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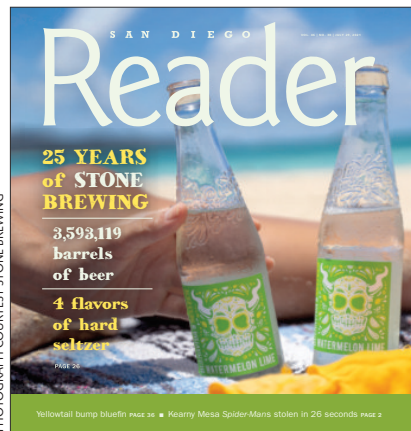
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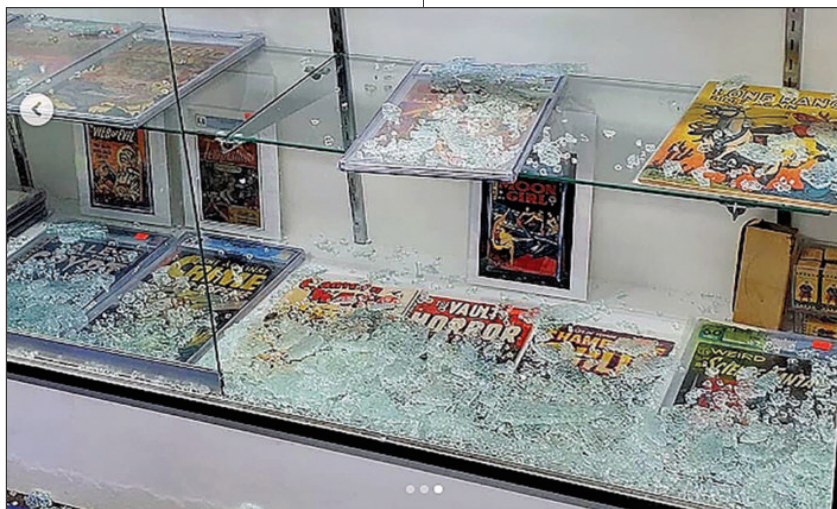
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Storied superhero succumbs to smashy sneakthieves

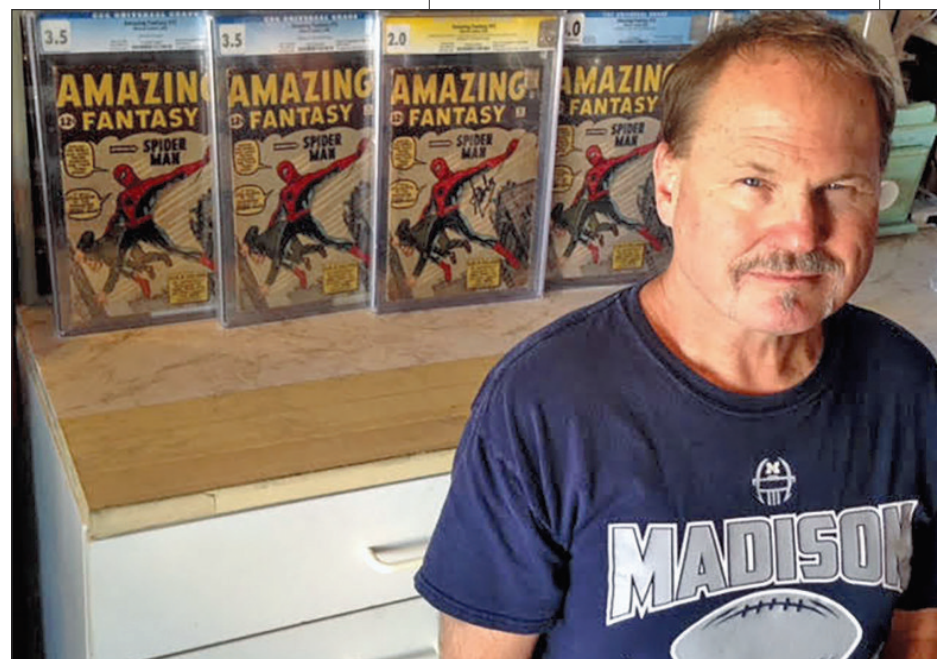
On July 15, two burglars broke into Southern California Comics while a getaway driver stood by outside, less than a mile northwest of the Clairemont Mesa Boulevard/I-163 exit. “They used one of those fireman pry tools, and it was somebody with strong shoulders, because it required a lot of torque,” said Jaime Newbold, the owner of the Kearny Mesa store. “They just shredded the metal.” One of the nine employees of the store, which specializes in back-issue comic books, took to Instagram later that Thursday and posted incriminating photos of the decimated metal entranceway that once housed the strike plate for a deadbolt.

“They are such oddball golden age stuff, there’s [likely] nobody in San Diego that’s going to have that; there might only be two copies max out here in California.”

“Based on our surveillance system, we could tell they were only in our store for 26 seconds,” Newbold said, adding that the burglars, who wore long sleeves hoodies, gloves, masks, and heavy-looking shoes, approached his two glass showcases and broke them with “the same tool used to break our metal door.” Another comic book store posted photos of the shop’s now-shattered six-foot showcases,



“There’s a trail of blood and we see him on camera.”



One of the *Spider-Man* issues stolen in the comic book caper was worth \$3500. That’s a lot of Spidey cents!

which held the shop’s higher-end Golden Age, Silver Age, Bronze Age, and Copper Age comic books. Newbold says that “the guy cut himself by the shattered glass of the showcases, because from that point, there’s a trail of blood and we see him on camera. He’s also taking some graded books off the

one, and it’s CGC graded, you have my guy. Or if he has a *Teen-Age Romances* number one, you have my guy. They are such oddball golden age stuff, there’s [likely] nobody in San Diego that’s going to have that, there might only be two copies max out here in California.” On the more popular end, “If you see a guy offering an *Amazing Spider-Man* 194, 238, and 300, together, then you [most likely] have my guy.”

Juan H from South San Diego told me that “*The Amazing Spider-Man* 194, with the first appearance of Black Cat, is going for \$7500 in a Certified Guaranty Company (CGC) 9.8 condition. And Spidey 238 was the first appearance of Hobgoblin. And Spidey 300, the first of *Venom*.” I spoke to Juan after he had finished buying and selling comic books at the San Diego Comic Book Show, held at the Hilton Garden Inn on July 17. “*The Amazing Spider-Man* 238 in 9.8 condition is listed on eBay for \$3500,” he said. “Here at the show, most of the people I spoke to knew about the store’s robbery.” And on eBay, a United States-based seller with 942 positive feedbacks is selling *The Amazing Spider-Man* number 300 with a CGC 9.8 grade, for \$35,000 — but it’s not the same issue that was heisted that early Thursday morning, which was CGC graded at a 9.2.

MIKE MADRIAGA

TIJUANA

Bujazan Hub hubbub Celebrating 70 years of a cinematic temple

On July 7 the Bujazan Cinema, one of the most important cinema theaters in all of Mexico, had its 70th anniversary. And at the celebration, local filmmakers announced the opening of a Film Studies Hub in the theater. This colossus, built in 1951, brings to Tijuana memories of the growing new city that Tijuana was becoming at that time. Ricardo Figueroa Hauren, 74, remembers seeing *The War of the Worlds* there in 1953 as a young man, and says that just seeing the massive Art Deco facility was impressive. In his hometown, cinemas were not as big as the ones in Tijuana. “I’m originally from Nayarit,” he says. “There I grew up and studied until my high school. But before I was 18, I came to Tijuana to find a job. At first, I couldn’t

find work because of my age, but a couple of years later I got a job at the theater.” He started working in 1968, obtaining films from Mexico City, then sending them to Mexicali, Tecate, Ensenada, and back to the capital. Eventually, he worked for four years as the theater’s manager.



July 7 was the theater’s 70th anniversary.

At that time in Tijuana, U.S. dollars were the only currency used, and tickets cost 45 cents for adults and 23 cents for kids. According to Figueroa, the theater opened on weekends at 9:30 am with a national newscast and closed at 1:30 am. In between, “it was always packed. On Sundays, the line to get in was

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A dismal dirge for caring Carroll

Father, Papa, and the minister: end of an era?

On July 20 at St. Rita's Catholic Church, a funeral Mass presided over by San Diego Bishop Robert McElroy provided a Last Hurrah of sorts for Father Joe Carroll, long a key player and behind-the-scenes kingmaker of San Diego politics, who died July 12 at 80. Together with the July 2019 passing of George Mitrovich, once called the minister of Padres politics, at 84, Carroll's departure from the scene likely marks the end of an era.

Father Joe was a true man of the cloth. But while it was nowhere mentioned in the *U-T*'s lengthy front-page obituary, Carroll was also proud but discreet about his distinct role as a powerful mover and shaker in an often-unseemly realm. He was often called the "hustler priest," but the sobriquet "transactional priest" might have better suited him. If he made a difference by providing food and shelter for the poor, he saw those efforts as resulting from his willingness to play a rough-and-tumble game: giving succor to wayward politicians. They ranged from fallen port commissioner David Malcolm, who was on the board of St. Vincent de Paul Management, to Illinois ex-governor and convicted felon Dan Walker, a resident of the facility after

his fall from grace. And as the years wore on, Carroll became a familiar political pitchman, popping up on glossy direct mail pieces and TV commercials, and later Facebook videos, around election time, touting ballot measures and candidates favored by his benefactors.

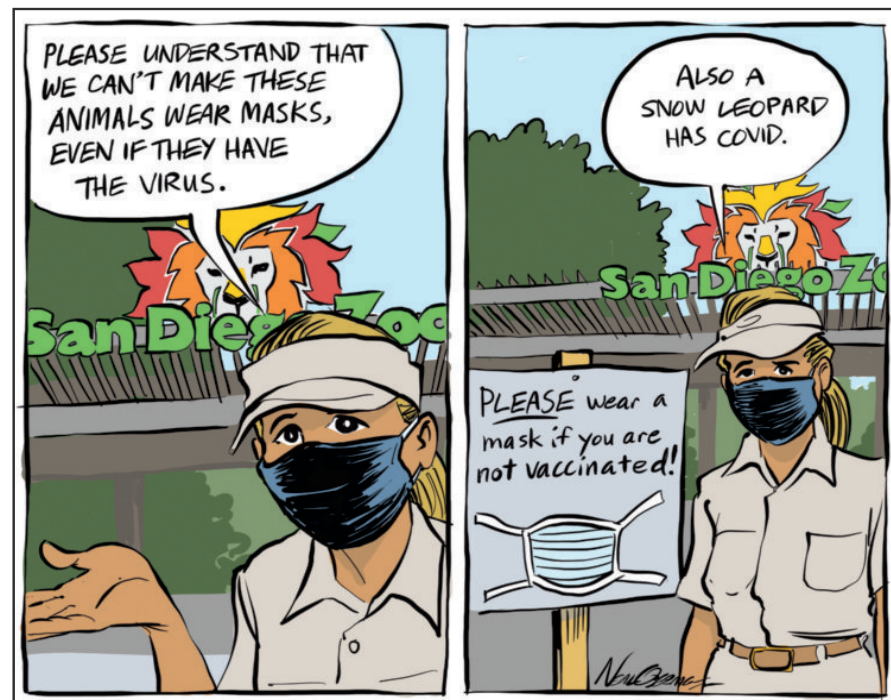


Father Joe: reckoning with the cost of charity.

Backers included hotel developer Doug Manchester and other Republicans fighting to hang on to power at city hall. And in early 2014, Carroll told TV viewers about his preference for the mayoral candidacy of Kevin Faulconer. Labeled "Father Joe's Choice," the 30-second video used the priest's reputation as a provider of homeless services in an implicit endorsement of Faulconer's promises to clean up downtown. "I've seen this city go through all kinds of turmoil, all kinds of mayors who didn't finish their term, who became mayor and were looking at being a

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Neal Obermeyer



UNDER THE RADAR

Papa Doug's benefactor Tom

Barrack, a top Donald Trump's presidential money-raiser indicted last week for failing to register as a foreign agent, has many ties to San Diego, not the least of which is his law school diploma from the University of San Diego, awarded in 1972. The prominent Lebanese American was accused by feds of illegally lobbying the U.S. government on behalf of the United Arab Emirates, the super-rich Persian Gulf state. An Associated Press dispatch run by the *Union-Tribune* the day following the indictment failed to mention Barrack's San Diego connections, including his longstanding links to one-time *U-T* publisher and hotel mogul Doug Manchester. As noted here back in October 2014, Barrack's Colony Capital came forward to bankroll Manchester's long-proposed convention hotel in Texas, and the *U-T*, then owned by Manchester, was full of the news. "Having had the privilege of working with both 'Papa' Doug Manchester and the Manchester Group for over a decade, we see this as a continuation of a great and valued relationship. Papa Doug Manchester's outstanding development success highlights his keen ability to execute with superb market timing," Barrack said in a statement. "We are looking forward to yet again working with 'Papa' Doug, his son Doug, and Fairmont [Hotels] in the dynamic, growing city of Austin." After a troubled development history, including Manchester's desperate search for financing, which involved repeated trips to China before Barrack emerged, the Fairmont finally opened in 2018, only to be shuttered during the Covid-19 pandemic.



Doug Manchester likely won't be taking Barrack to the future.

The hotel reopened to the public in May. Back in San Diego, Barrack once appeared to be a potential source of development funds for Manchester's giant Navy-Broadway complex, but the ex-*U-T* publisher sold his rights to the eight-acre plot last year. The buyer was IQHQ, a biotech office developer. Manchester retained two blocks to build yet another hotel, and until his indictment at least, Barrack remained a potential lender. Last year, S&P reported that Colony Credit Real Estate, majority-owned by Colony Capital, was looking to sell a \$145 million loan on the Fairmont Grand Del Mar luxury resort, developed by Manchester in the northern reaches of San Diego. Manchester's nomination by Trump to become U.S. ambassador to the Bahamas languished in a Senate committee with no hearing for two sessions before being pulled. Colony is today known as DigitalBridge, and Barrack,

who reportedly had fallen out with Trump due to his handling of inaugural fundraising, resigned from the board after his indictment. Barrack has seen previous political controversy in the form of a big favor done for Ed Meese, a Ronald Reagan intimate and onetime USD law professor who sold his La Mesa house to move to Washington. Barrack "took in effect a \$60,000 loss in arranging the sale of the Meese house in California, and three months later was appointed to a Federal job," noted New York

Times columnist Bill Safire in March 1984. "However, Howard Metzenbaum's sophisticated questioning at a Senate hearing failed to shake Mr. Barrack's story that he thought he had a good financial deal and it just turned sour; that Mr. Meese knew nothing of the arrangement; and that Mr. Barrack had been offered a job previously by a lifelong friend who was the White House chief recruiter."

Inside baseball Amplify Campaigns, the political consulting outfit run by Dan Rottenstreich, took city attorney Mara Elliott out to the ballgame, to the tune of \$261 worth of food, beverage, and a Padres ticket she got June 22. Elliott has been one of Amplify's loyal clients, along with county supervisor Nathan Fletcher, ex-city councilwoman Georgette Gómez, Jen Campbell for San Diego City Council, and a group backing House member Mike Levin, all Democrats...The lobbying business of ex-city council Democrat David Alvarez, who lost his 2014 battle for mayor to Republican Kevin Faulconer, now running for governor, took in some sizable cash during the second quarter of



Mara Elliott: \$261 buys a whole bunch of peanuts and Cracker Jacks.

this year, per a July 20 with the city clerk's office. Los Angeles developer Kilroy Realty, seeking to build a biotech lab and office complex in the East Village, came up with \$34,000 for Alvarez's Causa Consulting. In addition, AMR, the city's incumbent paramedic ambulance provider, which lost its contract to Falck in an April council vote, paid Causa \$8000...Ex-mayor Kevin Faulconer continues to collect gubernatorial campaign cash

from San Diego builders and developers. Latest donors to Faulconer's 2022 fund include apartment manager R & V Management, with \$10,000, and Pecoraro, Inc., a construction company, with \$5000, both on July 19.

— Matt Potter
(@sdmattpotter)

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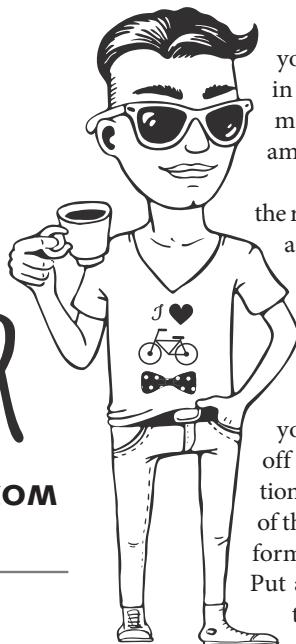
Dear Hipster:

Riddle me this — if all the hipsters left town tomorrow, would there be no more hipsters, or would somebody step in to fill the “power vacuum,” so to speak, such as occurs when a dictatorship unexpectedly collapses in some non-mainstream country or another? The way I see it, if hipsteriness is something eternally fixed and unchanging, then you need the actual hipsters to have hipster stuff. No hipsters, no hipsteriness. If, however, hipsteriness is a purely relational quality, i.e. hipsteriness is always (or can only be) understood in the context of a given time and a given place, then you don’t need any particular hipsters. Here’s an analogy, if all the Christians disappeared tomorrow, perhaps in some sort of rapture-like event, then there would arguably be no more Christianity, because, at least from a sociological perspective, you can’t have a religion with zero adherents.

— DAVEY DAVE, PB

That’s really more of an imponderable brain teaser than a riddle. But if you want a riddle, I’ll give you a riddle.

“I’m essential to any music and arts festival; but I’m not there when you have an ordinary concert, even though I’m always in ‘some band you’ve never heard of.’ I’m always with you when you partake of wine and spirits, but you’ll miss me if all you have is beer. You won’t find me in skinny jeans, mom jeans, or any jeans at all; but



you can always find me in H&M, no matter how mainstream it is. What am I?”

If any astute readers get the right answer, I’ll give you a shout-out here. Email your best and most informed guesses to hipster@sandiegoreader.com.

Anyway, to answer your more-than-a-little off the beaten path question, although the existence of the hipster is eternal, the form of the hipster is not. Put another way, although there will always be hipsters, there’s no guarantee as to what delightful

nonsense they will be getting up to at any given time.

Let me provide an oddly specific historical example. In the Middle Ages, it was considered most fashionable to roast a “cockentrice” — essentially the top half of a suckling pig sewed onto the bottom half of a large chicken — for a special occasion.

Yes, that’s exactly as horrifying as you’re picturing it. It looks more like something from the Kitchen of Dr. Moreau than *Bon Appetit*. Nevertheless, some medieval hipster probably got bored in the kitchen one day, and thought to herself, ‘Wouldn’t it be weird, and at least a little bit hilarious, if I sewed these two animals together before I cooked

them and fed them to a king?”

Now, you might be inclined to think I’ve been looking for an excuse to tell people about cockentrices for the past six months, and since nothing more topical came along, I made it fit your question. You’d be partially right in that, but it also goes to show you how the impetus to do totally weird and random things can manifest itself in radically different ways in different times and places. Even if all the hipsters got raptured tomorrow (I’ll leave it to your imagination to ponder where they get raptured to), it would not take very much time for someone to get bored with everything being same-same all of a sudden, and the urge to hipster would rise again.

— DJ Stevens



H&M: Hipster & Mystery?

LETTERS

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BIPOC studies

Being from California, you might think that aspects of Critical Race Theory are implemented in the public education curriculum, but that is not necessarily the case (“San Diego students required to take ethnic studies,” *City Lights*, October 16, 2019).

I was fortunate to attend a diverse high school in Escondido where it was almost impossible to not include culturally-responsive education. However, there were many historical narratives that were excluded from my education such as that of Japanese concentration camps or the history of the LGBTQ+ community. There continues to be widespread misinformation of accurate U.S. history in public schools and this hinders students in future ventures such as college.

Critical Race Theory components were always alluded to in my high school classes, but never explicitly mentioned until I went to college. In one of my Sociology courses, a white cis-hetero male peer told my professor that he didn’t believe “institutionalized racism existed.” My professor was quick to shut him down and explain why he was incorrect to think that way.

It wasn’t until that moment, for the first time in my 18 years of life, that I felt seen as a BIPOC. Some students never get to experience that feeling of representation in their educational journey. This is why it’s so important that public schools implement race-conscious education. Call your local representa-

tives, contact your school board, and educate yourself to ensure that every student obtains the same quality of education.

Albertina Estrada
Martinez
Escondido

Out and roundabout

Reading about the traffic roundabouts on La Jolla Boulevard reminded me of when I was driving in Paris during the 1970s and got caught up in the center lanes of the very large and very busy roundabout at the Arc de Triomphe (“How do La Jolla Boulevard roundabouts rate?”, *California Dreams*, July 21).

The French rule of the road protocol, *priorité à droite* (priority to the right), was maddening. The autos entering the roundabout had the right of way and it was a challenge to maneuver right in the traffic. It took me several loops to navigate safely out of the circle. Also, while driving between Sydney and Cairns in Australia about 20 years ago, the 2,400 kilometer journey was filled with roundabouts all along the way. You could drive for very long distances without having to stop. In Australia, the autos inside the roundabout had the right of way, but driving clockwise in the roundabout on the left side of the road was a genuine ordeal.

George Cooper
El Cajon

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**“Del Mar races crowd
happy, but down
two-thirds”**

**Neighborhood News
July 19**

Security always checks credentials of anyone entering the paddock--Covid or not. It was also dumb of Del Mar to not open the infield or GA sections to people with their own chairs, unless the County Health Dept said no, which of course makes no sense. See: Petco Park

—aardvark

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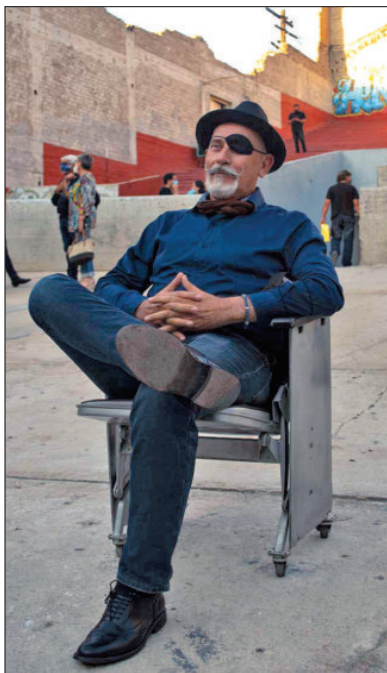
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at least one block long. We usually sold 6000 tickets; sometimes, we had to stop selling them. Our full capacity was 2225 persons – get that picture! Now people are used to 400 or 500 max in today's cinemas” (Victor Soto Ferrel, a University of Baja California scholar and founder of the first film club in Tijuana, said that at the time, going to watch a movie was the favorite Sunday routine of families, and it benefited all kinds of other businesses around the cinema. “Nowadays theaters are built inside malls,” he says, “which increases money spent by families when going to watch a movie. Before, families could eat from street vendors.”)

Continues Figueuroa, “I spent the greatest years of my life working in the theater. I actually turned 21 working there, and it was such an experience. When I arrived to the opening of the Film Studies Hub, all kind of great memories came to my mind. But also a feeling of sadness when I saw the conditions of the place where my office was, and when I saw the theater without a ceiling and in



Ricardo Figueroa Hauren: “Our full capacity was 2225.”

such terrible abandoned conditions.” All the cinemas in downtown started to decline in the ‘80s with the rise of mall theaters and VHS home video. Then in 1994, the Bujazan Cinema caught fire without any explanation. Figueuroa hopes that the opening of the Hub portends a brighter future for the place. “As I said, it’s sad to see it like is it now, but I’m confident that new generations won’t let it die silently. It’s so good this Film Studies Hub is working, because this cinema was and still is an important part of my life.”

IVÁN MOLINA



Someone should make a movie here. Or at least talk about them.

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There’s law in abiding From motel hell to SRO housing

Some Escondido motels have become crime magnets of late, and the pandemic didn’t help. At one motel, police found there had been a 420 percent increase in calls for service last year. Now, hoping to give some of those properties new life, the city is moving ahead with an ordinance to allow hotels and motels to be converted to single-room housing. Formally, the ordinance would allow permanent residential use of motels in commercial zones, which they say would lead to revitalization of those areas.

It’s unknown how many would qualify or want to participate, but Adam Finestone, interim director of community development, told the city council he’s aware of hotel owners who are interested. “It could be one, it could be all, it could be half of them,” he said. Some may even welcome the option. According to the city, the pandemic has spawned “devastatingly low occupancy levels in 2020 and 2021,” and industry experts predict “an uncertain or grim future for their continued operations post-pandemic.”

Under the ordinance, existing hotels and motels in all zoning districts (and those located in specific plans) may be converted to

single-room occupancy, supportive housing, transitional housing, multi-family housing, or a combination thereof. Unlike a studio or efficiency, single-room occupancy units usually aren’t required to have both a kitchen and bathroom; they often have a shared facil-



From America’s Best Value to a residential care facility.

ity for one or the other. But that was a condition which some who commented on the proposed ordinance wanted to see changed. So the council added a requirement for SROs to have both kitchen and bathroom, so they have “all the amenities provided by a single dwelling unit.”

The city says that converting motels would be cost effective, since they’re already built and require far less rehabilitation than other structures. It would also speed the production of affordable units to fulfill the city’s share of regional housing. Applica-



SRO on 17th Street, downtown San Diego.

tions for conversions would be subject to a fiscal analysis to offset the cost of municipal services, whether the developer is a non-profit or for-profit.

Currently, the city has one hotel conversion they point to as a success: Interfaith Community Services purchased a motel on North Centre City Parkway last year, and turned it into housing for the homeless. “It was converted to a residential care facility, not just housing,” Finestone said. He added that the services provided by the operator made a difference at the once-troubled site, helping residents with substance abuse issues, jobs counseling, and more. Police calls for service there “have dropped dramatically.”

Where such services aren’t provided, problems tend to continue. Police chief Ed Varso told the council “we may have anywhere from as few as 10 calls in a month to over 100.” Last year’s spike in calls was attributed to a swell of homeless vouchers from outside Escondido due to Covid, but “some of the properties do have consistent patterns” of narcotics and human trafficking issues.

The city can’t use eminent domain to take over a problem property, according to Karen Youel, housing services manager. “It has to be a willing purchase.” But one way the city could have more control over the operation of a property is if they decide to go through the Homekey project, a state-funded program, and buy the motel. The city would be the applicant, or could act as co-applicant and allow the developer to own the property. “Or we can continue to own it through the 55-year affordability period,” she added. “We are waiting anxiously to see how they [the state] are going to roll the program out. Many cities have had success with the idea that, when you have someone living permanently on a site, they treat it differently” than a temporary shelter. “That idea of permanence allows people to treat their home a little bit better.”

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Bodies & Soul

IMAGINE ME, not exactly one of our favorite sons, pulling up as usual on the San Diego bus via San Ysidro to that little wire fence where a brown-shirted cop on the U.S. side once told me that he had never, in fifteen years of working that post, been across the border to Mexico — which to him was one big Tijuana — and never would. That was in the very early Sixties. He made me and Bob Mates, my travel companion at the time, produce what Bob called “I.D. up the kazoo” to prove we hadn’t been in jail and weren’t secret gangsters, part of the kiddy underworld.

Now it’s three years later, 1965....

This time I get off the bus just when it’s turning dark. There isn’t anyone guarding anything at the border, so I’m free to walk across like the proverbial human being....

I behold the smoking taxi driver that a little boy leads me to in the drizzling night. This driver, he don’t say nothing when I climb into his cab, not until we shoot out from customs



Al Young

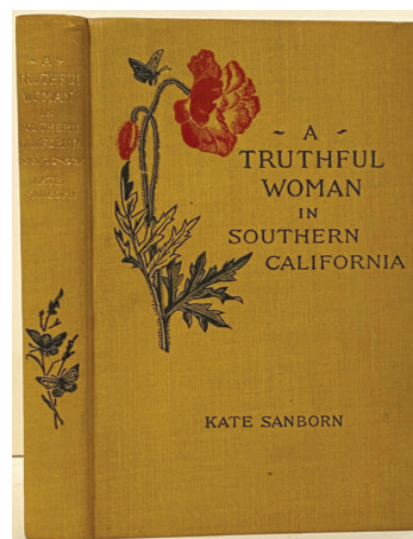
and down the block toward the bus station; then suddenly he breaks into that local lingo, the Tijuanaese, yakking all about how things’ve been, cha-cha-cha, and *quien sabe?* and *po siii* and *gringuistas* and who knows what all? Having at first taken me to be a true Latino of some kind, he’s made to realize by my muffled replies in Spanish that either (a) I’ve been out of practice speaking the language for some time now, or (b) — and more prob-

ably — that I must be that occasional *gringo negro* who slips across the border, usually from the San Diego Naval Yard to either get high or get laid....

A Truthful Woman in Southern California

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of pale orange with centres of deep maroon, the wild galliardia, and the wild peony with its variegated leaves. Many other delicate blossoms which we cannot stop to describe
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Jacumba: 90 Miles East of Here

“Let’s see, you oversee everything from the Imperial County to Tecate. How many people are working for you?”

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“How many illegals are you catching?”

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That matches what Mitchell said. “Where have the illegals gone?” **APR. 2, 1998**

How They Ended up in Jacumba

Fabio is now living, legally, in San Diego. I ask about village life. “In many ways it’s better in the States. I have a wife and three kids and I can put meat on the table. Over there (Jacumé) it’s always beans for supper, if you’re lucky. But the people in San Diego, they’re not friendly; I miss my family, my town. That’s why it’s really good to be able to come here and visit.” **APR. 19, 1990**

The Rise and Fall and Rise and Fall of Warner Hot Springs

The five-man partnership that purchased it included Bing Crosby and A. Cal Rossi, and they paid a reported \$2.8 million for

the 2885-acre resort with its lodge, airstrip, golf course, riding stables, two swimming pools, and ninety-six cabins. Crosby was only a silent partner; the real mover behind the deal was Rossi, who had made a fortune renovating a number of historic hotels and other buildings and wanted to do the same with Warner Springs. **APR. 15, 1982**

Hell at the Hot Springs

One salesperson recalls a well-known San Diego businessman visiting the ranch in 1984 with a woman other than his wife. “It was kind of comical because he just showed up in his Mercedes and wanted to check out the golf course.” When told only ranch-owners



Kids walking home from school, Jacumé. Citizens of each country have been free to cross the border whenever they wished. Mexicans have gone north to pick up their mail at the Jacumba Post Office, shop, find casual work.

could play the course, he introduced himself, perhaps thinking his weighty name would get him onto the greens. “I know who you are,” the salesperson told him. **AUG. 11, 1988**

Dots on the Map

Bankhead Springs is wholly owned by Helen, an 87-year-old woman who purchased it m

1939 with her husband Alvan. (The place is named after Senator John Hollis Bankhead of Arizona, who was related to Tallulah Bankhead.) Alvan died a few years back; Helen continues living in a downstairs room of the hotel, which is otherwise closed — although she keeps the seven rooms furnished and clean in case friends stop by. **FEB. 22, 1990**

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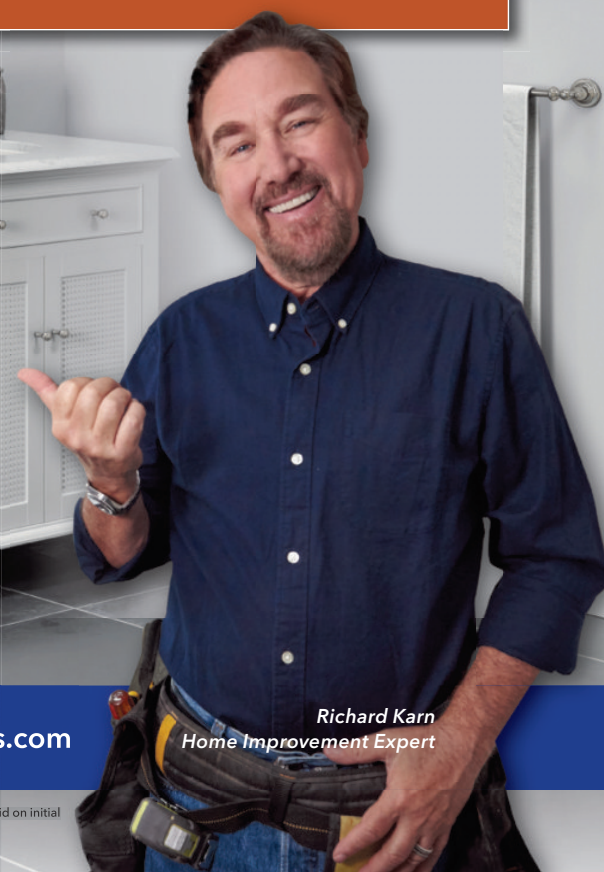
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Doing the Work

Torrey Pines High School becomes all-white campus in effort to combat racism

Press release from the Torrey Pines High School Office of Demographic Management: "It's clear that our nation is facing a reckoning with its racist underpinnings, and it's also clear that we here at Torrey Pines need to be part of that reckoning. Old theories of overcoming racist attitudes

relied on individual encounters between individuals of different races, wherein each could gain a better understanding of the other through shared experience and perspective. But the decades since the Civil Rights movement have taught us that this method, while it may result in particular improvements and

even some general shift in common attitudes, is woefully insufficient when it comes to tackling the systemic racism that, consciously or unconsciously, taints every single white person in America. Put simply, a systemic problem requires a systemic solution, and there is no better place to put that system in place than a public high school, which does so much to form young people. But of course, a program like the one we are adopting, which seeks to



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identify problematic aspects of whiteness in every facet of life and learning, will be of no use

to someone who is not white. Indeed, the presence of POC's may serve to confuse messag-

ing and even breed resentment. So we have made the difficult decision to do the right thing and make our campus a whites-only correctional facility, in the sure hope that the students who come out will be properly equipped to deal with a racially complex world from a position of allyship and support. It was a tough decision, but one that was made easier by the fact that we were already pretty darned white. The difference is, now we don't have to feel bad about it."



Dropping a watermelon isn't a racist act — until it is.

Drop Stop

UCSD watermelon-smashing tradition ended after more than 50 years following incident

The UCSD Watermelon Drop, in which the melon is dropped seven stories from Urey Hall in an effort to create the largest possible splat, is the school's oldest tradition. But not every tradition is worth perpetuating, a fact that was made clear after a Coronado High alum who attended UCSB and brought that school's tradition of tortilla tossing following athletic victories back to his hometown high school. When the tortillas ended up getting tossed at the mostly-Latino members of the visiting team after a championship basketball game, a social firestorm erupted. Amid cries of racism, the school's coach was fired, and CIF revoked Coronado's championship title. Now, echoes of that

hateful moment are being heard up in La Jolla, after this year's drop sent watermelon fragments spattering all over a group of African-American students who were walking near the drop zone. The school was quick to apologize, and vowed never to authorize another watermelon drop, but not everyone was satisfied. "Everybody knows that UCSD has a Black problem," says activist LeBlack Livesmatter. "From the noose in the library to the Compton Cook-out to the whiteatucsd Instagram account, there is a clear pattern. Frankly, given the historic racist associations between Blacks and watermelons, I'm surprised they let it go on as long as they did. Or rather, I'm not surprised."

Name Shame

Following Serra High controversy, other San Diego High Schools forced to reckon with racist namesakes

Statement from San Diego Unified's Department of Doing Better: "Junipero Serra was an easy one: no religious figure has any business having their name on a public school, including the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Basic question of separation of church and state. But Samuel Gompers, famous union man and defender of the working class? Huge racist: pushed for the passage of the Chinese Exclusion Act. Abraham Lincoln, our greatest president and the man who freed the slaves? Huge racist: besides saying he had no intention of introducing

social and political equality between the races, he ordered the largest mass execution in American history — 38 Lakota Indians, after show trials where they were denied counsel. Patrick Henry, who famously shouted, 'Give me liberty or give me death?' Huge racist, owned slaves all his life. James Madison, the father of the Bill of Rights? Huge racist:



Activist LeBlack Livesmatter: "We've considered proposing a simple numbering system for schools, but given the white supremacist dynamics in so much mathematics education, that might not work, either."

owned and traded slaves. It's high time we stopped remembering men for the great things they did and started remembering them for the awful ones."



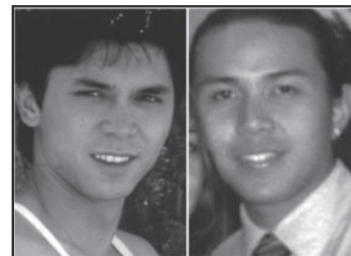
MISSING MAYA MILLETE EDITION



Constance Wu once appeared on a *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit* episode entitled "Underbelly."



Maya Millete's disappearance more than six months ago has people fearing the worst and wondering about the state of her private life.



Lou Diamond Phillips once starred in the western *Young Guns*, playing a shootist who eventually winds up in California.



Maya's husband and person of interest **Larry Millete** has a huge gun collection in his Chula Vista home.



In *The Quiet American*, **Pham Thi Mai Hoa** plays the disapproving and suspicious sister of the film's love interest.



Maya's sister **Mari-cris Drouaillet** doesn't believe Maya would have left her children and cut off contact with the family.

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UNREAL ESTATE

by Dave Rice

Camino de la Costa, which curves along the sea cliffs in the Lower Hermosa neighborhood of La Jolla, has long been referred to as the “Street of Dreams” by real estate agents and the lucky few privileged to own one of the avenue’s \$10 million-plus homes.

“Sea Cliff Haus,” as listing materials retrieved from Zillow refer to the residence at 5858 Camino de la Costa, is billed as “arguably one of the best oceanfront modern homes in Southern California.”

“Perfectly positioned atop an oceanfront bluff,” the listing continues, our selection this week “is a contemporary Mediterranean home that takes advantage of its breathtaking panoramic views across the Pacific Ocean.” Privacy



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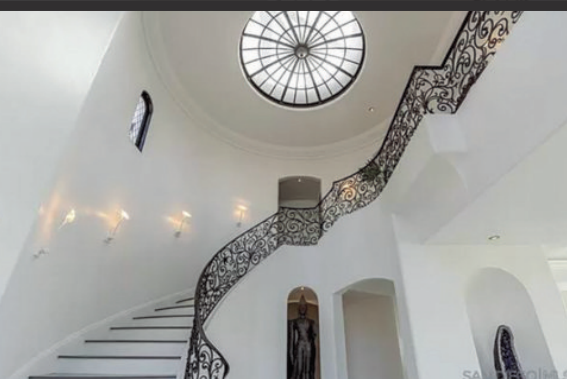
from the street is provided by “a lush façade of mature landscaping and elegant wrought iron gates.” Once on the grounds, we’re confronted by a massive pair of 22-foot frosted-glass-and-wrought-iron entry doors that allow us to look straight through the house from the entry to the ocean beyond the back patio.

Inside, the home is very white. A white grand staircase is con-

trasted by more black wrought iron on the balusters and complemented by a domed skylight. The entry gives way to the main floor’s living and dining areas, both with white tile floors, white walls without much adornment, and furniture that’s mostly white or off-white. The “chef’s kitchen” is “highlighted by an 18-foot waterfall island” that is also white (with grey streaks) and

includes bar seating for four. There appears to be quite a bit of cabinetry in here, and while the upper wall cabinets are white, the lower cabinets supporting the counters are black for contrast. There even appears to be a bank of cabinets under the bar, though those may be a little difficult to reach.

Now that we’ve seen the main level, we can travel either up or down. The lower living



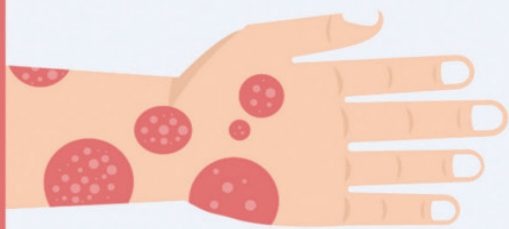
Black balusters adorn the white flight of stairs.

area includes “a fully equipped wet bar, wine vault, and plush living space” that “opens to the dazzling patio set alongside a grassy yard and infinity edge pool with spa.” Going upstairs instead (via that fancy staircase or the private elevator) will lead us to find the primary suite among the “four expansive bedrooms and four-and-a-half luxe bathrooms.” The suite, we are promised, “continues to meet the highest level of luxury standards with a spa-grade bathroom complete with dual vanities and water closets, an ocean-view soaking tub, a glass enclosed shower, a custom walk-in closet, a stone clad fireplace, and of course a private patio with sweeping oceanfront views.”

On top of all the whitewashed luxury that Sea Cliff Haus’s “modern lines, high-end finishes, and intricate architectural details” offer, there’s also a two-car garage, two separate laundry rooms, and the aforementioned elevator.

Public records list a Madeline Artman as the owner of the property, which was last sold in 2002, two years before the house’s reported construction date of 2004. The property has been listed for sale several times dating back to 2019, and it’s carried an asking price as high as \$15.5 million without attracting a buyer. The most recent listing went live in early June; the current price of \$13,595 remains unchanged to date. ■

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The cruel summer heat draws me toward Pacific Beach for a cooling drink. Open and airy, Bub's at the Beach promises a variety of

specialty Moscow mules; bartender Ashley Pelletier recommends that I try the Berry Smash. She tells me it's a popular option that offers a bit of a twist by replacing vodka with gin.

"We wanted to bring in a gin mule, just because we do a lot of vodka, a lot of tequila. We do whiskey as well... but I feel like gin is often underplayed, and a lot of people don't like gin, or think they're not going to like gin. So we wanted to bring that in and make it more approachable."

The makeup of the famous copper mug cocktail doesn't stray too far from the traditional. "You are going to get your classic mule flavors in there: ginger beer, lime juice, bitters. But then we also add a strawberry puree to give a summery, fruity flavor to it." Plus the other, obvious distinction: Cutwater gin. "It has an herbal type of flavor, which I feel works well with the strawberry."

"A lot of our other mules fall on the 'super sweet' side of the spectrum," she explains. "So I would recommend this one to someone who doesn't want

something overly sweet, but who is still looking for something fruity." Pelletier points to the puree as a source of balance within the cocktail. "It's actually a mix of strawberries and lime juice, so it cuts that sweetness a little bit. Which is nice, because it comes off as more of a refreshing gin cocktail, instead of an overly sugary cocktail."

She shares an inside story about Bub's cocktail recipes. "All of our mules have come about through trial and error. We used to have a mule of the month, so we would all put together different concoctions. Sometimes it worked, sometimes it didn't. But the really successful ones made it up there on the board," she says, pointing to a chalkboard list that includes the Berry Smash Mule.

"I've seen a lot of variations at different places. Mules using whiskey or tequila," she says, mulling it over. "But I haven't really seen anything with gin. And if it's done correctly, it can make a really refreshing cocktail for summertime."

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- 1 ¼ oz. Cutwater gin
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Red hair, blue bruises

But the broken arm was the last straw

The day the baby boy was born in 2016, the hospital made a call to CPS. “They had them involved since the boy was born,” his father Jared testified in court five years later — after something happened. (Child Protective Services might be called, for example, if a newborn baby tested positive for drugs, although Jared did not say if that was the reason here.) Terra, the boy’s mother, turned 31 the month before she gave birth. Both she and Jared have fair skin and red hair; when he was born, the baby’s bright red hair was almost unbelievable. And his skin is still exceptionally white.

Jared was able to start visiting with his son in early 2018, when the boy was a year and a half old. At first, Jared was allowed to visit only on Sundays from 9 to 5; this was described as “five percent physical custody” by the people who decide these things. Jared and Terra usually met at Starbucks to exchange their toddler. As the weeks and months went by, Jared started noticing bruises on his son. They were all over: on his hips, head, ribs, and shoulder blades. And always on his arms and legs. It seemed like the

boy got new bruises before the old bruises finished healing. And he had diaper rash. Jared told Terra about his concerns, but Terra explained those were normal bruises from the toddler bumping into things, and she denied there was any diaper rash. Jared still worried. Eventually, Terra told him to stop asking about the bruises and diaper rash.

In March 2019, Jared made an appointment with his son’s regular doctor; he wanted to take the boy there during one of his Sunday visits. But as it happened, Terra took their son to that doctor before Dad’s appointment, and explained away his concerns. As the months passed, Jared took his son to Rady’s children hospital on three different Sundays. He wanted some answers about the bruises and diaper rash. The hospital did make calls to CPS, because hospital workers



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are “mandated reporters.” But members the hospital staff were unsure about the cause of the bruises. Finally, in February 2020, father Jared was able to get full custody of his three-year-old son. That was after the hospital found that his boy had a fractured arm.

THE LEARNING JUNGLE

Early that Thursday, mother Terra took her son to The Learning Jungle in Escondido; she had been taking him to that daycare for a month. Daycare worker Patty remembered that Terra carried her son that morning, and that the petite woman never had carried her big boy before. The worker also noticed that the boy was in distress, which was also not normal for him. After Terra left, Patty

noticed the boy was favoring one arm, not using it. When Patty tried to touch the arm, it seemed painful. Eventually, she was able to gently rub it, and she found a bump. So the daycare workers phoned

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Terra and told her to come back and pick up her son.

HOSPITAL

Dr. Premi Suresh is a pediatrician at Rady's Children Hospital. She has special training in child abuse. Dr. Suresh was aware that Jared had brought his three-year-old to hospital in June 2019 and again the next month. Although the father was concerned about bruising and diaper rash, the doctor explained that a toddler will get bruises on bony exposed areas. Other doctors who had seen the boy described non-specific bruising plus one bruise on the abdomen, which Dr. Suresh described as unusual because it is not a bony spot. The third time Jared brought his boy to Dr. Suresh's clinic, on February 5, 2020, she saw another bruise on the boy's abdomen and commented, "Bruising on the abdomen is very unusual." Plus, she said later, "He also had a bruise on the top of his foot, that's just a weird place to have a bruise for a toddler." And "there was bruising on his back." Because the father was so concerned, Child Welfare Services was contacted, and a report was filed.

Two weeks later, the boy was brought to Palomar Hospital with a fractured right arm. Dr. Suresh said it was a right transverse proximal humerus fracture — "a high-force fracture." She said, "It is a significant fracture, just because the two pieces are so far apart." The doctor was told that the boy had tripped over some steel-toed boots, or maybe fallen over some books. But she opined



Escondido police detective Therese Ruiz has been with Escondido police for 15 years; she has special training in child abuse and has worked in the family protection unit for more than four years.

that while such an event might create a wrist or elbow injury, a toddler's fall from standing height would not typically cause such a fracture. She would expect "a more significant history" — for

example, a fall from high monkey bars or jumping from a trampoline. She said, "He had bruising on his other arm as well, on the left arm, on the fleshy portion of his arm. They said it was from getting

his blood drawn, but it didn't seem like that would be where the blood would be drawn." In the doctor's memory, the mother made it sound like she was there when it happened, and that maybe her boyfriend was there, too. The boy was first treated at Palomar Hospital, and then transferred to Rady's Children's Hospital, because he needed a cast on his arm and Rady's has a "child pediatric team."

ESCONDIDO POLICE DETECTIVE

Escondido police detective Therese Ruiz has been with Escondido police for 15 years; she has special training in child abuse and has worked in the family protection unit for more than four years. Ruiz spoke with 34-year-old mother Terra at Rady's children's hospital on February 21, 2020. "She was cooperative at that time," detective Ruiz remembered later, when she testified. There was also a Child Welfare Services worker there at the hospital who had some knowledge of the

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family, and who spoke with detective Ruiz. The detective said Terra told her she lived with her boyfriend in an apartment in Escondido, and that “it was their normal routine to wake up at 6 am.” Terra said her live-in boyfriend left that morning at 5:30 am, and then the baby woke as usual, about 6 am. Terra said she left the baby in his bedroom watching television as usual, and got into the shower at about 6:30 am. “But then she heard a loud thud and left the shower to check her son. She ran out and found him laying on his side, in the living room. He was cradling his arm.” When the boy saw his mom, he jumped up and ran into his room. “So she thought he must be okay; so she got ready



FACEBOOK

Terra Gene Brinkmeier, now 36, was charged with felony child abuse.

as usual to take him to daycare by 7 am,” the cop testified.

Terra said she did not see how the boy got injured, and she offered that maybe he tripped over some steel-toed work boots that were in the bedroom. He was crying and upset, so when Mom brought him to the daycare center, she told the worker that he had fallen. Just 30 minutes later, they

phoned her to come get him because “he was in obvious distress.” Terra said that at that moment she was pulling into her place of work in Poway and that she was trying to make an appointment with her regular doctor, but Child Welfare Services told her to take the boy to urgent care.

When Ruiz spoke again with Terra a week later, “She admitted there might be minor discrepancies.” She said this was because she had been so upset when she first spoke to the detective. “Then she admitted she had not been working during those two weeks when these things happened.” When the detective went to speak with Jared, he showed her many photos of bruises on the boy’s body. “More than 200

photos.” During one followup visit with the boy and his father, the cop saw no bruises visible on the boy, but he had a cast on his arm. So the detective and the father carefully lifted his shirt, and she found no bumps nor bruises.

LIVING WITH DAD NOW

After Jared gained custody of his son, he discovered that the boy did not bruise as easily as he had been told. He has had custody for more than a year now. Says Jared, “He is very sweet, he is very outgoing, he is very observant. He ran and played like any other toddler.”

IN COURT

Terra Gene Brinkmeier, now 36, was charged with felony

child abuse. Because of the COVID scare, she was not arraigned in court until November 4, 2020, nine months after her son’s arm was fractured. In the Criminal Protective Order keeping her away from her son, Terra is described as a white female, 5 feet 4 inches tall, with red hair and blue eyes. She pleads not guilty, and is at liberty on her own recognizance. During a pre-trial hearing on June 21, 2021, she heard some of the evidence against her. While Jared was in the witness box, the defense attorney demanded to know if Jared was preventing their son from having “video calls” with his mother. Jared replied, “I am not forcing him.” Jared said that if his son says no, he

does not force his son to go in front of the camera. He said that a “psych assessment” from Rady’s hospital supports his position.

Prosecutor Patricia Lavermicocca told the judge that Terra Gene Brinkmeier personally inflicted great bodily injury on the boy, and that she was the only person in the house when the child got a severe displaced fracture. The prosecutor said that the boy, now five, no longer gets bruises since he started living with his father. Honorable judge Brad Weinreb denied defense’s pleadings to reduce the charge to a misdemeanor, and set the next court date for August 30, to confirm a trial date.

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Devil fish off Ballast Point

On February 16, 1856, George P. Tebbets, the third mayor of San Diego, killed a right whale off the coast of Oceanside. In the course of his efforts to profit off some 28 tons of blubber converted into whale oil, he met Alpheus and William Packard, brothers who had moved from Massachusetts to San Diego that same year. That meeting led the Packards, fueled either by brazen stupidity or entrepreneurial genius, to become trailblazers in the San Diego whaling industry.

Gray whales, the whales most often found in San Diego's waters, travel between their warm calving grounds off the coast of Mexico and their feeding grounds in the cold Arctic. It was this 10,000 mile commute that often left them skewered at the end of harpoons — and so sustained the California whaling industry. In winter and early spring, the whales would make their way along the kelp beds outside the mouth of San Diego Harbor, and this became a favorite spot for whalers to intercept them.



SCAMMON, MARINE MAMMALS OF THE NORTH-WESTERN COAST

They were nicknamed devil fish — a term coined by whalers who saw firsthand the damage a 40 foot gray whale could wreak on frail wooden boats. In 1857, captain Charles Scammon was whaling off Cedros Island in Mexico when a bull whale hit one of the boats with its tail flukes, smashing the boat into splinters, breaking one man's leg and another man's arm, and injuring three more. A rescue boat was sent out, but as the whale approached it, every man jumped overboard, "utterly overcome with fear." In the early 1840s, there were so many of these devil fish that they posed a threat to small boats in San Diego Bay.

Despite the perils of whaling, demand for whale oil kept profits high, and so many found it worth the risk. Whale blubber, refined into oil, was the ticket to a quick fortune in the 1800s. It made its way into miner's headlamps, lighthouses, soaps, and candles, and was used as a lubricant to keep machinery running smoothly. Gray whales provided 80% of the oil harvested off the California coast (the other 20% came from humpback, blue, and right whales). It's quite possible that only the advent of petroleum-based substitutes for whale oil in the late 1860s prevented the whales' extinction.

Ballast Point was chosen as the primary operations headquarters for the

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Philip Crosthwaite, an otter hunter who came to San Diego in 1845, would later reminisce of a time when "great numbers of whales entered [San Diego Bay]

to deliver their young, and rarely was there a day when scores of these mammals could not be seen spouting and basking in the warm sunlight".



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Packards due to its ease of access to the western kelp beds where migrating gray whales passed. Prior to the arrival of the Packards, the Point was a small cobblestone spit that jutted out from Point Loma into San Diego Bay. High tide and storm surges would cover most of the point except for a small island at the eastern tip — the former location of the Spanish Fort Guijarros. The whaling camp was built on top of the fort's ruins. Within their first year, the Packards had killed 12 whales — although they managed to recover only five. Besides being dangerous, whaling was also highly wasteful, with many killed whales sinking before they could be towed ashore. The February 1859 edition of the *Herald*, referring to San Diego whaling, commented that, "If some means could be devised to prevent the whales from sinking, three or four parties could do a good business during the season, by catching whales within ten miles of the entrance to the harbor." However, the suggestion never came to fruition; no device was ever invented that could keep dead whales afloat. Still, those five whales



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produced 150 barrels of oil, worth about \$2000 when sold to buyers in San Francisco and along the east coast. Adjusted for inflation, the Packard's 150 barrels of oil would be worth \$63,000 dollars today. And in 1860, they produced six times as much oil, worth about \$375,000 in today's dollars.

La Playa, two miles north of Point Ballast, was by that time a desolated ghost town. The hide houses that were once used to process cattle hides for shipment to the east coast, described by Richard Henry Dana in his memoir

Two Years Before the Mast, were in an ever-increasing state of deterioration and abandonment. Their ruins eventually gave way to a secondary whaling camp, run by Captain Miles A. Johnson and his cousins from Massachusetts. Dr. Fred Baker, a marine biologist and co-founder of the Zoological Society of San Diego, has said that by 1868, "the business [of whaling] had grown so that there were two companies with twenty men at work in the boats and a dozen rendering the oil. It had become a favorite diversion of San Diegos to go

out to the lighthouse and watch the chase".

To capture a whale, thirty-foot boats crewed by six men were kept ready to be launched from the beach. If a gray was sighted by a lookout in the lighthouse, he would fire a pistol, and the crew would row out to pursue it, like cruel forerunners of the whale watching boats that would launch into those same waters over a century later. "The San Diego station is the most completely equipped of any on the coast and its crew the most skillful to be had," read an 1860 description by the *San Diego Daily Union*. And on January 11, 1872, the *San Diego Union* reported that "the last and largest whale captured this season made an interesting chase. Her blowing was observed by the crews of the four boats almost simultaneously. The moment she was seen the orders came quick and sharp from the boatswain in command, and at once the men bent to their oars with a will, making their boat bound over the water with such speed as would astonish a green hand." When the boat caught up to the beast, harpoons were fired from swiveling guns mounted on the boat, causing the whale to submerge and make a direct course for the open ocean, dragging the boat behind it. Eventu-

ally, it would tire and come to the surface to breathe, and the crew would haul it in close enough to fire bomb lances. These bomb lances were designed to explode upon impact with the whale and kill it. But if one bomb lance didn't work, the whale would dive and resurface, and a second would be fired. Two or three bomb lances were usually enough to kill a whale. However, they were sometimes duds and failed to explode, and it was common to take a whale bearing scars from one or more bomb lance or harpoon.

Following the 1868-69 hunts, reporters from the *San Diego Union* wrote that, "The season has proven to be better than any known for years. We enjoyed the explanation given to us by the 'old salts' of the use of bomb guns, pivot lances, and other deadly machinery for the capture of whales, and relished muchly everything except the intolerable stench arising from the decomposing carcasses of whales and boiling oil". That same season, 39 whales were taken off of Ballast Point. If whalers were skilled and lucky enough to both kill a gray and haul it back to shore, they would then beach the carcass at high tide and cut off the blubber in large slabs. The blubber would then be carried inside, cut into smaller

pieces, and boiled out in 150 gallon cast iron cauldrons to produce whale oil, the final export. Two such cauldrons were maintained at Ballast Point. The entire process could take a dozen men twelve hours for a single whale, with an expected yield of 30 to 40 barrels per whale. But the byproduct, rotting whale carcasses on the beach, produced a "villainous stench."

But stench or no stench, business was booming. George Goode, an American ichthyologist remarked, "The returns from the whale fishery of California amount to \$202,000. No whaling is done in Oregon or Washington Territory, and \$500 worth of oil is the only contribution from the bulky cetacean towards the wealth of Alaska." Ballast Point was riding this wave of glorious prosperity. In March of 1859, within the span of a few weeks, twenty whales were taken, and oil was being shipped to the Atlantic, going for sixty to sixty five cents a gallon in Boston and New York, or 32 cents in San Francisco. A decade later, the 1870-71 season yielded 21,888 gallons, and the following season doubled that amount. Miners who had failed to make a fortune in the gold rush eagerly provided a source of labor for Ballast Point. But by then, the industry was

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facing a shortage. Once nearly ubiquitous, the whales upon which Ballast Point depended were far from inexhaustible. The late 1870s marked the beginning of the end of California's shore whaling stations, Ballast Point included. The reckless harpooning of earlier decades had beaten dents in the population from which some species of whales still haven't completely recovered. Gray whales had been hunted with such fervor and enthusiasm that, according to Captain Scammon in his book *Marine Mam-*

mals of the Western Coast of North America, they had become sensitive to the threat posed by men. Wrote Scammon, "Having been so long and constantly pursued," the whales "are exceedingly wild and difficult to approach." But the truth that gray whales were a finite resource was a tough pill to swallow, one exacerbated by the crippling blow it dealt to the economy and whaling cities like San Diego and Monterey. Perhaps it is no surprise that it wasn't until 1949 that legislation was passed to protect the

marine mammals.

In 1869, the government took Ballast Point to construct "storehouses in connection with the fortification of Point Loma," the first steps toward repurposing the area as a military base. Despite this, whaling continued, and either Ballast Point or the second station at La Playa was kept operational, possibly under illegal circumstances. But in 1873, with both gray whale numbers and oil prices falling, whaling operations at Ballast Point came to an end once and for all.

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Calendar

Your Week

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Thursday | 29

TIKI OASIS

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closer to understanding what sets them apart— and what connects them forever. Kit Carson Amphitheater is an outdoor theater; seating is first come, first served.

WHEN: Sundays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 8 pm. Through Saturday, August 14.
WHERE: Patio Playhouse Theatre. 116 S. Kalmia Street, Escondido. patioplayhouse.com

Saturday | 31

SIP OF JULIAN

Explore Julian's local wine, craft beer, craft cocktails, and hard cider samples paired with small bites. Partakers can choose between a self-guided day throughout Julian to visit participating locations, or the purchase of a ticket for shuttle service to each venue. Participants: Blue Door Winery, Calico Cidery, Menghini Winery, Volcan Mountain Winery, Julian Wine & Chocolate, Julian Beer Company, Nickel Beer, The Cooler, Julian Hard Cider, and Red Barn at Wynola Pizza.



ing, fashion shows, sunset dinners, disc jockeys, educational seminars, marketplace browsing, tropical cocktails, art exhibits, and book signings. Performers: Ursula 1000, The Amalgamated, The Tourmaliners, Alvino & the Dwells, The Smokin' Meneshunes, Los Pakalolos, The Rosalyns, The Sound Reasons, Ukulele Hiro, the Red Fox Tails, and a rare Nashville Ramblers reunion. Dance performances from Motu Nehenehe Polynesian Dancers.

WHEN: Thursday, July 29, 12 pm. Through Sunday, August 1, 2 pm
WHERE: Town and Country Hotel and Convention Center. 500 Hotel Circle North, Mission Valley. tikioasis.com

Friday | 30

MISS YOU LIKE HELL

When a whip-smart teenager agrees to take a road trip with her free-spirited Latina mother, neither can imagine where it will take them. Chance encounters with a medley of characters along the way brings them



FRIDAY, JULY 30 (THROUGH SATURDAY, AUGUST 14): MISS YOU LIKE HELL

WHEN: Saturday, July 31, 11 am to 5 pm
WHERE: 2129 Main Street, Julian. visitjulian.com

LITTLE ITALY SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

Bring a picnic, snacks, and a blanket and enjoy an Italian film in an outdoor theater. All films feature English subtitles. The July 31st film will be *Una Vita Spericolata* (comedy/crime): a mechanic turns a loan request denial from his bank into a robbery. (No outside alcoholic beverages or animals permitted.) \$10 suggested donation.

WHEN: Saturdays, July 17 through September 18, 8 pm.

WHERE: Amici Park, State Street and Date Street, Little Italy. littleitalysd.com

Sunday | 1

BOOTS IN THE PARK

The largest touring country festival on the West Coast brings craft beer, BBQ, and a full day of country and Americana music. August 1st lineup showcases Old



OLD DOMINION

Dominion, Dustin Lynch, and Scotty McCreery. A follow-up edition of Boots in the Park will take place on September 11, and will offer sets from Jon Pardi, Mitchell Tenpenny, and Matt Stell.

WHEN: Sunday, August 1, 12 pm
WHERE: Waterfront Park, 1600 Pacific Highway, Downtown. bootsinthepark.com

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ART

Art Making Classes for Adults Art making classes for adults and mature adults. Small groups, minimum 3 to maximum 6 participants. Everything needed for the class is provided. Beginners welcome. Fridays, 2pm; through Friday, December 31, \$30-\$60. 18 and up. Golden Moth Creative Lounge, 439 South Cedros Avenue Suite 201. (SOLANA BEACH)

Art Night The public is invited to the Off Track Gallery celebrating Art Nights by the City of Encinitas. Enjoy an evening of visual art as Encinitas civic and local art galleries swing open their doors. Saturday, July 31, 6pm; **free**. Off Track Gallery, 937 S. Coast Hwy. 101, suite C-103. (ENCINITAS)

Car Gaze: A Photo Show The show will feature pieces by Alex Dejecacion and Xavie Garcia, as well as Jake Rose, who curated the show. Saturday, July 31, 5pm; Sunday, August 1, 5pm; Wednesday, August 4, 5pm; **free**. The Gallery Without a Name, 134 East Main Street. (EL CAJON)

Plein Air Festival Artists of all skill levels are invited to come paint in the open air this summer. There will be a number of opportunities to sell artwork as well as submit for awards consideration and the possibility to be juried into an exhibition at OMA August 1-October 10. Thursday, July 29, 9am; Friday, July 30, 9am; Saturday, July 31, 9am; **free**-\$55. Oceanside Museum of Art, 704 Pier View Way. (OCEANSIDE)

Richard Hawk Live Demo Richard Hawk will be in the gallery painting live, showing new artwork and answering questions about his artistic process. Saturday, July 31, 1pm; **free**. Art and Frames by Wood Gallery, 936 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

AUTOMOTIVE

La Mesa Classic Car Show The La Mesa Classic Car Show will feature pre-1974 cars, trucks and vans that will be parked along La Mesa Boulevard between 4th Street and Spring St. for the public's viewing pleasure. This year's event will feature live bands every week that will play an upbeat variety of music atop the iconic La Mesa Lumber & Hardware truck located at 3rd St. and La Mesa Blvd. The band lineup includes: Stars on the Water – July 29th, 4 Way Street – August 5th, The Siers Brothers – August 12th, The Cool Rays – August 19th, and The Farmers will close out the summer on August 26th. Thursdays, 5pm; through Thursday, August 26, **free**. La Mesa Village, Spring Street at La Mesa Boulevard. (LA MESA)

BEER

Anniversary Party Beer Festival Live music beer festival including a Giant Jenga tournament. Saturday, July 31, 3pm; \$10-\$60. Kilowatt Brewing, 7576 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. (KEARNY MESA)

Second Chance Saturdays Live music and jazz every Saturday. Saturdays, 6:30pm; through Saturday, August 28, **free**. Second Chance Beer Co., 15378 Avenue of Science #222. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN)

Sip of Julian Julian Tasting Rooms will be offering samples of their wine, beer, hard cider, or craft cocktails. Saturday, July 31, 11am; \$35-\$50. 21 and up. Julian Town Hall, 2129 Main Street. (JULIAN)

Sundays at Quartyard Sundays at Quartyard will feature live music from 1-3pm and a local DJ from 3-7pm playing a wide range of genres for the neighborhood. Sundays, 1pm; through Sunday, August 29, Quartyard, 1301 Market Street. (EAST VILLAGE)

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

BOOK SIGNINGS

Warwick's Author Livestream: **Chloe O. Davis** Warwick's will host Chloe O. Davis as she discusses her new book, *The Queens' English: The LGBTQIA+ Dictionary of Lingo and Colloquial Phrases*, in conversation with Hanna Markham. Thursday, July 29, 4pm; **free**-\$22. warwicks.com/event/davis-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: **Mona Awad** Warwick's will host Mona Awad as she discusses her new book, *All's Well*, in conversation with Mary Karr. Tuesday, August 3, 4pm; **free**-\$27. warwicks.com/event/awad-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: **Timothy Schaffert** Warwick's will host Timothy Schaffert as he discusses his new book, *The Perfume Thief*, in conversation with Steven Rowley. Wednesday, August 4, 4pm; **free**-\$27. warwicks.com/event/schaffert-2021. (ONLINE)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

An Intro to Voice Overs This live interactive web class will give you a realistic, behind-the-scenes introduction to today's voice over field. Thursday, July 29, 6:30pm; \$15-\$30. <https://bit.ly/3kU0atS>. (ONLINE)

Ancient Ways to Compassion Today Zoom class: Ancient Ways to Compassion Today: Spiritual Practices of Christian Mystics Saturday, July 31, 1pm; \$10-\$30. <https://bit.ly/3y538Qb>. (ONLINE)

Belly Dance Classes Hi-energy cardio belly dance class: Learn the ancient art of belly dance and get in shape while having a great time. Three week in-person workshop. Tuesday, August 3, 6pm; \$25-\$60. Dancehouse Point Loma, 2180 Chatsworth Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

Exploration & Design for a Sustainable World The class is aimed at students interested in maps, geography, history, natural environments, and sustainable architecture and design. Thursday, July 29, 3pm; **free**. sandiego.com

librarymarket.com/events/virtual-exploration-and-design-sustainable-world-3. (ONLINE)

Ferment On Workshop Learn how to preserve summer's bounty through fermentation. Explore regional traditions and some family secrets and practice a more free-form application of fermentation styles with local and organic summertime produce. Enjoy a seasonal farm-inspired beverage and take home your own garden of Kraut-Chi. Thursday, July 29, 6pm; \$45. IRC Make Projects, 3725 30th Street. (NORTH PARK)

Intro to Journaling Intro to Journaling: 25 Days of Exploration and Creativity with Emily Kokidko. Tuesdays, 5pm; through Tuesday, August 24, \$60-\$72. sandiegowriters.org/08-03-intro-to-journaling-with-emily-kokidko/. (ONLINE)

Meditation Building Confidence Through Meditation: This class is for anyone who would like to increase your confidence in your meditation practice and in other aspects of life by tapping into the powerful energy of group practice. Thursdays, 6pm; through Thursday, July 29, **free**. 18 and up. dharmacenter.com. (ONLINE)

Meditation Meditation, Awareness and Awakening consists of seated meditation and a Dharma talk that speaks of integrating ancient Buddhist teachings into our 21st Century daily lives. Turiya, Spiritual Director of DharmaCenter leads this class. Saturday, 11am; through Saturday, July 31, **free**. 18 and up. dharmacenter.com. (ONLINE)

days, 11am; through Saturday, July 31, **free**. 18 and up. dharmacenter.com. (ONLINE)

Meditation Meditation for Parents and Caregivers: Join Shanti from Dharma Center and learn how being a parent or caregiver opens up new pathways within spiritual practice, and how Meditation and Mindfulness support parenting and caregiving and propel us into greater awareness, groundedness, and joy. Sunday, August 1, 9am; **free**. 18 and up. dharmacenter.com. (ONLINE)

Meditation The Truth of Finding Yourself Through Meditation: Sit with Terra from Dharma Center and explore the possibilities of who you really are through Meditation and Mindfulness practice. Mondays, 5pm; through Monday, August 30, **free**. 18 and up. dharmacenter.com. (ONLINE)

Meditation Meditation: The Art of Sitting in Stillness: Peace is available to us all the time. When we are centered in our Hearts and connected with our Body and Mind there is an inherent doorway that we gain access to, a doorway to inner peace and serenity. Join Hathor for this online Dharma Center class. Pre-registration is required at (mayfrogtherapy@gmail.com). A zoom link is provided after registration. Tuesday, August 3, 5:30pm; **free**. 18 and up. dharmacenter.com. (ONLINE)

Meditation Following the Path of the Heart: Join Michael from Dharma Center for a 30 minute

seated meditation. Wednesday, August 4, 3:30pm; **free**. 18 and up. dharmacenter.com. (ONLINE)

Pollinators & Pizza Workshop All-ages friendly farm experience featuring Monarch Sanctuary, pollinator plants tours, and hands-on art activities for the littles ones to celebrate the vital role that butterflies and bees play in our lives. Learn about the threatened status of the Western Monarch Butterfly and what we can do to help save it. Then make your own pizza over a new outdoor grill, with farm-inspired drinks, and light bites. Saturday, July 31, 4pm; \$15. IRC Make Projects, 3725 30th Street. (NORTH PARK)

Spanish for Beginners Communicate in Spanish using authentic structures and a broad vocabulary. Book used for class: The Ultimate Spanish 101: Complete First-Year Course available through Amazon. Instructor: Olga Fabrick. Wednesday, August 4, 10am; \$160. La Jolla Community Center, 6811 La Jolla Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)

Tiki Oasis Tiki Oasis features five nights and four days of live music, dancing, pool lounging, fashion shows, sunset dinners, disc jockeys, educational seminars, a bustling Marketplace, tropical cocktails curated by top mixologists, art exhibit, book signing and so much more. Wednesday-Sunday, July 28-8/1, 4pm; Town and Country Hotel and Convention Center, 500 Hotel Circle North. (MISSION VALLEY)



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Virtual Beginner's SketchUp: Designing 3-D Graphics Create imaginative computer-based 3-D graphics. Design a bridge, a house, a monster or anything else you can dream up. With SketchUp Make 3D Modeling, students will use the familiar pencil-and-paper paradigm in a software context to create 3-dimensional graphic models. Wednesday, August 4, 3pm; **free.** sandiego.librarymarket.com/events/virtual-beginners-sketchup-designing-3-d-graphics-10. (ONLINE)

Virtual Disney Style: Act, Sing, Stretch Virtually dance, sing and act out favorite songs and scenes from the movies you love. By the end of this program students will know active vocal warm-ups, physical stretches and tongue twisters to help them get ready to perform. They will know an arsenal of Disney songs and dance choreography for each. They will learn to work with scene partners and perform short scenes. Monday, August 2, 3pm; **free.** sandiego.librarymarket.com/events/virtual-disney-style-act-sing-and-stretch-5. (ONLINE)

COMEDY

Comedy Night Comedians and food truck. Friday, July 30, 8pm; **free.** Duck Foot Brewing Company, 8920 Kenamar Drive. (MIRAMAR)

Doug Loves Movies AS SEEN ON: Hulu's "You'r the Worst", Comedy Central's "Another Period, This Is Not Happening & The Sarah Silverman Program", HBO's "Crashing & Curb Your Enthusiasm", Trailer Park Boys, FOX's "Bob's Burgers", Mr. Show w/Bob & David. Saturday, July 31, 4:20pm; \$20. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Nick Thune As seen on Comedy Central, Conan, *Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*, and more. Thursday, July 29, 8pm; Friday, July 30, 7:30pm; Saturday, July 31, 7:30pm; \$10. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

War Saturday, July 31, 8pm; \$39. Starlight Theater, 11154 Highway 76. (PALA)

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Ghosts of the Gaslamp Tour The Gaslamp Quarter has been the place of many mysterious happenings and home to many colorful characters! Many believe their spirits still linger in some of the Victorian era buildings. Take a stroll through the Gaslamp's haunted history with Davis-Horton House historian, Sandee Wilhoit, who will recount ghostly happenings of the past, and of the present. Visit hotels, saloons, brothels and a long-ago funeral parlor, and end your tour inside the Gaslamp's most haunted edifice, the Davis-Horton House. Fridays,

OUTDOORS

Fret not, San Diego birdwatchers

Birdwatchers need not despair now that the winter migrants are gone. Plenty of shore birds can be found on summer evenings in the natural coastal wetland areas of San Diego County. From south to north, the publicly accessible coastal wetlands include the Tijuana River Estuary, south San Diego Bay (just north of Imperial Beach and along the bay shore at Chula Vista), the San Diego River channel (inland from Sea World), Los Peñasquitos Lagoon (adjacent to Torrey Pines State Reserve), the San Dieguito River estuary, San Elijo Lagoon, Batiquitos Lagoon, Agua Hedionda Lagoon, and Buena Vista Lagoon. In and around these areas, look for California gulls, American avocets, brown pelicans, snowy egrets, killdeer, and redwing blackbirds.

Grunion may be active again early this week (Sunday and Monday nights, August 8 and 9), roughly between 9:45 pm. and midnight, following the nocturnal high tide. The small, silvery grunion tend to spawn on wide, gently sloping beaches such as Silver Strand, Mis-



THE GRUNION MAY BE ACTIVE AGAIN THIS WEEK.

5pm; through Tuesday, August 31, \$15-\$25. Gaslamp Museum at the Davis-Horton House, 410 Island Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

PHCC Academy of San Diego Open House The Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association of San Diego invites the public to attend this open house and explore the PHCC San Diego facility of classrooms, hands on labs and networking opportunities. Thursday, July 29, 4pm; **free.** PHCC of San Diego, 9920 Scripps Lake Drive # 102. (MIRAMAR)

Warwick's Livestream: Tea-time Recommendations Join Warwick's booksellers and publishing reps for their latest book recommendations on Facebook Live. Monday, August 2, 4pm; **free.** warwicks.com/event/tea-time-210802. (ONLINE)

FARMERS' MARKETS

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

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

Little Italy Wednesday Mercato Little Italy Wednesday Mercato offers a selection of farm fresh produce, pastured eggs, poultry, meat, fish, baked goods, dips and spreads, yogurt and select local arts and crafts brought to the neighborhood by California farmers, fisherman and artisan foodmakers. The market occupies three blocks on West. Date Street between Kettner Boulevard and State Street including the Piazza della Famiglia. Wednesdays, 9am; through Sunday, December 26, **free.** Piazza della Famiglia, 523 West Date Street. (LITTLE ITALY)

FOR KIDS

Compassion Kids Summer Celebration Online party designed for kids, by kids. Children will lead party games, craft-making, story time, and more, all age-appropriate for children ages 3-11 years. This summer

celebration will be hosted via Zoom. Register for free to gain access. Donations accepted to support programs like this one for the community. Saturday, July 31, 10am; **free.** <https://bit.ly/3BE9V5s>. (ONLINE)

Friday Coloring Contest Friday coloring contest summer themes: July 9 Roller Coaster; July 16 Surfboards; July 23 Kids Playing on the Beach, and July 30 Kids Swimming. Fridays, 6:30pm; through Friday, July 30, **free.** Terra Nova Plaza, 358 East H Street. (CHULA VISTA)

Harry Potter Day The best place to get everything on your school list is Diagon Alley, on the library lawn. Thursday, July 29, 2pm; Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

Kids Fashion Week Model Workshop This Model Workshop Fundraiser will not only teach the kids how to walk but give them some photography time to perfect their pose. This event will also give the kids 'early bird' sign up for a Model Call for the Kids Fashion Week runway show. Ages 6-16 Saturday, July 31, 10am; \$30. Shelter Church, 8111 Orange Avenue. (LA MESA)



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sion Beach, Pacific Beach, La Jolla Shores, and Del Mar. California law allows the taking of grunion in summer (except in those areas classified as ecological preserves) by those possessing a state fishing license. The grunion must be caught by the hands only, and should be eaten (not wasted).

Sunset challenge. I've said Regulus and Mars are disappearing for the season down to Venus's lower left. Well, if you'd like a challenge, Regulus and Mars this evening are in conjunction, 0.6° apart. Get Venus in your lowest-power, widest-field eyepiece as soon after sunset as you can. Then shift to watch 8° to Venus's lower right to see whether you can pick up Regulus and fainter Mars before they get too low and set in the fading twilight.

As summer progresses, Arcturus moves down the western side of the evening sky. Arcturus forms the bottom point of the Kite of Bootes. The Kite, rather narrow, extends upper right from Arcturus by 23°, about two fists at arm's length. The lower right side of the kite is dented inward, as if some celestial intruder once banged into it.

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.

SDCDM Virtual Fun Animal Friday: Rabbit San Diego Children's Discovery Museum Facebook: Learn more about San Diego House Rabbit Society's rabbit friends during this interactive, virtual event. Get your questions ready; they might answer them live. Friday, July 30, 10am; **free.** facebook.com/sdcdm/. (ONLINE)

LECTURES

How Local Native Americans Used Plants How Local Native Americans Used Plants with Diana Lindsay, an historian and award-winning author who has written, co-authored, or edited over 10 books that delve into the cultural and natural history of San Diego County. Thursday, July 29, 1pm; **free.** <https://bit.ly/3x4qjsr>. (ONLINE)

NATURE

Wildlife Night Hike in Peñasquitos Preserve A moderately paced walk on flat ground with Mike Kelly. Do bring insect repellent and a flash-light. Enjoy the

sounds and smells of the Preserve at night. On past walks we've seen Mule Deer, bats, tarantulas, owls, and more. Meet at the kiosk near the corner of Park Village Road and Camino del Sur Road. in Rancho Peñasquitos, 92129. Saturday, July 31, 7pm; **free.** Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, 12020 Black Mountain Road. (RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS)

SPORTS & FITNESS

Rooftop Yoga All-levels Vinyasa Flow on the upstairs patio. Admission includes a ticket for a glass of wine. Bring your own yoga mat. kellykohlman.yoga@gmail.com Saturdays, 10:30am; through Saturday, August 28, \$20. Pali Wine Co., 2130 India Street. (LITTLE ITALY)

Seattle Cascades vs San Diego Growlers The defending AUDL West Division Champs will host the Seattle Cascades. Saturday, July 31, 5pm; **free**-\$12. Mission Bay High School, 2475 Grand Avenue. (MISSION BEACH)

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Asti Ristorante: *Daily*, 3-6pm: \$5 beers, \$7 house wine and cocktails, bites from \$5.

Gaslamp Fish House: *Daily*, 3:30-6:00pm: \$4 Fireball shot, McCormick bourbon, shot of Torado Silver tequila, \$5 craft beer on tap, vodka soda, select wine by the glass, \$7 skinny margarita, select signature cocktails.

Gaslamp Tavern: *Monday-Friday*, 3-7pm: \$2 off drafts, wine, specialty cocktails, \$5 wells.

Knotty Barrel: *Monday, Friday*, 4-7pm: \$2 off craft beer, \$6 premium wells, house red and white wines. *Tuesday*, 4-7pm: \$2 off craft beer, \$6 premium wells, house red and white wines. Half off craft beer all day. *Wednesday*, 4-7pm: \$2 off craft beer, \$6 premium wells, house red and white wines, half off wine bottle all day. *Thursday*, 4-7pm: \$2 off craft beer, \$6 premium wells, house red and white wines, half off wine bottles all day.

Maryjane's: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: \$5 wells drinks, beer, \$6 wine.

Werewolf American Pub: *Tuesday-Friday*, 3-6pm: \$4 drafts, house wines, and wells.

Whiskey Girl: *Monday*, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$4 wells, \$4 Stella, \$5 select wine, \$6 Don Julio Tequila. *Tuesday*, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$4 wells, \$4 Dox XX, \$5 select wine, \$6 El Jimador Tequila. *Wednesday*, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$4 wells, \$4 Firestone Walker 805, \$5 select wine, \$6 Sailor Jerry. *Thursday*, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$3 Truly Hard Seltzer, \$4 wells, \$5 select wine, \$5 Patron Tequila.

The Whiskey House: *Wednesday-Sunday*, 4-7pm: \$4 French pale lager, \$5 Moscow mule, whiskey sour, Daiquiri, house wines (red, white, sparkling), \$9 Carlsberg Danish pilsner (1 liter can). Add a shot of house whiskey to any beer for \$1.

BOOZE NEWS

BY IAN ANDERSON

25 years later, Stone Brewing finds a new way to provoke us

Just when I thought **Stone Brewing** had run out of surprises, the announcement reached my inbox: "Stone Brewing Announces Buena Vida Hard Seltzer." I looked at the date: April 1.

Haha, Stone, you got me, I thought.

Except it was no April Fools joke. Sure enough, last week, the beer company that taught a generation of American craft beer drinkers that "fizzy yellow beer is for wussies" released its first mixed twelve-packs of bottles filled with fruity hard seltzer: mango, watermelon & lime, black cherry, and mandarin orange. Less than a week

before its 25th anniversary.

On July 26, 1996, aspiring rock musicians Steve Wagner and Greg Koch opened the doors of Stone Brewing on Mata Way in San Marcos (now home to **Port Brewing** and **The Lost Abbey**). Its first keg of beer, simply called Stone Pale Ale, was sold to one of the few San Diego brewing operations that's been around longer than Stone: **Pizza Port Brewing Company**. A quarter century later, Stone has produced more than 325 distinct packaged beers, distributing to all 50 US states and Washington, D.C., plus 51 other nations. In total, the company tells me it has produced a total of 3,593,119 barrels, roughly the equivalent of 891 million pints. And counting.

In its first year in business, with only six employees, Stone produced an estimated 960 barrels in that single brewhouse. That space maxed out at 2500 barrels per year. In 2020, a company of 855 employees produced 347,000 barrels — enough to make it the United States' 9th largest craft brewer by volume, and 18th largest beer company overall. With brewhouses in Escondido; Liberty Station; Napa, California; and Richmond, Virginia, Stone currently has the capacity to brew 505,000 barrels per year, with room at the Richmond facility to raise that number even higher.

In addition to taprooms in downtown, East

Village, Oceanside, and San Diego airport, Stone operates a taproom in Pasadena. It briefly operated a taproom in Shanghai, China, and it launched a brewery in Berlin, Germany — mak-

flavored and boldly hopped (for the time), and featured a label declaring, "You're not worthy," which effectively dared beer drinkers to change their expectations of what beer should taste like.

The bracing beverage would convert an untold number of to the rising tide of craft beer (even if we were still calling it microbrew back then).

Which makes the arrival of Buena Vida Hard Seltzer all the more stunning. Stone is far from the first beermaker to turn to hard seltzer — a brewing segment expected to see several billions of dollars in growth over the next five years. But Stone's issuing of clear bottles filled with light, easy, low calorie refreshment offers the surest

sign this beer reporter has seen that, yes, all this time, we were worthy, after all.

Stone Brewing will officially celebrate its 25th anniversary with events taking place at several of its Southern California locations from September 16 to 18. For more info, visit its website.

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



Well Stone the crows, it's Buena Vida hard seltzer!

ing it the first American craft beer company to produce its beers in Europe.

Its top selling beer in 2020 is the same as its top seller of all time: Stone IPA, first introduced in August 1997. However, another beer that was arguably more impactful on American beer drinkers was first released less than three months later: Arrogant Bastard. Dubbed an American strong ale, the Bastard was full

EAST VILLAGE

Bootlegger: *Tuesday*, \$10 build-your-own-nachos and beer all day. *Saturday-Sunday*, 9am-1pm: \$25 per person bottomless mimosas.

Duck Foot East Village Taproom & Kitchen: *Tuesday*, \$5 pints gluten-reduced beers on tap all night

El Dorado Cocktail Lounge: *Tuesday-Thursday, Sunday*, 7-9pm: \$6 signature cocktails. *Friday-Saturday*, 5-9pm: \$6 signature cocktails.

ENCINITAS

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill: *Monday-Friday*, 2-6pm: \$3 well cocktails, house wine, domestic draft.

ESCONDIDO

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.

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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.

Hooleys Irish Pub & Grill La Mesa: *Friday*, All day: Clam chowder \$5 cup, \$7 bowl. After 4pm: Prime rib \$24. *Sunday*, 11am-2pm: \$4 Bloody Marys, \$5 Champagne.

LAKESIDE

Eastbound Bar & Grill: *Tuesday-Friday*, 2-5pm: \$2 off all house cocktails, \$3 domestic bottles, \$4 micro drafts.

LEMON GROVE

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

LITTLE ITALY

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

MISSION BEACH

Coaster Saloon: *Monday*, 3pm-6pm: \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$4 select Bud draft, \$5 well drinks. *Tuesday*, 3pm-6pm: \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$4 select Bud draft and El Jimador shots, \$5 well drinks, house margarita.

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

Friday, 3pm-6pm: \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$4 select Bud draft, \$5 well drinks, Captain Morgan, Jack Daniels, Jager shots. *Saturday*, All day: \$15 Champagne bottles. *Sunday*, All day: \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$12 Champagne bottles.

MISSION HILLS

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

MISSION VALLEY

Cheesecake Factory Mission Valley: *Monday-Friday*, 4-6pm:

\$3.95 select beer bottles, \$4.95 select beer drafts, \$7.95 Mojito, Long Island ice tea, Margarita, JW's Pink Lemonade, Cosmopolitan, select well drinks and wines by the glass.

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

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: 4-6pm: \$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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Soup to nuts

We're beyond "like." We're into addiction here.

My favorite comfort food? *This* is my favorite comfort food. A soup that is making beads of sweat pop from my brow, that sends peppery shafts radiating out into my gills. Then the flavor that follows: lemongrass! *Galangal!* Sharp, lemonish, pine-resin-ish. Plus something warmly sweet at the end of the mouthful. I lean in. Oops. Have to be careful. Orange flames are still spurting out of the hotpot's *chiminea*. Tom Yum Kung, hot hot hot! The "kung," (say "koong") — shrimp — gives you relief when you bite in, gentling the edge of the soup's heat. There are maybe half a dozen nice big fat white ones floating under the red surface, along with mushrooms and big chunks of tomato.

I'm especially interested because, hot news! Tom Yum Kung has just been accepted onto UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage Menu. Cool.

So glad I decided on Thai today. I'm down in IB, at Seacoast and Palm, where that great pub, Ye Olde Plank Inn, is still serving up grog next to the

this welcoming *apsara*, looks like — one of the divine creatures of the Hindu and Buddhist universe. I've always liked how these mythical people look happy, not stern, full of life, not wagging fingers at you.



chicken wings with sweet Thai chili sauce (\$12.95); *larb gai* (Laotian-style spicy ground chicken, \$10.95), and *yum woon sen*, glass noodles with seafood (\$12.95, small; \$15.95, large).

Then we're on to entrees. These stretch from \$13-18, depending on your protein. Like, pork with rice would cost \$12.95, duck tamarind would be \$16.95, spicy spaghetti seafood goes for \$17.95, and Crying Tiger — basically, sliced New York steak with Thai spices (the tiger "cries" fat on the spit) — \$16.95, plus fried rice dishes and noodles (mostly around \$13-18).

But I have come in with my mind made up. I already know what I want: Tom Yum Kung, the famous hot and sour soup with shrimp that come from the rivers and canals of Thailand's Central Plains region. And for me, this soup ain't the real thing if it don't come bubbling in a hot pot with a fire up the middle. Plus: has to have those nice big juicy *kung*, prawns. And — did I say? — *muy* spicy is mandatory, at least in this bad boy's book. Here they have "mild," "medium," and "fire" categories. Me: "fire." Sweat out all the poisons.

"You are unusual," says Win. "Did you know that 90 percent of our customers ask for Pad Thai?"

Wow. Pad Thai, the go-to Thai dish. They say it was named by one of Thailand's most famous nationalist leaders (and occasional dictator), Plaek Phibulsongkhram. He called the dish, which uses Chinese rice noodles, "Pad Thai" to build up the idea of Thai cuisine. I see that here, the noodles come with wok-fried protein, like pork, chicken, or tofu (\$12.95) or seafood (\$15.95), with bean sprouts and green onions and — here's why I think 90 percent of us *ferang* (non-Thai) customers go for

it — it has lots of scrambled egg and crushed roasted peanuts. They just give it that comfort food feel. (They say we also love Pad Thai because it has so much fat and too much sodium.)

But not for me. Tonight, I intend to meet the heat. I love Tom Yum's sour undercurrent. And hey hey! Here it comes, this burning bowl of goodness. Great for your health, too, they say, and loaded with good-for-you herbs like lemongrass. Just love chomping into the prawns and big chunks of tomato, and, oh yes, getting heat relief from a cold bottle of Singha beer (\$4.95).

One thing I notice that is different: my soup has a sweeter tang to it than most Tom Yum Kung I've tried. "We put palm sugar into it," admits Win. "Our customers like it a little sweeter. And palm sugar gives it a gentler heat." Just now, he's here delivering a *panang* curry. Huh. That golden, coconut milk-infused, kinda thick soup with red and green peppers, chunks of chicken, and the totally seductive taste of turmeric, kaffir lime, fish sauce, *galangal*, coriander, garlic...but also the secret ingredient again: crushed roasted peanuts, *a la* Pad Thai. Tempting. What thu heck. It's madness, but I ask for a plate of panang. Costs \$12.95 with chicken. I'll make this two meals.

Have to say, having both — this creamy, sweet-



Some like it hot! Tom Yum hotpot keeps the spices sizzling



Manager Win sweetens dishes for local tastes

but-also-spicy, nutty *panang*, and a "chaser" of the more liquidy Tom Yum — is like going to foodie heaven. I eat way too much. We're beyond "like." We're into addiction here.

Half an hour later, I've waddled back into Ye Olde Plank. Drinking buddy's pizza bones are still on his plate.

"Where've you been?"

"Heaven, son, heaven." ■

The Place: Siam Imperial Thai Kitchen, 226 Palm Avenue, Imperial Beach, 619-621-6650

Hours: 11am-2:30pm; 5-9pm daily (Saturday, Sunday, 12-9pm only)

Prices: Siam chicken wings, with sweet Thai chili sauce, \$12.95; *larb gai* (Laotian-style spicy ground chicken, \$10.95); *yum woon sen*, glass noodles with seafood, \$12.95, small, \$15.95, large; pork entree with rice, \$12.95; duck tamarind, \$16.95; spicy spaghetti seafood, \$17.95; Crying Tiger (New York steak, sliced, with Thai spices), \$16.95; pad thai, (noodles, protein, with egg, roasted peanuts), \$11.95-\$15.95; mango, sticky rice, \$8.95

Buses: 933, 934

Nearest Bus Stops: 3rd and Palm (933, westbound); 2nd and Palm (934, eastbound)



Sweet, sumptuous, peanutty panang

waves after 100-plus years. I started there. The problem was, all they had food-wise was a pizza. (Ten-inch, six bucks). Guy next to me ordered one. I was *hongry* too, except I had noticed this Siam Imperial Thai Kitchen a block back, swirling with plenty of people inside. So I started thinking: a little mouth-burn could do a lot of good. Tom Yum Kung! It's a gastro-version of taking a sauna. 'Course the soup has gotta be maxxo hot, spice-wise, to work. Hot as you can handle it.

So I came back up Palm, and now I'm inside this little red box of a building with a driftwoody frontage. Inside's plain white with a matte-black ceiling, brass lotus flowers on the wall, and, sitting right on top of the counter,



A celestial being welcomes you to Tom Yum heaven

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Crazy for *karaage*

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Junya Crispy Karaage puts the ramen bar side dish front and center

Junya's Crispy Karaage; 4646 Convoy Street #102, Kearny Mesa. There's a good reason I have been writing about fried chicken over and over in the past year: it's become more popular than ever. And not only because Nashville hot chicken has been having a moment in San Diego. Nationwide, people have been ordering fried chicken of all stripes, so often, you would almost think it had been hyped alongside hydroxychloroquine as a covid remedy.

Junya Watanabe witnessed it firsthand. The chef and founder of RakiRaki Ramen tells me that as take-out and delivery orders for his ramen business went up after the pandemic started, so too did orders for chicken *karaage*. Which his noodle restaurants offered almost incidentally, as a matter of form. In Japan, he says, this Japanese version of fried chicken is offered as an appetizer in just about every ramen bar.

"To be honest with you, I wasn't really paying attention to my *karaage*," he says, "because I always put

all my concentration into ramen."

However, after seeing the frequency of *karaage* orders on his ramen receipts, he decided it was time to increase his focus, update the recipe, and spin off a whole new brand. The result is JCK: Junya's Crispy Karaage.

Watanabe has a history of spinning off new concepts. Five years ago, he helped kick off the local sushi burrito craze with Pokirrito. Around the same time, he launched the j/wata Temaki Bar, which specialized in



A *karaage* chicken slider with sesame slaw and spicy red sauce.



Red and white cardboard boxes of fried chicken.

made-to-order sushi hand rolls. Early last year, he delved into vegan sushi with the launch of The Yasai.

Now, Junya's Crispy Karaage has opened in the

same Kearny Mesa location where he operates the original RakiRaki, and a Yasai counter. The interconnected restaurants, their dining rooms, and patios will all soon fall under the umbrella, RakiRaki Commons.

And yes, consider the *karaage* upgraded. As he did with his original ramen recipes, Watanabe consulted with chefs in his native Tokyo to learn the secrets of a proper *karaage*.

JCK's hormone- and antibiotic-free fried chicken is marinated overnight in shoyu and vinegar, coated



Japanese fried chicken, upgraded from what used to be on the ramen bar's menu.



RakiRaki's thick ramen noodles, now made with mochi.

can slurp, crunch, and chew. Kind of fitting for a location known for featuring a collection of Japanese food trends under one roof.

by Ian Anderson

FOOD & DRINK EVENTS

Celebrate National Ice Cream Month \$1 from every pint sold will be donated to Ice Cream for Change. Saturday, July 31, 9am; **free**. Mr. Trustee, 4033 Goldfinch St. (MISSION HILLS)

Dim Sum & Jazz Dim Sum & Jazz every Friday. Fridays, 6:30pm; through Friday, August 27, **free**. Golden Island, 10660 Camino Ruiz. (MIRA MESA)

Holiday Weekend Brunch Special Plated Brunch Menu at the clubhouse with sweeping views of the Pacific ocean, golf course and Carlsbad hillsides. Bottomless Mimosas, Bloody Mary's and Sangria for \$18. All reservations between 8:00-8:30am will receive a 2-for-1 discount on bottomless mimosas. Saturdays, 8am; Sundays, 8am; through Sunday, December 19, \$11-\$40. Crossings at Carlsbad, 5800 The Crossings Drive. (CARLSBAD)

Promenade Market Enjoy crafts, coffee, and street food including Mexican, woodfired pizza, gyros, smashed avocado toast, kettle corn, waffles and crepes, and more. Saturdays, 10am; through Saturday, December 31, **free**. Ruocco Park, 585 Harbor Lane. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Street Food Market Lane Field Park Market is a street food market showcasing 20+ food vendors, as well as boutique coffee, with live music from 12:30pm until 2:30pm. Food includes Vietnamese bao, Thai burgers, wood-fired pizza, waffles and crepes, Mexican, empanadas, sushi and poke, smoothies, hot mini-donuts, and more. Please respect COVID-safe rules. Saturdays, 10am; Sundays, 10am; through Saturday, December 31, **free**. Lane Field Park, 1009 North Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

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blurt the inside track

Garage Mahalo Ocean Beach singer-songwriter Paige Koehler kept things in the city when it came to recording her debut EP, *Sorry I'm Late*. “My EP was recorded at Defiant Robot Studios in 2019-2020,” she says. “I worked with a whole

ness card into her guitar case and invited her to do a live session. “The Garage Mahal started as a practice space for Jesse and his band MDRN HSTRY,” Koehler explains. “They wanted to network and bring the music scene closer together, so they started to



Paige Koehler has no plans to move out of this Garage.

team of local musicians from bands like MDRN HSTRY, Boostive, and Coral Bells; and then local engineers, artists, and creatives who are nearly all local to San Diego.

“My favorite song is ‘Patience.’ It wasn’t supposed to be on the record, but then quarantine happened and I suddenly had a ton of free time to record and spend on music. I recorded most of it in my closet and then had my friend play drums over at Studio West. It ended up being one of my favorite songs, because it was just made out of boredom and turned out to be something positive in a time where you had to fight really hard to keep positive.”

Her most important revelation in recent years, though, was her discovery of PB’s Garage Mahal practice space, and the services offered under Mahal honcho Jesse Orlando. She was playing the Pacific Beach Farmers Market when Orlando slipped his busi-

ness card into her guitar case and invited her to do a live session. “The Garage Mahal started as a practice space for Jesse and his band MDRN HSTRY,” Koehler explains. “They wanted to network and bring the music scene closer together, so they started to

do live sessions with local bands. Each band has to bring some kind of memorabilia to hang on the wall, so the garage is filled with a bunch of San Diego artifacts from the music scene. It now has turned into home base for countless impromptu jams and just a general hub for the best local bands around.”

Koehler says the contacts

made and the confidence gained through Garage Mahal helped her expand her music network “tenfold.” She’s made connections jamming with musicians from all around town while at the Garage, as well as playing at and/or supporting gigs booked through the venue. “The Garage has taught me that networking is everything. But also that networking doesn’t have to be done in a disingenuous way. It can just be showing your face at a new band’s show, or introducing yourself to ask them about their writing process. Just showing support to bands and musicians you respect is the most powerful way to stay consistent and is the easiest way to learn ways to improve your own live shows.” She adds that an act does not necessarily need to have rehearsal space at the Garage to benefit from its programs. “Although the Garage is home to several local San Diego bands, there’s always room to expand the network and support that they’ve created.”

Asked about future plans, she says, “The Garage Mahal will continue to partner with local venues to book shows. They’re also going to start filming sessions for a major broadcasting network and are thinking of putting together a festival in the coming years. As for me, I will continue to rehearse at the Garage, and am heading back into the studio next month to start recording a new project.”

— Andrew Hamlin

Game Stop meets hip-hop As of late, San Diego hip-hoppers have been feeling bullish after linking up ‘on the low’ and strategizing their financial fates. “I have a few friends in the local hip-hop scene that I discuss crypto and stocks with, and a few of them also got some AMC [American Multi-Cinema],” says rap artist Kahlee. AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc., which the New York Stock Exchange lists as AMC, was selling for about \$13 a share in mid-May. As of June 23, the company — which runs eight movie theatres throughout San Diego County and over 600 others nation-



wide — was priced around \$60 per share.

Besides AMC, says Kahlee, “Back in January when GameStop took off, I jumped on [the mobile financial app] Robinhood just in time to grab some Dogecoin [cryptocurrency] at a great price, and since then, a few other stocks.” GameStop’s heavily publicized stock fluctuations were the result of investor manipulation, instigated via Reddit users and fueled by hyperbolic media coverage. (Robinhood eventually stopped processing GameStop purchases.) And as Kahlee’s financial portfolio has diversified, so has his rap repertoire. “Being in my thirties, I’ll rap about health, politics, trying to be a better husband and father, and financial growth. So my content is definitely geared towards a mature crowd.”

When Kahlee and I communicate, it’s usually about his rap verses or the @Bars_Weekly and #HipHopWEDS platforms for San Diego hip-hop events and local rappers. However, when we met up by his Mira Mesa pad in mid-May, our conversation drifted to rental property investing, the stock market, and American Multi-Cinema. I asked the “Hustle Don’t Stop” emcee what he paid for his AMC stock. “I bought quite a few shares of AMC at six bucks,” he replied, declining to be more specific about that “quite a few.” “I’m not an expert by any means, but I buy stock I think is worth more than its price or will be.”

His financial reasoning seems sound, according to MC-SH from Chula Vista. “Large hedge funds [are] betting against a lot of companies like AMC and GME [GameStop], and most would even say they are manipulating the

market so they can maximize returns. But this huge community of traders, [Reddit] APEs saw this, and decided to buy and hold to make those large institutions lose as much money as possible. And it’s working.” MC-SH is a graphic designer and hip-hop videographer, often seen filming on stage at local rap concerts. Like Kahlee, MC-SH is a member of APE, a Reddit subgroup for retail investors called r/wallstreetbets or WSB. Members connect there to encourage heavily shorted (and heavily memed) stocks like GameStop and AMC “to baffle the hedge funds,” says MC-SH. “In short,

County cribs, and also enable him to purchase new gear to film Kahlee and other hip-hop artists at local events.

But AMC cautioned investors such as MC-SH, Kahlee, and other APEs in a June 3 Securities and Exchange Commission filing, seeming to acknowledge that stock values are being manipulated by outside forces like the Reddit groups who (temporarily) played up GameStop. “We believe that the recent volatility and our current market prices reflect market and trading dynamics unrelated to our underlying business, or macro or industry fundamentals,



Kahlee, a player who doesn’t hate the Game Stop.

it’s the classic 99 percent retail traders pissed off at the one percent Wall Street investors for making the stock market unfair to the average investors, like us hip-hop heads.”

Asked about his AMC purchase price, MC-SH says, “I’m currently averaged in around \$16 from buying at the end of the first small squeeze in January until now.” He hopes that his shares will take off and help pay his mortgage balances on two San Diego

and we do not know how long these dynamics will last. Under the circumstances, we caution you against investing in our Class A common stock, unless you are prepared to incur the risk of losing all or a substantial portion of your investment.”

— Mike Madriaga

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HOWLIN' RAIN

Howlin' Rain describes their sixth studio album, *The Dharma Wheel*, as “a six-track, 52-minute dive into a joyous fantasy realm of exaggerated present.” Due October 8 via founding member Ethan Miller's label Silver Current Records, the title track is a 16-minute multi-movement suite. According to Miller, the group's primary songwriter, vocalist, and guitarist, “I wanted *The Dharma Wheel* to be a portal from our everyday world, the one from which you stand on hard ground and hold the album in your hands and peer into the artwork, and into another universe. You enter into that universe with your eyes and ears and mind and take

a ride through free-form meditation on these ideas, from big, fundamental concepts about our existence right down to the grease that rolls down the arm of a pulp novel killer as he eats a gas station hot dog in an old Dodge in an alleyway.” Miller co-produced the album with Tim Green (Six Organs Of Admittance, Earthless), who worked on previous Howlin Rain records *Magnificent Fiend* and *The Russian Wilds*. Guests include Scarlet Rivera (Bob Dylan's Rolling Thunder Revue) on violin and keyboardist Adam MacDougall (Chris Robinson Brotherhood, Circles Around the Sun).



MOHAVISOUL

Based in Ocean Beach, MohaviSoul is an original, soulful contemporary bluegrass band rooted in folk and Americana. A debut CD called *Every Second* established their sound, which has since developed into a wide-ranging repertoire designed to expand the boundaries of the bluegrass genre. Their most recent full-length was their fourth album *Live at the 42nd Annual Huck Finn Jubilee*, released in early 2020. As they take a break from working

on new material, “MohaviSoul is on the road to Raleigh, as an invited Official Showcase Artist for the IBMA Bluegrass Ramble at the annual World of Bluegrass,” says singer and mandolin player Randy Hanson. The event runs September 28 through October 2 in Raleigh, North Carolina. According to Hanson, “MohaviSoul is the first SoCal band since the legendary [local group] Nickel Creek to be invited to IBMA. We will play two shows at the Bluegrass Ramble and a show with the California Bluegrass Association.”

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THE ALBUM LEAF

The Album Leaf officially began in 1998 as the solo experiment of Jimmy LaValle, who had performed in several other local bands, including Swing Kids, the Locust, and GoGoGo Airheart. In 2001, LaValle saw his part-time Album Leaf project become a full-fledged live band touring with Sigur Rós, after that band's lead singer Jónsi discovered the Leaf's career-launching *One Day I'll Be On Time* album at a record store in Iceland. LaValle (then of Tristeza) scored a small label advance for a solo project and began self-recording with occasional studio access from his day job at a jingle house. Over the next two decades, the Album

Leaf released records on Sub Pop, City Slang, and other labels. On September 17, the ambient electronic project will debut *One Day XX*, a 20th-anniversary edition rework of *One Day I'll Be On Time*, pairing LaValle with longtime collaborator James McAlister (Taylor Swift, Sufjan Stevens, the National) and members of his live band. A reworked edition of the single “Vermillion” is available, now featuring Matt Resovich's violin work in a full band performance. Dave LeBleu tracked his drums remotely in Gainesville, Brad Lee recorded bass in San Diego, and LaValle tracked his Rhodes Piano at a Los Angeles studio.



SHANE HALL

Blues, soul, funk, and Americana artist Shane Hall (The Klay) spent several years fronting Shane Hall & the Diabolicals before going solo around 2014 and appearing at the 2018 Kaaboo Festival. On July 13, his band lost \$30,000 worth of gear to thieves who stole their rented U-Haul enclosed trailer while it was parked outside a Salt Lake City hotel room, near the city's airport. Local Utah musicians loaned the band enough gear to perform their area engagements, which were the first dates of their West Coast Mountains & Plains Tour 2021. The band will still need to pay the \$3000 rental fee for the missing 5x8

U-Haul trailer with Wisconsin plates, but they've started a GoFundMe campaign to finance that, replace their lost equipment, and finish out the tour. Shane Hall's song “Under My Voodoo” is among more than 30 never-before-released acoustic covers on the recent compilation album *The House That Bradley Built*, featuring music from the catalog of Bradley Nowell's band Sublime. Hall will be back in town to play the Carlsbad Music Festival happening on August 27 and August 2, as well as appearing at ArtWalk Carlsbad on September 26.



HEMISPHERE

Promoting the spirit of unity, diversity, and equality, Hemisphere features openly gay members Rob Shinno (guitar, vocoder) and Don Bowman (vocals, sax), as well as Mike McQuilken (drums), Nathan Brown (bass), and Max Zape (keys). The band draws on rock, pop, jazz, fusion, and metal for inspiration and has played at prestigious events such as the Newport Beach Jazz Festival. Tracks from their new album *American Dreams*, nominated Best World Music Album at the San Diego Music Awards, have scored over 400,000 YouTube views and streams since the October 2020 release date. It includes guest players such as Grammy winning drummer and percussionist Tommy Aros

(Fattburger), singers Rebecca Jade (2020 SDMA Artist of the Year) and Leonard Patton, trumpeter Derek Cannon, and a guitar solo from Patrick Yandall. Local jazz star Peter Sprague served as engineer and mixer, and the album was mastered by Bernie Grundman (Steely Dan, Michael Jackson, Prince). A video is streaming online for the album track “America,” shot during the pandemic lockdown using social distance precautions, and an *American Dreams* collector's CD edition is available with a 16 page pamphlet of liner notes, images, and lyrics. The band recently booked three nights at the 2022 South By Southwest music festival.

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Thursdays, 8pm — Atomic Groove.
Saturday, 8pm — Wayward Sons and Wag Halen.
Sunday, 8pm — Beatles vs Stones.

Brown Cup:
Friday, 6pm — The Soto Six. Free.

Casbah:
Thursday, 9pm — Jose XXX and Las Sucias. Free.
Saturday, 8pm — Agent Orange and the Spice Pistols.
Monday, 9pm — Lady Dottie and the Diamonds. Free.

Civita Park:
Sunday, 6pm — Full Strength Funk Band. Free.

Ebullition Brew Works:
Saturday, 6pm — Gone Blonde cover band party. \$7-\$10.

Hard Rock Hotel:
Sunday, 7:30pm — Sofi Tukker.

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Saturday, 8pm — Coral Bells EP Release Party.

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Thursday, 5pm — Rick Harchol. Free.

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Friday, 6pm — Miss Demeanor.

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Sunday, 5pm — Adrienne Nims. Free.

Kensington Club:
Friday, 8pm — The Slashes and Girlfiend. \$8.

La Jolla Community Center:
Saturday, 6:30pm — The John Cain Trio. \$25.

Loma Club:
Saturday, 8pm — Kris Wott.

Music Box:
Friday, 7:30pm — B-Side Players.
Sunday, 7:30pm — Project Out of Bounds and Sandollar.

North Coast Repertory Theatre:
Monday, 7:30pm, Tuesday, 2pm & 7:30pm — John Denver Tribute.

Pacific Islander Beer Company:
Saturday, 5pm — 8 East Band. Free.

Panama 66:
Saturday, 6pm — Uptown Rhythm Makers. Free.

Piazza della Famiglia :
Saturday, 6pm — Little Italy's Marine Band Summer Concert. Free.

Ramona Mainstage Nightclub:
Saturday, 7pm — War Pigs and Blackout.

Rockin' Baja Lobster — Old Town:
Tuesday, 5pm — Santana Pa Ti. Free.

San Diego Civic Theatre:
Tuesday, 7:30pm — Joe Bonamassa.

Sinbad:
Saturday, 9pm — Trac 93. Free.

Soda Bar:
Thursday, 8:30pm — Auz Fontaine and Spacewizardinspace. \$10.
Saturday, 8pm — Death Cab For Karaoke.
Tuesday, 8:30pm — Zach Person and Mel Morgan. \$12.

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Sunday, 7pm — Rhythm on the Vine Jazz Concert. \$65-\$150.

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Saturday, 8pm — War. \$39.

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Monday, 7pm — Miro Imani and Paige Koehler.

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Friday, 6pm — SantanaWays.

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Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 12pm, Sunday, 2pm — Tiki Oasis.

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Thursday, Aug. 12 — Dubbest and Simpkin Project.
Friday, Aug. 13 — Metalachi.
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Thursday, Aug. 19 — 80s Heat ft. Bella Lux Dance Crew.
Friday, Aug. 20 — Wild Child and Dazed & Confused. \$20-\$35.
Saturday, Aug. 21 — Livin' On A Prayer and RockGarden.
Sunday, Aug. 22 — Lost Dog Street Band.
Monday, Aug. 23 — Paul Cauthen.
Tuesday, Aug. 24 — Amigo The Devil and Stephanie Lambring.
Wednesday, Aug. 25 — Neko Case and AC Newman.
Thursday, Aug. 26 — Israel Vibration.
Friday, Aug. 27 — Pine Mountain Logs.
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Saturday, Aug. 7 — The Kabbs.
Monday, Aug. 9 — Lady Dottie and the Diamonds. Free.
Thursday, Aug. 12 — 2021 SDMA Hip-Hop Showcase.
Friday, Aug. 13 — Electric Mud and Aviator Stash.
Saturday, Aug. 14 — Bad Cop/ Bad Cop and the Last Gang.
Sunday, Aug. 15 — Come Closer and the Slow Death.
Monday, Aug. 16 — Lady Dottie and the Diamonds. Free.
Tuesday, Aug. 17 — In the Whale and Parade of Horribles.
Thursday, Aug. 19 — Surfer Blood. \$15.
Saturday, Aug. 21 — Small Black and Korine.
Monday, Aug. 23 — Lady Dottie and the Diamonds. Free.
Thursday, Aug. 26 — Matte Black and Street Cleaner.

Civita Park:
Sunday, Aug. 22 — Liquid Blue. Free.

Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center:
Sunday, Aug. 15 — SummerFest American Perspectives IV: The Silver Score.

Ebullition Brew Works:
Friday, Aug. 6 — Psydecar. \$5-\$7.

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Saturday, Aug. 14 — ABBAFAB. \$50.
Friday, Aug. 20 — Not Fade Away. \$50.
Saturday, Aug. 21 — Not Fade Away. \$50.
Friday, Aug. 27 — Britain's Finest. \$50.

House of Blues:
Friday, Aug. 20 — Emo Night Brooklyn.
Sunday, Aug. 22 — NateWantsToBattle and CG4.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club:
Thursday, Aug. 5 — Brian Jones Rock 'n' Roll Revival. \$5.

Humphreys by the Bay:
Friday, Aug. 6 — Tiki Bash: The English Beat, more.
Friday, Aug. 13 — Cheap Trick.
Tuesday, Aug. 17 — Trampled By Turtles and Mt Joy.
Wednesday, Aug. 18 — Trampled By Turtles and Mt Joy.
Friday, Aug. 20 — Common Kings.
Saturday, Aug. 21 — Common Kings.
Tuesday, Aug. 24 — San Diego Music Awards.

Imperial Beach Pier Plaza:
Saturday, Aug. 28 — HessFest XL. \$20-\$275.

Kraken:
Sunday, Aug. 29 — Miss Demeanor.

Lorimar Vineyards Wine Country:
Sunday, Aug. 22 — West of 5. Free.

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IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

San Diego Symphony comes into its shell

July is already coming to an end, which means that The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park is getting ready to start hosting performances. I am not in the habit of covering the summer pops, but this venue could become the foundation of the San Diego Symphony. Two of the most financially sound orchestras in the United States are The L.A. Philharmonic and The Boston Symphony. A big part of that financial soundness is based on their outdoor venues: the Hollywood Bowl for L.A. and Tanglewood for Boston. Together with extraordinary donor support, The Rady Shell should help to solidify the San Diego Symphony's finances for decades to come. San Diego Symphony CEO Martha Gilmer and her

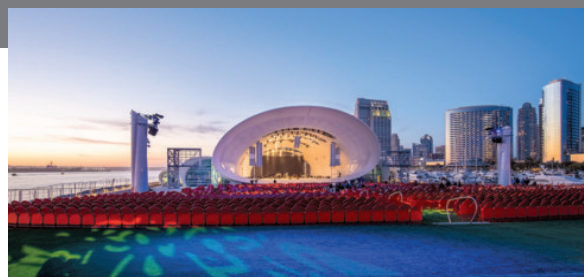
team need to be congratulated for the work they have done to bring this venue to San Diego. Gilmer is now entering her seventh year at the head of the symphony. In those seven years, the San Diego Symphony has expanded its musical and civic value.

The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park will officially open on Friday, August 6 with Music Director Rafael Payare conducting the San Diego Symphony in the world premiere of Mason Bates's *Sound-check in C Major*, Aldemaro Romero's *Fuga con pajarillo*, Saint-Saëns' *Cello Concerto No. 1*, featuring cellist Alisa Weilerstein; works by Gounod, Rossini, and Rodgers and Hammerstein featuring bass-baritone Ryan Speedo Green; Gershwin's *Rhapsody*

in Blue featuring pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet; and Stravinsky's *Firebird Suite*.

That is a major concert, if only for the Saint-Saëns, Gershwin, and Stravinsky. Some 40 concerts will follow over the next several months, concluding on November 14. That November 14 concert will be conducted by Edo de Waart. As the principal guest conductor, de Waart usually performs his duties within Symphony Hall. As part of the Rady Shell's opening season, the Fall 2021 Masterworks concerts have been moved from Symphony Hall to The Shell.

This is where I get interested. The first Masterworks concert is on Friday, September 10. While this is being called a Masterworks



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concert, it is the standard *1812 Overture* pops blowout. Things get real on Friday, October 8, with Payare conducting Ravel's *Piano Concerto in G Major* and Mahler's *Symphony No. 1*. Later in October, Payare returns to Mahler by conducting his *Lieder des fahrenden gesellen* along with Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 5*. October concludes with Payare conducting Rachmaninoff's *Piano Concerto No. 2* and

Beethoven's *Symphony No. 7*. It doesn't get more masterwork-ish than that.

Now, like most classical music aficionados, I enjoy the concert hall and tolerate outdoor venues. That won't change with the Fall Masterworks being held outdoors. I would prefer to take my chances in the stuffy confines of Symphony Hall than in the open air of The Shell. Yet, there isn't really a choice. We're still officially in a pandemic.

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SummerFest American Perspectives I: Goin' Home
When Dvorák discovered African American Spirituals, sung to him by his student, he was moved to write the New World Symphony and proclaim that American composers should base their music on these wonderful songs. In the first Synergy event of 2021, we celebrate the influence of African American spirituals and folk music on classical composers. The sensational Kings Return gospel quartet will interweave their unique arrangements of spirituals, old and new. Saturday, July 31, 7:30pm; Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue.

SummerFest Opening Night: Ode to Joy Join SummerFest musicians as they delve into the works that bring them comfort and joy. The concert concludes with a miracle of youth: the Mendelssohn Octet, which was written when the composer was just 16 and lives on as one of the most joyful pieces of chamber music ever written. Friday, July 30, 7:30pm; Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue.

SummerFest: The Artist as Muse Throughout history, the muse has played an important role as a source of creative inspiration. The muses that inspired the composers on this program were, themselves, some of the most celebrated artists of their time—virtuosos of the violin, cello and clarinet. Sunday, August 1, 3pm; Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue.

Thursday, Aug. 26 — Dierks Bentley.

Observatory North Park:
Tuesday, Aug. 31 — Olivia O'Brien.

Open Air Theatre:
Saturday, Aug. 14 — Atmosphere and Cypress Hill.

Pacific Islander Beer Company:
Saturday, Aug. 7 — The Surf Birdz. Free.

Pechanga Arena San Diego:
Saturday, Aug. 14 — Grupo Firme.

Petco Park:
Sunday, Aug. 29 — Green Day, Fall Out Boy, Weezer.

Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center:
Saturday, Aug. 14 — Dollface Club Hip-Hop Party. \$10.

Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:
Saturday, Aug. 7 — San Diego Symphony: Best of Broadway.
Sunday, Aug. 8 — Gladys Knight and Naturally 7.
Tuesday, Aug. 10 — NAS with the San Diego Symphony.
Sunday, Aug. 15 — Stevie Wonder Tribute.

Tuesday, Aug. 17 — Ledisi Sings Nina.
Saturday, Aug. 21 — Smokey Robinson.
Sunday, Aug. 22 — Not Our First Goat Rodeo.

Ramona Mainstage Nightclub:
Saturday, Aug. 7 — Woke Up Dead and Up the Irons.
Saturday, Aug. 14 — The Who Experience.
Friday, Aug. 27 — Molly Hatchet.

Rockin' Baja Lobster — Old Town:
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The *Bell* curve

A careful jog of the memory might help to recall the headline-grabbing story upon which *Joe Bell* is based. Those who have seen the trailer should find it fairly easy to ascertain the gingerly hinted-at mid-picture reveal. It is for the interested few who are subject to neither firsthand knowledge of the facts nor the manufactured studio hype that I issue this SPOILER ALERT! for what follows. Not that it matters. Regardless of what category you fall into, much about director Reinaldo Marcus Green's film is bound to ring a bell.

Jadin Bell (Reid Miller, making an "Expect Great Things" debut) should learn to call his shots. Surely there was a better time for the teenager to come out to his sanctimoniously uncompromising father than on a Sunday afternoon with friends and family in attendance, all eager to christen Joe Bell's (Mark Wahlberg) new giant screen TV with a football game? Dad's advice to his delicately-boned boy is to learn how to handle his

antagonizers in the event that fists start to fly. In many ways, Joe is as big a bully as his son's aggressors. He mercilessly berates the kid for not lowering the toilet seat, but draws the line at physically abusing Jadin. He doesn't have to. Joe uses his tongue much the same way other fathers would a belt.

It's one thing not to try out for the football team, but Jadin's participation in the cheerleading squad is a source of great embarrassment for Joe. The boy's refusal to move his rehearsal to the backyard — instead of the front lawn for all to see — is met with a humiliating dressing-down in front of friends. As indicated in the previous paragraph, Joe has difficulty doling out advice on how to deal with the bullying Jadin's classmates heap upon him on a daily basis. When the school guidance counselor suggests therapy as a solution, Jadin is quick to point out what everyone in the audience is thinking: he's not the one in need of therapy, *they* are. And it's not just his classmates piling on the prejudice.

MOVIES



Joe Bell: Reid Miller and Mark Wahlberg hit the road to misery.

Seated in the bleachers behind Joe and wife Lola (Connie Britton), a woman is overheard clucking her tongue at the sight of a boy working the pom-poms. Kids down front heckle Jadin and pelt him with trash. His parents make an early exit without standing up for their son.

Later, Joe decides to turn Jadin's torment into a teachable moment. With nothing more than a cooler strapped to a pushcart, father and son embark on a cross-country trek from Oregon to New York City to spread the message of anti-bullying far and wide. Joe turns his son's personal tragedy into a motivational speech tour, each appearance closing with a plug to follow him on Facebook. It's also a bonding journey in which Jadin is constantly pointing out Joe's penchant for hypocrisy. He calls Joe out for not practicing what he preaches when it comes to fisticuffs as an answer. And Joe revels in calling Jadin's attention to the fact he's taking the hike in his son's name when, as we will soon learn, he's walking for (and by) himself.

They stop at a Utah diner where, as per custom, Joe hands out cards that draw attention to the cause. Joe preaches a brief message of inclusion, much to the disgust of a couple of vocal bigots. As in the football game incident, rather than stand up for his son, Joe heads for the parking lot, where Jadin reminds him, "The people that come to your talks aren't the issue, *they* are." The same can be said of the film's appeal. It will play to an audience of converts; those who would truly benefit from watching it will no doubt avoid it like they do the covid vaccine.

It isn't until halfway through the purposefully jumbled chronology assembled by screenwriters Diana Ossana and Larry McMurtry (*Brokeback Mountain*) that we realize that Jadin's life has been reduced to a cheap plot twist. He talks his dad into attending Drag Night at a remote watering hole, where Joe denounces the

Catholic Church for turning a blind eye to pedophile priests while at the same time condemning someone like Jadin for being openly gay. When asked by the Dolly Parton impersonator why Jadin didn't accompany Joe to the bar, a fellow patron drops the bomb: "He's dead." All of the conversations on the road were one-sided and too late, turning Joe's Walk for Change into an extraordinarily depressing guilt trip for both star and viewer alike.

Mark Wahlberg not only plays a bully on the big screen, he was one in real life. (Google "Mark Wahlberg 1988 assault.") The history adds to this choice of project an unheralded level of discomfort. In the role of grieving father, Wahlberg is a paragon of nothing new. He could have saved us a lot of time by opening the picture with the intertitle: "I'm sorry for what I did, and here's a glorified Hallmark Movie to prove it." Miller's breakthrough performance has an elevating effect, but when Jadin goes, so does the movie. ★

—Scott Marks

just enough info on Justin — he was an accountant with one client — to set her on a destructive path to discovering his killer. Beckinsale remains a formidable action hero, made better with a sense of humor. (A shoot out in a nursery is a howl, as are the electronics store nerds who freeze in the presence of a hottie who speaks fluent geek.) The good ideas remain underdeveloped, but that's okay seeing as how the laughs frequently outpace the action. Tanya Wexler directs this Amazon Original. 2021. — S.M. ★★

Old — While on tropical holiday, a diverse gathering of the idle rich find themselves trapped inside a paradisiacal cove where they age at such an accelerated rate that their offspring meet, date, mate, and conceive before the sun sets. Perhaps the best way to approach this overlong *Twilight Zone* variation on *Benjamin Button* coming at you in reverse and at warp speed would have been through animation. As good as Alex Wolff can be, imagine the difficulty inherent in a 23-year-old actor playing a 15-year-old boy who ages fifty years. Even John Malkovich would find a challenge in being such a character. And did we really need to gracelessly ripen and putrefy a real life supermodel (Abbey Lee) or ask Rufus Sewell to add a note of misplaced messaging as the white billionaire who for no reason takes a pocket knife to rapper Mid-Size Sedan (Aaron Pierre)? Only Luis Buñuel (*The Exterminating Angel*, *The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie*) was skilled enough to let his cast's inability to leave go unexplained. To his credit, M. Night Shyamalan closes with a doozy of a reason, but not before dragging audiences through pages of laughable dialogue, scenes that repeat, and an unwelcome side trip to Slasher Film Land. That said, it's been ages since I've taken away this much enjoyment from a Shyamalan picture. 2021. — S.M. ★★



This week's grouping offers hope to the horizontally challenged, especially if one has a sense of humor when it comes to body image. We'll start here with

Heavyweights, Disney's (and Judd Apatow's) grossly overwrought opus on overweight teens. For thoughts on Dom DeLuise as Fatso and Patty Duke Astin in the satirically contemptuous TV movie *Before and After*, visit us online.

— Scott Marks

HEAVYWEIGHTS (1995)

The Parent Trap meets *Stalag 17* when an overnight camp for overweight kids is purchased by a motivational speaker cum celebrity fitness guru with a vengeful spirit. Once ridiculed for his husky size, the lean, mean



Heavyweights: Kenan Thompson, funny from the get-go in his second feature

adult-sized Tony Perkis (Ben Stiller) is now looking to cash in on his recent acquisition by starring the corpulent campers in an infomercial. Judd Apatow co-wrote the script, his first for a feature film. Camp Hope isn't an exercise camp so much as it's a summer retreat where kids are encouraged to not eat. When Apatow and co-scribe/director Steven

Brill pursue the prison camp formula — these kids do as good a job of hiding food as Otto Frank did his family — the laughs are fairly consistent. The sight of Perkis using a knife to check lead instigator Gerry's (Aaron Schwartz) mattress for munchies would bring a tear to Sig Ruman's eye. It's when the filmmakers pursue the path of Disney that the mood shifts from heavy to lightweight. For those looking to score unintentional laughs, check out lead counselor Tom's (Pat Finley) triumphant (and treacly) "I'm tired of being the fat guy" speech that stirs a

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TO THE TEENAGE SOUNDING GIRL in the passenger seat of vehicle turning from Voltaire right, south onto Sunset Cliffs around 3/25 Wednesday 7/14: you yelled a slur at me. You and the driver are immature. You don't know what you're talking about.

WINTER you are so special because you were the first and always will be in my heart. I just love our conversations and don't ever stop. I love you more than you will ever know! You are blessed! Love gramps

FOLSOM/REPRESA XXIV K. Au. DOC wrote a book about life/interactions,/learning experiences in Folsom/Represa "back in the day.""Hoodlum Healer" ISBN#978-1-6495-7045-1 Dorrance Publishing Company. Much Love and Gratitude for your support. (760) 979-8547 / backfortyfarm40@outlook.com

NOTE TO SELF Don't be yourself at work! Professional persona Aka-be a fake.

POKER AND NAUGHTY NIGHT LIFE San Diego in the 1960-70s. Black's Beach Parallax. A vibrant tale of government secrets and layered realities. Historical fiction by Scott Spade. Amazon (paperback, kindle, audio)

WHEN FOOLS CAN BE KINGS I always remember things the same as they were and will always be until they change, Memory doesn't change or make better or worse.

FRIENDS OF JAMES HARPER (JIM) Please call Jim's family- Ann, Jennifer, Jamie. (619) 917-6975

THANK YOU ST JUDE for our prayers answered, HMR.

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NOTICES

8-BALL POOL TOURNAMENT We are hosting friendly 8 ball tournaments at Off Base Bar! Address: 9522 Miramar Road, San Diego, 92126. Email or call for updated dates/times (858) 578-0757 / offbasebar@gmail.com

BAJA'S JOHNNY CASH Baja's Johnny Cash - Christopher Spanos performs every Friday at Colectivo Surf Tasting Room at K41 in Rosarito. <https://www.facebook.com/colectivosurf> noel@colectivosurf.com

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1/8 MILE DRAG RACES Located on the Barona Indian Reservation, just 5 miles north of the Barona Casino. @ <https://www.facebook.com/baronadrags/> - this 1/8 mile dragstrip is an NHRA sanctioned track. racing@baronadrags.com



8/22 CRUISE FOR A CAUSE Sign up now for Xavier The X-Man's "Cruise for the Cause" @ <https://www.facebook.com/xavierthexman> XMan@XManShow.com



DEPECHE MODE/THE SMITHS COVERS Depeche Mode/The Smiths/The Cure cover bands concert in Tijuana on September 3. <https://www.facebook.com/FaithfulAndDevoted> (619) 451-9390



ROSARITO BLUES PARTY Come by Rosarito to celebrate with the queen of blues in Baja and her band, Hola Soy Lola - Blues Band at The Shack Sports Bar & Grill on August 4. theshackbaja@gmail.com

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8/14 SANDCASTLE FIESTA EVENT: Sandcastle Fiesta. DATE: Sat, August 14, 2021. TIME: 6:00 PM- 10:00 PM PDT. ADDRESS: 2012 Sunset Avenue, San Diego, CA 92154 kiwanis1@gmail.com

ENDLESS SUMMER VW CAR SHOW Endless Summer VW car show on October 2 in Poway — spread the love!



SAN DIEGO PARENTS For San Diego parents of teenagers — attached is a 'Teen Nites' event calendar for you and your teens!

ROSARITO ENSENADA BIKE RIDE Get ready for the biggest party on wheels this September 25! Ride with us on the most beautiful highway in Mexico. FB: [rosaritoensenadabikeride@gmail.com](https://www.facebook.com/rosaritoensenadabikeride)

UFO DISCUSSIONS Before Covid we used to meet in person to discuss one of the greatest mysteries of the world. Now that we meet online we decided to create the YouTube channel where we feature our recorded Zoom meetings. <https://www.meetup.com/Vancouver-UFO/>

COWBOY & COWGIRL MEET ROSARITO Come join us on August 28-29 at the Festival Del Norte in Rosarito Diegoknight69@gmail.com



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AUDITIONS Male actor age 50+ wanted for Script-in-Hand Players, a senior, volunteer, traveling acting troupe. Must be available Monday afternoons. Call (619) 334-1993 for information.

ROCK, FOLK AND AMERICANA I'll be tearing it up at Hacienda Casa Blanca Mexican Restaurant and Cantina! 5-8PM every Tuesday!!! Come party with me!!! (619) 442-9827 / info@haciendaelcajon.com

WEDNESDAY BIG BLUES JAM This is traditional blues jam of standards from the likes of Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, Jimmy Reed and Chuck Berry. FB: BarNoneProductions (619) 465-1730

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DINNER AND BLUES MUSIC Once again, reminding you that we are waiting for you this Saturday at Sunset Cocina de Mar with music by Hola Soy Lola - Blues Band playing live for you!! FB: [sunsetcocinademar.acua](https://www.facebook.com/sunsetcocinademar). sunset@gmail.com

FOLKTALES BY THE FIRE Wednesday nights at 6pm on Shelter Island, meet at the picnic tables.

FREE FIREWOOD lots of free firewood. 1320 31st Street San Diego 92102.

IT'S TACO TUNES-DAY Tuesday night Karaoke at the Full Circle Saloon in Santee from 7 pm till midnight. (619) 596-8350 / fullcirclesaloon@gmail.com

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EL CORONEL MOUNTAIN HIKE New route to visit the El Coronel mountain in Rosarito! Diegoknight69@gmail.com

FREE MOVIE TIX Looking for a college roommate? Go to <https://www.sandiegoreader.com/classifieds/>. We are giving away FREE movie passes to the first ten college students who place their FREE ads. We will run your ad for FREE until you get the roommate you want. classifiedsbysreader@gmail.com

SAN PEDRO MÁRTIR HIKE Camping and hiking @ San Pedro Mártir in Ensenada on 7/24-7/25 club.kuchuma.tecate@gmail.com

FREE DRIVE-THRU FOOD BOXES Free drive-thru food boxes every Monday and Thursday, with one stipulation: you need to be in a car to receive food; no walk-ups. 485 Imperial Beach Blvd. Imperial Beach, CA 91932 (619) 271-0717

PAPAS N BEER EVENTS Papas N Beer has announced its July/August events, of 2021 @ www.papasandbeer.com/rosarito/events/

STOLEN BIBLE IN NORTH PARK About a month or so ago, a couple broke in my car by Illinois St. and took all my stuff, including the black Bible I had for 21 years. It's in a black case. If someone has it, please return it, no questions asked. It's the same type in the photo. classifiedsbysreader@gmail.com

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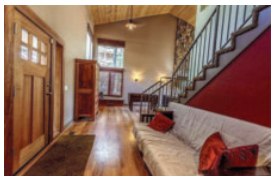
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CUYAMACA COLLEGE Helping my mom rent out a room in her condo located in Rancho San Diego. The rent is \$850 per month and includes utilities. Please have proof of income and 2-3 references. [Facebook.com/alank35](https://www.facebook.com/alank35)

HOUSE NEAR SDSU Single room for rent in a house near

Yellowtail numbers soar in the count – adaptability is key

Dock Totals 7/18 – 7/24: 5990 anglers aboard 246 trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 236 barracuda, 2 black seabass (released), 898 bluefin tuna (up to 210 pounds), 31 bocaccio, 219 bonito, 4326 calico bass (2835 released), 293 dorado, 4 halibut, 1 leopard shark, 4 lingcod, 1,370 rockfish, 299 sand bass, 10 sculpin, 166 sheephead, 2 thresher shark, 122 whitefish, 9 white seabass, 131 yellowfin tuna, and 8752 yellowtail.

Saltwater: For several weeks, there were bluefin tuna within 10 to 30 miles of Point Loma and most of the fleet that could went after them with great results as a whole, even if there were some “skunk” trips with no fish landed. When biting well, multitudes of the brutish fish wore out knots, anglers, and gear and escaped before the gaff found them. Boats were reporting lots of hook ups lost, but numbers got better as captains advised and passengers brought out or rented the heavier gear needed to land tuna up to and over 200 pounds. In fishing, adaptation is everything: time of day (or night) fish are feeding, lure or bait presentation, location, gear used, and water conditions. This past week was a good example of the fleet’s adept adaptation skill.

During the week of July 11 through July 17, there were 250 yellowtail and 3583 bluefin tuna reported caught by 5722 anglers aboard 230 trips out of San Diego County sportfishing landings. This past week, if fish were keeping score, yellowtail kicked bluefin (and all other species for that matter) to the curb with 8752 yellowtail hitting the deck compared to just 898 bluefin tuna. More than half of the bluefin, 478, were caught on one day, Sunday, July 18. On Monday, the focus of the fleet began to shift. Bluefin turned finicky as we entered the full moon phase, and though there are some schools still around, they are following their normal migratory pattern and have begun moving north-northwest.



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Yellowtail and dorado replace bluefin tuna as the main target for the fleet.

As warmer water pushed north of the border, vast schools of small yellowtail in the 8-to-20-pound range moved into the area. Most of these fish are being caught along the Baja coast, Coronado Islands, and nearshore banks in US waters. A few yellowfin tuna and small ‘wolfpacks’ of dorado (aka mahimahi) are also in the mix, the latter making their debut in the counts this year in good numbers. As a few longer-range 1.5 to 3-day boats kept chasing tuna, the shorter overnight and full day captains made the call and set their sights on the closer mix of yellowtail, dorado, and yellowfin tuna by Wednesday. Though this grade of yellowtail does not require the heavier gear, big bluefin are still around and fish are often mixed in grade and species. Captains, especially those fishing further outside near deeper banks, are advising anglers to bring a range of setups from 20-30-pound live bait to 60–80-pound sinker rig/ heavy jig.

Half-day boats also rapidly shifted their focus early in the week. The sand bass bite off Imperial Beach slowed substantially over the weekend; the count dropping from 1990 the previous week to just 299 last week. Most of the short run boats are back to fishing the kelp beds and finding good action on calico bass. Along with the good numbers on calicos, they are also reporting a few barracuda and an occasional yellowtail, white seabass, or halibut in the nearshore mix. Though the target species changed seemingly overnight for most of the fleet, the fishing remains excellent, and the passenger count reflects that as nearly six thousand anglers boarded a sportfishing vessel this week. Though a few walk-on spots are available on the shorter runs, reservations are always advisable for trips from full-day to multi-day runs when the fishing is this good.

Fish Plants: 8/2, Lake Jennings, catfish (1000)

DANIEL POWELL

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SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE Legit room nearby campus for \$850! I was searching online

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CLAIREMONT RENTAL Openings for a female/ male students @ UCSD/ Mesa colleges. Facebook: #ChaseGardenSanDiego for more pictures/info abc@gmail.com.

HOUSE IN THE COLLEGE AREA Who wants to roommate with another college student? I saw this on a rental app and the owner's asking \$1200 for the master bedroom. Looking to split that with another college student. Thanks, message me if interested, John john.90035@gmail.com

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SAN CARLOS ROOMMATE? Saw this 3 bd/2 ba house located on Lake Baca Street in San Carlos by State! Has brand new vinyl flooring throughout house. 2 car garage. Email if you want to split rent! surfer_415@gmail.com

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SDSU ROOMMATE 2 rooms are for rent at the house I'm living at right now. Both are single rooms @ a cheap renting price, month-to-month lease & walking distance to SDSU. \$695/room. Instagram me @luisandradexiv for availability!

SHUTTLE RIDE FROM SDSU ISO roommate for furnished bedroom and bathroom in very good condition (recently cleaned)

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TAKE OVER LEASE Hello! I'm looking for a female to take over my lease in an all girls house on Montezuma Rd, College area by SDSU. It is a single bedroom with a shared bathroom and the monthly rent is \$728. IG: [_brookevu/](https://www.instagram.com/_brookevu/)

APT COMPLEX NEAR SDSU Hi all, I am looking for a roommate to share the bedroom with me in a 1 bedroom apartment. The complex is called Villa Del Sol. The area is off-campus of SDSU. (619) 371-9925

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CLOSE TO SDSU Close to SDSU- big spacious apartment for single/double occupancy for summer. DM: <https://www.facebook.com/snehatsekar/>

COLLEGE STUDENTS MOVERS I am a grad student; my team and I have been in the moving business for more than 2 1/2 years we are doing this to help pay for our tuition. We are all Tall guys with strong and athletic bodies. We do discounts for all college students. (858) 208-0775

JUST GRADUATED My friend and I (USC grads now working remotely in tech) are looking for a two-bed, two-bath apt! Our budget is around \$3000. Areas of interest: Pacific Beach, North Park. <https://bit.ly/usuc-roommate>

SDSU HOUSING ON CAMPUS <http://www.housing.sdsu.edu/> (619) 594-5742 / oha@sdsu.edu

SDSU ROOMMATES Hi everyone! We are looking to fill up our two doubles. We're looking for fun and friendly girls around our age (we are 20-21) or SDSU students who are 420/ drinking friendly. \$680+utilities @ <https://bit.ly/5-roommates>

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UCSD PRE-MASTER'S STUDENT I am a student planning to attend pre-master's classes at UCSD in July and August this summer. My wife and I are looking for a room in an apartment or a house. Our budget is around \$1500-2000 USD for the room. (702) 472-3845

UCSD ROOMIES I have an unfurnished private room in my UTC apartment available for rent. The room is 11.5'x16', and the rent would be \$1150 + utilities. Message FB: [luke.pickett.5](https://www.facebook.com/luke.pickett.5)

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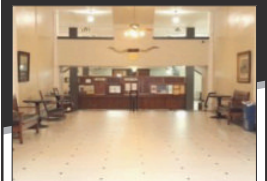
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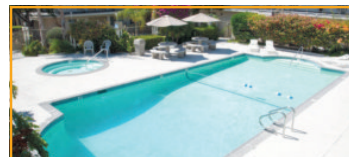


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“A lady thought I was drowning and called all these people”

SURF DIEGO

by LUKE JOHNSON



Timo Bentley surfs SD but hails from the DR

Timo Bentley, a 25-year-old originally from the Dominican Republic and now living in Malibu, talks about surfing in San Diego County.

Bentley comes down to San Diego to surf Blacks Beach or North Pacific Beach. “It’s pretty chill compared to Malibu and even Ventura in certain spots,” said Bentley. “The localism is not that much here, because it is touristy. There’s a lot of people that don’t know what they’re doing out in the water, but also other people that are good at surfing and know what they are doing. They are chill with the local surf vibe and have accepted the fact that there are a lot of tourists here.”

Up in Ventura, Bentley once had a session that he won’t forget. “Waves were about 10-12

feet that day. It was one of those big days with news reporters on the shore. I ducked under a wave and lost my board. I was swimming around when all of a sudden a Coast Guard Helicopter was hovering over me. I was looking up and wondering if that was for me, and then my buddy came up and told me it was.”

Bentley was surprised. “I was like, no way! So, I started swimming around, showing that I was ok [and] didn’t need to get picked up.” The surf was just too good to leave. “They were like eight-wave sets, huge mackin’ eight-wave sets,” said Bentley. “I caught a wave in, got on shore, and there were about three fire trucks and an ambulance. A lady thought I was drowning and called all these people.”

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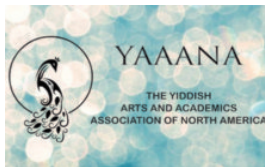
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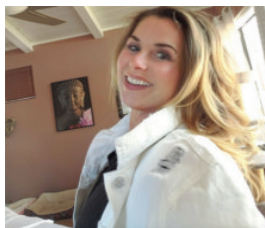
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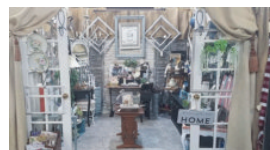
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senator, who became mayor and were looking at being governor," related Carroll. A montage featured the future mayor walking down homeless-filled East Village mean streets with the wheelchair-bound priest. "Kevin is a councilmember who wants to be mayor to make this a better city. I like that." (Republican Faulconer went on to defeat city council Democrat David Alvarez in a February 2014 special election. Now a candidate for governor, Faulconer is still trying to live down the homeless hepatitis crisis that hit the city under his watch in 2017.)

Carroll was also a formidable player in the efforts of the downtown establishment to build and expand the convention center. "In June 1998, for instance, [Tom] Shepard picked up a swift victory when the tourist industry chose him to run the convention-center-expansion campaign against opponents with no money," we noted here in a 1998 retrospective entitled "Who owns the Bay?" "Close to a million dollars' worth of TV spots featuring the endorsement of Catholic monsignor 'Father' Joe Carroll flooded the airwaves, and the Measure passed handily."

Further, last year's heavily funded drive to convince voters to approve a tax hike for convention center expansion favored by Doug Manchester used Carroll's reputation as a champion for the downtrodden. "Measure C will provide urgent funding for housing and mental health services for our neighbors in need," Carroll said in a 15-second spot, failing to mention that the convention center project would consume much of the cash. Many longtime observers credit Carroll's role in these high-dollar campaigns as making the difference in whether a political cause won or lost. In the case of Measure C, which barely failed to achieve a required

two-thirds vote, the current San Diego city council is pursuing a court case to declare the margin sufficient.

Big-money direct mail endorsements played a key role in Father Joe's political saga. In the spring of 1990, Carroll rode to the rescue of Assembly Democrat Pete Chacon, using targeted mail pieces to help bring down primary challenger Celia Ballesteros, who found herself pitted against the well-monied organization of Speaker Willie Brown. "Chacon, guided by state Democrats, sent out a volley of targeted direct-mail pieces. Voters who lived in generally black neighborhoods received a letter from Jesse Jackson. Hispanic voters got a card from Father Joe Carroll praising Chacon for his work with immigrants," we noted here in January 1991. "Ballesteros found it difficult to match Chacon's money and his brain trust of Sacramento political operatives and was easily defeated in what otherwise might have been a close race."

"He was a 'connector,'" wrote John Dolan, an auxiliary bishop for the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego, in the days following Carroll's death. "He would go out of his way to make sure other people got to know one another because they might find a fast friend or they might be able to help each other," wrote Dolan in a *Union-Tribune* op-ed. "It wasn't about him."

But Carroll himself expressed other sentiments in a December 2013 video tribute to convention hotel magnate and then-*Union-Tribune* owner Manchester, with whom he had long mixed money and politics. "He was donating to me back in the '80s," said Carroll on the occasion of Manchester's Nice Guy of the Year award from a developer-backed charity. "He just sent another check the other day." Concluded Carroll: "Thanks, Papa Doug. I'll keep coming back for that wallet."

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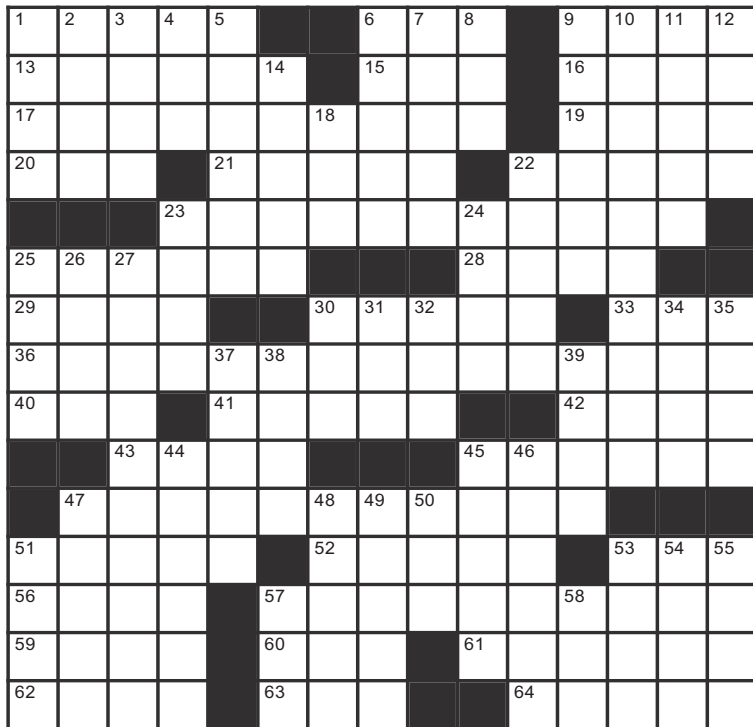
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Across

1. Roman ____ (novel genre)
6. Denver omelet ingredient
9. Video call annoyance
13. "Would you like me to?"
15. Ben Jonson wrote one to himself
16. Laundry unit
17. Result of a home run in the bottom of the ninth, perhaps
19. 100%
20. Org. that awards the Safer Choice label
21. Up
22. Eldest Stark daughter on "Game of Thrones"
23. Dated
25. Southpaw's opposite
28. 90° on a compass
29. Evil hypnotist's directive
30. Wide divide
33. Squirrel's favorite tree, maybe
36. Has a drink
40. "____ & Oh's" (Elle King hit)
41. Units measured by multimeters
42. Learner's permit holder, often
43. "Well, ____ was awkward ..."
45. "Much obliged!"
47. 1937 Rodgers and Hart tune
51. Itty-bitty
52. Cuts with a beam
53. "Well, what have we here?!"
56. "____ Hit Talk Show" (2004

show hosted by an '80s TV character)
57. Words from the speechless ... or a description of this puzzle's theme
59. Site of the Munch Museum
60. Spend time in a cellar, perhaps
61. Bit of truth
62. Ostracize
63. Leb. neighbor
64. Actress Spacek

Down

1. Life ____ know it
2. Fellow at Oxford?
3. "____ Land" (2016 Best Picture nominee)
4. Cousin of a caribou
5. Broccoli bit
6. "In what way?"
7. Bye at the French Open?
8. "____ Explain Things to Me" (2014 Rebecca Solnit book)
9. Spanish newspaper whose name means "The Country"
10. Direction at the start of a game of hide-and-seek
11. Like a zero-star review
12. Classic concert halls
14. "... assuming there's even one"
18. In shape
22. Hindu teacher
23. Reasons
24. "NBA on NBC" theme composer
25. Investment firm T. ____ Price
26. Animal also called a steinbock
27. Contracts a winter malady
30. Animator's sheet
31. V-J Day pres.
32. Reactions to puppy videos
34. Supermodel Wek
35. Some Mattel toys
37. Egg producer
38. "See me after class," for one
39. "South Park" boy
44. "Hidden Figures" star Taraji P. ____
45. Brexit exiter
46. Some bygone service stations
47. Origin of the word "flannel"
48. Suffix meaning "science"
49. Less cooked
50. NYT rival
51. Resort town in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains
53. Dominates, in slang
54. Earth-turning tools
55. Big-eyed
57. Used to be
58. Swim-bike-run race, for short

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☛ Greg Bergeron, Tierrasanta, 15.

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EVIL:

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5	2	6	4	8	3	1	9	7
1	3	8	9	6	7	4	5	2
7	9	4	1	2	5	3	8	6
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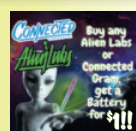
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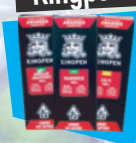
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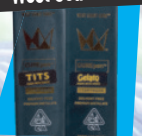
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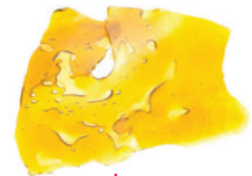
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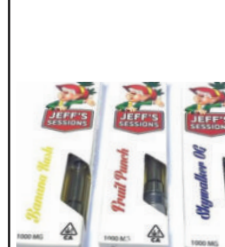
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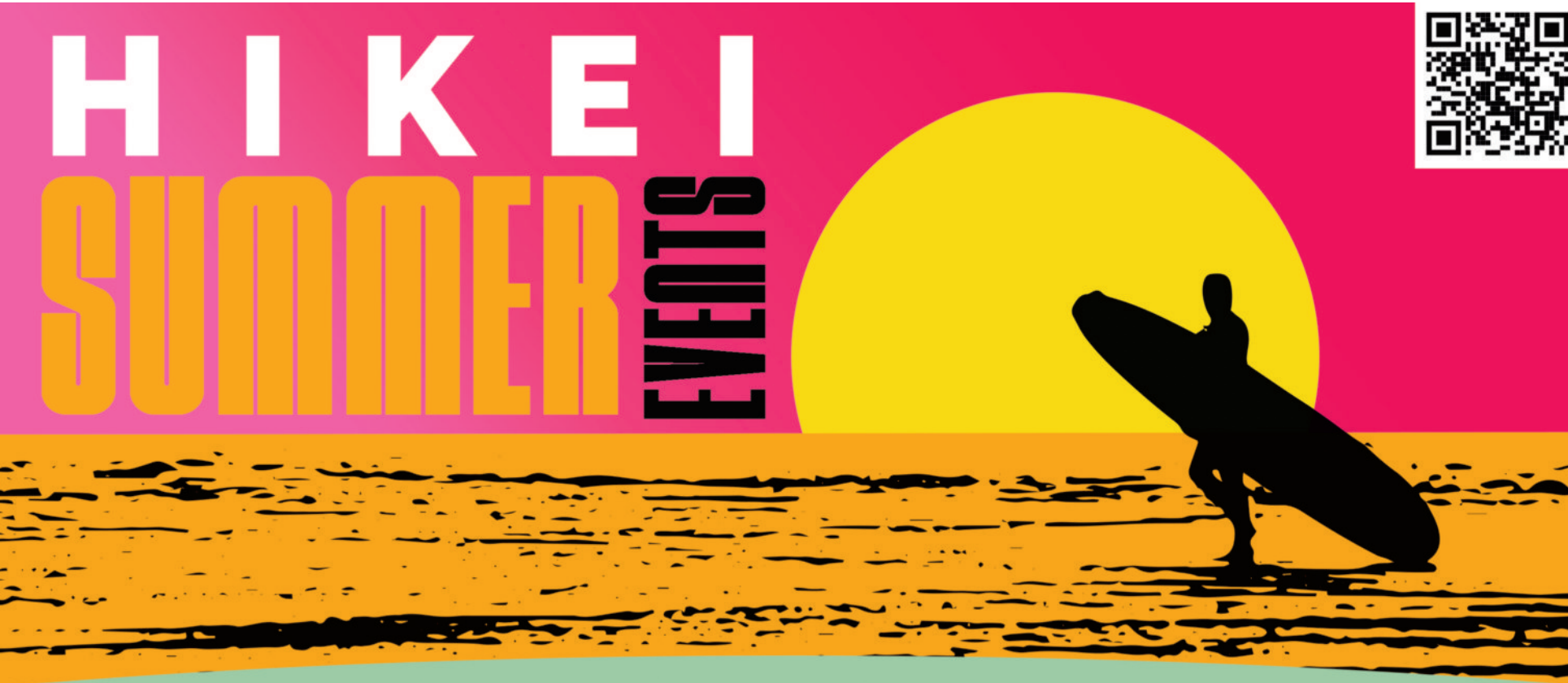


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