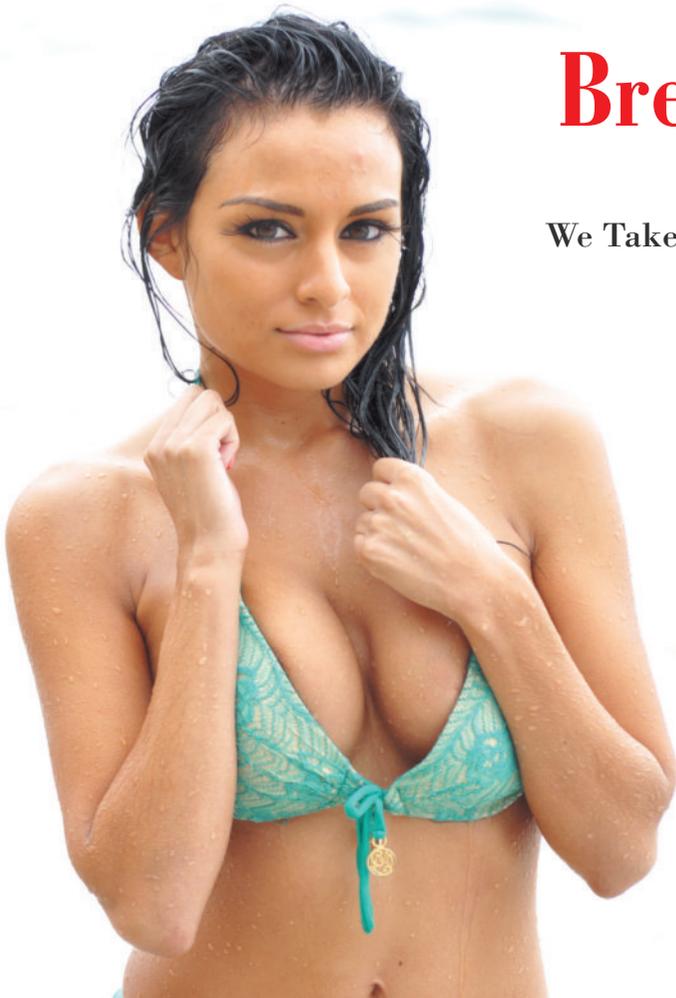


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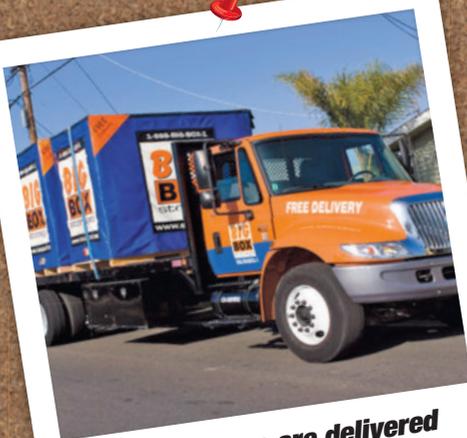
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Reader stringers

A HOUSE ON WHEELS RVs so hot right now So hot, in fact, that they're on fire

At about 4 am on September 11, a visitor to De Anza Cove called about a Prowler fifth-wheel trailer RV that had caught on fire while parked on De Anza Road near North Mission Bay Drive. Soon after, firefighters from San Diego Fire-Rescue Station 21 pulled up with two fire trucks. An *OnSceneTV* video posted to YouTube shows them hosing down the fully engulfed recreational vehicle. At the 3:45 mark, at least five firefighters are depicted extinguishing the fire “before it could spread to the nearby vegetation. Firefighters confirmed there were no occupants in the trailer at the time of the fire. The cause of the fire is unknown.”

Per the RV Industry Association, “RV



Blow hot or cold: many RV fires are caused by old refrigerators.

Chula Vista Fire Department responding to an RV fire earlier that morning, near the 300 block of Zenith Avenue. “The fire was knocked down [in] under 15 minutes. Crews stayed on scene for roughly another hour for mop-up. Investigators are on scene attempting to determine the cause of the fire. There were no reported injuries.”

In July, there were at least three RV fires reported throughout the county. On July 27, an RV reportedly caught on fire by the Sweetwater Road/I-805 exit. On July 21, a couple reportedly tried jump-starting their RV by Fury Lane in Rancho San Diego. “There was a gas leak, and the RV caught on fire,” reads

“RV ownership has increased over 62 percent in the last twenty years... with significant growth among 18-to-34-year-olds, who now make up 22 percent of the market.”

ownership [in the U.S.] has increased over 62 percent in the last twenty years, with a record 11.2 million RV owning households, split almost equally between those over and under the age of 55, with significant growth among 18-to-34-year-olds, who now make up 22 percent of the market.” Michael H., who lives near De Anza Cove, says that as the number of recreational vehicle owners in San Diego County has increased, it seems that “so have RV fires.” Michael and his family arrived home to Mission Bay after a truck had towed the burnt RV away. “In the last month or two, I saw three other RV fires in San Diego County burn up,” he said. “I heard some of the RV fires are caused by older refrigerators. I can still smell the burnt plastic here.”

“Never enter a burning RV!” warns *arprv.com*. “Some insulation and plastics used to make an RV are toxic when they burn, they will knock you out if you breathe the fumes. While the number one cause of RV fires is reported within the RV engine compartment, often in the electrical system, it is reported that the number two cause of a fire is the RV refrigerator.”

On August 31, *619newsmedia* posted a video to their Instagram account about the

the caption underneath the fire-rescue video posted by *911 VIDEO NEWS*. “The people were able to get out with their dog. When the fire department arrived, the RV was fully [engulfed, and] 10-15 gallons of fuel went into the storm drain. It took some time to put out the fire. HazMat crews and Fish & Wildlife were called in due to the gasoline into the storm drains.” And on July 12, a vegetation fire north of Valley Center reportedly “burned an RV before firefighters halted its spread at three acres,” according to Cal Fire San Diego.

“The National Fire Protection Association estimates that there are about 20,000 RV fires throughout the U.S. per year,” says the National Park Services government website. The site notes that “a dragging brake can create enough friction to ignite a tire or brake fluid,” and advises owners to “have your RV’s brakes checked. Bouncing down the road can loosen electrical connections, [producing] heat, and in turn, fire — tighten them before your trip. Many RV fires are caused by a 12-volt short — check all 12-volt connections before every trip. Leaking fluids in the engine compartment can ignite — during your pre-trip inspection, check all hoses for firmness, clamp tightness, and signs of leak-

ing. Mechanical or electrical failures cause roughly three-quarters of highway vehicle fires — proper maintenance will help reduce your chances of having malfunctions on the road; have repairs made before you travel.”

Michael summed up all that advice: “With the desert season around the corner and all the snowbirds driving into San Diego and Baja, people should double-check their RVs before taking off.”

MIKE MADRIGAL



Semefo refrigerators' capacity of 270 bodies was surpassed.

TIJUANA

Please go, Semefo

Too many dead among the living

Once again, the Forensic Medical Service of Baja California, known locally by the acronym Semefo, has been flooded with dead bodies. According to its director in Tijuana, Cesar

Gonzalez, this situation has been reoccurring since 2017, due to violence in the city. “This affects us directly because all bodies are victims of violence; we receive 15 corpses per day on average. “We’re above the national average, even more than in Mexico City. We can have a body shot in the head, but it is the prosecutor’s office who determine if it was a violent cause, a suicide, or even an accident.”

On August 29, the Forensic Medical Service refrigerators’ capacity of 270 bodies was surpassed, and the institution decided to move 150 bodies from its building in the Juarez neighborhood, which is located near to Tijuana’s downtown on Blvd. Fundadores. They use refrigerated trailers commonly known in Tijuana as “Thermo King,” as storage facilities. The bodies’ relocation caused outrage among groups that work to search for disappeared people. Fernando Ortigoza, president of the Movement for The Disappeared of Baja California, said that the human rights of the victims and their relatives are being violated, and that the government excuses its inefficiency with the claim that those persons were criminals. “Among those criminals that will end up in massive graves, there could be people that are being sought by their children;

the government has been insensitive with the families. Plus, emotionally, the victims’ relatives are tired of looking for them, some were fathers or mothers that were the sustenance of the family. Because of the bureaucracy and apathy, they end up pretty affected.”

The high temperatures of Tijuana’s summers have brought the heavy smell of putrefaction to neighbors and businesses around the heavily urbanized neighborhood.

Maria de los Angeles, who lives close to the facility, mentioned that she’s planning to move out of the house because the smell, especially on hotter days, causes her headaches. “The smells get in even through the pipes and come in the house from the sink and the toilet. It’s

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“Lord, there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days.” — John 11:39



No gaps in those 3D printed teeth, but plenty of gaps in the tech security behind them.

3D vulnerability

Navy catches flack over potential hack attack

San Diego Navy labs and bases that employ so-called 3D printing technology — used to churn out everything from aircraft parts to teeth — are at high risk of hacker attacks, says a heavily redacted July 1 cybersecurity audit report by the Pentagon's Office of Inspector General. The military uses 3D printing, technically called Additive Manufacturing, to make "molds for personal protection body armor, parts for tactical vehicles, brackets for weapons systems, and medical brackets for weapons systems," the audit says. In addition, the process produces medical implants and artificial body implants and prostheses, including a well publicized San Diego Naval Hospital procedure during which a Twentynine Palms-based Marine got a set of 3D-printed teeth following surgery for a tumor in his lower jaw.

Also making news here earlier this year was a 3D printing-related patent granted to the Naval Information Warfare Center here in March for an invention called "Smart Parts: Embedded Sensors for Use in Additive Manufactured Parts." According to the audit report, "The [Defense Department] also uses AM to create spare parts on demand, which reduces the need to store or maintain large on hand inventories, allowing units to relocate quickly if mission requirements change." The practice has become so successful that the military is trying to license its 3D technology to private players. "TechLink, the Department of Defense's national partnership intermediary for technology transfer, provides no-cost guidance to companies evaluating Navy inventions for commercialization, helping prepare their license applications and navigating the process," notes TechLink's sponsored website.

But this summer's Pentagon audit warns that data leaks due to sloppy security could become widespread, risking national security. And so far, the military's progress in locking down sensitive 3D printing secrets has been less than adequate, the report says. "The compromise of AM design data could allow an adversary to re-create and use [military] technology to the adversary's advantage on the battlefield. In addition, if malicious actors change the AM design data, the changes could affect the end strength and utility of the 3D-printed products." Even mundane security chores have been neglected, according to the audit, opening the door to cascading vulnerabilities. "The need to update operating systems is critical to protecting the AM computers and the printers connected to them," the report says. "For example, in 2019, Microsoft issued over 197 operating system updates to fix security vulnerabilities, one of which fixed a vulnerability that allowed attackers to gain unauthorized access to a single computer and then use that access to log into other computers."

San Diego county sites cited in the audit report included the Naval Special Warfare Command, Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command, Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific, and the Navy's Fleet Readiness Center Southwest on North Island. An extensively redacted memo from the Navy Fleet Readiness Center's commanding officer to the Inspector General's office concurred with the largely secret set of auditor's recommendations, outlining a series of redacted remedial actions taken in response "expected to be complete by November 1, 2021." A similar memo was sent by the Commander of the Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific, giving a final compliance date of July 30.

Matt Potter

UNDER THE RADAR

Kevin's big cash crash After a third-place finish as **Gavin Newsom's** would-be replacement in last week's recall contest, uncertain money-raising prospects loom ahead for ex-San Diego mayor **Kevin Faulconer**. Up to now, the Point Loma Republican has made it a point to collect a raft of six-figure donations from supporters of **Donald Trump**. California Secretary of State figures show he got \$2,551,295 from January 1 through August 28 for his 2021 recall race fund, and \$2,211,248 during the same period for his 2022 gubernatorial "exploratory" committee, aimed at next year. He spent \$2,191,994 from the 2021 fund and \$2,097,891 from the 2022 exploratory kitty. Despite the avalanche of cash, Faulconer never caught fire amid the likes of the first-place winner and conservative radio talk show host **Larry Elder** and runner-up Democrat **Kevin Paffrath**, an influencer on YouTube.

Still, the recall campaign's final weeks were like the previous ones for Faulconer, who, despite voter indifference to him, continued to raise major campaign cash from the state's oil drilling and natural gas fracking lobby. On September 3, **Ken Hunter**, who runs Vaquero Energy and who has long battled Kern County farmers in court for more expansive drilling rights, tossed in \$20,000 for Faulconer's bid. "Normally, Hunter said, he has no problem working with farmers who own the land above his oilfields," the *Bakersfield Californian* reported in June 2019. "When he needs access to the surface property, he negotiates, writes a check for any lost farm production, then arranges to do whatever surface work his oil interest requires. But he said the county disrupted the balance of

power in such discussions when it forced oil companies to get surface property owners' approval for any oil-related construction." Wealthy agricultural interests also flocked to Faulconer's campaign, including Buttonwillow Warehouse Company, ranked twentieth on *CropLife.com's* list of the country's top 100 largest agrarian retailers by revenue. A last-minute Faulconer giver, Buttonwillow came up with \$2400 on September 13, the day before the election. And two weeks earlier, on the first of the month, computer accessories maven **Chester Pipkin**, who has an address in low-tax Stateline, Nevada, came up with \$10,000. An August 2011 *Daily Breeze* profile of Pipkin, a longtime California entrepreneur who then reportedly lived in Manhattan Beach, chronicled his support for charter schools. "Pipkin insists that he isn't one of these people who believes charter schools are the silver bullet, but he does appreciate how they are generally more receptive to experimentation."

Peddling for Todd and pot

According to a Request for Proposal posted last month on the city's online vendor portal, Democratic San Diego Mayor **Todd Gloria** is looking for a Washington lobbyist who will cost taxpayers \$840,000 over five years. "The Contractor shall work under the policy direction of the Mayor and be administratively responsible to the Mayor's designee," says the document, dated August 19. "The principal responsibility of the Contractor shall be achieving Federal funding



Kevin Faulconer: number three at the polls, but other numbers are good.

and other legislative priorities for the city, including advocating before legislative and regulatory decision-makers on behalf of the city. This shall include, but not be limited to, direct advocacy with federal officials, legislators, and their staff to advance legislation and proactively pursue opportunities to strengthen the City of San Diego on its policy priorities." Per a December 2020 report by Gloria's government affairs director **Adrian Granda**,

the city has maintained two incumbent lobbyists, Sacramento-based Platinum Advisors, LLC for California lobbying, and Washington, D.C.'s Squire Patton Boggs to handle federal influence-peddling. This May, the *Washington Post* listed Patton Boggs among D.C. lobbying firms with ties to questionable governments, including China's. "The firm's January filing with the Justice Department reported payments of \$330,000 from the Chinese Embassy for the previous six months of work, which included advice on 'U.S. policy concerning Hong Kong, Taiwan, Xinjiang and Tibet,' among other places where Beijing has been trying to muzzle dissidents, and 'matters pertaining to human rights,' according to the firm's latest



Todd Gloria: think locally, lobby nationally

filing with the Justice Department's foreign-agent registration database"...Eighth District San Diego city council incumbent **Vivian Moreno** will seek reelection next year and has already set up a fundraising committee, according to September 7 filings with the city clerk. During her first bid for the job, the ex-aide to former city councilman **David Alvarez**, now a lobbyist, received \$2200 from a fundraiser put on by Cynara Velazquez of Community Engagement Resources. The lobbyist's firm represented the United Patients Alliance/ Association of Cannabis Professionals and the South Bay Dreams Cooperative, on behalf of "permitting of medical marijuana manufacturing and cultivation in San Diego city," according to an August 2017 disclosure filing... A July 8 news release by the Department of Justice tells the tale: "Medical device manufacturers Alere Inc. and Alere San Diego Inc. (collectively, Alere) have

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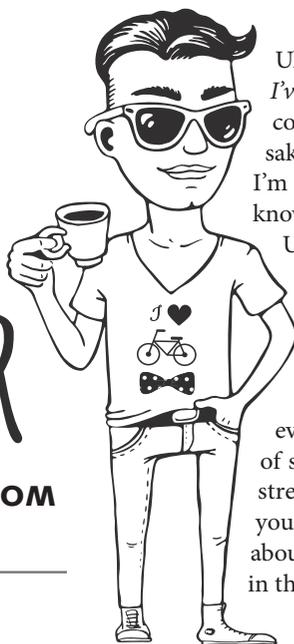
Dear Hipster:

Please pass along these cat name suggestions to Tyler from this last week's column. Remember, he was torn between human names and nouns. He can have both by using your suggestion of descriptive nonsense words. So *Dennis + Chicken = "Denkens"*, or my personal favorite *Ralph + Advil = "Radvil"* Actually, isn't this name listed in the hipster dictionary? Could it be that it is so hip that it's actually turned the corner to un-hip? Stay cool.

— MICHELE

Yes. This. Totally this. I'm not even mad that I missed the opportunity to suggest such a marvelous portmanteau solution myself, because these are the moments when I feel as if my labors have not been in vain. Week in, week out, I strive to educate the masses on the art and science of all that is hipster. Too often, in the depths of my conceitedness, I wonder if my teachings will ever take root, then burst into magnificent flower, and eventually bear delicious but obscure fruit. And then I receive a letter like this, where one of my fantastic readers wildly exceeds my hopes, dreams, and expectations. Truly, the students have become like the master.

As for Radvil, other than being plumb near the dopest name for a kitty cat one could imagine, a quick survey of the world as we know it turns up only one historical mention of "Radvil," in connection with an obscure dynasty of Hasidic Jews in 19th-century



Ukraine. I guess since even I've never heard of that, it counts as hipster. For the sake of completeness here, I'm willing to stretch my knowledge of 19th-century Ukrainian pronunciation way beyond its limits and conclude "Radvil" was probably pronounced more like *rad-VEEL*. However, take that with a grain of salt, since I'm trying to stretch knowledge that, if you want to get technical about it, doesn't really exist in the first place.

It's actually more impressive to find something that has shown up exactly once in all of history than it would be to think of something that had never shown up at all. After all, lots of things don't exist. Take grinterstism for example. That's not a thing. The same goes for planderschnatz, fontillity, and kwillipers. None of those are things, either — but I have to say that kwillipers would be a pretty cool name for a cat, although not as cool as *Denkens* or *Radvil*. Either way, I don't think it's actually listed in the hipster dictionary, or at least it wasn't until you brought it up, so now it's definitely going in there.

But perhaps you were thinking of *Radwood*, which is an annual event celebrating the 1980s and 1990s generally — and the cars and fashion of those hipsterest of times in particular. *Radwood* is the one place where people who simultaneously qualify as both hipsters and gearheads (admittedly a pretty darn narrow and specialist clique) can feel truly at home. If you've been looking for an opportunity to dust off your collection of vintage B.U.M. Equipment windbreakers and put a few miles on your otherwise pristine 38,000-mile 1991 Honda Prelude, this would be the get together for you. As a bonus, if you can consider it a bonus, attendees probably have a roughly 10/10 chance of hearing "Whoomp! (There It Is)" at some point.

— DJ Stevens

LETTERS

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Dog and war story

I love the *Reader* and I am so glad that it has continued to be a force during our unprecedented time.

Thank you so much for that. Be sure and thank Bill Manson and the entire staff for this story ("A Soldiers Spirit", Cover Stories, September 8). I don't look at war movies and I don't read war stories usually, rarely. This one has absolutely touched my heart and I'm going to read it again. It is such a beautiful story it deserves awards.

It's the first time I've felt comfortable to go into the war experience, and it was so human and so ordinary, and yet so special and so amazing what our service people go through and what that life is like, and what it was like for Josh Christy, and of course the animals.

It's beyond words. I just can't say enough beautiful words to tell you. And the photos, especially the cover photo, is incredible. Please be sure and thank the photographer for that, and again thank you so much for your dedication to the publication and to serving the people of the city of San Diego. We appreciate you, we love you.

Anonymous

Skateboard or shoot

In your article ("Dennis Martinez leads the swap of guns for skateboards", Cover Stories, September 16) you left out some of the 2nd amendment. Amendment 2 reads as follows: A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED... this seems very simple to understand

Gino Perretta
San Diego

Long distance mayor

This is an open letter to Mayor Todd Gloria ("Gloria barely escapes fine for donation reporting", News Under the Radar, September 1). To be fair, I sent him a copy September 12th and let him know I would be sending it out to media on or after September 14th. Many of us are concerned our mayor is making decisions in a bubble of his own making, forgetting that, as mayor of San Diego, his job is to represent us all.

"Dear Mayor Todd Gloria, I have been watching you in your role of Mayor since December 10, 2020. I have to say I am unhappy with your actions. When you had Susan Davis as a mentor, and worked in career awareness and education, I was impressed. You worked very hard at creating community and consensus. You were a brave young man who was willing to talk with all people. I considered your potential future similar to Barack Obama, a people-centered community builder with a bright future in front of you,

"You started to change after your election to District 3. Your interactions with your constituents changed greatly after losing the council presidency to Sherri Lightner. And your distance increased when you took over for Filner as mayor. Your time in the California Assembly was distant with many newsletters, but that's true of most of our representatives.

"BUT- since you have been elected mayor of San Diego in November 2020, you have become a consummate politician, a bully, and a liar. You are no longer willing to meet with the people of San Diego and talk to use about changes you think should be made to our neighborhoods. You hide your fear of the inability to explain your ideas to the citizens of the City of San Diego by hiding changes, buried deep in misnamed sections of meeting agendas. You

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horrible when this happens. You can't breathe, not even with the masks we're currently using. One time, the neighbors set up a massive billboard and hung it high in their condos, but the government didn't even care."

The smell of bodies decomposing is an old issue for Juarez neighbors, and they have asked the state government to relocate Forensic Medical Service. Director Gonzalez said that a move is not possible. "There's not enough budget from the state. If it would depend on me, I would do it, because we are empathic with the neighbors." Addressing the complaints from search groups, he said that "we have an extension of Semefo in the 'Judicial City' in La Encantada. And even those bodies in the mass graves are being registered with their DNA and photographed, so relatives can claim them." But Ortigoza countered that Semefo's photographs are not clear enough for the relatives to identify their loved ones, because they are taken many hours after their death.

IVAN MOLINA

THE BEACH

Don't fence it in Go ahead and tramp through campland

A luxurious stretch of private beach on calm water, guest parking, lots of amenities... visitors to Campland and Mission Bay RV Resort are promised the moon. But it was supposed to belong to a wider public. Since 1967, the resorts, located in the northeast corner of Mission Bay, have been offering up public tidelands for profit, violating their lease with the city of San Diego, which neglected to stop them. Two



This land is your land...

no match for the crime. "One has to wonder how many children and families were denied access to the public shoreline over time," said Pam Heatherington with the Environmental Center of San Diego. "Those of us who grew up on the northeast corner of Mission Bay and saw it turned into private residences and private beaches realize it's been a long, long time."

Mission Bay, the largest human-made aquatic park in the country, was created out of public tidelands. Once held in trust by the state, they are now held by the city of San Diego, which leases them for public purposes. The resorts are situated on a boot-shaped peninsula in a corner of Mission Bay known for boating, watercraft, and swimming, and surrounded by the 20-acre Kendall-Frost Marsh Reserve — an area targeted for major wetland restoration and study of carbon capture. "Campland looks right over Kendall Frost Marsh, which is an incredibly great place to enjoy nature," said Jim Pugh, conservation chair of San Diego

beach access was a requirement. The Gelfands bought the lease in 1975. In 2017, they began a new three-year lease with the city, requiring beach access, 31 free public parking spots at Campland, and signs saying the area is open to the public. In 2019, the lease was extended to 2023. How did the city miss the other signs that the lease was being violated? From 2015

tions, new signs and public restrooms. The operators will advertise in San Diego for those who might not hear about the program, and provide funding for group transport and camping equipment. "We were very sensitive to the potential ending of these leases and tried to make everything as flexible as possible," said Lisa Haage, the commission's chief of enforce-

"One has to wonder how many children and families were denied access to the public shoreline over time."

to at least 2018, Campland's website stated that the resort "has a luxurious stretch of private beach." The claim was repeated on websites like *Tripadvisor.com*, said Rob Modellmog, who works on enforcement at the Commission. Then there were the unpermitted signs for "\$20 visitor parking" at Campland's entrance. Where were the 31 free spaces? "We received multiple reports of guards at the gates, telling people no public parking existed at Campland. In some reports, guards also told people the public is not allowed in Campland at all." And the beaches can only be reached by entering the parks. (At Mission Bay RV Resort, the prior operator wasn't required to provide public entry to the parking lot, which has over 120 spaces compared to Campland's 80 or so, counting the 31 free spots.) When the city entered into a four-year lease with the Gelfands in 2019, signs stating that the 70-acre park was private weren't taken down. A map on their website labeled an area where the public could park as "RV guest overflow parking."

The violations are a threat to environmental justice, coastal commissioners said, since they impact those who can least afford to stay at the resorts. Campland includes amenities that a typical campground lacks (a pool), but the rate is about double the price of nearby state campgrounds. And so is Mission Bay RV Resort.

The consent agreement includes fence removal, public electric vehicle charging sta-

ment. For instance, due to sea rise and plans for wetland restoration, the restrooms will be mobile trailer bathrooms, easy to move as needed. "They're adding public drinking fountains, as well as showers, which are all very difficult to acquire absent a consent agreement like this." And though it's about access violations, it has important environmental provisions, including the reduction of plastics, she said. If the leases are extended, the terms of the order will be, too.

The free camping program will get underway once the consent agreement is signed by the commission, Gelfand said, adding that they are already working with groups in San Diego to find participants. Commissioner Brownsey asked for a date when the plan must be active. "Because we would hate to have a year go by, given the persistent violations," Haage said the entire plan has to be submitted within 60 days. Signs must be removed within 24 hours and the fence within 10 days of the order being issued.

Commissioners asked if their own staff ever talked to the city of San Diego to find out why they never enforced the provisions in their lease. Did they ever visit the site? "The city was unaware of the issues here," Modellmog said. Haage replied that their order will hopefully spark more awareness in the future, noting, "Local governments have been slow to realize the value of the tidelands to the public."

SHEILA PELL

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Mr. Campland, tear down that fence!

weeks ago, the state coastal commission fined the operators of the resorts, Michael and Jacob Gelfand, in a settlement agreement that will provide free camping to underserved youths, plus new amenities for the public.

To some, the terms — \$50,000 per year for five years, totalling \$250,000 for the free camping program, and a \$250,000 fine — were

Audubon Society. "Huge numbers of people walk the shoreline around Mission Bay, and this is a part of the shoreline where that simply couldn't be done." Over the years, fencing, signs and security guards were used to keep out the masses.

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Anne Lamott

"I have very brilliant friends. And I rely on them a lot. I let them into the process with me by begging them for help. I call people and I say, 'I'm writing this scene about dumps and this is what I can remember. But there's something I'm missing, I can't figure it out.

Will you just talk to me?' They groan, 'I'm working now.' I plead, 'Just talk to me for one minute.'" **APR. 10, 1997**

Theroux and Naipaul

Theroux portrays Naipaul with an odd bitterness, as an almost crazily zealous oenophile who busied himself in his wine cellar while Theroux tried to confess his misery at the breakup of his marriage. I remember that Naipaul, with avidity, chatted up the wine steward. I remember that at that second dinner he asked our hostess if he might order a cabernet the steward recommended. She assented and Naipaul, when the bottle arrived, poured wine in our glasses. **DEC. 23, 1998**

Ruth Reichl

M.F.K. Fisher said that when we talk about food we're really talking about more than



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food. I think people respond to that. As life has gotten more hectic for people, and as people have less actual contact and so many more people don't sit down to dinner with their families the way they used to, I think that people are looking for that feeling that they got from being at the table by reading about food. **APR. 23, 1998**

MFk Fisher

When Fisher began writing about food and

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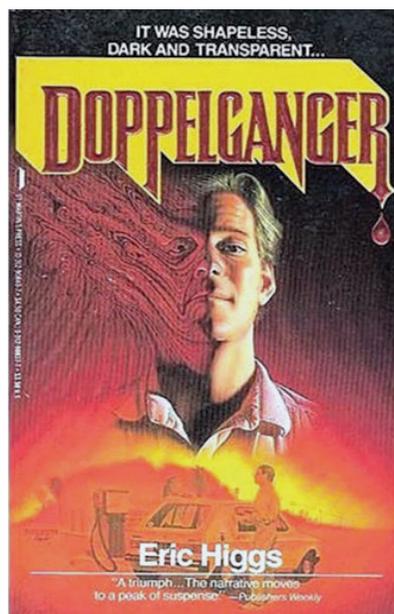
Doppelgänger

MARVIN REACHED the end of his walk. It was called Yogi Beach, a little bit of land at the mouth of the San Diego River Floodway, right next to the Mission Bay Channel jetty. He looked back toward Ocean Beach, where cars were moving slowly along the beachfront road, silhouetted against the lights of stores and houses and apartment buildings.

The beach itself seemed unpopulated, but he counted four bonfires in the barbecue pits now, wavering like distant beacons....

He took the bus back to Ocean Beach — gas for the Datsun was now a luxury item.... It was late afternoon, almost sunset. The commercial section of Ocean Beach was uncrowded, with the liquor stores doing most of the trade. A big Harley blatted through an intersection, and for one cold moment Marvin thought it might be Dell. But the biker was far heavier and his hair was black as coal.

The parking lot near the municipal pier was half-full, with groups of young and not-so-young surfers and bunnies sitting on hoods,



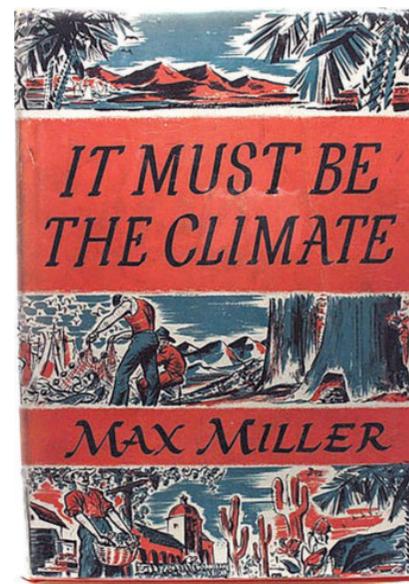
talking in groups, car stereos almost a match for the thudding surf. There was a faint tang of marijuana in the humid air.

"The commercial section of Ocean Beach was uncrowded, with the liquor stores doing most of the trade."

Marvin went up the pier's concrete staircase and started the long walk down its weathered boards. The wooden railing was marked with faded stencils at regular intervals, and he read them with idiot concentration: NO OVER-HEAD CASTING NO SITTING ON RAIL....

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Grossmont High students break the code

On Sunday, September 12th, Grossmont High School sent an email to students and parents outlining changes to the school's dress code. The email began, "In an effort to improve the atmosphere for learning in the Grossmont Union High School District, students will dress in a manner that reflects positively on themselves, their parents, and their school. Just as adults must conform to workplace standards, so must students." It went on to list 20 clothing items that were now prohibited, including oversized and form-fitting clothing, shirts that cannot be tucked in or those that fall 4 inches below the waist, sleeveless shirts, garments that show cleavage and midriffs, micro-mini skirts, dresses, and short shorts.

"It's basically a war on girls," says 17-year-old Jonas Bickford, a senior at Grossmont. When a call went out via social media that evening for all students to break dress code the following day by wearing tank tops or crop tops, Bickford decided to participate. "I wore a crop top, specifically because the dress code is super sexist. When I walked onto campus Monday, my goal was to get dress coded even if I got a referral or a Saturday school. I will wear tiny shirts for the remainder of the year if that's what it takes." Bickford laughs and adds, "I walked past a narc while I was wearing a crop top. He looked right at me and did not dress code me. I guarantee if a girl did that, she would be given a P.E. shirt to wear."

If you ask most students what got the ball rolling towards the full-fledged protest that eventually erupted, they'll tell you it was the *change.org* petition that Senior Mari Da Silva circulated on Sunday morning. "I read the email [from school] and talked it over with a few of my friends," Da Silva explains. "We were all upset. I thought, 'Why not do something about this?'" She posted a poll asking for input on the new dress code rules. The replies were unanimous in their opposition the school's new changes. She then spent an hour writing up a petition. She outlined her reasons why Grossmont should do without a dress code and titled it, "End Grossmont High School Dress Code!" She then shared it on social media. "I didn't really think about it. I had a bunch of homework, so I kind of forgot about it. I figured a few people would sign it."

Within hours, her petition blew up. As of Friday of last week, it has over 2500 signatures. "Friends of friends started sharing it. People I don't even know were messaging me and following me on [Instagram and Snapchat]. They were putting the petition in their account bios. I started seeing it everywhere. I didn't really expect

that." Despite authoring the petition, Da Silva insists her intention was not to have students break dress code or protest. That part happened organically. "I think the petition inspired other people [to take action]. [Other girls] posted about breaking dress code on Monday. It kind of went viral on Instagram. Everyone knew about it. It sounded like a peaceful protest. I was into that. I thought it would be great."

Sixteen-year-old Grossmont student Amelia Jones (not her real name) says that even before

Bickford estimates. And Da Silva adds, "A rumor went around on social media that we were going to do a walk out during 5th period. During lunch, a girl decided to rally people and began chanting things like, 'Dress Code Reform!' and 'My body is not a distraction!' It all started very peacefully. It was very controlled. I was there initially with a small group, but then it started getting violent. I left and went back to class."

That's when things got crazy. Jonas Bickford was in the middle of it. "Everyone was running

but only briefly. I realized it was crazy. People were jumping off things and having the crowd catch them. It was kind of a joke. I mean, some of the people out there were protesting because they really wanted to make a change, but most just didn't want to go back to class. From my classroom, I could see guys ripping off their shirts and swinging them around over their heads. Girls were shouting, 'Our bodies do not distract you.' I have mixed feelings. I am happy that we started something. I just wished it had been planned



Jonas Bickford, breaking dress code in solidarity with his female fellow students.



Bickford: "It was a huge mob, probably about 1500 kids. It was just pure chaos."



Jones: "Some of the people out there were protesting because they really wanted to make a change, but most just didn't want to go back to class."

Sunday's email went out, students were upset about the dress code. A handwritten petition had already been circulated in an attempt to lessen the dress code's strict policies, but instead, the school's administration added new restrictions. Says Braun, "They were even making announcements on the loudspeaker about twice a week, reminding us of what was and wasn't acceptable to wear. People were a little bit upset about that. One of the kids in [the student body government], who reads those announcements, came to school in a tank top on Monday and was protesting."

When she saw the messages Sunday night about breaking dress code, Jones was all in. But, she adds, "Some people, even those protesting, don't really get the message. They're saying, 'I just want to wear pajamas to school. I want to wear a tank top because it's hot.' That's great, but that's not really the message behind all of this. It's not just about the dress code; it's what the dress code stands for, which is the sexualization of kids' bodies. It is saying that our bodies are distracting, and we need to cover them up so that the boys and men are comfortable."

On Monday the 13th, students showed up in a sea of tank tops, crop tops and homemade t-shirts and dresses with feminist slogans. Boys wore skirts; some of them even went topless. "I'd say about 75% of the student body participated,"

around. We decided to start marching. That's when kids were chanting things like, 'Screw the dress code!' Campus security tried ending it quickly, but no one was listening. It got worse from there. That's when the actual march started all throughout the campus. It was still pretty calm, minus the yelling. I mean it was a huge mob, probably about 1500 kids. It was just pure chaos. Four kids were detained by police. Apples were being thrown at security guard's heads, Gatorade bottles thrown at the dean's head, and cops getting hit with flying pizzas. Someone threw a water bottle at me. I don't know if it was intentional, or because I was wearing a crop top. Either way, it felt good, because it was hot."

Back in class, Da Silva watched the scene unfold from livestreams that other students posted on social media. "It was really disheartening to see," he says. "That is not the way to bring change, especially in an educational environment. When we are just a bunch of kids screaming, people aren't going to take us seriously. The violence, I am certain, did not come from anyone who believed in the cause. That came from the adrenaline. They started chanting things that were completely irrelevant to the dress code. It was a bunch of opportunists going in and taking advantage of this thing that we started."

Meanwhile, Jones watched the marchers from her second story classroom. "I went to the protest,

better. If we had taken a week to really think about it, organize it, and if we had focused more on what we were protesting instead of making last minute decisions, it wouldn't have just been a bunch of people who just wanted to skip school."

It's a pity, because as Bickford argues, there are serious concerns here. "I would love to have protests on bigger world issues, but I don't see that happening. Our school is extremely diverse. I don't think it would go over well. The dress code hit close to home; it affects all of us. That's why so many people got involved. What set me off was the instruction that we can't wear loose or tight-fitting clothing. What does that leave us with? From a mental health perspective, which should be considered and taken seriously in school, loose fitting clothing is a comfort to so many kids, especially those who struggle with body dysmorphia."

Despite the chaos, De Silvia still hopes that this week's protest brings change. "I just want to do the right thing. I want to do the best I can to not leave it up to some other kid after I graduate to fix this issue. I have a friend in student government. She is planning on helping me and few others address the school board at an upcoming meeting. I know that Grossmont Union is having their own meetings regarding the dress code. I hear they are already reworking it. We will see what happens." ■

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Though they have decided not to keep the cottage's generous supply of American flags, the Taliban has reportedly confiscated an Apple MacBook Pro, three beanbag chairs, and a Nespresso coffee maker left behind during the hasty evacuation.

Gloria's shame? Mayor says planned handover of Balboa Park's United States cottage to Afghanistan was "bound to be chaotic."

"We couldn't have known the Taliban would take over so quickly."

"Honestly, this was [ex-Mayor] Faulconer's mess; I just inherited it," says Mayor Todd Gloria of the Taliban's takeover of the United States' cottage in Balboa Park's International Cottages section. "He's the one who made the deal with Afghanistan to hand over control of the cottage when we did, as a goodwill gesture in honor of our withdrawal from the country. But I guess he got so busy with gearing up for a run at Governor that he forgot to make

a plan. I've had to make some tough calls in the wake of what followed — leaving the volunteer janitor behind was not an easy call, but we weren't about to give the new tenants the keys to a pigsty. And of course, we thought the government that would be choosing the new staff would be...not the Taliban. We are continuing our communications with their leaders, and hope to find a way to get our man back as soon as possible."

Supernatural Supervisors

In brilliant capstone to its declarations on racism and vaccine misinformation, Board of Supervisors declares "the twisted darkness that lurks in the depths of every human heart" a public health crisis.

"It started with racism, because it had to," says County Supervisor Nathan Fletcher-Ram as he looks back on his Supreme Council's ever more complete triumph over evil. "We here in San Diego simply had to respond to the forces that were unleashed across this fundamentally flawed nation by the murder of George Floyd in Minnesota. And it didn't take us long to realize that a resolution condemning racism, while necessary, was not enough. It didn't give us the power to act. But public health? That we're charged with protecting. And what is racism but a degenerative disease that has been with America since birth, one that infects the hearts and minds of so many of those who



Nathan Fletcher-Ram: "Managing a public health crisis is simple, really. You find the source of the problem and remove it, whether that source is systemic racism, Twitter, or the unknowable recesses of this little four-chambered pump I'm holding."

make up its body politic? The declaration was a huge success. Our mandate to protect health has allowed us all sorts of authority in this realm, from schools to workplaces. Following suit with a similar declaration regarding vaccine misinformation was a no-brainer — yes, we were attacking the dissemination of information, but it was information about health. Totally within

our purview. We'll have the vaccine hesitant gibbering for the job in no time. And the state Assembly has followed our lead! But really, we at the Council have come to realize that we have been addressing the symptoms and not the disease itself. This declaration will correct that. 'Supervisor,' after all, is just a fancy word for Overseer, and it's time we put that sight to good use."

The Empire Likes Vaxx In effort to reach out to vaccine hesitant, County introduces mobile health drones



A fully masked and socially distant county employee reassures an uncooperative Lakeside resident who read on the internet that the vaccine may affect fertility that while President Biden's patience may be wearing thin, he has all the time in the world.

Placism Black Lives Matter denounces Sea World's new Sesame Place as White Supremacy

"From Peyton Place to Melrose Place, the P-word has always been code for Protected Private Property," says Black Lives Matter spokesperson Natasha Trigger-Warning. "And what it's protected from is the Street — as in, the diverse community that inhabits the urban world. They're not even being subtle about it. Just look at this promotional art. Sesame Street has been reduced

to a gravelly traffic island, situated outside the gated community of Sesame Place. It's not somewhere you'd want to visit. For one thing, it's overcrowded — and tellingly, its residents are the original cast members: gay couple Bert & Ernie, hallucinating depressive Big Bird, the obsessive compulsive Count, the unsheltered Oscar the Grouch, sad addict Cookie Mon-

ster, and the generally neurotic Grover. The kind of people that actually surrounded the show's initial target audience: inner city kids who needed the TV to help them learn their numbers and letters. But all that's over now, I guess. There's a theme park to sell tickets for. Time to make the brand bland enough for the suburban crowd by taking the street out of Sesame Street."



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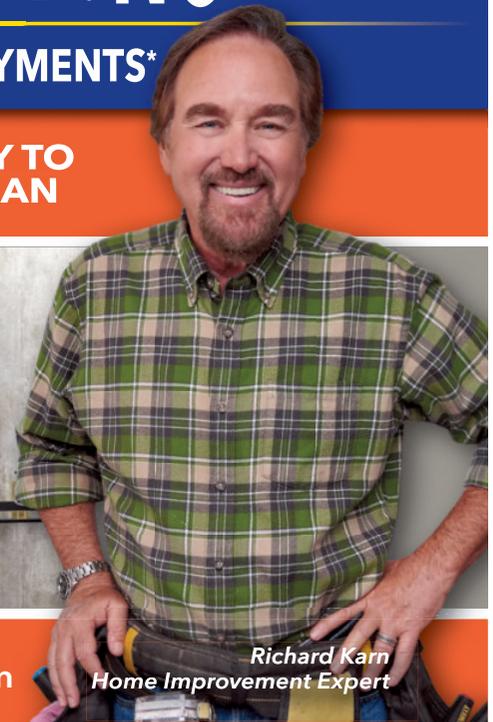
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UNREAL ESTATE

by Dave Rice

Let's say you're building a house for someone else, but you don't know who yet. As soon as the hammers are done swinging and the paint rollers have finished rolling, you put the property on market, and whoever has the most money (and it's going to have to be a lot of money) gets your house.

But because you are trying to please everyone, or at least everyone rich enough to buy your house, you're going to have to make some design compromises. You're not



Is black and white the new gentrification gray?

going make spaces for your own funky art installations — that's too personal. Nor are you going to line the walls with deep wood paneling, the way

a mid-century master builder would — too many people would find the look dated instead of classic. And you're certainly not going to put a two-story

waterfall and swimming pool in the middle of your living room — because even though seven-year-old you would find it awesome, most adults would

think it insane.

This brings us to 208 Pacific Avenue, a newly constructed, six-bedroom, five-and-a-half-bath home in Solana Beach occupying a bizarrely triangle-shaped lot just one house from the ocean in Solana Beach. "The finishing touches are now complete on this Brand New, extraordinary California Coastal Farmhouse, tucked upon a large, corner lot," brags the questionably-capitalized-and-punctuated Zillow listing for the home.

The first view from the street looks nice — there's an interesting two-story stack of windows at one corner, looking into what we'll assume is the living room. The front door is also glass, and is flanked by more windows. I'll bet the light inside around sunset is impressive, though it's not clear whether we'll

have a view of the ocean or if the one house in front of us blocks said view. The "manicured grounds" add a pop of color to an exterior that's otherwise black, white, and not much else.

The first photo we see of the inside is a cozy living area with a fireplace and retractable glass wall looking out onto the covered patio outside — part of the open-concept first floor. In addition to the canned lights, there's what looks to be a fan with very skinny blades and light bulbs attached at the ends of those blades. It doesn't appear to be spinning, so possibly this is just another light fixture.

Moving into the "fully-equipped chef's kitchen with a walk-in pantry/office nook," we see that the designers were really committed to this black-and-white aesthetic. White

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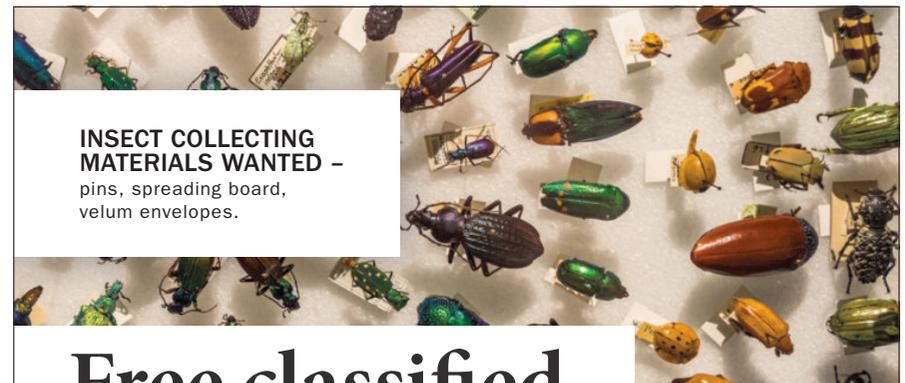
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cabinets, black handles, white counters, black faucet, white walls. There's a relatively interesting silver-tiled backsplash behind the range, and the hardwood floors covering the whole first level do add a little color. Also, there's another one of those three-pronged lights that looks like it wants to be a fan.

Upstairs, the owner's suite "boasts a luxe bath, walk-in closet and private sun deck." The cabinets here are stained wood, and the walk-in shower has two gold shower heads, providing some of the only touches of color we'll find on any of the interior fixtures. We've seen this harsh adherence to all-black-and-white décor before; is it becoming the new gentrification gray?

Next, we encounter some pictures of a massive, windowless room with a



Private yards are for people who have to worry about their neighbors.

wet bar at one end. The listing calls this a media room, but also "a versatile space that could be a gym, playroom, or whatever suits your needs." We also see two pictures of washers and dryers, one set in a full laundry room downstairs and another tucked into a (presumably) upstairs closet, alleviating the need to trek across the house with a load of clothes.

Outside, we get a few more pictures of the yard, which is basically the aforementioned patio and a triangle of grass extending out to the odd intersection surrounding much of the lot. There are no fences so the space doesn't feel closed off, but also it doesn't afford much privacy. Perhaps these streets don't draw a lot of traffic, so that isn't an issue.

Public records list an Adams Family Trust as the Pacific home's current owner; It was last sold in 2014 for a reported \$1.6 million when the lot hosted only an 1800-square-foot three-bedroom built in 1975. Now that construction is complete, the new house is being offered for \$8.8 million, unchanged from its early September list date. ■

LETTERS

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blame others ('can't stop the 30th street bike lanes because it was started by the previous administration,' but somehow you can stop and change work on the sports arena).

"You are out and about the community – photographed here, video there – but there is a protective bubble around you – no one can get near you except for the people who agree with you. It doesn't appear that consensus with the neighborhoods matter to you at all anymore. You have lost your touch, Mayor Todd Gloria. You are no longer a brave politician leading a group of citizens. You are now acting as a scared bully – forcing your opinions and actions on our communities without talking to us.

"You may be a Democrat, but you have forgotten what democracy is. You still have time to be brave.

You still have time to be the concerned politician who reaches out to your constituents – your community members – your VOTERS, and creates a viable, safe and vibrant community for all San Diegans. You may have wonderful ideas, but there is more than one way to approach any issue, and you NEED to hear what others think. I am afraid if you don't, people will not hear you when you ask for their votes.

"Please think of WHY you got into politics – what those early years of community meant to you. There is enough division in our world – you can help bring back unity to our neighbors by getting people to talk. You said you were proud to be a role model. It's time for you to step up and be a role model for our city and our political system. Be a consensus builder. With hope for the future.

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This isn't 2008.
It's not 1982 either.

We've all heard about how home prices in San Diego have never been higher, and that demand is so great that homes for sale typically get multiple bids and wind up selling for more than the list price — in some cases, significantly more. What we haven't heard much about is what's triggering this boom.

Local realtors say one of the most significant factors is the arrival of home buyers from the San Francisco Bay Area and Silicon Valley, where the tech explosion

years ago sent home prices skyrocketing. COVID-19 forced many businesses to send their workers home, while the Delta variant squashed what many had expected would be a mass return to the office. As a result, many tech firms — including Google, Twitter, and Facebook, all headquartered up north — now offer telecommuting as a regular option. Over the last few months, “we have had a huge influx of Bay Area people moving down for the ‘lower’ prices,” says Devonee Alfrey, a realtor who focuses on North County. With

COVID-19 and remote working, she says, “being present in Silicon Valley is no longer necessary to do the job.”

The median sales price of a single-family home in San Diego County was \$860,000 in July, according to the California Association of Realtors — compared to \$1.3 million in the San Francisco Bay Area. The median sales price in the city of San Francisco was nearly \$1.9 million and, in San Mateo, \$2.1 million. Meanwhile, Zillow Research in mid-August reported that as of July, list prices of homes

for sale in San Francisco over the last year have dropped 4.9 percent year over year, while the number of homes for sale has nearly doubled.

“The first two weekends of open houses in June, after we were allowed to have open houses again, I hosted two back-to-back weekends in Carlsbad,” said Alfrey, who ventured into real estate several years ago and sells six to eight homes a year. “I had at least 20 visitors each weekend, with 75 percent to 80 percent of them people who were relocating from the Bay Area. One couple shared that they are not returning to onsite offices and have the flexibility to work from home permanently. The cost of living and quality of life is so much better here in North San Diego. We can get a lot more for our money, too. In the Bay



PHOTOGRAPH BY THOMAS K. LARSON

In 2008, my parents left me, their only child, a modest house in Point Loma that I fixed up and rented to a neighbor's parents.

Area, traffic, the cost of living and the homeless situation has become an issue.”

Michael Wolf, who with his wife Jessica launched their own San Diego real estate firm in 2006, says, “The market is crazy. It's the only way to say it.” And a big part of the

reason, he said, “is this demand that's coming from the Bay Area. It's reverse sticker shock. What would sell up there would cost about two-thirds as much down here.”

Mike Fraijo is a veteran North County realtor whose wife runs the Carlsbad Danish Bakery

in Carlsbad. He pops in every now and then for a cup of coffee and to lend a hand, and one morning struck up a conversation with a visiting pilot from Vallejo. “He said his son works for an IT company in San Francisco, and because he doesn't have to go to the office

anymore and he's tired of the homeless along Van Ness, he and his wife just moved to Encinitas,” Fraijo says. “He's working remotely — and he's not alone. I think a lot of people are doing the same thing. People are even moving to Texas from the Bay Area.”

Phong Le is a 41-year-old product manager from San Jose who has been working in software for four years. He's also a reserve Commander in the U.S. Navy. His wife Tram works for a leading tech company. Last April, given the chance to work remotely, the pair sold their home in San Jose and bought a bigger house in Carlsbad. “We're both originally from Southern California, and we have a lot of family in Orange County,” Le says. “With the lockdown, it was a tough year and a half, since we don't have

any family up north. So with the ability to work remotely, it just made us reprioritize — and while we originally were going to move to Orange County, we spent a week down here and fell in love with the area. Plus, you get much better values down here. We were able to upgrade.”

Real estate's been good to me.

I've always wanted to own my own home. When I was a little fellow, my German mother instilled in me the virtues of home ownership with an old German saying, “*Schaffe Schaffe Häusle Baue*,” which translates to “Work, work to build a house.”

I bought my first home, a townhouse on the north end of Point Loma, in a rather crummy, under-the-flight path area known as Loma Alta, for

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\$86,000 in 1982. I was twenty-four. It was one of six units in three buildings overlooking busy Nimitz Boulevard. I had been living in a musty old one-bedroom apartment just off Chatsworth and Voltaire that I shared with a giant cockroach, and I was looking for something newer, cleaner and bigger, with two bedrooms, so I could have an office for my burgeoning career as a freelance writer. The guy who built the development, on the site of his old family home, needed a certain percentage of owners to maintain his bank loan. He cut me what I thought was a good deal, with hardly any down payment. Still, I needed a partner to qualify, so an attorney friend who needed a write-off joined in. I would pay fair market rent and we'd split the balance on the loan, which had been taken out at some ungodly rate, something like sixteen percent.

According to the San Diego Housing Report, it takes 28 days, on average, to sell a home in San Diego County these days. For homes priced below \$750,000, the ex-



PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY KELLY MCLAUGHLIN

Kelly McLaughlin, who has been a realtor since 2005, says "There is historically low inventory. [The number of] homes for sale has declined 47.3 percent since last year."

pected market time is just 21 days. "Anything below 45 days indicates an insane, scorching hot housing market where buyers are tripping over themselves to be the first to see a home that just hit the market, multiple offers is the norm, and homes are selling above their list prices," the report says.

"An example of [home price] increase in my own experience would be one of my most recent listings," says Devonee Alfrey. "My clients lived in the home for two and one-half years and sold this July due to a job transfer. They made a

50 percent profit on the sale of their home! It is happening in condos, too. I have a condo listing in Oceanside and received seven offers, all above asking, within three days. The under-\$500,000 homes are flying, and buyers are super competitive."

Bay Area refugees aren't the only ones fueling the local housing market. "I'm probably the busiest I've been in real estate in eight years," says Fraijo, who also works in property management. "I just closed one in San Diego last week, and one yesterday, and I'll close two next week. There are people from the Bay Area and the Los Angeles area, but not all of them. I just sold a condo to a Hispanic family from right here — it's three people, signing together. Another local family is buying a duplex, and then I've got a lady from Las Vegas who's tired of the heat."

Realtor Craig Turner, a native of Australia who has been selling real estate since 1988, says, "It's really all supply and demand, with some added stupid money. Stupid money is money that really wasn't earned, as



PHOTOGRAPH BY THOMAS K. LARSON

I had joked for years with the retired couple who had lived next door that when it came time for them to move into a retirement home, they should sell me their house. That moment came at an opportune time, when I had plenty of cash and prices were coming back down.

in the case of Gen Xers and millennials who have been able to cash in stocks given to them from companies they work for, or did work for. Think Apple, Tesla and whatever startups. The stupid money accounts for a lot of sale prices being hundreds of thousands of dollars over the list price. Inventory levels are still low and it is super competitive to get a listing and even moreso to get an offer from a buyer accepted. Most sellers are savvy to the market and not interested in selling unless they are assured they can

buy something else. Many Boomers see this as an opportunity to cash out and move to their retirement destination."

Wolf says that while things have slowed down a little since the summer began, there is still a pronounced shortage of available homes for sale. As a result, he's pretty confident the market is not in a "bubble," with prices likely to suddenly drop, as they did during the Great Recession of 2007-2008. "There's no real ability to increase supply, because we're an entirely developed

county," he says. "The only place to expand is in the Valley Center/Escondido area and outside Chula Vista, but those are only bookends. And even if they were to build those areas out, it would still only be a drop in the bucket of what we need. We're going to have perpetual supply issues."

This does not mean realtors are making money, hand over fist. The shortage of homes for sale makes it hard to acquire listings. Until recently, COVID restrictions made it difficult to hold open houses. And

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Kelly McLaughlin, who has been a realtor since 2005, says “the most shocking number as a realtor is when we look for homes for sale. There is historically low inventory. [The number of] homes for sale has declined 47.3 percent since last year, meaning



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“Analysts are predicting a flattening of the prices in 2022-2023, but not a crash of pricing,” said Malena Bennett, a realtor since 2013.

there is very limited inventory — nearly half as many homes on the market as last year, which will drive the prices up. I am finding sellers are continually asking higher prices for their homes and buyers are competing with multiple offers in every price category. In

order to be competitive, buyers are shortening all their contingency periods, waving the appraisal contingency, and even offering free rent back for several months for the seller. In this market, some buyers are getting a home inspection but not asking the seller to fix anything. This is happening in most parts of the country. Buyer fatigue is real! It is happening and it is brutally competitive out there.”

I eventually bought my partner out and lived in the townhome — I still remember the address, 2253 Famosa Boulevard, Unit A — until 1994. I had gotten married three years earlier and my wife hated the place. The apartment complex next door had as tenants several meth heads, including one who lived in an upstairs unit approximately six feet from my office window. My dad by then had retired from Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical and had gotten into real estate. I was working in Santa Ana, and while I wanted to live closer to work, I didn’t want to leave the county of my birth. We looked at several houses in Carlsbad

and finally, in May 1994, moved into a four-bedroom tract home east of El Camino Real on York Road. It wasn’t in great shape, and the interior — blue walls, orange shag carpeting, and an elevated tile island, in orange and brown, between the living and din-

ing rooms — appeared unchanged from when the house was built in 1978. Still, the price was right — \$237,000 — and the interest rate, just over seven percent, was a bargain compared to what I had been paying for the townhome. I borrowed \$10,000 from my parents to help with the down payment, which I paid back six months later when I finally sold my condo for a breathtaking \$101,000, a \$15,000 profit after twelve years of ownership.

When mortgage rates began to drop in 2002, I refinanced the York Road house, taking out a fifteen-year loan at just over six percent. After eight years and the construction of a fifth bedroom, the home’s appraised value had risen to \$250,000, a whopping gain of less than six percent.

Over the next few

years, I watched home prices soar, and several of my neighbors sold their homes and bought new, more expensive ones, using their equity to bring down their out-of-pocket costs. But I didn’t want my property taxes to double, so I stayed in my home on York Road, diligently paying down my mortgage while making various improvements.

By 2007, we had begun saving for a kitchen remodel. Then my mom died in December, followed by my dad passing in May 2008. They left me, their only child, a modest house in Point Loma that I fixed up and rented to a neighbor’s parents, and \$50,000 cash. I pooled the cash they left me with roughly the same amount I had saved and promptly bought the house next door, also a four-bedroom tract home but with

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In 2011, my wife told me her dream home, which a good friend had purchased for \$921,500 back in 2002, before the run-up, was back on the market, at \$1.28 million. The house sat, then the price lowered to \$995,000. We jumped.

a huge third-of-an-acre backyard, for \$505,000. I had joked for years with the retired couple who had lived there that when it came time for them to move into a retirement home, they should sell me their house. That moment came at an opportune time, when I had plenty of cash and prices were coming back down. I was initially scheduled to close in September, but the day I was supposed to sign the final papers my lender, Washington Mutual, shut its doors for good. The process began all over again and I finally closed in January 2009. I spent about \$30,000 fixing it up and then rented it out at \$2,200. My mortgage, with interest and taxes, was \$3,065, but I

justified the monthly loss by convincing myself I was building equity – which I was.

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Skyrocketing prices. Bidding wars. The residential real estate market in San Diego sounds a lot like the market runup from 2002 to 2006, only in a much more compact time frame. A friend owns a home in Carlsbad that was appraised at \$860,000 when he refinanced it last November. Today, the same house is valued at more than \$1.1 million, according to Zillow.

We all know what happened during the runup in the early naughts. During the recession that followed, home values dropped 20 percent to 30 percent. Realtors see

little chance of a crash such as this happening again. “Analysts are predicting a flattening of the prices in 2022-2023, but not a crash of pricing,” said Malena Bennett, a realtor since 2013. This, despite the fact that “home prices have seen increases well beyond any predictions,” she says. “A key difference now is that demand remains high, interest rates are low, and supply continues to be below the need,” Bennett says. “Excess supply was a significant factor in the housing bubble in the Great Recession. Construction was stunted due to COVID and we are seeing building starting up again, but land is always scarce in Southern California.” Like Wolf,

Bennett maintains, “we are seeing a very slight correction in our local market, with prices being reduced on listings, something that we’ve not seen much during this period of rapidly escalating asking prices. However, the continued demand for housing, record low inventory, and low interest rates suggests a strong residential real estate market for the next couple of years or so.”

There’s also a better class of buyers than in the early 2000s, when loan requirements were so lax that practically anyone could buy a home regardless of credit score, and with little or even no money down. According to a July 2021 report from the California Association of Realtors, the median down payment is 10 percent, compared to just 2.4 percent in 2006. The percentage of buyers who put nothing down is 10.6 percent, compared to 40.9 percent in 2006. And the percentage of buyers who are taking out adjustable-rate rather than fixed mortgage loans is just 2.3 percent, compared to 38.1 percent in 2006. “I don’t see that we will have a crash,” says Alfrey. “I’m seeing a leveling out where homes are selling close to listing instead of the bidding wars, but this is largely a function of more homes coming on



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the market, particularly owners of rental homes who want to strike while the market is hot.”

Among those looking to cash out is Frank Silva, a 59-year-old sales executive who has lived in North County since 1987. He and several partners bought two homes in Carlsbad in 2012 as investment properties, one for \$515,000 and the other for \$520,000. “That’s when the market tanked, so having lived through the ups and downs, right, we just felt it was an opportune time,” Silva says. He and his partners were able to rent the homes for more than the monthly mortgage payment, he says, “so it really penciled out – and it was a good time to diversify out of the stock market.” Silva and his partners sold

their first rental house in 2018 for \$765,000, and earlier this year sold the second one for \$1.38 million. “We’re doing a 1031 exchange and are now in escrow on a house in San Elijo Hills,” Silva says. (A 1031 exchange derives its name from Section 1031 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, which lets people avoid paying capital gains taxes when they sell an investment property and reinvest the proceeds from the sale within certain time limits in a similar property or properties of equal or greater value.) “I wouldn’t call it a good deal or a bargain, but, look, interest rates are low, we did a 1031 exchange so there are no tax implications, the property pencils out from a cash-flow perspective, and if you take a look



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at San Elijo Hills, it's a wonderful walkable community just up the hill from Cal State San Marcos. That area is going to blow up as they redefine and grow that school. It's a great investment. It's a long-term play. The intention is to hold."

In 2011, we were once again looking at remodeling the kitchen of our York Road home. The housing market had begun to recover from the recession, but then in the spring of 2011, prices fell even lower than they had been during the

crash. One day my wife told me her dream home, which a good friend had purchased for \$921,500 back in 2002, before the run-up, was back on the market, at \$1.28 million. Fat chance, I told her.

The house sat.

The price dropped to \$1.15 million.

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The price was lowered again, this time to \$995,000.

We jumped, and over the span of ten days sold our house on York Road and purchased the new one, on Monroe Street, offering an

extra \$6,000 at the last minute because another offer had just come in. After hastily painting the kitchen cabinets and sprucing up the place as best we could, we sold the York Road house for \$545,000. After paying off the balance of my home loan and realtor commissions, I was left with roughly \$400,000 to put into Monroe, enough to barely qualify for the \$600,000 loan. Fortunately the Point Loma house my parents had left me was paid off and the monthly rent payments helped with my

new mortgage.

October will mark our tenth anniversary in the home, which Zillow now values at \$2.25 million. The house on Athens, meanwhile, has appreciated to \$1.15 million, and in the twelve years I've owned it, the monthly rent has risen from \$2,200 to \$3,950. I plan on keeping this home and dream of one day having my son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter live there.

Even in his crazy market, are there still bargains to be found? "Hah,

what's a bargain?" asks Craig Turner. "It's what the buyer perceives to be a good deal. A property that doesn't get listed in the MLS (multiple listing service), priced in line with the last sale, and also won't be bid up. Problem properties fit the bill these days. For instance, a rental property where the tenant isn't been evicted because of the COVID moratorium. Landlords are willing to sell below market to a buyer who will take on the tenant – and the problem."

"I don't believe there are any bargains right now," counters Kelly McLaughlin. "The best way to help our buyer is to network with other agents and maybe get a property before it gets to the 'coming soon' or 'active' status, but I wouldn't call it a bargain. I would call it a pocket listing. Also, because of the multiple offers, if an agent knows you or you have a good reputation your offer will go to the top of the list – but that doesn't mean you'll necessarily get the property."

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OCEANSIDE

LOV conquers all?

First a developer, then a councilperson?

In Oceanside, standing up for democracy can cost you big time. Consider law student Kathy Carbone and retired teacher Arlene Hammerschmidt. They were two of some 125 volunteers loosely organized as Let Oceanside Vote. They say they could not sit by while the Oceanside City Council approved a 585-unit development called North River Farms. (NRF would have swallowed up 176 acres of agricultural land.) They collected more than 12,600 signatures to get the NRF question on the November ballot, and the development was snuffed by voters 2-to-1. In response, NRF developer Integral Communities of Newport

voters in Oceanside's District 1. If the San Diego County Registrar's office verifies the signatures this weekend, there will likely be an election on Jensen's tenure as a councilwoman in the first quarter of next year.

"This shows that Let Oceanside Vote is a force to be reckoned with," says Carbone, who explains voters should have been given a chance to elect a councilperson for District 1 (Oceanside's northwest quadrant). The position became vacant when Esther Sanchez was elected mayor in November. Adds Hammerschmidt, "We're standing up for the voters who feel completely disenfranchised and who don't trust their city council." The Let Oceanside Vote crew railed against Jensen's appointment because they say Jensen misrepresented her home address, is delinquent on more than \$50,000 in property taxes, voted to close the Brooks Street pool (later reversed), and voted for selling public parkland to a developer. "Up until two weeks ago, we didn't think

"This time, we had to deal with people not wanting to come to the door because of Covid, pit bulls that wanted to kill us, and gated communities."

Beach sued the two for collecting those signatures, and they are now facing about \$250,000 in court costs and NRF attorney fees.

The lawsuit, which is unresolved and which Carbone calls totally malicious, did not induce the pair to sit down and shut up. On Friday, Carbone, Hammerschmidt and three other team leaders of Let Oceanside Vote marched into the Oceanside City Clerk's office with 6074 signatures demanding that appointed Oceanside city council member Kori Jensen be recalled. They needed only 4484 signatures, or 20 percent of the registered

we would pull it off," says Hammerschmidt, who stood in neighborhoods like East Side and Crown Heights to collect signatures. "I'm happy to say I got 500 signatures from those neighborhoods."

Carbone says it was a lot harder to fight Jensen than NRF. "This time, we had to deal with people not wanting to come to the door because of covid, pit bulls that wanted to kill us, and gated communities." She says they worked around those challenges by sending postcards to hard-to-reach addresses. "We know the postcards worked, because people

brought them to Frazier Farms to sign."

Two of the three councilmembers who appointed Jensen have stated that they regret appointing her. "They did it for the optics," says Hammerschmidt, referring to Peter Weiss and Ryan Keim disavowing Jensen's appointment. "They are the ones who brought her forward without proper vetting. Why do we have to do the vetting? Why can't the city do the vetting and keep these people out of office? I think they just felt that the wind was starting to turn against them."

Those who collected signatures to recall Jensen at Frazier Farms and Buddy Todd Park say they sometimes had to deal with Carlsbad residents who confused Kori Jensen with Carlsbad councilwoman Cori Schumacher, who was simultaneously facing a recall of her own. Schumacher abruptly resigned in July after her opponents claimed that enough signatures had been collected to put her recall on the ballot. Carbone says that while anti-NRF signature gatherers were frequently assaulted by blockers who tried to talk people out of signing petitions, Jensen did not play dirty. "All she did is have an attorney send us a letter to tell us to quit because we were telling lies about Kori Jensen. We weren't telling any lies. We ignored him."

San Diego attorney Bob Otilie admits that he sent a letter to the city of Oceanside in May, 2021. "We asked the city clerk what process they have available to correct false and misleading statements; the city attorney responded there is no such process." Otilie said if the election proceeds, "My client may proceed to file a petition to throw out [the election]."



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Kori Jensen: "If [the recall] goes through, it means I will have to start my election a few months earlier."

But when contacted on Friday, Jensen did not mention any plans to sue to stop the election to remove her from office. "If it goes through, all this means is I will have to start my election a few months earlier," says Jensen. The regularly scheduled District 1 city council election is set for November 2022. Jensen says even if she does not win the recall, she plans to run in November as a non-incumbent. And she says she will not resign. "I don't think she will step down," says one well-recognized City of Oceanside employee. "For one, she needs the money too much. Also, her daughter-in-law, who she hired as her aide, needs the money." City council members in Oceanside are employed part-time. City council aides get between \$60,000 and \$80,000 in pay and benefits. "Believe me, they won't leave until they are kicked out," says the Oceanside city staffer.

The cost of the special election is estimated to be about \$700,000. "The cost is all on her," says Carbone. "She could have resigned in June."

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WHEN: Fridays 4 pm to 10 pm, Saturdays 12 pm to 10 pm, and Sundays 12 pm to 9 pm; September 24 through October 3.

WHERE: German American Societies, 1017 S. Mollison Avenue, El Cajon. germanclubsandiego.org

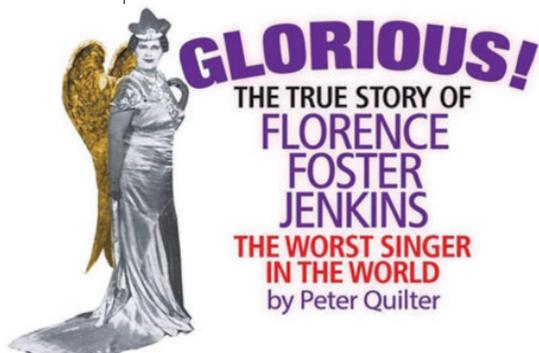
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GLORIOUS

The performer everyone wanted to see in New York in the 1940s was Florence Foster Jenkins, an enthusiastic soprano whose pitch was far from perfect. Known as "the first lady of the sliding scale," she warbled and screeched her way through the evening for an audience that mostly fell about with

October 9, 8 pm to 10 pm

WHERE: Point Loma Playhouse,



3035 Talbot Street, Point Loma. pointlomaplayhouse.com

KISS AND DAVID LEE ROTH

Half of the original Kiss lineup, Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley, is putting on the makeup and high heels for



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: JASON MRAZ

their farewell tour. The duo has been backed since 2002 by their former guitarist's equipment tech Tommy Thayer and a drummer who played with the band *sans* makeup in the '90s and donned Peter Criss' costume in 2001, Eric Singer.

WHEN: Saturday, September 25, 7:30 pm

WHERE: North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. livenation.com



WHEN: Sunday, September 26, 1 pm to 4 pm

WHERE: Little Italy Food Hall, 550 West Date Street, Little Italy. littleitalyfoodhall.com/event/urbanchallenge2021/

Sunday | 26

LITTLE ITALY SCAVANGER HUNT

Teams of two will receive clues regarding historical facts, local businesses, and landmarks around Little Italy and then search around the neighborhood for answers. Once the team finds the answer to the clue, they must take a selfie in front of the answer or gather the item required. The team which returns the earliest with the most accurate answers wins a \$200 food hall gift card.

JASON MRAZ

Pop singer-songwriter Jason Mraz learned his trade playing Thursday night open mics at the now-defunct Java Joe's coffee shop, where fellow local musician Jewel played during her early career. He'll follow up his new single "Be Where Your Feet Are" with an appearance at the San Diego Symphony's new \$85 million venue.

WHEN: Sunday, September 26, 7:30 pm

WHERE: Rady Shell at Jacobs Park, 200 Marina Park Way, Downtown. theshell.org

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BEER

El Cajon Oktoberfest Enjoy folk dances, games, and contests, vendor booths, and let your youngsters go crazy in the Kids' Zone! On Saturday nights, the clubhouse is also open for dancing (8 PM to midnight), with live German music. Friday, September 24, 4pm; Saturday, September 25, 12pm; Sunday, September 26, 12pm; \$5-\$15. German American Societies, 1017 S. Mollison Avenue. (EL CAJON)

Oktoberfest Games Head Brewer Cosimo Sorrentino will roll out his limited-release Parte Märzen, characterized by a tiger's eye appearance, as well as dry, crisp notes of toast and light caramel that make it a fitting accompaniment to the quintessential Oktoberfest bites they'll be serving up. Saturday, September 25, 3pm; free. The Original 40 Brewing Company, 3117 University Ave., (NORTH PARK)

BOOK SIGNINGS

Ben Johnson Book Release Saturday, September 25, 7pm; Verbatim Books, 3793 30th Street. (NORTH PARK)

Coach Rob Mendez: Who Says I Can't Book Signing The Little Italy Association, in partnership with Convivio, is hosting a book signing and meet-and-greet reception in celebration of local resident, Coach Rob Mendez' new book, *Who Says I Can't*. The book signing will be taking place outside of Parakeet Café on the corner of W. Date and India Streets. Saturday, September 25, 8am; free. Parakeet Cafe, 1134 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Bill Schutt Warwick's will host Bill Schutt as he discusses his new book, *Pump: A Natural History of the Heart*, in conversation with Tiffany Fox. Thursday, September 23, 4pm; free-\$26. warwicks.com/event/schutt-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Cassandra Peterson The woman behind the icon known as Elvira, Mistress of the Dark, the undisputed queen of halloween, reveals her full story, filled with intimate bombshells, told by the bombshell herself. Thursday, September 23, 5pm; \$29-\$32. warwicks.com/event/peterson-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Hank Phillippi Ryan Warwick's will host Hank Phillippi Ryan as she discusses her new book, *Her Perfect Life*, in conversation with Kate White. Wednesday, September 29, 3:30pm; free-\$27. warwicks.com/event/ryan-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Lecia Cornwall and Stephanie Marie Thornton Warwick's will host Lecia Cornwall and Stephanie Marie Thornton as they discuss their new books, *The Woman at the Front* and *A Most Clever Girl: A Novel of an American Spy*. Wednesday,

Rhyme & Verse

Three poems by Roy Campbell

Autumn

I love to see, when leaves depart,
The clear anatomy arrive,
Winter, the paragon of art,
That kills all forms of life and feeling
Save what is pure and will survive.

Already now the clanging chains
Of geese are harnessed to the moon:
Stripped are the great sun-clouding planes:
And the dark pines, their own revealing,
Let in the needles of the noon.

Strained by the gale the olives whiten
Like hoary wrestlers bent with toil
And, with the vines, their branches lighten
To brim our vats where summer lingers
In the red froth and sun-gold oil.

Soon on our hearth's reviving pyre
Their rotted stems will crumble up:
And like a ruby, panting fire,
The grape will redden on your fingers
Through the lit crystal of the cup.

Mass at Dawn

I dropped my sail and dried my dripping seines
Where the white quay is chequered by cool planes
In whose great branches, always out of sight,
The nightingales are singing day and night.
Though all was grey beneath the moon's grey beam,
My boat in her new paint shone like a bride,
And silver in my baskets shone the bream:
My arms were tired and I was heavy-eyed,
But when with food and drink, at morning-light,
The children met me at the water-side,
Never was wine so red or bread so white.

Christ in Uniform

Close at my side a girl and boy
Fell firing, in the doorway here,
Collapsing with a strangled cheer
As on the very couch of joy,
And onward through a wall of fire
A thousand others rolled the surge,
And where a dozen men expire
A hundred myrmidons emerge —
As if the Christ, our Solar Sire,
Magnificent in their intent,
Returned the bloody way he went,
Of so much blood, of such desire,
And so much valour proudly spent,
To weld a single heart of fire.



Roy Campbell (1901-1957) was a South African poet, literary critic and translator. Despite Campbell's strident opposition to his native land's embracing of apartheid and White Supremacy, as well as his denunciations of international fascism and anti-Semitism, he was canceled by the liberal establishment from the literary canon of Western poets —likely due to his

decision to convert to Catholicism after witnessing and reporting on the atrocities by the communists against Catholics and others during the Spanish Civil War. More recently, critics such as Joseph Pearce, Roger Scruton and Jorge Luis Borges have sought to resuscitate his reputation. Campbell's friends and supporters spanned the political spectrum — from George Orwell to Dylan Thomas to J.R.R. Tolkien. In his fight against apartheid, Campbell collaborated with fellow prominent South African writers, including Alan Paton, Laurence van der Post and Uye Krige.

Find more poetry online at SDreader.com/poetry

day, September 29, 5:30pm; free. warwicks.com/event/cornwall-and-thornton-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Steven Pinker Warwick's will host Steven Pinker as he discusses his new book, *Rationality: What It Is, Why It Seems Scarce, Why It Matters*, in conversation with

Adam Grant. Tuesday, September 28, 4pm; \$32-\$32. warwicks.com/event/pinker-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Trisha Yearwood Join award-winning country music star, actress, chef, and *New York Times* bestselling author, Trisha Yearwood for a special virtual event to celebrate

the publication of her new cookbook, *Trisha's Kitchen*. Wednesday, September 29, 4:30pm; \$30-\$33. warwicks.com/event/trisha-yearwood-2021. (ONLINE)

Weekends With Locals: Christina Furnival As part of our ongoing Weekends with Locals Program we will be hosting Christina Furnival, author of *The Not-So-Friendly Friend: How to Set Boundaries for Healthy Friendships*. Sunday, September 26, 2pm; free. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

in person. Sunday, September 26, 12pm; \$119. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

Beginning Cold Process Soapmaking Class Online Soapmaking 101 is an online interactive video and audio feed of the live Soapmaking 101 class at the Soapmaking Studio via Google Meet. Online attendance includes access to an online workbook only during the time of the class via an email hyperlink to Google Drive. Sunday, September 26, 11:45am; \$119. soapmakingstudio.com. (ONLINE)

Breaking the Writer's Block Breaking the Writer's Block with Sunny Rey and Anthony Azzarito. Sunday, September 26, 1pm; \$95-\$115. Ink Spot, 2730 Historic Decatur Rd., Barracks 16 #202. (LIBERTY STATION)

Etiquette Class: Perfectly Polite Dining (Ages 5-15) Your child will learn: How to set a table to start to finish, American Style of Dining, Continental Style of Dining, Posture, Proper Introductions, How to sit still, Dining Conversations, Thank you notes. You will need: a napkin, plate, knife, fork, spoon and something to practice cutting, like a piece of bread, chicken, pizza, or fruit. Saturday, September 25, 1pm; \$8. <https://bit.ly/3hN4GYQ>. (ONLINE)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

All About Worms Workshop Join Solana Center for this to discover why red wiggler worms are composting superstars. Saturday, September 25, 10am; free. Bates Nut Farm, 15954 Woods Valley Road. (VALLEY CENTER)

Beginning Cold Process Soapmaking Class Designed to teach students to make soap by hand at home. The main focus of this class is the "cold process" soapmaking method although the class does briefly describe "melt and pour" soap crafting. Students make cold process soap during the class session and take home a bar. Attend



Fall Air Plant Wreaths Craft Workshop Create your own wreath with a fall twist. All supplies ready to make your personalized wreath including the 18" wreath, flowers, moss, large air plants and other embellishments. Meet in the field between Farragut Rd., and Womble Rd., off Cushing Road. Saturday, September 25, 1:30pm; \$45. Liberty Station NTC Park, 2455 Cushing Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

Family Safety Day Meet real-life heroes and that protect and keep us safe day in and day out, plus superheroes from the big screen: Spiderman and Black Widow. Find out about Swim & Water Safety, CPR Demos, Home Child Proofing, Car Seats, Sleep, Cyber Crime, Health and more. Saturday, September 25, 10am; \$5-\$20. Green Flash Brewing Co., 6550 Mira Mesa Boulevard. (MIRA MESA)

Get Paid to Talk: An Intro to Voice Overs Get Paid to Talk: An Intro to Voice Overs live web-based workshop and Q&A. Wednesday, September 29, 6:30pm; \$15-\$30. 18 and up. <https://bit.ly/3Atc7f1>. (ONLINE)

Learn to Fly Radio Controlled Aircraft The Palomar Radio Control Flyers are hosting free flight lessons on Mondays (weather permitting during daylight savings time), airplanes provided. Mondays, 5pm; through Monday, October 25, Johnson Field, Pankey Road. (FALLBROOK)

Master Composter Course The course will take place through a combination of weekly live meetings with Solana Center instructors held through Zoom, independent study materials and a virtual field trip to observe a large-scale composting operation in action. Tuesdays, 6:30pm; through Tuesday, October 26, \$25. solanacenter.org/free-compost-workshops. (ONLINE)

Meditation The Truth of Finding Yourself Through Meditation and Mindfulness: Sit with Terra and explore the possibilities of discovering who you really are...

through Meditation and Mindfulness practice. Tuesday, September 28, 5pm; free. 18 and up. dharma-center.com. (ONLINE)

Meditation American Buddhist Healing Meditation Practices: Join Varada and practice various methods of meditation to help alleviate your suffering and suffering of others. Wednesdays, 6pm; through Wednesday, September 29, free. 18 and up. dharma-center.com. (ONLINE)

Novel IV: Intermediate Novel Novel IV: Intermediate Novel with Rich Farrell. You will be emailed the Zoom link 24 hours before the start of class. If you sign up less than 24 hours before class, email Kristen at programs@sandiegowriters.org for link. Saturdays, 10am; through Saturday, September 25, \$216-\$252. sandiegowriters.org/novel-iv-rich-farrell/. (ONLINE)

SnakeSmart Many people have ophidiophobia or a fear of snakes for a variety of reasons, which is why we're offering SnakeSmart workshop to help you overcome your fear of snakes. The snakes and other reptiles that are involved in this program are not venomous, and you can choose whatever level of interaction you're comfortable with! Ages 5 and up. If you have any questions, please contact us at 858-756-4117 ext. 318 or education@animalcenter.org. Saturday, September 25, 9:30am; \$30. Helen Woodward Animal Center, 6461 El Apajo Road. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

Weekly Belly Dance Class Low-impact exercise, with music and camaraderie. Open to all sizes, shapes and abilities. Taught by a Suhaila Salimpour Level 5 certified instructor, this Level 1+ class is suitable for beginners as well as those interested in exploring the Salimpour format. Tuesdays, 6:30pm; through Sunday, October 31, \$16-\$20. Dorothea Laub Dance Place Studio, 2650 Truxton Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

Young Scientists These four-week sessions provide develop-

mentally appropriate, informal learning experiences that support and enhance exploration, create excitement and facilitate scientific discoveries. The program is designed for children ages 3-5 years old with an accompanying adult. Participants must register for all four classes in each session. Thursdays, 9am; Saturdays, 9am; through Thursday, September 30, Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

COMEDY

Arts & Ideas: Emmy Blotnick Arts & Ideas Season Kickoff: New York-based writer and comedian Emmy Blotnick performs a stand-up show for the LFJCC crowd. She has appeared on *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*, *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, and in her own special on Comedy Central. Thursday, September 23, 7pm; \$30-\$36. Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, 4126 Executive Drive. (LA JOLLA)

Comedy Night Includes food truck. Friday, September 24, 8pm; free. Duck Foot Brewing Company, 8920 Kenamar Drive. (MIRAMAR)

Gaslamp Comedy Open Mic & Happy Hour Tuesday, September 28, 7:30pm; free. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Pablo Francisco As seen on MADtv, Howard Stern, Comedy Central, Bits & Pieces, and They Put It Out There. Thursday, September 23, 8pm; Friday, September 24, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, September 25, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; \$10. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Pundemonium: Pun Competition Watch, laugh, and groan as word nerds from across the city battle to see who's the punniest of them all (and win prizes) in a three part competition. Saturday, September 25, 9pm; free. Finest

City Improv, 3746 Sixth Avenue. (HILLCREST)

Sara Weinschenk Street Justice and Trinity Terpenes present Sara Weinschenk and Southern California 420 comics. Prizes, Games, \$5 Stone pints and plenty o' 420 revelry. Wednesday, September 29, 8pm; free. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Stand-up Comedy: Blair Socci Blair Socci, Audrey Stewart, Ramsey Badawi, and James Hancock III. Wednesday, September 29, 8pm; \$10. 21 and up. Whistle Stop Bar, 2236 Fern Street. (SOUTH PARK)

Steph Tolev As seen on Just For Laughs Comedy Festival, Comedy Central's *The Ringers*, Amazon's *Please Understand Me*, and *Corporate* on Comedy Central. Sunday, September 26, 7pm; free. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

DISCUSSION GROUPS

10 Señales de Advertencia de la Enfermedad de Alzheimer El programa de una hora de duración incluye lo siguiente Cambios típicos relacionados con la edad, Señales de advertencia comunes de la enfermedad de Alzheimer, Cómo acercarse a una persona que tiene inquietudes relativas a la memoria, Detección temprana, los beneficios de un diagnóstico y el proceso de diagnóstico, Recursos de la Alzheimer's Association. Wednesday, September 29, 5:30pm; free. <https://bit.ly/3nOoLC2>. (ONLINE)

County Redistricting Public Hearing District 5 The County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission is hosting pre-mapping public hearings to hear from District 5 residents about how County supervisorial district lines should be drawn. However, residents from all Districts are also welcome and

encouraged to participate. This hearing is both in-person and virtual. Thursday, September 23, 5:30pm; free. Vista Civic Center, 200 Civic Center Drive. (VISTA)

Creative Conversations with Imperfects Join ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station for a Creative Conversation event featuring Imperfects' Founder Michael J. Lynch. Imperfects is a concept which focuses on highlighting the good in our natural differences as people. They mindfully craft good for The Human experience. Tuesday, September 28, 6pm; <https://bit.ly/3hPkgmR>. (ONLINE)

Effective Communication Strategies Explore how communication changes when someone is living with Alzheimer's, learn how to interpret the verbal and behavioral communication, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stages of the disease. Tuesday, September 28, 6pm; free. <https://bit.ly/2VUmWYB>. (ONLINE)

The Real Word Speakers Panel The Real Word is a panel comprised of individuals who currently live or have lived in foster care, speaking about life in the dependency system. Panelists will inspire, humble, uplift, and move you as they share their personal stories and describe how the Court Appointed Special Advocate program has made an impact on their lives. Wednesday, September 29, 6pm; free. 18 and up. Online Internet Events, All over the world from. (ONLINE)

Rubio's Hiring Event No appointments or sign-ups are needed. Approximately 500 job openings. Applicants should apply online. Managers at all Rubio's locations across California, Arizona and Nevada will be on hand to share details about each position. Everyone who interviews will receive a complimentary meal card, good for any entrée on the menu. Wednesday, September 29, 2pm; 18 and up. Rubio's - East Mission Bay Dr., 4504 East Mission Bay Drive. (PACIFIC BEACH)

Warwick's Livestream: Tea-time Recommendations Join Warwick's booksellers and publishing reps for their latest book recommendations on Facebook Live. Monday, September 27, 4pm; free. warwicks.com/event/tea-time-210927. (ONLINE)

Women in Tourism & Hospitality National Conference The theme Celebrating and Embracing our Collective Voice will provide strategies to help you take control of your business and/or career, go after what you want, and build a culture of inclusion and diversity. Thursday, September 23, 4pm; \$75-\$439. 18 and up. Four Points by Sheraton, 8110 Aero Drive. (KEARNY MESA)

FARMERS' MARKETS

Escondido Certified Farmers Market Local, organic and delicious produce from certified farms. Tuesdays, 2:30pm; through Monday, December 27, free. Escondido Arts Partnership Escondido Municipal Gallery, 262 East Grand Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

Little Italy Wednesday Mercato Little Italy Wednesday Mercato occupies three blocks on West Date Street between Kettner Boulevard and State Street including the Piazza della Famiglia. Wednesdays, 9am; through Sunday, December 26, free. Piazza della Famiglia, 523 West Date Street. (LITTLE ITALY)

Promenade Market Enjoy crafts, coffee, and street food. Saturdays, 10am; through Saturday, December 31, free. Ruocco Park, 585 Harbor Lane. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Street Food Market Lane Field Park Market is a street food market showcasing 20+ food vendors, as well as boutique coffee, with live music from 12:30pm until 2:30pm. Saturdays, 10am; Sundays, 10am; through Saturday, December 31, free. Lane Field Park, 1009 North Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

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FOR KIDS

Free Lego Creations Hangout Ages 5-10 Join Mateus for an hour of Lego building fun. Hangout and build along with other Lego lovers. Classes led by adults and students. This class is facilitated and monitored by staff, but is led by students. Mondays, 8am; through Monday, October 25, **free**. <https://bit.ly/3A8rOrM>. (ONLINE)

Fun Animal Friday Meet some creepy crawly friends from Wild Wonders. Meet a Madagascar Hissing Cockroach and a Red Knee Tarantula during this interactive, virtual event. Get your questions ready; they might answer them live. Friday, September 24, 10am; **free**. facebook.com/sdcdm/. (ONLINE)

Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live Families and fans of all ages will experience the thrill of watching the famous Hot Wheels monster truck toys come to life in a full-size, kid-focused, immersive Hot Wheels experience. Saturday, September 25, 12:30pm and 7:30pm; Sunday, September 26, 1:30pm; \$8-\$40. Pechanga Arena San Diego, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard. (MIDWAY DISTRICT)

Super Soccer Stars Fundamentals Classes Ages 3-4 At Super Soccer Stars, the soccer ball is used as a vehicle to help children not only improve their soccer skills, but develop self-confidence and physical literacy, improve gross motor function, and hone socialization skills. Wednesdays, 4pm; through Wednesday, December 15, \$300. Otay Ranch Town Center, 1015 Birch Road. (EASTLAKE)

FUNDRAISERS

5K Walk for Sobriety The 9th Annual 5K Walk for Sobriety will also feature a Recovery and Community Resource Fair, silent auctions, raffles, fun and games, music, and a Fitness Dance Warm Up before the Walk begins. Saturday, September 25, 8am; \$5-\$35. Liberty Station NTC Park, 2455 Cushing Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

Ballin By the Bay Basketball Tournament In an effort to raise financial support that will aid At-Risk Youth and Families around the world, Victory Outreach San Diego will be hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Saturday, September 25, 12pm; **free**. Embarcadero Marina Park South, 200 Marina Park Way. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Tee'ng It Up for the TaTa's The 3rd Annual Teeing It Up for the TaTa's tournament will raise funds for this year's Susan G Komen walk in San Diego November 19-21. Saturday, September 25, 8am; Mt. Woodson Golf Course, 16422 North Woodson Drive. (RAMONA)

OUTDOORS

Santa Anas come in from high-pressure area over Nevada or Utah

As the Beach Season Winds Down, San Diego County's coastline is padded by what are likely the deepest and widest accumulations of sand we'll see this year. Many stretches of the coastline are vulnerable to powerful waves associated with winter storms. This wave action can pull sand off the beaches and deposit it offshore, leaving behind (especially in North County) nothing but cobble beds. During the spring and summer, gentle wave action usually returns much of the sand, usually in time for the arrival of the summer tourists.

Late September signals the beginning of Santa Ana winds, which may continue intermittently through the winter. Early Santa Anas are often responsible for coastal San Diego's hottest and driest days of the year. Records show that 62 percent of the days at Lindbergh Field with 90-degree readings or higher have occurred during the months of September and October. The desertlike days are a consequence of dry air from a high-pressure area centered over Nevada or Utah moving across Southern California's coastal mountains toward a low pressure area offshore in the Pacific Ocean. West of the mountains the air sinks as it rushes toward the coast, heating (by compression) about 5 ½ degrees Fahrenheit for every 1000 feet of descent. During a full-blown Santa Ana, gale-force winds rake the foothills downwind of the mountain passes, and San Diego's coastal communities often experience temperatures that are among the nation's highest.

Escaping the Heat of this season's first couple of Santa Anas will not be easy — if you can't be inside air-conditioned buildings at any rate. Along the coastline, where temperatures may reach the 90s, taking a dip in the surf solves the problem. Inland, the furnace-like heat is moderated only by increases in altitude. Head for the high places of the county — the mile-plus heights of the Palomar and Laguna Mountains, for example. You could climb a couple of



A VIEW TOWARDS PALOMAR MOUNTAIN FROM VALLEY VIEW CASINO

the county's loftiest peaks: Cuyamaca Peak (6512') in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park or Boucher Hill (5438') in Palomar Mountain State Park. On peaks such as these during a Santa Ana-wind episode, the thermometer registers about 25-30 degrees lower than in the lowlands. Since the early phase of a Santa Ana sweeps away atmospheric water vapor and air pollution, hundred-mile vistas in every direction may be yours to enjoy.

On Wednesday at 12:21 pm, the equinox marks the beginning of Fall in the Northern Hemisphere, and Spring in the Southern Hemisphere. This is when the Sun crosses the equator — both Earth's equator and, equivalently, the celestial equator — heading south for the season.

The Moon won't rise now until about an hour after dark. So take this opportunity to look for the Milky Way running straight up from the west-southwest horizon, along the backbone of Aquila and to the just right of bright Altair high in the south, along the shaft of the Northern Cross overhead, and straight down through Cassiopeia and northern Perseus to the east-northeast horizon.

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

Conservatorships Join this free program to learn steps you can take to reduce your chances of losing your civil rights through conservatorship and about the current bills in the CA legislature to improve reforms intended to protect wards and conservatees from unscrupulous guardians and conservators. Sunday, September 26, 1:30pm; **free**. hemlocksocietysandiego.org. (ONLINE)

Humane Law Enforcement: Disaster Preparedness for Pets Humane Law Enforcement Lecture: Disaster Preparedness for Pets. \$5 suggested per attendee. Learn how to plan for emergencies, what supplies your pets will need, what to do with your pets in case of evacuations and more. Thursday, September 23, 6pm; **free**-\$5. sdhumane.org/site/Calendar/. (ONLINE)

Illegal Japanese American Incarceration: A Conversation The Japanese American Incarceration Was Illegal: A Conversation with Peter Irons and David Loy. Peter Irons, UCSD Legal Scholar

& Professor Emeritus of Political Science, and David Loy, ACLU San Diego legal director, will talk about the U.S. government's incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II. This event will be held in the Shiley Suite. Wednesday, September 29, 6:30pm; **free**. Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Online Lecture Series: Divine Dante Athenaeum Music and Arts Library presents a five-week art and music lecture series, celebrating the poet's 700th death anniversary. Join art and music historian Victoria Martino for a celebration of the poet's power of inspiration, ranging from medieval to modern times. Tuesdays, 6:30pm; through Tuesday, October 12, \$16-\$21. l.jathenaemum.org/art-history-lectures. (ONLINE)

Robyn Benincasa: Building World Class Teams Building World Class Teams: The Essential Elements of Extreme Performance featuring endurance racer and author Robyn Benincasa, who will share stories of extreme racing team dynamics and how that synergy can be harnessed and applied to both business and personal life. Friday, September 24, 11:30am; \$75-\$125.

Tom Ham's Lighthouse, 2150 Harbor Island Drive. (HARBOR ISLAND)

NATURE

Chollas Lake Wildlife Walk Take a hike with a Park Ranger to "meet the neighbors" at Chollas Lake Park. If you are curious about the wild and feral animals that reside in our park, this program will delight you. Note that our ranger walks are 1 to 2 miles long on dirt surfaces with some hills and steps. Bring water, sun protection and sturdy shoes. Meet near the comfort station at the north end of the parking lot. Saturday, September 25, 2pm; Chollas Lake, 6350 College Grove Drive. (OAK PARK)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Boardroom Surfboard Show Celebrating its 14th year the Boardroom (formerly Sacred Craft) highlights the surfboard manufacturing industry. Saturday, September 25,

10am; \$10-\$30. Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard. (DEL MAR)

Business & Personal Head Shot Event Attractive images are the stickiness of today's internet driven help searches. No matter the industry — Finance, Home Improvement, Real Estate, Pet Services, and more, professional photographs boost your image. In the digital marketing space boosted image means increased inquiries, which can increase sales. Saturday, September 25, 9am; \$135-\$150. 18 and up. You Belong Here, 3619 El Cajon Boulevard. (CITY HEIGHTS)

East County Magazine's Party in Paradise You're invited to join East County Magazine in rooftop revelry at a Party in Paradise. The event will be held atop the outdoor rooftop shaded deck, with panoramic views. Enjoy a VIP cocktail reception, tropical dinner, live music by Slack Key Ohana, dancing, auction and raffle with thousands of dollars in prizes and fun galore. Saturday, September 25, 5:30pm; \$60-\$70. Jamul Casino, 14145 Campo Road. (JAMUL)

Hispanic Heritage Weekend

The Padres will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month over the course of their series against the Atlanta Braves with Hispanic Heritage Weekend, highlighted by: Friday, September 24 Fiesta in the Park, Saturday, September 25 Postgame Fireworks Show, Sunday, September 26 KidsFest presented by The Super Dentists, Los Tucanes de Tijuana Postgame Concert Friday, September 24, 5:10pm; Saturday, September 25, 5:40pm; Sunday, September 26, 1:10pm; Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Little Italy Urban Challenge

Teams of two will receive clues about historical landmarks and local businesses in the area and search around the neighborhood for answers. MC'd by Sam the Cooking Guy. Sunday, September 26, 1pm; \$40-\$50. Little Italy Food Hall, 550 West Date St., Suite B. (LITTLE ITALY)

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 25, 9am; \$2. Encore Event Center, 8253 Ronson Road. (KEARNY MESA)

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SPOKEN WORD

VAMP: Most Likely To...
 VAMP is So Say We All's monthly curated storytelling showcase, featuring remarkable nonfiction stories on a theme. Come check out exciting, live, multimedia storytelling performances from fantastic writers who tell us if they took the path they (or everyone else) thought awaited. Thursday, September 23, 8pm; free-\$5. 21 and up. Whistle Stop Bar, 2236 Fern Street. (SOUTH PARK)

SPORTS & FITNESS

1904 FC vs. Chattanooga FC
 1904 FC is a new local independent professional soccer team in San Diego. Saturday, September 25, 7pm; \$10. Canyon Crest Academy, 5951 Village Center Loop Road. (CARMEL VALLEY)

Bare Booty 5k Fun Run This event, like the original Olympics, is a nude run. The 5k course starts within DeAnza Springs Resort, leading to a scenic desert trail with views of the Anza-Borrego State Park. DeAnza Springs Resort is a family friendly clothing optional resort. Sunday, September 26, 9am; \$39-\$44. DeAnza Springs Resort, 1951 Carrizo Gorge Road. (JACUMBA)

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)

Slow Flow Yoga Class Slow Flow Yoga class combines postures and breath, facilitating the calming of the mind while stretching and building muscle in a heated studio. This slow paced, supportive and relaxing practice that is a great for beginners and any yogi. Mondays, 4pm; through Sunday, October 31, \$5-\$15. 18 and up. Twelve Company, 5752 Oberlin Drive Ste 111. (MIRA MESA)

This Is Only The Beginning
 A show that will feature part of a tournament to crown the 1st ORC Champion along with a Tag Team Attraction and the 1st "Wrestling" Matt Open Challenge. Tournament Match ups will be: Ryan Kidd vs Anthony Idol Terex vs Tortuga Eddie Islas vs Azrael Couch Potato Carl vs SoCal Crazy. Saturday, September 25, 2pm; \$10-\$25. Pacific Islander Beer Company, 8665 Argent St., Suite B. (SANTEE)

Women+ on Wheels Ride
 Family friendly event, riders of all ages, genders and abilities are welcome to come celebrate and cycle. Registration required. Sunday, September 26, 8am; free-\$100. Peñasquitos Creek Park, 11939 Camino Del Sur. (RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS)

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
- * Scarecrows of all genres displayed at businesses and residences
- * Kid's Corner - Farmers Market Saturdays



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WIN TICKETS



Win a pair of VIP tickets to La Mesa Oktoberfest.
Deadline to Enter: Friday, September 24 at 1pm

WIN TICKETS



Win tickets to see Adam Melchor at Soda Bar.
Deadline to Enter: Monday, October 4 at 1pm

WIN PASSES



Win a pair of fast passes to a haunted attraction.
Deadline to Enter: Wednesday, October 20 at 1pm

Enter to win at sandiegoreader.com/contests

HAPPY HOUR

You can submit a listing or find more information about these establishments online at SDReader.com/drinks

CARLSBAD

20Twenty at Westin Carlsbad: *Tuesday-Friday, 4:30-6:00 pm:* \$2 off wells, signature cocktails, and wines by the glass. \$10 off cheese and charcuterie.

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

CITY HEIGHTS

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

CORONADO

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

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

DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

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

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

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

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

BOOZE NEWS

BY MATTHEW FLYNN

Mikkeller Global taps San Diego as the site for its 15-year anniversary celebration

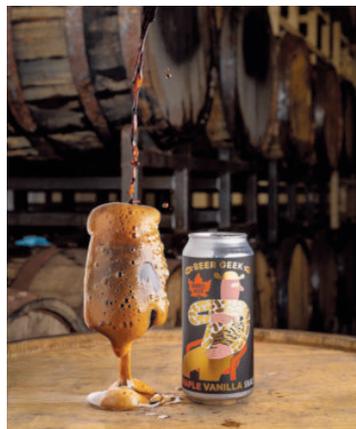
Most home brewers start dreaming of sharing their creations with the world right around the moment they buy their first beer kit and flip through Charlie Papazian's *The Complete Joy of Home Brewing*. To say Mikkel Bjergso is living that dream is probably an understatement.

Fifteen years ago, Bjergso (then a high school physics teacher) and his childhood friend, Christian Keller, saw their homebrews explode in popularity. Their Beer Geek Breakfast, an oatmeal stout made with French press coffee,

became the top-rated stout on *RateBeer.com* and the duo struck a deal with American distributors. Needing more space to meet the demands of brewing such popular beer, Mikkeller began operating as a "gypsy brewery," using the facilities and equipment of other breweries to brew one-off beers.

Shortly after Mikkeller's successful run began, Keller left to pursue a career as a magazine editor and Bjergso left his teaching position to focus on the brewery. Eventually, in 2016, Mikkeller chose to open its first stateside brewery in Miramar, at the original Alesmith location. Today, Mikkeller operates more than 40 breweries, tasting rooms, bars, and brewpubs, from Shanghai to San Diego. More importantly for San Diego beer lovers, Mikkeller has chosen the Miramar brewery to host the Mikkeller Global 15-year anniversary celebration.

On November 6 and 7, the anniversary party will feature more than 20 breweries from across the country, as well as more than 70 Mikkeller brews from its San Diego and Denmark breweries. Local beer geeks will be glad to have the opportunity to sip offerings from well-known out-of-town breweries such as **Angry Chair Brewing**, **3 Sons Brewing**, and **Homage Brewing**, and to try out some lesser-known breweries



Beer Geek Breakfast: the beer that started it all.

such as **Las Palmas**, **Wren House**, and **Stave & Nail** as they search for new favorites.

Events coordinator Ashton King describes the Mikkeller special offerings that will be on tap, "The Mikkeller beer list will feature specialty Mikkeller San Diego beers as well as some limited Mikkeller Denmark and Mikkeller Baghaven beers. Our star of the show, an anniversary beer,

will be an extremely limited double barrel stout with vanilla and coffee from some local coffee friends. We will also feature two collaborations with **Open Gym SD** and Chef Phil Esteban (research and development chef at **Consortium Holdings**.)"

King says that another festival highlight will come from the staff of participating breweries, who will be on hand to answer questions and provide insight to aficionados in attendance. "What excites me most about this celebration is that it will be all hands on deck. We have an amazing staff that works back of house here at Mikkeller San Diego, and this is an opportunity for all of our consumers to meet them. We also have all of our guests sending their own staff, so you will be able to see the faces behind the brands you are tasting."

In addition to an abundance of beer, the 15-year anniversary will feature food trucks and two coffee roasteries. Tickets can be purchased on Mikkeller's website, and ticket holders get unlimited beer, mead, and coffee tasters from 1 to 4 pm. A VIP upgrade gets you in an hour early to beat the crowd.

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

ENCINITAS

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

KENSINGTON

Kensington Brewing Company: *Wednesday-Thursday, 1 off pints from 4-6pm Friday, 1 off pints 3-6pm*

LA JOLLA

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

LA MESA

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

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

LAKE SIDE

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

LEMON GROVE

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

LITTLE ITALY

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

MISSION 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.

MISSION VALLEY

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

Housemade sangrias, well drinks, drafts, house wine, Asian pear martini. *Sunday, 9pm-close:* \$3-\$8: Housemade sangrias, well drinks, drafts, house wine, Asian pear martini.

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

NORTH PARK

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

OLD TOWN

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

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

PACIFIC BEACH

Ambrogio 15: *Monday-Friday, 3-5pm:* \$19 per person biodynamic (organic) wine flight with three selected biodynamic wines (two ounce pour) and focaccia bread, olives, artichokes.

Latitude 32: *Wednesday-*

Saturday, 4-6pm: \$3-\$5.50 beer and wines.

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

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

POINT LOMA

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

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

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

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

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Paella past and present

Mother and daughter, Yolanda and Yolinda, are keeping the show going.

I jump out of the cab. Cab burps off. What am I seeing? Oh yes. The red and blue Washmobile car wash. And the little slot in their building that accommodates *Tortas Washmobile Originales*. Been trying to come here since forever. Each time, there seems to be a problem. And, oh man. Again today! This time, it's time itself. "Tortas Washmobile closes at 2:30," says a kid. It's 3:30 now. Dang! I was so looking forward to trying their "El Wash" Torta, that famous crispy ciabatta roll with a ton of carne asada, guac, onions and salsa inside.



And today, everything looks totally the same. Even the corner set aside for music. Heck, why not stay for a paella now? I follow two middle-aged businessmen up the step and into the small room. "My husband Toñico has passed away," says Yolanda, the woman at the welcoming table, "but the rest of the family is here. My daughter Yolinda sings in the evenings. Ballads, not flamenco laments." Wow. So mother and daughter, Yolanda and Yolinda, are keeping the show going.



Toñico's widow, Yolanda, holds my half-serving of the place's famous paella

But not today, Josephine.

I look up and down the street. We're on Jalisco Avenue, in one of the oldest residential parts of Tijuana. But hey, how about that place with the door open, right across Jalisco? A blast from the past: "Paellas Toñico," a modest little eatery I swear looks the same today as it must have the day it was born, 40 years ago.

Because I've been here once before. A bunch of us, actually, pumped up after a, yes, bullfight. Came to share a big round paella platter loaded with shellfish and chicken and sausage and a zillion other things. And this girl with sparkling eyes raised her glass and proposed a toast. "Hasta la placer de ser!" "To the pleasure of being." That had to have been the most beautiful thought anyone had that day, on either side of the border.

Toñico himself — Antonio Joven Saldibas — soon appeared, and burst out into a beautifully tortured flamenco lament as we glugged wine and waited for our paella platter. He was famous for this, and you knew he meant what he sang. Way back when, he had found it necessary to escape a dictator's goons in Spain. Left the country, and forever loved Mexico for giving him shelter. So the feeling, right here in this very room on that night years ago, was electric.



My half-serving of paella

Right now, Yolanda's talking to the two gents ahead of me. You can see they're regulars. They ask for two bottles of Mexican Coke. Then they go straight to the entrée section and ask for *Estofado Aragonese* - a beef stew, basically, simmered in red wine. Costs 250 pesos (\$12.50).

Hmm. I do a skim of the menu, because now she's heading my way, down the step into the main (though pretty small) dining/performance room. The menu has appetizer dishes like Spanish tortilla, (\$3.75 for a *pincho*, snack-size, bite), or *chistorra en oliva*, (a sausage, \$8), or *almejas a la marinera* (clams, \$10.50). Caesar salad with chicken runs \$8.50. I'm a little tempted by *callos a la madrileña*, just because, huh, *madrileña* means Madrid-style. It's a menudo with chick peas, blood sausage, and peppers. And this one has *pata de puerco* — pork leg. Costs \$11.

So yes, tempted, except next up on the menu are the paellas, specialty of the house, maybe Spain's most famous export after matadors. It's the dish this place is known for. So I ask Yolanda if their paella is the same today as when Toñico created it.

"Oh yes. Nothing has changed. Would you like a whole order, or the half order?"

Ah. Now I see the full order is 230 pesos, \$11.50, and this is the traditional paella *Valen-*



Jose Luis and Javier's favorite dish, *Estofado Aragonese*, \$12.50



Jota Jota: Javier (left) and Jose Luis (in blue): coming all their lives

ciana, with pork, *mariscos*, and chicken.

But there is a half order possible for \$8.50. They also have a marinara special (on weekends only), filled with shrimp, *jaiba* (crab), *mejillones* (mussels), squid, and chicken

breast. Cost: \$21 and \$11.50. "The half order is enough," says Yolanda." So I go for the *Valenciana* half-order. And it is per-lenty. For another \$3.50, I get a nice dark bean soup and a basket of hot-buttered, super-tender bread.

I mean honestly, with paella, saffron rice is the main thing you're eating. It's just a good, filling mess of pork, interesting shellfish, and a meaty

pollo leg. Some really hot hot-sauce and a mild salsa combine to kick it up, taste-wise. Also, I get a *copa de vino tinto* (\$4.25). Perfect

with the chicken and sausage.

Get talking with Javier and Jose Luis, the guys at the next table. Javier's a businessman and Jose Luis is a doctor. "This is the main paella place of TJ," says Jose Luis. "It has been here, unchanged, forever. The town changes, Toñico's, never." They say paella started out as a potluck lunch shepherds cooked for themselves on an open fire, in eastern Spain, around Valencia. It was mostly rice (which the Arabs brought to Spain 1200 years ago) plus whatever they could add, from snails to beans to ducks. Some say the name "paella" also started as the Arabic *baqiyah* — leftovers. But others insist the name came from *patella* — Latin for "pan." Still others say it's from *para ella* — "for her" — because, as with our American BBQ, it's mostly men who cook paella.

Mine is filled with shellfish, but strict traditionalists swear that a true paella *Valenciana* has no seafood, but chicken, snails, and duck or rabbit on special occasions, plus green and white beans and lots of rice.

The only thing I regret is having to leave before the musicians turn up. I would like to have heard Toñico's daughter Yolinda taking his place on that tiny stage. ■

The Place: Paellas Toñico, Av. Jalisco #2433, Colonia Cacho, Tijuana Baja California, 664-684-0941, or 664-200-2636

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Newcomer starts beef

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What Lefty's Cheesesteaks gets right

Lefty's Cheesesteaks; 528 Fifth Ave, Downtown San Diego. All things being equal, I'm going to choose the local restaurant over the out-of-town chain — especially when clashes of brands or menu items are involved. But that doesn't mean I can't give a new, out-of-town eatery a fair shake. Or even admit I like it.



A simple, yet effective cheesesteak from newcomer Lefty's Cheesesteaks.

Of course, my first response rolling up to the new Gaslamp counter shop, Lefty's Cheesesteaks was a bit protectionist. *We already have a Lefty's*, I thought. And Lefty's Chicago Pizzeria — whether the North Park or Mission Hills location — happens to be a longtime personal favorite. *So, step off, fake Lefty's*.

Granted, our Lefty's celebrates all things Chicago, from pizza to Italian beef, and this new place is marketed around Philadelphia sandwiches. But then, Lefty's Cheesesteaks isn't even from Philly: the chain launched out of suburban Detroit, and most of its locations have stuck to Michigan. However, it has recently expanded to areas in and around Houston and Los Angeles. And now, downtown San Diego.

In a location that used to belong to Burger Lounge, a San Diego-based burger chain.

That hurts a bit, given that burgers are a big part of this new Lefty's menu. Even with regard to cheesesteaks, San Diego is only three years removed from getting a new regional favorite

cheesesteak spot of our own: Calozzi's Cheesesteaks in Pacific Beach. Calozzi's remains true to the Philly concept and, more importantly, offers fantastic tasting sandwiches.

So, how am I supposed to go about liking a cheesesteak-competing, burger-chain-replacing, Lefty's-name-usurping interloper?

Well, I suppose it starts with grilled ribeye. That provides the basis for the shop's beef cheesesteaks, beginning with the standard, which features grilled onions and a blend of Swiss and American cheeses (\$9.79 for an 8-inch, \$13.79 for a 12-inch).

Lefty's fills its choice of roll with a generous portion of grilled steak, with just about every bit of the sliced and chopped meat is coated with a thin layer of melted cheese.

However much the "Shop Local" voice in my head insists I shouldn't like it, I do. Even a sacrilegious version of this cheesesteak, adulterated not only with nacho cheese, but with crumbles of Flamin' Hot Cheetos

thrown across the top, proves to be an outstanding cheesesteak.

Yes, the Flamin' Hot Cheetos trend has made it onto cheesesteaks. And Lefty's repeatedly shows a willingness to throw a few cheesesteak curveballs. The chicken steaks and chicken hoagies are pretty standard, but most Philly purist spots aren't about to give a popcorn chicken sandwich the cheesesteak treatment while smothering it with Buffalo sauce and ranch dressing. Or with coleslaw and BBQ sauce.

Lefty's is even willing to throw in with the escalating heat battle of Nashville hot chicken restaurants, offering a Grim Reaper hoagie that features Carolina Reaper cheese and a sauce it makes out of hot cherry peppers.

Look, I'm not suggesting anyone scrap their plans to eat at Lefty's Chicago, or pass Calozzi's on the way out of Pacific Beach in favor of a new, out-of-state chain showing up on our turf. But if you happen to already be downtown, and in need of hot food, right now Lefty's Cheesesteaks might be the best 10 bucks you can spend in the Gaslamp.

by Ian Anderson



A new shop in the former Burger Lounge location at 528 Fifth Avenue.

FOOD & DRINK EVENTS

Friday Feels Friday Feels presents live tunes, food, and drinks every Friday night. Fridays, 6pm; through Friday, October 29, Village at Pacific Highlands Ranch, 13490 Pacific Highlands Ranch Parkway. (CARMEL VALLEY)

Lunar Series: Core & Cocktails Enjoy an evening of wellness experiences with a 45-minute core workout followed by cocktails, complimentary valet parking, and night swimming under the stars if you wish. Please bring your own yoga mat. Friday, September 24, 5:30pm; \$60. 21 and up. Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa, 9700 North Torrey Pines Road. (LA JOLLA)

San Diego Restaurant Week Take in the waterfront views of Mission Bay while enjoying flavors of local California ingredients with Chef Steven Riemer's special prix fixe menu. Sunday, September 26, 9am; \$50-\$60. Oceana Coastal Kitchen, 3999 Mission Boulevard. (MISSION BEACH)

San Diego Restaurant Week Chefs have prepared a delicious prix fixe menu with plates from a custom-made rotisserie, ideal for those looking to enjoy a variety of some of the best dishes from the new menu. Sunday, September 26, 9am; \$50-\$60. Lodge at Torrey Pines, 11480 N. Torrey Pines Road. (LA JOLLA)

Tropical Vegan Night Gourmet Caribbean dining experience. Chef Geannie will be curating a delectable 5 course tasting menu inspired by Caribbean and West coast cuisine. This experience will mainly highlight Tropical Vegan Cafe's new menu offerings and new services and enjoy the tropical music and atmosphere. Face masks will be recommended and seating will be 6ft apart. Sunday, September 26, 6pm; \$55-\$65. 18 and up. VFW Post 4630, 1401 Highland Avenue. (NATIONAL CITY)

Wine & Charcuterie Pairing Indulge in a Wine and Charcuterie pairing special. Sip select glasses of wine

start at \$10 and indulge in the chef-curated cheese and charcuterie boards for \$15. Wednesdays, 4:30pm; through Wednesday, November 3, \$10-\$25. 21 and up. 20|Twenty at Westin Carlsbad, 5480 Grand Pacific Drive. (CARLSBAD)

Wine Release Party Enjoy an afternoon tasting of new release wines with 2-for-1 wine tastings. Taqueria Jalisco Food Truck will be selling nachos, carne asada fries, quesadillas, and taco plates, along with Feraco's selling cannolis. Sunday, September 26, 3pm; \$5-\$15. Twin Oaks Valley Vintners, 1575 Mulberry Drive. (SAN MARCOS)



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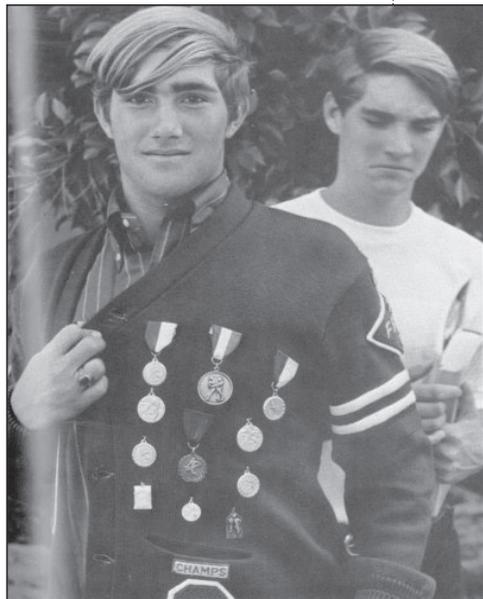
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blurt the inside track

Remembering Louis Procaccino Vickie Taylor England just learned that one of her former classmates will miss the Oceanside High 50-year class reunion on October 2. “Everybody knew Louie. He was very popular and very handsome. All the girls crushed on him.” Louis Procaccino, a vital part of the local music scene for decades, died on September 16.

Procaccino worked as a sound tech and stage hand shortly after graduating SDSU, manning dances at the El Cortez Hotel, KGB Sky Shows, and numerous San Diego Street Scenes. He ran shows at the Roxy Theater on Cass Street in Pacific Beach before moving up the local ranks as production manager for Marc Berman Concerts, the major local concert production company before Bill Silva and Avalon Attractions began to dominate in the mid-1980s

“The biggest show we had done up to then was Missing Persons at Golden Hall [in 1983],” says Casbah co-founder Harlan Schiffman, who oversaw Fineline Entertainment. “We had no experience working in a union hall. Louie said, ‘Do you want me to help you run the show?’ He pulled it off flawlessly. Up to that time, he had been production manager for con-



Louie in '71 with OHS wrestling awards.

certs at the UCSD gym, and SDSU’s Open Air Theatre and San Diego Sports Arena.”

It was Procaccino and UCSD student/promoter Marc Geiger who helped conceive and execute the earliest shows of the Humphreys-by-the-Bay Concert series. Schiffman says Procaccino was “taken with the whole punk scene,” and helped him and partner Tim Mays put on more than 40 shows at the Wabash ballroom, North Park Theater, and Carpenter’s Hall. “He had to take over when we did Social Distortion at the Adams Avenue Theater [in 1984], when I was arrested for operating a concert without a permit,” says Schiffman. The charges were dropped.

“I was the drunk kid sneaking into those punk shows,” says longtime local

sound tech Mark Kountz, who started working with Procaccino in the ‘80s. Kountz will be the stage manager for the Tool tour later this year. “He always had a great sense of humor. Kind of eccentric. He always had food in his pockets.”

Fred Saunders, who retired from music last year, has toured with Ratt, Motley Crue, and Kiss. He says he and Procaccino go back almost 40 years. “Every single time I saw him, he had a smile on his face. You could never get pissed at him.”

Procaccino was the longtime sound tech for the Bob Marley Days celebrations, where reggae impresario Makeda Dread says

he often saved the day. One time, “we didn’t have a sound system for Gregory Isaacs,” recalls Makeda. “All the sound systems were being used. Louie had to bribe someone to do our show.” She says the two worked together for over four decades, staging reggae shows at the World Beat Center in Balboa Park and the Jackie Robinson YMCA.

Procaccino, who was also tour manager for the ska band Donkey Show, eventually became a member of the San Diego stage hands union. “Seven years ago, an amplifier rack fell off a forklift and shattered his ankle,” Schiffman remembers. “It was during the long convalescence that blood clots developed in his leg. That and a combination of other health issues could be contributing factors [in his death].”

“He was absolutely fierce,” says fellow OHS wrestler Peter Samhammer. “He was super aggressive. He wrestled like he was playing linebacker. But when you got to know him, he was such a great guy. I hadn’t seen him since high school. We reconnected six years ago and always talked about getting together, but it never happened.” Procaccino lived in Point Loma.

— Ken Leighton



From left, Louis Procaccino, Makeda Dread and soundman Ed Tate.



Atkinson’s addition

Jazz concert impresario Daniel Atkinson has been presenting music with Jazz at the Athenaeum for 32 years, showcasing national talent for eight annual events in the Athenaeum Library, and six more at the larger Scripps Research Institute. Anyone who’s ever been to one of these gigs can appreciate the amount of work involved, so the news that Atkinson was busy setting up a new series in addition to his duties at the Athenaeum came as a surprise.

“I think there were two factors,” Atkinson remembers. “One is that I retired from my full-time job at UC San Diego Extension a year ago.” (He was the director of Arts, Humanities, Languages, and Digital Arts.) “That opened up more time for me to think about what else I’d like to do at this stage of my life. I actually had our first concert with the new organization scheduled last April, and then covid hit, so we hung tight for 16 months. The second answer is that, for many years, it was clear that for every show I’d book on the Athenaeum series, there would be four or five that I’d have to turn down because we didn’t have enough slots available.”

Atkinson will continue to be the jazz director at the Athenaeum. His new series will complement, rather than compete with the venerable institution. The new organization is called San Diego Jazz Ventures, and the first few events have already happened: an August 21 show

featuring the Ben Williams Band and an August 28 date with vocalist Gretchen Parlato. San Diego Jazz Ventures will collaborate with The Alexandria at Torrey Pines restaurant, gym, and conference center (10996 Torreyana Road). “We actually did a fundraising event for the Athenaeum there a couple of years ago. It was very successful, and I noticed they had this beautiful outdoor venue which seats about 250 people comfortably. They also have an indoor facility that seats around 200 that I hope to use at some point in the future.”

Despite its proximity to the Torrey Pines Golf Course, the jazz crowd won’t need to worry about shielding themselves from the occasional errant flying object. “That would be an impossibility.

for the first few rows. There is plenty of free parking. There’s a lot directly adjacent to where the concerts will be, and there’s underground parking accessible from the other side of the building.” The first two shows were held at 5 pm. “It’s a very picturesque, beautifully landscaped. You have to envision the location as being nestled on the east side of the hill.”

Having been in the jazz concert business for more than 30 years, Atkinson, after a mild prompting, mulls over the most important lesson he’s learned. “The one thing that comes to mind is that things never stand still. Once you think you know what works, everything changes. That’s particularly true on the side of marketing and promotion. I’m just catching up to the dominance of social media



Daniel Atkinson: the song may remain the same, but everything else changes.

This is on the other side of Torrey Pines Road. Even Tiger Woods on a great day is not going to land a stray ball on the place.”

Regarding the venue, ticket prices and parking, “General admission seats are \$50 each, and that comes with a glass of wine or non-alcoholic beverage. We also have \$100 seats

as a driver for people to learn about concerts and eventually purchase tickets. So the key is to never get too comfortable, because the game is always changing.”

— Robert Bush

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URETHANE

Pop punk rockers Urethane came together during the 2020 pandemic shutdown. The group was founded by professional skateboarder and guitarist Steve Caballero (The Faction, Odd Man Out, Soda), with War Fever singer-guitarist Tim Fennelly (living in Carlsbad), Skipjack bassist Chad Ruiz (from San Diego East County), and BombPops drummer Dylan Wade (of Oceanside). Their debut album *Chasing Horizons*, just released via Cyber Tracks, was produced, engineered, and mixed by Cameron Webb (Motörhead, Megadeth, Alkaline Trio, NOFX, Pennywise). The album title comes from the song

“Wyoming,” which bassist Chad Ruiz says is about giving up, running away, and starting over. “There is a line where the character is on an open road, chasing the horizon, and it just made sense. During the short life of this band, we have been chasing horizons non-stop. It’s that kind of fun feeling you get when you’re just out on the road going for it.” The album track “Avalanches” features Toby Morse of H2O, and “Inheritance” includes a guest appearance by Jim Lindberg of Pennywise. They’ll play the Soda Bar on Thursday, September 23 for a bill that includes Decent Criminal.



THE LYRICS

Psychedelic garage band The Lyrics were North County blue eyed soul rockers best known for their 1965 single “So What!” which appeared in the popular and influential *Pebbles* garage band compilation series. The song is said to mainly be about the hate and rage songwriter Christopher Gaylor (who grew up in Cardiff) felt toward a rich girl who once rejected him. They recorded for labels such as Era, GNP Crescendo, and Feather, and in late 1966 spent time working with Stan Ross at Gold Star Studio, home of the famed Wrecking Crew. A 1967 video posted on YouTube shows the band playing the Oceanside Community Center with the

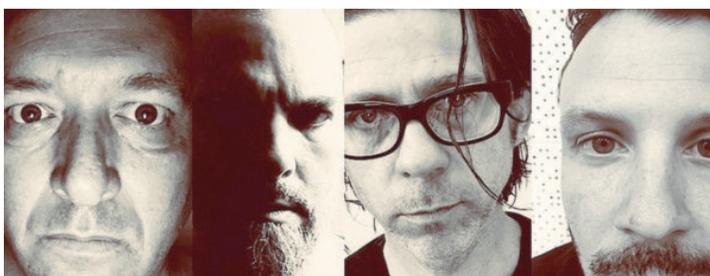
Survivors and the Band from U.N.C.L.E., filmed for the local Dance Time show. Chris Gaylor (sometimes aka Raymond Clearwater) later fronted Magic Mushroom, which featured fellow former Lyric Mike Allen alongside two members of the California Sons, John Buell and Gary Williams (from their original incarnation, not the latter-day California SUNS spinoff). Gaylor also recorded solo tracks like 1967’s folk hit “Don’t Talk to Strangers,” which appeared on the *Best of Broadside 1962-1988* box set. The late 1965 Lyrics single “So What!” b/w “They Can’t Hurt Me” is being reissued this month on 7-inch vinyl by Ace Records.



BELLADON

Founded in 2017, Belladon were nominated Best New Artist at the San Diego Music Awards. Their debut double EP *Dreaming/Dreading* was tracked and mixed by Ben Moore at Singing Serpent. “The band just came out with a new single called “Truths You Crave,”” says singer-keyboardist Aimee Jacobs. “We just finished filming a music video for it and now are in the editing process. “Truths You Crave” is a journey of discovering personal truth. We’ve all lost touch with ourselves and betrayed inner beliefs for work, for relationships or just to emotionally and physically survive. Through the realization of such loss, we find ourselves des-

perately attempting to find our way back. “Truths You Crave” is a war zone of self-doubt, criticism, and the pain one feels when you’ve made no place for your true self. This cognitive dissonance is represented in the composition and lyrical themes. Sections drastically change and the words seesaw between somber acceptance and aggressive rebellion. It’s an internal struggle to find oneself while trying to shut out the subliminal and forceful static, which society and media feed us. It’s an attempt to find individualistic reprieve, something under the surface of the body we can anchor to, something that will allow us to reach out to the grace of self we lost.”



PLOSIVS

A new group called Plosivs was formed during the 2020 pandemic shutdown. Rob Crow is probably most recognized as half of the duo Pinback and he also helmed groups such as Heavy Vegetable, Goblin Cock, and Rob Crow’s Gloomy Place, as well as around 45 other recording projects. John Reis is most associated with local heroes who share a solid national rep such as Hot Snakes, Rocket From the Crypt, and Drive Like Jehu’s. Even though they only live ten miles from each other, ideas were

mailed back and forth during quarantine, and the decision was made to form yet another band with Atom Willard, longstanding drummer of Rocket From The Crypt who also played with Social Distortion, Angels and Airwaves, Offspring, and currently Against Me! They were joined by Jordan Clark, the bassist for locals Mrs. Magician. The band will make a November 6 appearance at the Quartyard in East Village. A “static promo video” is streaming online for the track “Hit the Breaks.”



STEPHEN BISHOP

Singer-songwriter Stephen Bishop left his home in San Diego for Los Angeles at seventeen to write songs for a publishing company at fifty dollars a week. His music has been recorded by Phil Collins, Barbra Streisand, Eric Clapton, Kenny Loggins, Beyonce, Art Garfunkel, Pavarotti, David Crosby, and others. His own hits include “On and On,” “Save it for a Rainy Day,” and “Everybody Needs Love,” and he wrote the Oscar-nominated song “Separate Lives” from the film *White Nights*. His appearances in other pictures include *Kentucky Fried Movie*, *The Blues Brothers*, *Twilight Zone: The Movie*, and his famed cameo as the “Guy with

Doomed Guitar” in *National Lampoon’s Animal House*, which he did the theme for. He also contributed songs for films such as *Tootsie*, *The China Syndrome*, *Roadie*, *Mickie & Maude*, and *Unfaithfully Yours*. To date, he’s written over 650 songs, released 19 albums, has had his music streamed over 500 million times, and has sold over 15 million records worldwide for himself and other songwriters. Next May, Bishop is releasing his autobiography, *On and Off*, a project he began three years ago in conjunction with an upcoming documentary film about his life in the music and film businesses.

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Wednesday, 8pm — Black Map. \$12-\$15.

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Saturday, 8pm — Joey Cape. \$16-\$18.
Sunday, 8pm — Mipso. \$15-\$18.

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Friday, 7:30pm — The Saltwater Kings. Free.
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Saturday, 5pm — Fall Country Kick Off Concert. Free.

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Friday, 9pm — DJ J-Nice. \$25.
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House of Blues:

Friday, 8pm — Bino Rideaux. \$30-\$75.
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Tuesday, 7pm — Kat Von D and Prayers. \$25-\$75.
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Humphreys Backstage Music Club:

Thursday, 8pm — Brian Jones Rock 'n' Roll Revival. \$5.

Humphreys by the Bay:

Thursday, 8pm — Three Dog Night.
Friday, 8pm — Little River Band.
Monday, 7pm — Andrew McMahon - The Three Pianos Tour. \$36.

Magnolia Performing Arts Center:

Friday, 8pm — Gilberto Santa Rosa.

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Wednesday, 6:30pm — Big Blues Jam.
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North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Luke Bryan.
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Sunday, 12pm — Uptown Rhythm Makers. Free.

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Thursday, 8pm — Urethane and Decent Criminal.
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Monday, 7:30pm — International Organ Festival.

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Saturday, 7pm — Bodhi Tree Concerts Tenth Anniversary Celebration. \$25.

Waterfront Park:

Saturday & Sunday, 12pm — CRSSD Festival.

Welk Resort Theatre:

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

Winstons Beach Club:

Friday, 9pm — SM Familia. \$10.
Tuesday, 8pm — Carbon Leaf.

UPCOMING SHOWS

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Thursday, Sep. 30 — Billy Nation. Free.

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Sunday, Oct. 3 — Aztec Jazz Jam. Free.

Sunday, Oct. 3 — Charles Ellsworth.

Balboa Theatre:

Saturday, Oct. 2 — Get The Led Out. \$28-\$58.

Belly Up Tavern:

Thursday, Sep. 30 — The Wailers. \$27-\$48.

Friday, Oct. 1 — Los Lobos. \$45-\$48.

Saturday, Oct. 2 — Spafford and Pacific Range. \$20.

Sunday, Oct. 3 — Jefferson Starship.

Monday, Oct. 4 — Whitney and Renee Reed.

Tuesday, Oct. 5 — JD Souther.
Wednesday, Oct. 6 — Emmylou Harris.

Thursday, Oct. 7 — Madison Cunningham and S.G. Goodman. \$20.

Friday, Oct. 8 — Super Diamond.

Saturday, Oct. 9 — Super Diamond.

Sunday, Oct. 10 — The Wailin' Jennys.

Monday, Oct. 11 — John Hiatt and The Jerry Douglas Band.

Tuesday, Oct. 12 — John Hiatt and The Jerry Douglas Band.

Booze Brothers Brewing Company:

Monday, Oct. 4 — The Felice Brothers and Al Olender.

Brick by Brick:

Friday, Oct. 15 — D.R.I.

Casbah:

Thursday, Sep. 30 — Staring at the Sun Album Release. Free.
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Dog Party:

Friday, Oct. 8 — Black Midi.
Tuesday, Oct. 12 — Middle Kids.

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Friday, Oct. 8 — Jazz in the Movies/The Movies in Jazz.

Holding Company:

Saturday, Oct. 16 — Rubi Ate the Fig.

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Saturday, Oct. 2 — Sonido de la Frontera.

House of Blues:

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.

Thursday, Oct. 7 — P.O.D. and From Ashes to New.

Friday, Oct. 8 — Testament, Exodus, Death Angel.

Monday, Oct. 11 — Paul Weller. \$18-\$28.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 — Indigo De Souza.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club:

Saturday, Oct. 2 — Hemisphere: American Dreams Live. \$12.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 — Gayle Skidmore and Minor Birds.

Humphreys by the Bay:

Thursday, Sep. 30 — Shakey Graves and Sierra Ferrell.

Sunday, Oct. 3 — Lake Street Dive and Allison Russell.

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Sunday, Oct. 3 — Xavier Wulf and Eddy Baker.
Monday, Oct. 4 — Jesse Royal.
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Thursday, Oct. 7 — Ruston Kelly and Margaret Glaspy.
Friday, Oct. 8 — Talib Kweli.
Wednesday, Oct. 13 — Fruit Bats.

Navajo Live:
Sunday, Nov. 7 — Overheard in San Diego 25th Anniversary Party.

North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre:
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.

IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

Mainly Mozart's masterful melange

After attending just the first three concerts at the San Diego Mainly Mozart Festival, I concluded that it was, once again, a musical affair to remember. Mainly Mozart is onto something quite simple yet profound. Hire the best possible musicians you can find, and then let them do what they do. The result is a consistent level of musical excellence that is unrivaled anywhere.

On Saturday, September 11, there were two pieces of music on the program which were, in my estimation, astounding. The first was *Mozartiana* by Tchaikovsky. Mozart was Tchaikovsky's favorite composer, and he paid his respects with this charming pastiche of Mozart melodies *a la* Tchaikovsky. Both Mozart and

Tchaikovsky are amongst my favorite composers, and that made the piece a sheer delight. The other astounding piece of music on Saturday was Pedro Iturralde Ochoa's *Pequeña Czarlas*. This is a showpiece for saxophone. Playing the solo was saxophone legend Branford Marsalis. This was a new piece of music to me and I loved it. As an encore, Marsalis engaged in an impromptu jam session with violinist Zach DePue and bassist Scot Pringle. Both DePue and Pringle stepped forward from the orchestra and showed that their musical range extended far beyond the confines of the conservatory.

Sunday, September 12, was all about violinist Benjamin Beilman as he ripped

through both *Havanaise* by Camille Saint-Saëns and *Tzigane* by Maurice Ravel. These are considered standard fare for the violin repertoire, but that doesn't make them insignificant musical mountains to traverse.

And on Tuesday, September 14, the soloists stood out again. The first piece was the *Sinfonia Concertante* by Joseph Haydn. The most famous *Sinfonia Concertante* is Mozart's version for violin, viola, and orchestra. Haydn's is for violin, cello, oboe, bassoon, and orchestra. The soloists were pulled from the orchestra, and together, they created a world-class quartet. Martin Chalifour, concertmaster of the LA Philharmonic, was the violinist. Mark Kosower, prin-



Violinist Benjamin Beilman, traversing musical mountains

cipal cello of The Cleveland Orchestra, was the cellist. Eugene Izotov, principal oboe of The San Francisco Symphony, handled the oboe solo, and Whitney Crockett, principal bassoon of the LA Philharmonic, was on the bassoon solo. This quartet provided a fine example of Mainly Mozart's approach of hiring the best musicians to be found and turning

them loose.

Violinist Grace Park concluded the evening with Mozart's exquisite *Violin Concerto No. 3* and the *Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso* by Saint-Saëns. Park displayed a perfect Mozartian temperament with the *Violin Concerto No. 3* and then ignited a romantic display of musicianship with the Saint-Saëns.

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Monday, Oct. 4 — Japanese Breakfast.

Friday, Oct. 8 — Beach Goons and Señor Kino.
Saturday, Oct. 9 — JpegMafia.
Wednesday, Oct. 13 — Tennis and Molly Burch.

Old Town Temecula Community Theater:
Friday, Oct. 1 — The Long Run: Eagles Tribute. \$20-\$25.

Saturday, Oct. 2 — Led Zepagain: Led Zeppelin Tribute. \$20-\$25.
Sunday, Oct. 3 — Delfeayo Marsalis & the Uptown Jazz Orchestra. \$55-\$85.

Open Air Theatre:
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, Oct. 10 — 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.

Quartyard:
Saturday, Oct. 23 — The Sure Fire Soul Ensemble.

Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center:
Friday, Oct. 8 — Thrash O'Lantern Local Live Band Showcase.

Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:
Thursday, Sep. 30 — Pat Metheny's Side-Eye. \$25-\$95.
Sunday, Oct. 10 — Indigo Girls & the San Diego Symphony.

Ramona Mainstage Nightclub:
Friday, Oct. 1 — Jackyl and Revelation 69. \$30-\$275.
Saturday, Oct. 2 — Guitar Shorty.
Thursday, Oct. 7 — Dead Daisies.

San Diego Civic Theatre:
Friday, Oct. 1 — Dead Can Dance and Agnes Obel. \$71-\$510.

San Diego Marriott Marquis & Marina:
Saturday, Oct. 2 — Sunshine Gala Featuring Don Felder. \$375-\$3500.

Soda Bar:
Thursday, Sep. 30 — Sadgirl. \$16.
Friday, Oct. 1 — Jim Ward.
Saturday, Oct. 2 — Torres.
Thursday, Oct. 7 — Wheelwright.
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Sunday, Oct. 10 — Kiefer.
Wednesday, Oct. 13 — Ways Away.

Soma:
Friday, Oct. 1 — Zoë and Dorian.
Tuesday, Oct. 5 — 2021 Pure Noise Tour.
Wednesday, Oct. 6 — Juanes.
Tuesday, Oct. 12 — Chase Atlantic.
Wednesday, Oct. 13 — Isaiiah Rashad.

Spreckels Organ Pavilion:
Monday, Oct. 4 — International Organ Festival.
Monday, Oct. 11 — International Organ Festival.

Thornton Winery:
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.

Welk Resort Theatre:
Wednesday, Oct. 6 — Walking Man: James Taylor Tribute. \$25-\$38.
Wednesday, Oct. 13 — Walking Man: James Taylor Tribute. \$25-\$38.

Whistle Stop Bar:
Sunday, Oct. 3 — Militarie Gun and Glean.

White Box Theater:
Saturday, Oct. 9 — Found Dance Concert. \$15-\$25.

Winstons Beach Club:
Saturday, Oct. 2 — I Am Kawehi.
Saturday, Oct. 9 — The 8 East Band. Free.

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Short and sweet and sour

With the San Diego Jewish Film Festival still a few months in the offing, we turn our attention to one of its most anticipated offshoots, the Fourth Annual Joyce Forum Jewish Short Film Festival. Festival founder Joyce Axelrod and her merry band of volunteers have packed the program with a variety of over 100 shorts, a scant five of which are reviewed below. The festival runs October 1-3. For the first time, screenings may be seen either from the comfort of your couch or in person at Lawrence Family JCC's David and Dorothea Garfield Theatre. For a complete list of titles and where to view them, visit www.jfjfsff2021.eventive.org.

The Hamburger

Before I came into the picture, my mother kept two sets of dishes. It didn't take long for Larry to remind Babe that her definition of fine dining was a slab of baby backs from Sally's

Barbeque. Soon after, the two sets of serving plates merged into one big dinner service, but some of the basic dietary laws associated with keeping kosher were unshakeable. Mom never served milk to wash down a bacon and eggs breakfast, nor did hamburgers come topped with a melted American

square. I'm still hooked on cheeseless burgers, and was tickled to see filmmaker Hillary Nussbaum take a shot at dramatizing the old adage, "You can lead a Jew to a cheeseburger, but you can't make them eat." In the kitchen, braiding the sabbath challah, three *yiddishe meydlekh* debate the mortal sin associated with combining meat and dairy. Aliza (Danielle Strauss) votes nay, Shira (Leah Gottfried) is on the fence, and new roommate Rachel (Jenna Dioguardi) has already sinned in the eyes of G-d. The philosophical exchange raises the question: What's the difference between premarital sex and a cheeseburger? Answer: sex isn't inherently unkosher. Will Shira

MOVIES



Lisa Rosowsky
FAMILY REUNION
2008
Glass, cast silver, black walnut,
wood ash
13" x 13" x 6"

Point Symmetry: Lisa Rosowsky's "Family Reunion" (2008).

bite when she and Rachel show up for a celibacy-ending showdown at Shake Shack?

Larry & Me

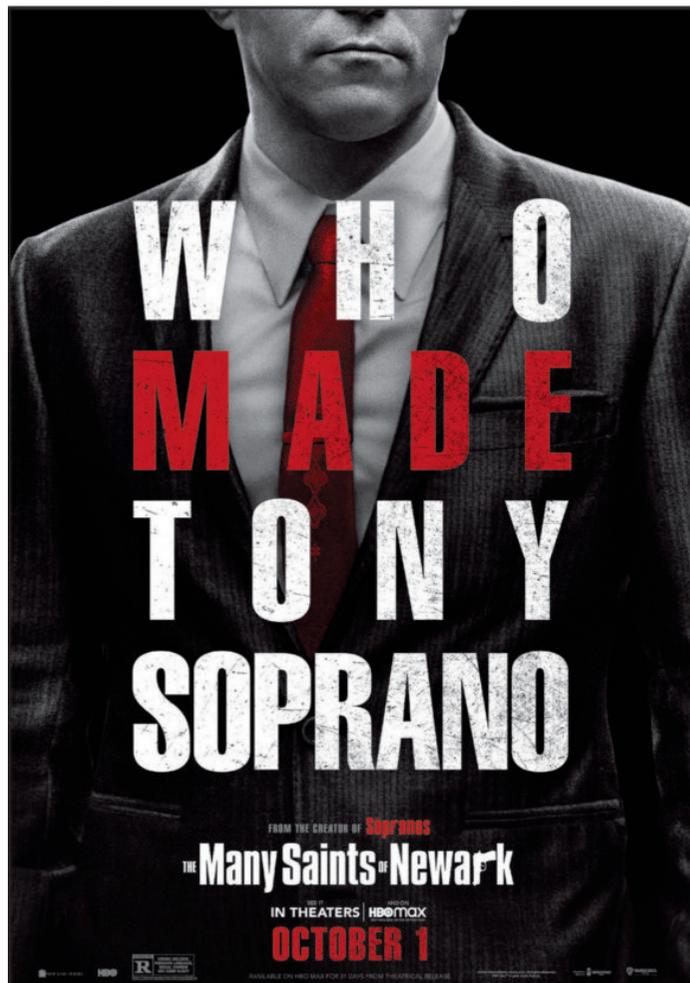
Playboy Magazine crowned Herb Cohen "The World's Best Negotiator." For 75 years, Larry King called "Herbie" his "best friend." But the man who interviewed over 50,000 people from all walks of life didn't sit down for an on-camera testimonial here; he died during production earlier this year at 87. Baseball played an integral part in their relationship. The Brooklyn-born

Cohen remembers meeting his boyhood pal Larry Zeiger when the two were nine. Standing curbside, a rolled up newspaper in hand substituting for a microphone, Larry "called" the traffic as a broadcaster would a baseball game. They boys hung out on the corner with legendary southpaw Sandy Koufax and Fred Wilpon, future owner of the Mets. When their grade school teacher asked her students to name the three major religions, Larry raised his hand and blurted, "Jewish and Italian." Cohen describes the hush that overtook a classroom awed by King's ability

to name two out of three. There was so much delicious anecdotal material packed into the 12-minute running time that one wished it had gone on for 10 times the length.

Sounds of the Sidewalk (A Journey of Goodbye)

Michelle Zousmer has devoted four years to documenting San Diego's unsheltered. All that she asks now is for people to spend a half-hour rethinking the homeless crisis as seen through the magnanimous eye of her camera. It was at a Community Heroes event



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at SDSU that the humanitarian, fine art photographer, and documentarian met Steven Ried. He was performing with the Voices of Our City Choir. The group united the community, with weekly choir rehearsal on Market St. pushing it one step further, providing a communal experience as well as a dose of family. The choir act gained national fame; fans of *America's Got Talent* will recall the Season 15 act making it to the semifinals. Too weak to accompany the troupe to Pasadena, Ried passed the night Terry Crews palmed the golden buzzer. It was one of the last things he heard. Diagnosed with liver cancer a year earlier, Ried asked Zousmer if she would document his dying days. Having lost her husband to cancer, Zousmer thought long and hard before she agreed to spend what would amount to the last 12 weeks of his life with him. I know how it sounds, but rather than a downer, you can experience this as a celebration of one man's life.

Mudlarker

Meet 66-year-old Adele Daly, a retired school bus driver forced off the job due to a bum back. Don't be afraid if a crazy lady shows up at your front door with more piercings in her ear than a vengeful Shaman's voodoo doll and the wallet you lost two years ago held tightly in her hand. She is what's known in Dead Horse Bay as a Mudlarker, a person who goes out metal detecting without the use of a metal detector. Her advice to potential job applicants: the best mudlarkers walk slowly back and forth, looking with the tips of their feet. Adele doesn't return lost items looking for a reward, although she wouldn't turn one down. She makes her living largely by selling copper to scrap metal yards. The Bay, a small body of water that runs through South Brooklyn, was once an open landfill that lined the shore. The National Park Service closed the beach due to the presence of potentially radioactive material, but that didn't stop local treasure hunters from plundering its riches. Along the way, directors Miles G. Cohen and Seb Tunder introduce us to several of Adele's associates, most notably Merrill, an off-the-gridder with a wicked sense of humor.

Point Symmetry

Another fascinating subject for a documentary short that, with proper funding, could easily be expanded into a narrative feature. Director Anna Panova parallels the lives of two women who met at a Boston Social Club and whose fathers fought on opposing sides during World War II. The last stop for many of Lisa Rosowsky's



Cry Macho: Clint's sun ain't set yet.

family members was Auschwitz. Her father Andre, a survivor, remembers life under Hitler's spell, when his childhood friend told him the reason they could no longer play together was because he was a "dirty Jew." Ute Gfrerer's *vater* attended *Hitler Juden* High and was drafted at 17. Gfrerer loathed her father for fighting on the side of pure evil. When confronted with the realities of the Holocaust, he claimed ignorance. Oddly enough, both women's paths took artistic turns. Gfrerer is an internationally acclaimed singer and actress. Her rendition of "Papa, Can You Hear Me?" — particularly when placed in this context — is chill-inducing. Rosowsky is a mixed-media artist whose work targets the Holocaust and family trauma. Darn me for finding laughter in the most terrifying places. Not since the glory days of the *National Lampoon* has a single image deposited me at the intersection of devastating satire and the last revolutive stop of humanity's slag. In the time spent contemplating the freeze frame of Rosowsky's "Family Reunion," I could have watched *Point Symmetry* twice.

—Scott Marks

Video on Demand and New Release Roundup

Cry Macho — In a perfect world, Bronco Billy would hop in his *Gran Torino*, run the gauntlet to bring a million dollar *chico* across the border, and along the way encounter a kind of smoldering romance that bridges on Madison County. Long before drones became a cinematographer's best friend, Clint Eastwood chose dispassionately distanced aerial shots to open the show. It's how we met Mike Milo (Eastwood), another footsoldier in Eastwood's army, an outsider with a dark past he'd rather forget as he charts the rocky road to redemption that lies ahead. *Cry Macho*? Why should Eastwood cry macho? No sooner did he

reinvent macho than he went about deconstructing it. It's 1979, and Mike accepts a job from Howard Polk (Dwight Yoakam), the same man who one year earlier relieved him of his duties with the rodeo. Mike broke his back when a horse fell on him, and the painkillers and booze that assisted in his recovery have since blunted his senses. Polk calls in a favor: he needs Mike to remove his 13-year-old son Rafo (Eduardo Minnett) from the clutches of his unstable wife and bring him across the border. Mike obliges out of what he calls "old-fashioned loyalty." At 91, Clint still fancies himself quite the ladies' man. The border agent flirts with the three attractive girls in the convertible before Mike. When asked what his business is in Mexico, Mike replies, "I'm with them." He resists the advances of Rafo's mother Leta (Fernanda Urrejola), and we close with Mike in the arms of Marta (Natalia Traven), a sultry cantina proprietor instantly smitten by his charm. Who isn't? If there is one thing in the film destined to win an audience over, it's Clint's allure. The same can't be said of the characters he encounters, particularly Leta, who is less concerned with her son being kidnapped by a stranger than she is with Mike rebuking her sexual advances. She does point Mike in the direction of Rafo's favorite hangout, a cockfighting ring. Following a threat to snap the neck of Macho, the boy's prize cock, Rafo appears from out of the shadows. Mike produces a picture of the boy when he was five, and fills his head with talk of Polk owning a hundred horses and a rodeo to go with them. From here on in, it's *The Good, the Young, and the Rooster*. The themes may be similar, but this doesn't amount to a patch on Eastwood's across-the-border travels in *The Mule*. *Cry Macho* moves at a leisurely pace, something that can't be said of Eastwood. He's taken on a Henry Fonda-esque elder statesman demeanor, and critics were

taken aback by his ability to ride a horse and throw a punch. Eastwood pokes fun at the thought of aging gracefully. Mike earned a reputation as an animal whisperer and when the local *Federale* brings his pooch to be examined, Mike confides in Rafo, "I don't know how to cure old." He also whispers lies intended to convince Rafo that his rightful place is with his father. We begin to see through

the regular reassurance that Polk can't wait to be reunited with his boy. And Rafo's still too young to realize that Mike didn't drag his wizened carcass across the border without expectation of recompense. But what is with Eastwood's casting of adolescents? I don't mean to pick on young people, but Rafo makes the non-professionals in *Gran Torino* look like something out of Truffaut's *The 400 Blows*. And when all is said and done, it's Macho who scores the biggest laugh. The older one gets, the more naps they need. Mike takes a siesta in Marta's place, only to have the feathered alarm clock's "Cock-a-Doodle-Do" awaken him an hour later. Eastwood's reflections find the concept of macho vastly overrated. Loyalists learned that in *The Gauntlet*, where rather than spend eternity churning out *Dirty Harry* sequels, Eastwood began nudging his screen persona to the dark side where it's remained pretty much ever since. In the end, it's Macho who saves the day (in more ways than one) and in exchange for a beat-up Chevy, Mike rides into the sunset behind the wheel of a beat-up Mercedes. 2021. — S.M. ★★★

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What can be said of an ensemble drama in which Milton Berle gives the best performance? Or a searing indictment of the Oscars that couldn't have been made without first obtaining the Academy's permission to use the likeness of their golden doorstep? Even Bob "Passover" Hope is on hand to emcee the mock ceremony that bookends the picture.

— Scott Marks

THE OSCAR (1966)

It is remembered by all who see it as Tony Bennett's first and last dramatic performance. One look, and it's obvious that when it comes to acting, Bennett can croon with the best of them. On screen, a potato in a

suit couldn't have been any less expressive than Bennett's Hymie Kelly. The screenplay by Harlan Ellison is quite literally perfectly awful, with dialogue so ripe it falls before you can pick it. But the show belongs to Frank Fane (Stephen Boyd), a shitheel to all who know and love him. Fane has clawed his way to the top of the glass mountain called success, and nothing will stand in his way of winning Oscar® gold. Why is it called *The Oscar*? In part because Boyd, the patron saint of ham



The Oscar: as an actor, Tony Bennett left his art in San Francisco.

actors, plays his heart out to win one, duking it out with diction, the only performer on record in need of three syllables to pronounce "lie." And the winner is... anyone smart enough to invest in a blu-ray pressing of one of the funniest pictures ever made. Fortunately, none of the participants knew it at the time. Much more awaits online, including a gallery of images that reveal one degree of separation between *The Oscar*, *The Carpetbaggers*, *The Nutty Professor*, and *The*

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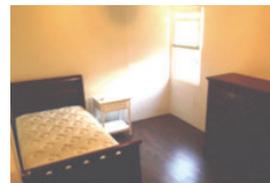
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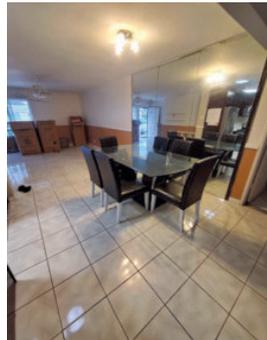
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DORCHESTER APTS BY SDSU I am looking for a female roommate to rent out the other room in my 2 bed 2 bath apartment. The move in date is October/November, 2021 and it is located in: Dorchester Apartments. 6595 Montezuma Rd, San Diego, CA 92115. www.facebook.com/TheDorchesterApartments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

sion Valley, Kearny Mesa. DM me if you have a room available or wanna be roommates. www.facebook.com/Fischer.christina7



PACIFIC BEACH ROOMMATES? Hey! I'm looking for a private room/roommate in Mission Bay or the Pacific Beach area. My budget is 1300. I am a wonderful roommate. Contact me on FB if you are interested. Thanks! www.facebook.com/savanna.bjorklund.5

PALOMAR/USD COLLEGE STUDENTS Hi fellow collegiates! OMG, check out this dreamy rental I found on Facebook! It's in Carlsbad just up the 5 freeway. www.facebook.com/commerce/listing/708863296652929/

SAN DIEGO STATE STUDENTS Reposting: We're looking for a 5th roommate to complete our home. You'll have your own private bedroom and shared bath with 1 other roommate. Located in a great neighborhood close to downtown La Mesa. See flier. www.facebook.com/drell0k



SDSU GRAD STUDENT Returning SDSU grad student and his dog are moving into SD in October after providing end of life care for my grandmother out in FL. I will also be working full time as I finish my thesis in political science. Our budget is anywhere from 800-1200. www.facebook.com/sean.quinn.9693



SDSU STUDENTS LOOK HERE Repost from FB: Hello! I am looking for a female to take over my lease of a single room with private bathroom in a 4 rooms dorm asap. It is in BLVD63 near SDSU. Possibility of living there by this week. No pets. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100012703626352

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/snehatsekar/

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 or concert tickets to college students who place their "college roommate" ads on our magazine's site @ www.sandiegoreader.com/classifieds/www.facebook.com/ClassifiedsBySDReader (619) 235-3000 / classifiedsbydreader@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 Val-

ley 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/



CSUSM + PALOMAR STUDENTS Fellow college students: I found this sorta nearby our campuses. Message the OP if you think it's a fit for you and your roommates! It's a cozy 3-quarters 2 bath home in Vista near Sycamore and 78 freeway. \$2800 www.facebook.com/taniasegal/

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/lucasrota_/



MESA COLLEGE STUDENT ISO ROOM 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



MOVING IN FROM NEW YORK I'll be driving out the 1st week of Oct. Would love the Mission Bay area. I'm a 27 year old teacher from NY looking for a house with flatmates for ideally 1k or less/person. I prefer living with clean and smoke free people. www.facebook.com/alex.ortega

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/lukichia

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.sandiegoozoo.org/school-programs/student-discount

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

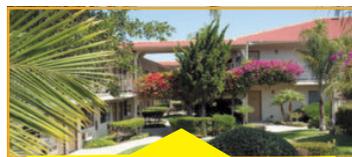
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BUYING MIRAMAR COLLEGE NOTES Tell your classmates and roommates that Studocu buys your Miramar notes. Earn Money while you help other students! Be quick, the offer stands only for a limited time! www.studocu.com/www.facebook.com/STuDocu/

CAL STATE UNI SAN MARCOS Repost: San Marcos rooms avail on Dec 1st. Rent: \$900/room+\$550 security deposit. 3 bed 3 bath house (2 rooms available). DM for more info www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1785634881

ADULTS GOING BACK 2 COLLEGE Scholarships for adults returning to college @ www.facebook.com/cappex www.facebook.com/cappex support@cappex.com



COLLEGE STUDENT RN? Are you a student in San Diego County looking for a roommate, a job,

cheap furniture, a spot to sell your books, free movie tickets, happy hour locales, or a club to rage at? Check SDReader.com or our free magazine on campus for more deets :-). www.facebook.com/ClassifiedsBySDReader (619) 235-3000 / post@sandiegoreader.com

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



POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY Re-post - My boyfriend is currently living in a 3 bed/3 bath house in Point Loma. His current roommates are moving out. He is looking for 2 new male roommates. He's in his late 20s and would preferably like roommates. Rent is 1450/month. www.facebook.com/jessica54433/

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/joapetro.intackli

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 11.5x16', and the rent would be \$150 + 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.aronssonelfors.9

BY MESA COLLEGE & UCSD I'm looking for a private room w/ bathroom or roommates, anything really. Max budget is \$1300. I'm 27, have a cat, moving from Ohio and I'm an architectural designer. I love being active playing soccer, basketball, volleyball. FB: www.facebook.com/jay.d.schlesinger

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.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

USD/SDSU STUDENT? Master bedroom with private bath / private entry. Close to Sdsu, USD. Beautiful Mountain View / pool

house. Brand new bathroom and wooden floor / built in closets. My roommate is studying master of nursing www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100014835751201

3 ROOMMATES Reposting. We are looking for a place to stay for three months in San Diego. We are 3 girls, coming from Europe. Budget: maximum \$600/pers. Do you have any tips? Direct message on FB bit.ly/threeroommates

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

COLLEGE HOUSE WITH POOL 3Bd/3Ba house for rent in a very chill community in between Bay Park and Mission Valley. -Literally a 2 minute walk to USD. -10 min drive to SDSU. -10-15 min drive to UC. 1 room-\$1450/month + utilities. MSG OP on FB @Lufyrb www.facebook.com/Lufyrb

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

FREE MOVIES 4 COLLEGE STUDENTS 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 / post@sandiegoreader.com

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

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

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

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PACIFIC BEACH ROOMIES Hi, fellow college students! I found a place, but it's not open until Sept., so I passed on it. If you are looking for a place in PB sandiego.craigslist.org/csd/sub/d/san-diego-furnished-2br-cottage-close/7362681514.html

PALOMAR COLLEGE / CSUSM Moving date starting Nov. 1st. It's at the Marc Apartments in San Marcos. 749 SQ.FT 1 Bd. / 1 Ba. W/D in the unit. \$2336. Dog friendly. Walking distance from Palomar College and close to Train Station and Freeway 78. www.facebook.com/archstut27

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@livegravity-apartments.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/3064661000422157/

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

CITY COLLEGE ROOMMATE? We are two girls in an early twenties looking to fill in the last bedroom in our 3 bedroom 2 bathroom cute remodeled home!! It's on 25th street so only an 8 min drive to downtown by City College. \$900 DM www.facebook.com/samantha.lachica.9

COLLEGE THANKSGIVING BREAK Book now — whether it is in Green Valley Lake or Arrowbear Lake, come stay at the cozy mountain retreat perfect for any season - Skiing/snowboarding and hiking rentals. www.facebook.com/GetLostInn getlostinn@gmail.com

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

PERF FOR CSUSM STUDENTS One available room for rent in September 14, newly renovated house with new doors and ceiling fans. Rent included the utilities. Cable and WiFi. Have access on laundry on the premises. www.facebook.com/lulu.jones.589

IB HOUSE FOR SWC STUDENTS Check out this fabulous single story house in the city of Imperial Beach, a mile and a half away from the ocean and 10 minutes from Coronado

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ISO A PRIVATE ROOM 2 RENT
ISO A private room to rent, preferably with my own bathroom, in a house or apartment. My budget ranges from \$700-\$900 including utilities. I'm 25 and have a 2-year-old neutered male cat. PLMK @ facebook.com/meThanks!www.facebook.com/dezertdippin250

ISO A REPLACEMENT TENANT
Reposting: The house has 3 bds/2bths and access to the country club and gym, spot to park on your car. Rent and security deposit is \$1350/utilities are separate. More info on the pictures or DM/ email OP, thank you for looking, www.facebook.com/christina419leahgordon43@gmail.com

SDSU STUDENT NEEDS ROOMMATES
I'm Robert, I'm transferring from the Bay Area to San Diego this August to SDSU. I'm looking for 2-3 roommates who already have a place and are just looking for 1 more. FB: roherr.baghdasaryan.7. IG: _baghdasar www.instagram.com/_baghdasar/

COLLEGE STUDENT ROOMMATE
Looking at this Newport Place in San Diego. Is anybody here looking for a 420 friendly roommate that's transferring to SD? Email me and we'll switch social media accounts! Cheers! abc-1904@gmail.com

ROOMMATES WANTED
Hi I'm Sophie and I'm 23 years. I am looking for roommate. I am 4/20 friendly and drink socially. I work remote but will be done by 3pm every day. Message me to see if we are a fit www.facebook.com/sophie.tokheim

SHUTTLE RIDE FROM SDSU
ISO roommate for furnished bedroom and bathroom in very good condition (recently cleaned) with parking spot @ the Plaza Apartments (6150 El Cajon Blvd). piagarewal22@gmail.com

STUDENTS SHARE A RENTAL IN UTC
Hi! Looking for other students to share this cute place I found in UTC. Owner is asking \$2,750 and it's a mile from UCSD w/UCSD bus service one block away. University Woods Pool directly behind condo in a beautifully landscaped area. Email me abc@gmail.com

CLOSE TO SDSU
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 www.facebook.com/kristine.leigh.12

LOOKING FOR 3RD ROOMIE
My roommate and I are hoping to find a third person for this house. We thought it would be nice to use the fourth bedroom for storage/office space since a couple rooms are pretty small and close together but would be open to finding a fourth roomie www.facebook.com/anna.lippold.5

MESA COLLEGE OR USD
1 bedroom in Linda Vista. A very clean and very good sized single room with a bed and other furniture. Super clean house with two other girls. It is located in Linda Vista next to Fashion Valley Mall, \$900. www.facebook.com/daniel.florenzano.7

PREFER SDSU STUDENTS
Another guy and myself are living in the house as of now. We would prefer roommates that go to sdsu or a college. It's \$695 a month/room. For more details, DM through Instagram www.instagram.com/rene_osuna/

ROOMMATES WANTED
I'm looking for a room/or roommate! I'm looking to move ASAP but no rush as well. My budget is \$1,000. Please message me if you have a room available or wanna be roommates! www.facebook.com/Fischer.christina7

SAN CARLOS ROOMMATE?
Saw this 3 bd/2 ba house located on Lake Baca Street in San Carlos by Statel! Has brand new vinyl

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Dock Totals 9/12 - 9/18: 3255 anglers aboard 173 trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught (977) 2013 bluefin tuna (up to 260 pounds), 4 bocaccio, 74 bonito, 146 calico bass (5 released), 429 dorado, 1 halibut, 6 lingcod, 3993 rockfish, 1 rock sole, 51 sand bass, 266 sculpin, 137 sheephead, 62 skipjack tuna, 1000 whitefish, 644 yellowfin tuna, and 266 yellowtail.

Saltwater: It is that time of year when the number of anglers heading out on San Diego area sportfishing boats starts to dwindle from peak season loads. Through the summer during tourist season and while most young anglers are out of school, there are weekly totals up to and over 6000 passengers on 200+ trips out of San Diego County landings located in San Diego Bay, Mission Bay, and Oceanside Harbor. That's just counting trips from half-day to three-day runs, which, when compared to any other city on the coast of North America, makes San Diego the home of the world's largest live bait sportfishing fleet.

During the fall, long range trips of five to sixteen days begin their high season, fishing further south along the southern Baja peninsula and south to the fishing areas around the Revillagigedo Islands 300 miles south of Cabo San Lucas and 400 miles from the coast of the Mexican mainland. Considering travel time at an average 10 knots, fishing mid-peninsula hot spots and Guadalupe Island require a minimum five-day outing to allow three days and nights fishing time for the anglers aboard. Eight-day runs might fish as far south as the hot areas around Bahia Magdalena, while longer trips can get their passengers through the semi-tropics to the tropical waters south of the peninsula. For those longer trips of a half month, some operations offer the option to load your gear on the boat and then fly down a couple days later and meet at Cabo San Lucas.

The trophy fish targeted during long range fishing include yellowtail, wahoo, large grouper, and especially 'cow' yellowfin



Sophia Huynh with her personal best 67.8-pound yellowtail, caught aboard the Shogun fishing at Guadalupe Island.

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tuna to over 400 pounds. The benchmark to be considered a cow yellowfin tuna is 300 pounds. Long range fishing is not cheap; the price range runs from around \$3500 for 8 days to over \$5200 for sixteen days. The expense of long range sportfishing may seem prohibitive to the average lure and bait chucker, but for anglers with the ducats to go, these trips are highlights of what is usually a lifetime of fishing experience. Spending that much time on the ocean, not to mention that amount of money on proper gear needed, is not in the realm of the average angler. That said, there are seasons, such as this summer, where the average angler can experience the thrill of pulling on larger fish normally sought by long range operations.

Season by season since the late '90s El Ninos, migratory patterns have fluctuated, sending the once prevalent albacore tuna that used to be caught as near as a couple miles from Point Loma further offshore out of range of our local fleets and north to the operations near the Washington/Oregon

border. Bluefin tuna, which when near local waters around San Clemente Island were averaging 20 to 30 pounds during the 1970s and 1980s, are now often weighing in at up to and over 300 pounds, which is reminiscent of the fish caught in the early years of SoCal sportfishing operations out of Catalina Island in the late 1800s. Larger than average yellowtail occasionally bring their brutish fight to within casting distance of shore, as was the case for Jarred Davidson in 2015 when he landed a 45-pounder from the Mission Beach Jetty. These reports bring more anglers to landings, and though it was once a male-dominated pastime, it is now enjoyed by folks from all walks of life.

This past week, during an eight-day charter aboard the Shogun out of Fisherman's Landing, co-charter master and seasoned angler Sophia Huynh landed her personal best yellowtail at 67.8 pounds. Sophia is no novice; her fishing prowess has caught the eye of top gear manufacturers

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DANIEL POWELL

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NORTH PARK, \$1595.
1BD+1BA. Lovely 1 bedroom upstairs unit, vaulted ceilings, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, balcony, assigned off-street parking for one car. Water and trash paid. 3753 Cherokee Ave. Agent, (619) 298-7724.

NORTH PARK, \$1595. 1BD+1BA upstairs apartment. New wood-like flooring. Laundry on site, parking space assigned, water

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Canepa with Windansea surfboard

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Fish Report

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and she holds the status of Pro-Staff for Blackwater International and Seeker Fishing Rods. While fishing near Guadalupe Island using a Seeker 2x4 OSP rail rod fitted with an Okuma Makaira 20 wound with 100lb Izorline, she skillfully fought the lifetime catch to the gaff. The fish took a live scad pinned to a 5/0 hook on a dropper loop with 16 ounces of weight to get it down in the current. When I asked her about the fight, she said, "It was a gentle bite but loaded up the rod and then just winding to get it off the bottom. It took several runs peeling line, but it was just heavy and with solid head shakes." Even with her lifetime of fishing experience, it was, in her words, "definitely a dream come true."

That Sophia can hang fish with the best of the best should encourage those who wish to take up sportfishing. Whether from the shore, nearshore, or long range, the crews of the San Diego fleet are adept in showing folks the ropes, and all operations have rental gear available for every species targeted. And though long-range fishing can rival a moderately expensive vacation in price, fishing outings can be as little as \$50 for a twilight trip, and full day to 1.5-day trips that can result in a large tuna or yellowtail run from \$200 to \$300. This time of year, as the angler counts this is a good time to get some experience with guidance aboard one of San Diego's fine sportfishing vessels. Get out and get 'em!

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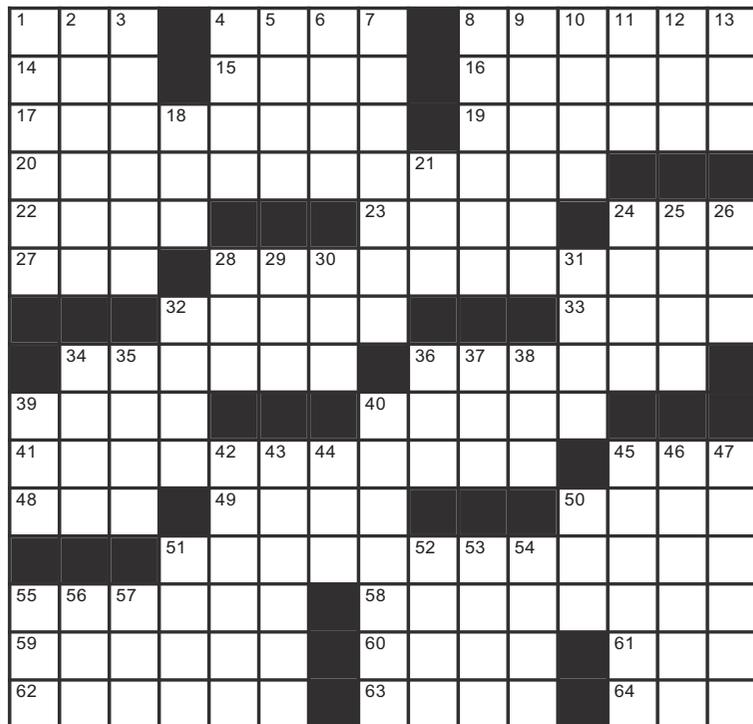
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14. 100%
15. ___ mater
16. One with paper cuts?
17. "Now Is the Month of Maying," for one
19. Kind of pool or car
20. Mountain range where the Donner ___y was snowbound the winter of 1846-47
22. Cold War initials
23. Congers, e.g.
24. "!!!"
27. Stroke
28. Given its location, nickname lent to the De ___ment of State
32. Don Diego de la Vega's secret identity
33. Kunis of "Black Swan"
34. It's home to the ___ henon
36. Napoleon Bona ___e's homeland
39. 401(k) alternatives
40. Milk-Bone biscuit, e.g.
41. Country that eliminated a ___heid in the early '90s
45. Law enforcement grps.
48. Nocturnal raptor
49. Berry in juice blends
50. The old you?
51. Anthony Bourdain travel series ... and this puzzle's theme

55. "We've been approved!"
58. Airport monitor
59. Some doorstops
60. "The Kite Runner" boy
61. Arthur of "The Golden Girls"
62. Mary-Kate, Ashley and Elizabeth
63. Simple boat
64. Suffix for east, west, north or south

25. Burrowing mammal
26. "Today" rival, familiarly
28. The Red Baron, to Snoopy
29. "The Lord of the Rings" baddie
30. Univ. senior's test
31. Group led by Master Splinter, initially
32. Martini's lemon twist, e.g.
34. Bloom or balloon
35. Julia of "The Addams Family"
36. What many students look forward to: Abbr.
37. Camcorder button
38. Towing org.
39. Classified ad shorthand for "seeking"
40. "Sleepless in Seattle" studio
42. ___-Dazs
43. Unlike this answer, directionally
44. The 1% in 1% milk
45. "Friends" friend
46. Killjoy
47. Beachgoer's acquisition
50. "Star Trek" spinoff, to fans
51. Bookmarked item
52. Sch. with many cadets
53. Babe in the woods
54. Mario ___ (video game)
55. ___ Jima
56. No. on a business card
57. '60s antiwar grp.

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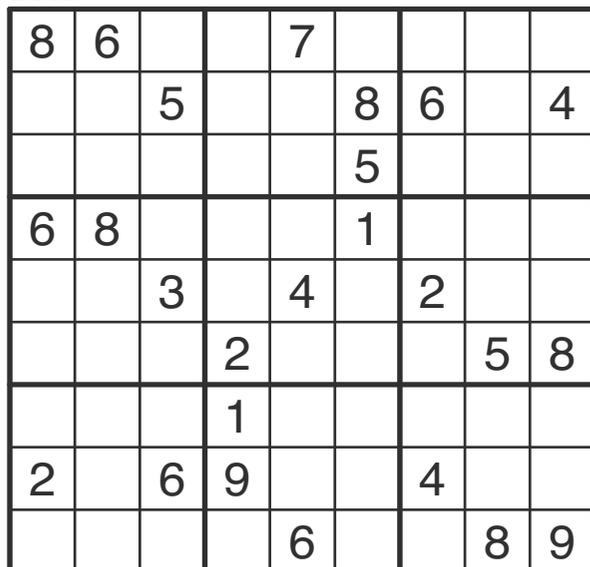
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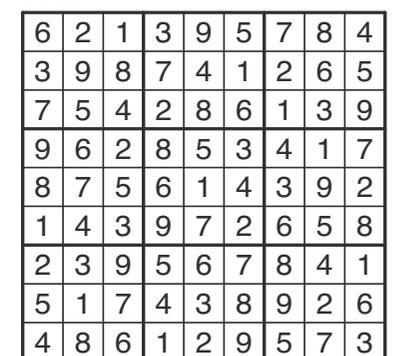
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Awesome!

— Cows summering in the mountains of Switzerland have to find their way to lower elevations as winter comes on, but among one herd, about 10 cows were injured and couldn't hoof it down safely. So in late August, farmers arranged for them to be harnessed and flown by helicopter to terrain more accessible to conventional transportation, *Sky News* reported. The cows were held in a mesh harness, and farmers grabbed ropes to guide them down. Farmer Jonas Arnold noted, "I didn't ask a cow how it feels after such a flight, as it couldn't answer, but ... it was only a short, calm flight." The cows are scheduled to participate in the annual cow parade at Urnerboden, Switzerland.

Compelling Explanation

— Jonathan George, 31, of Norwalk, Ohio, told police on Aug. 30 that his dog, Lula, shot herself while bringing him his gun, Fox8-TV reported. "Said his dog shot itself and he trained the dog to bring a gun to him," said police Capt. Jim Fulton. "The dog had the gun in its mouth when it went off accidentally." But officers didn't believe that story; Fulton said George's blood alcohol content was 1.7, about twice the legal limit for driving, and that he "shouldn't be drinking and handling firearms, bottom line." George later admitted that he'd been trying to unload the gun when he shot the dog in the jaw. Lula is recovering from her injuries but lost an eye in the shooting; George was charged with cruelty to animals and two other misdemeanors.

Update

— In December 2020, *News of the Weird* reported on the unusual union between Kazakhstani body builder and self-described "sexy maniac" Yuri Tolochko and his new wife, Margo, a blow-up doll. That relationship has since gone south, but Tolochko has found a new object of his affection: a metal ashtray that he procured from a nightclub. In fact, the *Mirror* reported, Tolochko plans to have the ashtray outfitted with a vagina so they can consummate their love. After a photo shoot with the ashtray, Tolochko, a pansexual, said, "I wanted to touch it again, smell it. I love its brutal scent, the touch of metal on my skin. I also like that it has a story, that it's not new, that it has served many people and continues to serve them."

Gross

— United Press International reported on Sept. 2 that a pair of Michael Jordan's underwear, sporting signs of "definite use," will be up for auction on the website Lelands until Sept. 25. The item description notes "some loose threads evident at the seams." The basketball star apparently gave the U-trou to John Michael Wozniak, his former security guard, along with other items of clothing. Bid at presstime: \$1074.

News You Can Use

— Monsignor Stephen Rossetti of Washington, D.C., is an exorcist and licensed psychologist and counselor who is warning

Catholics that demons have figured out how to send threatening text messages to their targets. *The Daily Star* reported that Rossetti claims to have "three cases in which demons have texted the team and/or the family of the possessed person. All were high-value targets with high-ranking, powerful demons involved." For example, one text read, "Her torments start now, priest ... all night. We will make her bleed." Rossetti points to a long history of demons influencing technology, such as flickering lights and TVs.

The Way the World Works

— In one neighborhood in south St. Louis, the century-old brick stormwater sewer system works in a most alarming way: When heavy rain falls, the street "explodes," with water charging up through any cracks and manholes it can find. Fox2-TV reported that on Aug. 30, resident Sacha Heath recorded video of the phenomenon and posted it to Twitter. "You hear the manholes kind of trembling and you hear the water exploding and it sounds like steam, and then chunks of asphalt are flying in the air," Heath said. "Obviously, you don't want asphalt chunks flying into the bottom of your car." But the Metropolitan Sewer District doesn't find it unusual: Sean Hadley of the MSD deadpanned that "the water's gotta go somewhere. That's what the system is designed to do -- for it to pop the manhole covers so that the water can come out and it's not popping in people's basements. That's what you don't want to happen."

Great Art

— Remember the self-shredding Banksy artwork that sold for \$1.4 million in October 2018? Originally called "Girl With Balloon," the piece, now known as "Love Is in the Bin," will be up for auction again in October, the Associated Press reported, and is expected to fetch between \$5 million and \$9 million. Alex Branczik, chairman of modern and contemporary art at Sotheby's, calls the piece "the ultimate Banksy artwork and a true icon of recent art history." Before the auction, the piece will be on display in London, Hong Kong, Taipei and New York.

Oops

— NBC News New York reported on Sept. 10 that a subway power outage on Aug. 29, which resulted in more than 80 trains coming to a stop, was caused by someone just pressing a power switch that should have had a protective cover. The governor's office said things deteriorated after the button was pushed, citing five trains in the Bronx that got stranded between stations, where 300 people had to be helped off the trains. "New Yorkers deserve absolute confidence in a fully functioning subway system, and it is our job to restore that confidence," said Gov. Kathy Hochul.

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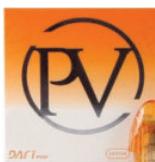


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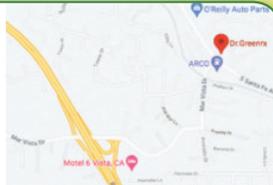
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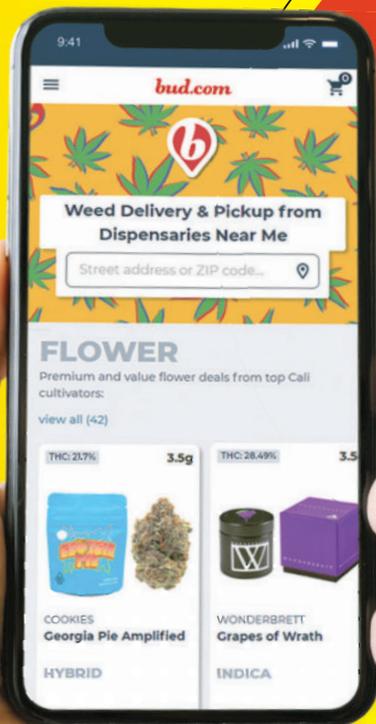
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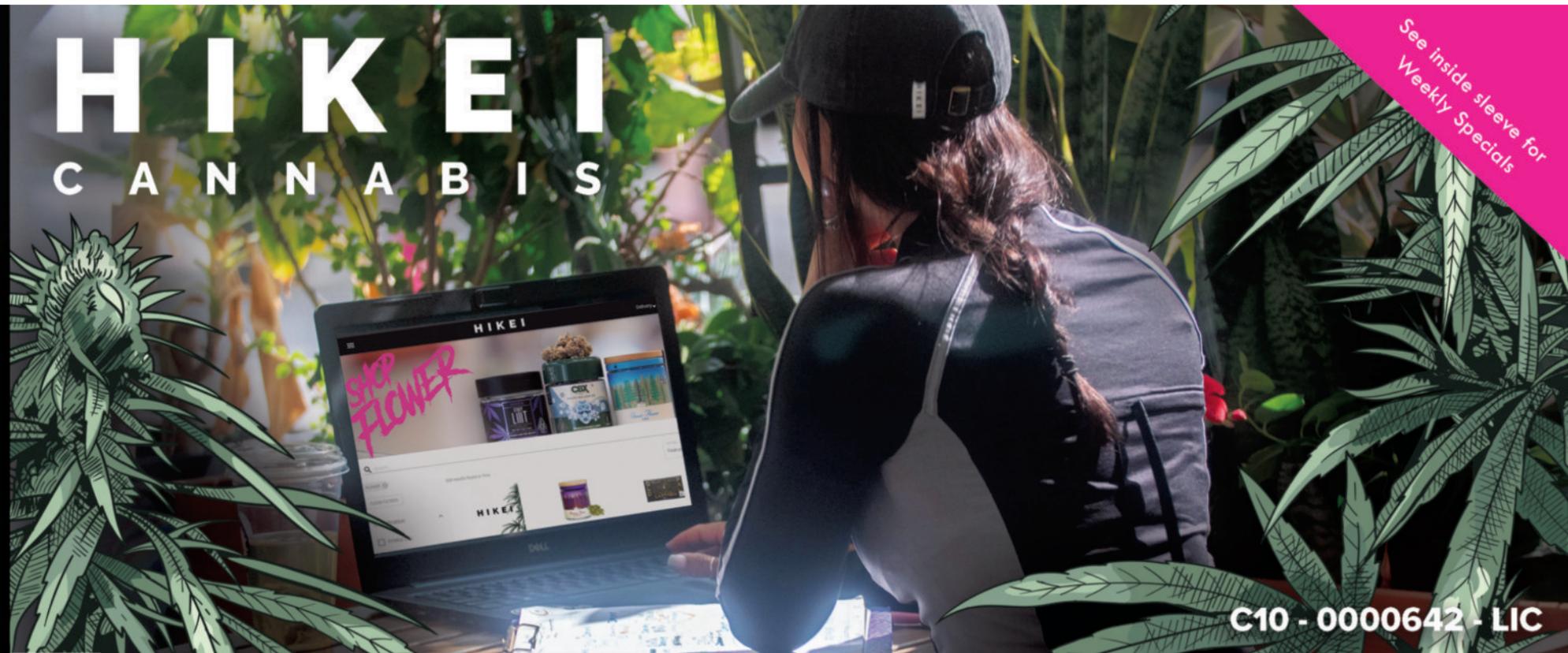
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