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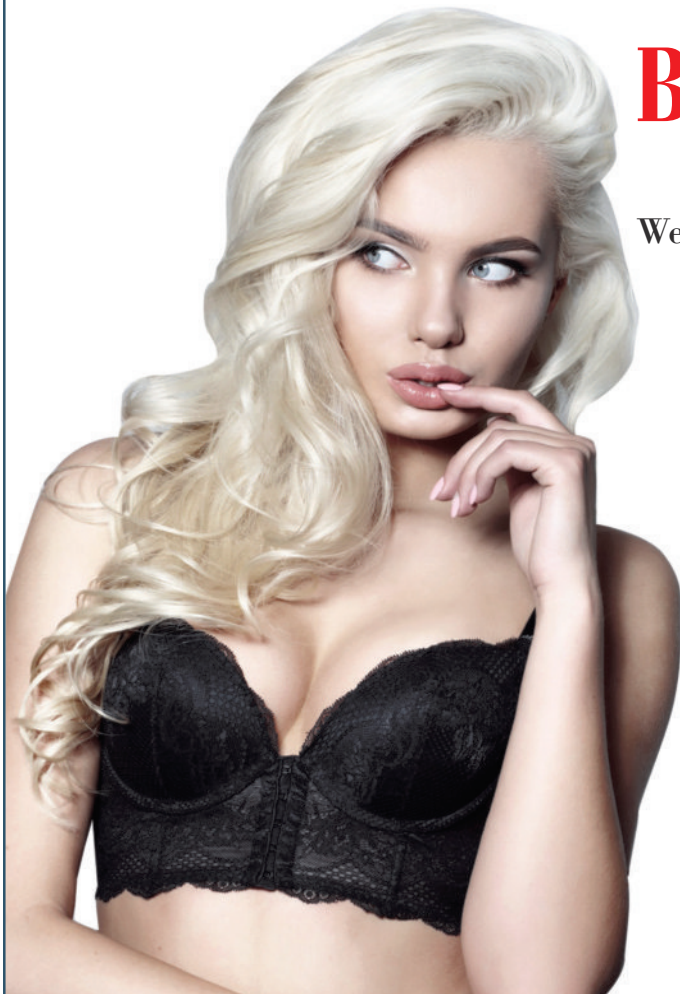
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### Cancel THIS!

In Scott Marks review of C.H.U.D. (vol. 46 no. 20) he asks "Please don't hip the Republican lawmakers .. lest..(we) go the way of Dr. Seuss and Pepe LePew". I'll remind Scott that Dr. Suess and Pepe didn't become Cancel Culture "Poster Boys" until AFTER Donald Trump was Swindled out of office, AND all the Warner Bros. cartoons that have been "Politically Corrected" happened during the Clinton's reign. Thank God for YouTube and the Banned Cartoons (record them while you can to show your children how censorship works!)

John Richardson  
San Diego

### Flaming a fan

While the rest of the journalistic world is at least finally acknowledging that there is more to Woody Allen than meets the public eye, Scott Marks is penning God's blessings to the "hilarious" filmmaker in an article this week ("Woody Allen's PBS mockumentary," [Movies@Home](http://Movies@Home), June 4).

An argument could be made that Mr. Marks simply writes about art without concerning himself over the private lives of the artists. That's fair; however, the argument fails to hold water when you read his response to a reader who can't as easily suspend disbelief when it comes to the controversial celebrity. Rather than responding that his piece is strictly about Allen's work, and not his personal issues, in his comment, Mr. Marks defends Woody Allen. He goes as far as to declare Allen's

innocence with a conviction that would suggest he has stood within six inches of the man, unblinking, since Allen came of age in 1953. "When last I checked, Allen has never been charged with a crime. He's a lot of things, but a child molester isn't one of them."

I would like to suggest that Mr. Marks take a few moments to research child molesters and the percentage of them that actually get charged with their crimes, so he can better understand the ignorance of his statement. He might also consider researching how many Catholic priests have been criminally charged with child molestation, or how many have served time in prison. Are the vast majority of priests accused of molesting children innocent as well?

Mr. Marks is free to believe that Woody Allen isn't a child molester. He may prefer to ignore the mounting evidence against Allen, and keep hero worshipping him in his writing. However, it is an insult to the 42 million+ survivors of sexual abuse in the United States for Mr. Marks to state definitively, even in a comment, that a man he doesn't know, who has been credibly accused of raping a seven-year-old, is not a child molester. Not only is there evidence, eyewitness testimony and expert opinion to the contrary, the reality is that pedophiles don't typically invite audiences to their crimes, rendering the vast majority of cases he said, child said. (That reality favors the perpetrator 100% of the time, by the way).

Unless Mr. Marks had a front row seat in the attic with Woody and Dylan, I'm not sure where his decisiveness over Allen's innocence comes from. Surely not from the fact that Allen is a beloved celebrity; after all, if "men of God" are capable of living the double life required to violate chil-

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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Reader stringers

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## Wrecked by rec equity

**Ranking reduced for paucity of proximate parkland for POC and poor**  
San Diego's vast park system has fallen from a top spot in a national ranking study due to a new factor used in 2021: equity. Every year since 2009, the Trust for Public Land has been geeking out about the nation's largest city park systems, even drilling down to factors like the location of park entrances and physical obstacles to access, such as roads and rivers. The goal is "to ensure there's a park within a 10-minute walk of home" for everyone in



Admiral Baker Park: admirable, but hard to reach.

high income neighborhoods, considering per capita park space and 10-minute-walk park access.

To obtain a high score like those of Washington, D.C. or St. Paul, Minnesota,

But that still leaves 257,640 residents who don't have the same opportunity. In San Diego neighborhoods where most people identify as people of color, residents have access to 73 percent less park space

than those in mostly white neighborhoods (49 percent less in Chula Vista, which was 81st in the rankings). Those in San Diego's low-income neighborhoods have access to 86 percent less park space than those in high-income neighborhoods.

From home to park, distance alone doesn't tell the whole story. So the rating system evaluates access by studying how easy it is to reach the park. Does a highway block the path, turning a short stroll into a roundabout car trip? Unless there's a pedestrian bridge or other feature to allow crossing, that park isn't counted as accessible to area residents. In San Diego, for example, there's Cedar Ridge Park, separated from Gateway/Fairmount Park by I-15. Another is Admiral Baker Park & Elanus Canyon, which are cut off from Grantville by Fri-

ars Road.

City parks didn't score highly on amenities like dog parks, either, having only 1.2 per 100,000 people. Boise, Idaho, by contrast, has 6.3 per 100,000 residents. However, it's worth noting that San Diego has reserved 19 percent of its city area for parks, more than double the national ParkScore average.

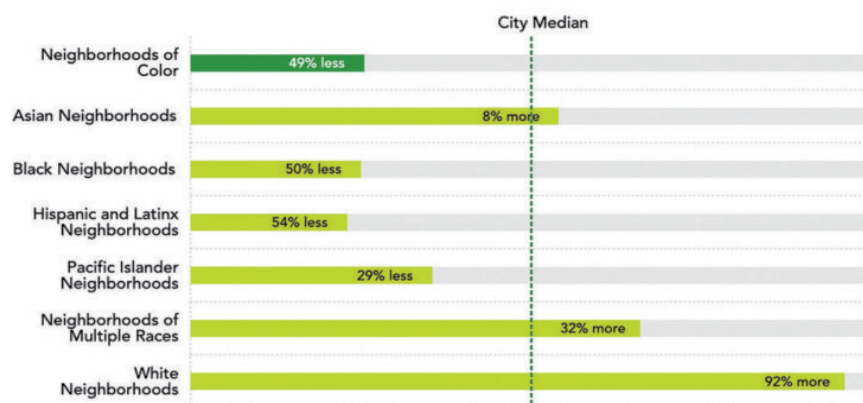
SHEILA PELL

MISSION VALLEY

## Signed seating Stadium sit-spots: from demo detritus to mancave memorabilia

On May 29, wellsready2fish, a local eBay seller, sold a concrete chunk from the recently demolished SDCCU stadium for \$15. A week earlier, the seller sold a different concrete chunk titled "San Diego Jack Murphy Qualcomm Stadium .... Souvenir Authentic" for \$10. "So happy to have this little chunk representing such a big part of my life!" exclaimed the seller's customer.

### PARK SPACE PER PERSON BY RACE/ETHNICITY RELATIVE TO CITY MEDIAN



America. (Besides equity and access, the report looks at investment, amenities, and acreage in its ParkScore Index.) Inspired by "the national awakening" on racial and economic disparity, the new equity measures compare neighborhoods of color vs. white neighborhoods and low-income vs.

disparities must be low or non-existent. San Diego, with its 538 parks, often landed within the top 20. Now it's #27. The city scored highly on acreage, which is based on a city's median park size, as well as access. For a majority of residents, a park is at most a 10-minute walk from home.

Other eBay sellers sell the original Charger blue and white-colored metal signs for between \$80 to \$100.

Other eBay sellers sell the original Charger blue and white-colored metal signs for between \$80 to \$100 apiece; these helped the fans navigate through the halls of the brutalist design structure designed

by Frank L. Hope & Associates in the 1960s. When the stadium was completed and opened to the San Diego Chargers, the San Diego Padres, and their fans on August 8, 1967, it was called the San Diego Stadium. In 1980, it was renamed Jack Murphy Stadium, after the former *San Diego Union* newspaper's sports editor. In 1997, Qualcomm, a local wireless communications company, paid \$18 million for the

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**81%** of residents live within a 10 minute walk of a park.



National average 55%



Everyone has hangups, but this one may come back to haunt ex-councilwoman Bry.

**Checks and unchecks**

No closure yet on Bry disclosure

Back on February 23, La Jolla serial entrepreneur and *Union-Tribune* columnist Neil Senturia slammed down the phone on a reporter when asked about his wife's role in Deckard Technologies. According to a September 2019 report by *Government Technology* magazine, the data mining outfit was aimed squarely at the so-called short-term rental market. "Deckard's co-founder and CEO Neil Senturia, a former real estate developer who has founded or sat on the boards of several software and technology companies, said he started the company in July 2018 to answer a specific question: what percentage of residential improvements over \$20,000 in the state of California are done without proper permits?" There was a second mission as well. Deckard's chief operating officer Nick Del Pego told the publication that another of the firm's offerings "is intended to help city governments keep up with the impact of online services like Airbnb that help citizens commoditize their properties in new ways, sometimes under the radar."

"He said revenue booked through online rental providers like Airbnb and VRBO in the United States in 2018 was close to \$20 billion, according to *AllTheRooms.com*, with which Deckard has a professional relationship. Given an average transient-occupancy tax over 10 percent nationwide, that should have meant about \$2 billion in local taxes."

Airbnb and other so-called short-term rental outfits were political targets of Senturia's wife, ex-city councilwoman and defeated mayoral candidate Barbara Bry, during her single term on the council and campaign for mayor against the ultimate victor, fellow Democrat Todd Gloria. After departing office in December of last year, Bry took up the cudgels against city council Democrat Jen Campbell, currently the object of a recall campaign, accused by Bry of reneging on promises "to better control the explosion in short-term rentals in her district." Bry wrote in a December 13 opinion piece for the *Times of San Diego* that "The Campbell recall is a

grass-roots effort to right those wrongs."

After her exit from the council in December, Bry filed a January 4 leaving office financial statement, as required by state law, disclosing an array of assets and income sources she held during 2020. They included an investment in Deckard Technologies valued between \$100,000 and \$1 million, described as "Spouse - Data Centric Technologies." The holding was disposed of on November 2, 2020, the filing says. Elsewhere on the same form, under "Income, Loans & Business Positions (Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)," Deckard Technology was listed as a source to Bry of between \$10,000 and \$100,000 in gross income. Under the line "Your Business Position" was typed "Consultant." The consideration was paid, per Bry's disclosure, for "consulting fees."

When asked during the February interview about the disclosure, signed by Bry under penalty of perjury showing her as a consultant to Deckard, Senturia denied his wife held had that role and terminated the call without further explanation. Now Bry has filed an amendment, dated April 2 and recently posted online by the city clerk's office, removing the checkmark from the "Other" box and placing it instead in a box designated "Spouse or registered domestic partner's income." The little-noticed change may grow in significance should ethics enforcement agencies, including the city's ethics commission and state's Fair Political Practices Commission, determine the matter needs further investigation.

Matt Potter

**UNDER THE RADAR**

**Naval housing crunch** Hours-long commutes, a painful childcare backlog, and an ever-growing lack of housing are some of the problems bedeviling San Diego-based Navy families these days, says a new report to Congress by the federal Government Accountability Office. "According to officials in San Diego, the current waitlist for childcare for the installation is over several hundred children, and they reported a 6-to-18-month wait for childcare services in the area," says the April document. "Providing sufficient housing is also an ongoing challenge in supporting additional ship homeporting, based on information provided by officials and strategic laydown plan documentation we analyzed." San Diego Chamber of Commerce types lobbied heavily for the Navy to add a third aircraft carrier to the two already based here, touting the new business and population growth it would bring. "In 2000, the Navy announced its decision to develop homeport facilities in support of three Nimitz-class aircraft carriers at Naval Air Station North Island near San Diego, California," the document recounts. "Officials from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and others stated that a contributing factor to this decision was also the Navy's desire to ensure access to needed nuclear maintenance and support near the homeport," the report explains. "As the aircraft carriers age, nuclear and other system repairs increase in complexity, and maintenance has taken longer. Accordingly, it has become increasingly important they be homeported near sufficient maintenance capabilities, according to nuclear maintenance and other officials," the findings say. "It was not until 2019, however, that the Navy moved the USS Abraham Lincoln to San Diego to join the two carriers already homeported there." That action was greeted with delight by the downtown political establishment led by Republican then-mayor **Kevin Faulconer**. "Those dollars are really going to help every portion of our city," Faulconer enthused to a TV interviewer during an October 2019 meeting touting a Military Economic Impact Study for the non-profit San Diego Military Advisory Council showing the military spent \$28.1 billion that year in San Diego. Unmentioned was the fact that the Navy's growth added to an already painful housing shortage due to the government's failure to develop sufficient new units to accommodate incoming crews. "Navy officials in San Diego stated that unaccompanied housing (i.e., housing for single sailors) is particularly strained now that three aircraft carriers can be in port together, because current base housing only accommo-

dates two aircraft carrier crews," the report says. The worsening situation has forced many Navy families to commute long distances to get to work, auditors found. "The area surrounding the homeport in San Diego is densely populated Coronado Island, where there is little room for expansion," says the document. "Because of the area's housing market many sailors live 60 to 80 miles from the base, according to officials."

**Clery crime free** Alliant University, which encountered controversy when it moved to turn part of its Scripps Ranch campus into a 300-house subdivision two years ago, has been called out by California State Auditor **Elaine Howle**. "State law requires institutions to enter into written agreements with these agencies to designate operational responsibility when investigating certain crimes such as robberies or hate crimes that occur at Clery reporting locations," says



Kevin Faulconer: big fan of Navy ships, not so much of Navy houses.

an audit regarding compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act - otherwise known as the Clery Act. "Alliant's campus in San Diego does not have any written agreement with its local police department," says the audit, released May 17. "According to Alliant's vice president of student affairs, the former director of security engaged in discussions for an agreement with the local police department in 2016, but a written agreement was not finalized. She also stated that Alliant will initiate the process and enter a written agreement with its local police department." Add the auditors, "Five of the six institutions we reviewed — Alliant International University, Cañada College, Irvine, San Joaquin, and Sonoma — failed to include certain policies in their annual security reports as required by the Clery Act and federal regulations." On a positive note, the audit goes on to say that Alliant and Cañada "did not report any crimes in their annual security reports." Per the document, "An outside agency reported one crime to Alliant for its San Diego campus in 2019. In its report, the agency informed



Elaine Howle needs Alliant to be more of an ally when it comes to security.

Alliant that it was an unfounded crime, which meant that a law enforcement agency determined that it was a false or baseless report before the report was submitted to Alliant. We confirmed that Alliant identified this crime as unfounded in its annual security report."

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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## Dear Hipster:

As the proud owner of a sophisticated sweet tooth, I am always a little confused by people who have no opinion one way or the other on sweets and dessert. It has always seemed to me that you can tell a lot about a person by how they choose their desserts. For example, people who put ice cream in cups tend to be less fun and outgoing than people who order ice cream in cones. Is there a logic inherent in sweet teeth (tooths?) or the lack thereof?

— CHELSEA

Absolutely. Ordered from least to most grown-up, a non-exhaustive list of dessert choices, and what they say about you as a person, follows:

### Milk and Cookies

Although they have more or less the same taste as toddlers, people who opt for this choice of dessert deserve credit for knowing exactly what they want — the huge dopamine surge following the rapid ingestion of sugar and fat — and enjoying it without shame. Good for them.

### Cake or Pastry

Generally speaking, you like dessert in a functional, unassuming fashion. However, if you actively seek out “funfetti” cake, then you may have a serious nostalgia problem for childhood birthday parties, which tells me you never went to a party with a sufficiently scary clown.

### Special Dessert From Someplace Other Than Where You Ate Dinner

If you're willing to invest the time and effort, solely for the sake of dessert, to wait on a table, order, and forget to Venmo your one friend who picked up the entire check



because the server told you they wouldn't split a \$17 order eight ways, then you are almost certainly at the peak of your hipster maturity.

### Coffee Laced With Alcohol

This dessert conveys the twin message of “I'm here to get drunk” and “I'm not ready for sleep yet.” The kind of people who choose this dessert are probably roughly equidistant in terms of maturity from the milk and cookies toddlers and the robots who can limit themselves to a single, non-intoxicating piece

of chocolate.

### Alcohol Without Coffee

If this is you, it probably means you've matured beyond the coffee + alcohol phase. Although you're not above splashing more alcohol on top of the alcohol you consumed at dinner, you pass on the coffee because you're not kidding anyone here, you've got work tomorrow and you need sleep.

### No Dessert

This category isn't meant for people who simply don't have dessert because they don't feel like it, are too busy, or have some other putatively valid reason. This category is meant for the people who actively consider having dessert, yet affirmatively choose “no dessert.” If this is you, you have apparently reached a level of intellectual sophistication where you can rationally deny yourself simple pleasures because it's in your best interest. Good for you, I guess.

### A Single Piece of Chocolate

Limiting oneself to a single *pastile* of chocolate is perhaps the most refined post-prandial selection. But whether you opt for a simple nugget of Cadbury or a square of exotic single-origin stuff that almost invariably sounds better than it tastes, the motivation is the same: showcasing your mastery of mind over matter. Unlike the “no dessert-ers,” who cannot risk a single bite for fear of snowballing towards drowning a whole cake in a gallon of port, the people who can limit themselves to a single square of chocolate display the self-control of a cloistered nun, but at such a cost. These people intimidate us mere mortals.

— DJ Stevens

## LETTERS

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dren in this way, celebrities can't be exempt from the possibility. Hopefully he hasn't determined Allen's innocence based on the fact that he wasn't an eyewitness to the crime or because Allen has never been prosecuted—if Mr. Marks needs to physically watch child abuse happen in order to believe it occurred, or needs criminal charges to be filed against the accused in order to take a victim's word seriously, child molesters don't exist at all in his world.

If Mr. Marks wants to keep fan-girling over Woody Allen and write about him as though the distinct possibility that he is a child rapist doesn't exist, that's obviously his prerogative. But when a reader calls him out on it, he needs to do a little better than “When last I checked, Allen has never been charged with a crime.”

Kelly Downing  
Miami, FL

**Comments from SDReader.com** — *not edited for punctuation, spelling, or grammar.*

**“Woody Allen's PBS mockumentary” Movies@Home June 4**

I used to think Woody Allen was funny until it came out that he's a despicable child molester. When

he's cuffed and hauled off to prison where he belongs maybe I'll tune in. I prefer more desirable Hollywood men, or at least a sense of decency...

—Socks3742

**“Escondido debates marijuana” Neighborhood News May 25**

I wonder what percentage of people in the country/world choose not to use any drugs, weed, alcohol, caffeine, etc. etc. etc. etc.? And what are the reasons (the real reasons) people feel the need to destroy their physical and mental selves?

—rplm

**“San Diego parks fall in ratings”**

**Neighborhood News June 1**

What happened to when “parks” by the cities & San-dag were classified as “open space”? When “open space” was debated for, so to save from “developers” and home construction. This all being before wastewater was thought of, for the use of irrigation for parks, so to conserve the upcoming shortage of water.

—ised

**“The Neat” Rock**

Hey Neil. Love the video/song. Also was able to track down “In a Daydream” on the 91X compilation. But do you have any other recordings? Would love to hear more songs from The Neat!

—Rodani

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naming rights. Shortly after, in preparation for Super Bowl XXXII in '98, the stadium added 11,000 seats to accommodate the 71,000 or so fans at that event.

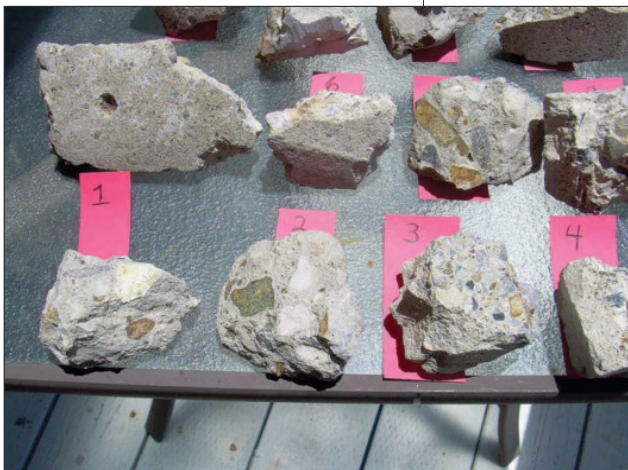
"Qualcomm San Diego Stadium Seats Pair Seats 17 & 18 Local Pick Up The Murph!!" reads one eBay ad's header as this article goes to print. The tandem fold-up seats are listed as being in used condition and priced at \$1200. The same seller sold seats number 15 and 16 for \$899 back in March. "That's so totally worth it," commented Michael M., a local sports card and autograph collector. "This is what we call a purposeful collectible: we can mount these seats in our man-caves and watch our football and baseball games as we did from the SDCCU Stadium." (San Diego County Credit Union, a local company, purchased the naming rights to the stadium in 2017, a year after the San Diego Chargers bolted



You can't sit in 'em after they're signed - but then, you're probably not buying them for comfort.

to Los Angeles.)

"Part of the hype on the stadium memorabilia is coming from the current Padre fans," Michael opined. "Fans tend to spend money on throwback merch or



On May 29, a concrete chunk from the stadium went for \$15.



Fans tend to spend money on throwback merch or vintage stuff when their teams do well.

vintage stuff when their teams do well. I'm still a fan of the Chargers, and I'm in the market for those seats at \$500-\$800, depending on condition. I'll buy them and get them signed by old-school Chargers

and Padres players: ones who played baseball at 'The Q' or 'The Murph' before moving to Petco Park. I'll also have SDSU Aztecs who played football here sign the seats. After the seats are all fully autographed, they won't be purposeful anymore. Other collectors are buying the seats to get autographed by musicians that performed here." In the 1980s, the Rolling Stones and the Who performed at the stadium; in the 1990s: Metallica, U2, and Guns N' Roses. "And \*NSYNC in '01, and last but not least, Jay-Z and Beyoncé in 2018," continued Michael.

In July of last year, the city of San Diego sold the Mission Valley stadium site to San Diego State University for a reported \$86.2 million. "The planned 35,000-capacity Aztec Stadium would be among the first projects to be built as part of the university's Mission Valley campus," NBC 7 San Diego reported in August. "The project boasts

new educational facilities, a 450-bed hotel and a 34-acre city-owned river park. That river park's construction and maintenance

"Other collectors are buying the seats to get autographed by musicians that performed here."

will be the university's responsibility but will be accessible by the public."

MIKE MADRAGA

## OCEANSIDE

### No bubble, just bids

#### Who needs iBuyers in this market?

"This house is in escrow and it never even had a sign or an open house." Mary Ellen Reese has lived in the same South Oceanside

in about a week. A year and a half ago, a comparable home in the same tract sold for \$670,000. The MLS (Multiple Listing Service) indicated that the home that just sold was listed at \$980,000. Tamara Strom, who handled this new sale, declined to disclose the agreed-upon price until escrow is complete, but says that the buyer actually agreed to pay more than the asking price. "It's not unusual these days that after two or three days you might get 10 or 15 offers," said Strom.

Neighbor Reese is not complaining about the skyrocketing value of homes in "South O." But she wondered if the super-quick, non-traditional sale in her neighborhood might be connected to a disturbing trend she read about in the May 21 edition of the *Wall Street Journal*: investment powerhouses like Cerberus Capital Management (worth \$53 billion) using so-called "iBuyers" like *Opendoor.com* to scoop up houses before they even reach the open market. Cerberus

and similar funds bought up 200 homes nationwide in the first quarter of this year, avoiding the traditional real estate broker, and betting that demand for homes and rentals will continue to outstrip the supply for the foreseeable future. Reese wondered if it was venture capital cash that bought the nearby house. Strom said it wasn't. "It was a buyer from Tucson who wants to live there." She said that most of her buyers coming into



From MLS listing of Oceanside home north of Cassidy Street.

home for 37 years. Recently, she was taken aback when a two-story house similar to hers and just four doors down not only sold without any traditional marketing, but also went for \$200,000-\$300,000 more than what she thought it was worth. The 3/bed-3/bath, 1648-square foot home was listed on May 5. According to the broker, a buyer was secured

Oceanside are from cities like "San Francisco, Foster City, Palo Alto. They want to be where the weather is better, where there is less stress, more open space, and where the people are friendlier. Where they can walk to the beach"

But the flippers are out there.

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*Opendoor.com* and other companies like Redfin or Zillow are known for paying, say, 10 percent under market price so they can flip them for a profit in a few months. One local who did want to be identified wants to sell his second home in Oceanside's Eastside neighborhood. The appeal of getting a cash payout without any intermediaries led him to contact *opendoor.com*. He was quoted a payout amount of \$681,000. After paying a five percent fee to *opendoor.com*, the local would walk with approximately \$646,000. He said he is considering the quick, no-fuss cash offer.

she said, it's the agents who are there to make sure that all the paperwork is in order and that their clients are not getting "ripped off." Fellow real estate agent Chris Abad agrees that buyers remain intensely competitive to score an Oceanside single family homes. He recalled one recent sale on Cornish Drive in Oceanside's Fire Mountain neighborhood that started with a \$575,000 asking price. "It ended up going for \$675,000, all cash."

Marc Paskin of La Jolla built a real estate portfolio over 30 years by amassing hundreds of rental properties throughout the southwest. He just joined a group of four or five other buyers, all interested in flipping homes, who advertise on TV. On June 1, he started a run of 30-second TV spots on Channels 8 and 10 that open with the line "You might remember



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"You might remember me from the show *Secret Millionaire*." Well, the secret's out now!

"You don't have to worry about open houses and you don't have to worry about strangers going through your house."

Could local real estate agents be cut out of the loop entirely? Agent Strom said she has no worries about losing potential clients to venture capital monoliths. She said that if anyone takes a cash offer from an *opendoor.com*, they are missing out on a market where competing buyers keep upping their offers. And besides,

me from the TV show *Secret Millionaire*, and I want to buy your house." Paskin tells you that if you let him buy your home for cash, "You don't have to worry about open houses and you don't have to worry about strangers going through your house." Actually, open house showcases have not even

been allowed until recently due to Covid. And agent Abad said that open houses and yard signs are increasingly not even needed in this current hot market. "Everything is online now," said Abad. "Signs are old school. They aren't really needed for marketing properties now. They are there to market the agent more than the buyers selling the house." He said that some sellers are so confident that in some cases it's only the all-cash offer that wins out in the end.

But when will it end? When will the insatiable desire for homes in coastal North

County taper off? Is there a bubble in our future? Agent Abad said he sees no bubble bursts, but he does see a less intense market than five or six months ago. "Back around New Year's, you would list it on Thursday, you'd get offers over the weekend, and by Monday you would make a decision. Now you see listings staying on the market longer than a week. There is one [South Oceanside listing] that's been on the market since May 19, and another that's been listed since April 29. That hasn't happened for like six months or so."

KEN LEIGHTON

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### Lines and Shadows

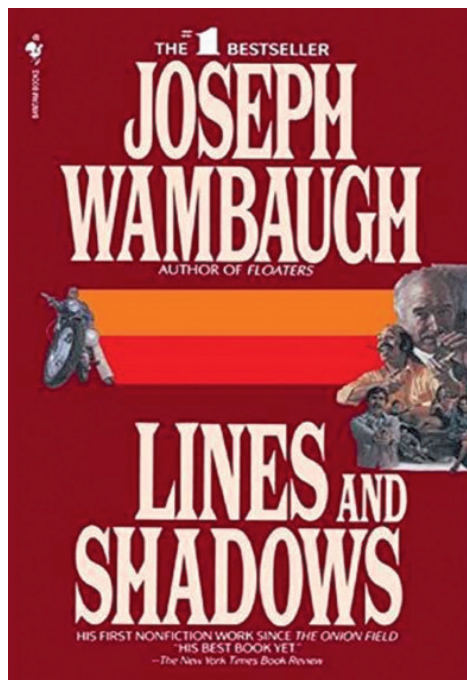
**THE BARFERS** [Border Alien Robbery Force] waited at a local cop bar called Bernie's. Within minutes Manny Lopez received a call at the bar. Deputy Chief Robert Burgreen was on the phone to tell him that the press was on the way. The Barfers were red-hot copy.

Manny Lopez turned to his men and yelled, "Everybody out a here! Go to Anthony's Harborside and run up a tab. On me!"

Manny Lopez then hustled over to central headquarters, slipped in the side door, and went to the office of Deputy Chief Burgreen, who said, "Chief Kolender is not going to recommend that charges be filed on Hernandez."

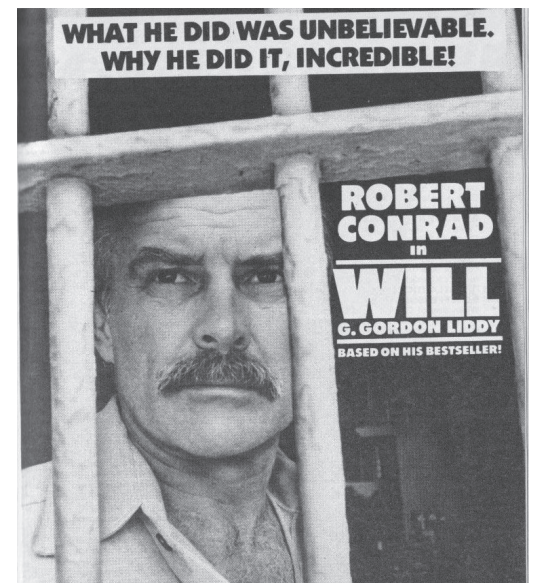
And Manny Lopez said, "That's it. I quit."

"Everybody out a here! Go to Anthony's Harborside and run up a tab. On me!"



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Election ladies out in force for Saul Quiroz



The candidate, Saul Quiroz



Tossing and turning - on unicycles!

this side of the line is serious business. “We have already had two candidates killed in this election cycle,” he says. (This is Friday, 10 days before the June 6th election). Then he’s back to handing out pamphlets while the students flap flags around him.

4. The fourth side of the Tijeras monument? CECUT! *Centro Cultural*. The magnificent ball-shaped cultural center that opened in 1982 with the aim of promoting cultural tourism from the U.S. The last twenty years have been cruel to that dream. But at least they have a bona fide cultural center in their city. Do we?

On the other hand, just looking at these four sides of the Independence Monument, it is the other three that are full of impromptu life, while this whole vast plaza is magnificent, important, but asleep. At least on the outside. You’ve got to recognize the devastation of covid: The magnificent ball which is the *Centro Cultural’s* Omnimax theater and the jewel in its crown, is open, but only just. “We are opening by stages,” says Sofia Joffre, who is the staffer welcoming you at the entrance. Their permanent exhibitions are open, but this still sort of reminds me of San Diego’s chronically-empty Horton Plaza before it began its transformation into a tech hub. All dressed up with prize-winning design, and yet, missing life. “We do normally get one million visitors a year,” Sofia justifiably points out.

This is when I spot the one piece of rough architecture in the whole carefully-planned center: the 100-foot timber pole from which the Aztec *voladores* traditionally “fly.” I recognize this from Barrio Logan. On certain days, men (and it customarily is men) attach ropes and imitate birds, “flying” round and round above the ground, imitating the original “dance” that sought to appease the gods during a historic drought.

“You ought to see when they do it, *senor*,” says the guard. “Omnimax is good, but this is real, in front of your eyes. People are hypnotized.” ■

**Monument in four moods**

1. “Lights! Let’s go!” yells Mario Alberto Ortiz Vargas. The whole crew grabs their clubs, rings, balls and unicycles, and charges out into the middle of *Paseo de Los Héroes*, where the rush-hour traffic has screeched to a halt. Already, the guys are up on their unicycles, flinging juggling clubs and balls at each other through the air. They do a frantic 40-second acro-ballet, while the nonplussed drivers and their spouses stare up through their windcreens and then laugh, until suddenly Mario barks something, and the guys bow and take off back to the center divide. Meanwhile, Mario zips ‘round the drivers’ side windows with a collection box, then makes it out of harm’s way just as the lights turn green and traffic roars ahead.

Magic’s over, for another two minutes.

“Ah,” says Mario. They’re all sitting in the center divide when one of the guys turns up with two steaming boxes of Manolo’s Pizza “Manolo’s Centro outlet makes the best pies,” says one of the jugglers, Jose Guadalupe Figueroa Castillo. Within moments, the pies are gone. Everyone munches. Jose is Tijuana, the only one of the four who’s not from Mexico City. But all have been doing this gig a long time. They each are around 26 years old. Mario Alberto Ortiz Vargas has been at it for 7 years. Jose Emanuel too. “You just learn on the job,” he says. “You’ve got to be quick. Our job is to wake up all these bored people in 40 seconds. We’re *malabaristas!* (jugglers) That’s our job.”

“Lights!” yells Mario.

Everybody drops everything.

2. Around on the next side of the “Tijeras” (“Scissors”), the double-spiked monument to Mexican independence, it’s another set of lights, another pair of entertainers. Genesis Velasco makes sure her football socks are up and her yellow whistle is secure around her neck. Traffic stops. Her buddy Jesus Padillo hurries out into the middle of *Boulevard Independencia* carrying a portable black cloth screen. Genesis reaches for a soccer ball

in front of it, starts making it run across her shoulders, bops it on top of her head, up in the air. Then a strange thing happens. She and it are suddenly moving in slow motion, like the projector has slowed down. And, incredibly, the soccer ball lifts in the air slowly too, arcs down even slower. It’s like the whole world has switched to slo-mo. You can see drivers behind their windcreens saying, “What thu...?”

Genesis looks just as mystified. Her puzzled face beseeches the car audience for help. Until, just as instantly, things click back into full

“Do we do it for the money? Of course. But it’s mainly for the fun, people’s reactions.”

speed again. Genesis shrugs her shoulders, laughs, and races in amongst the cars with a collection box. She has about 10 seconds before the lights change.

“We’re from Guadalajara,” she says, two minutes later. “We’ll spend about three weeks here.” She and her partner Jesus are standing against the fence now, counting the coins. “Do we do it for the money?” she says. “Of course, but it’s mainly for the fun, people’s reactions.”

Marcel Marceau and others from the European school of mime helped inspire them. But actually, these are pretty ancient arts in Mexico that they’re following, like acrobatics,

since well before the conquistadors. “It’s like instant theater,” she says. “Just an impression.” Besides, in this noise, trying to say something funny just wouldn’t work. Who’d hear it? This you can do without words, without musical instruments, without border language issues, but still making them ooh and aah.

These are moments when TJ reminds me of Paris. And the beauty is here you have this fine boulevard plus a fresh audience. New world! New possibilities!

3. On the “Tijeras”’s third side, it’s more

show, but more serious. A bunch of students at those “scissors,” *Glorieta Independencia*, the twin-needle monument that anchors the *Paseo de Los Heroes*, waits for their moment in the lights, then rush around with orange flags and fliers to hand to drivers. “Saul Quiroz, *Candidato Diputado Distrito 10*,” say their signs. An eagle holding a snake in its beak, the symbol of Mexico, is also the symbol of their party, the Citizens’ Movement. The girls have long eyelashes and orange eyeliner which goes luminous in the setting sun’s rays.

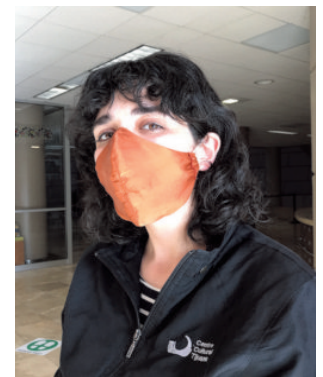
“Can I help you?” says this beefy guy. Turns out he is Saul Quiroz, the candidate himself. He says campaigning is fun, but politics on



Genesis suspects something funny’s going on here



A Tale of two poles: Independence monument (“The Scissors,” left) and Aztec *Voladores* (“fliers”) pole



Sofia Joffre: CECUT’s starting to pick up post-covid steam

# The Only Kid at Whitebread Central Who Listened to Danzig

Many people have asked me why I'm not in school, and when I explain that I am on home study, they want to know why. Well, to be blunt, I hated school. I have a different style from the rest of the kids there, who normally dressed in overalls and crop tops. I preferred to dye my hair black, wear leggings and T-shirts. For such, I was considered a Satanist or "devil-worshiper." **APRIL 6, 1995**

## Home School

"My mother promised Jennifer a car if she would go to Serra for 11th grade. So Jennifer stayed at my mother's house and Christopher and I moved into a condo. Jennifer moved back in with me in May of 2000. She was unhappy with the car my mother got her. Part of the problem is my mother's constant undermining of my homeschooling attempts with Jennifer, and part of it is that Jennifer considers herself an adult." **SEPT 13, 2001**

## Sanctuary

"We do have a gang situation — I won't deny that. But I don't think it's explosive. Lotta kids I deal with identify as belonging to this gang or that gang. And all of these

gangs have identifying ways about them. You know, some of 'em wear certain colors, some of 'em wear their clothes a certain way, wear their hair a certain way, and it's kinda int'resting — but it's changing so fast it's hard to keep up." **JULY 30, 1992**

## A Different Kind of Homecoming

High school students from Eden Gardens at one time attended San Dieguito, but are now sent to the new school in Del Mar, Torrey Pines High. The only significantly large Latino community now served by San Dieguito High is an area known as Tortilla Flats, a settlement of about 1600 people in Leucadia, located east of Interstate 5 between Leucadia Boulevard and Puebla Street, established decades ago,



Tamara and Rose Dawn. "Because I'm a modern kinda mom, Tam had a harder time than most kids rebelling."

when San Dieguito was little more than a rural area. **JUNE 14, 1979**

## No One Ever Dances

A vivacious, down-to-earth brunet, Reesa loved high school. "We were so lucky then!" she said. "There wasn't the gang activity. You had your surfers." You

had your hard-rockers and jocks and "your rah-rah, pep-rally group of people — which Dan was in. I was sort of in-between. I liked everybody. It was nice because I didn't clique off with one specific group. I was friends with a lot of different people in different types of groups." **MARCH 8, 2001**

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# Thoughts of death and dentists banished, I began to focus on my nascent sunburn

## What people read in front of the Hotel del Coronado

**LAST FRIDAY** I went to the beach for the first time in a year. Why didn't I think of this through the endless, mind-numbing heat wave all summer? I went to Coronado and spread my towel beneath a palm tree near the Hotel Del. A northerly breeze spilling over Point

Loma and past the island naval station whipped sand into my hair and teeth and formed a plaster against the sweat on my face and chest. I reversed directions on the towel and sighed, empathizing with the troops in Iraq as I marinated myself in coconut oil and picked

up one of my paperbacks. It was *The Businessman* by Thomas M. Disch.

Disch started out as a literary New Wave science-fiction writer in the '60s, and he is also an accomplished poet, having published work in prestigious small press limited editions, university

presses, *The Paris Review*, and *The New Yorker*. Stephen King (who also made it several times into *The New Yorker* despite his populist and facile accessibility) once described Disch's work as packed with "morbid, jittery intensity that is quite remarkable."

As I read *The Businessman*, I was distracted by thoughts of my recent attempts at small good deeds in an effort to compensate for certain character defects. The old saw that "No good deed goes unpunished" occurred to me, and coincidentally I ran into the line

halfway through the novel: "The spirit of do-gooding had laid hold of him, a spirit he despised and distrusted, since in the past that spirit had led him from one moral pratfall to another." Was this coincidence a warning to stop lending people money for beer and cigarettes?



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*The Businessman, Cat & Mouse, The Handmaid's Tale, A Gift from Earth*



## Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) Clinical Trial

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Who knows?

Baking nicely, I suddenly found myself distracted by the return of a toothache. In the dentist's office, one would do well to imagine oneself on a beautiful beach beneath a palm tree. That's exactly where I was, yet I was thinking about being in a dentist's chair. There is something wrong with me.

The other paperback I had with me was an anthology of poetry about death. Here is Milton:

*To live a life half dead, a living death,  
And buried, but O yet*

*more miserable!*

*Myself my sepulcher, a moving grave,  
Buried, yet not exempt  
By privilege of death and burial  
From worst of other evils,  
pains and wrongs,  
But made hereby obnoxious more  
To all the miseries of life,  
Life in captivity  
Among inhuman foes.*

I intend to re-read *Paradise Lost*. I read it in high school and thought it "neat," the word I probably used back then. I

didn't understand half of it, but I liked the vibe. Among the poetry was something by Thomas Lovell Beddoes, early 19th Century, and along the same ghostly lines:

*Lie of my eyes begone! Art thou not dead?  
Are not the worms, that ate thy marrow, dead?  
What dost thou here, thou wretched goblin fool?  
Think'st thou, I fear thee?  
Thou man-mocking air, ...*

My brother Paul, dead for three years, was with me now, and my parents.

Also an editor and writer I knew and loved for 17 years, Judith Moore, who recently passed away. No reason to fear Paulie or Dad nor Judith, but the wraith of my mother, Mary Jane, still scared the crap out of me. "Get off the beach, M.J. You're likely to get harpooned by the spirit of some drowned whaler." She is still fat in the afterlife and reliving her sins like Dante had it. Snap out of it. See what other people are reading.

I walked from the palm

tree line to the lifeguard tower and a little beyond. People will read on the beach when, ordinarily, they "don't have the time." I passed a woman reading *Us* magazine about Brad Pitt and Angelina something. The whole issue was about celebrity couples I never heard of. I headed north or northwest, I suppose.

Two people reading *The Da Vinci Code*: one of them in Spanish, *Codigo da Vinci*. I didn't bother to stop and discuss it with them. I haven't read it, but the thing has had so much publicity

I feel like I have, and don't much care how close Jesus was to Mary Magdalene, only that he was, along with everybody else. A guy reading James Patterson's *Cat & Mouse*. Not much to discuss there, I figured. I read one of his, a collaboration with somebody else whose name appeared in smaller letters than Patterson's on the cover. *The Jester* was the title, and it took place in medieval Europe. Not bad, but forgettable.

I found a very pale woman with thick eyeglasses and a mouth like a

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lamprey's reading Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*, which I had read and enjoyed. I asked her what she thought. "It's very good," she said, and I agreed. I then asked her to refresh my memory on certain plot points. She was good at it, and I figured she was a schoolteacher from the Midwest, but she was actually an accountant for Target and lived off Midway Drive. She told me her name but I forgot it and didn't have my tape recorder. Hope she doesn't read that crack about her mouth.

I might have walked a half mile before I saw anyone else reading anything, but then I found a heavy-set 20-ish guy with a ponytail reading a science fiction novel by Larry Niven, *A Gift from Earth*. Being a one-time science fiction fan and writer, I asked him about it. He went on in such detail that I was convinced that, were there such a thing as a starship, this kid could drive one.

Thoughts of death and dentists banished, I began to focus on my nascent sunburn instead of the toothache. Grateful for one more symptom to feel miserable and sorry for myself about, I returned to my towel and fell asleep for 45 minutes. Truly burned now but somehow looking dyed rather than sunned, I tried to make it to the water's edge and immerse myself. Without my shoes, my feet proved to be too city tender to negotiate the sand and distance.

With a hotfoot from head to toe, a toothache kicking into higher gear, and poetic thoughts of death, and even more dread of dentistry, I boarded the 901 bus back to town, probably as happy as I've ever been. Of course, the new prescription of antidepressants had kicked in a couple of days ago, and it was tough to feel bad about anything.

So I felt bad about that.  
—John Brizzolara

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# Your Week

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## Friday | 11



### WILTERN LIVESTREAM SERIES: LUCKY DAYE

R&B singer-songwriter

Lucky Daye has co-written singles for Mary J. Blige and Zayn, and has earned four Grammy nominations. His newly released EP *Table For Two* will be on sale when he takes the stage at The Wiltern.

**WHEN:** Friday, June 11, 6 pm

**WHERE:**

[luckydaye.veeps.com](http://luckydaye.veeps.com)

### SAN DIEGO ARAB FILM FESTIVAL

Take in six feature films and fifteen short films from across the Arab world, including the first film from Sudan ever submitted to the Oscars. Two highlights: *200 Meters*, in which a Palestinian father trapped on the other side of the separation wall tries to reach a hospital for his son, and *The Unknown Saint*, which sees a thief dig a grave to hide a bag of money just before he is apprehended. Released from prison years later, he returns to retrieve the bag, only to find a shrine

to an unknown saint built directly over his loot, and a brand new village constructed all around it.

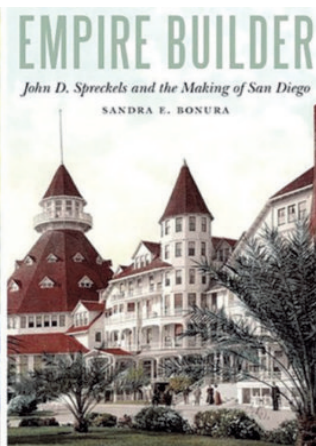
**WHEN:** Fridays and Saturdays, June 5 to June 19, 6:15 pm to 10:50 pm

**WHERE:** Museum of Photographic Arts, 1649 El Prado, Balboa Park. [sandiegoaff.org](http://sandiegoaff.org)

## Saturday | 12

### AUTHOR OF THE MONTH: DR. SANDRA BONURA

Historian Sandra Bonura presents *Empire Builder: John D. Spreckels and the Making of San Diego* with a slide show capturing the pioneering legacy of John Spreckles. In this new biog-



raphy of this eminent local, Bonura discusses the moves that enabled Spreckles to at one time control the majority of industry in San Diego. At the beginning of the 20th century, one in fifteen San Diegans worked for him. To the charge that San Diego's troubles were derived from the city being a "one-man town," he responded, "If being a one-man town is bad for the town, take it from me, it's hell for the one man!"



FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS, JUNE 5-19: SAN DIEGO ARAB FILM FESTIVAL

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 12, 2 pm to 2:30 pm

**WHERE:** <https://bit.ly/34RsVOG>

### BAD RELIGION: THE '90S

Bad Religion performs songs from its albums *Generator*, *Recipe For Hate*, *Stranger Than Fiction*, *The Gray Race*, and *No Substance*. As part of the show, the band will play songs that have never been performed live — and might never be again. Stream includes expanded

interviews with all current band members and crew, fly-on-the-wall rehearsal footage, and behind-the-curtain shenanigans.

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 12, 2 pm

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



## Sunday | 13

### SAN DIEGO DANCE THEATER YOUNG CHOREOGRAPHERS

These choreographers were originally selected for the 2021 Young Choreographers Showcase & Prize that was cancelled due to Covid-19: Luci Salinas, Kevin Truitt, Odessa Uno, and Stephanie Vasquez. Now, the finalists will present their work to a panel of judges, who will determine the recipients of Best Overall and Best Dancer, while the audience will vote for Audience Favorite.

**WHEN:** Friday June 11 and Saturday June 12, 6:30 pm; Sunday, June 13, 2:30 pm

**WHERE:** South Promenade, 2850 Roosevelt Road, Liberty Station. [sdartstix.com/dance/dance-is-in-the-air/](http://sdartstix.com/dance/dance-is-in-the-air/)



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## ART

**Federico Jimenez Caballero Book Signing** How did a young man from Tututepec, Oaxaca, become a famous jewelry artist and philanthropist living in Los Angeles? Find out when author and jewelry artist Federico Jimenez Caballero makes an appearance for a signing of his new book, *Federico: One Man's Remarkable Journey* from Tututepec to L.A. Masks are required and safety measures will be in place. Saturday, June 12, 2pm; **free**. Bazaar del Mundo, 4133 Taylor Street. (OLD TOWN)

**Grand Reopening Celebration** The re-envisioned Carlsbad-based cultural institution will reveal a vibrant, dynamic, and immersive experience across four new galleries. A multimedia-rich approach offers a fresh perspective of the ecosystem of music products, their history, and cultural impact and will inspire visitors to make their own connections to the role of music-making in their lives. Tuesday, June 15, 10am; Museum of Making Music, 5790 Armada Drive. (CARLSBAD)

## BEER

**Euphoria Brass and The Bayou Brothers** Summer Mardi Gras: Celebrate a little bit of New Orleans with live music and southern food prepared by Chef Gunnar and participate in a costume contest. Top three contestants will get complimentary food certificates. Music by Bayou Brothers and Euphoria Brass Band. Friday, June 11, 5:30pm; \$8. Ebullition Brew Works, 2449 Cades Way, Suite D. (VISTA)

## BOOK SIGNINGS

**Warwick's Author Livestream: Lin-Manuel Miranda** Warwick's, in partnership with Random House, will host Lin-Manuel Miranda, Quiera Alegria Hudes, and Jeremy McCarter as they launch their new book *In the Heights: Finding Home*. Sure to be an unforgettable conversation on creativity, community, and finding home, this is your chance to hear directly from the team behind the timeless story of how one neighborhood—Washington Heights—can speak to the world. Tuesday, June 15, 5pm; \$40-\$43. [warwicks.com/event/in-the-heights-2021](http://warwicks.com/event/in-the-heights-2021). (ONLINE)

# OUTDOORS

## Ocean temperatures inch up into mid-60s

**Ocean Water Temperatures** are rising into the mid-60s this month, perhaps to reach the low 70s in August. The usual early-summer cool weather along San Diego's coastline, disappointing to many tourists, is mostly caused by the sluggish warming of the ocean water. The payoff will come later: as the ocean gives up heat absorbed during the sunny summer months, we'll enjoy warm days and evenings well into autumn.

**Spring Wildflowers** may have largely dried up in most areas of San Diego County, but in the cooler coastal enclaves such as Cabrillo National Monument and Torrey Pines State Reserve, several kinds remain. Look for paintbrush, purple nightshade, coreopsis, sea fig, popcorn flower, and red monkey flower, among others.

**Elderberry**, two species of which range over most of San Diego County, is in full bloom this month. The flat-topped, creamy white blossoms of this large shrub or small tree can be seen in the natural coastal canyon areas such as Tecolote Canyon and Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, as well as in the more moist areas of the foothills and mountains. The elderberry's tiny fruits, which ripen in late summer, have traditionally been used for various drinks and preserves.

**The Chirping of Crickets** tells us the warmer weather of summer is well on its way. Their plaintive pleadings for mates are heard wherever bits of semi-natural scenery cut across the urban tapestry of San



ELDERBERRY BLOSSOMS CAN BE SEEN IN TECOLOTE CANYON AND LOS PEÑASQUITOS CANYON PRESERVE.

Diego. Try the Spruce Street suspension footbridge, just west of Balboa Park between Front and Brant Streets. From the swaying bed of the 70-foot-high bridge you can admire a canyon filled with green and gold grasses, nasturtiums, and eucalyptus, pepper, and palm trees. Sound effects begin by midafternoon.

**Bright Venus** and the thin crescent Moon form a mystic pair low in the west-northwest in twilight, Friday, June 11. They'll be 3° or 4° apart for skywatchers near the US East Coast, and only 2° by the time of twilight for the West Coast. Your best view might be about 40 or 50 minutes after sunset, before they get too low.

**The Big Dipper** hangs high in the northwest right after dark, Saturday, June 12. The Dipper's Pointers, currently its bottom two stars, point lower right toward Polaris. Above Polaris, and looking very similar to it, is Kochab, the lip of the Little Dipper's bowl.

*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.*

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**Bath Bomb Class** While most easy recipes include the simple process of creating bath fizzies using saturated fats as a sealer to prevent reaction to air, this Bath Bomb Class includes the advanced technique necessary to create bath fizzies without oils, so they won't leave a dangerously greasy bathtub the way oils do. 4 hours, includes one 15-minute break. Class fee: \$69. Materials fee: \$24. Sunday, June 13, 12pm; \$93. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

**Fused Glass Workshop: Ghost Fossil Suncatcher** Fused Glass Workshop - Ghost Fossil suncatcher/curved light display and bubble/stringer plate: This is a 2 day class where you will be using plant material to fuse into glass. The plant material burns up in the kiln leaving an ash ghost image of the foliage. Saturday, June 12, 4pm; \$75. 18 and up. San Diego Craft Collective, 2590 Truxtun Rd., Studio 106. (LIBERTY STATION)

## COMEDY

**Nimesh Patel** As seen on SNL, Comedy Central, and more. Thursday, June 10, 8pm; Friday, June 11, 8pm; Saturday, June 12, 8pm; \$20. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

## 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. 6/9: 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)

## LECTURES

**Suds & Science** Sometimes, the most interesting discussions occur over a beer or a glass of your favorite vino. That's the concept behind the Fleet's Suds & Science, a monthly event that brings scientists face-to-face with the general public. Each session kicks off with

a short and enlightening presentation, after which the floor is open for discussion between the audience and the speaker. A wide variety of topics can range from the science of beer to superhero physics to the genius of genomes. Monday, June 14, 6:30pm; \$5-\$20. 21 and up. [fleetscience.org/events/suds-science](http://fleetscience.org/events/suds-science). (ONLINE)

## NATURE

**Nature Walk from Peñasquitos Creek Crossing Trailhead** Join naturalist Les Braund for an easy walk on flat ground across Peñasquitos Creek. Besides the "usual" flowers, plants and animals, learn about lichens, mushrooms, and mosses. Meet at the kiosk near the corner of Park Village Rd. & Camino del Sur. Rd. in Rancho Peñasquitos 92129. Saturday, June 12, 8am; **free**. Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve Trailhead, 4206 Sorrento Valley Boulevard. (SORRENTO VALLEY)

## SPOKEN WORD

**San Diego Poetry Annual Open Readings** The second round of SDPA 2020-21 virtual anthology readings will take place on Zoom. Poets can choose to read at one or both events. Friday, June 11, 6pm; **free**. <https://bit.ly/3ijwV2f>. (ONLINE)

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## THINGS TO DO

Practice breakdance maneuvers alongside b-girl Melissa Adao

### Breakdance with Olympic prospects

KEARNY MESA/OLD TOWN

Breakdancing will be an official sport at the 2024 Olympics in Paris, and local b-girls and b-boys have been practicing breakdance maneuvers in hopes of repping Team USA. Throughout the county, breakers are “spontaneously” linking up via “social media,” according to b-girl Melissa Adao, and more formally at the “Apex School of Movement and Culture Shock Training Academy.” For the recent Olympic qualifiers

held on Instagram and Zoom, Adao, a 41-year-old Golden Hill dweller, busted funky grooves up top then got down with traditional footwork and freezes. “There are three judges who score you on the spot, based on a USA Breakin’ scoring system,” she explained. “I made the top eight bracket for all of the Olympic qualifiers I’ve entered, so I am happy!” The wins garnered her a spot at Austin, Texas, where face-to-face battles will ensue, and judges will decide who’ll progress one step closer to rock the red, white, and blue battle uniforms at the

Place de le Concorde in downtown Paris. If you want to learn breakin’ — an urban dance form born on the streets of New York in the ‘70s that tests strength, balance, agility, rhythm, and style — pass by either of the aforementioned schools.

### Love Thy Lucha

CHULA VISTA

On June 12, So Cal Crazy, Jordan Cruz, Rancho Camacho, Hunter Freeman, and other pro wrestlers from Level Up Wrestling school will

grapple at the Love Thy Lucha event in downtown Chula Vista. “Don’t take our pro-wrestling students lightly; our students are trained by B-boy (Benny),” explained Norris Jarmon, the La Mesa wrestling school’s founder. “Some of these wrestlers are also trained in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, collegiate wrestling, kickboxing, Muay Thai, karate, and things like that. You want to bring everything you can to the table; that way, your offense is a little different.” I interviewed Jarmon while three of his wrestlers were training in the roughly 18-foot by 18-foot ring surrounded by scaffolding. “These wrestlers are not always here for a good time and to just dance around in their underwear; they put in the work, from top to bottom, before and after the shows.” The motif of

this Saturday wrestling event, which is co-produced by the Love Thy Neighbor movement, is based on Lucha Libre: Mexican-styled, high-flying pro wrestling. The *luchadores*’ grandiosely designed wrestling masks and top turnbuckle leaps are some of the signature elements spectators will see here; there’ll also be Lucha Libre-inspired art to purchase and food to munch in between the bouts. It’s \$5 for the kids and \$15 for adults at the door. The opening bell rings shortly after 6 pm, and the matches go on until 9 pm.

### Rap battle

**ROLANDO/COLLEGE AREA** Local rappers are congregating at The Ugly Dog pub on July 17. Shots Fired, a local rap battle league, promotes the ciphers — hip-hop vernacular for circles of



**Kobey’s sneaker swap, the self-proclaimed “largest outdoor sneaker swap meet” in America returns on September 4-5.**

competing rappers surrounded by onlookers who judge the battles. On June 25, Kahlee, a Mira Mesa rapper and hip-hop podcast host, and Knew-Balance, an OB rapper and school teacher, will drop their *SD State Of Mind* compilation record,

featuring an array of SD-based rappers and producers, plus winners of past rap battles. “I’ve met a lot of talented emcees at these battles,” Kahlee said in a *Reader* interview. “A lot of times, they don’t even make music, or they’ve just started to,

so it’s a chance for me to see them in action.” The more seasoned rappers come prepared, “writing intricate lyrics with crazy similes and metaphors, then transitioning from written to off-the-top freestyles and back, seamlessly.” The judges

cheer or jeer based on the rapper’s wittiness, delivery, cohesiveness, “clever use of vocabulary, and presence,” Kahlee continued. “I want to book artists that have stage presence, which is a major piece of battle rap. This isn’t the spot to come rapping over lyrics. You gotta have your bars ready to go.” Peep the ShotsFiredRap Instagram account for exact times.

### Sneaker and Vintage Clothing Swap Meet

POINT LOMA

The self-proclaimed “largest outdoor sneaker swap meet” in America returns on September 4-5 for Labor Day weekend. I spoke with some sneakerheads in the area before the Kobey’s sneaker swap in June. “I’m looking for some Turdunken Dunks or the Camo Duck Air

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**See the Milky Way in Borrego Springs, an international dark sky community.**

Max's to match our 'Duck Sauce' song," NEMY said. (NEMY, a local artist, just released the 'Duck Sauce' single he co-rapped with Indian K on the *SD State Of Mind* compilation album.) "I was what people call a 'sneakerhead' before that word existed in the early 2000s," NEMY continued. And the Meet

might have just what he's looking for. "I have a pair of used Nike Dunk SB High 'Turduken' size 10s for \$230," says Sailboat Lewis. Lewis, from Mission Valley, has been slinging vintage sneakers since the first Sneaker and Vintage Clothing Swap Meet in 2019, when there were 100 vendors and 7575 shop-



PHOTOGRAPH BY HIRAN HUERTA

**On June 12, pro wrestlers from Level Up Wrestling school will grapple at the Love Thy Lucha event in downtown Chula Vista.**

pers. "Kobey's has always been my most lucrative show, and since the first time vending there, I have sold at over a dozen other events." In April, the sneaker and vintage clothing show brought in "250 vendors and 12,226 shoppers," according to Anthony Pretto, the show's founder. "We are expecting vendors and shoppers from Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Los Angeles, Pennsylvania, Oregon, and Washington." If you're considering selling your old kicks or pairs owned by your parents (or their parents) back in the day,

Pretto sells 18-foot by 16-foot booth spots for \$40.

**The San Diego Comic Book Show**

MISSION VALLEY

On July 17, there's a quaint comic book show in town. "Be sure to come at 8 am as an early bird to get the best selection and prices on some of the hottest books in the market," states the event's Facebook page. This is the first official local comic book gathering since I covered Comic Fest, which happened about a week before our 2020 statewide shut

down. "We comic book fans are tired of shopping online and getting books in the mail," commented Ray M., a comic book collector and online dealer. "That experience of opening up a gummy-like bag, pulling out the Silver Age comic book and backing board, whiffing the aged specimens, inspecting the spine's binding and creamy inside pages, then negotiating face to face with a dealer, was lost in 2020." The event page notes that "we will be following local health guidelines and will require

all participants (dealers, guests, and attendees) to wear masks. We will be limiting the amount of attendees in the dealer room to provide a safe and comfortable environment." The organizers added that they plan on "continuing the show every 3-4 months."

MIKE MADRIAGA

**Borrego Night Sky Tours**

BORREGO SPRINGS

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**Spend a night in maximum coziness at this enchanted Hobbit House in Ramona.**

be great place to view the Perseid meteor shower, which peaks August on 11-12 this year.

**Glamping at Hobbit House**

RAMONA

This enchanted Hobbit House has a round front entrance in Lord

of the Rings. Rock walls, hand-carved furniture, and wood beam ceilings add to the Tolkien-esque ambience, as does the setting: nestled into boulders overlooking the hilly San Diego backcountry. Hidden behind the home of owner Roy Toft, Hobbit House has running water in an outdoor (yet pri-

vate) toilet and shower. Enjoy expansive views from the rooftop garden, or light up the outdoor fire pit under the stars. If you bring perishables, bring ice for the Yeti cooler (no electricity). Amenities include glasses and utensils, a bed, a wood-burning stove and propane cooking stove,



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**Greg Cox Bike Park is yet another playground for both the young and young at heart who can't get enough of tackling trails, humps, and jumps on two wheels.**

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**Rice Canyon Demonstration Gardens and Preserve**

CHULA VISTA

Rice Canyon is an unde-

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**Local rappers are congregating at The Ugly Dog pub on July 17.**



**The Rady Shell sits at Embarcadero Park South, commanding views of the Coronado Bridge, the harbor, and the San Diego skyline.**

erage. Download a free PDF plant guide, hang out in the gardens (next to parking area) and picnic at a table, or take an easy hike through the canyon. Free.

### Archery Classes

POWAY

Founded in 1991, the

outdoor archery range at Lake Poway hosts summer camps and classes, including a year-round Junior Olympic series taught by national champion Alanna Dunaway. Target practice is available to the public (\$16 annual archery card required), first come,

first served. Bring your own gear and targets (or purchase targets at concessions). The range opens 30 minutes after sunrise — come early and you might see some deer. Camp is \$75-\$86 for four days, \$10 materials fee, equipment supplied. Beginners welcome. The

range is also available for private events. Make a day of it and catch a summer concert at Lake Poway or Old Poway Park: Sundays, June 20 to August 15.

### Bonita Museum and Cultural Center

BONITA

A delightful hodgepodge of art, artifacts, and natural history, the Bonita Museum preserves the history of South San Diego County, from dinosaur days (when the valley was underwater) to Kumeyaay to Spanish to Mexican to the early 1900s citrus boom and beyond. See fossils found in the Sweetwater Valley, the Bonita Badger, and the locally legendary Proctor Valley Monster footprint. New exhibit “Permission To Come Aboard” opens June 25, taking visitors through local shipbuilding history, starting from the 1700s. “With cool, very detailed miniatures,” promises museum director Wendy Wilson-Gibson. Learn about the Bonnie Brae lemon, patented in Bonita, and lay eyes on Bonita’s first public sculpture. Donation-based (pay what you can) admission.

LEORAH GAVIDOR

### Mount Laguna Day Trip

CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST

If you are looking for an alternative to spending an afternoon on a crowded beach, a day trip to Mount Laguna could be just the thing. No marine layer, parking is simple, and there is a noticeable temperature drop at about 5000 feet. Not only does the area offer great camping, hiking and biking opportunities, but on a clear day you can often see all the way out to the Salton Sea from certain vantage points. Plan for about an hour of drive time if you live near the coast, and bring plenty of food, water and sunscreen for the trip. If you forget something, you aren’t going to find a strip mall with a Target at the top of the mountain.

### San Diego River Bike Path

OCEAN BEACH/MISSION VALLEY

In the age of COVID-19, road cycling is one of the few physical activities that has experienced minimal interruptions. As a result, area bike shops did gangbuster business early on in the

pandemic while gyms and sporting goods shops remained closed. If you purchased a bike due to reduced access to other exercise options, the San Diego River Trail is a great spot to break it in. The path travels alongside the San Diego River — often in fits and spurts. That being said, the prime ride is the uninterrupted seven mile stretch that runs from Robb Field in Ocean Beach to Sefton Field at the west end of Hotel Circle Place. If you wish to continue deeper into Mission Valley, the river-side trail resumes on the southeast side of Fashion Valley Mall.

### Explore Lake Wohlford

ESCONDIDO

If you have ever driven north to any of the casinos in Valley Center, it’s likely that your GPS routed you through the Lake Wohlford region of Escondido. You ascend a mountainous incline for about 1400 feet and end up in a tiny foothills community that feels like a miniaturized version of Ramona. While most people will just pass on through, the lake itself is a large draw for many — especially anglers. From mid-December through the weekend after Labor Day in September, visitors will try their luck at hooking bass, trout, catfish and other fish. Some get so hooked that they choose to retire in Lake Wohlford Resort, a nearby mobile home park that has been operating as a fishing resort since the 1920s.

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Hooded Merganser, Wilson's Snipe, and the Red-throated Loon.

**Greg Cox Bike Park**

CHULA VISTA

One year after Sweetwater Bike Park opened in Bonita, San Diego County now has its second official bike park.

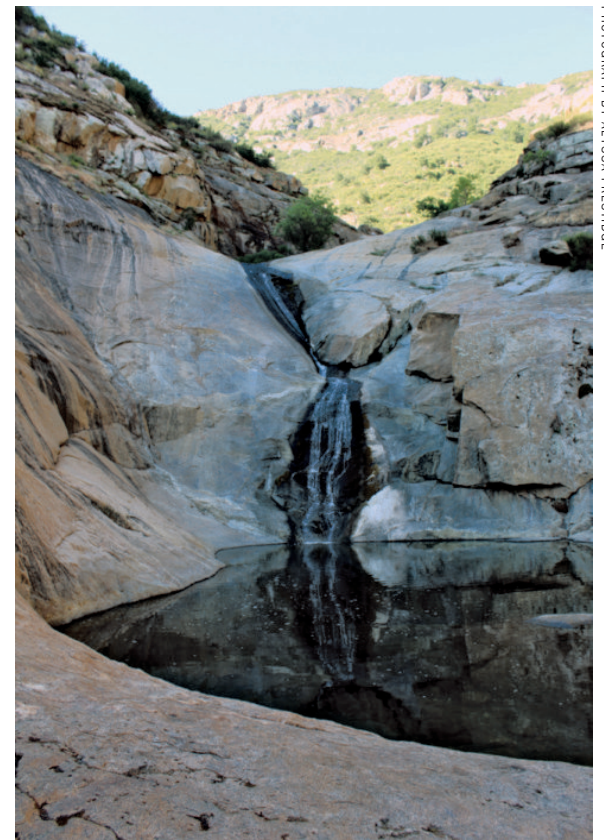
Greg Cox Bike Park (opened in April) is yet another playground for both the young and young at heart who can't get enough of tackling trails, humps, and jumps on two wheels. Features include a jump park, kids park, chill zone, and a pump track. There are also designated beginner and intermediate trail systems which include "bike skill features" that serve to add a little optional spice to the standard trail-riding experience. The chill zone is a beginner loop that should serve as a prime destination for novice riders who are looking for an easy first trail to conquer.

DRYW KELTZ

**Compass Balloons**

CARDIFF

For those of you hesitant to get back out there living life like pre-covid times, a balloon ride is basically a quarantiner's dream. It's just you and a loved one (if you want) — or a friend, your mom, your entire family, whomever — and the balloon pilot, high above the world, looking down at the peasants below. You'll take in the beauty of the Pacific, fly above golf courses, soar over the San Diego skyline, and gawk at the million-dollar homes that dot the coast. Why weren't we all doing this during lockdown? Probably because it ain't cheap! But it's a well-worth-it, once-in-a-lifetime moment. Aren't we all ready for that? Go ahead, splurge! Compass balloons in Del Mar offers shared sunset rides for \$250 per person. They also offer private rides starting at \$1000 for two people, \$1200 for 1-4 riders, and \$1800 for parties of 5-8



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**Hike to Three Sisters Falls**

JULIAN

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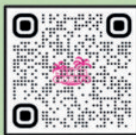


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staircase, but it's worth the \$5 fee. Your best bet for viewing all seven is to rent or bring your own kayak and explore them from the sea. Only two caves, The Clam's Cave and Arch Cave, are large enough to enter by kayak, and you must be with an approved kayak tour, but you can swim into them all, or just relax and enjoy the wildlife - you might see leopard sharks or garibaldi swimming by, or sea lions lazing on the rocks.

MARY BETH ABATE

### Beehive at the Flower Fields

CARLSBAD

San Diego boasts one of the best theater scenes in the nation, but the pandemic made a predicament of staging live performances for most of the last year. So the creative team behind Carlsbad Village theater venue New Village Arts entered the summer of '21 with a novel approach to staging musicals outdoors: they're turning the Flower Fields into a performance space. Don't worry: the flowers were already picked by time the group launched June previews for its production of *Beehive - The '60s*

*Musical*, so the makeshift venue won't trample anything precious. But the show's run through July 10 will allow local actors to escape their living rooms to once again sing and dance before live audiences, this time with a backdrop including coastal sunsets.

### Rady Shell

MARINA DISTRICT

The public must wait until August to witness performances at San Diego's newest music venue. But considering that our sunny city has always lacked an outdoor orchestra shell to compare to the likes of the Hollywood Bowl or Boston's Hatch Shell, what's another couple months? As settings go, the Rady Shell should have those others beat — the 10,000 capacity venue sits at Embarcadero Park South, commanding views of the Coronado Bridge, the harbor, and the San Diego skyline. The true test will come with the shell's acoustics, which promise to project dozens of annual performances by the San Diego Symphony, plus an inaugural concert calendar featuring Gladys Knight, Brian Wilson, and Bobby McFerrin. The Shell offi-

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# Swiss Dogs

“Nunca comiste una igual,” promises the menu. “You’ve never eaten one like it.”

Eduardo Gonzalez guards the door to the dungeon, as he has been doing for decades. Nobody gets past without his say-so. The neon sign shines red. *Sótano Suizo*.

“Swiss Cellar.”

Swiss in TJ?

Well yes. We’re in Plaza

Fiesta. Zona Rio. Daylight’s fading rapidly. The neon sign shines with a new brightness. And next to it, in this beehive of bars, *Sótano Suizo* sticks out, with its wrought-iron art that says “Gourmet Bar. Anno 1989.”

A lot of noise comes from inside, so you know the place has kept its mojo since 1989. When I ask about happy hour, Luis, who’s guarding the outside entrance with a temperature gun, points across the Erasmo Castellano Q. alley. “They have happy hour over there,” Luis says, indicating that other, more ordinary-looking place, “five to seven.”



Founder, owner, but still working after 34 years, Rene Bosiger

But me, I want to get inside this gothic, gnarled-wood joint with the big brass cow bells from Switzerland, heavy chains, white crosses on red backgrounds, medieval knights in murals, and chalk boards talking about “Bosiger beer” selling for 79 pesos a pint (\$4 — I see beer is only 59 pesos across the alley). I pass the temperature test and head inside. Right by me is, hey! William Tell, the Swiss patriot who was forced to put an apple on his son Walter’s head and fire an arrow. Luckily, it split the apple and spared his son - and made him the only Swiss person anybody has ever remembered. William stands in the mural beside the table at which Mario and Carla are drinking. It sounds like they come often. In fact, there’s something clubby about this whole place. Clubby, but not snobby. I like it.

“Bosiger, the family name. That’s the name of the beer that Rene Bosiger makes here,” says Luis. Oh yes. Now I remember. I’ve been before! Hot dogs. The greatest hot dogs! But first, a cerveza. The chalk sign says they have “Porter, Pilsner, Euro-Lager,” and a “hoppy San Francisco IPA, all made right here behind the bar. Each is 79 pesos

for a *pinta*. Four bucks. Not bad. The *mesero*, Raul Cardona, says you can’t go wrong with the Porter. And hey, anything dark, like stout, is good in my book. Porter is usually sweet and rich. I mean, I love the bitter taste-crack of IPAs, but Porters are like an easy relationship with someone you know well. And this Bosiger hits the spot.

The place is crowded, mostly middle class, some business people, families. One or two gringos. Bar seating is way separated for covid. So I’m standing, checking, sipping, talking with Raul. The menu is pretty standard, but headed in German.

In the *kalte vorspeisen* section (cold appetizers), salads start at



The *Sótano Dog*: It’s the combo of Hungarian sausage, onions, and mustard that’s magic

\$5. Caesar’s is \$6, and under *fleisch-teller*, (cold meat plate), meats and greens go for about \$13. For \$15, you get meats plus cheeses.

But what I’m really looking for turns up in the *Warme Vorspeisen* (warm appetizers) section. For starters, yes! Cheese fondue, with jack cheese and grated jalapeño (\$9). Plus different sausages, climaxing in the “Mamut (Mammoth) Dog.” It’s half a meter of hot dog, made with the place’s own mega house sausage plus Swiss cheese, golden onions, yellow peppers. Enough dog for two or three people. It costs 319 pesos (about \$16). “Nunca comiste una igual,” promises the menu. “You’ve never eaten one like it.”

So right now, it’s a hard decision. Dogs, yes, but also that fondue? Or hey, half a dozen snails (*Escargots a la Bourignonn*) in their shells for \$9.50. Or *coq au vin* (braised chicken, \$11.50). I’d love ‘em all.

But no. Dog wins. I get the half version, the *Sótano Dog*, \$8.50. Believe me, it’s enough, and super scrumptious. The Hungarian dog, which they make here, is spicy-flavorsome, with that paprika coming right through. Also, the mess of Dijon mustard, tomatoes, golden-grilled onions, and yellow pepper makes for dee-licious chomping. Porter’s perfect with it, too. Also: the baguette



Mario, Carla, and staffer. In mural, William Tell and son Walter, before the apple incident

is crispy but easy to bust up.

Eduardo Gonzalez says this hot dog has been an unchanging staple since they opened in 1989. He himself has been working here 26 years. “Does the owner still come in?” I ask him. We’re talking about Rene Bosiger, the gent who created this little piece of Olde World Switzerland, cowbells and all, and yet combined that with top-notch rock and roll and good vibes. It provides a kind of secret getaway feel for this tribe of guys and gals “in the know,” who kind of hide it, for fear The Hordes will come in and spoil it.

The narrow alleys that lead to the place help protect it, as have the ups and downs of the border since 9-11 and ‘08. All through, somehow, *Sótano Suizo* has rocked on, in its hybrid Swiss-Mex-Cali way. So Rene Bosiger, the Founding Father? The guy must be retired in fat city, I’m thinking, after three decades of success with this place and the house brewery he’s created. I follow Eduardo’s gaze. He looks at me a funny way. “Over there,” he says. “That’s him.” He’s looking at the kitchen



Swiss bell cast in the year Sótano Suizo was created

with the red mosaic-covered pizza oven in it. A middle-aged gent in a black apron that says “Will Cook For Wine” is shuffling a pizza into the glowing maw of the oven. He looks like a lifer, someone who’s been pushing pizzas around for decades and is still working on minimum wage.

“That’s him,” says Eduardo. “Never stops.”

That’s the owner himself? Right there, it strikes me, is the whole secret to the success of this jewel. ■

**The Place:** *Sótano Suizo*, Paseo de Los Heroes, 8-12 Centro Plaza Fiesta, Zona Rio, Tijuana, +52.664.684-8834  
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# Burgeon-ing beer scene

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## Good Seed Food Co. taps into a another tasting room

Good Seed Food Company; 8685 Miralani Drive, Miramar College. If there was one thing I knew for certain heading



A beer-pairing board matches elevated bar snacks with select beers.

into Burgeon Beer Company's new downtown tasting room, it was that the beer would be fantastic. That's been the case with Burgeon beers,

pretty much across the board, ever since the Carlsbad brewery first opened in late 2016. The new taproom, dubbed Burgeon at the Arbor, finally offers downtown-area beer fans the opportunity to belly up to a Burgeon bar south of the 8 freeway. The keys to a successful visit are this simple: try everything, Uber home.

However, there's more than beer to Burgeon at the Arbor. The taproom sits on Kettner Boulevard at A Street, less than a block from the south end of Little Italy. Plants hang from the rafters, while large windows open to the street outside, part of Burgeon plan to make the place "feel like an outdoor beer garden transported inside." Furthermore, a restaurant has also been transported inside.

Which isn't to say the team behind Burgeon decided that being good at making beer qualified them to create a restaurant menu. Wisely, they looked outside their business to install meal service in their new location, and



Inside Burgeon at the Arbor, plants hang from the rafters.

partnered with the Good Seed Food Company.

If that name sounds familiar, chances are pretty good you have gone drinking mead and cider in Miramar. That's where Good Seed took root over the past few years, operating out of the tasting room shared by Serpentine Cider and Lost Cause Mead. Led by Chef Chuy de la Torres, Good Seed used its time in Miramar to establish a reputation within the craft beverage community, developing a menu that varied from bar snacks such as wings and deviled eggs to hot sandwiches and more adventurous fare, including mussels.

By moving in with Burgeon down in the

Little Italy area, the chef and his food should find a larger audience, even if it means having to call the place The Good Seed Food Company at Burgeon at the Arbor.

As it was in Miramar, Good Seed's kitchen is hidden behind a service window in one corner of the taproom. I'm guessing it's a bigger kitchen, though. While the old favorites remain — mussels (\$15), deviled eggs (\$6), and those dry-rubbed "stupid wings" (\$12) — there's a broader fixed menu at work, one that features regular items including a burger (\$15), jambalaya (\$20), and whatever local catch seafood is in season (\$20). And if, like me, you're a huge

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fan of both ribeye and tacos, you can hit the motherlode here, with three ribeye tacos for \$15.

Whatever your order, you'll find a suggested Burgeon Beer pairing. With the tacos, they suggest one of the house hazy IPAs. The burger is said to go well with a piney west coast IPA.

If you're really keyed up about beer pairings, you can choose to experience chef Chuy's playful creativity by checking out the Beer Pairing Board. For \$20, you get four four-ounce tasting samples of Burgeon beers, plus a small snack intended to complement each one. At my last visit, that meant pickled black grapes paired with a pilsner; chorizo-cured ahi with hazy IPA; curried kimchi with that clear west coast IPA; and blue cheese with a hoppy double IPA. Set up by the chef and Burgeon's resident *cicerone* (think beer sommelier), these are more brazen pairings than you'll find most places, offering strong flavors that challenge clean drinking beers with increasing pungency.

by Ian Anderson

### Everything's crisp at Chicken Lisa's

*Chicken Lisa's and Your Mexican Favorites*; 555 W Country Club Ln E, Escondido. There is no shortage of good Mexican restaurants scattered within the 40 miles between my home and Chicken Lisa's, but we press on. We think we're getting close when we start to spot Escondido freeway exits, but the mapping software says there's another 12 minutes of driving ahead.

That's because Chicken Lisa's sits about as far out as Escondido gets, up in the old North Broadway neighborhood, just beyond a wooden community sign welcoming folks to Escondido Hills. Beyond that, San Diego County mostly peters out into scrubby slopes and the occasional country club; it's another 15 miles to Fallbrook.

We've kept our appetite all this way because I recently learned something about the

six-year-old restaurant: if you love crispy chicken skin, it's simply the place to be.

The full name of the place is



Carnitas combo, with guacamole, red rice, refried beans, and corn tortillas.

Chicken Lisa's and Your Mexican Favorites, and even that doesn't tell the whole story, because in a second part of the restaurant (if you turn left inside the entrance) there's a beer and wine bar called Frankie's at Chicken Lisa's.

That part's set up for sipping suds and watching sports

on TV while you sample the house chicken. And if anything, the restaurant side is even more casual. It's a counter shop built along one side of a long, narrow dining room with patios at both ends. The vibe caters to the suburban locale, its bright yellow walls hung with tchotchkes and eclectic artwork.

Behind the counter, spatchcocked chickens are lined up on a grill, charbroiling till the meat is tender and that skin is crisp. Crisp like the thinnest of crackers, but with that craveable blend of schmaltz and savory seasonings: garlic, cumin, chile, maybe paprika. I order the half chicken combo (\$11), and choose fries as one of the sides. These too are uncommonly crisp, battered before they hit the deep fryer.

But but I'm not thinking about potatoes when I wrap a few hunks of thigh meat, crispy skin, and salsa into a flour

the menu.

On a second \$11 combo plate, we dig into something nearly as crispy: carnitas. A hefty portion comes slathered with fresh guacamole and served with red rice and cheesy refried beans. I take to this plate with corn tortillas, but the result is the same. The carnitas are marvelously simple: just enough brine to embellish the pork, which is slow cooked, tender, and juicy, then pulled into pieces that are seared to a crisp before serving.

"This might be the real story here," my wife tells me between bites. It's about the only conversation we can muster at Chicken Lisa's. The food has all our attention, as it should. There'll be plenty of time to talk on the ride home.

by Ian Anderson

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The half chicken combo, with uncommonly crispy charbroiled chicken and fries.

on bottomless mimosas. Saturdays, 8am; Sundays, 8am; through Sunday, December 19, \$11-\$40. Crossings at Carlsbad, 5800 The Crossings Drive. (CARLSBAD)

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## BOOZE NEWS

BY IAN ANDERSON

### Kové brings a hard yerba mate bar to Barrio Logan

San Diego is about to get a first-of-its-kind taproom dedicated to hard yerba mate. Actually, tap "room" is inaccurate. The bar being launched by **Kové Hard Yerba Mate** is being built entirely outdoors; its founders are transforming an industrial alley into a colorful drinking patio, aided by spraypaint, reclaimed wood, and thousands of dollars' worth of green plants.

With four inaugural flavors of hard yerba mate, Kové is forging a new spinoff from the still-new hard tea market. It's all part of the fast-rising trend of gluten-free beer alternatives that started with hard kombucha and hard seltzer. Fermented from a wash of sugar dissolved in brewed yerba mate, Kové is essentially

a hard seltzer boosted by yerba mate, a tealeike beverage woven into the cultural fabric of South American countries including Paraguay and Argentina.

However, Kové's three founders come from having a front row seat for the growth of another fermented tea: hard kombucha. Each previously worked for Scripps Ranch-based boochmaker **JuneShine**. COO Josh Makler brewed there, as well as at Chula Vista's **Boochcraft**. CEO Alex Montelbano worked as tasting room manager at JuneShine and **AleSmith** brewing, and also operates nascent Miramar sour ale brewery, **Invoak Brewing & Blending**. Chief creative officer Ryder England's experience in marketing includes film production and the sort of experiential campaigns that help alternative beverages thrive. Before the pandemic interrupted his work at JuneShine, he was preparing to travel the country in a vintage trailer he tricked out as a mobile hard kombucha bar. "I was one day away from going to Willie Nelson's house for a music festival," he laments. "That would have been cool."

Makler came up with the idea to brew hard yerba mate after being introduced to **Guayaki** iced yerba mate drinks, which have exploded in popularity in recent years, all across the U.S. The more interested in yerba mate he became, the more convinced he was it would make a strong alternative beverage base. "Because of all the work I was doing with the tea supplier, I started

to talk to him about other products he had," says Makler. "Yerba Mate was one of them."

Like alcoholic beverages, the caffeinated product made from steeped holly leaves has a



A mural by the Tijuana artist Mode overlooks the new drinking venue being opened by Kové Hars Yerba Mate on June 18.

strong tradition of promoting social engagement. "Yerba mate in its origin is a very community-based drink," England explains. South Americans were introduced to the drink by the indigenous Guarani people, and adopted their practice of drinking the stuff from gourds, typically passed around and shared by friends and family at gatherings. The Kové brand picks up on that tradition. "The word is from the Guarani language," says England, "Kové means to live, the art of living."

A two-story mural by Tijuana street artist Mode, overlooking the Kové venue, depicts a Guarani man sipping yerba mate from a gourd.

Montelbano says the trio spent most of the past year developing the brand and recipes — streamlined 12-ounce cans filled with sparkling beverages flavored with organic ingredients: passion-fruit-blackberry, lemon-black tea, mango colada (mango, orange, coconut), and mojito (mint, lime). But the biggest challenge was finding an affordable startup location. Eventually, they hooked up with the growing cooperative of brands residing in a former boiler factory on National Avenue. Anchored by **Thorn Brewing Co.** brewery and tasting room, the acre-sized property also includes upcycling distillery **ReBru Spirits**, outdoor restaurant **Sideyard BBQ**, and indoor restaurant **HottMess Woodfired Pizza**. Kové is already available within the restaurants, and will soon operate on the same service schedule as its neighboring Thorn brewing taproom.

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per person bottomless mimosas.

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**Brigantine Escondido:** *Daily, 3-6pm:* \$1 off drafts, well drinks, featured wine, \$5.75 house margarita.

**Vintana Wine + Dine:** *Daily, 3-5pm:* \$8 martinis and appetizers.

## LA MESA

**Brigantine La Mesa:** *Daily, 3:30-6:30pm:* \$1 off well drinks, drafts, featured wines, \$4 glass sparkling wine, \$5.75 margaritas, \$6 happy hour red wine, happy hour white wine.

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## 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 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

**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:* \$3-\$8: Housemade sangrias, well drinks, drafts, house wine, Asian pear martini.

**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.

## 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.

## PACIFIC BEACH

**Ambrogio15:** *Monday-Friday, 3-5pm:* \$19 per person biodynamic (organic) wine flight with three selected biodynamic wines (two ounce pour) and focaccia bread, olives, artichokes. **Latitude 32:** *Wednesday-Saturday, 4-6pm:* \$3-\$5.50 beer and wines.

**The Local Pacific Beach:** *Monday, 4-7pm:* Half off appetizers.

**Mavericks Beach Club:** *Monday, 5-6pm:* \$4 beer, wine, and wells, \$6 margaritas and mai tais. \$2 off snacks. 3-10pm: Half off one pound orders of all wings, no limit. *Tuesday, 5-6pm:* \$4 beer, wine, and wells, \$6 margaritas and mai tais. \$2 off snacks. 5-10pm: \$10 all you can eat taco bar. 5pm-2am: \$4 all Mexican beers, \$4 Margaritas, \$4 shots of Eljimidar. *Wednesday, Friday, 5-6pm:* \$4 beer, wine, and wells, \$6 margaritas and mai tais. \$2 off snacks. *Thursday, 5-6pm:* \$4 beer, wine, and wells, \$6 margaritas and mai tais. \$2 off snacks. 9pm-2am: \$3 Natural Lite seltzers and Naturdays, \$4 shots of Jameson, Altos, Absolut, Malibu, Jagermeister.

**The Turquoise Café-Bar Europa:** *Tuesday-Sunday, 5-9pm:* Bottles cocktails to go.

## 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 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.

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# blurt the inside track



GrooveSession will play the Teal Panda Fest on Friday, June 11.

## Post-pandemic Panda

Even though it won't reach attendance levels that put it in competition with the likes of Wonderfront and Kaaboo, the first music festival in the San Diego region since the pandemic started is about to go down. The Teal Panda Fest (TPF) will be a three-day music, art and camping event held approximately 40 minutes to the east of, and some 3000 ft above, downtown San Diego: at the Sweetwater Ranch in Jamul.

This is the first year for the fest, but organizer Darren Goldberg has prior experience — he ran the Gem State Jam in Idaho for three consecutive years starting in 2009. He is modeling the TPF after another event that centers on camping and music: The Joshua Tree Music Festival. “It has a similar vibe to what we are going for,” he explains. “It’s a smaller festival. I’ve always been drawn to smaller festivals, rather than 100,000-person things. Something with more of a boutique type of experience. It’s Friday through Sunday, and we’re only doing music on Friday and Saturday. Joshua Tree would do music on Sunday as well, but we’re just doing the music on the two days, and Sunday is kind of your day to go home and



Verigolds aims to get you feeling festive again.

collect yourself.”

It may seem hard to believe, but Goldberg began booking bands for the TPF after he secured the venue back in January — when the prospects for any sort of live music this spring or summer still seemed bleak, and the possibility of an actual festival seemed downright outlandish. He pitched the bands the dates he was shooting for, leveled with them that “things are ever-changing right now,” stressed that the event might need to be rescheduled, and made sure they were okay with that. He focused on San Diego and Los Angeles bands that could play the festival as a one-off, without having to schedule other tour dates around the trip. “It was that flexibility that was definitely in my mind,” Goldberg says.

“Even if it is only this show, they will still be able to come down and walk away with a paycheck and get to do what they do, but also not stress about booking any other dates around it.”

Twelve bands (including The Main Squeeze, Trip-tides, The Verigolds and the Shakedown String Band) will be part of the eclectic line-up. There will also be DJs and an array of live art options, ranging from collaborative live-art experiences by professional artists to installations that give festival patrons the ability to paint part of a mural or large wall.

The Sweetwater Ranch comes equipped with plenty of well water to keep concertgoers hydrated, and bathrooms with showers to keep them clean as well. Those planning to attend are encouraged to bring their own food and

drinks, but there will be some food trucks present. Goldberg capped the event at a 250 people, with the hope that all who attend walk away happy. “You could have a concert with a couple of thousand people in there,” Goldberg says, “but considering camping and everything else, that 250 mark felt comfortable for us — both health-wise and venue and infrastructure-wise. I’m big on having the satisfaction of people walking away from the festival. You could have something that looks like a success, and there’s all these people in there, but the bathrooms weren’t set up right or they didn’t have a good time for one reason or another. My focus is everyone walking away saying, ‘That was an amazing event. I’m putting it on my calendar for next year.’” — Dryw Keltz



## Never mind the cholera, we've got covid-

19 “We’ve got a new song and video out for ‘Love in the Time of Virus,’ and yes, it’s about the pandemic, at least in a 1984-ish, story-song way,” says Strawberry Moons singer-guitarist-keyboardist Will A. Lerner. “Kyle Areford from Dead Feather Moon produced it, and Rory Morrison from Drug Hunt directed the video. A love song set in a dystopian version of the pandemic year, it encapsulates the feelings of isolation, frustration, love denied and time stalled that so many of us felt during the last year. Not to mention the grief and the loss.”

The dream/psych/pop/art rockers came together when former Burning of Rome vocalist/keyboardsist Aimee Jacobs started working with Shake Before Us defector

Lerner. A year and a half of collaborations later, they debuted Strawberry Moons with Mrs. Henry’s bassist and drummer Jason Areford (“also our back-country guide and hiking guru”) and Dustin Schemensky (“influenced equally by Bonham, Buddy Rich, and The Fall’s Karl Burns”), currently backed by guitarist

Hector Duenas (“our handsome shredder”). Lerner, who has worked as a talent buyer for venues such as Oceanside’s Pour House, also played with Schemensky in Geese, Hip Priest, and Funhouse.

The debut self-titled four-song *Strawberry Moons* EP was recorded by James Page at Emerald Age Recording

in Vista. A 2019 single for “Nicole’s Song” preceded a self-titled full-length released later that year, recorded and produced by Ben Moore at local Singing Serpent Studios.

Over the past few months, the band did a livestream performance from the stage at Bar Pink, which they’ve tried to help with fundraising efforts aimed at saving the venue. “We absolutely loved it there and will miss it terribly,” says Lerner. “It was an awesome place to perform, to watch killer bands, and just hang out. Great vibe, strong drinks, and no BS.” They also recently went out to the Salton Sea for a full band photo shoot, as well as filming the video for “Love in the Time of Virus.”

Lerner notes that “it appears we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. But even as our future gets a bit brighter, it’s hard to



Strawberry Moons came together to capture how it felt to be alone last year.

shake the lasting impression that 2020 had. Like many, the Strawberry Moons have been consumed by the same feelings of uncertainty, isolation, and loss which have defined this past year. ‘Love in the Time of Virus’ is an ode to the fear and loneliness we suffered through, never knowing when the pandemic would

subside or who we might lose as it ran its course. When the lockdown started, I, like many people, went on long walks every day. It was strange seeing normally busy streets quieter: less cars, businesses closed, people avoiding each other. It’s what needed to happen, but I kept thinking that it wouldn’t take much for things to spiral out of control. As the Trump presidency continued to spread lies and misinformation, and with the pandemic raging, it wasn’t a stretch to imagine the U.S. succumbing to either martial law or societal meltdown. So what does a lockdown look like when gangs of police control the streets, when all activity is banned? And what do lovers kept apart do under these circumstances? They may risk anything for love, but taking such risks only increases the chances for tragedy. ‘Love in

the Time of Virus’ is a time capsule, a metaphorical record of what it felt like to live through this pandemic.”

— Jay Allen Sanford

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## SONIDO DE LA FRONTERA

The trio that makes up Sonido De La Frontera - Karlos Paez, Luke Henshaw, and DJ Unite - describe their music as “the combination of Soundsystem culture, hip-hop production aesthetic, and the sounds of Latin America’s most prolific dance music, Cumbia. The result is a bass-oriented, dance-driven music with a sound unique to the border between San Diego and Tijuana, Mexico. A mixture of all the different sounds and culture found in the southernmost part of California, it is Cumbia music with a production approach

similar to hip-hop and electronic music.” Karlos Paez is best known as vocalist for Latin music project the B-Side Players. Luke Henshaw is the producer for First Power Crew and a member of Planet B and Satanic Planet. DJ Unite is a veteran DJ for Tribe of Kings Soundsystem and First Power Crew who cut his teeth on dancefloors nationwide. Their album *Cumbia Mundial*, originally released in March 2014, will be re-released digitally via local Three One G Records on June 25.



## PHIL WICKHAM

Platinum-selling contemporary Christian singer-songwriter Phil Wickham began leading worship for his youth group at age 13, graduating from Vista’s Calvary Christian School in 2002. His debut album *Give You My World* was released in 2003, after which he signed to Simple Records. It was followed by a self-titled album in 2006, and then *Cannons* in 2007, with the latter partly inspired by cannon explosions and C. S. Lewis’ book *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, from the *Chronicles of Narnia* series. Among his subsequent full-lengths are *Heaven & Earth*, *The Ascension*, *Children of God*, *Living Hope*, and *Sing-A-Long* volumes 1 through 3. His

single “This is Amazing Grace” became RIAA certified platinum and topped the 2014 year-end Christian Airplay chart, with other hits including “Great Things” and “Living Hope.” He also led worship at Soul Survivor, a global Christian movement based in Watford, Hertfordshire that oversees multiple Christian-themed festivals geared for providing wholesome and educational activities for young people. His eighth studio album *Hymn of Heaven* is due June 25, preceded so far by singles for “House of the Lord” and “Battle Belongs,” with the latter track also shot as a music video now streaming online.



## PIP LEWIS

British-American folk-pop indie singer-songwriter Pip Lewis is a top ten Song Academy Young Songwriter finalist for her tune “Missing in Action.” She was 16 years-old when she started writing, recording, and mixing her own songs in 2018, with her debut EP *Pathos* released the following summer. Her music has been heard on 91X and she’s performed at the House of Blues, Queen Bee’s, and the Roxy. Earlier this year, she previewed her upcoming debut album with a single for “I Fell Asleep Thinking of Her,” a

narrative-based love song inspired by Greek mythology that plays with the concept of immortality. Her first full-length *Human Nature*, which dropped on June 3, features 14 songs including “People Like You,” which aired on the BBC and is currently nominated in the “Best Folk” category at this year’s San Diego Music Awards. According to Lewis, “*Human Nature* dives deeper than ever before, putting a mirror to the inextricable relationship between people and the world around them.”



## JELANI ARYEH

21 year old Filipino/African-American artist Jelani Aryeh was still a teen in 2017 when his seven-track EP *Suburban Destinesia* (an alternative reference to San Diego’s initials SD) debuted. 2019’s *Helvetica* was somewhat of an autobiographical concept album, with songs including “Patagonia” (which *Rolling Stone* cited in its “Song You Need To Know” column), “Union Station,” and “Decide.” His indie rock anthem “Stella Brown” has earned over a million streams on Spotify. A debut album is due this summer, *I’ve Got Some Living To Do*, preceded this week by a single for “From These Heights.” The video for the

track was filmed in an empty house with shots of protests breaking through Aryeh’s emotional state and lyricism. “It’s been a goal of mine to make a video for each single on the album,” he says. “With ‘From These Heights,’ we wanted to put emphasis on the lyrics and capture its feeling with an intense performance-based video. To achieve that, [director Will Noyce] really just kept it as simple as possible, with the majority of shots being just me delivering the message confined to a draped room. It’s designed so you have no option but to feel the weight of the words, I’m literally saying it to your face.”



## SLIGHTLY STOOPID

Ska-flavored pop-punkers Slightly Stoopid, who played their first paid gig in 1994 at Soma, have a video streaming online for “One More Night” collecting vintage footage of the band over the last 20-plus years, from early days with Bradley Nowell (Sublime) to appearances with Snoop Dogg, Bob Weir, Sly and Robbie, Half Pint, and locals Karl Denson and Pepper. The band recently launched their own cannabis, spirits, and health & wellness brand Stoopid Organics. Products currently include two grow-at-home seed selections, a Full Spectrum Hemp Oil tincture (CBD-A), and high-end pre-rolled “infused” marijuana cigarettes. Addi-

tional products will continue to be announced along with an online “general store” web-portal pointing consumers and fans to regional product locations, product descriptions, and special contests and merchandise. The first night of their upcoming two-night stand at Colorado’s Red Rock Amphitheatre (with fellow locals Pepper) on August 14 and 15 has already sold out, and they’re also booked to play Mexico’s Closer to the Sun festival, running December 8-12 (with locals Iration and Hirie), and next year’s California Roots Music & Arts Festival, set for May 28 in Monterey, California.



You can submit a listing, download mp3s, watch videos, subscribe to event alerts, get directions, and find more information about these shows online at [SDReader.com/music](http://SDReader.com/music).

## THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

### 7 Mile Kitchen:

Friday, 5pm — Rick Harchol. Free.

### Aquarius Bar & Grille:

Sunday, 4pm — Flipside Burners & Bobby Sanchez. Free.

### BNS Brewing & Distilling:

Friday, 7pm — West of 5. Free.

### Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center:

Friday, 5pm & 8pm — Courtyard Concerts: Delvon Lamarr Organ Trio. \$70-\$80.

### Coyote Bar & Grill:

Sunday, 5pm — West of 5. Free.

### Ebullition Brew Works:

Friday, 5:30pm — Euphoria Brass and The Bayou Brothers. \$8.

Saturday, 6pm — Beta 7 and Black Pearl Reggae. \$8.

### Jazzy Wishbone:

Sunday, 11am — Adrienne Nims. Free.

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### Online Internet Events:

Thursday, 6pm — P.O.D.

Satellite Over Southtown.

Thursday, 6pm — Parks For Everyone: A Virtual Benefit Concert. Free.

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 3pm — Telluride Bluegrass Festival. \$30-\$210.

Friday, 6pm — Tristen: Live at the 5 Spot. Free.

Friday, 6pm — Wiltern Livestream Series: Lucky Daye. \$15.

Saturday, 2pm — Bad Religion: The '90s. \$15.

Sunday, 5pm — Belly Up Livestream: ALO. \$15-\$65.

Sunday, 5pm — Macy Gray Livestream. \$20-\$115.

### Priority Public House:

Thursday, 5:30pm — Rick Harchol. Free.

### Starlight Theater:

Saturday, 8pm — Rose Royce. \$10.

Sunday, 6pm — Los Angeles Negros.

### Thornton Winery:

Friday, 6pm — Twisted Gypsy.

### Tio Leo's:

Tuesday, 7pm — The Surfaris and The Tourmaliners. \$22.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

### Mainly Mozart 33rd Annual All-Star Orchestra Festival

This event welcomes the return of in-person, socially distanced, assigned seating in an outdoor venue. With five concerts featuring members of prestigious orchestras, this festival presents well-known works, ranging from Mozart to Beethoven to J. Haydn to name a few. As the Music Director, Maestro Michael Francis forges collaborations with talent from the world's leading orchestras, from members of

## IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

### SummerFest happily heads inside

The La Jolla Music Society (LJMS) has announced its SummerFest 2021, which will be held from Friday, July 30 - Friday, August 20, 2021, at The Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center in La Jolla. The theme of Self + Sound — which was originally developed for SummerFest 2020 by Inon Barnatan, now in his third year as SummerFest Music Director — returns, with the majority of its programming intact. Self + Sound explores how composers write themselves into their music, and how the diversity of influences that make each person unique find their expression in sound. Barnatan explains the key components: "The festival theme, Self + Sound, allows us to delve into the music that tells the composers' own life stories; music

that expresses their history and heritage and pays tribute to the people that shaped and inspired them." Perhaps the most significant element of SummerFest 2021 is that it marks a return to the concert hall. With California scheduled to reopen on June 15, the SummerFest concerts will indeed be held in The Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center. According to La Jolla Music Society President and CEO Todd Schultz, "The Conrad was built with a ventilation system that pulls air into the concert hall from under the seats and draws air out of the ceiling. This design keeps the flow of air moving away from the attendees and increases the safety of the venue for large audiences. As the State

of California modifies its pandemic restrictions, we will continue to follow any state-prescribed guidelines for masking and showing proof of vaccination or negative test results, as well as our own precautions, to ensure the comfort and safety of our audience." The opening concert, on July 30, 2021, is a collection of musical celebrations selected by the SummerFest artists. The concert includes Franz Liszt's piano arrangement of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy", Fritz Kreisler's violin arrangement of "Londonderry Air" ("Oh, Danny Boy"), and Mendelssohn's *String Octet*. The chance to hear the *String Octet* should not be underestimated. In my opinion, this piece of music is one of the musical



Inon Barnatan, now in his third year as SummerFest Music Director

pinnacles of the entire 19th Century, across all genres. Other SummerFest highlights include string quartets by Debussy, Shostakovich, Janáček, and Smetana. There is also a healthy dose of music for piano and strings, such as Tchaikovsky's *Piano Trio in A Minor* and Brahms's *Piano Quartet No. 3 in C Minor*. At about 45 minutes in length, the Tchaikovsky is written

on an epic scale. Perhaps the jewel in the musical crown of SummerFest 2021 is Mozart's *Clarinet Quintet*. This is one of Mozart's most beloved pieces of music, and for good reason. If there's a piece of music that assures us that everything is going to be okay, it's this one. For more information, visit the La Jolla Music Society website: <https://lajms.org/>

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the San Diego Symphony to the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra to internationally renowned Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Friday, June 11, 8pm; Saturday, June 12, 8pm; \$49-\$500. Del Mar Surf Cup Sports Park, 14989 Via de la Valle.

## UPCOMING SHOWS

### 7 Mile Kitchen:

Saturday, July 17 — Rick Harchol. Free.

### Aqua Terra:

Friday, June 18 — West of 5. Free.

### Friday, July 9 — West of 5. Free.

### Airwood Golf Course:

Friday, July 2 — Cowboy Jack. Free.

### Belly Up Tavern:

Wednesday, July 7 — Charley Crockett.

Thursday, July 8 — Charley Crockett.

Sunday, July 11 — The PettyBreakers.

Friday, July 16 — Mustache Harbor.

Friday, July 16 — Common Sense and the Devastators.

### Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center:

Thursday, June 24 — Courtyard Concerts: Pedrito Martinez. \$70-\$80.

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### 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.

### Ebullition Brew Works:

Friday, June 18 — The Surfaris and Jerry "Hot Rod" Demink. \$18-\$20.

Saturday, June 19 — Julia Sage and the Bobby Sanchez Combo. \$5-\$8.

### Embarcadero Marina Park North:

Saturday, July 10 — San Diego BayFest.

### Ko Underground:

Friday, June 18 — Klub Therapy.

Friday, July 2 — Klub Therapy.

Friday, July 16 — Klub Therapy.

### La Mesa Wine Works:

Friday, June 25 — Rick Harchol. Free.

### Legacy International Center:

Sunday, June 27 — Legacy Theater Grand Opening: Phil Keaggy. \$20-\$30.

### Mellano Farm Stand:

Sunday, June 20 — Cowboy Jack. Free.

### Music Box:

Thursday, June 17 — Pink Floyd and the Monroes.

Friday, June 18 — The Volclays and Soft Palms.

Saturday, June 19 — Shane Hall and Creature & the Woods.

Thursday, June 24 — Kaipora and Headphone.

Friday, June 25 — Red Giant Project and Fungineers.

Saturday, June 26 — Paul Oakenfold.

Thursday, July 1 — Anthem and Golden Howl.

Friday, July 2 — Boostive.

Saturday, July 3 — MDRN HSTRY and Aviator Stash.

Thursday, July 8 — Angelshade and Sled.

Friday, July 9 — Groove Session.

Saturday, July 10 — DENM.

Thursday, July 15 — A Perfect Tool and Sonic Moonshine.

Friday, July 16 — Whitney Shay and the Sleepwalkers.

Saturday, July 17 — Furrageous.

### Online Internet Events:

Thursday, June 17 — Telluride Bluegrass Festival. \$30-\$210.

Friday, June 18 — Telluride Bluegrass Festival. \$30-\$210.

Friday, June 18 — Wiltern Livestream Series: Young M.A. \$15.

Saturday, June 19 — Paul Winter Summer Solstice Celebration.

Saturday, June 19 — Bad Religion: The '00s. \$15.

### Petco Park:

Wednesday, June 30 — Midland and the Silent Comedy.

Saturday, July 3 — Chris Lake.

Sunday, July 4 — Chris Lake.

### Pour House:

Thursday, July 15 — Lost Monarchs. \$10.

### Quartyard:

Friday, June 25 — Jesus Trejo and Louis V Quartet. \$35-\$45.

### Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center:

Sunday, June 20 — Conjunto Afroson.

Saturday, July 10 — Jonathan Karrant & Joshua White.

### Roxy Encinitas:

Saturday, July 10 — Rick Harchol. Free.

### Soda Bar:

Friday, July 16 — Mrs. Magician and Black's Beach Boys.

Saturday, July 17 — Creature Canyon and Hate Drugs.

### Soma:

Sunday, June 20 — Kaytranada.

### St. Michael's by-the-Sea:

Saturday, June 26 — Carlsbad

Music Festival: Eclectic Lawn Concert.

### Starlight Theater:

Friday, June 18 — Wild Child.

Saturday, June 19 — Alicia Villarreal.

### Thornton Winery:

Friday, June 25 — Brothers Igniting a Groove.

### Toro:

Friday, June 18 — 619 Party. \$16-\$25.

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<b>CREATURE CANYON</b> HATE DRUGS
Thu, 7/22 @ Soda
<b>SAINT LUNA</b> COURT VERANO
Fri, 7/23 @ Soda
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Saturday, June 19 — 619 Party. \$16-\$25.

### Westgate Hotel:

Sunday, June 27 — Jazz Brunch.

Thursday, July 1 — Sunset Poolside Jazz: Dennis Gittens Quartet. \$15.

Sunday, July 4 — Jazz Brunch.

Sunday, July 11 — Jazz Brunch.

Winstons Beach Club:  
Saturday, July 3 — West of 5. Free.

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# Hitting the heights

It was to be the first image I'd seen projected since the lockdown. The trailer pronouncement landed with the jaw-splintering force of a fist enfolding a roll of quarters: "From the director of *Crazy Rich Asians*" (Jon Chu). What followed were clusters of energetic free verse — Andrew Lloyd Webber-style talk-singing, not cadenced Rex Harrison — an overabundance of over-theatrical theatricality, and enough strained cheer to power legions of dinner theatres. I repositioned the N-95 mask over my eyes, waiting for it to draw to a merciful end. But when it came time to tackle the feature, my subterranean expectations quickly buoyed. To my shock and delight, when it ended, the film left me feeling quite literally *In the Heights*.

Usnavi de la Vega (Anthony Ramos) is not your typical New Yorker. Not only does he discourage the work of graffiti artists, he will actually stop and give a tourist detailed directions. As for his forename, remember the woman who awoke in the maternity ward and named her newborn "Nosmo King" after the first sign she saw? Usnavi's (pronounced: Oooze-Nah-Vee) dad christened his son after the first ship he saw upon arriving in America from the Dominican Republic. Such a paragon of virtue is he that there appears to be no alcohol for sale in the squeaky clean corner bodega he owns and operates. He does, however, sell lottery tickets, a plot device that will eventually draw the orphaned Usnavi even closer to his "Abuela" Claudia (Olga Merediz), the neighborhood grandmother who raised him.

Feeling guilty that her dad Kevin (Jimmy Smits) is gradually selling off the family cab company to finance her Stanford education, Nina (Leslie Grace's substantial screen debut) is working up the nerve to tell him to save his money, because she's already dropped out. Nina adores Benny (Corey Hawkins), a dispatcher who longs to follow in her father's footsteps. Rounding out the love interests is Vanessa (Melissa Barrera), a stunning prospective fashion designer who walks with a stride more powerful than that of Lee Marvin in *Point Blank*. Not a student, Vanessa uses swatches found in the dumpster at the New York Fashion Design College as her personal branch of Mood to create *haute couture*. Our hero is paralyzed by her

beauty, so it's Usnavi's wiseguy younger cousin Sonny (Gregory Diaz IV) who acts as icebreaker.

More than the direction and screenplay, the bulk of the praise for the overall look and polish of the staging deserves to be shared by cinematographer Alice Brooks, production designer Nelson Coates, and location scouts Kendall Waldman and Matthew H. Wiesner. This is how to open up a play for the screen. Chu doesn't simply position actors, he's called upon to direct entire city blocks at a time. Taking a hint from *La La Land*, the decision to shoot on location was a wise one. No matter how enormously appealing (and inordinately attractive) the cast might be, the true star of the movie is Washington Heights.

To the filmmaker's credit, the barrage of songs seldom bunched together, but at 143 minutes, a couple of numbers could have stood trimming. Abuela's underground dance, the one that ended at the foot of the heavenly subway steps, was enough deification to honor her passing; the candlelight vigil that followed was unnecessary. The one number that's destined to be talked about features a gravity-defying dance on the side of an apartment building by Benny and Nina. Alas, this wasn't a case of constructing a moveable set so that Fred Astaire might physically tapdance along the walls and ceiling. For a film that tries so hard to ground its fairy tale trappings in the real world, it was a shame to see this bit of forced computer-generated terpsichore, which sucked the illusion right out of it.

It's going to be interesting to see how this plays out compared to the upcoming remake of *West Side Story*. (Let's see how much Vaseline will be used to fog Spielberg's lens for the *Dance at the Gym* number.) When it was over, I glanced at my phone and wondered where the 143 minutes went. I've seen it twice, both times on television. That's not enough. This one cries out for the big screen. There's no better time than now, nor better film than this, to mark your joyous return to the movies. ★★★★★

—Scott Marks

**New Release and Video on Demand Roundup**  
**The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It** — It's beginning to feel a



**In the Heights: Summer's in, pandemic's out. Time to hit the multiplex!**

lot like television. Rather than spend 30 minutes each week watching Ed and Lorraine Warren (Patrick Wilson and Vera Farmiga) solve real-life mysteries on a fictional cable show (*Curse Breakers?*), New Line drops semi-annual theatrical installments from the seemingly limitless *Conjuring* universe. It's 1981, and it appears as if Max Von Sydow's Father Merrin is making another haunted house call. Our demon-displacing lovebirds track Satan as he transports from an eight-year-old boy: after a dip in a waterbed for the film's one legitimate fright, it's time for a brief respite inside the body of Arne (Ruairi O'Connor). While in the devil's grip, Arne stabs his landlord 22 times. This was the first case in history in which Beelzebub took the stand and demonic possession was put on trial. One has to hand it to these priests and their ability to stand, with outstretched crucifixes, in the face of the demonically high-powered wind machine that replicates the bellows of hell. But as a viewer, it's getting pretty old. And fans of Flip Wilson will no doubt leave disappointed. Directed by Michel Chaves (*The Curse of la Llorona*). 2021. — S.M. ★

**Death in Texas** — A freshly paroled Billy Walker (Ronnie Gene Blevins, equal parts Tom Sizemore and Peter Sarsgaard) returns to his mother's (Lara Flynn Boyle) home in El Paso to find her weeks away from death. Dr. Perkins (Sam Daley) informs Billy that the law prohibits him from discussing his mother's condition before hinting that there's a guy in Juarez who deals in replacement livers. The going black market rate for a three-pound liver is \$160,000; pretty steep, but then Billy runs into an old buddy packing a wad of green that's bigger than a Charmin Forever roll. It's one thing to bone an old pal, just make sure the bag of loot you find on the premises doesn't belong to Reynolds (Bruce Dern). Whatever you do, don't take Bruce Dern's sunshine away. His

face on the poster, along with the likenesses of venerable character player Boyle and compassionate caregiver Stephen Lang (and the promise of John Ashton) was enough to lure me in. There is one gaping hole of a coincidence that I almost broke my neck tripping over, and it didn't take much to guess what course this was going to follow after director Scott Windhauser inserted a close up of Billy's "AB Negative" transfusion bag. But the moments when

Dern was allowed to unleash his angry asides — "You're more full of shit than a Christmas turkey!" — kept me hitting the back button to relive the grizzled venality. And brace yourself for what happens after the bus pulls up to the hospital and unloads a band of armed *vaqueros* in the E.R. Put this at the top of your Mother's Day screening list, or rent it tonight on YouTube, Amazon Prime, and Google Play. 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★

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Walter Matthau? A bank robbing serial killer wanted by both good guys and bad guys alike?! Times were tough. The actor had to hock wedding presents just to pay the rent. The \$2500 this minuscule budgeted noir



**Gangster Story:** Would you believe Walter Matthau as a psycho-killer? Neither did he.

paid Matthau to write and direct saved his marriage. For more of Matthau's criminally overlooked dark side, head to the web for my thoughts on Don Siegel's *Charley Varrick*.

— Scott Marks

**GANGSTER STORY (1960)**  
 In many cases, actors wait decades for a chance to direct. But with less than ten supporting roles to his credit, Walter Matthau was given what would prove to be his one and only shot behind the camera. He

stars as Jack Martin, a small-time stickup man on the lam in an equally two-bit town who comes up with a foolproof caper. He recruits the aid of law enforcement by pretending to be a movie producer filming a holdup scene in the U.S. National Bank. The cops look on, thinking it's a dress rehearsal, as Martin uses the hand that isn't cradling the sack of cash to wave goodbye. With the cops in hot pursuit, he hangs a right into the local library, where we meet Mrs. Matthau,

Carol Grace — aka Truman Capote's real-life inspiration for Holly Golightly. Before the sixty-five minute running time expires, Martin is responsible for numerous fatalities, including the murder of an officer. And it turns out the stolen loot belongs to the mob. According to IMDB, Matthau called it "the worst ever made." Low-rent though it may be — every word of dialogue is post-synched — it's still easier to get through than *Denise the Menace*.

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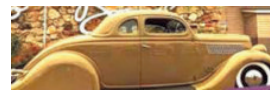
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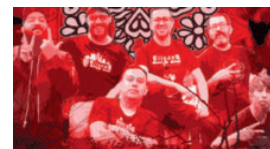
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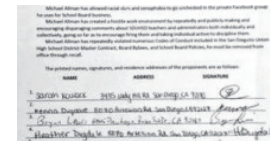


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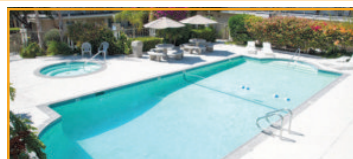
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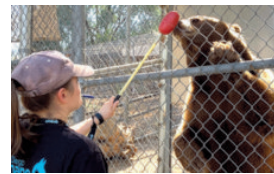
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**RUMMAGE SALE - CORONADO CAYS** Sat., Jun. 12, 7am-12noon. Coronado Cays Home Owners. Association hall, 505 Grand Caribe Causeway. Friends of Children United Society. No checks. Cash. Credit cards for large items. roger.clapp@sbcglobal.net

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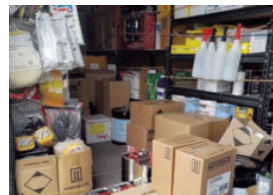
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# Halibut slide into shallows, bluefin bite in the deep.

**Dock Totals 5/30 - 6/5: (thru 6/4):**  
4,421 anglers aboard 180 trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 73 barracuda, 1 black seabass (released), 2,098 bluefin tuna (up to 215 pounds), 498 bonito, 2,312 calico bass (1,412 released), 6 halibut (2 released), 15 lingcod, 1,992 rockfish, 427 sand bass, 68 sculpin, 181 sheephead, 90 whitefish, 5 white seabass, and 1,005 yellowtail.

**Saltwater:** As the count reflects, the bluefin tuna fishing has been particularly good for the boats targeting them 30 to 40 miles offshore due west of Ensenada. Sizes range from 20 pounds up to over 200 pounds. The majority of bluefin caught are from 60 to 100 pounds. Half day and three-quarter day boats have been mostly getting rockfish, calico bass, and sand bass in local waters. Yellowtail and bonito have been concentrating around the Coronado Islands. The count on those two species is lower this week due to boats that normally target them extending their runs to chase bluefin. What the counts do not reflect is the good halibut fishing lately. The main reason for this is that they have been right up close to the beach and in bay mouths and are more available to the shore-based anglers.

Though California halibut can be caught in our area year-round, this is the middle of the high season for them in the shallows, which runs from April through July. Larger halibut will seek deeper and cooler aquatic climes when sea surface temperatures warm up by mid-summer. When in the shallows, halibut can be caught on medium-weight gear from beaches, jetties, and bay rips, and thus are a popular target for shore-based anglers. Look for them in cuts along rip currents on the beach or drop offs in the bays just outside the eel



**Keeper 28" California halibut caught from the surf on a 1.5-ounce Krocodile lure.**

grass. As it warms, channel edges and shady areas around bridges and eddies on the downstream side of larger pilings can be good spots to check.

Low tide will often produce better if fishing from sandy beaches, as it is easier to cast into holes and cuts not normally accessible to anglers when the tide comes up. Though anchovies and sardines are natural baits of choice, most shore-based anglers tend to use lures when targeting halibut. With lures, anglers can work more areas until they find a productive spot. Lucky Craft jerkbaits, Krokodile spoons, and Berkley Shad molded plastics are my favorite lures for halibut. Spoons and jerkbaits have a swimming action and should be presented in a steady slow to medium retrieve near the bottom. Molded plastics are 'hopped' along by reeling slowly while occasionally raising and lowering the rod tip a foot or two. Make the lure rise then flutter back to the sea floor as would a wounded baitfish, as this can often trigger a strike by the

opportunistic feeders. My preference in colors? For jerkbaits and spoons, the flashier the better; for molded plastics, metal flake, white, and hot pink colors have been most productive.

California halibut minimum legal size limit is 22" in length. An easy way to measure them is to mark or put a strip of tape on the rod 22" from the butt end so you can quickly and safely release fish too short to keep. Be careful when handling halibut, they have sharp teeth and will bite when agitated.

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Nick Manverg

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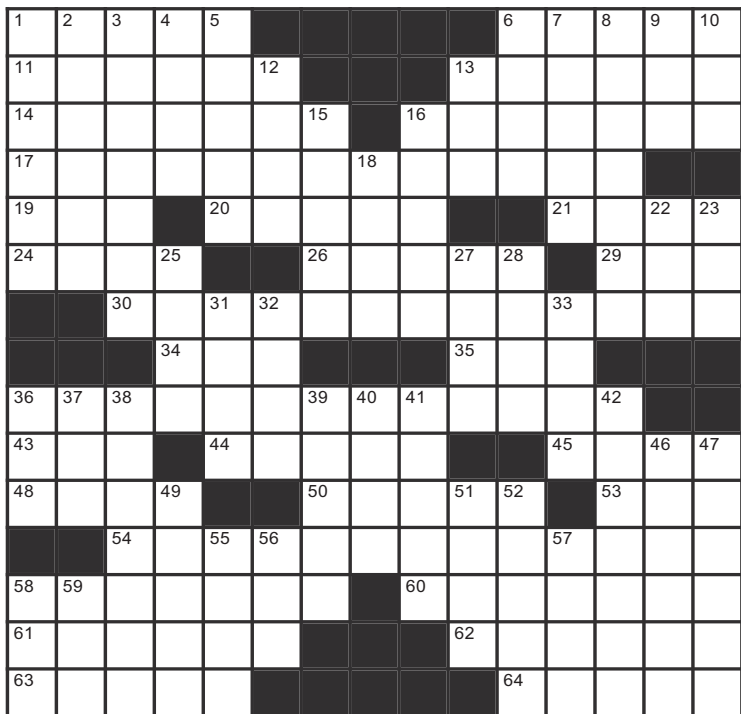
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## Across

1. Neighbors of Navajos
6. Mario who quipped "You campaign in poetry; you govern in prose"
11. Emmy-winning actress S. \_\_\_\_\_ Merkerson
13. "Don't wait! Buy while supplies last!"
14. Kind of court
16. Ad icon who wears a single earring
17. The Four Word Film Review's top-rated review for "The Exorcist"
19. "\_\_\_\_\_ Good" (Panda Express slogan)
20. Treat as a bed
21. Wailing cry
24. Quaint affirmative
26. Large column of smoke
29. What the second letter of 43-Across stands for
30. The FWFR's top-rated review for "Jaws"
34. George's lyricist brother
35. Welcome gift upon arriving at Honolulu International Airport
36. The FWFR's top-rated review for "Back to the Future"
43. Debtor's letters
44. Dreaded comment on a returned exam
45. Dramatic opening?
48. Popular fantasy film

franchise, for short

50. First name in "Hamilton"
53. Political org. since 1854
54. The FWFR's top-rated review for "School of Rock"
58. Elbows on the table, say
60. Ubiquitous
61. Brody of "The Pianist"
62. Constellation that means "eagle"
63. Tennis racquet brand
64. Annual celebrations, for short

## Down

1. Like some laughs and stews
2. Be against
3. Word from the Narragansett for "baby"
4. Discussion point on an agenda
5. Shoulder garment
6. Cosmonaut's insignia, once
7. Six-time All-Star second baseman Chase \_\_\_\_\_
8. Golf club for driving
9. Extinct bird that grew as tall as 12 feet
10. Accept the blame for
12. Others, to Ovid
13. "\_\_\_\_\_ Poetica"
15. Curry popular in California
16. "Put your big boy pants on!"

18. Hindu festival of colors
22. The U.S. joined it in 1917
23. "Da 5 Bloods" director
25. Seriously wound
27. Like sea horses that give birth
28. Cabinet dept. since 1977
31. 25% of doce
32. "The Sweetest Taboo" singer
33. Width of a cir.
36. Feel sick
37. Say "You're so-o-o cute!," say
38. Factory yield
39. Freshman, sophomore, etc.
40. Epps of "House"
41. L'Oreal hair color brand
42. Classical guitar great Andrés
46. Splendiferous
47. Performances at Paris's Palais Garnier
49. Lead role in "Chicago"
51. "Man \_\_\_\_\_ Mancha"
52. Professional making passing judgments, for short?
55. Glasses, in adspeak
56. Novelist McEwan
57. Like neon shirts
58. Wray of "King Kong"
59. Kerfuffle

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:

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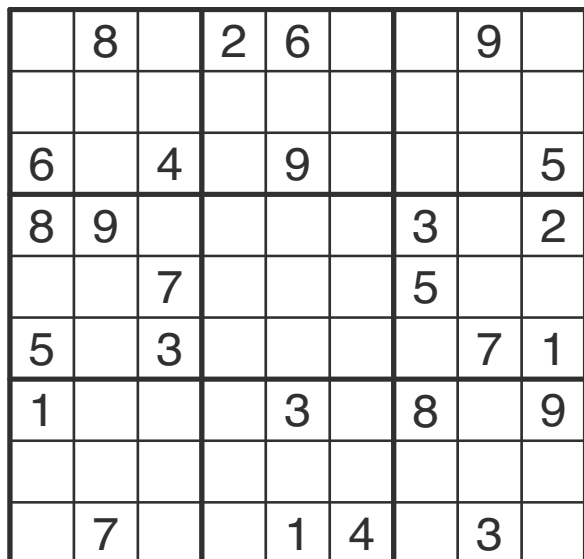
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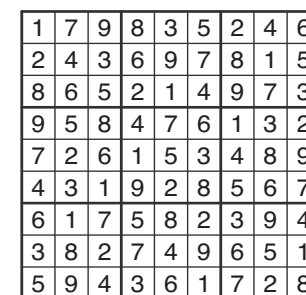
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