drama (with strong comedic leanings) is such that the thought of fact checking will be the furthest thing from your mind.

Michael (Ryder McLaughlin, a blonde Buscemi) will never be the son his dad Oliver (Vince Vaughn, never better) wants him to be, but left alone, the boy might just turn out to be a pretty cool, fully functioning contributor to society. We all have a family member like Oliver, a know-it-all whose mantra is, "You're doing it wrong!" His knowledge extends to everything from tucking the shower curtain inside the bathtub to the horror of propping a skateboard up against the wall. (The wheels leave little black marks.) All Michael wants to prove is the possibility of becoming a fierce skater while attending college. That, and winning the heart of his high school crush, Rachel (Miranda Cosgrove). While serving as an altar boy, Michael finds it impossible to place the holy wafer in Rachel's mouth. Michael is grossed out at Rachel taking a swig from his single-use plastic water bottle. His method of "waterfall" — tilting his head back while cascading the liquid into his mouth — is a quick fix. An inexperienced Michael will soon learn that nothing cures this strain of germophobia quicker than an open-mouthed kiss.

Like most recently graduated teenagers, Michael has a posse of his own to hang with. Jay (Nico Hiraga) is a charismatic nutjob who also sees the potential of mixing skating with studies. Practical Adolf (Aramis Hudson) finds no shame in leaving high school and his board behind to work construction. (After Hitler, didn't the spelling of "Adolf" forever lose the 'f' in favor of a "ph?") At the outset, Jay's lighthearted antics, most notably a stop at the Galleria to pinch a board, are given more screen time. It's only after Michael begins questioning his friend's devotion to street skating that his relationship with Adolf takes center stage. The feelings of abandonment Adolf experiences when Michael trades in their friendship for a chance to hang with local legends Noah (Bob Worrest) and Isiah (Tyshawn Jones) should act as a memory-rattling reminder of youth's vulnerability and resilience.

No matter how dense (stoned?) they may be, Alfred instills in his secondary characters enough personality to make them stand out. Take Walker, a NoHo burnout tight with Nolan and Isiah. Michael courts buddyhood looking to score an introduction even though he talks smack behind Walker's back. The guy whom Michael describes as "a bum from the neighborhood" is the only one willing to bring the novice up to speed on the politics of skating. He sagaciously hints that many a man who tried to turn pro generally wound up working in a skate park pro-shop. Michael fears that his friends might embarrass him in front of his newfound mentors when in fact it's Walker who accuses Michael of making him look bad.

The time is clearly present day, something Alfred's seamless flair for blurring decades steadfastly refuses to acknowledge. The fashions scream, "Where were you in '62?" And are there still homes in North Hollywood in which the main form of communication with the outside world is via landline? Even the location work is a blast from the past. Rather than showing off NoHo's spruced up art district, Alfred instead pays visits to such venerable neighborhood staples as Circus Liquors and Burbank's Bob's Big Boy. Perhaps the greatest example of his desire to imbue a touch of timelessness is through his unique choice of preexisting songs that embody his soundtrack. If the goal was to construct an *American Graffiti* (with a dash of *Heaven Help Us*) for his generation, Alfred did one hell of a job curating the incidental music.

The film glides along at its own pace. The boldness comes from Alfred's skill at cherry-picking life's telling moments, stripping away the boring parts, and creating characters and situations humbly drawn from life. Available on Amazon Prime, Vudu, Google Play, etc. ★★★★★ —Scott Marks

## Video on Demand New Release Roundup

**Riders of Justice** — Mads. It's not only our star Mr. Mikkelsen's first name, but a perfect description of what his character Markus is left with a mean case of after a trio of math geeks — statistical engineer Otto (Nikolaj Lie Kaas), expert computer hacker Lennart (Lars Brygmann), and Emmenthaler (Nicolas Bro), the 400 lb guy sitting on his bed that Trump prophesied — show up at his door with shocking news. It wasn't the fault of fate that caused the accident.



**North Hollywood: another Saturday night cruising the Big Boy's with Adolf (Aramis Hudson), Michael (Ryder McLaughlin), and Jay (Nico Hiraga).**

The passenger train crash his wife and daughter were involved in that claimed the latter's life was staged to take out a member of the titular motorcycle gang en route to turn state's evidence. Why seek the services of a crisis psychologist as teenage daughter Mathilde (Andrea Heick Gadeberg) pleads when Markus, a soldier with a passion for violence, can manage his volatile temper by taking it out on everyone he comes across? If none of the above sounds even vaguely amusing give it a reel and you'll be convulsed with laughter. That's precisely the joy of this movie: at any given moment you never know in what direction the plot's bound to twist. Even more gratifying is how much we begin to feel for these characters even as the bodies mount. The one major coincidence arrives well into the picture. By that time, we are so invested in the characters and writer-director Anders Thomas Jensen's ability to keep us guessing that it doesn't matter. At a cost of \$5 million, this Danish indie puts its American counterparts to shame. 2020. ★★★★★ S.M. (Now playing at the Angelika Film Center and Landmark Hillcrest.)

**SAS: Red Notice** — Psychopaths are incapable of love, so says William Lewis (Tom Wilkison), madman and father to a pair of likewise pernicious offspring: Grace (Ruby Rose, achieving cool clarity as daddy's little two-legged slaughterhouse) and her unpolished, but nonetheless inhuman brother Oliver (Owain Yeoman). Together they're the Black Swans, a family owned and operated military company recognized for a string of crimes against humanity committed in the Republic of Georgia. Wilkinson lends name recognition in exchange for a short work schedule and juicy death scene at the hands of military contract killer, George Clements (Andy Serkis). On the side of good stands Sam Heughan (Tom Buckingham), a Special

Forces operative who loves to kill more than he does Dr. Sophie Hart (Hannah John-Kamen), the woman he's about to propose to once the train deposits the couple in Paris. That is until the Black Swans board the EuroStar. Next stop: an action-packed hijacking that's surprisingly steeped in drollery. ("Be famous, not dead" is the advice given to hostages; those willing to play along will have a grand story to shop around.) One could have done without the cliché-toned score and wouldn't it be nice if just once, the bad guys were astute enough to go about

their nefarious business without the aid of a slick-fashioned inside man, make that inside men, to bring an element of foreseen surprise. Halfway through, visions of two diverse, yet thoroughly valid endings began to bubble: either the psychopaths find love together or Tom finds the psychopath in Sophie. Without giving anything away, I was close. But nothing that came before it prepared me for the remarkable closing credit shot. Bravo to director Magnus Martens! 2021. S.M. ★★★★★ (Available on Amazon Prime, YouTube, Vudu, Apple TV, etc.)



This week's offerings include a trio of documentaries that range in subject from the history of everyone's favorite curse word, Miami's cocaine cartel, and this, a cautionary fable for the marginally talented among us who think they have what it takes to make it in Hollywood. For the rest of the story, hit the web, Jack.

As if the poster's graphics — artist's renderings of indie monarchs George Romero, Dick Miller, Sid Haig, Larry Cohen, Tom Savini, and more — weren't inducement enough, the accompanying paragraph spoke of a "currently over-crowded marketplace" and how this documentary would "serve as a survival guide for the

modern independent filmmaker." Nowhere does it mention, "Vanity production by Justin McConnell who appears to have spent fifteen years in a sub semi-pro capacity trying to emulate schlock that came before him." We spend 5 years in McConnell's life, following him from festival to festival and one dashed deal after another, as he tries desperately to crack the mainstream. There is much to be learned from many of the illustrious and less distinguished talking heads participants. McConnell should have heeded the sagacious advice of Buddy Giovinazzo (*Life is Hot in Cracktown, A Night of Nightmares*): "If a director says to himself, 'I've seen this scene a hundred times... do something different.'" What McConnell has to show for him can at best be described as derivative. What the film has to say about the current state distribution is the stuff gerd is made of. Available on Arrow Video.

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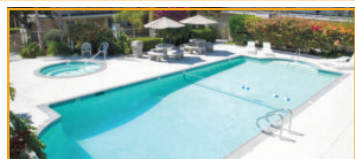
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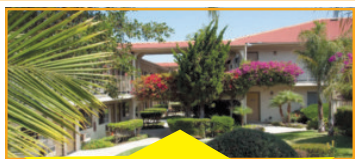
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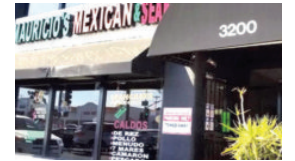
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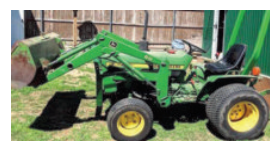
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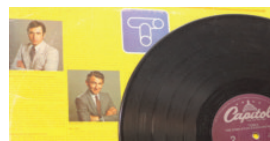
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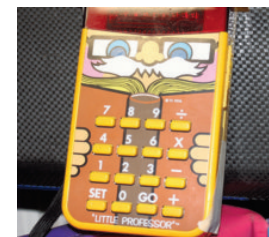
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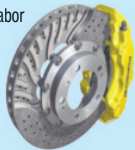
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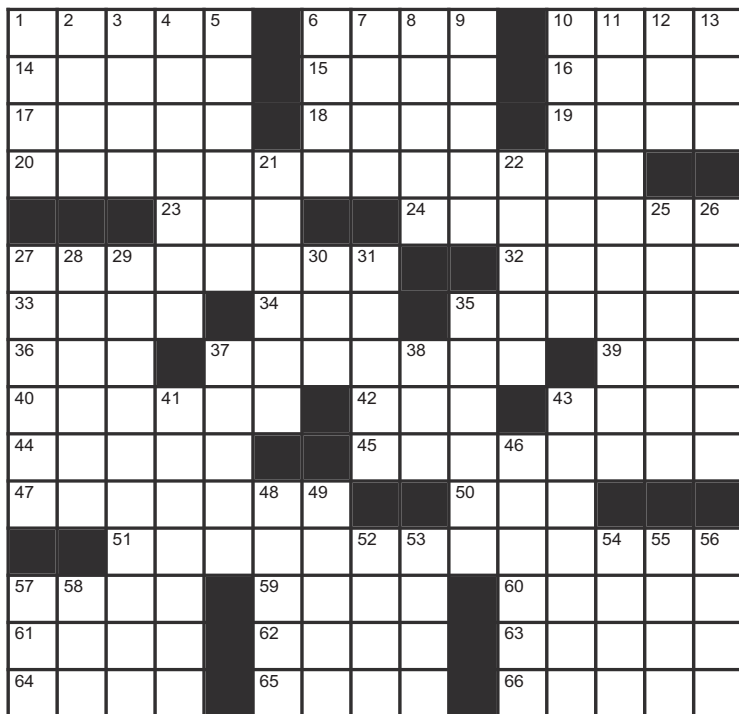
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1. 1428 \_\_\_\_ (horror film address): Abbr.
6. NYC punk club from 1973 to 2006
10. "ER" actor Noah
14. Show on TV again
15. West Coast gas brand
16. Wolfs down
17. Texter's "This might have gone unnoticed ..."
18. "Do the Right Thing" pizzeria
19. The "E" in PG&E: Abbr.
20. Sheltered shoreline spot in Hershey, PA?
23. Dictator Amin
24. Produce greenery
27. Southwest city that's got all its air conditioners humming?
32. "You Be \_\_\_\_" (1986 rap hit)
33. "The Little Rascals" assent
34. Part of an Insta story
35. Came after
36. Go a round
37. Greeting given to a bunch of hired toughs?
39. Year that Michelangelo started "David"
40. Word with able or full
42. Part of USNA: Abbr.
43. "\_\_\_\_, you noblest English": "Henry V"
44. Massey of old films
45. Floor arrival sound when riding Elisha's invention?

47. He was called "Lucifer in the flesh" by former House speaker John Boehner
50. Liftoff approx.
51. In classic ads, what Visine does (and a hint to 20-, 27-, 37- and 45-Across)
57. Neck and neck
59. 180s
60. Bonkers
61. General interests?
62. "Regrettably..."
63. Earthy pigment
64. When all \_\_\_\_ fails
65. Jared of "Dallas Buyers Club"
66. Hybrid tennis garment

12. 4G \_\_\_\_
13. Key to quitting?
21. Completely clear
22. Hollywood's Ken and Lena
25. Like bibs and aprons
26. Hollywood \_\_\_\_
27. Fictional figure whose name means "hole dweller"
28. Eight-time Best Actor nominee Peter
29. Targets of IRS audits
30. "Charlotte's Web" animal
31. Affordable, in brand names
35. Jealous person
37. Shape of Twitter's "like" button
38. Kind of milk
41. Holy smoke
43. Unusual sort
46. Some office workers on "Mad Men"
48. Customary
49. Scrabble 10-pointer
52. NBA team with fire in its logo
53. Classic gas station brand
54. Roman emperor who overthrew Galba
55. Manipulative sort
56. Legal wrong
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58. Congresswoman Demings

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☛ Jackie Gadd, Lemon Grove, 1.

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### Gaming the System

— In Taiwan, where companies are required to give newlyweds eight days of paid leave, an unnamed bank employee in Taipei used a loophole in the law to claim 32 days of leave over 37 days last year, reported *Agence France-Presse* on April 21. The man and his wife got married four times and divorced three times, claiming eight days of leave for each wedding. The bank complained to the city labor department, which sided with the employee and fined the bank about \$670 for violating the regulation, sparking public criticism. The labor department later revoked the fine "to recognize a mistake and improve," it said.

### Jungle Justice

— A man suspected of poaching rhinos in South Africa's Kruger National Park was trampled to death by a herd of elephants on April 17, according to park authorities. Managing Executive Gareth Coleman praised the park's "successful weekend in the fight to keep our rhinos alive" as rangers arrested five suspects, carrying hunting rifles and an ax, in a continuing crackdown on poaching, reported *The Washington Post*. (BONUS: A skull and a pair of pants were all that remained of a suspected poacher killed by an elephant and eaten by lions in the park in 2019.)

### Awesome!

— Police in the Hradec Kralove region of the Czech Republic were stunned when a man turned in a Soviet T-34 tank and an

SD-100 artillery gun as part of a nationwide weapons amnesty program designed to legalize guns that had not been registered. Prague Morning reported on April 10 that the man was a collector of historic weaponry and has owned the 1950s-era tank, which had been painted pink, since the 1990s. Authorities checked the tank and gun to confirm they have been properly deactivated, and the man was allowed to keep them in his collection. The amnesty campaign continues until July.

### Opportunity Knocked

— Kelyn Spadoni, 33, of Harvey, Louisiana, was fired from her job as a dispatcher for the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office after she was arrested on April 7 and accused of refusing to return more than \$1.2 million mistakenly deposited in her brokerage account by Charles Schwab & Co., said sheriff's office spokesman Capt. Jason Rivarde. According to a lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in New Orleans, Schwab meant to transfer \$82.56 into Spadoni's account in February, but instead transferred \$1,205,619; when Schwab tried to correct the error the next day, it was told the funds were not available. NOLA.com reported Spadoni is suspected of moving the money and using some of it to buy a new house and an SUV, but authorities have been able to recover about 75% of the money, according to Rivarde.

### Canine Chronicles

— *Newsweek* reported a dog lover in Hobbs, New Mexico, who identifies himself

as girthbrooks1994 on TikTok, couldn't figure out why the English bulldog he'd been given didn't respond to any of the commands he gave it until he tried something different — Spanish. Now named Senor Snax, the dog is shown on posted videos readily obeying commands such as "dame la mano" and "sientate" ("give me your hand" and "sit down"). "He's a bien boy and very spoiled," says the proud owner.

### Bright Idea

— Nathan Finkel called 911 on April 17 to report that Courtney Wilson and another person showed up at the gate of his expansive mansion in suburban Fort Lauderdale, Florida, claiming that they were having a wedding there that day. "I have people trespassing on my property," Finkel said. "They say they're having a wedding here and it's God's message. I don't know what's going on." According to the *South Florida Sun Sentinel*, Wilson, the groom, had inquired about buying the estate, listed for \$5.7 million, several weeks ago, then asked Finkel if he could use the backyard for his wedding. Finkel said no, but Wilson and his betrothed, Shenita Jones, sent out online invitations anyway, with festivities beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and continuing through brunch on Sunday at what they called "the Wilson estate." "The guy figured it was a vacant house and didn't realize (Finkel) lived on the property in a different home," explained Town Attorney Keith Poliakoff. Wilson was told to vacate the property and was not charged with a crime.

### Compelling Explanations

— A Blount County (Tennessee) Sheriff's deputy was dispatched to a Dollar General store in Maryville on April 5 after a clerk was presented with a \$1 million bill, The Smoking Gun reported. Amanda McCormick, 39, told officers she received the bill "in the mail from a church" and that she planned to use the funds to purchase the cart full of items she had, "including several gift cards ... for care packages for homeless individuals," according to a police report. McCormick and her companion, Linda Johnson, 61, were not arrested but were banned from returning to the Dollar General store, and officers confiscated the bill.

### Noted

— Ayanna Williams of Houston achieved a Guinness World Record for the longest fingernails grown by a woman in 2017, when her nails measured 19 feet. In early April, Williams visited a dermatology clinic in Fort Worth to have the nails cut off -- her first trim since the 1990s -- but not before measuring them again: 24 feet, a length that required a manicure lasting several days, using three to four bottles of nail polish, CNN reported. "With or without my nails, I will still be the queen," Williams said. The nails were preserved and will be on display at the Ripley's Believe It or Not! museum in Orlando, Florida.

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holding his stomach as if he was injured or gesturing that he was hungry. He appeared calm as he willingly approached the front door. “What’s wrong,” Pascale asked him a couple of times.

“He was like, ‘they said I’d die, I just got released,’” Pascale recounted in our interview. “I see Stephanie pop around the corner, and I’m like ‘Oh no’ when I looked at her. I didn’t know she had mace .... she was scared to [use] it, and I was like ‘don’t ever hesitate.’”

The video then ends. Pascale said she closed and locked the door and called 911. Another video, which contained part of her phone communication with the dispatcher, was posted on the NextDoor app.

“The lady next door came over the next day, and she’s like ‘I saw him sitting out on your chair outside,’ and it had to be before the cops came here.”

“How long did it take for the police to arrive?” I asked.

“Not too long, that’s a good thing. I only saw one cop with a flashlight. We heard him talking outside .... so I walk out there, and the guy’s upstairs, they found him at the duplex behind me. The cop is like, ‘so you were just on her porch, right?’ and I’m like ‘no he wasn’t, he was in my house,’ and he was like, ‘you go back inside.’ Then ten minutes later, he [the policeman] never came back, and Stephanie said ‘the cop car’s gone.’”

“What happened to the perp?” I asked.



It has to be a No Trespassing sign no less than 18”x24”

“I found out the cop took him and dropped him off at Home and Fairmont with no charges because apparently trespassing isn’t [supposedly] a crime.”

Home and Fairmont is about 1.5 miles south of the mother-and-daughter home.

The following day, Pascale posted the incriminating videos on the NextDoor app for her City Heights and surrounding area neighbors to view. The post garnered hundreds of views and comments.

“Happened to me in Crown Point last year,” responded Pascale’s neighbor. “[I] left door unlocked by accident, woke up at 3 a.m. to



From Pascale’s phone.

someone in the house. He wouldn’t leave .... [I] called cops standing 10 ft. away from him. They took him away, and no charges were filed. The cops knew him said he did it before, and they were going to get him help as if he was [the] victim. [I] tried to follow up with police, went nowhere.”

Three others came forward on the thread and shared similar and recent trespassing stories. One home-dweller questioned why Pascale left her metal door open. Another neighbor mentioned something about a “no trespassing sign.”

“The police told me that the [no trespassing] sign has to be very clear and very visible,” Pascale said to me. “It’s ludicrous. I told them that my sign does not say ‘welcome,’ it says ‘we don’t dial 911.’ The police are like ‘it doesn’t matter unless the sign says ‘no trespassing’ and it has to be clear and visible for them.”

On the police department’s website, there’s a section where San Diegans can apply for a Trespass Authorization/Letter of Agency Form.

“This form allows the San Diego Police Department to act as the agent for the owner of private property for purposes of enforcing laws against any person(s) found on the property without the owner’s consent or without lawful purpose .... In conjunction with this form, a sign must be posted on the property indicating: a Letter of Agency has been filed with the San Diego Police Department; the address of the property; the words “No Trespassing”; and who the property is managed by and/or who to call to report problems or concerns. The sign should be no less than 18”x24”, ideally have a font legible from the nearest public street, and not be readily accessible to vandals. Signs should be evenly

spaced throughout the surrounding property boundaries covered by the Letter of Agency.”

MIKE MADRAGA

## TIJUANA Despots at the Depot? Police chase workers from spot near store

Outside Home Depot on Via Rapida in Tijuana, construction workers offer their services to Home Depot customers. Most of them are older and not eligible for most jobs offered by the city. Eduardo Morales, 48, came to Tijuana more than 20 years ago. Recently, he got a one-day job that made him the same money — 1800 pesos (\$90USD) — that he would have made working for a week in a factory, the most common job found in Tijuana. But there are difficulties. The spot where he waits for customers is next to Tijuana’s river pipelines, where drug addicts have settled and steal equipment. “I know those of us

here work fine, but these other people from the river consume drugs,” he says, “and that’s why people have complained to the police, and then they come to bother us.”

Jose Luis, 61, tells a similar story. Luis used to cross the border and offer his work at the Home Depot on Palm Avenue in Imperial Beach. But since the travel restrictions have been in place, he has struggled to cross — even though he keeps a 619 cell phone number. He used to earn \$150 USD a day. “I used to cross every 15 days, and that was enough for me to live in Tijuana.” He regrets not saving his money when things were better for him working in San Diego; he claims to have nothing left but an arm that didn’t heal after a work accident. “Now I’ve been forced to ask my nephew for a loan, but they’ve been struggling too. I had my own brand new truck for working.” Though he’s older, Luis says the police have detained and robbed him for offering his work by the river pipelines. “Recently, the police are pushing us away from here. Because people from the river came here under the influence of drugs, the police take us all anyway.”

Eventually, Luis decided to report the police officers to the police station and to local media. “They just came to mess with us, asking for 200 pesos to not take us to jail. We are construction workers; they just need to let us work.”

IVÁN MOLINA



Electrician, block walls, floors.



Luis- “I’ve been forced to ask my nephew for a loan.”



**Beach Bunny at the Quartyard on December 10**



**Julien Baker at Observatory North Park on November 2**



**LP at Soma on September 10**

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### **Summer Salt, Breakup Shoes, Covey at House of Blues**

NOVEMBER 4

Austin's Summer Salt earned their bones with their 2014 debut *Driv-*

*ing To Hawaii*, which set the retro template that now includes performing decked out in floral Hawaiian shirts and playing a poolside punk version of the Bossa Nova. The bill includes Breakup Shoes, a four-piece

indie band from Phoenix, Arizona. Opening act Covey is a folk rock project fronted by British multi-instrumentalist and singer Tom Freeman, who relocated to the U.S. in 2010.

### **Chicano Batman at Soma**

NOVEMBER 11

L.A.'s Chicano Batman blends psychedelic soul with contemporary funk and classic prog rock. The band is touring in support of their fourth studio album, *Invisible People*, which reached number 12 on *Billboard's* U.S. Heatseekers Albums chart. The bill includes Mexican garage punk band Le Butcherettes and L.A. bedroom-pop band Inner Wave.

### **Satsang at Soda Bar**

NOVEMBER 12

Calling itself a "conscious music collective," Montana's Satsang is a power trio known for dressing like 60s folk rockers, singing and harmonizing like vintage soul crooners, and stepping up the pace with electronic hip-hop beats and reggae swagger unheard on the mainstream charts since the breakthrough days of Sublime and the Chili Peppers. A new album called *All. Right. Now.* is due June 4 via SideOneDummy. Also appearing is hairy Hawaiian singer-songwriter Paul Izak.

### **Lucero and Morgan Wade at Belly Up**

NOVEMBER 16

Alt-country act Lucero's *When You Found Me* Fall Tour finds the Memphis band taking their signature blend of country, soul, blues, garage-punk, and heartland rock to Solana Beach. They've played high profile sets at SXSW, Coachella, and the Van's Warped Tour, with nearly a dozen albums and a live DVD to their credit. Opening will be 26-year-old Virginia native Morgan Wade, touring in support of her debut bluegrass-tinged country pop album *Reckless*.

### **Beach Bunny and Miloe at the Quartyard**

DECEMBER 10

One of the first new bookings for downtown's Quartyard is quite a coup. At the end of April, Chicago-based Beach Bunny performed their single "Cloud 9," from their 2020 debut LP *Honeymoon*, on *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*. The track had already spent seven consecutive weeks on the Spotify Global Viral 50 chart, earning more than two million streams per day with over 100 million total streams. A new version of the song was

recently released featuring Tegan and Sara. Opening act Miloe is the Minneapolis musical project of 19-year-old Bobby Kabeya.

—Jay Allen Sanford

### **Coast Trails**

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is that of large, simple interests, moving quietly on year by year from a serene past to a tranquil future....

From here we took the road to the east through the rural town of Fallbrook. This is one of the many California towns that owe their birth to great expectations 'Which have never been realized. Fallbrook once boasted a railroad, but the timetables know its name no more. A large hotel, its gay paint subdued to a pessimistic gray, bears the inconsequent name of "The Naples." The only signs of life revealed by a careful survey of the main street at midday were two urchins eating icecream and an elderly man with a faded valise who stood gazing up and down the street, evidently looking for means of escape.

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## **UNREAL ESTATE**

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the street.

The owner's suite, while spacious, seems ripped from a modern tract home with flat ceilings, muted grey paint, and modern canned lighting. A pair of white glass chandeliers above the end tables in a private sitting area are a nice touch, though another fireplace strangely surrounded by mirrors is less inviting.

Other luxury appointments include smart home automation software, a private water purification system, radiant heat, and a solar array.

Outside, the grounds take advantage of the half-acre lot. The expansive grassy backyard features a gazebo



No expense spared in the bathroom either.

and, tucked into one corner, a full size pool. To one side of the house grows a neatly-trimmed hedge garden, and a large covered patio includes more entertainment space and an outdoor kitchen with bar.

The property is also home to a detached guest house (with full kitchen) that hosts the two car primary garage along with a secondary garage space just deep enough to house a collection of bikes or motorcycles.

Public records show the current owner of the estate to be Antares Properties, an LLC based out of Dallas, Texas that purchased the property in 2012 for a reported \$6,149,000. Since then it's been listed for sale four times, with asking prices between \$8.5 and \$13 million all failing to attract a buyer.

The most recent listing went live in early March, the asking price of \$12,225,000 remains unchanged to date. ■

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
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