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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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HOME SWEET HOME

Buffaloed on bungalows? Is a courtyard enough to make something historic?

A report that could affect thousands of property owners in San Diego by bringing historic designation to some bungalow and apartment courts has sparked both strong opposition and support.

What began as an informational item at a workshop last week concerning the draft “Bungalow Court and Apartment Court Historic Context Statement” quickly turned into a discussion about delaying it. Opponents claimed that the Historical Resources Board “tried to ram this through” without giving sufficient notice, without doing a field survey to document every property, and without knowing its impact on the development of housing in the city’s older neighborhoods. They also claimed that the Board’s methods could sweep most courtyard buildings into an overly wide net.

A typical bungalow court consists of several small houses arranged around a central garden. But the city added in apartment courts, and broke each type into a slew of categories that include hybrid versions, with styles from different periods.

“Rather terrifying,” is how attorney Scott Moomjian, who has spent more than 30 years working on historic properties throughout San Diego, described the report. The city



A classic bungalow court in Ocean Beach.

“pretty much captured all multistory family types that are one and two stories that were built throughout San Diego from 1917 to 1960,” he said. “I urge the board, this thing should not move forward.”

The draft report, meant to help evaluate the buildings for possible designation, is funded by a grant from the California Office of Historic Preservation. According to staff reports, it has been in process for 10 months,

staff will go over the comments with their consultant, Page & Turnbull, an architectural firm that works on historic preservation. They’ll decide how, in the short time left, the document should be amended to reflect the comments, “and address those whenever we can.”

Stanco defended the board’s approach, saying cultural context statements — like the LGBTQ Historic Context Statement — are

San Diego’s first bungalow court was built in 1917. During the 1920s boom period, a two-story version also appeared — the apartment court.

but critics said the item was docketed only several weeks ago. At the workshop, as just 30 days are left to produce a final document, the board chose not to delay it. Further, comments from the workshop won’t be included in the report sent to the state, said Kelley Stanco, development project manager for Historic Preservation Planning. Instead,

more influenced by public input than architecturally based statements, which are mostly shaped by field work, archival research, and review of survey data and sources. While there was no comprehensive survey documenting all the properties, “our consultant was out in the field,” studying the character-defining features of the buildings.

The city doesn’t know how many associated property types are in San Diego, “but we know there are hundreds,” the staff report says. In fact, “many other multi-family property types were encountered during the research into bungalow and apartment courts,” some being similar though not meeting the definition of either property type. An historic context statement is needed to identify the most significant examples, since the only local historical information on bungalow courts is a 1988 article from the *Journal of San Diego History*. San Diego’s first bungalow court was built in 1917. During the 1920s boom period, a two-story version also appeared — the apartment court. Both styles featured a central landscaped area onto which units faced, with units built in the archi-



The city added in apartment courts.

tectural styles of the period.

The buildings fell out of favor in the 1960s, when the trend was for higher densities and car parking. But the iconic courts with their shared greenways never lost their charm. “Bungalow courts are an adored component of our urban landscape,” said David Moty, chair of the Kensington-Talmadge planning group, one of several supporters who didn’t want the board to delay. The board made five recommendations, such as a historic context statement for multifamily housing. Another was a city-wide survey of bungalow and apartment courts to identify eligible properties. “The initial focus can be in areas with concentrations of these

building types that were not previously surveyed, such as Ocean Beach, and areas along former streetcar lines.”

Stanco said they did look at some selective examples of bungalow courts in their data for uptown, North Park and Golden Hill, but “going through all of those was beyond the scope of the context statement.” There are things on that list that would meet their definition of a bungalow or apartment court, and things that would not, she said. “So I think as we get into it, as we apply it, folks will see it’s not as broad as they fear.”

SHEILA PELL

CARLSBAD

Man handles self, manhandles old woman

Unsheltered person blames meth for spiritual and literal depantsing

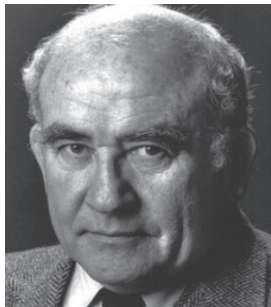
Early on the morning of February 4, 2020, Carlsbad police were notified of an attack on a bedridden woman in a senior facility. The incident happened around 6 am at the Elmcroft Senior Living facility at 1088 Laguna Drive in Carlsbad, also known as Las Villas de Carlsbad. The 73-year-old Asian woman told the police that she woke up because she was suddenly cold, and then saw that her blankets had been pulled off and there was a man standing next to her bed. His pants were down and he was handling himself. She said that the man had a hoodie pulled over his head with the drawstrings pulled tight to conceal his face, and that he was wearing white work gloves.

The victim had suffered a stroke, and the entire left side of her body was immobile. But she kicked at the man with her right leg, and she told him she would bite him. Then she screamed, but the man covered her mouth with his hand and told her not to scream or he would hurt her. The man tried to take off her pajama pants, but she pressed a call button on her necklace, which alerted the facility’s staff that she needed assistance. A nurse named Jane responded; she was able to

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UNDER THE RADAR

The Ed and Peter show Though it went unmentioned in last week's coverage of his passing by the latest incarnation of the *Union-Tribune*, **Ed Asner** played various roles in San Diego politics. The Los Angeles actor and Screen Actors Guild ex-president, who died at 91 on August 29, marched together with farmworkers champion **Cesar Chavez** in February 1990 against then-*U-T* publisher **Helen Copley**'s effort to rid herself of the Newspaper Guild. Despite Asner's best efforts, the labor union was finally ousted from the plant by a narrow vote of *U-T* workers in June 1998, convinced by then-editor **Karin Winner** that the paper and its workers would prosper without it. Then there was the TV spot Asner shot on behalf of then-Democrat **Peter Navarro**, later a controversial advisor to President **Donald Trump**. The University of California Irvine professor and San Diego anti-growth torchbearer lost his



Was Ed Asner too liberal for San Diego liberals?

mayoral bid against Republican **Susan Golding** in 1992 before running for congress, again without success, as **Hillary Clinton**'s endorsed candidate against GOP incumbent **Bryan Bilbray** in 1996. "Let me confess that Ed Asner was not my first choice to do the 'Vote of Your Life' commercial," wrote Navarro in his memoir, "San Diego Confidential," published here in 1998. "The person I really wanted for this third-party validation was former San Diego Mayor **Maureen O'Connor** — one of the most beloved, respected, and trusted women in my little town." But "Maureen didn't even want to talk to me. The only thing that the reclusive ex-mayor would do in this campaign was mail me a campaign donation and then go blow ten grand at the Jackie O auction." Navarro wrote that he reluctantly turned to the super-liberal Asner, a member of the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee who had backed El Salvadorian rebels and tussled with President **Ronald Reagan** over the 1981 air traffic controllers' strike. But he was different on TV. "When Ed Asner sat down in that studio chair to do the Vote of Your Life ad, the transformation was mesmerizing. On that throne, he became the Force, the Buddha, the Voice of Authority, and Everybody's Lovable Teddy Bear of a Grandfather all rolled into one magnificent and weighty presence. You would just have to love and trust this guy and do whatever he recommended — or so I thought." Concluded Navarro, "I love Ed Asner, and I'm grateful to him for his help. I also greatly respect him for his political activism. However, I must live with the haunting

possibility that the Asner TV ad did at least as much harm as it did good," Navarro added. "The ad was powerful and perfect — except for the messenger."

Faulconer's Fracking Funds

A firm belonging to **Bob "Sully" Sullivan**, KUSI-TV's financial reporting star, has come up with \$23,900 for San Diego Republican ex-mayor **Kevin Faulconer**'s 2021 bid for governor, per a September 1 disclosure report.

Sully Entertainment Group, LLC, gave the money the previous day. Texas-based Seneca Resources Company, the methane fracking subsidiary of the National Fuel Gas Co, with an office in Bakersfield, kicked in \$15,000 the same day. Incumbent Democrat **Gavin Newsom**, the target of the September 14 recall election in which Faulconer hopes to replace him, issued an April order to shut down oil fracking

by 2024. The move set off industry protests and some from climate-change activists who said it didn't go far enough. **Todd Stevens** of newly formed oil and gas prospector Black Knight Energy LLC gave \$2500 to Faulconer on August 27. In a previous role as CEO of California Resources Corporation, Stevens gave Newsom's original campaign for governor \$10,000, according to a September 21, 2020, dispatch by *Jacobinmag.com*.

Beering it up in Sacramento

Democrats in the state legislature are tanking up on plenty of corporate campaign cash during the summer doldrums. California Senate pro

tem **Toni Atkins** of San Diego took in \$25,000 from Anheuser Busch Companies on August 2 for her California Works: Senator Toni Atkins Ballot Measure Committee, a filing of the same day shows. Senator **Ben Hueso**'s bid for a spot on the state Board of Equalization next year pulled in \$5000 from the Los Angeles Police Protective League PAC on August 30. **Shirley Weber**'s Secretary of State 2022 election committee got \$6000 from Netflix founder

Reed Hastings on August 18. Our Voice Our Vote, Assemblywoman **Lorena Gonzalez**'s Ballot Measure Committee, received \$5000 from Sempra Energy on August 18. Her 2022 reelection committee got \$6,021 from Cox Communications on August 20.

— **Matt Potter** (@sdmattpotter)

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Before we get ahead of ourselves, I'll remind everyone that we posed a riddle to the general public a few weeks back. We got some inspired guesses, and a few snide remarks, but a handful of astute readers discerned the answer: the word "and." Neat, huh? Props to Erik who got there first, and who also spells his name like a Viking. Now, on to this week's queries

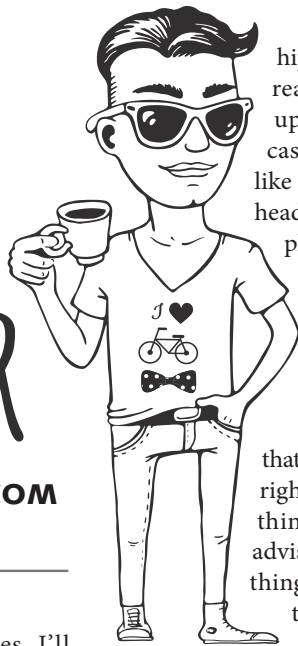
Dear Hipster:

You had a recent column about how it's possible to lose one's hipster edge over time, often not realizing that the magic, so to speak, has faded until it's too late to do anything about it. Rather than lose one's credibility gradually, is it also possible to immediately disqualify oneself from hipsteriness? If so, what would one have to do such that whoever or whatever acts as referee on these kinds of matters would have grounds to "pull your hipster card"?

— KELCIE

The long, slow slide from hipster to total square is like the heat death of the universe: an inevitable, irreversible process that leads to a state of perpetual 'meh,' and which comes to all in their time. A sudden, cataclysmic failure of hipsteriness would be more akin to an individual supernova, or something on that level of magnificent destructiveness. However, while supernovae have been observed in nature, an instantaneous loss of all coolness has never been scientifically observed in the hipster population.

Picture in your head the ultimate



hipster *faux pas*. Make it really bad. Say, dressing up in a 1990s business casual outfit so you look like an extra from *Seinfeld*, heading to Applebee's for a plate of riblets and three of those giant sugary cocktails that come in ice cream cups, then catching a Dane Cook comedy show.

Now you're picturing that, and it looks pretty bad, right? But it's still only one thing. Sure, it was an ill-advised, supremely uncool thing, and you did it even though you shouldn't have. But it's a thing you did, and it's not who you are. All you need to do is laugh at yourself a little and turn it into a funny story: "You guys remember that time I puked up the riblets at the Dane Cook show? That was a riot!" So long as you still have enough shame to know you've done wrong, you can always make it right.

Dear Hipster:

I just got a cat and I'm torn between giving him a normal human name (maybe Ralph or Dennis, or something else not catlike) or naming him with a random word like *Chicken* or *Advil*. Both options are weird and cool, but which is best?

— TYLER



No, you are not what you eat.

This is a tough question, possibly even a trick question, because your suggested categories are actually tied for the second-best category of pet names. The best category of pet names is descriptive nonsense words. For example, I once knew a girl with a Shar Pei named "Chumley Lumpkins," and I've also heard tales of a friend of a friend naming a cat "Chowser," both of which are hilariously hipster pet names. Nonsense words triumph over boring human names and random nouns because, while the latter display great irreverence for pet naming conventions, the former perfectly combine irreverence with creativity. However, if you can't come up with a delightful nonsense word, either of your options is a safe bet.

— DJ Stevens

LETTERS

We welcome letters pertaining to the contents of the Reader. Submit them at sdrreader.com/letters or phone them in at 619-235-3000. Include your name and neighborhood. Letters may be edited for length and clarity.

Needle sticks

This letter is in response to Michael Quirk's letter ("Paralyzing notion", Letters, September 1). First of all, have you ever seen a viral video or product so popular that customers are breaking down the doors to get it? You don't have to PUSH this beneficial product. Which brings me to: Why are they pushing the vaccine so hard. Apparently Mr. Quirk has fallen for all the propaganda that is being spewed out.

Second, Mr. Quirk, have you read: "Jabbed: How the vaccine industry, medical establishment and government stick it to you" by Brett Wilcox? There are always problems with vaccines of any sort. But you won't read it, will you? It's obvious that you don't do any reading at all. I am 63, a diabetic with a heart condition. I also have issues with blood clots and impaired circulation. Moderna and Pfizer have been shown to cause heart disease and Johnson and Johnson causes blood clots.

Simple arithmetic Mr Quirk. If 3 million people take the vaccine and it causes heart disease and blood clots in 1% of them, how many people now have serious health conditions from a shot that was supposed to help them? I was referred to a Dr. Jannette Grey's office downtown: The Center for Health and Well being. A Dr. John Humiston, a medical doctor told me to take Colloidal Silver, 500 ppm with Vitamin C. I have not been sick one day for ten years. I have not

taken a flu shot. I have not had the flu or any bacterial infection. It's truly been a miracle. Why don't you tell me just why I should take the Covid Vaccine? Will you check out what I've said? I dare you.

Carol Lencine Thomas
San Diego

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"Gloria barely escapes fine for donation reporting" News Under the Radar September 1

Anyone still doubt whether the FPPC is anything other than an incumbent protection racket for the majority party? Or that they lie to our faces about it, unafraid of being called out?

—RescueHillcrest

Rather than dredge up the semi-illegal past when there is so little ink and time, I would rather know more about Mayor Gloria and Supervisor Fletcher's joint decision to hire two separate homeless czars to oversee "barrier-free" small-group housing for unsheltered people who are abusing alcohol and drugs.

KPBS ran a midday interview last week with some happy-talking functionary from the Mayor's office, touting this detail-free collaborative fantasy. Most homeless shelters require sobriety for admission, but Dems Gloria and Fletcher are progressives and proud to wave that banner while waiving that "barrier." According to the aide, no locations or budget for czars or services have been proposed.

—monaghan

"The wild west is back in San Diego" Neighborhood News March 30, 2018

Who care. Great detective work buddy . get a car . Couldn't even finish ready this article lame

—breakneckmoto

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push inside the room even though the door had been blocked. The nurse began to hit the man; he then rushed past her and escaped.

Carlsbad police searched the area using a tracking K9 and the Sheriff's Astrea helicopter. They also put out an alert with a suspect description: young white male, 5 feet 9 inches tall, 130 pounds, green eyes and brown hair. Carlsbad police officer Noa realized he had arrested the girlfriend of a man who matched that description the day before. Early on the morning of February 5, Police Lieutenant

two months later, in April of 2020. On June 30, 2020, Miller appeared by remote video for a pre-trial hearing, at the end of which Honorable judge Amalia Meza ordered Miller to face charges at trial. The judge set his bail at \$2,500,000.

In July 2021, defendant Miller made a plea deal. He admitted to first degree burglary and certain crimes against a person 65 years or older or disabled, and to entering an occupied residence during the first degree burglary. He also admitted lewd conduct as a misdemeanor. The plea deal specified four years in custody, Miller could have gotten more than seven years for the crimes to which he admitted. One month later, on August 13,

He had been under the influence of meth for three days leading up to the incident, and he had pent-up sexual frustration because his girlfriend had gotten arrested.

Hargett drove over to the location where the two transients were known to hang out, behind a Jack In The Box restaurant at 901 Carlsbad Village Drive. He found the man he was looking for.

When police spoke with Austin David Miller, he reportedly confessed that he had been under the influence of meth for three days leading up to the incident, and that he had pent-up sexual frustration because his girlfriend had gotten arrested. (It appears that Miller committed these crimes on the day of his 25th birthday.) Miller told police he had left his usual place behind the Jack In The Box, and claimed he was looking for a place to plug in his phone when he entered the room of the elderly, bedridden woman. Miller allegedly told police that he felt guilty, so officers allowed him to write a letter of apology to his victim.

When police announced the arrest of Austin David Miller a few days later, he was described as "an unsheltered individual in North County." Miller was first detained on a no-bail hold. The elderly victim passed away

2021, Honorable judge Michael Washington sentenced Austin David Miller, 26, to the agreed-upon 4 years. Miller already had 639 days custody credits on the date of his sentencing. A note in his criminal file declares that Miller will be allowed to serve his time in "fire camp" if he is eligible.

EVA KNOTT

ON A DOWNTOWN TRAIN Illegal in the station Police arrest man who snuck into The America

A little over two weeks ago, a man broke into a private train car parked at the Santa Fe Depot, a car known as "The America," in which former President John F. Kennedy had allegedly traveled. "We attempted to speak to him, but he refused and went back into the railroad car," posted the San Diego Police Department on social media on August 24. "We requested additional officers and then developed a plan to enter safely." In the photo, there are eight police officers and a K-9 outside the 1927 Pullman Car Company-built train car, which



"Sir, When they said, 'See America by train,' this is not what they meant."

measures about 85 feet long, 13.5 feet tall from the rails, and ten feet wide. "We were able to enter and arrest the man for burglary," concluded the post.

"I figure [the unidentified lessee of the car] must've done something like forget to lock the door," opined Steve Korpos Jr. of the Midwest Railway Preservation Society on August 30. "They're steel doors. You can't jimmy the lock; they're meant to be secure." Korpos Jr. is the executive director of the Ohio-based railway-equipment-preservation company, which restored "The America" car for about \$120,000 after they acquired it in 2019. Paint, interior, plumbing, the works. "There's a state-of-the-art security system and cameras. It has a wi-fi TV so that you can get internet access no matter where you're at. It has a modern kitchen and a washing machine that has a dryer all in one unit. On August 2, it left from here in Cleveland." A man had leased it "for

a whole year. I don't want to give his price, but [maybe for you], almost \$10,000 a month. We call it in the industry a private car. You can lease them out, attach them to the back of Amtrak, and travel wherever Amtrak travels. That car can handle eight people: you can have two crew members, a butler and a cook, and six passengers. [But] he rented it for himself and his two dogs."

Scott Lewis is a member of the Chula Vista Live Steamers, a local club made up of train enthusiasts that runs the free-of-charge, mini-train rides at Rohr Park. He saw the post about the vintage train car burglary. "Lots of times, leased train cars come down from L.A.,

and [the lessees] will be in San Diego for the day, and then go back up," Lewis said. "So there's a bunch of rules and regs because it's with the government and the railroads, and it's not cheap." According to Amtrak, "The America" lessee pays an additional \$181 per night to park the car at the Santa Fe Depot, plus \$233 for a car wash, and \$144 for waste tank service. Traveling from San Diego back to Los Angeles costs him roughly an additional \$500, and if he decided to trek from San Diego to St. Louis, Missouri, it would



They redid the interior, which once had a cigarette smoke smell.

run him \$6912, based on Amtrak's \$3.84 base mileage rate (per car mile).

"The late Georgia Frontiere, the former owner of the Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams, owned and traveled in "The America," said Korpos Jr., "because she did not like flying and would travel by rail when following the team to their away games." So, did "The America" make it to San Diego in 1994 when the Rams beat the Chargers 31-17, or in 2006 when they beat the Chargers 38-24? "If the Rams were playing the Chargers, she was there," Korpos Jr. responded. "She never missed a game, from what I was told."

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Hero police dog crouches before tracking suspect to area behind Jack in the Box, despite keen sense of smell.

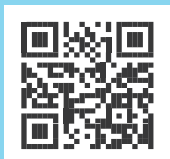
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“The Jumping-Off Place” — *The New Republic*

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[The] courtyard has real dignity and brilliance: with its five tiers of white-railed porches like decks, its long steep steps like companionways, its red ladders and brass-tipped fire-hose wound on red-wheeled carts around corners, the slight endearing list of its warped floors and the thin wood columns that rise at the bottom from smooth flagstones level with the ground, it manages to suggest both an ocean liner and the portico of a colonial mansion. As you look out from one of the higher galleries at the green tops of the exotic tame palms and the little red ventilators spinning in the sun, you feel that you can still enjoy here the last moment before the power of American money, swollen though it was with sudden growth, had finally turned its back altogether on the human tastes and habits of the old non-mechanical world....

The Americans still tend to move westward and many drift southward toward the sun. San Diego is the extreme southwest point of the United States; and since our real westward expansion has come to a standstill, it has become a veritable jumping-off place. On the West coast today the suicide rate is twice that of the Middle Atlantic coast, and since 1911 the suicide rate of San Diego has been the highest in the United States. Between January, 1911, and January, 1927, over five hundred people killed themselves there. The population in 1930 was only about 148,000, having doubled since 1920.

For one thing, a great many sick people come here. The rate of sickness in San Diego is 24 percent of the population to 6 percent for the population of the whole country. The climate of Southern

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Nothing Like the Movies

The current threats are car bombs against the vehicles lined up to get inside the Green Zone or rockets or mortars fired from a mile or a couple miles away. Fortunately, with our present security posture, it's very difficult to be accurate with rocket and mortar fires because they don't have a chance to aim and adjust. They usually point the things in our general direction, use a timer to set them off, then run away. **MAR. 18, 2004**

Medicine Soldier in Iraq

When we crossed the border, it was like night and day between the two countries. Although Northern Kuwait is still rebuilding from the Gulf War, it is far superior to its neighbor. As we crossed, the kids and dogs came running up to the convoys to watch and wave. It was like being in a *National Geographic* episode, except I was holding a loaded weapon and we were riding down the road at 45 mph. **FEB. 1, 2007**

Why (and How?) Did a Navy SEAL Die in Afghanistan?

Wild maneuvering of the helo sent Roberts tumbling onto the hot LZ (landing zone). Men inside the helo noticed Roberts was

missing almost immediately — not several minutes later when the helo crash-landed.

But the damaged hydraulic system prevented any immediate return for their mate. In fact, an empty second helo in the area for just such an emergency had to rescue the remaining SEALs and crew before it could do anything for Roberts. **APR. 4, 2002**

Plenty of Time to Fret

The “civilians dying” part stressed me out more than the idea of war. While everyone was concerned with the welfare of our troops, I worried about innocents dying. Most people I knew didn't understand that, and I was rebuked for not backing our troops. I couldn't identify with soldiers and



Jack in center. The list of people who hate his guts is long and scary. It includes some other Green Berets, both former and active. It includes the FBI, the CIA, the Department of Justice, Russian intelligence agents.

their families because I'm a civilian, and I think I knew how the Iraqis felt. My outlook changed when my neighbor, a Navy SEAL, was shipped out. **MAY 8, 2003**

Triumph of the Swill

“Schwarzkopf's got a hard-on for special ops. He and General Stiner, who commands SEALs and Special Forces, can't stand each other. Then there's the rivalry between Army line officers — artillery, infantry, armor — and Special Forces snake-eaters. A ground-pounder like Schwarzkopf is not about to let the Gulf become a showcase for special

operations — especially after Stiner hogged the glory in Panama.” **APR. 4, 1991**

The Loose Cannon Rolls Again

In 1991 Jack had gone to Lithuania to train their federal police commandos. He has never admitted working for the Department of Defense, but they were aware of the operation and approved it at the highest level. He won the heart of the Lithuanian cops by outshooting their national champion after a formal dinner, which is to say a lot of vodka with some food on the side. They shot in a basement under police headquarters. **JUNE 5, 2003**

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UNREAL ESTATE

by Dave Rice

Sefton Place is a tiny cul-de-sac tucked into the hills of Point Loma, home to perhaps a half-dozen residences and accessible only by making several turns off any road significant enough to be considered a major thoroughfare. You could live in the neighborhood for a decade or more, walking several miles a day up and down the winding streets, without ever knowing it exists. I did just that, and don't remember ever encountering it.

So it's fun to discover that housewise, there's



A river runs through it.

something unique hiding at the end of the road: 1876 Sefton. Though you'd never know it from the street. From the street, it's thoroughly unremarkable.

There's a detached two-car garage and an arched passageway adorned with the street address leading down a flight of stairs to the three-bedroom, four-

bath residence — situated well below street level.

And yet: "If you love nature, arts, fashion, and family fun time, check this one-of-a-kind home out,"

the Zillow listing beckons.

Built in 1980, the home was designed by local architect Rob Quigley, a man known for his unorthodox sensibilities. Some of his notable local projects include Downtown's New Children's Museum and the silver-domed Central Library, along with the Pacifica condo complex — of a similar vintage and location as our Sefton house — which was panned by the *Reader's* own Matt Potter in the late '80s.

Okay, back to the house; let's go inside. It seems we enter on the top floor, with a circular dining area looking down on a living/game area below. The ceiling is lined with triangular-framed windows, with some irregular-shaped lights (skylights?) on the angled

ceiling below. Per the listing, they "showcase captivating, sunny, and open spaces." More curiously, there's a rock formation with some tropical plants (are they real?) off to the left of the shot — and also, for some reason, a pair of penguin statues?

There's a galley-style kitchen off the dining area. While not as fancy as some other kitchens we've seen, it's just fine. The space is wide enough for a center prep island, and the vaulted ceilings keep the dark cabinetry from closing in on the space too much.

Next we encounter a nondescript room with some leafy wallpaper, followed by a bathroom that is remarkably large if not exceptionally luxurious. Oddly, there appears to be a light fixture that seems

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A SOLDIER'S SPIRIT

Distilling in paradise, defusing in the other place

Born in the Cradle of Civilization,” reads the tagline on Josh Christy’s card. And that is a true statement, if not quite a complete one. “I spent my first ten years in Saudi Arabia,” he says. And I spent the last ten years defusing IEDs in Iraq and Afghanistan.” These days, at least until his next deployment, he spends his days making powerful spirits at Liberty Call whisky distillery in Barrio Logan.

We’re sitting at the bar, hearing the music thump, staring at a bottle of whisky. It has an actual 50-caliber bullet penetrating halfway into it. Josh, it turns out, is the chief distiller here, and the place has a distinct military vibe, as does the grog they make and sell. Names like “Old Ironsides,” “Blue Ridge,” “Splice the Mainbrace,” “Deaf Shepherd.” Deaf Shepherd? “It’s my distillation company,” says Josh. From where we sit, the view through the window is straight out of steampunk: gleaming pots, sieves, coils, portholes, screw-top hatches, thermometers, snaking tubes. “What we have here is a 100-gallon column still, or flute still,” Josh is saying. “You’ve got four plates in there...” At this point, he starts losing me, but he gets me back when he offers a taste of one of his whiskies. “We can make vodka and gin as well as whisky from this same still,” he says.

The life

Maybe it’s the odd sip of the whiskies we’re trying, but pretty soon the word “Afghanistan” creeps into the

You’d never know it from his cheery personality, but Josh Christy has spent more time in the worst areas of Iraq and Afghanistan than just about anybody.

conversation, along with the word “lost.” It turns out that Josh, at 35, is still active duty Navy. Bomb squad: EOD, Explosive Ordnance Disposal. You’d never know it from his cheery personality, but Christy has spent more time in the worst areas of Iraq and Afghanistan than just about anybody. Seventeen of his 22 buddies at the forward Firebase Cobra in Afghanistan earned Purple Hearts, meaning they were wounded. Three were killed. He has done six deployments and has neutralized 125 IEDs. That means getting up close with 125 live bombs, fiddling with their wires, and defusing them, getting it right the first time, every time.

“What was Afghanistan like?” he says, repeating my question. He quotes Dickens, “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.” And suddenly, we’re in it, that life. “What I love about it is that the background noise and the clutter of everyday life is not there. Prepare for mission, go on mission, survive mission, report mission. I mean, just simplicity. And it was beautiful in its way. You became very close with the guys who were with you, even though a lot of guys got hurt, a lot of guys got killed. On the worst day, we lost two guys in one day. Mark Forester, Air Force combat controller, a new guy on his first deployment, but he was so good at what he did, that as a new guy, they sent him to one of the hottest spots in Afghanistan. He dropped so many bombs on danger-close gun runs, he became a legend before he was killed. That guy will live on forever.”

What happened? “Afghan sniper killed one

of our ANA (Afghan National Army) guys. Calvin Harrison, as the 18 Delta guy (medic), went out and grabbed that guy to try and save him. Sniper shot Calvin. After calling in a gun run, Mark went out to try to help Cal. Mark was shot by the sniper. And then, as the sniper came into the area, one of our guys killed the sniper. So we got him. But a pretty shitty day. And yet, that life has something we’ve lost in our day-to-day mentally cluttered existence.”

Where do I sign up?

“Growing up, I just wanted to be a diver,” Christy says. “I grew up overseas, in Saudi, because my parents were teachers with the international schools community. They taught the ex-pat children at an American curriculum



Christy (left) and buddy (code-named “Conan”) cross the Helmand river during an operation.

school, in different countries. We did ten years in Saudi. My brother and I were both born there. Saudi’s a dry country, as in, no alcohol. And a lot

of the ex-pats, including a lot of engineers, are intelligent individuals who understand the theory of distillation, *in theory*. So, had they set their minds

to producing their own alcohol, they theoretically could have done that.” Laws being what they are, the man has to be canny. But it’s theoret-

ically part of why we’re sitting here today, sipping his whisky.

He didn’t grow up dreaming of cutting the correct wire. “I always wanted to be a Navy Diver. I’d grown up exploring the best diving in the world, the Saudi side of the Red Sea.” He got a lot of offers, including from the Navy’s nuclear specialists. “The nuke guys were calling me once a week. They were offering bonuses. So I called my uncle: ‘Hey man! What do you know about nukes?’ He said, ‘They’re smart guys, but if you like the sunshine, avoid that. You’ll be down among the reactors’” Christy just wanted to dive; the recruiters were ready for him. “They said, ‘If you go EOD, you still go to dive school. And then you go to EOD school,

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Losing his cherries

"The very first day of my very first operation was in Iraq, probably in Warhorse, in Baqubah, in 2008. It was me and one other new guy. He was an officer, and I was enlisted. And so we flipped a coin for who was going to be the primary robot driver. I lost, so he got to drive for the first call. He's in the back, and I'm driving the truck up front. It's a JERV, Joint

EOD Mine-Resistant Vehicle. Big-ass truck, with a V-shaped hull. Explosive wave goes around it. I'm just absolutely jealous. So we get on-stream, he drops the robot, and drives it up to where he sees wires coming out of this rice bag. And he's saying 'OK. I'm going to reach for the wires now.' He's watching the screen and driving the robot. I'm driving the JERV, and the team leader is next to me. We're looking at the robot working, but we don't know what he sees on his screen. We're watching the claw reach out. And he goes, 'Okay, I'm going to attempt to grab these wires in the rice bag.' And Boom! He blows up the robot. I started laughing, because at least I didn't blow up the expensive robot. We were all in the truck, so we got rattled pretty good, but that's why we



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Christy, Satchel, and Luci(fer) the monkey enjoy an afternoon reading at VSO (Village Stability Operations) Harrison base.

use robots. Remote, remote, remote! That was my first mission in-country. And the other guy looked real bad!

"My first time as the primary — because that was the big thing — I was so excited, because when I first showed up to the platoon, my chief had taken my helmet and drawn two big cherries on it. And he colored them in red. That was so everybody knew I was the new guy. And he told me like, 'Alright. You can do your first IED. I'll let

you paint your helmet, I'll let you paint over your cherries.' So I was ready to get those cherries off my helmet. I got on scene, dropped the robot, did my search, found the IED — it was crush wire. You find the patterns in the ground. I saw the crush wire going across — little contacts spread out over a road, like someone has dug something up, then covered it over. You start to see patterns. So I saw that, and then with my cameras, I was able to

look back and [spot] the main charge, put my charge on there, and we blew it up. I was all excited, and we get back, we're done with the mission and I take my helmet off, and I hand it to my chief and I was like, 'Get those cherries off there.' And he takes it, and he draws a little bite mark out of one of the cherries. And I was like, 'What is that!?' And he says, 'Every IED you do, I'll take another bite out of it.' I said, 'Goddang it!' But slowly and surely, I did get rid of the cherries. At first, the bites were pretty little. It depended: the size of the call would dictate the size of the bite."

The work

"That first one, I was really thankful for it, because I was able to work out of a truck. Basically, unlimited explosives, with myself and two other people to bounce ideas off of. It's the best way to learn how to do stuff in real life. Because from that point forward, I had less equipment, where I wasn't necessarily alone, but I was by myself. So having that foundation

to build on [was important]. I was the only EOD guy out there, in that situation, later on. There's always another EOD guy with us, but he might be on the other side of the village. We'd separate on purpose, so if something happened, you'd be close enough where you could help out, but you weren't so close that you'd get hit by the same thing.

"I did not have another EOD guy that I was with get blown up, but I did have other guys: Afghans, and some Army SOF guys (Special Operations Forces) who did unfortunately hit stuff and get hurt, and I was the first responder, and it's the other part of our job. You try to render it safe, and you try to mitigate the hazard, but you can do everything right, and still have stuff go wrong. When it does, that's when we're there to come in. We clear up to and around an individual, making sure there aren't any other explosive hazards, and then usually the medics are right on our ass. So we're making sure it's a safe area for them to come in. It can get pretty gnarly, especially when it's one of your boys. But you have to take a deep breath. And you talk to him, like, 'Hey, I've got you, brother. I'm coming up.' But you do have to clear it.

"You get frustrated sometimes. Everything's going bad, and you're doing everything that you can do, and then something really bad happens. It pisses you off, and you get frustrated, but you're not focused on that, you're focused on helping out your boy. Later on, that's usually when you start doing the after-action in your head, and going over everything that happened. You're

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like, 'Could I have done anything different that would have prevented that from happening?' You usually do it on your own, internally, and then you sit down with everybody and you go, 'Okay, let's walk through it, so if something can be figured out where you can do it better, then you don't do it again. So if you make a mistake, that's horrible, and it sucks. If you do it twice, that's when it starts to become unforgivable.'

Where was he? "I was out with Special Forces

working out of Firebase Cobra, which was the worst place in the entire country at that time. It was so bad, all our food, water, fuel, ammo, was air-dropped. So we'd have these big C-17s and C130s parachute our stuff in. The best of times, and the worst of times, right? We were in firefights every day. We worked our White (secure) Space, where we've cleared an area, have good relations with the local populace. We moved from where the town right outside

our firebase was maybe 50-50, semi-permissive, to, by the time we left, we had boys who could go out for a run. You'd still take your weapon, but you could run in the mountains, and be relatively comfortable with that. But it took a long time to get to that point. Maybe 10 months. In the end, we had great relationships with the village. And that's the bread and butter for the Green Berets, right? They go out and train up the local populace.

"In Shamshad, we ended up losing those two guys, which was a real shitty day. At the time we were doing 'Village Stability Operations,' VSO. We would go in, and kill, capture, or kick out any Taliban in the village. And then we would train the local males. We would help them set up checkpoints, we would teach them the basics. And we'd be 'Alright. This is your village now. If you don't want the Taliban to come in, it's up to you.' And after we

left and moved on down the valley to the next village, we got word that the Taliban had come back, maybe a week or so after we left, and they told the village elders, 'Give us everything the Americans gave you, or we're going to kill your families. We know where they live.' But the locals who we worked with said, 'Well, you can kill our families, because you know where they are, but we'll kill your families, because we know where *they* are. So we're going to be arguing

over a dead village. If you want to play that game, let's dance.' And the Taliban were like, 'Aah, it's not worth it.' Because the villagers were no longer an easy target."

The schedule

A typical day in the deployed life of Josh Christy: "Everybody had their different schedules, but you had your chow hall times — okay, there was no chow hall. Just a room that we ate in. We had an Army cook who was out there with us. He made

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what he could, with the air-dropped food, and we would buy eggs and chickens and stuff like that, and rice. So now we're injecting a little money into the local economy — improving our diet, plus helping the local economy, and garnering some favor, and they support the firebase, and we get better food than the kind of boil-in-bag stuff that the army drops out of a plane for us! So you wake up, grab breakfast, you go work out, you prep all your gear for a mission — and we're basically going on missions every day. Because there's two ODAs out there — Operational Detachment Alpha — it's what the Special Forces platoon's called — and because there's only two EOD guys, myself and my partner up there. We would go out with each one of them. So the teams would get a break every other day. We'd have to go out with each one. So you wake up, and we had our letters that we wrote, our 'almost made it' letters, letters to family, in case you got killed that day. Then you have your



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Satchel, 4 months old, watches a Blackhawk helicopter touch down successfully at Firebase Cobra, Afghanistan.

list where you divvy the stuff up that you had, like, 'You can have my computer.' And then you have your list of all your sensitive items, so they could gather these things up. At first, you say, 'Oh please.' But after the first week there, it was like, 'This is for realies!'"

On a typical day, "You'd get ready for your mission, you'd do like your pre-mission brief. Most missions were a 'presence patrol,' per the correct verbiage. We'd call them 'KLE to Contact,' which is short for 'Key Leader Engagement,' which is, 'We're going to talk with

the elders of this village.' But we knew, once we got to a certain point, we were going to get into gunfights, the 'contact' in 'KLE to contact.' We just wanted to say 'Hey, here's who we are, can we do anything for you? Do you guys want a well put in?' Or, 'We do Medcaps or Vetcaps (medical/veterinary Civil Action Programs). Our '18 Deltas' are medics, Docs. We can come out. Anybody who's sick, we'll see them, and if we have medicine for it, we'll give them medicine, or treatment for injuries. Same thing for the animals,

because it's all farming out there, vetcap. It was like, 'Hey, how can you help us help you?' That would be our intention, but we knew before we got there we were going to get in a fight. We had Hesco, one of the best inventions ever made, big wire baskets, eight feet tall, and you fill them with dirt. Six feet by eight feet. That was our walls for our firebase. So you'd drive out through the entry control point, and then we're in basically [enemy territory]. At that time, in that area, we were in open-back GMVs, Humvees, with guns out everywhere, Stick-track, and then we had four-wheelers and motorbikes. Dirt bikes. You could stay off the road more on them. It was so heavily IED'ed out there that if you

didn't maneuver, or get high ground to get better assay, you could be in trouble. But we're armed! You've got a 240 machine gun at each door, we've got two in the back, and a 240 Mark 9 machine gun in the turret. You made it so you weren't necessarily an easy target.

"That was the concept, but soon enough, you'd hear a bullet snap. You'd give out the 3-Ds, Distance, Direction and Description. You try to find a little cover if you can, think small, put your helmet on. There's cover, and there's concealment. 'Cover' is like behind a thick mud wall. Rounds can hit that, and they're not going to hit you. 'Concealment' is where they could hit you if they could see you, but they can't see you. So you had to utilize the Green Zone, which kind of dictates the fighting seasons in Afghanistan. When the field crops are about waist-high, that's when you know, 'Alright. It's fighting season again. Let's go!' Then, when they harvest their crops in the wintertime, there's no cover or concealment. So now everybody's friends, and they're farmers, and it's all cool until the springtime. And then, depending on where you were in the country, it's really all in the crops. They harvest

the marijuana — 14-foot weed plants — as far as the eye can see. The Taliban pays them to plant and grow and harvest the crop, to make hashish. So they do weed for the fall harvest, and then the poppy they plant in Spring, and harvest in summertime. The poppy fields grow to about waist-high.

"That's for heroin, I guess," says this guy who's listening in. He's a chef.

"Yeah."

"So you guys take care of that?" asks the chef. "Like, you want to make sure there's no heroin plants, right?"

"Well technically, it is illegal," says Christy. "But at the same time it's that farmer's livelihood. We're not there to fuck with their livelihood. We're there to remove the bad people out of the area. I mean, yes, there have been initiatives to offer [the farmers] low cover crops. So, 'Here's watermelon seeds,' and 'Here's cantaloupe seeds.' And the farmers are like, 'What the fuck am I going to do with those watermelons, when the guy who pays me to grow weed is going to kill me if I don't grow weed?'"

Soldier's best friend

Christy and his buddies did have some "family," mainly Afghan dogs. "Honestly, they were

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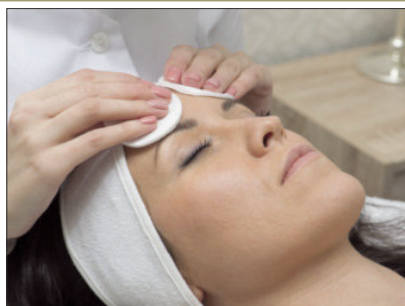
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Josh Christy getting ready to step out on a mission in Olumbagh, Afghanistan.

something to come home to at the end of a busy day in firefights. To scratch behind the ears.” Almost until the end, alongside Christy would be his dog, and buddy, Satchel (as in “Satchel Charge,”) an Afghan Warrior Shepherd who adopted him. “I found her in Aruzcon, Afghanistan. On the whole deployment, she went out on missions with us. She didn’t distract us in, like, firefights. She’d hide under the Humvee. Where I went, she went. She just lay there. She got stepped on a bunch, but when bullets are flying by, she’s pretty good.”

He even arranged to have her flown home. At the last moment, he almost lost her. “We’ve been 11 years together, a lot at firebases. We finally came to the end of one deployment. I had one last mission, to blow up a cache of weapons we had discovered. I checked everybody was clear, but somehow Satchel snuck back in.

“The charge went off. Then we saw Satchel. She came tearing out of the cache area, disappeared into the tent and under

my bed. The explosion blew both her eardrums. She has been partially deaf ever since. But otherwise okay. So I named my distilling company after her: ‘Deaf Shepherd.’”

The Monkey Incident

“One of our ‘terps found her for me,” says Christy. The interpreter brought in a bad-tempered monkey they named Lucy. “We named her Lucy because on her good days, she was like ‘I Love Lucy,’ and on her bad days, Lucifer. So this was during winter, the non-fighting months. I took a long time to get her used to me. But every day, I put my chair just outside of her range, and I’d read a book with Satchel, and just get Lucy used to my presence every day, because monkeys are social creatures. I’d move a little bit closer, a little bit closer, until I was within her realm. I would bring her food. I’d give her fish from the river, crabs from the river. I’d pick leafy greens, and give her that. I’d put that down, and sit in my chair, and read a book. I’d spend time with her throughout the day. And over time, we

got to the point — about a month and a half in — where she’d run up and jump in my lap.

“The first time it happened, she’s posturing as if she’s big. She grabbed my beard. I was all, ‘What’s going on!’ But she started to groom my beard. Pick through it. Because it’s a social thing for them. So I let it happen. She got on my shoulders and groomed my hair, and then she got back on my lap, and I groomed her. And then, by the end of it, she would groom me, I would groom her, and then she’d jump on the ground, and she would groom Satchel. And Satchel just lay there, and the monkey would pick through her fur. It was one of those things through the wintertime in Afghanistan, when not a whole lot was going on, and that was my entertainment, befriending this monkey!

“Then these new guys came, from a different unit. They came out to build. So we named it Harrison Base. This was named after Calvin Harrison, who was with us, was killed. That was in the town of Yaktan. Have you ever seen the TV show *Inside the Green Berets*? It’s on National Geographic. That’s where I was. And in this little town, this little village of Yaktan, they built a clinic. The Taliban came and took it over, and then a couple of years later, we came and liberated that town, and we took the clinic area back over. We called a Seabee contingent to help us with some combat engineering. And I let everybody know. I said, ‘Hey, the Afghans have a monkey out there.’ There’s me and one other guy who have built a rapport with the mon-

key, but you guys, don’t mess with her. She can be mean if she doesn’t know you. So just leave her be.’

“Lucy used to eat cigarettes. Somebody gave her a cigarette one time, and she got addicted to nicotine. So if you got within her realm, she would jump up and grab a cigarette out of your mouth. She’d wipe the cherry off on your arm, eat the tobacco, and then throw the butt down. Monkeys are smart. So guys would throw her cigarettes. This Seabee figured that out. He was doing it when I came in. Every day, he was either throwing her cigarettes, or food, and I had a feeling he was going to try to pet her before he left. So his last day, he came up to one of our 18 Deltas, and he was like ‘Hey, the monkey bit me.’ And

we were like, ‘Man, this idiot!’ So we talked to the Delta. We were like ‘Can you just make something up? Just to mess with the guy.’ So he was ‘Yeah, I can do that.’ So he went to this kid and he was like, ‘Hey man: we told you not to mess with the monkey, but obviously that ship has sailed. You got close enough where she bit you. There’s a 99 percent chance you have monkey herpes.’

“And this kid’s like, ‘Monkey herpes? What?’

“So the 18 Delta’s like, ‘Yeah. Basically you’ve got a fifty-fifty shot. If you have it, you can just drop dead from it in 10 years. If you don’t, nothing to worry about.’

“So we all think this is hilarious. We’ve been hanging out, fifteen Americans, for a long time. So you’ve got to

create your own fun out there. And this new guy was just a big target for us. So he flew back to Kandahar airfield, back to his parent command. And apparently he was worried about it. Monkey herpes! So he told his chain of command, and I would say in less than 24 hours, we were getting a call. ‘Do you guys have a monkey out there?’ And we were like, ‘No sir, we do not. Our partner force does. Our Afghans, who we’re co-located with — we live together — but we can’t tell them they can’t have it. It’s their country. There are a couple of people who have befriended the partner force monkey, but again, it’s their monkey. It’s not our monkey.’ So [the colonel] was like ‘The CDC is sending people

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out from Atlanta, so you need to secure this monkey, make sure he stays there, and there'll be people coming out to test this monkey.' Well, of course, 'testing,' if it's like any other animal, they have to kill the animal, right? Because this dude was really nervous. 'Like, what if I just drop dead in 10 years?' And we had just made it up: 'Let's just tell him, like everyone knows what herpes is! So, let's go with that. It's a little bit safer than AIDS.'

"So after the phone call, we had a group meeting, and we were like, 'Alright. She's a wild animal, doesn't belong to us, for the record. But we always had her on a big 20-foot leash. She had this big corner, she had this house and everything, and she'd get up on these Hesco Barriers, 12 feet up: she had a nice big chunk of real estate. So when we were on watch one night, me and the other guy, we let Lucy go. Because I was like 'I'm not going to let them kill this animal because we played a joke on this kid. So I let her go,



Lucy the monkey grooms her friend Josh at VSO Garrison Base in Yakdan, Afghanistan.

at the end of my shift. 'Be free, Lucy!' I carried her outside of our [protected area], and let her go. Then I went to bed.

"A couple of hours later, one of the guys woke me up. He's like, 'Hey man, Lucy's at the front door, and she won't let anybody out.' I had walked out with her, and let her go, thinking she'd go for freedom, even though she had been with us a while, and we had fed her and sheltered her. She was free, off her 20-foot tether. But I think it started to rain that night, or snow, so she went right back! She came under our front porch, and she was like hanging out by the front

door. But she was only cool with two of us, so anybody else who came to the front door, she'd blow up on, and show her teeth. So they're like, 'We're not going to fool with the monkey; we're going to wake JC.'

"So I tried a couple more times before I left, and she always came back. She was still there when I left, and the CDC hadn't been there yet. Every time you have a team turnover, just like with camp dogs, things change. I brought Satchel back with me, but we had Madus, Eddie and Roxie, three of our original camp dogs. They had been there since the inception of the firebase.

Those dogs were staples there. If the guys coming in behind us didn't like dogs, then they could get rid of them. You never knew what was going to happen. So I doubly don't know what happened to a mean monkey.

"What I told the guys was, 'Hey, there's this monkey out there, and here's what we did, and here's the timeline, and this is all the steps I took, from when we got here to now. And she's super cool, and it's a kind of unique experience, right?' I don't know if they put in the time. In my mind, she's still living her best life. But then, I'm more of a silver lining guy."

— Bill Manson

Jumping Off Place

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California, so widely advertised by Chambers of Commerce and Southern California Clubs, but probably rather unhealthy with its tepid and enervating days and its nights that get suddenly cold, brings invalids to San Diego by the thousand. If they have money to move about and have failed to improve in the other health centers, the doctors send them to San Diego as a last resort, and it is not uncommon for patients to expire immediately on being unloaded from the train. Furthermore, the victims of "ideational" diseases like asthma — diseases which are partly psychological — have a tendency to keep moving away from places, under the impression that they are leaving the disease behind. And when they have finally come to San Diego, they are cor-

nered, there is nowhere else to move on to. According to the psychoanalysts, the idea of the setting sun suggests to them the idea of death. At any rate, of the five-hundred-odd suicides during the period of fifteen years mentioned above, 70 percent were put down to "despondency and depression over chronic ill health."

Then there are the people who do not fit in, in the conventional American communities where they live, who have heard that life is free and relaxed in San Diego. There at last their special psychological bents or their eccentric sexual tastes will be recognized, allowed latitude... [But] San Diego is not quite large enough so that the people of any of the better-off or middle-class social groups don't all know each other and follow each other's doings with the attentive interest of people in a small town.

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like it belongs in a hallway sticking right out of the tiled bathtub wall — hopefully, it's waterproof.

Getting out of the smaller rooms: now, we're back on the balcony, overlooking the great room. We can see from here that there are a couple of other seating areas lining the upper floor, and below, there's room for a bar, pool table, and a section of room that looks like it's set up as a stage with karaoke machine. Checking the listing...yes, that is a stage, one that's "perfect for a grand piano."

The next photo reveals that there's even more goodness beneath this main living area. Are those more indoor rock piles, and a staircase leading down into them?

Okay, yes. The rocks we saw when we first arrived are part of a multi-



Indoor/outdoor living at its wettest.

story waterfall that ends up in a swimming pool. A winding staircase (scarily bereft of handrail) leads down to the lower level, flanking a wall with an exterior window opening into, not out from, the space. There is also a stuffed frog hiding among the plants along the waterfall, a nice Easter egg among the photos.

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Ty Segall has been playing music and producing records since 2005, recording under his own name and also heading up projects such as Epsilons, The Traditional Fools, and The CIA. His thirteenth studio full-length *Harmonizer* released in August, and he's taking the Freedom Band out to support the album.

WHEN: Thursday, September 9, 8 pm

WHERE: Belly Up Tavern, 43 S. Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. bellyup.com

original material, *Unfollow the Rules*, was released last year. Appearing alongside Wainwright is former Til Tuesday frontwoman Aimee Mann.

WHEN: Friday, September 10, 7:30 pm

WHERE: Humphreys by the Bay, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. humphreysconcerts.com

Saturday | 11

ENCAUSTIC ART TWO-DAY WORKSHOP



Learn techniques to create encaustic artwork, also known as hot wax painting. It involves using a heated encaustic medium, to which colored pigments have been added. The molten medium is then applied to a surface—usually prepared wood or canvas.

WHEN: Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12, 10 am to 4 pm

WHERE: And Something Different Studio Gallery, 2690 Historic Decatur Road, #202, Liberty Station. artistlesliepiercestudio.com

Friday | 10

RUFUS WAINWRIGHT AND AIMEE MANN

Since releasing his debut album in 1998, singer-songwriter Rufus Wainwright has landed songs on a number of film



RUFUS WAINWRIGHT

soundtracks and has written two classical operas and set Shakespeare sonnets to music for a Robert Wilson theatrical production. His ninth album of

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11: SAN DIEGO SPIRITS FESTIVAL



Sunday | 12

COCKTAILS, SAMBA DANCERS, LIVE MUSIC, AND FOOD

Choose a cocktail on the pier from among 60 alcohol brands such as Johnny Walker, Maker's Mark, Uncle Nearest, Sagamore, Cutwater Spirits, and Adictivo Tequila. VIP lounge, samba dancers, belly dancers, burlesque revue performers, and an '80s five-piece band. Food from Pure Fish, Burger Kook, and Firebird Chicken.

WHEN: Saturday, September 11, 2 pm to 6 pm and Sunday,

September 12, 1 pm to 5 pm
WHERE: Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier, 1000 N. Harbor Drive, Downtown. sandiegospiritsfestival.com

try house as she reflects on her life, looking back on her girlhood in Juan Perón's Argentina and paying homage to the family of women whose sacrifices allowed her to become an artist.

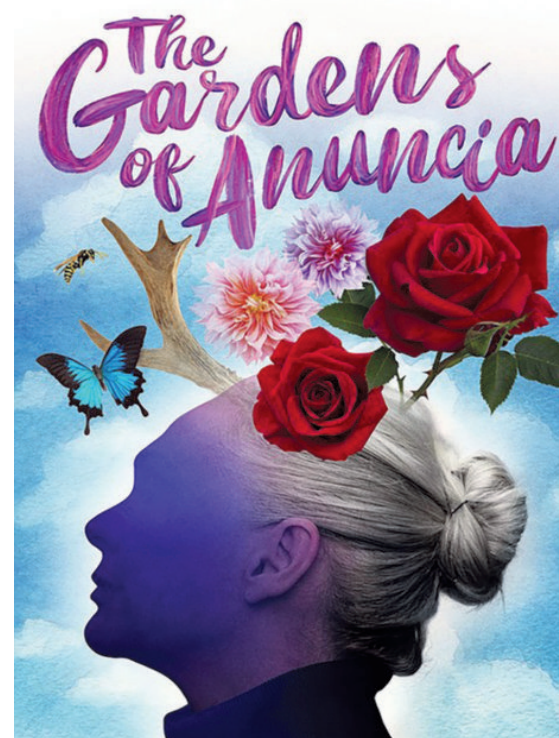
WHEN: Sundays, 2 pm and 7 pm, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 7 pm, Thursdays and Fridays 8 pm, Saturdays 2 pm and 8 pm. Through Sunday, October 17.

WHERE: The Old Globe Theatre, 1363 Old Globe Way, Balboa Park. theoldglobe.org

Tuesday | 14

THE GARDENS OF ANUNCIA

The tango-influenced musical *The Gardens of Anuncia* is inspired by the life story of director and choreographer Graciela Daniele. Anuncia tends the garden of her coun-



HOW TO SEND US YOUR LISTING: *Have an event? We want it! Festivals, lectures, sporting events (including surfing, kayaking, and sailing), Meetups, conventions, book signings, art gallery openings, conferences, dance performances, expos, poetry readings, classes & workshops — all are welcome. You can submit an event at sdrreader.com/events/submit.*

ANIMAL FRIENDS

Paws and Paperbacks Children ages 6-11 can practice their reading skills in a fun and non-judgmental atmosphere while giving the ambassador or adoptable animals the chance to get socialization. Wednesday, September 15, 4pm; \$10. San Diego Humane Society and SPCA, 5500 Gaines Street. (LINDA VISTA)

ART

An Evening With Kelsey Overstreet Enjoy an evening with the artist as she discusses her process and inspiration for her work. Tuesday, September 14, 6pm; free. Sparks Gallery, 530 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Art Night Encinitas Enjoy local art galleries and live music from Pip and the Lefties. Saturday, September 11, 7pm; Off Track Gallery, 937 S. Coast Hwy. 101, suite C-103. (ENCINITAS)

Art Night at the Gallery San Dieguito Art Guild presents Art Night at the Off Track Gallery, celebrating the artwork of new members of the Board of Directors (2021-2022 term) for the San Dieguito Art Guild which owns and operates the gallery Saturday, September 11, 6pm; free. Off Track Gallery, 937 S. Coast Hwy. 101, suite C-103. (ENCINITAS)

City Heights Designers Fashion Show Enjoy local designers Saturday, September 11, 12pm; free. Fair@44, 4350 El Cajon Boulevard. (CITY HEIGHTS)

Encanto: New Works by Ivonne Garcia Ivonne Garcia is an artist based out of San Diego, CA. Her penchant for knives has made its way into her repertoire of artistic

medium with a focus on paper-cutting and silhouettes - designed to connect all things in the planar depths of simplicity and translating it into the emotional balance between the dark and the light. Live music by Poised in the Darkness, a post-punk band, formed in San Diego. Saturday, September 11, 5pm; free. Thumbprint Gallery, 920 Kline Street #104. (LA JOLLA)

Ocean Water Opening Reception Allan Morrow was born in Spokane, WA and relocated to San Diego in 1953. He graduated with a B.A. in painting and printmaking from San Diego State University. His art has been exhibited internationally and in nationally recognized institutions such as the Oceanside Museum of Art, Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, and the San Diego Central Library. Saturday, September 11, 4pm; Visual, 3778 30th Street. (NORTH PARK)

Timken & Getty Tour: A Passion for Fashion Featuring objects from the Getty collection, you will learn why the clergy of the Church dressed so lavishly and which jewels were not only for decoration but to protect their owners from harm. Check out some of the bizarre items of clothing, hairstyles and make up that were part of the everyday lives of the men and women who lived before the days of yoga pants and scrunchies. Tuesday, September 14, 1pm; free. timkenmuseum.org/calendar/event/virtual-getty-tour-a-passion-for-fashion/. (ONLINE)

BEER

Osider Flavor Sample Oceanside restaurants, bakeries & breweries all in one place, presented by The Osider & PierClub Day Party. Wednesday, September 15, 5pm; \$50-\$100. 21 and up. Goat Hill Park, Goat Hill Park, 2323 Goat Hill Drive. (OCEANSIDE)

San Diego Spirits Festival The San Diego Spirits Festival celebrates a 12th year with an array of unique adult beverages, food pairings, hand-crafted cocktails, and entertainment. Saturday, September 11, 2pm; Sunday, September 12, 1pm; \$75-\$135. 21 and up. Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier, 1000 N. Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

BOOK SIGNINGS

An Evening with Antoni Antoni Porowski is best known as the food and wine expert on Netflix's Emmy Award-winning sensation *Queer Eye*. He will demo a recipe from the book, answer your kitchen questions, and let you in on the secret weapons in every kitchen. Wednesday, September 15, 5pm; \$30-\$33. warwicks.com/event/porowski-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Jeeyoon Kim Jeeyoon Kim will discuss her new book, *Whenever You're Ready: How to Compose the Life of Your Dreams*, in conversation with Susan J. Farese. Tuesday, September 14, 2pm; free-\$20. warwicks.com/event/jeeyoon-kim-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Presents: Transitioning To Newer Normals Warwick's will host Transitioning To Newer Normals: How Kids' Books and Authors Can Help with authors Chris Baron, Matt de la Peña, Dr. Virginia Loh-Hagan, Sally J. Pla, and Minh Lê. Thursday, September 9, 4pm; free. warwicks.com/event/newer-normals-2021. (ONLINE)

Weekends With Locals: Lilita Zvejnieks Harges As part of the ongoing Weekends with Locals program, meet Lilita Zvejnieks Harges, author of *A Memoir of Home, War, and Finding Refuge - Biruta's Story*. Sunday, September 12, 2pm; free. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Bokashi & Composting 3 of 4 Bokashi & Composting - Part 3 of 4 Traditional Composting Virtual Workshop Series: You will receive the link to join upon registering. Thursday, September 9, 6pm; free. solanacenter.org/free-compost-workshops. (ONLINE)

Breaking the Writer's Block Breaking the Writer's Block with Sunny Rey and Anthony Azarito. Sunday, September 12, 1pm; \$95-\$115. Ink Spot, 2730 Historic

Decatur Rd., Barracks 16 #202. (LIBERTY STATION)

Chefcitos: Totally Tomatoes Chefs aged 5-14 will learn how to make delicious gazpacho and fresh tomato pasta sauce using late summer tomatoes - the most flavorful tomatoes of all. Chefs will chop, blend, and season their own dishes while learning how wonderful fresh tomatoes can taste. Saturday, September 11, 10am; \$10-\$20. Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center, 2525 N Avenue. (NATIONAL CITY)

Soap From Ashes Class Old-Fashioned Soap Made without Lye Soap from Ashes is a complete lecture with detailed instructions and photographs for making soap from plant ashes. Learn how to collect and filter rain water, how to render and prepare animal fats for soapmaking, how to test the soap for harshness, how to adjust the soap for gentleness, and how to cook the soap over a wood fire—all without using electricity, for a true pioneer experience. Sunday, September 12, 2pm; \$45. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

Vermicomposting Basics Workshop Vermicomposting (worm composting) is an environmentally-friendly way to turn your food waste into nutrient-rich castings for your plants or garden beds. This webinar will be held using Zoom. Saturday, September 11, 2pm; free. solanacenter.org/free-compost-workshops. (ONLINE)

COMEDY

Comedian Steve Kelley Comedian Steve Kelley presents a night of fun & comedy. Tuesday, September 14, 5:30pm; \$25-\$35. 21 and up. La Jolla Community Center, 6811 La Jolla Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)

Dusty Slay AS SEEN ON: Comedy Central Stand-Up, The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, Comedy Central's Clusterfest, Jimmy Kimmel Live, Last Comic Standing, Laughs on Fox & The Bob & Tom Radio Show! Thursday, September 9, 8pm; Friday, September 10, 8pm; Saturday, September 11, 9:30pm; \$10. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Mookie Thompson Mookie Thompson is a Brooklyn based stand-up comic, drug enthusiast, and a writer for Jeff Ross on the Comedy Central roast of Alec Baldwin. Sunday, September 12, 7pm; \$10. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Musical Improv: Laura Hall & Rick Hall Laura Hall (musical director, Whose Line Is It Anyway?) and Rick Hall (actor, Curb Your Enthusiasm) have taught and performed music improv all over the world. They'll be performing a musical improv show along with workshop students. Saturday, September 11, 8:30pm; \$10. 21 and up. Finest City Improv, 3746 Sixth Avenue. (NORTH PARK)

Tinder Live with Lane Moore A totally improvised, anything-can-happen interactive comedy showstopper with helpful and oftentimes ridiculous Tinder tips, tricks, real-time swiping, and messaging (and sometimes even real-time phone calls with Tinder matches). Sunday, September 12, 7:30pm; Music Box, 1337 India Street. (LITTLE ITALY)

Vinny Fasline Two drink minimum, cashless venue. Saturday, September 11, 7pm; \$25. 21 and up. Laugh Factory, 432 F Street. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

DISCUSSION GROUPS

County Redistricting Public Hearing District 4 The County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission is hosting pre-mapping public hearings to hear from District 4 residents about how County supervisorial district lines should be drawn. Even if you don't live in District 4, you're still welcome and encouraged to participate. Thursday, September 9, 5:30pm; free. Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street. (VALENCIA PARK)

Invest in Yourself: Building a Better Transportation Future Panelists from City Heights Community Development Corporation, SanDiego350, Bike SD and Climate Action Campaign will discuss the 2021 Regional Transportation Plan and the various ways we can engage in local transportation advocacy to build a more equitable and liv-

able future. The event will take place on Zoom. Thursday, September 9, 5pm; free. <https://bit.ly/38FfaEK>. (ONLINE)

Mended Hearts of San Diego Meeting Mended Hearts of San Diego meeting, 2nd floor conference room featuring Chris Messick, Cardiac Rehabilitation Manager, Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla presenting on "Hypertension and how to reduce your blood pressure." Saturday, September 11, 10am; free. San Diego Cardiac Center, 3131 Berger Avenue. (KEARNY MESA)

San Diego Career Fair Meet employers and to interview for several positions during the course of the day, meeting the people who actually make the hiring decisions. Wednesday, September 15, 11am; free. 18 and up. Handlery Hotel and Resort, 950 Hotel Circle North. (MISSION VALLEY)

Warwick's Livestream: Tea-time Recommendations Join Warwick's booksellers and publishing reps for their latest book recommendations on Facebook Live. Monday, September 13, 4pm; free. warwicks.com/event/tea-time-210913. (ONLINE)

FOR KIDS

KPBS Daniel Tiger Event Meet Daniel Tiger for a fun day of story-time, goodie bags, a special interactive workshop, and a socially-distanced costume character photo opportunity. Saturday, September 11, 9am; Sunday, September 12, 9am; \$5-\$9. San Diego Children's Discovery Museum, 320 N. Broadway. (ESCONDIDO)

Live Storytime: The Bird and The Whale San Diego Children's Discovery Museum presents Emily Couture, author of *The Bird and the Whale*. Thursday, September 9, 12:30pm; free. Online Internet Events, All over the world from. (ONLINE)

FUNDRAISERS

Fred Finch Charity Golf Tournament Enjoy a social distanced morning of playing golf, with breakfast, refreshments, recep-

FALLBROOK SCARECROW DAYS

~ OCT 1-31, 2021 ~

Scarecrows have arrived for the 10th year!

- * NEW - Wizard of OZ & Ring Around the Rosy Displays
- * Silent People and Pumpkin Heads return
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tion/lunch, prizes and more. Opportunities for putting Contest Sponsor, Exclusive Hole-In-One Sponsor, Closest to the Pin Sponsor and Driving Range Sponsor. Friday, September 10, 8:15am; 21 and up. Rancho Bernardo Inn, 17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

OUTDOORS

Sun now setting about 75 seconds earlier every day

The Time of Sunset changes most rapidly this time of the year. This is mainly because the sun is swinging rapidly south along the ecliptic (its apparent path through the background stars). From the latitude of San Diego, the sun is now setting about 75 seconds earlier every day (equivalent to about 9 minutes earlier per week), and its setting position along the horizon shifts southward about ½ degree per day.

The New Moon returned to the evening sky Monday, September 6. This week, the thickened crescent moon will lie in a favorable southerly position for evening telescopic viewing. September evenings in San Diego are often a perfect time to turn a telescope on the moon and note its hundreds of visible craters. Calmer weather conditions this time of year tend to minimize atmospheric turbulence over San Diego's coastal and inland areas, and that contributes to crisper telescopic views.

Now Catch the more obvious crescent Moon paired with white-hot Venus low in the west-southwest in twilight. They'll be 4° apart



SUNSET IN ESCONDIDO

for North America. Can you make out Spica below them? Look left of the thick crescent Moon for the head stars of Scorpius, then orange Antares. Halfway between the Moon and Antares is the brightest of the head stars, the long-term eruptive variable Delta Scorpii. It's been holding fairly steady at magnitude 1.8 since 2010.

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.

LECTURES

Dr. Paul Bernstein: Courage to Heal Dr. Paul Bernstein, former Medical Director, San Diego, is the Regional Coordinator for Telehealth and Virtual Care for Kaiser Permanente Southern California and a Physician Lead for Innovation and Patient Transformation. Dr. Bernstein has written seven novels, including *Courage to Heal*, based on Sidney Garfield, the doctor who along with Henry Kaiser started KP and changed American medicine. Thursday, September 9, 10am; **free**. Online Internet Events, All over the world from. (ONLINE)

Scripps Research Front Row Lecture Scripps Research professor Jeff Kelly will share his research into a broad set of disorders where aberrantly folded proteins lead to degeneration of the heart and/or nervous system. He'll explain how his research led to the first regulatory agency-approved therapy for these so-called amyloid diseases and how he and his team are developing future precision therapies for Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases. Wednesday, September 15, 1pm; **free**. frontrow.scripps.edu/. (ONLINE)

NATURE

Kumeyaay Ethnobotany Walk During this Ranger-guided trek of moderate difficulty, patrons will learn about the various uses of local plants. Whether harvested for food or medicine, our vegetation has long been cherished by indigenous peoples. Bring water,

sturdy shoes and sun protection. Meet by the comfort station, north of the parking lot. Contact us for or more information: apalmer@sandiego.gov Saturday, September 11, 2pm; **free**. Chollas Lake, 6350 College Grove Drive. (OAK PARK)

Owl Prowl in Peñasquitos Preserve Join Friends Board member and naturalist Brian Swanson and enjoy a walk in the dark while searching for the diminutive Western screech owl. Bats, spiders and other nocturnal creatures may also be encountered. Bring a flashlight, light coat and sturdy shoes for this approximately two-mile flat hike. Meet at the west end of Canyon-side Park Driveway, 12122 Black Mountain Rd., Rancho Peñasquitos, 92129. Saturday, September

11, 7pm; **free**. Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, 12020 Black Mountain Road. (RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS)

Public Walk: Life & Death at the Lagoon BLF Docent, Don Rideout, will lead a public walk and discussion about how plants and animals survive. Come discover the skills and adaptations of the plants and animals in our environment. Saturday, September 11, 10am; **free**. Batiquitos Lagoon Nature Center, 7380 Gabbiano Lane. (CARLSBAD)

San Diego Iris Society Annual Rhizome Sale There will be a wide selection of Tall Bearded, Spuria, Louisiana and Arilbred Iris for sale. Come early for the best selection. Members of the Society will be on hand to assist and answer

any questions. Saturday, September 11, 10am; Sunday, September 12, 10am; **free**. Casa del Prado, 1650 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Collaborative Design with Jules Wilson Design Studio Join Jules Wilson for a behind the scenes tour of Diega, a new mixed-use high-rise in Downtown San Diego. Including a glimpse of the unique, interactive art installation of the South Tower Lobby designed to create an immersive experience reminiscent of an urban forest, informed by nature, and engineered

to respond to the sound of residents as they inhabit the space for coworking and gathering. Reservations: philip@juleswilsondesign.com Friday, September 10, 11am; **free**. Diega, 702 Broadway. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Free Product Giveaway Saturday A single product (compost or mulch) of business choosing for free to the public to load up whatever amount you need for your own benefit. See website for details. Saturday, September 11, 7am; **free**. San Pasqual Valley Soils, 16111 Old Milky Way. (ESCONDIDO)

Soul Swapmeet Local entrepreneurs, over 100 vendors, DJ, food, handmade soaps, jewelry, apparel, croc charms, make up, art, soul

food, music, live performances, raffles, and more. Saturday, September 11, 10am; \$2. Encore Event Center, 8253 Ronson Road. (KEARNY MESA)

SPORTS & FITNESS

Rooftop Yoga 1-hour all-levels yoga class taught by Kelly Kohlman on the upstairs patio. Fee includes entry to class and a ticket for a glass of wine. Bring yoga mat, mats not provided. Questions: KellyKohlmanYoga@gmail.com. Saturdays, 10:15am; through Saturday, September 25, \$20. Pali Wine Co., 2130 India Street. (LITTLE ITALY)

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DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

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

Cheesecake Factory Downtown: 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.

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.

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

The Tippy Crow: Monday-Thursday, 3-8pm: Drink exchange (prices vary). Friday-Saturday, Noon-8pm: Drink exchange (prices vary).

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

BOOZE NEWS

BY MATTHEW FLYNN

Oktoberfest

Free-flowing beer. The clinking of steins and caroling of “*Ein Prosit der Gemütlichkeit*.” The scent of *schweinebraten*, *würstl*, *käsespätzle*, and brazen wafting through the tents. Seas of people clad in dirndl and lederhosen. Oktoberfest in Munich is a feast for the senses.

The bad news: Oktoberfest is once again canceled this year, so those squirreling away pennies and accumulating PTO will have to wait until next September. The good news: local Bavarian-style brewery Eppig has a seasonal *Festbier* and is lining up two weekends of Oktoberfest celebrations that you can enjoy without going through customs.

“We wanted to be true and authentic to what they do in

Germany, because we have this natural theme at Eppig of making German beers,” explains Clayton LeBlanc, head brewer and co-founder. The brewery (which is also planning a fifth anniversary celebration in November) gets its name from another co-founder, Stephanie Eppig, whose family moved from Bavaria to Brooklyn in the 1860s. Once in New York, they founded the original Eppig Germania Lager Brewing, which operated for about 70 years.

When LeBlanc (a former brewer at Ballast Point) met Eppig and heard the family history, the idea was born to bring more lagers to the largely IPA-dominated San Diego craft beer scene. “Right away, for Oktoberfest,” he continues, “we made *Festbier*, which is a true Munich-style fest lager. It’s not to be confused with the Marzen style that’s more prevalent in the United States — which is also delicious, just different. Marzen is a little more full-bodied and darker in color, a little more caramel, a great style. Traditionally, it’s supposed to be brewed in the spring, then you lager it all summer and it’s supposed to come out for Oktoberfest.” The *wiesen*-style Oktoberfest beer which revelers now consume by the liter in Munich every September — and which Eppig brews as its *Festbier* — first came into existence in the 1970s when the head brewer at Spaten decided to brew something a little

lighter for the festivities. (Still, at 6%, *Festbiers* are not to be taken *too* lightly, not when you’re drinking steins of them all day long.)

Describing Eppig’s *Festbier*, LeBlanc says, “I call it a pilsner-plus, where you take this light,



Leeward Lederhosen at Eppig's Waterfront Biergarten

crisp style (it does have some hop presence to it) and you kind of push it up a little bit. You make it a little fuller than your average pilsner, which is about 4.5%, while this is 6%.” *Festbier* is canned and available at local craft beer shops and will be filling steins at Eppig’s two Oktoberfest events. On Saturday, September 11, Eppig’s Vista Brewery and *Bierhalle* will feature a German band playing Oktoberfest music from 2 to 9 pm, plus

German-style pretzels fresh from the brewery’s pretzel oven, along with Eppig beers on tap.

The following weekend, September 17, 18, and 19, Eppig’s Point Loma Waterfront *Biergarten* will host a larger event: to provide a real Oktoberfest experience, a tent will be erected above the tables on the patio, with German food available from Biersal Food Truck. No German brass band, but a DJ will be playing Oktoberfest music. Both events will feature Eppig staff dressed in lederhosen and dirndl, a contest in which participants attempt to eat pretzels hanging from a string without using their hands, and a stein holding contest, which sees contestants attempting to out-

last one another while holding full steins in their outstretched hands.

Beer, food, music, and watching people make fools of themselves — what’s not to like? As LeBlanc points out, “It’s fun to watch people suffer for beer... and then celebrate with beer after.”

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

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.

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.

LA JOLLA

Spiro's Mediterranean Cuisine: Daily, 3-6pm: \$2 off wine and beer.

LITTLE ITALY

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

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

MISSION BEACH

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

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

MISSION HILLS

Cardellino: Wednesday-Sunday, 3-6pm: Drink specials and discounts on small bites and pizzas.

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.

NORTH PARK

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

OCEANSIDE

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

Daniels, Grey Goose.

OLD TOWN

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

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

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

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You know it's corporate from the come-ons they have on the wall. "Handcrafted taste and flavor." "Amazing experiences make for unforgettable moments." "Every handcrafted piece of Bonchon chicken starts your experience." I get it. Terms like "handcrafted" come straight from a boardroom meeting. "Try a taste sensation like no other. Because it's not just fried chicken. It's Bonchon."

Neighbor Kevin and I are standing in front of this strip mall place in National City. "What's real," says Kevin, "is the flavors." This is how come we're here. Kevin was up in these



"Monday to Friday, 11:30 am - 6 pm," it says.

"Can I ask a question?" I say. "Are you guys like a mom and pop, or a chain?"

"Uh, Well, we only have one other place in San Diego, on Convoy. But also some other places, in, like, California..."

"Uh huh."

"And around the United States...like 110 franchises."

"Okay."

"And around Asia. The Philippines alone has 189 locations..."

Jumping Jehoshaphat! So I guess the answer is a resounding yes: we're talking fried chicken chain, a giant one, Korean-style. And

now that I'm listening, all the music coming out over the sound system has to be K-Pop. Kinda overwrought formula emotions — but, gotta hand it to them, executed perfectly. They're on the screens everywhere too. And now this chain is tweaking KFC with their own soy-and-garlic flavored KFC — Korean Fried Chicken It's a full-on invasion. No wonder North Korea is in a pout over its little brother's success.

"Decided?" asks Jaren.

I know Kevin is going to decide in 30 seconds max. Marine training.

The menu presents a simplified Korean lineup. Korean-lite. But choosing is still quite complicated. For starters, KFC. Under lunch specials, for eight wings and a side of, say, fries (or pickled radish or Cole slaw or steamed rice), you'd pay \$10.95. A lunchtime plate of *bibimbap* (which is traditionally a mix of cooked rice and bottom-burned rice, plus sautéed veggies, or kimchi, or *gochujang* (chili pepper paste), and probably an egg, plus slices of beef or chicken chunks, costs \$11.95 (normally \$12-15). Two Korean-flavored tacos look to be the cheapest deal at \$8.95 for two. Price differences seem to be dropping off, so I decide to migrate to the main menu. We quickly agree on the two \$7 starters: the Japanese dish of *takoyaki* "octopus balls," which are savory fried octopus dumplings, and shrimp *shumai*, dumplings in a honey Dijon dressing. (We could have had them fried, but we ask for steamed. More trad., Kevin says.) Both are nice and squishy and kinda filling in their own right. But natch, we have to go on to bigger and better and more expensive.

And that means the full-on hot stone-pot bowl of spicy chicken *bibimbap* (\$13.95). "Be very careful," says Jaren. "The stone bowl is hot-hot, and stays hot-hot." She's right, but boy, this is worth every penny, just to even look at it. A multi-colored pile of sauce-mixed chicken on top of tubular rice cakes, veggies,



Bibimbap hotpot, stuffed mainly with interesting veggies

seaweed, egg, kimchi-flavored bean sprouts, quinoa, and of course rice. There's salad lettuce in there too, as well as tons of sautéed shrooms, scarlet carrot strips and black-green *nori* — seaweed. In fact, you can taste the coppery-but-pleasant overtone of seaweed all through this dish. And it has a kind of comfort food effect, so you discover different tastes, hot to the very end. A cool bottle of Space Dust IPA (about six bucks) cools your mouth off.

Our one mistake? We ordered one more dish, *bull* (fire) *dak* (spicy chicken) — and this time, they really mean it — stir fried with rice cakes, under a blizzard of mozzarella cheese. I mean, it's good. We just didn't need that much, and at \$14.95, it strained the budget. Except, of course, we can and do split it up and take it home.

We both waddle out. "Too much!" says Kevin, "but they certainly don't short you. No wonder South Korea's taking over the world.

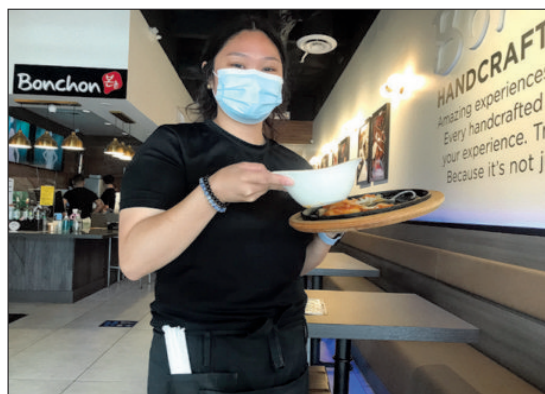


Takoyaki, "Octopus balls," sweet and filling

I almost got posted there. Marine." He stops. "Oh, yeah. Talking of Marines, last time, you called me an ex-Marine."

"So?" I say.

He looks me fiercely in the eye. "There's no such thing as an ex-Marine. Once a Marine, always a Marine! Oorah!" ■



Jaren brings lunch. "Bonchon" means "My Hometown"



Steamed shrimp *shumai*

parts last week, and chanced in for a lunchtime snack (mainly because he's basically mean like me, and noticed they had lunch specials at pretty darned good prices, mainly around \$2 off the regular charges). "I had the tacos."

"Korean tacos?"

"Not sure what's Korean about them, except the flavoring. I had the chicken. Kind of soy, garlicky, crunchy. Could've had the *bulgogi*, like marinated ribeye. But the chicken tasted like a spicy ranch. Eleven bucks for two. Again, can't say what was exactly Korean about it, but I liked them."

"But that's the question," I say. "What is a Korean flavor?"

Two minutes later, Jaren, the masked gal, shows us to a table and drops a couple of menus. "We still have lunch specials," she says. And sure enough, at the top is the specials box.

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Brisket bliss in East County

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Smoked meat sandwiches overflow at Valley Farm's BBQ Shack

Valley Farm Market BBQ Smokehouse Shack; 9050 Campo Rd, Spring Valley. There's an aisle of shelves in Spring Valley's grocery Valley Farm Market almost entirely devoted to barbecue. It carries sauces, seasonings, wood chips, pellets, and a litany of accessories for the wannabe backyard

enough smoked meat to introduce you to most of the menu, including three baby back ribs, a house-made sausage, a quarter pound of tri-tip, a slider stacked high and thick with pulled pork, and one side (coleslaw, beans, potato salad, or mac & cheese).

Unlike my own results, each of these meats came out tender, savory, and worth sharing, with or without the brown sugary, Kansas City-styled BBQ sauce. My top pick would be the ribs, of course, but in each case, the smoke flavor proves complementary rather than overbearing — a trick I've yet to learn.

The sides, too, mainly err on the side of subtlety. Featuring chopped rather than shredded cabbage, the coleslaw goes easy on mayo, and is a touch sweet. Whereas some mac & cheeses swim in a creamy roux, these elbow noodles bear a light coat of dairy. The most indulgent side dish has to be the BBQ beans, bathed in a creamy stew with fatty pieces of pork.

The Shack's best offering, though, is offered Friday through Sunday only, and I finally made a weekend trip so I could try it: the brisket.

Probably the toughest cut of beef to master, a brisket takes more than six hours of low and slow

smoking to keep it from being one of the toughest cuts of beef to eat. You can order portions at \$30 per pound, but to get a single serving, go for the \$15 sandwich. As with the pulled pork slider, this features way more meat than can fit inside the bread provided. Essentially, it's a plate of cubed brisket with brioche bun if you need it.

Which suits me just fine. It boasts an admirably black bark, pull-apart tender beef, and just enough rendered fat to keep things interesting. According to the Valley Farm website, they use prime meats for a lot of this stuff, which would put this beef quality above most of what you'll find around town.

This shack just adds more evidence to the claim that East County is home to San Diego's best BBQ. And that I don't need to learn to use my backyard smoker at all.

by Ian Anderson



Baby back ribs, just a small part of the \$20 sampler.

FOOD & DRINK

1-Year Anniversary Celebration Enjoy food for purchase, as well as live entertainment from musician Nektarios Tradas and complimentary samples of Greek mezes, sips, and sweets. Thursday, September 9, 4pm; free. Spiro's Mediterranean Cuisine, 909 Prospect Street Ste 100B. (LA JOLLA)

Chef's Table Experience with Chef Ron The Chef's Table Experience With Chefs Ron Oliver and Amanda

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The in-person event consists of an oceanfront and outdoor venue, as well as some of San Diego's most renowned chefs, creating unique dishes paired with wine. 100% of Harvest for Hope's proceeds go toward ENF's free programs for low-income families whose children are battling cancer. Sunday, September 12, 2pm; \$150. Coasterra, 880 Harbor Island Drive. (HARBOR ISLAND)

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Enjoy a coursed pairing dinner prepared by Chef Ian Tenzer and Beau Du Bois from Puesto in collaboration with Estancia's Executive Chef Vincent Savignano. Each course will be paired with a curated cocktail and or wine to accompany the meal and the chefs will chat about their inspiration for the dishes. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Includes endless food and beverage experi-

valet parking. Tuesday, September 14, 6pm; \$150. 21 and up. Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa, 9700 North Torrey Pines Road. (LA JOLLA)

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Way more pulled pork than can fit on a slider bun.

smoker. I've spent a fair amount of time browsing it of late, and it's inspired a handful of home barbecue attempts, usually with meat purchased from the butcher counter found at the back of the shop.

Sadly, I learned that you can start your day with the best rub, a fine cut of meat, and the best intentions, yet still make a mess of dinner. Let's just say I won't be entering my brisket in competition anytime soon.

Fortunately, the market offers a plan B for us amateurs who fall short, and it's found in the parking lot. Size-wise, the BBQ Smokehouse Shack doesn't take up more room than three parking spaces might. But in terms of flavor, it's bigger than places many times the size.

The best place to start would be the shack's Sampler plate. For 20 bucks, it's packed with



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the inside track

Scott's hot shots Brock Scott's mission was to get those band photos. He had no photo pass and no permission to take a camera inside any given venue (this was years before camera phones). But he had his ways. "In 1984, I separated my shoulder and had to keep my arm in a sling for a couple months,"



Steven Tyler of Aerosmith "Walking the Dog," San Diego Sports Arena 1991

he recalls. "Once it healed, I would hide my lens under my arm with the sling and wince when security got close during pat downs. They would apologize, and in we would go."

Once inside, "it was always a challenge with our cameras. We never had good seats, which meant our photos would be dark and sometimes blurry, and that the artists would be tiny. The journey to the front row was always full of roadblocks, but the more we did it, the better we got at it. Our flannel shirts became the shields to hide our cameras while we looked for a way to get to the stage. After a while, we figured out which guards were easiest to sneak past, and the best spots to hop onto the floor. We also befriended a Staff Pro guard that Frank [Toscano] and I met at the beach one summer. In return for a six-pack of beer at the beach or a concert T-shirt,



Our crew at The Grateful Dead, Brock, Frank, Don, Hans and Tammy, Irvine Meadows 1985

he would look the other way or take us away from other security guards if we got caught. Then, when the other guards weren't looking, he would let us go."

Scott, a San Diego native who's been shooting concerts "bootleg"

style, without permission, for decades, is publishing a book that puts his best pics together with his best stories and his best friends: *From the Parking Lot to the Front Row: My Life with Music, Friends, and a Camera*.

He grew up in East San Diego, near 45th and University, and remembers it fondly as a "cultural melting pot." He got into music by picking albums out of his father's collection (especially after his parents' divorce), but it was one of his first real jobs that set him on his path in life. "I did some cleanup work at The High Road Head shop on El Cajon Boulevard when I was 12, and as payment, I was allowed to pick two LPs from the record bin. The first was Robin Williams' *Reality...What a Concept*. But the second would change my life forever; it was Queen's *Live Killers*. I can still remember the smell of the vinyl as I pulled off the cellophane wrap...the power of the band, the crowd singing

along. The songs and the photos pulled me in and hooked me good. Less than eight months later, a neighborhood friend and I went to see our very first concert together: Queen, at the Sports Arena. The experience was better than I could have ever imagined, and set the stage for the next 40 years of rock and roll in my life."

He went to photography school and hung out a shingle, shooting weddings and other celebrations.

But his zeal for bootleg photos and the related camaraderie never left. "Our main crew was me, Frank Toscano, Donald Razo, Bill Glasheen, and Hans and Fritz Jensen [of Collage Menage]. But, really, there were a lot more friends that turned us on to great bands, people who would hang out in the parking lot with us before showtime. Sometimes, these friends would help us by sneaking in a lens or a few rolls of film. Or, if they had better tickets than us, they would allow us to use their stubs to sneak down, or let us stand by their seat with them."

Not every show went his way. He tried every gate at a Van Halen show in 1981, but still wound up putting his camera in his car. "I then sat lower level, one section from the stage, and sulked my way through the show, telling myself that I would never let that happen again. Iron Maiden, ZZ Top, Peter Tosh, and the Byrds [were] all shows where I was apprehended by security. But in every case except Peter Tosh, I was still able to get at least a couple shots, which was better than nothing."

Today, he's eager to get back into the swing. "The biggest change for my future is that I have started teaching photo, video, and media arts in middle and high school. I want to give back to the new generation of young artists out there. There is so much talent, it would blow your mind."

— Andrew Hamlin

PHOTOGRAPHS COURTESY BROCK SCOTT



Dizzy's restablizes

Jazz concert promoter and Dizzy's operator Chuck Perrin began showcasing (mostly) jazz talent back in April 2000 — first at the Culy Trucking Warehouse, within spitting distance of Petco Park. Seven years later, a construction retrofit necessitated a move to the San Diego Wine & Culinary Center on Harbor Drive, where he stayed for a few years. But an argument over a piano left Perrin looking for another venue. After temporary setups at 98 Bottles and the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Old Town, he landed at San Diego Jet Ski; that lasted another for few years, until he found his present Bay Park location at the Musician's Union (1717 Morena). He's been there for about three years. That is, until covid hit. Now, after a 16-month layoff, Perrin and Dizzy's are back.

"I did enjoy having some down time," says Perrin, who is also a noted folk musician. "I played a lot of guitar, did some recording, and spent a lot of time pulling weeds at the house. I didn't realize how much I missed it, though."

Dizzy's has already held several shows at the hall. After an August 14 event featuring pianist Joshua White ("Just like before the pandemic, we are going to feature Joshua a lot"), two rescheduled concerts followed: Bob Weller's quartet and a duet between Mikan Zlatkovich and Brian Levy. White returned at the end of August for a program of Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn, and Thelonious Monk music, backed by several returning local regulars.

How was it, presenting live music again? "It was like nothing had changed. Everything fell into place. We had a great

crowd [August 14], and Joshua was in rare form. I saw a different side of him. The people certainly enjoyed themselves, and it felt really good to be back again."

For now, the Musician's Union is requiring that all people attending a concert at Dizzy's 200-person capacity venue wear a mask. That might have seemed like overkill in July, but in light of the Delta variant, Perrin hasn't heard many complaints. "The audience has been great. They just fell right into it. Many of these people have been coming to Dizzy's for years, and they are very supportive and appreciative. Everyone just wants to



Chuck Perrin, jazzed to be back to his hosting gig.

hear music again; the mask is a small price to pay. I did get one negative email from a guy who told me he wouldn't come to any shows [requiring masks], but that's only one complaint."

As of this writing, area venues requiring indoor attendees to either wear masks or show covid vaccination card or proof of recent negative test include the Belly Up, The Casbah, Soda Bar, Music Box, and Observatory North Park. There doesn't appear to be any consensus on how long such rules may last; most venues cite adherence to current state and CDC guidelines as indefinite until further notice.

For his part, Perrin plans to proceed carefully in the next few months. "I'm not trying to pack the place every time. I think every show represents a success. I'm just moving a little slowly because I want to make sure everything is working out. I've got some great ideas, but first I'm trying to reschedule the shows I had to cancel last year. On September 10, we're going to bring in [guitarist] Victor Baker. That's one of the shows that we had to cancel. He'll be performing with Matt DiBiase, Justin Grinnell, and Julien Cantelm. On September 17, we're having the 17-year-old pianist Brenda Greggio with

John Murray (bass) and Nick Caldwell (saxophone) who are also 17, alongside Julien Cantelm (drums). On October 8, it's Paul Combs (saxophone) and Derek Cannon (trumpet) doing Jazz in the Movies/The Movies in Jazz, with Angelica Pruitt (bass) and Tommy Meyer (keyboard). I'm also working hard to get the Piano Summit going again, because that's another event we had to cancel last year."

— Robert Bush

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NATHAN RANEY

“At this point, album two is sitting in my hand while I drink a beer on my night off as I listen to it again,” says storyteller Nathan Raney (son of Beat Farmer Jerry Raney), of his upcoming full-length *Season of Serenity*. The El Cajon resident studied at Grossmont College and has worked retail day jobs at businesses like Costco. He was seen at his dad’s side when the elder Raney took home a lifetime achievement trophy at this year’s San Diego Music Awards, as well as gigging around town at venues such as Navajo Live and elsewhere. Nathan Raney’s album premieres September 30 at the Casbah, where volume 13

of the local music compilation *Staring at the Sun* will also debut. Sporting cover art by former local artist and San Diego Comic-Con cofounder Scott Shaw!, the two-CD *Staring* set includes around 50 acts including the Monroes, Mojo Nixon, Savannah Philyaw, Mittens, Pony Death Ride, Roni Lee, Satanic Puppeteer Orchestra, Spice Pistols, Manual Scan, and Electric Mud. The dual release party is hosted by Hairy Scary Spice (Spice Pistols) and Bart Mendoza (Manual Scan), with performers from the album to include Raney, Evening’s Empire, and others.



SUBSURFER

Singer-guitarist Dave Montalbano, who spent years as an actor in San Diego and L.A., calls the music of his group Subsuffer “grit pop, like if Kurt Cobain surfed.” After making their live debut in January 2011 at 710 Beach Club in Pacific Beach, they released their debut *We Are Stars*, recorded locally with Brian Karscig (Nervous Wreckords, Louis XIV) at White Horse Recording Studio. Karscig also sang backup on the track “Girl Problem,” and their Karscig-produced song “Girl on Girl” was heard in season eight of the Showtime TV series *Weeds*. Two more studio albums followed, *Devil’s Lounge* and *La La*

La, the latter recorded by Steve Albini (Nirvana, the Pixies, the Breeders) and spawning radio songs such as “Grow a Beard,” “Teenage Love Gone Wrong,” and “Dead Roses.” Their fourth full-length *Subversive* has been in progress for around four years, with Brian Karscig again producing, along with Erik Groysman. Due September 17 and sporting cover art of a beach-wrecked Volkswagen surf bus, the album features new band bassist Barry Sinclair. It’s so far preceded by a single for “Hollow,” with a new single dropping this week, “Superman.”



JT MORING

Originally a duo called Neck and Neck, Gemini Junction is a three piece folk-Americana-blues band featuring JT Moring on guitar, banjo, and percussion. Moring credits coming across singer-songwriter Eve Selis at a San Diego Songwriters MeetUp for inspiring his new solo full-length. “Before Covid, [I] worked with her to improve my song presentation. She has a great sense for what will improve a song - a pause here, a spoken line there, a lifted chorus - and it was

lots of fun to hear them transform. Those sessions gave me the tools and confidence to deliver more meaningful performances. Last winter, with Eve now in Nashville, we re-connected. In the course of that, I recorded a couple songs and realized I had a bunch of pieces that would make a solid album. If not for Eve, this album wouldn’t exist, and if it did, it would not be anywhere near as good.” The record is currently being mastered at Veneto West studio.



ZACK OAKLEY

The sounds of space rock have always fascinated guitarist Zack Oakley, vet of paisley underground locals such as Volcano, Space Nature, and he’s been known to drum for Pharlee, who’ve shared the Tee Pee Records label with Oakley’s best known band, Joy (both Pharlee and Joy made big splashes at the 2018 Roadburn Festival). Oakley’s debut solo album *Badlands* drops September 17 via his own Kommune Records label, preceded so far by singles for “Fever” and “Acid Rain,” as well as a cover of Alice Cooper’s “Long Way to Go.” According to Oakley,

“The tunes contain verses and reverberations meant to transport the listener into a parallel universe that looks and sounds like current day California, only without the sunshine and palm trees arranged in perfect variations like the cover of a million postcards and magazines. It is a collage of barefoot sand, highway speed, LSD sunshine, and ominous dusk as I see it. I want the listener to experience the sunstroke, see the beauty and feel the dread of this place where time either speeds ahead or stands dangerously still.”



RON BUSHY

The founding members of Iron Butterfly included Danny Weis, Greg Willis, and Jack Pinney, who like Weis came from a San Diego band called the Palace Pages. After evolving into the heavier psychedelic act, the members caught a group circa 1966 at L.A.’s Hi Ho Club, the Voxmen, whose drummer Ron Bushy soon replaced Pinney in Iron Butterfly (while Pinney joined the Voxmen). Bushy played the drum solo on the band’s 17-minute “In-a-Gadda-Da-Vida” track, which became so iconic that it was even heard on a Simpsons episode. The same-named album that hosted the song has sold over 20 million

copies. From 1968 through 1975, Bushy played on all of Iron Butterfly’s studio albums, until the band began long periods of inactivity. In 2004, the group was re-formed and toured with Bushy, and they were presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2010 San Diego Music Awards ceremony. As of 2019, the lineup featured Bushy backed by Michael Green (percussion, vocals), Dave Meros (bass, vocals), Eric Barnett (lead guitar, vocals), Martin Gerschwitz (keys, vocals), and Ray Weston (drums). On August 29, Ron Bushy passed away from cancer at UCLA Santa Monica Hospital, at the age of 79.

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

THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

1st Street Bar:

Saturday, 6pm — The Ram Unplugged.

Aztec Brewing Company:

Saturday, 6:30pm — Geza Keller.

Balboa Theatre:

Saturday, 7:30pm — MC Magic, Lil Rob, Jay Roxxx.
Tuesday, 7pm — City & Colour and Dizzy.

Belly Up Tavern:

Thursday, 8pm — Ty Segal & the Freedom Band.
Saturday, 8pm — DSB.
Sunday, 8pm — The Wallflowers.
Wednesday, 8pm — Andy Frasco & the U.N.

Casbah:

Thursday, 8pm — The Four-Eyed Horsemen.
Friday, 8:30pm — BOAN and D.I.N. \$18.
Saturday, 9:30pm — Manic Hispanic and Low Volts. \$18-\$20.
Monday, 8:30pm — Willie Watson. \$20-\$23.
Wednesday, 8pm — Detroit Cobras.

Casino Inn Bar and Grill:

Tuesday, 6pm — 8 East Band. Free.

Civita Park:

Sunday, 6pm — The Mighty Untouchables. Free.

Coronado Library:

Friday, 1pm — Autumn Concert Series: Ed Kornhauser. Free.

Ebullition Brew Works:

Saturday, 6:30pm — Totally 80s New Wave Tribute Band. \$9-\$12.

Embarcadero Marina Park North:

Saturday, 11am — San Diego Blues Festival. \$40-\$350.

Escondido Elks Lodge:

Saturday, 6:30pm — Barbwire.

House of Blues:

Sunday, 7pm — Panteon Rococo. \$35-\$95.
Wednesday, 7pm — Jukebox the Ghost. \$22.

Humphreys by the Bay:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Tower of Power.
Friday, 7:30pm — Rufus Wainwright and Aimee Mann.
Saturday, 6pm — Lost 80s Live.
Sunday, 7:30pm — Rodrigo Y Gabriela.
Monday, 7:30pm — Chicago.

Il Sogno Italiano:

Tuesday, 7pm — Sacha Boutros & Jonathan Karrant.

Jazzy Wishbone:

Sunday, 5pm — Adrienne Nims. Free.

Lake Perris State Recreation Area:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 12pm — Same Same But Different Festival.

Mission Theatre:

Friday, 7:30pm — Greg Douglass. \$20-\$25.

Mission Trails Church:

Sunday, 4pm — Tinkersmith & Friends. Free.

Music Box:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Oceans and Blaze of Jovi. \$10.
Friday, 9pm — Yachtclub Crew.
Saturday, 7pm — Dazed and Confused.

Open Air Theatre:

Tuesday, 7pm — Switchfoot and NEEDTOBREATHE.

Panama 66:

Sunday, 12pm — Uptown Rhythm Makers. Free.

Pechanga Arena San Diego:

Sunday, 7:30pm — Maluma. \$65-\$506.

Perris Recreational Campgrounds, Lake Perris. :

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 12pm — Same Same But Different Festival.

Petco Park:

Saturday, 6pm — Slightly Stoopid and Stephen Marley. \$55-\$255.

Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:

Saturday, 7:30pm — Classic Albums Live: Pink Floyd's The Dark Side of the Moon.
Sunday, 7:30pm — Classic Albums Live: The Beatles Abbey Road.
Tuesday, 7:30pm — Sergio Mendes & the San Diego Symphony.

Rancho Carlsbad Clubhouse:

Tuesday, 12:45pm — Cowboy Jack. Free.

Ritz Theater:

Friday, 7pm — Cash'd Out. \$15-\$35.

Soda Bar:

Thursday, 8pm — Transviolet. \$17.
Friday, 8pm — Drain.
Saturday, 8pm — Truths You Crave and Drug Hunt.
Sunday, 8pm — Hope Waidley.
Monday, 8pm — The Orphan The Poet and Friday Pilots Club.
Tuesday, 8pm — CryoGeyser & Girl Friday.
Wednesday, 8pm — Negativland. \$23.

Soma:

Thursday, 7pm — Half-Alive.
Friday, 8pm — AJJ and Emperor X.
Saturday, 6:30pm — Sylvan Esso and Samia. \$35.

Space:

Thursday, 8pm — Actors and Blood Handsome.
Friday, 8pm — Twin Tribes and Wingtip.

Spreckels Organ Pavilion:

Monday, 7:30pm — International Organ Festival.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church:

Saturday, 1pm — 9/11 Memorial Concert. Free.

Thornton Winery:

Saturday, 7pm, Sunday, 6pm — Dave Koz & Friends. \$95-\$170.

Welk Resort Theatre:

Wednesday, 7pm — Scot Bruce: Tribute to the King. \$25-\$38.

Winstons Beach Club:

Thursday, 8pm — Brian Jones Rock 'n' Roll Revival. \$5.
Sunday, 4pm — Surf Farmer. Free.

UPCOMING SHOWS

Aztec Brewing Company:

Sunday, Oct. 3 — Charles Ellsworth.

Belly Up Tavern:

Thursday, Sep. 16 — Tab Benoit's Swamp Land Jam ft. Big Chief Monk Boudreaux. \$39-\$69.
Friday, Sep. 17 — The English Beat.
Saturday, Sep. 18 — The English Beat.
Sunday, Sep. 19 — Billy Bob Thornton & The Boxmasters.
Monday, Sep. 20 — Jake Shimabukuro.
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Tuesday, Sep. 21 — Ghostland Observatory.
Thursday, Sep. 23 — KBong and Boostive.
Friday, Sep. 24 — The English Beat.
Saturday, Sep. 25 — Led Zepagain.
Wednesday, Sep. 29 — Samantha Fish.

Embarcadero Marina Park North:

Saturday, Sep. 18 — Island Vibe Music Festival. \$15-\$35.

Fluxx:

Friday, Sep. 17 — Bryson Tiller. \$40.
House of Blues:
Friday, Sep. 17 — Dayglo and Arlie.
Sunday, Sep. 19 — Black Dahlia Murder and Carnifex.
Sunday, Sep. 26 — 070 Shake.
Tuesday, Sep. 28 — Kat Von D and Prayers.
Wednesday, Sep. 29 — Tyler Rich.
Thursday, Sep. 30 — Armor For Sleep and Never Loved.
Friday, Oct. 1 — Poppy.
Sunday, Oct. 3 — Ashley McBryde and Priscilla Block.
Monday, Oct. 4 — Tech N9ne.

Belmont Park:

Saturday, Sep. 18 — Beats at The Beach.
Booze Brothers Brewing Company:
Monday, Oct. 4 — The Felice Brothers and Al Olender.
Brick by Brick:
Wednesday, Sep. 22 — Soulfly

and Niviane.
Thursday, Sep. 23 — Unleash the Archers and Aether Realm.

Casbah:

Saturday, Sep. 18 — JMSN.
Sunday, Sep. 19 — JMSN.
Tuesday, Sep. 21 — Black Lips and Kate Clover.
Wednesday, Sep. 22 — The Nth Power.
Saturday, Sep. 25 — Joey Cape. \$16-\$18.
Sunday, Sep. 26 — Mipso.
Friday, Oct. 1 — Algiers and Zen Mother.
Monday, Oct. 4 — Anti-Flag and Dog Party.
Friday, Oct. 8 — Black Midi.

Coastal Roots Farm:

Sunday, Sep. 19 — Annual Sukkot Harvest Festival. \$9-\$18.

Community Actors Theatre:

Monday, Sep. 27 — Open Mic. Free.

Coronado Library:

Friday, Sep. 17 — Autumn Concert Series: John Gutheil. Free.
Friday, Sep. 24 — Autumn Concert Series: SD Chamber Music Society. Free.

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Monday, Oct. 4 — Tech N9ne.

Thursday, Oct. 7 — P.O.D. and From Ashes to New.
Friday, Oct. 8 — Testament, Exodus, Death Angel.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club:

Thursday, Sep. 23 — Brian Jones Rock 'n' Roll Revival. \$5.
Saturday, Oct. 2 — Hemisphere: American Dreams Live. \$12.

Humphreys by the Bay:

Friday, Sep. 17 — Judy Collins.
Monday, Sep. 20 — Michael Franti & Spearhead.
Tuesday, Sep. 21 — Boz Scaggs.
Wednesday, Sep. 22 — The Temptations & The Four Tops.
Thursday, Sep. 23 — Three Dog Night.
Friday, Sep. 24 — Little River Band.
Sunday, Sep. 26 — Chris Isaak.
Monday, Sep. 27 — Andrew McMahon in the Wilderness.
Thursday, Sep. 30 — Shakey Graves and Sierra Ferrell.
Sunday, Oct. 3 — Lake Street Dive and Allison Russell.
Tuesday, Oct. 5 — America.

Jamul Feed Store:

Friday, Oct. 8 — The Ram Sunset Sessions.

Jazz Lounge:

Saturday, Oct. 9 — LP & the Vinyl.

La Jolla Country Day School:

Sunday, Oct. 3 — La Jolla Taiko Beats Concert. Free.

Luce on Kettner:

Wednesday, Oct. 13 — Art of Elan: Crossfire with Nathalie Joachim.

Magnolia Performing Arts Center:

Saturday, Sep. 18 — The Monkees.
Friday, Sep. 24 — Gilberto Santa Rosa.
Thursday, Sep. 30 — Mon Laferte.

Mission Bay Resort:

Friday, Oct. 15 — Tim Yancey. Free.

Molly Malone's Waypoint Saloon:

Friday, Sep. 17 — Deena and the Dirty Dogs. Free.

Music Box:

Thursday, Sep. 16 — Minnesota and VCTRE.
Saturday, Sep. 18 — The Grouch & Eligh.
Sunday, Sep. 19 — The Highwayman.
Wednesday, Sep. 22 — The Sounds.
Thursday, Sep. 23 — Los Amigos Invisibles.
Friday, Sep. 24 — The Backseat Lovers and Sleepy Gonzales.
Friday, Oct. 1 — Mdou Moctar and TALsounds.
Sunday, Oct. 3 — Xavier Wulf and Eddy Baker.
Thursday, Oct. 7 — Ruston Kelly and Margaret Glaspy.
Friday, Oct. 8 — Talib Kweli.

North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre:

Sunday, Sep. 19 — Pitbull.
Thursday, Sep. 23 — Luke Bryan.
Saturday, Sep. 25 — Kiss and David Lee Roth.
Thursday, Sep. 30 — Alanis Morissette.
Saturday, Oct. 2 — Brad Paisley.
Sunday, Oct. 3 — Daryl Hall & John Oates and Squeeze.
Tuesday, Oct. 5 — Maroon 5.
Friday, Oct. 8 — The Doobie Brothers.

Observatory North Park:

Thursday, Sep. 16 — James Blake.
Saturday, Sep. 18 — Gary Numan.
Wednesday, Sep. 22 — Toadies & Reverend Horton Heat.
Friday, Sep. 24 — Cold War Kids.
Saturday, Oct. 2 — Volbeat and Municipal Waste.
Monday, Oct. 4 — Japanese Breakfast.
Friday, Oct. 8 — Beach Goons and Señor Kino.

Old Town Temecula Community Theater:

Friday, Oct. 1 — The Long Run: Eagles Tribute. \$20-\$25.
Saturday, Oct. 2 — Led Zepagain:




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Online Internet Events:

Friday, Oct. 1 — Hanson: Against
 the World Concert Series. \$17.
 Saturday, Oct. 2 — Hanson:
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 Series. \$17.

Open Air Theatre:

Saturday, Sep. 18 — Kidz Bop.
 Sunday, Sep. 19 — John Legend.
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 Saturday, Oct. 2 — Quinn XCII
 and Chelsea Cutler.
 Sunday, Oct. 3 — Brett Young.
 Tuesday, Oct. 5 — Van Morrison.
 Thursday, Oct. 7 — TLC.
 Saturday, Oct. 9 — Cristian
 Castro.

Panama 66:

Sunday, Sep. 26 — Uptown
 Rhythm Makers. Free.

Pechanga Arena San Diego:

Saturday, Oct. 16 — Dan + Shay
 and the Band Camino.

Petco Park:

Sunday, Oct. 10 — Dropkick
 Murphys and Rancid.

Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:

Saturday, Sep. 18 — Star Wars
 Return of the Jedi In Concert.
 Sunday, Sep. 19 — Star Wars
 Return of the Jedi In Concert.
 Friday, Sep. 24 — Ella Fitzgerald
 & Frank Sinatra Tribute.
 Sunday, Sep. 26 — Jason Mraz.
 Wednesday, Sep. 29 — Bobby
 McFerrin.
 Thursday, Sep. 30 — Pat
 Metheny's Side-Eye.

**Ramona Mainstage
 Nightclub:**

Thursday, Sep. 16 — Kim
 Simmonds and Savoy Brown.
 Friday, Oct. 1 — Jackyl and
 Revelation 69. \$30-\$275.
 Saturday, Oct. 2 — Guitar Shorty.
 Thursday, Oct. 7 — Dead Daisies.

Ritz Theater:

Saturday, Sep. 18 —

IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

Harris at half a century

My 50th birthday is approaching all too quickly. With that in mind, I feel as though I should take an inventory of how I got here. Recently, I met with a good friend and we each shared three pieces from the soundtracks of our lives. We turned that into a podcast episode on YouTube. The three pieces I shared from my personal soundtrack were *Tannhauser* by Richard Wagner, Anton Bruckner's *Symphony No. 8*, and Pavarotti singing "Che gelida manina" from *La Boheme* by Giacomo Puccini.

Yet before all of that, there was Mozart. It's a bit embarrassing to admit this, but the movie *Ama-deus* is probably the most significant contributor to my musical life, because it was ground zero. I saw the movie at the age of 17 after it had left movie theaters. I was overwhelmed by the way the movie presented the music, and started immersing myself. I had no idea where to start, so I went to the local Fred Meyer and gazed at the Mozart section. A kindly gentleman

recommended the *Deutsche Grammophon* label as I surveyed the classical section in my ignorance. He explained that anything on that label would be pretty good. He was right. I made my selections based on the cover art of the cassette tapes, and lucked out: I got Mozart's *Symphonies Nos. 40 & 41* and his *Piano Concertos Nos. 21 & 22*. From there, I was attracted to the cover art on Beethoven's *Symphony No. 3*. Who can resist a cover with a dramatic painting of Napoleon in a red cape?

Working at Tower Records in the '90s, at both the Sports Arena and La Jolla locations, solidified my classical music foundation. I was literally being paid to learn about classical music and classical music recordings. I quickly learned that the regulars knew far more about music than I did, and asked one of them where I should start with Wagner. He thought *Die Walküre* was the sweet spot for getting a grasp on what Wagner is all about and still being able to make it to the end of the opera. He then proceeded to give me a dis-

sertation on Wagnerian singers from between the wars, the '40s and '50s, the stereo era, and the digital era. Every time I saw one of the regulars, I would ask them what they were listening to, and they would tell me, and tell me and tell me and tell me. They'd also mention what they were not listening to anymore. I started to get a feel for how music lovers progressed in their listening habits.

The next significant event was being cast in The San Diego Opera Chorus for *Il Trovatore* and *Lohengrin* during the 2000 season. Having been on the retail side of the recording industry, I was now on the performing side of the live production industry. The opera chorus taught me that singing is about more than having the notes. As I stood a few feet away from great opera singers, I started to understand that they were beyond the notes and beyond the text. They were at a point with their technique and preparation that allowed them to express authentic moments



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of human emotion. I was also on stage with signers who had not reached that point. Over time, it became obvious which singers had it and which didn't.

A few seasons later, I met Ernie Grimm, formerly of *The San Diego Reader*. A few years after that, Ernie suggested I submit some stories to *The Reader*. Now I was seeing classical music through the eyes of an apologist and critic. Starting to write about classical music changed everything. I went to concerts with the understanding that I was going to have to express something in response that was both significant and entertaining. I also needed to express it in a way that made sense, both to someone who was

at the concert and someone who was not. I started trying to existentialize the concert experience. Sometimes I failed, but sometimes I succeeded. Just making the attempt revolutionized what music meant to me.

In 2017, I started working on marketing and outreach with The San Diego Mainly Mozart Festival. I was now seeing classical music from the institutional side.

When I watched *Ama-deus* as a 17-year-old, did I have any idea that I would participate in almost every aspect of classical music — from retail to performance to media to administration? I did not. All I knew was that I loved the music. That is the one thing that took me from there to here.

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Friday, Oct. 1 — Dead Can
 Dance and Agnes Obel.

**San Diego Marriott Marquis
 & Marina:**

Saturday, Oct. 2 — Sunshine
 Gala Featuring Don Felder. \$375-
 \$3500.

Soda Bar:

Thursday, Sep. 16 — Buck-O-
 Nine and Beta7.
 Friday, Sep. 17 — Esmé
 Patterson.
 Saturday, Sep. 18 — 22 & Good
 4 U.
 Sunday, Sep. 19 — Nascar Aloe.
 Tuesday, Sep. 21 — A Giant Dog.

Wednesday, Sep. 22 — Dear Boy
 and Devora.

Thursday, Sep. 23 — Urethane
 and Decent Criminal.

Friday, Sep. 24 — The Backseat
 Lovers.

Wednesday, Sep. 29 — Flipturn.
 Thursday, Sep. 30 — Sadgirl.

Friday, Oct. 1 — Jim Ward.

Saturday, Oct. 2 — Torres.

Thursday, Oct. 7 — Wheelwright.
 Friday, Oct. 8 — Adam Melchor.

Soma:

Monday, Sep. 20 — Durand Jones
 & the Indications.
 Friday, Oct. 1 — Zoé and Dorian.
 Tuesday, Oct. 5 — 2021 Pure
 Noise Tour.
 Wednesday, Oct. 6 — Juanes.

**South Coast Winery Resort
 & Spa:**

Wednesday, Sep. 22 — Dylan
 Scott. \$55-\$175.

Thursday, Sep. 23 — Cassadee
 Pope and Leaving Austin. \$55-
 \$175.

Spreckels Organ Pavilion:

Monday, Sep. 20 — International
 Organ Festival.

Monday, Sep. 27 — International
 Organ Festival.

Monday, Oct. 4 — International
 Organ Festival.

Monday, Oct. 11 — International
 Organ Festival.

**St. James by-the-Sea
 Episcopal Church:**

Saturday, Sep. 25 — Bodhi Tree
 Concerts Tenth Anniversary
 Celebration. \$25.

Thornton Winery:

Saturday, Sep. 18 — Chris Botti.
 Saturday, Oct. 2 — Rick Braun &
 Richard Elliot.
 Friday, Oct. 8 — Brothers
 Igniting a Groove.

Van Ommering Dairy Farm:

Saturday, Oct. 9 — Cowboy Jack.
 Free.

Viejas Arena:

Saturday, Oct. 2 — Squeeze.
 Saturday, Oct. 16 — Alejandro
 Fernandez and Christian Nodal.

Waterfront Park:

Saturday, Sep. 25 — CRSSD

Festival.

Sunday, Sep. 26 — CRSSD
 Festival.

Welk Resort Theatre:

Wednesday, Sep. 22 — Scot
 Bruce: Tribute to the King. \$25-
 \$38.

Wednesday, Sep. 29 — Scot
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Wednesday, Oct. 6 — Walking
 Man: James Taylor Tribute.
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 Man: James Taylor Tribute.
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Whistle Stop Bar:

Sunday, Oct. 3 — Militarie Gun
 and Glean.

White Box Theater:

Saturday, Oct. 9 — Foind Dance
 Concert. \$15-\$25.

Winstons Beach Club:

Tuesday, Sep. 28 — Carbon Leaf.
 Saturday, Oct. 9 — The 8 East
 Band. Free.

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 on May 16, September 12 and
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Proud Papa Penn

Sean Penn's latest arrived at multiplexes armed with an edict from its star/director aimed at the unjabbed among us: unless you're vaccinated, stay away from *Flag Day*. Talk about cruel and unusual punishment. Why should health-conscious liberal Democrats be the only ones to suffer? And if wellness were really the goal, why not keep it out of theatres altogether and release it on television where it rightfully belongs?

MOVIES

Penn's activism of late has robbed audiences of his big screen essence, which might not be such a bad thing. I remain bored six years after enduring the existential *fold-derol* of *The Gunman*. It was followed by small screen cameos and cartoon voice overs, but there was nothing worthy of Penn's self-aggrandizing zeal until the opportunity arose to star opposite Mel Gibson in 2019's *The Professor and the Madman*. (In what had to be one of the boldest displays of purposeful miscasting since Hoffman played womanizer opposite Beatty's shy observer in *Ishlar*, Gibson co-starred as the academic.) What was it about this new project in particular that demanded his attention both behind and in front of the camera? I'll take "Furthering a Nepotistic Dynasty" for \$1000, Mayim.

In the brief amount of screen time assigned to him, Hopper Penn masters the art of soft-focus background suffering. He's even permitted to cry along in an adjoining room during a shaky-cam family screamfest. (Take it from Dad: suffering's no fun for an actor unless they're allowed to agonize in close up.) But at its core, this is a father/daughter melodrama. Junior Penn is going to have to wait his turn; it's his big sister Dylan Penn's chance to shine.

Is it me, or has "Based on a True Story" become synonymous with "Made for T.V."? A badly executed film based on a true story is just that. Truth can be a boring crutch. Why not spice up the storytelling with a little style and a lot of imagination? Penn's character here has in him the makings of a top flight commercial artist, but instead puts his painter's eye to work as a counterfeiter. Penn also opts for the easier way out. As a forger, Jack Vogel was a shit father. Of the \$22 million in funny money he printed, only \$50,000 of it was passed. Released on bail pending trial, Jack skips his hearing and faces a maximum sentence of 75 years. At first, Jennifer Vogel (Dylan Penn) is terribly in love with the image of what her father should be, not the man he

is. He wanted to provide for his family, but never allotted time for much more than a cameo appearance, and only then when he sought Jennifer's much-needed approbation. She pauses just long enough during her police interrogation to admire one of dad's beautifully handcrafted bogus bills.

There's a mother figure, but seeing as how Patty's (Katheryn Winnick) torment could conceivably upstage

Penn's, little effort goes into layering her character. His absenteeism leaves Patty an emotional cripple. Paralyzed at the thought of not being able to pay the rent, she spends her mornings throwing back 8 oz. tumblers of whatever is on sale. What's worse: a drunk, barely functioning mother or a criminal father? Did I mention that Patty looks the other way after opening the bedroom door to find Jennifer fending off the sexual advances of John's replacement? I think we have a winner. (In Patty's defense, she chalked it up to a case of mistaken rooms.) If Patty's sole purpose in life is to protect her children, she missed her calling with room to spare.

We are soon privy to more confessions than a priest with a revolving door. A forced exchange in a diner turns confrontational when Jennifer decides to prick herself and bleed for dear old Dad. (She cops to majoring in recreational drug abuse.) Rather than contribute to the film's quest for realism, Penn's ad-libbed dialogue sticks out like a laugh-track. And why the title? It was John's natal day, and according to his inflated sense of self-importance, all of America celebrated his birth.

The real Jennifer Vogel collaborated on the script with Jez Butterworth, and it's her character's growth and Dylan Penn's performance that hold the film's only allure. Note to filmmakers with kids: relinquish control. It's okay to hook family up with friends in the business, but don't prod the progenies. When it comes to co-starring and/or directing, leave the driving to someone else. ★

—Scott Marks

Video on Demand and New Release Roundup

The Alpinist — Big smile, bigger heart, and admired by all, Marc-André Leclerc is the kind of *boychik* one would be proud to call their own. Al-right, so he experimented a little with drugs. Who hasn't? When it comes to scaling faces on Alpine mountains, he is quite literally the master of all



Flag Day: Penned in.

he surveys. Born to break records, Leclerc forever changed the face of rock climbing, pushing the limits of adventure with every new challenge. In addition to our hero's masterful exploits, filmmakers Peter Mortimer and Nick Rosen offer a brief but cogent history of the sport. The expeditioners' approach to scaling changed in the 1950s when climbing in style offered mountaineers a unique form of philosophical freedom. It ain't whatcha climb, but the way that you climb it. Solitude was all the rage, and the climber's mantra became, "A rope, a rack, and the pack on your back." The best climbs are the ones that pit man against mountains. With no parachutes or communication devices to assist in his journey, Leclerc begins at the foot of a mountain, his path uncharted. The director put in a call to a mutual friend when word arrives that Leclerc is arriving back in Canada. It's at this glorious moment that the film-lover and the rock climber level off long enough to see eye to eye. But Leclerc provided never lets a camera near one of his solos because it wouldn't be a solo if somebody was there to witness it. There is much more to be said, but I think it wise to let the film do the talking. 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★

When I'm a Moth — A fluffy little "What if?" of a movie that greets the viewer with a snarky, disjointedly tone-setting false equivalence disclaimer: "What follows is a work of fiction. So is the United States political situation." I'll play along. What if Hillary had not shrugged off 45 as a rival unworthy of her time? The horrible situation America currently finds itself in might never have spiraled this far out of control. We open with fish being gutted to a pensive score. The year is 1969 B.C. (Before Clinton) and by her own admission, Hillary Rodham (Addison

Timlin) is in the cocoon stage of her predetermined path to politics. She's only working the summer gig at an Alaskan tuna cannery to get her hands dirty. Seated before a cracked mirror, she writes home to mom and dad. There's enough heavy-handed symbolism in this thin parable to satisfy even the most enduring members of the Soviet Film School. Cinematographer Lyn Moncrief's sun flares and prismatic

opalescence combine to burn out the top half of the frame while rendering the bottom half artistically out of focus. Timlin is superb, capturing the voice and tenor of that moment when one's life is wide open to discovery. The highlight of the film comes from watching Hillary eat a hot dog while reading Proust. The rest is a long, slow blur that gets tripped up in its own ambivalence. 2019. — S.M. ★

MOVIES@HOME

Chicago was one of the last major markets to be wired for

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— Scott Marks

THE CARPETBAGGERS (1964)

The Carpetbaggers ends with one of the most ineptly staged fight scenes this side of the Three Stooges. With commercials, it ran over three hours and each time it aired, every time, I sat in rapt anticipation awaiting the final confrontation. The stuntman for a billionaire

industrialist loosely based on Howard Hughes (George Peppard) has a bare-knuckles beat down with the stuntman for an aging alcoholic cowboy star (Alan Ladd, who died before the film's release). Ladd was his generation's Harrison Ford, the kind of wood that doesn't float. Do

the geezer math: Ladd was fifty when he died and looked sixty. His character is forty-three and looks thirty. His bride-to-be (Carrol Baker) is twenty and looks thirty.

Even worse, his double has him by at least twenty pounds and twelve inches. Who in their right mind thought that in his condition, Ladd could execute even the simplest stunt? Accelerated motion to add force is one thing. (Check out the slaps in Hawks' *His Girl Friday*.) But at least have the good sense to dub over the sped-up sounds. But wait! There's more! Visit us online for the rest of the story.



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Saltwater: The counts from this past week seem to indicate that the half-day to full-day fleet is rolling over into fall/winter style fishing, when the focus is more on the bottom. Yellowfin and bluefin tuna are still around, as are dorado and yellowtail, but cooling green water and adverse conditions often make both finding migrating fish and getting them to bite a tough prospect. Some trips scored well, to the delight of the anglers aboard, and others went for a 'long boat ride', which can have passengers grumbling. Seasoned anglers know the drill. When the fishing is tough, it boils down to a couple choices that require commitment; search for surface feeding migrators or find a nice bottom fishing spot for rockfish. For the boats on the shorter trips, there is little time to commit to both.

When hunting pelagic species like tuna and jacks, captains use electronics to measure temperature, depth, and structure while visually scanning the horizon for any activity or floating debris such as kelp paddies. Along with 'foamers' of feeding fish, a pod of dolphin splashing or circling and diving birds often indicate gamefish pushing bait to the surface. During summer fishing, these sightings are common, and boats will often get their anglers' limits within a few visually triggered stops. While underway, blind jig strikes while trolling can also put the anglers on a good biting school of fish. The usual tuna trolling speed of 7 knots or so is a slow way to get anywhere. So, when fishing slows, the onus is on the captain to make the call as for where and how to look for action. It is really just an educated toss of the dice, and when it "comes up craps" some anglers will complain, while others will use the old line,



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The Ranger 85 returned home from their 2.5 day trip with bluefin ranging from 190-227 pounds.

migrating fish, and a seasonal storm down south can push more warm water northward. So far this season, hurricanes predicted to move north along the Baja coast have all fizzled out or spun off to the west, and have not pushed any decent warm south swells north of the lower peninsula. Though nobody wishes for a destructive storm, surfers' and anglers' shared desires include northbound hurricanes for the action they bring to their respective sports.

In spite of the recent spotty bite, iffy conditions, and lack of storms moving up the coast, the gamble is still paying off for some. A good number of larger bluefin to 260 pounds are coming from the Tanner and Cortes banks southwest of San Clemente Island for the boats with the time to make the over 200-mile round-trip and get in some fishing time. Though hit and miss, the offshore banks in US and Mexico waters from the Corner 25 miles due west of Point Loma to the Finger Bank southwest of Ensenada have been producing most of the yellowfin tuna and dorado in the counts, while closer to home, yellowtail are biting well at the Coronado Islands. As the offshore tuna bite is slowing, full day boats are starting to switch back to the Coronados and closer banks for yellowtail, bass, and rockfish. I would suggest booking 1.5 day and longer trips if you want to have a chance at yellowfin, dorado, or a trophy bluefin, and expect the targeted species to be yellowtail, bass, and rockfish on any trips shorter than that. Good luck!

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ROOM FOR RENT Monthly Rent \$730. Security Deposit \$300. (619) 869-5814 / rtgood2016@gmail.com

SEEKING HOUSEMATES My ideal location is as East as La Mesa, as North as Mira Mesa, as South as Chula Vista. The budget is from \$700-\$900 including utilities. 25 y/o, I work full-time as an Animal Welfare Professional and have a 2 y/o cat. FB: dezertdippin250

ROOM WANTED (FURNISHED) Seeking furnished bedroom, private bathroom, coastal north county, kitchen/laundry privileges. I'm a quiet, clean, neat, trustworthy, responsible, respectful and considerate non-smoking former engineer, in mid-50s. \$800/month max. incl. utils. Mike (858) 779-9615

MOVING TO SAN DIEGO I am looking to move to California from Nebraska. I am 23 and I work remote at aaa life. I love to work out, go to the beach and be outside. Budget is 1,000 a month; message me on FB @ sophie.tokheim if we are a fit.

ROOM FOR RENT call (619) 869-5814.

SANTEE, \$725 2/2 home w/ homeowner, dog. Same price furnished/unfurnished. No kids under 18. Pools, spas, clubhouse, tennis. AC & heat, kitchen, W/D. No tobacco, or add'l pets. Share util. (619) 499-9663, phone calls preferred.

TINY ROOM TO LIVE PLEASE 62 year young healthy single, no family, Virgo, never married non-smoker. Clean SoCal native low income male high school/college graduate. Seeking any somber tiny room please in Solana Beach, Cardiff, Leucadia, Encinitas, Carlsbad. Dale Hauskins (858) 401-2973.

COLLEGE ROOMMATES

10/1 ROOM 4 SDSU STUDENT I am located in La Mesa. Rent/ utilities is \$900/month. Room fits a queen size bed. Bathroom is shared with my 12 y/o son and another roommate. Access to main areas of house. FB for more info - thx! www.facebook.com/kristine.leigh.12

1BR/1BA UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS 1BR/1BA studio for rent; bright airy units; 1-year lease. in University Heights at Illinois and Meade (619) 280-3278

ANY SDSU ROOMS? Any room for rent around SDSU? PM me on Facebook www.facebook.com/ahmad.saleem1

UCSD ROOMMATE WANTED "temporary room available" Hi all, we have a shared room near UCSD that was just booked from Sept. 21 onward- so there is one spot in that bedroom

that is available NOW until then. Females only, please dm if interested @ FB: chris.olory www.facebook.com/chris.olory

APARTMENT BY USD Re-Post My two roommates and I are looking for another roommate in a 2 bed 2 bath apartment near USD. www.instagram.com/lizzygir1415/



FREE CONCERTS COLLEGE STUDENTS FREE concert tickets 4 college students and prop. managers who rent to college students, if you post an ad in our magazine's "college roommate" section @ www.sandiegoreader.com/classifieds/. First-come, first-served, as tickets are limited www.facebook.com/ClassifiedsBySDReader (619) 235-3000 / post@sandiegoreader.com

IN PB, CLAIREMONT, LA JOLLA Hi, I'm looking for a room/or roommate! My budget is \$1,000. Looking in PB, Clairemont, La Jolla, Sorrento Valley, Mission Valley, Kearny Mesa. Please message me if you have a room available or wanna be roommates! www.facebook.com/Fischer.christina7

LOOKING FOR ROOMMATES I'm Jordan, 29, and a full-time nursing student. I work from home and have 2 dogs. I'm looking for another female to rent a house within San Diego County. PLMK, thanks! Budget: \$1500 DM on Facebook, thanks! www.facebook.com/jordan.mcguire.3



OB ROOMMATES? My name is Cam and I'm looking for a room starting on 10/1. Preferably in OB but I'm open to other areas. I work near the airport. I like hiking and grabbing a beer with friends. I spend most of my time working or studying. Budget: 1200 Pls. DM me www.instagram.com/cam_fenley/

ROOM BY SAN DIEGO STATE? I am looking to rent a 1 Bedroom apartment in the San Diego area. My budget is around \$800-1250/month for rent. School starts next week, so I am urgently looking for a place! DM on FB @ Jalen Dumphord

SDSU ROOM Found this on FB - room for rent August 16th!! 4540 60th St, San Diego, CA 92115-5416, United States. Looking for a roommate to stay in one of the bedrooms inside a nice 2 bed 2 bath condo nearby SDSU! www.facebook.com/joshua.baldwin.18

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 www.instagram.com/_brookevu/

ANY MIRAMAR COLLEGE ROOMMATES? Repost: Hi. I am looking for a studio or 1 bed apartment in Mira Mesa. Thank you www.facebook.com/mona.a.roby

BY MIRAMAR & UCSD 3 bedroom, 1 bath with an attached one car garage in a cul-de-sac location. Fresh interior & exterior paint. New water-proof vinyl floorings in all living area. at

10935 Westmore Ln. 92126 www.facebook.com/kim.chishi.54/

ROOMMATE IN SEPT./OCT. I'm looking for a room to rent towards the end of September/early October. Open to living with any gender. My budget is \$1200 max! I'm 28, naturally outgoing but can keep to myself if need be. Basketball is LIFE & I love the outdoors. DM my IG www.instagram.com/ThatGuyNamedDre/

SDSU ROOMMATE Reposting - We have a private & furnished room opening up in our 6 bedrooms, 2 bathroom house near SDSU. We are 6 people right now (3 girls & 3 boys) and we're all studying at SDSU. DM @ FB www.facebook.com/angelcavaar

BY USD AND MESA COLLEGES \$1,050 room in a 3 bedroom house @3616 Luna Ave, San Diego, CA 92117 Super chill and friendly! The landlord is super helpful as well. bit.ly/clairmont-house

PALOMAR COLLEGE / CSUSM For \$1100, we have 1 extra bedroom with a private bathroom and a large size closet available for rent. Under ten minutes away from Palomar College, California State University of San Marcos. www.facebook.com/ledinhlong1015

PB, EAST VILLAGE, LA JOLLA? I'm going to school to become a professional hairdresser; in my free time I love to be outside in nature, hiking, going to the beach, exploring new areas, meeting new people. ISO roommates? DM me on IG: Travelingbumblebee www.instagram.com/Travelingbumblebee/

SDSU MARKETING STUDENT I'm a Senior at SDSU and I am looking to rent a 1 Bedroom apartment in the San Diego area. My budget is around \$800-1250/month for rent. Please DM me on FB: @ Jalen Dumphord — Thank You! www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100071421854559

NORTH PARK ROOMMATE WTD My roommate and I are looking for a 3rd roommate for an apartment in North Park for \$3300. Jackie (28) and I (26) are moving to San Diego from greater Boston. Please DM me a message with a blurb about yourself. bit.ly/NP-3rd-roomie

SAN DIEGO STUDENT HOUSING Welcome to San Diego Student Housing, the leader in furnished, affordable, and comfortable housing for students in San Diego. www.facebook.com/SDStudentHousing/ (619) 788-1782

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

MIRAMAR COLLEGE ROOMMATES We have temporary accommodation for the month of August. The accommodation is a private room and a private bath at Westbrook Apartments in Mira Mesa. www.facebook.com/sanjana.sanju.1420

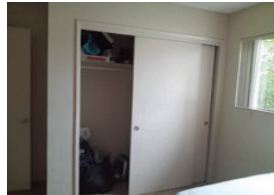


SOUTHWEST/GROSSMONT COLLEGE Repost: We are

looking for someone to take over the third bedroom. of a condo located in Spring Valley. We are looking for someone that is responsible, a full time student or full time employees that are clean and organized. www.facebook.com/cassandra.g.ocampo

TOWNHOUSE BY SDSU 3br2ba townhouse for rent \$3,150/month. @ 4580 55th St, San Diego, CA. 1500 square feet dog and cat friendly www.facebook.com/sdsu.townhomes.5

UCSD ROOMMATES Looking for 1 male roommate (no doubles) to fill a single bedroom in a 3 br, 2.5 ba townhome by UTC. 8 minute car ride and 15 min bus to UCSD. You will be living with three guys. Saw this on FB www.facebook.com/matthew.dzoan



CUYAMACA COLLEGE STUDENTS Reposting again: still in search of room a roommate? Located in El Cajon \$850. You must get approved by the leasing management. Direct message us. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100010054067216

FREE MOVIE PASSES Our magazine is giving away FREE movie passes to the first five college students who place their "college roommate" ads on our magazine's site @ www.sandiegoreader.com/classifieds/ www.facebook.com/ClassifiedsBySDReader (619) 235-3000 / classifiedsbysdreader@gmail.com

NORTH PARK, HILLCREST, DT Looking for a roommate, room, or studio. My budget is \$1400 max for the North Park, Hillcrest, Downtown, Mission/Fashion Valley areas. I work full time and I have an ESA dog I might bring with me so pet-friendly would be a plus! IG @jacysteves www.instagram.com/jacysteves/

SDSU STUDENT ISO ROOMMATE I'm 22 years old, finishing up my last year at SDSU as an Environmental Science Major I'm tidy, respectful, and will give you space, without being a stranger. Budget: Max of \$1100/month. I hope you'll consider me as your future roommate. www.facebook.com/maren.appert

TWO USD ROOMMATES Me and my friend are also open to find a place to rent with several or one other person(s). Our budget is from \$800 to \$1,200 for each, including utilities, internet. www.instagram.com/nikitamdccclxxv/

UCSD HOUSING? If you're upset that you or friends can't find housing, UCSD just accepted an unprecedented number of students to make the problem worse. Please sign this petition to help rectify the issue. bit.ly/ucsdhousingpetition

\$900 ROOM Room for rent \$900; a private room with a private bathroom. It also has a private entrance. DM if interested www.facebook.com/betsy619/

ARE THERE COLLEGE STUDENTS that want to split the rent? It's a small 3 bedroom / 1 bath for rent at 4287 Poplar St in Azalea Park. 1900 rent and 1000 deposit. Large backyard and off street parking behind the house. eddie.pirelli@yahoo.com

BUYING SWC COLLEGE BOOKS This store buys used Southwest College books www.facebook.com/Otay-

Books-437860740018652 (619) 216-3636



BY CITY COLLEGE Reposting: Golden Hill room sublet/lease takeover October 1st - June 1st! \$850/mo + utilities. Spacious room in a 3bd house with lots of built in storage and a nice view of the outdoor patio. Quiet street, centrally located. www.facebook.com/grace.roe.18

CITY COLLEGE ROOMMATES Private room downtown available Aug. 1 for a two bed/two bath unit! Close to City College, with a swimming pool, jacuzzi, fitness center. It even has a basketball court and tennis court! Perfect for college students. www.facebook.com/chris.olory

CLOSE TO SDSU I'm looking to roommate w/ someone at Suites on Paseo at 5595 Lindo Paseo San Diego 92115. Check their photos, it's gorge and it's super close to campus, Call/text me — thanks! www.facebook.com/SuitesOnPaseo (619) 583-1774

COLLEGE CABIN RETREAT Retreat to Big Bear with your classmates. The 1500 square feet two-bedroom, two-bathroom plus loft home will comfortably accommodate four guests, eight with the extra futon beds in loft and living room. www.getlostinn.com www.facebook.com/GetLostInn contact@getlostinn.com

COLLEGE VIEW APARTMENTS @ SDSU College View Apartments @ SDSU, a safe, welcoming & conveniently located apartment community near the university at 5420 - 5422 55th Street (619) 287-6456

EPIC PLACE! Found this place on FB! This place is EPIC. Got to come to see it to get the whole vibe! Perfect for 2 close friends! *SUPER PET FRIENDLY* 2 rooms for rent in 3070+sqft 4bed, 3ba HOUSE. www.facebook.com/NicoleHRainey/

LA JOLLA STUDENT HOUSING ROOMS Go to the link for more info. >>> sandiego.craigslist.org/csd/room/la-jolla-student-housing-rooms/7343642644.html

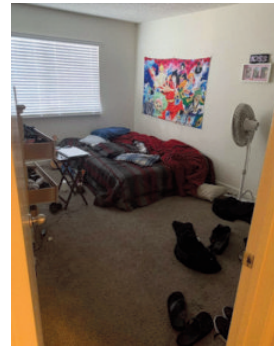
NEAR MIRAMAR COLLEGE This is a house with 4 rooms and 2 bathrooms, you have to share a bathroom with 2 other girls. No deposit. No pets. We will pay for the water bill and electricity. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100029548033978

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

4 MESA AND USD STUDENTS Saw this on FB. Need to fill a room in my townhouse in Linda Vista ASAP! I'm super clean and work a ton! The room is \$900 and comes with a parking spot and comes furnished with the basics! Please no pets or couples. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100049555505129



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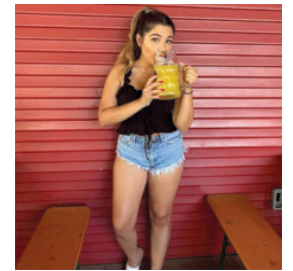


CAL STATE UNI SAN MARCOS Saw this on FB: Renting out a room in a 2bed 2 bath apartment you get your own bathroom parking. Utilities are light bill, and internet we split everything in half. Use of kitchen refrigerator cabinets lol living room gonna share the apartment space www.facebook.com/commerce/ listing/600179214309162/

CLOSE TO SDSU Close to SDSU - big spacious apartment for single/double occupancy for summer. DM original poster on Facebook for availability www.facebook.com/snehateskar/



DORCHESTER APTS BY SDSU I am looking for a female roommate to rent out the other room in my 2 bed 2 bath apartment. The move in date is October/November, 2021 and it is located in: Dorchester Apartments. 6595 Montezuma Rd, San Diego, CA 92115. www.facebook.com/TheDorchesterApartments (619) 583-8084 / dorchester@hcares.com



MESA, UCSD, SDSU STUDENTS My budget is \$1,000. I would prefer to live in one of the following locations but can be a little bit flexible: PB, Clairemont, La Jolla, Sorrento Valley, Mission Valley, Kearny Mesa. DM me if you have a room available or wanna be roommates. www.facebook.com/Fischer.christina7

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PLACE BY SDSU? Ayo, I need a place to stay, preferably near SDSU, in a place where I have my own room. I'm chill with people from all walks of life. My budget is around 1600. Please DM me on Facebook. www.facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315



SDSU HOUSEMATES? I've found a house near SDSU (5 mins walk). Looking for 3 more roommates to sign a lease with ASAP! Looking for people who are outgoing, like to explore and can be friends with! Pm me for further details of the house or any questions! www.facebook.com/nupur.chunawala

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

SDSU STUDENT I'm an SDSU senior exchange student from Georgia (Europe). I'm looking for a shared or a single room for 4 months, preferably near SDSU. Please message me @ FB www.facebook.com/lukicha

MOVING TO SAN DIEGO My friend Bri and I are moving to San Diego in August and are looking for a place with 2 available bedrooms! Bri is 22 and I'm 24. Bri also has an ESA dog. DM us on Facebook - Thanks for looking! www.facebook.com/payton.renner

ROOMMATES WANTED My name is Joao Pedro. I'm Brazilian and just graduated from college up in LA. But I'm doing an internship in San Diego so I want to move here. I love to surf, play soccer, and budget is around 1000\$. DM me www.facebook.com/joaopedro.intackil

CUTE ROOM IN VALLEY CENTER Hi fellow college students. I found this super cute room in Valley Center for rent. Perf for Palomar College Escondido Center and UEI students. DM the OP for

prices. www.facebook.com/CahillandDelene

NEXT TO SDSU I have a big master bedroom available in a 2bd/2bath apartment right next to SDSU. The room has a HUGE walk-in closet and attached bathroom. You will have 1, quiet, late 20's male roommate. (me) I'm asking \$950 for rent + internet. www.instagram.com/pierceboucher/



SOUTHWEST COLLEGE STUDENTS \$630 - This room is for one person only. No pets allowed. Street parking, utilities included in the rent, washer and dryer access in home. Close to trolley and freeway @ Coronado Ave, San Diego, CA 92154 www.facebook.com/commerce/listing/367360911734463/

UCSD HOUSING 2 bed 2 bath UTC 945+ utilities. Move in next month. Close to UCSD 15ish minutes from downtown and even closer to La Jolla. Unfurnished. Credit check and background required. Feel free to DM. www.facebook.com/austin.terrazas

UCSD ROOMIES Reposting — 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. www.facebook.com/luke.pickett.5

USD AND SDSU Reposting: Right by USD and 12min drive to SDSU. I'm renting it furnished, with a queen bed, bedside table, dresser, lamp, and a big closet. www.facebook.com/rebecka.aronssonelffors.9

ZOO PASSES 4 COLLEGE STUDENTS We college students get a discount at the San Diego Zoo! Pls delete this post if it is not allowed. I was just excited when I purchased my pass and had to share it! zoo.sandiegozoo.org/school-programs/student-discount

BUYING MIRAMAR COLLEGE NOTES Tell your classmates and roommates that Studocu buys your Miramar notes. Earn Money while you help other students! Be quick, the offer stands only for a limited time! www.studocu.com/www.facebook.com/StudyDocu/

USD AND MESA COLLEGES Current housemates are male USD graduate students and young working professionals in their 20s. 2 minutes of walking or biking to the USD campus or tram stop. Bus 44 stop and USD Tram are located right around the corner. 10 minutes bus ride to Mesa sandiego.craigslist.org/csd/roo/d/san-diego-usd-furnished-bedroom-in/7358013615.html

2 MILES FROM SDSU I'm going to be living in a 2-room place in Dorado Plaza and I need someone to fill the other room. It's located about 2 miles from SDSU, rent is 1200. I'm going to Mesa. I'm 420 friendly and I like to do art! FB: jackson.sutter.315 www.facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315/

BLVD63 BY SDSU Asking for a friend: "Anyone looking for a 1 bed and one bath at Blvd63 by SDSU?" www.facebook.com/ramandeep.jagdev

LOOKING FOR A ROOM Arrived in San Diego 1 week ago and looking for a room to rent, preferably private. My budget is \$1000 with the bills but preferably \$900. DM on Insta www.instagram.com/lucasfrota/

MESA COLLEGE ROOMIES? Beautiful 1000 sq ft 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartment for rent in Clairemont. Top floor corner unit. Within the 92117 zip code. Apartment in a secured two-story complex. Directly east of La Jolla. (619) 807-1295

MIRAMAR COLLEGE Moving to San Diego for work in Sept. I love the outdoors - hiking, climbing, surfing, etc. Looking for a van-boarding situation, AKA I'd pay you partial rent for a place to park my van and a few basic amenities. ISO of a spot by Miramar College. www.facebook.com/trinity.locker

ROOMMATE AT REO DR. San Diego, 92139 close to the bus stop, street parking. 10ft x 9 ft

private & furnished room but shared bathroom and kitchen. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008366283298

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 www.instagram.com/luisandradexiv/

STUDENT SEEKING ROOMMATES Student seeking roommates www.facebook.com/joseph.lua.9

ADULTS GOING BACK 2 COLLEGE Scholarships for adults returning to college @ www.facebook.com/cappex [@cappex.com](http://www.facebook.com/cappexsupport)

AZTEC PACIFIC APARTMENTS Less than a mile from SDSU, Aztec Pacific apartment homes have a hip, retro design with spacious floor plans. Located at 6663 Montezuma Rd. www.facebook.com/AztecPacificApartments (833) 659-5779

CUTE PLACE BY SDSU SDSU students, I found this place by campus called Collette Campanile. It's super cuuute! www.facebook.com/ColletteCampanile/ (619) 582-7158

MESA COLLEGE Looking for a couple more people to jump on this 4bed/2bath right next to Mesa in Clairemont. The house is cute and the rent is insane, less than 850 each. The other occupants would be in their early 20s. bit.ly/by-mesa-college

SDSU STUDENT HERE Hey everyone, I'm doing my semester abroad at SDSU and still need a spot in a shared bedroom or private bedroom as I'm living in a hostel in downtown at the moment. Budget \$1000 per month. www.facebook.com/leonardo.cofone.3

SHARE A PLACE BY SDSU? Gravity Apartments at 4560 Mission Gorge Pl, San Diego, CA 92120 is renting a studio for \$2,440 — wanna split rent here? It's like close to campus! www.facebook.com/GravityApts (619) 880-8340 / leasing@livegravityapartments.com

UCSD / PALOMAR \$1500 ROOM Repost: Large private bedroom + attached sunroom for rent in La Jolla/Windansea. 4BD/2BA with three mid-20s males working professionally in the surrounding areas (UCSD alum). Ocean view from the front yard. Looking for someone to fill the room. www.facebook.com/commerce/listing/306466100422157/

UCSD ROOMMATES Renting out a room for 1500/month in a 2 bedroom 2 bathroom apt in Del Mar, CA. 8 min drive to the beach. 10 min drive to UCSD. If interested, please DM me on IG so we can set up a room viewing! Del Mar Villas bit.ly/ucsd-roommate

USD AND MESA COLLEGES Two rooms are available for rent in the house I live in. Located in Linda Vista by the 163 highway. DM for more details if you are interested. No more pets, not a party house. Thank you - rent \$720/month-utilities. bit.ly/housemate-by-163

CLOSE TO PLNU Reposting this from CL. This house is close to Point Loma Nazarene University. It's a 1 bedroom and private bathroom on W. Point Loma Blvd. sandiego.craigslist.org/csd/roo/d/san-diego-bedroom-and-private-bathroom/7370625427.html

COLLEGE STUDENTS GETAWAY 2BD/1BTH and 300 steps to the lake! Hiking, fishing, WiFi, and a fully stocked kitchen and our personal home are unlike company-owned cabins. Email for price/night - [www.facebook.com/GetLostInn](http://www.getlostinn.com/www.facebook.com/GetLostInn) contact at getlostinn.com

HOUSE NEAR UCSD Saw this house by our campus. UTC 4bd/2bth 2 car garage house A/C avail Sept 12, incl. water 1yr lease on Governor Dr. \$4200 (619) 992-6264

LOOKING FOR STUDENT ROOMMATES Looking for student roommates to rent this room to. www.facebook.com/mercedes.gomez.908347 (949) 482-7540

MESA COLLEGE ROOMMATE Hi, my name is Michelle, I'm looking for a rental until 5/22. school next month at Mesa College for the Medical Assistant program. I'm 30, I do not smoke or nor do I have an interest in partying. www.facebook.com/michelle.ramirez.39545 (424) 240-0777

PALOMAR COLLEGE Room with private entrance, and bathroom, share utilities \$75 per month, large closet, Storage/kitchenette area, near Palomar college, Cal State, public transportation, HWY 78, Call for more details. (760) 383-9122

LA MESA CONDO 3BD + 2BA 1320 sqft unit in La Mesa near SDSU. Updated Kitchen and baths. Easy Freeway access. 1 car garage + 1 assigned parking spot. No smoking and credit check required. Email: mmedina66@gmail.com

NEAR SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE Who wants to split rent w/two other students from SWC? Up for rent is a 3 bedroom 2 bath house in Chula Vista for \$2,700. The price includes

utilities. @ 443 Emerson Street Chula Vista www.facebook.com/norma.m.saylor www.facebook.com/norma.m.saylor

NEAR TO MESA COLLEGE Private bedroom 10x10 (furnished). Kearny Mesa (92123). 3 bedrooms, 1/2 bathrooms townhouse... 2 people in the house. 900\$ month to month lease, 450 \$deposit (refundable). www.facebook.com/anderson.assis www.facebook.com/anderson.assis.3110/?show_switched_toast=0&show_switched_tooltip=0&show_podcast_settings=0

PERFECT 4 UCSD/MIRAMAR STUDENT Spacious 3BR/2BA home. The family room is open to a dining space and the kitchen. The kitchen has upgraded cabinets and counters. Lots of storage! Option for Miramar and UCSD students. www.facebook.com/kim.chishi.54 www.facebook.com/kim.chishi.54

SDSU STUDENT SEEKING ROOMIE Student looking for a furnished room near SDSU for the fall semester. Either a single room or shared is okay. My budget is up to 800. Please message me. www.facebook.com/IAmPropertyOfJevCipriano www.facebook.com/IAmPropertyOfJevCipriano

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. www.facebook.com/Villa-Del-Sol-Apartments-106409991659182 (619) 371-9925

BY CSUSM \$950 I'm looking to rent a master bedroom, in a beautiful area of San Marcos. I'm asking, \$950 per month, (utilities included) with a security deposit of \$500. It's furnished. (442) 224-9549

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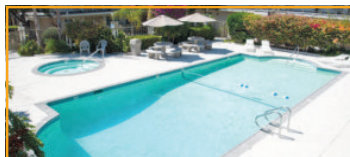
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Favorite surf spot: Cardiff

Craziest surfing experience:

"One time while I was surfing at reef in La Jolla, I saw a guy's board hit him in the eye and his eye fell out. There was no lifeguard, so we helped him paddle in and his friend took him to the ER. I don't know what ended up happening. I was okay afterward, I still surfed. I mean surfing incidents are pretty rare I would say, especially in San Diego."

Do you run into many territorial surfers out here?

"No. I think it used to be more territorial. More and more people are surfing which makes it less possible to be territorial."

Any advice for new surfers?

"Be respectful, Google basic etiquette, surf spots that aren't crowded so that you can get waves and actually learn and get better."

Do you have a favorite surfing moment?

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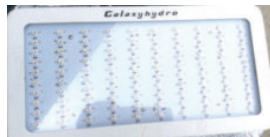
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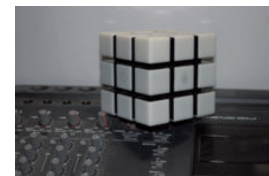
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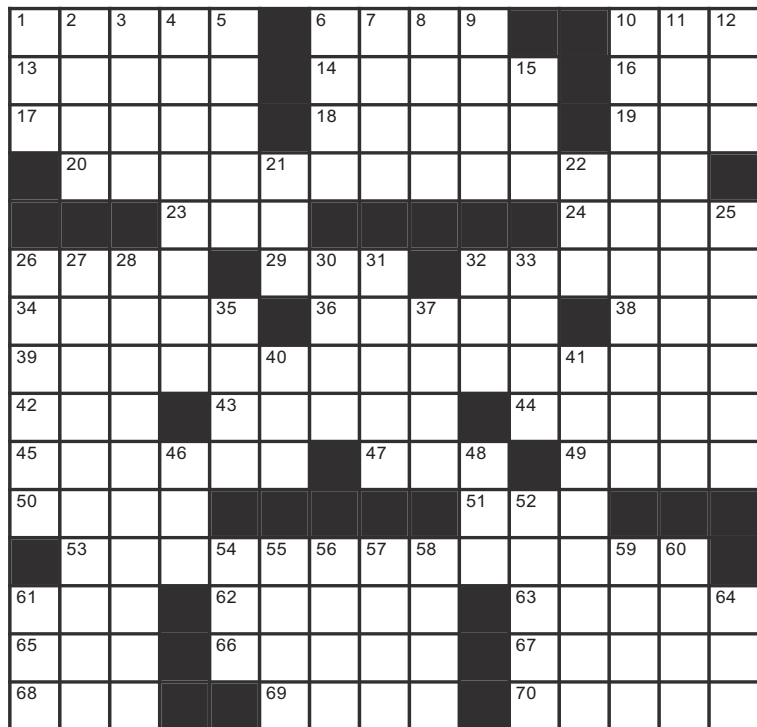
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1. Super Bowl XXI MVP Phil _____ who was the first to say "I'm going to Disney World!"
6. Purity ring? (... and for more punny clues, see 20-, 39- and 53-Across)
10. Frequently, poetically
13. Bugged incessantly
14. Slack-jawed
16. "Don't think so"
17. Arms and legs attach to it
18. Like about 97% of U.S. land
19. Mao _____-tung
20. What a chandelier provides ... or a punny clue for 6-Across
23. Lunch bread
24. Fly catchers
26. Capital of Samoa
29. Like pets and parking meters
32. Researcher's rodent
34. It forms at the mouth
36. Barbecue glowers
38. Cheer at a flamenco show
39. Group of fellow worshippers ... or a punny clue for 6-Across
42. KJ who plays Archie on "Riverdale"
43. 0 to 60, e.g.
44. Prepared for a TV interview
45. Charge toward, with a lance
47. "You _____ me at hello"
49. Ukr. and Lith., once
50. Photo blowups: Abbr.

51. Bed-Ins for Peace participant
53. High employment rate, e.g. ... or a punny clue for 6-Across
61. "I meant to tell u ..."
62. Sundance Film Festival local
63. Army base about 16 mi. from Trenton
65. Chess piece between dame and fou
66. Emmy-winning choreographer Debbie
67. Colorful upholstery fabric
68. Qty.
69. Blokes
70. Actor Ed

21. Defendant in a 1963 obscenity trial, for short
22. 43rd prez
25. Knights' horses
26. Madison Ave. cost
27. One who's looking the wrong way?
28. Line from a permissive judge
30. Subj. for Janet Yellen
31. Baker's need
32. Cousin of "Inc."
33. "_____ sure you already know ..."
35. Taj Mahal's city
37. Off the coast
40. "Can _____ least think it over?"
41. Dishes prepared alla Milanese
46. General with a dish named after him
48. OB or ENT
52. '90s commerce pact
54. "Levitating" singer Lipa
55. "_____ be a cold day ..."
56. Kiara's mother in "The Lion King"
57. Batted but didn't field, in MLB lingo
58. Roadside stopovers
59. Frigga's husband
60. Vex
61. Maidenform purchase
64. Child of the '70s, e.g.

Down

1. Couldn't stand, maybe
2. "Was _____ harsh?"
3. "Jeopardy!" creator Griffin
4. Auto pioneer Alfieri
5. "Long _____ short ..."
6. Loser in an Aesop fable
7. The rain in Spain, e.g.
8. Pie crust ingredient
9. Autumn birthstone
10. Not neat
11. Pitcher who can throw 97 miles per hour, say
12. Word ignored in indexing
15. _____ Young Band (country group)

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:

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6	5	1	7	2	9	3	8	4
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4	6	9	2	1	5	8	3	7
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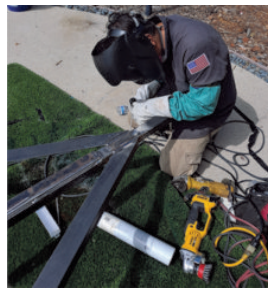
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Creme de la Weird

— It's back-to-school time all across the country, and in Kentucky, one district has an unexpected challenge in one of its high schools. WLKY-TV reported that high school students in the Meade County school district are attending school dressed as and acting like ... cats. One grandmother is upset because her two grandchildren don't want to go to school anymore. "Apparently, from what I understand, they're called 'furrries,'" she said. "They identify with animals. These people will hiss at you or scratch at you if they don't like something you're doing. The students are told they can't wear hats or Budweiser shirts in school, but they can wear cat ears, cat tails, masks, leashes. It doesn't make sense." Superintendent Mark Martin says the problem is being handled on an individual basis, which he can't discuss.

Awesome!

— The Vatican in Rome is full of the spoils taken by or given to popes over the centuries, but Pope Francis has a new toy that's delighting him: a foosball table. The Associated Press reported that a Tuscany-based table football association, Sport Toscana Calcio Balilla, presented the pope with the game on Aug. 18, and he immediately struck up a match with Natale Tonini, president of the club. Pope Francis is a big fan of soccer and of his home club, San Lorenzo, in Argentina.

Bright Idea

— Two Polish companies are joining forces to make construction workers' lives more pleasant, Reuters reported on Aug. 23. Budimex and Lotos have created a floral-scented asphalt with a mixture of natural and synthetic oils that neutralize the typical smell of asphalt. "At times one could smell the scent of flowers, which made working more pleasant," said Slawomir Szpak, a foreman for Budimex. The company is planning to introduce the new compound on a wider scale.

Compelling Explanation

— Erick Minto, 49, walked into a convenience store in Wawa, Florida, on Aug. 17, and asked for free food, *The Smoking Gun* reported. When the clerk refused, Minto allegedly pulled out a knife and pointed it at the worker, uttering a quotable line: "Don't make me do something stupid for a Snickers bar." The clerk handed over the candy bar, but Minto left the store without it and later told Pinellas County Sheriff's officer that he was "attempting to trade the knife for a Snickers bar." He was charged with armed robbery.

Animal Attraction

— The Antwerp Zoo in Belgium has banned Adie Timmermans from visiting Chita, a 38-year-old male chimpanzee, after their "relationship" has caused him to be ostracized by the other chimps, the *Daily Mail* reported. Timmermans has come to see Chita every week for the past four years, and the two blow kisses and wave to each other. "I love that animal and

he loves me," Timmermans argued. "I haven't got anything else. Why do they want to take that away?" Chita started his life as a pet, but came to the zoo 30 years ago and is known to be interactive with humans. However, when Timmermans isn't there with him, he spends most of his time alone. "An animal that is too focused on people is less respected by its peers, and we want Chita to be a chimpanzee as much as possible," explained zoo curator Sarah Lafaut.

Rubbish

— Freddie Gillium-Webb, 29, from Hampshire, England, was tasked in August with a cleaning job he won't soon forget, the *Daily Mail* reported. After a tenant was removed for not paying rent, Gillium-Webb went in to clean the apartment and found a pile of approximately 8,000 beer cans several feet deep, but that wasn't the worst of it. "The smell was terrible. The kitchen was full of food waste and in the living room there were half-eaten kebabs and moldy loaves of bread all over the floor," Gillium-Webb said. "The toilet was piled high with toilet paper and feces, it was disgusting. He'd never flushed it by the looks of it." He said he vomited three times during the cleanup and used 100 large trash bags and 10 bottles of bleach. Still, Gillium-Webb was empathetic: "The tenant might have had depression and he probably had a drinking problem, based on the amount of cans. You need help sometimes, but you can't live like that."

News That Sounds Like a Joke

— Dan Ball, a host on *One America News*, interviewed Amelia Miller on Aug. 12

about her newfound power: She claims she became magnetic after getting the Pfizer vaccine in December 2020. According to HuffPost, Miller said she recently started "to feel this extremely strong metallic taste in my mouth" and remembered stories about people who had become magnetic after being vaccinated. "I thought all these videos were hoaxes, people are doing it, like you said, for social media fame," Miller told Ball. But then she tried sticking metal objects to her skin, and they stayed, and the metallic taste came back. When she tried to demonstrate during the interview, one metal object stuck, while another fell off. "I'm speechless. I'm just going to end the interview right there," Ball responded.

Shooting Sports

— Two people died and two others went to the hospital in critical condition after a puzzling car crash on Aug. 11 in San Antonio, Texas. A female driver in her 20s or 30s, traveling at high speed, struck a parked car, police said, and when the owner of the parked car and two others came outside to see what had happened, the woman started shooting at them. The parked car's owner was killed; the other two were critically wounded, WOAI-TV reported. Then another neighbor responded to the ruckus and ended up shooting the driver and killing her. Police are investigating why the woman opened fire on the car's owner.

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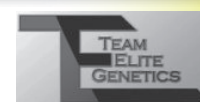
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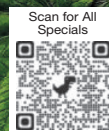
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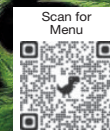
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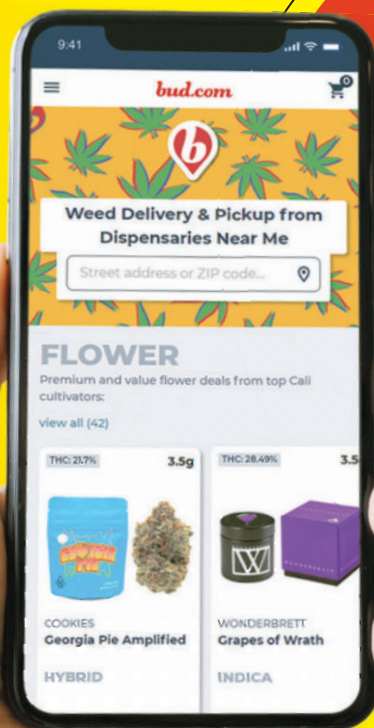
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