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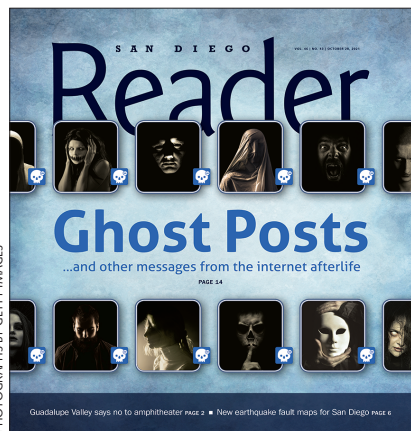
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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Reader stringers

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## Ag vs. swag

### How green was the Valle

On October 8, more than 300 neighbors held a demonstration against the construction of an amphitheater for massive events in the tourist-heavy wine region Valle de Guadalupe. They organized through the Facebook group *Por un Valle de Verdad* [For a Valley of Truth]. One of the group's members, architect Axel de la Torre, said that the organization of the community "happened fast and naturally." According to him, they didn't realize the whole picture until heavy machinery started cutting down



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"We demand the town council follow the rules"

the native vegetation and the event company began to make light and sound checks. "Eventually, they knew that a national pop artist would be giving a massive presentation right in front of their neighborhood."

The demonstrators' signs read, "Bring farmers, not contractors." Axel and some other locals feel that the valley is losing its character because of the new construction, which has nothing to do with the wine industry. "This is about the way of seeing this, the long term one; people that live here want this land and want their kids and grandkids doing what they taught them. There are families of three generations making wine. The other short-term interests make investments that take advantage of the success of this tourist destination. But when they leave to go somewhere else, they will leave us a ghost town. With long-term projects, we can produce more economic



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*Eventos Masivos* is a cool band name, but maybe not a good thing for a wine region.

growth; instead, we are just promoting the valley's destruction. Sadly, in Mexico, we have a long history of the destruction of our natural paradises."

Demonstrators said that after their event, the federal secretary of environment and natural resources visited the parcel of land and found 25 hectares of native vegetation de-forested. That led to the seizure of heavy machinery and a shutdown of the construction. But the federal government is currently pushing both the locals and state government for the development of ecological zoning in the area.

IVAN MOLINA

## UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

### Building on the Boulevard The Lafayette Hotel, Red Fox Room, Mississippi Apartments, and more

El Cajon Boulevard was once the major East-West highway (CA 80) into San Diego, and was lined with car dealerships, motels, shops, and eateries for weary travelers. One hotel stood above the rest: The Lafayette at 2223 El Cajon. Built in 1946 by car dealer Larry Imig, it became a destination for big

bands and celebrities, including Ava Gardner and Bob "Ski Nose" Hope. Now, CH Projects, aka Consortium Holdings, has gotten into the hotel game with its purchase



The Red Fox is almost ready to come out of its long hibernation.

of the Lafayette for \$25.8 million.

The seller of the hotel was JCG Development, which took ownership in 2004 for \$11 million. The building later underwent a major renovation, with help from

\$4+ million in San Diego Redevelopment Agency funds. According to JCG, in the '40s and '50s, the hotel sat on nearly 2.5 acres and boasted 24 shops, four restaurants, a nightclub, and 250 guest rooms, suites, and apartments. In the '50s, hotelier and San Diego Charger owner Conrad Hilton purchased the hotel and demolished the apartments. Shops are no longer part of the hotel's features. CH co-founder Arsalun Tafazoli declined to say how much his group plans to spend on what will be the Lafayette's latest update.

Meanwhile, the legendary Red Fox Room, once situated in the Lafayette, is still alive but not yet kicking. It's building a new home right across from the hotel at 2200 El Cajon Boulevard. According to its website, it plans to open this summer. Owned by the Demos family since 1966, the restaurant's current manager is Jim Demos, son of the founder.

In 2020, the housing authority of the city of San Diego issued up to \$12,150,000 of San Diego tax-exempt multifamily housing revenue bonds and \$4,000,000 of taxable bonds for the construction of a new afford-



Mississippi Apartments construction across the street from the Lafayette.

able housing development at 2139 El Cajon Boulevard, once the site of a health clinic and an auto repair shop. The project was named Mississippi ECB Apartments, and will consist of 61 units (including a manager's unit) affordable for families earning between 50% and 80% of the area median income. The units will remain affordable for 55 years per law. The project by Trestle Development includes 24 studios, 24 one-bedrooms and 12 two-bedroom units. Construction is expected to complete by June 2022. Cost was estimated at \$13 million, but the final cost is thought to total \$23 million. Other developments: just east of Dave's Flower Box at 2405 El Cajon Boulevard was a parking lot, used by Négociant Winery. The narrow lot didn't look like much, but it's now the site of the Aidn Apartments, a high-rise loft project.

DAVID BATTERSON

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It seems that being a millennial servant-leader with knowledge of diverse populations isn't always enough to shield you from sexual abuse allegations.

Inglorious donors

Scandal-stained scion tossed in for Todd An ex-state Assembly Democrat who last year kicked in \$1150 to help onetime colleague Todd Gloria get elected mayor is the latest player in the University of Southern California's long-running admission bribery scandals. Plagued by mounting debt and a sexual harassment investigation that ultimately forced him to resign, Sebastian Ridley-Thomas was the illicit beneficiary of 2017 actions by his more famous and influential father, longtime politico Mark Ridley-Thomas, according to federal prosecutors. Now an L.A. city councilman, the elder Ridley-Thomas, then a county supervisor, allegedly arranged for millions in government contracts to benefit USC dean Marilyn Flynn's social work program. The aim: to get his son a faculty gig and grad school scholarship at the university.

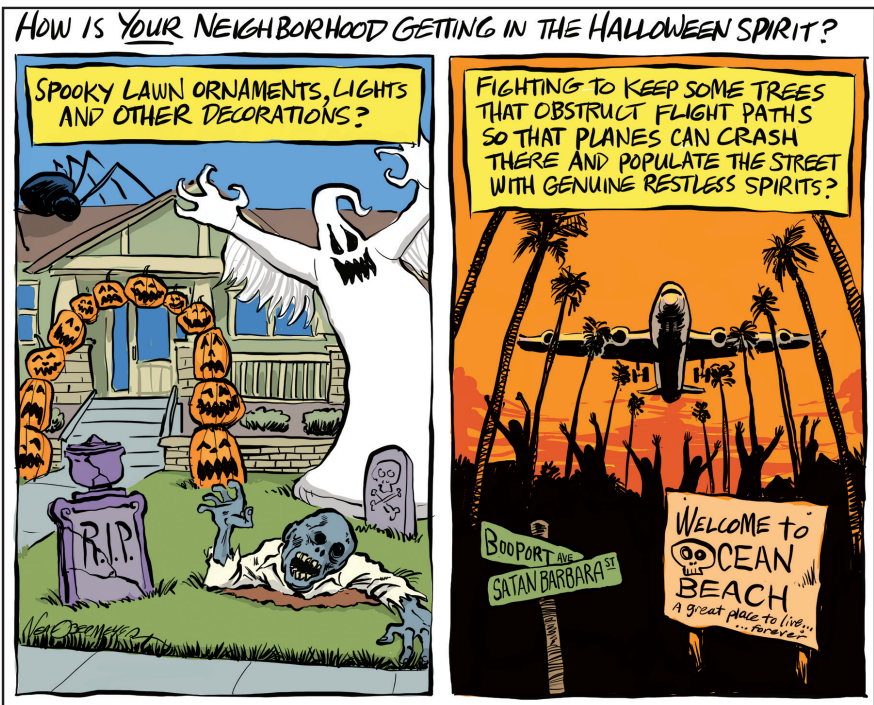
An October 13 indictment names Mark Ridley-Thomas and Flynn as defendants in

the case. "At least in or around November 2017, defendant [Mark Ridley-Thomas] and [Sebastian Ridley-Thomas] were aware of the [sexual harassment] investigation, which was not public at the time, and knew that [Sebastian] would likely resign from the State Assembly," says the indictment. "The evidence includes bank transfers, flouted university policies, a chain of emails from nongovernment accounts and procurement votes in the supervisors' chambers," notes an October 15 Los Angeles Times dispatch.

"At no point in his career as an elected official — not as a member of the City Council, the state Legislature, or the Board of Supervisors — has he abused his position for personal gain," the elder Ridley-Thomas's lawyer Michael J. Proctor told the paper in a statement. But prosecutors maintain otherwise, charging that "Defendant [Mark Ridley-Thomas] would solicit, demand, accept, and agree to accept direct

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Neal Obermeyer



UNDER THE RADAR

Border body snooping Mexican border crossers afoot at inspection gates in San Ysidro, Tecate, and Nogales, Arizona, will soon be the first guinea pigs in a test of the federal government's latest high-tech snooping technology. "The Pedestrian Detection-at-Range System uses body heat and video cameras that capture video and is able to display both video and still images taken from the video," according to an October 5 Privacy Impact Assessment Update from the Department of Homeland Security.

A "technical demonstration" of the new system "will occur for an initial 30-day timeframe within the San Diego Field Office and Tucson Field Office areas of responsibility." Not to worry, the government's privacy review maintains. "This system uses the human body's heat as a backdrop to indicate thermal temperature differences that may indicate potential objects on the exterior of the body. The system is passive, meaning that it does not emit energy like x-ray or other radio frequency waves and cannot see objects concealed inside the body. The technology is safe for everyone." According to the document, "The thermal sensors are designed to detect temperature differences, not display images with intimate details of the person, and obscure gender, age, ethnicity, or race." Assures the assessment: "It is not the intent of Customs and Border Protection to subject pedestrians to unwarranted scrutiny." Further, "signs will be posted in English and Spanish to inform pedestrians of the scanning operations and afford them an opportunity to opt-out of the scanning process for alternative traffic flow and processing. Factsheets will be available in English and Spanish upon request." On the other hand, "Pedestrians who opt out will not be exempted from other ongoing processes such as baggage inspection, roving canine operations, or personal search, if authorized. The opt-out process may vary by location based on local standard operating procedures and facility layouts." Costs and other details of the trial were not disclosed. As for the risk that "videos will be misinterpreted and improperly used to the detriment of affected pedestrians," the report says that "prior to using the Pedestrian Detection-at-Range system, all Customs and Border Protection officers will complete training on how to read and interpret the photographic and thermal videos. Positive videos are merely indicative of the possibility of the presence of weapons, dangerous objects, or contraband and are not the sole basis of an adverse action against a pedestrian."



Sarah Krueger Jager, representative of the Monarch, has eyes on the Arena.

Sports Arena gamblers With two high-profile developers battling against each other in public over who will get the lucrative deal from San Diego city hall to redevelop the Sports Arena, a much quieter local effort to get the real estate is mustering in La Jolla. According to a lobbyist registration statement filed October 4, Monarch Acquisition Company LLC, with a lobbyist listed as Sarah Krueger Jager, is seeking approval of a lease for the coveted Midway area property. The two putative frontrunners, Toll

Brothers and Brookfield Properties, and their related partners, are already making waves in the Union-Tribune, with lavish promises of low-income housing, sprawling parks, and sports arenas. Monarch has yet to be heard from. But the company, founded by developer and senior partner Patrick Krueger, has years of San Diego political connections. Krueger Jager, a partner in the firm, is the daughter of Pat and ex-wife, former city councilwoman Barbara Bry, currently running for county assessor. Monarch co-founder and fellow developer Rodney Stone is similarly well-placed, and like Krueger has long given big to politicians. Besides millions of dollars in real estate, the group has dabbled in gambling with an operation called Stones Gambling Hall in Citrus Heights near Sacramento. Another holding is Seven Mile Casino in Chula Vista. Ryan Stone, son of Rodney and a Monarch executive, told the Union-Tribune about the gambling business this past June. "We see the California card room industry as a space that is ripe for revitalization," he was quoted as saying. "We've taken antiquated businesses and reimagined them into an upscale business experience for the local community."



Lorena Gonzalez: cancer-free and ready to run.

October givers The 2020 reelection committee of Assembly Democrat Lorena Gonzalez, who emerged cancer-free from a double mastectomy last month, picked up \$1000 from the Democratic Party of Orange County on October 19, disclosure filings show. The Peace Officers Research Association of California's political action committee kicked in \$9700 for the Gonzalez 2022 reelection committee on October 13. Meanwhile, health insurance giant Blue Shield of California came up with \$5000 on October 19 for Senate pro tem Toni Atkins's 2026 bid for California Lieutenant Governor.

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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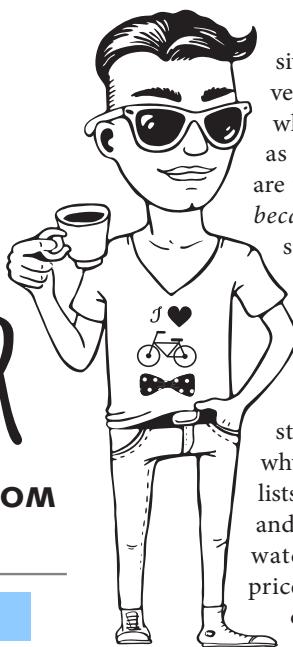
Here is one thing that simply doesn't make sense to me. So much of the hipster scene revolves around elevating supposedly "low-brow" culture over what we might call "high-brow" culture. But at the same time, hipster stuff is always super expensive compared to the non-hipster version of more or less the exact same thing. For example, maybe

a plate of french fries is worth five or six bucks at a restaurant, but if you sprinkle some truffle salt on them and tell us the name of the particular potatoes you used, then all of a sudden they're worth \$10. Hipster coffee can be legit double the price of Starbucks, which is already kind of pricey. But even though being cool is so expensive, cool people are always super concerned with how "street" and unpretentious they are. How can hipsters claim they rally to the banner of the everyman when they're living in the 1%ers world?

—TRENT M.

If a \$6 cup of coffee puts you into Rich Man Territory, call my financial planner, because I'd like to buy myself some private islands! The gulf that separates the real 1% from garden variety "sprinkle some truffle salt on my fries" folks like you and me is vaster than most people realize. Let's face it, you're not really rich until you can think about buying Veblen goods, and hipster commodities are definitely not Veblen goods.

You're probably thinking, what are Veblen goods and why do I care? Veblen goods are things — typically super-exclu-



sive luxury items with a very limited supply — for which demand increases as price increases. They are things that people buy because they are expensive, not despite their expense. Accordingly, because the number of available goods is kept artificially low, demand wildly outstrips supply; which is why you have endless wait lists for Hermes handbags and Patek Philippe wristwatches. Weirdly, if the price of these things went down, people would buy fewer of them, at least in the long run, which is interesting because it appears to defy the economic law of demand.

Under ordinary conditions, the normal rules of microeconomics state that demand for goods decreases as price increases, and vice-versa. In other words, as the price of hipster coffee increases,

coffee drinking hipsters will buy less coffee overall. Every hipster has a kind of implicit budget for coffee, and he won't generally spend more on coffee than he can afford (or is willing) to spend. The local hipster coffee shop economy puts out single-origin pour-over roughly at a level to meet the aggregate desire of local hipsters for hipster coffee, and the price of hipster coffee stabilizes at a point of economic equilibrium.

You'll find the hipster economy generally reflects that kind of economic rationality. Sure, hipster goods may command a modest price premium over mainstream goods, but it's totally controlled by ordinary market forces. Your garden variety hipster is willing to pay a little bit more for something because he values it a little bit more than he values something else, and the people in the business of selling tend to make more of something when people are willing to pay more for it. But when you're a real deal 1%er, all that goes out the window, and the entire thing starts working backwards. Hipster coffee may feel snooty sometimes; but at least it isn't irrational!

—DJ Stevens

## LETTERS

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**"Guadalupe Valley draws the line at an amphitheater"**  
Neighborhood News  
October 19

"Bring farmers, not contractors" makes sense. Or maybe you'll have a good time at the amphitheater. Ya never know...

—Socks3742

The not-so-poor old University of Scandals and Corruption just can't get out from under the cloud. If it isn't one thing, it's another.

—Visduh

Reminds me of the behavior of Duncan Hunter Sr. and Jr. So happy that Carl DeMaio doesn't have a son!

—David Batterson

**"Macbeth At Saville Theatre, Taking Back Sunday and Jimmy Eat World, Left-over Salmon"**  
Your Week  
October 16

So sorry I have to miss Macbeth (on both days) as I really liked another modern version (with Patrick Stewart).

—amaranthe

**"Son of L.A. councilman indicted in USC scandal backed Gloria's mayoral campaign"**  
News Ticker  
October 18

Apparently the pull of nepotism has sucked Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas under. A disastrous scandal involving his punk son Mark -- not even a shadow of his distinguished father -- will end the father's lifetime career contributions to Los Angeles and California Democratic

politics. It is a great pity. That Todd Gloria's mayoral campaign took money from a slick fellow millennial legislator is no surprise, but it is disgusting.

—monaghan

**"Will CVS offer liquor quicker in University Heights?"**  
Neighborhood News  
October 11

Are you saying that CVS is more concerned about interest in LIQUOR than in PHARMACY DRUGS? Which will make those go to 'church' and plead to the above; especially if losing the life so someone related to liquor.

—ised

I don't know what CVS' concern is, as they didn't comment for my article.

—David Batterson

**"Budweiser Zero renews sponsorship in wake of late-season collapse"**  
SD on the QT: Almost Factual News  
October 8

So said 'Manny Machado' the satirist.

—Socks3742

**"Fritz Lang's Metropolis — ninety-four years after its release"**  
Movies@Home  
October 10

Scott "Karl" Marks is on the money; we need that full version if it can ever be pieced together from scraps and whatnot. My first time seeing it was the Moroder version as a VHS rental, and I saw the restored version down at the Ken Cinema (bring that back!) a few years ago.

—Strelnikov

**"UCSD medical campus gets Dickinson St., parts of Front, First, Arbor Neighborhood News"**  
October 12

How coincidental of timing does this, during such an economy, relate to the having of Democratic presidency,~ IF there was Republican presidency leadership.....

—ised

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## SHERMAN HEIGHTS

### A ghost of a chance?

#### Villa Montezuma opens its doors one more time

The Villa Montezuma Museum has been dead for a while. No tours, no events, no living souls walking the enchanted hallways. But that changed on a recent weekend, when the great house re-opened its doors just in time for Halloween — and, by coincidence, on the exact anniversary of its grand debut to the San Diego press and various dignitaries on September 25, 1887.

Jesse Shepard, famous pianist and spiritualist, designed Villa Montezuma for entertaining. Guests were treated to musical séances, piano concerts, and artful conversation in the finely furnished rooms. Shepard's talent was channeling famous composers in his performances, given under the stained glass portraits of Mozart and Beethoven that still preside over the Villa's music room.

But building the house wasn't Shepard's idea: spiritualist real estate developers financed it to anchor the up-and-coming neighborhood of Sherman's Addition (now Sherman Heights) and encourage wealthy residents to build there. By offering a choice piece of real estate that provided great views of the harbor, they convinced Shepard to lend his reputation to newly booming San Diego. Shepard designed his home with redwood framing, carved walnut-paneled walls, Douglas fir floors, and hand-crafted Lincrusta-Walton ceilings. The result, Shepard's Palace of the Arts, on the corner of 20th and K, became a destination.

But by 1889, the San Diego boom had gone bust. Shepard had gone to Paris to publish his first book. The home changed hands several times over the next few decades, and in 1942, it served as a rooming house for World War



Villa Montezuma, the (allegedly) haunted museum that wouldn't die.

II defense workers. The ornate rooms were filled with bunk beds. Workers tramped in and out 24 hours a day, sleeping in shifts. The house fell into disrepair. For 20 years, Mrs. Amelia Jaeger owned it, but it became too

historical society did the restoration. It was partially restored and opened as a museum in 1972. Every year, Friends of Villa Montezuma (FOVM — volunteers from the historical society) hosted events for Dia de los Muertos, Victorian Christmas, Valentine's Day Tea, wedding and parties, and regular walking tours of Sherman Heights. Local elementary school kids painted a mural in the basement, which served as a community center. But over the years, a fire, a failing foundation, and a lack of funds plagued the Villa. In 2006, the San Diego Historical Society closed the museum, and it stayed that way through the 2008 recession.

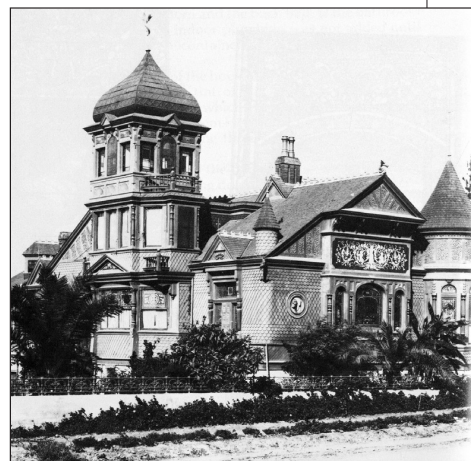
Louise Torio, who lives just a few blocks away on 20th Street, worked to incorporate the Friends into the nonprofit FOVM that would take over care of the house. They secured an \$880,000 community development block grant to fix the roof, foundation, and chimneys. That work finished in 2015, and the museum celebrated a "soft" opening, despite the need for further repairs. For five



The welcoming committee: Paul Maley, Rachael VanWormer, Walter Ritter.

much for her.

The aging Villa finally found benefactors in 1968, when several members of the San Diego Historical Society bought it for \$25,000 — the same sum spent to build it in 1887. They convinced the city to take ownership if the



Villa Montezuma, built in 1887 on 20th and K to draw wealthy homebuilders to the new neighborhood.



The music room was designed for piano performances and musical séances.

years, quarterly free tours were part of the grant. Torio said these events regularly drew over 300 people walking the halls of Villa Montezuma. But in March 2020 the pandemic came along, and the museum was shuttered again.

Now, as the state of California and the city re-open for business, the city has given the volunteers permission to re-open the museum. This most

recent re-opening brings arts and culture back to the Palace of the Arts. A temporary exhibit upstairs shows how Victorians dealt with death: family photographs of the deceased, mourning jewelry, and art crafted from the hair of dead loved ones. And on Halloween weekend, Write Out Loud will stage PoeFest in the Villa's supposedly enchanted rooms. Guests (13 per group) will participate in a séance, peek into Dr. Frankenstein's lab, and encounter Edgar Allan Poe's tales. Also, Torio and volunteers plan to construct *ofrendas*, one at the Villa and one for Jesse Shepard at the Sherman Heights Community Center down the block, for the neighborhood's Dia de los Muertos celebration.

Weekend tours have started up again (now \$15 donation per adult) to raise funds for ongoing restoration. There's a leak in the roof, and plenty of odds and ends to repair. The exterior needs repainting. "But it's still a spectacular Queen Anne home," said Torio, and it endures as an anchor for the neighborhood.

LEORAH GAVIDOR

## THE EARTH'S CRUST

### Finding fault

#### California Geological Survey releases new earthquake maps

The California Geological Survey released new earthquake fault zone maps in late September — and San Diego-area homeowners may be surprised to find their homes situated right over the line. A press release from the agency notes that the maps "detail where local governments must require site-specific geologic and engineering studies for proposed developments to ensure this hazard is identified and avoided. Generally, new construction for human occupancy must be set back 50 feet from the active surface trace of a fault." The maps are the result of the Alquist-Priolo Act, which was passed into law following the magnitude 6.6 San Fernando Earthquake in 1971, which damaged many buildings.

Thomas Rockwell is a San Diego State University professor of geology, and a noted expert when it comes to the local Rose Canyon Fault. "I think they have done an excellent job identifying where there are obvious traces of the fault," he said of the new maps. "It used to be that we didn't have enough information to map the entire onshore portion, but we know the fault comes onshore in La Jolla, and it comes up over through Soledad, then down Rose Creek and then down through the Morena district right through Old Town. Then it starts to splay out through the downtown area and offshore into the bay. It just wasn't completely zoned before, for whatever reason. It wasn't as well identified in terms of where the traces are. But going back to the 1927-era photos, we can see scarps" — features on the surface of the earth that look like a step, caused by slip on the fault — "so we can see where the fault is. They have done a very good job identifying the likely locations

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of the main strands of the fault.”

Rockwell continued, “I know some people may not like the fact that the fault goes close to their house or through it, but they can talk to the Geological Survey about that.” So, what happens if you discover your house sits atop or near one of these new fault traces? “What it affects is what you can do [with the structure] in the future. If it’s a vacant lot, of course, you won’t be able to build a house directly on top of the fault — obviously. If the house already exists, then you’re fine as long as it doesn’t burn down or something. As long as the house is there, it’s grandfathered in.”

Rockwell made it clear that he would be making no predictions regarding when a Rose Canyon quake might occur, and stressed that attempting to predict earthquakes is a futile gesture. But if you are curious as to whether your property exists within an earthquake hazard zone, the EQ Zapp app will let you know. Simply enter your address to learn your property’s proximity to an earthquake hazard zone, and whether the Geological Survey has evaluated the hazards in your area.

DRYW KELTZ

## TIJUANA

### Water and power

#### Was police invasion and bomb threat a plot for state to retain control?

On Wednesday, September 29, the last session of Tijuana’s city council under the administration of Arturo Gonzalez was disrupted by a bomb threat. It happened during a discussion of voting over a law that aimed to take the water administration control from the state government of Baja and give it to the municipality of Tijuana. At around 6 pm, an abandoned backpack was found in a second-floor bathroom; exposed wires could be seen sticking out of the backpack. That was enough

to activate security protocols to evacuate the whole building. After the firefighters’ arrival, the alarm was called off, since the object was not an explosive device but a couple of PED bottles wrapped up with duct tape and some wires.

But the event was not isolated. The chaos had begun at 2 am, 16 hours before the bomb threat, when Baja California’s Congress approved the re-installation of Arturo Gonzalez as mayor of the city, 36 hours before the transition to the new administration on Thursday noon. At the same time, seven councilmen were standing guard in the council session room, as a way to protest and ensure the re-start of their own local meeting, which had been on hold since that Monday. The council was expecting the state congress resolution on Gonzalez’s return to power, and after the announcement in his favor, Gonzalez went straight to city hall and tried to get into the mayor’s office. But just before Gonzalez’s arrival, a group of heavily armed municipal policemen seized city hall in what appeared to be an attempt to stop the return of Gonzalez as municipal president. Further, a number of city police got into the building and reached the entrance of the council’s meeting room, where they tried to get the councilmembers to vacate city hall. Arnulfo Guerrero, one of the councilmen present, said of the police, “They came without any identification to take us out of our workspace. We asked them to identify themselves and what were their instructions and who had commanded it, but they refused to answer. So we stayed inside until the arrival of Mexican Army elements.”

Councilwoman Monica Vega said the council meeting had been halted on Monday, September 27 due to disagreement over Arturo Gonzalez’s replacement, Karla Ruiz. Ruiz had asked for a break that took hours. After the session was postponed until Wednesday, council members seized the place in order to keep the session open until it could be resumed. After the arrival of elements of the Mexican Army and the National Guard, the armed group of city policemen withdrew from city hall. And at around 8 am Wednesday, Arturo Gonzalez removed Pedro Cruz Camarena as secretary of public security and citizen protection — the office in charge of the city police.

Thanks to the bomb threat, the atmosphere inside city hall only grew worse when the council meeting was resumed that evening. According to Arnulfo Guerrero, all this chaos was created to



“Without dividers and proper lighting, it was pretty hard to distinguish a bike lane from the other driving lane.”

discourage councilmen from discussing the municipal water control issue. “When we came back, we couldn’t even discuss that matter. I couldn’t express my opinion on the topic. The session didn’t go through normally. That’s clear evidence that our democratic rights were violated.” Apparently, the law was put on what is called a “fast track” voting session, and the initiative was taken down unanimously, a decision that kept the water control under the state’s authority and not the city’s.

IVAN MOLINA

## NORTH PARK

### Night rider run down Scooterer second to perish on Pershing

On September 28, City of San Diego personnel installed reflective bollards along Pershing Drive by the Balboa Park Golf Course, across the street from the Morley Field Golf Disc Course by North Park. “The dividers went up the week after the scooter incident,” Mary Garton told me on October 9. “Too bad it took

two lives lost to get the city moving on this.” Garton, 49, recalls seeing John Sepulveda, his sister, and brother-in-law riding scooters northbound on Pershing Drive. “I work as a flight attendant,” Garton continued, “and as I was driving home from the airport around 10:40-10:45 that night, I saw the three towards the beginning of the incline on Pershing. What I do remember was not noticing them until I came upon them, as it was so dark and the street lights are sparse on Pershing. When I noticed them, I thought to myself how dangerous what they were doing was and how

relieved I was that I saw them. They seemed to be wearing dark clothes.”

North Park resident Damian Mays also saw the trio. “I do recall that they weren’t doing anything that I would have considered illegal,” he said, adding, “I wouldn’t have the balls to ride up Pershing on a scooter, bicycle, or on foot during the day, let alone at night. It’s a fast road with some curves.” After motorists exit Pershing Drive from the I-5, pass Florida Drive and 26th Street and drive northbound on Pershing Drive, the posted speed limit is 50 miles per hour. Then about a mile or so in, as the motorists pass the disc-golf course, the speed limit drops to 40 miles per hour. “The scooters had lights,” recalled Mays. “My wife said to me, ‘People drive way too fast in this street to be out here at night on a scooter.’



Memorial for John Sepulveda, 200 yards from the memorial for Laura Shinn.

Sadly, the timing indicates that one of the people we saw was likely killed just a few minutes after we saw them.”

Multiple news outlets reported that Sepulveda, 34, was killed when the 17-year-old driver of a dark gray Mazda 3 entered the bike lane and struck him from behind as he rode a Link electric scooter northbound on Pershing Drive sometime before 11 pm on September 18. Underneath social media posts about the scooter accident, multiple North Park dwellers who ride their bicycles or drive

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# Hard times in San Diego

## The Skin of Their Teeth

Where are the best food bargains in downtown San Diego? Five-pound packages of nonfat milk powder can be purchased at the S and F store located at 15th and G streets. In front of the S and F early weekday mornings, a truck sells fruits and vegetables at bargain prices. A block away, at 16th and G, is the GTM, which has good buys in dried cereals and canned beans, and sometimes in peanut butter and soda crackers. **JULY 22, 1993**

## Downward Mobility

Larson gazes out the door toward a row of trailers and says, more to himself than to me, "We have people on AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) or welfare or on fixed incomes, and they don't really have enough money to live on. Unfortunately, I end up paying out of my pocket for propane or food for the kids. It seems like everybody gets a check on the first and it lasts a couple weeks." **SEPT. 4, 1997**

## Haves and Have-Nots

Matthew and I went back and forth. "They are adults, and they don't have their kids with them," he said. "They can go to a shelter."

"They'd never get in at this time of night. I think this is Christ asking us to give even

when it's inconvenient." I called Bonnie back to see if I could call my credit card number in to the office. She had Clyde run down and check. **FEB. 1, 2001**

## I tell them my name is Ernie Klein, I'm 42 years old, and I'm unemployed

Finally, after tapping her forehead with a pencil and then looking through a pile of papers on her desk, she says, "I have a pretty good opening for a shoe salesman. Would you accept that?" I know she can't make me take it, so I say, "I don't think so, no."

"You look like you could sell shoes." I'm not sure if that's a compliment or an insult, so I just let it slide by. **NOV. 27, 1975**



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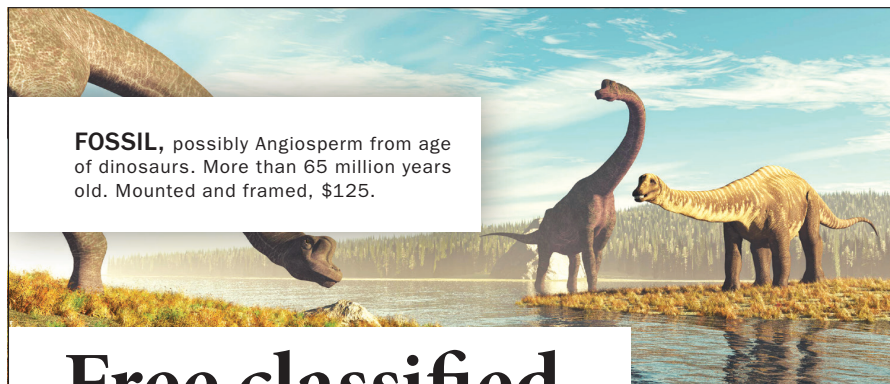
## Postcards from Western Civilization

He was in every respect the same as when he'd left. He stayed in my apartment as long as he could, and when I'd moved to Leslie's apartment, which wasn't far away in Hillcrest, he followed and slept in my car. Not only had he slept there but had vomited in the back and then had tried to deny it. This was the cause of a terrible, shout-down argument. I had changed, I told him. **DEC. 10, 1981**

## What Ever Happened to Tom?

In early August I was awakened by the phone at about five o'clock one morning. Tom was in jail. He'd been arrested at the rooming house. There had been a quarrel between a female neighbor and one of her many lovers. A gun was involved. Tom, however, had been there as a peacemaker, and when things were clear he was released and not charged. I went to pick him up. We drove to Pacific Beach to talk. **DEC. 9, 1982**

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**Alfred Scott McLaren rails against neglect of his family heritage, Casa de Bandini**

## The Bandini blues

“Look! Look at this! Crumbling! And they’ve even taken the historical marker plaque off the wall.” This is my brother-in-law Fred, back in town, visiting the old family home. His family were Bandinis; their pride, back in the day, was the historical Casa de Bandini in Old Town plaza.

banned waltz. Fred, who’s a retired nuclear attack sub captain and an Arctic scientist, has come back regularly to stay in the Casa de Bandini, to eat in the dining room where the Great Man ate and danced, to invite family to dine and retell well-honed stories. And also to visit with ghosts of his past.

“Really. Ghosts,” he says. “I was here just

“You’d never know Juan Bandini held dances here. He was famous for introducing that wicked dance, the waltz.”

Now, he’s not happy. “This has gone to hell,” he says. We’re standing on the steps looking up at the Casa. It’s the handsome two-story building on the corner. For Fred, this is a kind of sanctuary. He is a great-great grandson of the family progenitor, Don Juan Bandini — early revolutionary, scourge of California’s wealthy missions, legendary dancer of the fandango and even the — shock! Horror! — church-

a couple of years ago. In the Isadora Room. Everybody who’s stayed there has encountered the ghost of a cat, but I experienced the presence of Isadora Bandini herself. I was coming down for dinner, and as I entered the bathroom to wash my hands, this hand gently stroked my cheek. There was no doubt. It was a woman’s hand, firm. I’ve had women stroke my cheek in my time, and I know the feeling.”

Today though, the place is closed up, locked down, with chairs piled up behind musty windows. “Look at the neglect,” he says. “This has happened in the last couple of years. The dining room now is just as drab as hell. That used to be really colorful in there. Now it’s like an old people’s home.” Fred blames this drift towards drab in Old

Town on the authorities who changed its look from that of a Spanish/Mexican era settlement to the much less exciting transitional period in the mid 1800s, when the Anglos were taking over. “No color! Except here. This was the Casa de Bandini restaurant, which was always filled,” he says, peering through the window. “You’d never know Juan Bandini held dances here. He was famous for introducing that wicked dance, the waltz, to California. Right here! But just look at the condition of the chairs. This is a historic site, and it’s going to hell.”

A State Parks wagon cruises up. Ranger Brian Lane comes over. “It’s leased out to a company called the Old Town Hospitality Corporation,” he says. “Because of covid, it has been closed altogether. They haven’t opened up the restaurant part, or any other parts of it right now.” But he says Fred shouldn’t worry unduly. “Any kind of disrepair that you’re seeing is just minor cosmetic stuff. They do have a plan to re-open it. New floor planks, and they’ll replace water-damaged boards.”

“Still,” says Fred. “How come the Casa de Estudillo is in much better shape, AND open for visitors!? Why was the Bandini house abandoned?”

“State Parks runs the Casa de Estudillo directly,” says Ranger Lane. “The Old Town Hospitality Corporation got the contract for the Bandini House. You’ll have to ask them.”

## Stuck in America

All my nephew William wants to do is go home. He can’t. He is my namesake and my nephew. The kid can cook. He’s from New Zealand, but spends half of each year working as a private chef on the east coast. “When I left New Zealand in early June,” he says, “I had no reason to believe I wouldn’t be able to get back in. I knew that you’d have to pay for your quarantine, so I was ready to do that, and do my two weeks in isolation.”

But the way this year has turned out, he is second-guessing ever leaving. For starters, this time around, his wife Sarah and 17-year-old daughter Grace stayed in New Zealand while he completed his contract. After five months, he tried to go home, but in a legally questionable move, the New Zealand government said no (even though a citizen’s right of return is widely recognized). They set up a quarantine system that limited incoming arrivals to the number

of beds available — in tranches of 3000, to be selected by a lottery draw. Like everybody else, William faces months, possibly years, before his numbers come up. “We had another lottery last week,” he says. “I had a maybe 1 in 10 chance. There were 3000 between me and the winners.”

William is lean, fit, a fanatical skier and surfer, and lucky in that his employers have let him extend his work contract. So when the New Zealand government told him he couldn’t come home, he didn’t face the crisis of money and family that many of the 17-30,000 New Zealanders who are currently waiting outside the gates have faced.

Still, “It’s a strange thing, to be told you can’t go home,” he says. “I’m coming up to my fifth month without my wife and daughter. If you just knew that a certain day was the day you would be going home, you could say, ‘Guys, let’s just hang to this point and we’ll be fine.’ But when it’s at this completely open-ended situation, it feels bad.”

He says that when he speaks to his friends here in America about the Great Kiwi Shut-Out, they get madder than anyone. “You know how Americans are about the right of the individual. They cannot even fathom this thing! And I get this across the social spectrum of people I know. I’m a lucky man. I’ve got wonderful, wonderful friends in the States. I’ve been working here a long time. And I’ve got a great community, and wonderful community support. I’m going to take a trip down



**William: New Zealand won’t let him in, so he’s off to Mexico for the surf**

south of the border, get some surf, and wait it out! I’m not on Struggle Street. Not like some people who are in dire straits, waiting to get back home. I’m not destitute, lonely. Yes, in limbo a certain way, but I’ve got a lot of loving people here. They’re like my family.”

So, what does he look forward to most? “Cuddling my wife and kid. I miss being with my family. And a good feast of *paua* [abalone], that’s for sure.” ■



**Casa de Bandini, closed**



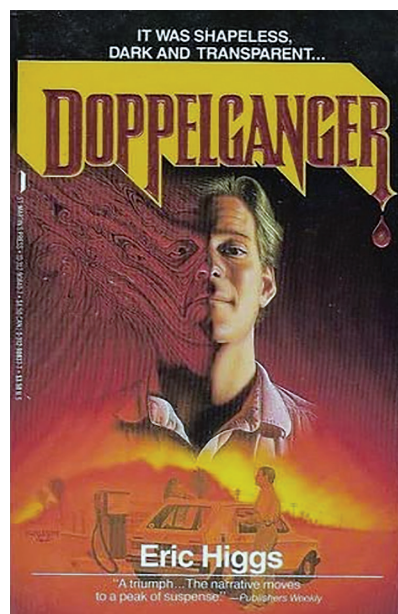
## Doppelganger

**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 beach-front 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

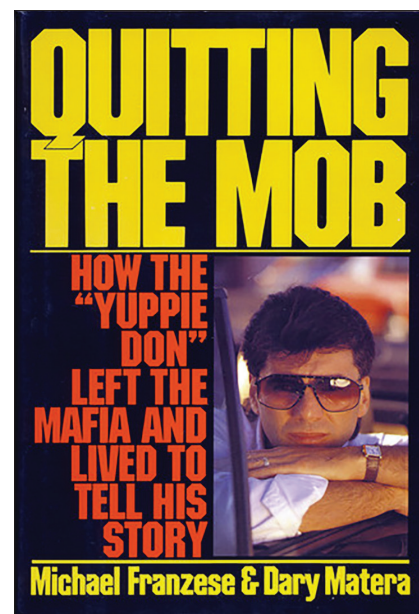


hoods, talking in groups, car stereos almost a match for the thudding surf. There was a faint tang of marijuana in the humid air.

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 OVERHEAD CASTING NO SITTING ON RAIL....

## Quitting the Mob

**I MET CAMMY'S PARENTS** and took them out to dinner that night at a spruced-up Black Angus in Anaheim. I spent a great deal of time talking with her father [Mr. Seferino]. He told me that when he was a teenager, he lost five teeth and was shot in the leg when a gang of Mexican-born drug pushers ambushed him and his friend Alex Moreno after a New Year's Eve party in San Diego in 1959. His face was slashed with a straight razor, and his chest was gashed with a flattened can opener. His teeth were dislodged by a gang member wielding a lead horseshoe stake. The drugged sociopath was about to crush his skull when Moreno whipped out a .22 pistol and shot him in the



stomach. Moreno shot a second pusher in the groin before the gang scattered. Moreno, a 150-

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# Ghost Posts

...and other messages from  
the internet afterlife

I found out my friend Tanner died from a Facebook post. The weird thing was, I had to scroll really far down through his timeline to discover his death, because posts had continued to appear on his page. For over two years. These were not just posts from others showing up in his feed, these were “new” posts that looked for all the world to be Tanner’s. Some included old photos of him, some were YouTube videos of his favorite songs, and others, somewhat mysteriously, were simply links to articles, with no additional text or context. All the articles were about suicide. All were, in fact, pro-suicide, or at least pro-right-to-die. Before my discovery, I had no idea that

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Tanner had belonged to something called the Hemlock Society.

All told, there were at least 50 posts to scroll through before I reached the notice of his death, back in 2018. At the time, around 200 people weighed in with comments. Most of them contained the usual “in our thoughts” type blather, but a few addressed the circumstances of his death, which apparently was caused by a self-inflicted gunshot. Most of the commentators expressed sympathy and even support for his actions. He’d apparently been ill, with little hope of recovery. Nobody seemed surprised. But still: nowhere was it apparent who had “inherited” Tanner’s Facebook page. Whoever was posting on Tanner’s behalf never ref-



erenced his passing after the day it happened, nor did it appear that anyone else had mentioned it on his surviving timeline.

The whole experience reminded me that I had several other long-dead friends whose faces still appeared on my Facebook and Twitter feeds with fresh “new” posts. And that I sometimes get friend requests from the dead, or Facebook friend suggestions for them. It’s always a bit unnerving at first, but at least most of the dead people I know acknowledge their lifelessness somewhere within their surviving social media. You can spot the RIP posts, *Legacy.com* links, the sad and happy reminiscences of others. I have one dead friend whose Facebook page is actually topped with a digital version of his real-world headstone.

“As a musician,” says Yucks bassist Rowland Bluntz, “every time I have a show, I set up an event invitation. Then, while I’m inviting friends to come see me play, I’ll scroll through, and it’s sad seeing people on that list who are no longer with us. Same thing happens when I’m promoting karaoke at my bar and scroll through my singer friends and see several there as well.” Though the scroll of the dead inspires sadness, Bluntz says he doesn’t mind encountering the still-active accounts. “It’s a bummer to see, but it’s also nice to remember friends. I definitely want my accounts to haunt everyone when I’m dead.”

It’s the hidden dead who are unnerving. Or, as Donnie Darko might call them, the manipulated dead. “I received a message from my brother on Instagram,” says psychologist Erin Foley-

Machnik. “Imagine my surprise. He passed in May. That was fun. They were scammers who got ahold of his account, trying to get me to do something with money. Fun times.”

Local singer-guitarist Hot Rod Harris passed away in January of 2013 at the age of 63. So I was surprised when I got a recent Facebook friend request from Hot Rod Harris, who seemed to have a few dozen friends in common with me. When I clicked on the aspiring friend’s icon, I was taken to what looked for all the world like Hot Rod’s Facebook page, with photos of him at gigs and photos of him posing with his guitar. And yet, all of the posts were about shoes. Designer shoes. No, wait, fake designer shoes. The cowboy storyteller I knew never wore shoes like that, alive or dead. What the hell?! I found the original Hot Rod Harris Facebook page on my friends list, and was relieved to find the man was indeed still dead, with plenty of fondly recalled memories and memorabilia from his long local career still appearing from time to time on his timeline. But there was also a second Hot Rod Harris page, and a third, and a fourth, each hawking questionable merch. All had several friends in common with me, friends who I can only assume didn’t realize that the late musician had been cloned online as some kind of bootleg shoe zombie bot before accepting the dubious digital “friendship.”

“I have an alternate Facebook account, and one of the suggested friends yesterday was my dead wife,” says guitarist Michael Jam-

smith. “My wife of 25 years died nearly four years ago. Most people, I think, can relate to the horrific pain one feels from a loss of someone so close. You don’t ever want to forget, but at the same time, remembering can be extremely painful. In the beginning, I was triggered almost daily, to the point where I wasn’t sure I could breathe. Time heals all wounds? No, but time does lessen the pain. Fortunately for me. I have multiple Facebook accounts. My main account has long been connected to my wife’s, but with no posts — you never see it. However, one of my alternate accounts was not so linked. The other day, the very first friend suggestion on the page was for my wife. It was jarring. If that happened two years ago, it most certainly would have triggered another anxiety episode of the sort I have long gotten past. I have no answers. I control that account. I could have shut it down, but how do you bring yourself to do that? It’s about all I have left of her. Perhaps Facebook could allow an account be marked as ‘deceased,’ where it exists, but never shows up in anyone’s feed.”

It’s likely the dead on Facebook will eventually outnumber the living, according to a 2019 scientific paper published in the journal *Big Data & Society*. To arrive at their grim conclusion, researchers at the University of Oxford Internet Institute projected mortality and population rates from the U.N. as well as Facebook’s user growth over time. “The personal digital heritage left by the online dead are, or will at least become, part of our



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shared cultural digital heritage,” according to the paper, “which may prove invaluable not only to future historians, but to future generations as part of their record and self-understanding.” So it is perhaps unsurprising to learn that there’s a growing fascination with dead people’s social media. Reportedly, around a half million members of a Brazilian-born Facebook group called PGM, which stands for *Profiles de Gente Morta* (Profiles of Dead People), love to seek and explore the timelines of dead site users. The consensus among those who frequent the group is that it helps with their own grief, and aids in dealing with their own mortality, when they can click on a stranger’s profile photo and then get to know who that person was and what they accomplished

and left behind in their lives. Many PGM members even post their own condolences on the timelines of total strangers, which must seem peculiar to anyone reading or managing that page.

Of course, sometimes life is like a Scooby-Doo cartoon, and the ghost turns out to be alive after all. But even in cases such as that, there still isn’t much anybody can do to “correct” digital misinformation. “My friend is politically active, and very much alive,” says Daniel Knighton. “However, some vindictive asshole keeps reporting to Facebook that he died. Then his profile is shut down, and it’s getting increasingly harder for him to regain access to his account. He knows exactly who it is. Numerous police reports taken, reports to Facebook, all to no avail so



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far. Facebook is almost impossible to get hold of when mistakes are made, or especially when fraud is committed using their platform.”

Although a person can’t stop getting notifications and friend requests from the digital dead, and although untold riches await anybody who can offer 100 percent protection from hackers, Facebook *has* added a feature which enables the deceased’s

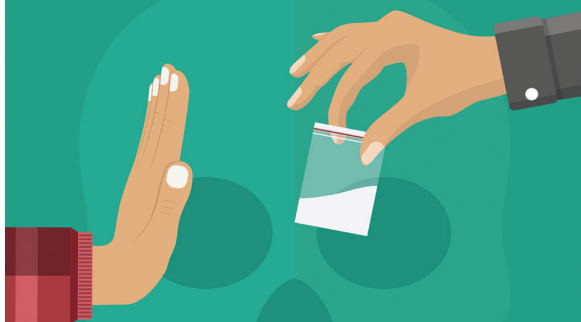
timeline to remain active as an ongoing memorial. Local scriptwriter Spike Steffenhagen recalls, “Before that, I’d just get notifications that it was someone’s birthday. Social media enabled me to find — or more frequently be found by — friends from school I hadn’t talked to in years, and probably would not have talked to ever again if not for the platform. I sent birthday wishes to a junior high friend for two

years. On the third year, when I went to post, the latest post said ‘Happy Birthday in Heaven, Mom.’ She’d been dead for two years. Obviously, we didn’t interact too often, but the shock was real. Selfishly, every time someone dies from my younger days, I feel my own mortality. Despite the clear evidence that we have aged, the reminiscence of carefree youth makes me frame them as I remember them, not as

they are now. So ‘dead’ feels cold and illogical. I’ve received messages on Facebook from dead friends, and bizarrely enough, my own mother, who passed several years ago. Something about a message from the grave saying, ‘How are you? Have you heard the good news?’ sends me into fits of laughter that a psychoanalyst would have a field day with. I know it’s a hacker, but I still have the visual straight out of a horror comic.”

According to Facebook’s Managing a Deceased Person’s Account tutorial, “If Facebook is made aware that a person has passed away, it’s our policy to memorialize the account. Memorialized accounts are a place for friends and family to gather and share memories after a person has passed away. Memorializing an account also helps keep it secure by preventing anyone from logging into it.” The problem with Memorializing an account, however, is that hackers can still take it over. But memorializing does at least bury those ghostly birthday notices and friend suggestions. Still, someone has to make Facebook aware of the death to Memorialize a page. And what if not all that person’s loved ones WANT the page locked down that way? According to the press release announcing the function, “If an account hasn’t yet been memorialized, we use AI [Artificial Intelligence] to help keep it from showing up in places that might cause distress, like recommending that person be invited to events, or sending a birthday reminder to their friends. We’re working to get better and faster at this.”

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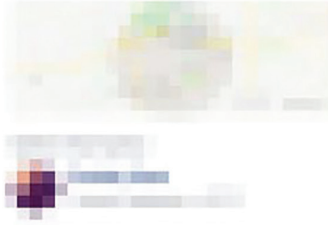




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Perhaps a larger problem with Memorializing is that preventing anyone from logging onto the account also prevents anyone from deleting posts made by others on a dead loved one's timeline. A "Legacy Contacts" feature allows a person other than that page's Facebook user to be designated in control of the dead person's timeline after they pass. According to Facebook, "Legacy contacts can now moderate the posts shared

to the new tributes section by changing tagging settings, removing tags, and editing who can post and see posts. This helps them manage content that might be hard for friends and family to see if they're not ready. These new controls build on features we've had in place for years, like the ability to update the person's profile picture and cover photo, and to pin a post to the top of their profile (often used for things like information

about memorial services)." The problem with Legacy Contacts is that it must be enabled by the Facebook user while they're still alive.

Recalls Steffenhagen, "When my friend Van Bates [aka local hip-hop artist Black Hesh] died earlier this year, his page became a permanent memorial managed by his family. At first, there was a flood of remembrances, song dedications, memes that reminded people of him, that type of thing. It

was reflective of his west coast memorial show, which was a convergence of people of all ages and walks of life that Van brought together. It was like an extended family, a hip-hop love fest." Now, "I look at his page from time to time and marvel at how opposite of his in-person memorial it is." The late rapper's timeline has become a flame-filled battleground. "Women post messages to Van about living the dreams they discussed together, and are often met with hostility from Van's family members, who accuse them of attaching more weight to their relationship than existed in order to cash in on the attention. Maybe it's the anonymity of cyberspace that makes people feel comfortable participating in the name-calling and accusations. Maybe the family members are truly

defending Van's memory by calling bullshit. Probably a mixture of both. What is certain is that it is a post burial shit-show played out in public for all to see."

I knew Van, and was dismayed to find all the nastiness from people vandalizing his timeline. Although I often told others, while he was still alive, that Van annoyed me with his frequent emails attempting to snag *Reader* ink for every move made by every fellow musician that we both knew, I called it "annoyed with joy," because every message he ever sent me was just so damned positive. Like, cheerleader level stuff. Nearly impossibly optimistic, often about things (and alleged performers) with the dimmest prospects of a payoff that would be anywhere close to commensurate

with his enthusiasm. So all the negativity on his social media looked – and felt – more than a little like finding graffiti on his headstone.

"I don't know how Van would have felt about it," says Steffenhagen, "and I assume that his family, which runs the page, knew better than anyone, and they control the narrative. Which means people's comments get deleted and they get blocked, resulting in less and less of a living memorial, as fewer people are involved. I don't go to the page very often anymore. I have memories that pop up where Van and I were hanging out or sending each other inside jokes. I still feel the loss when a memory pops up, I don't need to pick the scab and watch the battle for 'Most Affected By His Death.'"

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and indirect financial benefits from defendant Flynn and other University officials for the benefit of defendants [Mark Ridley-Thomas, Sebastian Ridley-Thomas], and others, in exchange for official acts to benefit defendant Flynn and the University.”

As noted here on September 15 of last year, Sebastian Ridley-Thomas had been tied to the problematic arrangements and fired from his USC job in July 2018, as reported by the L.A. Times in August of that year. “A biography

posted April 9 on the Sol Price School of Public Policy website and since removed described Ridley-Thomas as ‘a millennial servant-leader’ who ‘works with university stakeholders to advance knowledge of diverse populations, intersectional research, the millennial generation, and innovative public policy,” the account added.

A San Diego city disclosure filing dated September 13, 2020, showed that Sebastian came up with \$1150 to the Gloria for Mayor 2020 campaign the day before. His occupation was listed as

Principal & Consultant at Millennial Advisors. Registered as a lobbyist with the California Secretary of State’s office from January 9, 2019, through February 5 that year, his sole client was listed as another influencer peddling outfit, Lucien Partners, whose clients included the L.A. Police Protective League, San Francisco Police Protective League, and the L.A. Unified School District. Lucien Partners’ proprietor Darryl Lucien gave \$750 to Gloria’s mayoral election fund on September 17 of last year.

Matt Potter

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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their vehicles on Pershing regularly said that the roadway leading to and from the accident scene is dark at night and windy and bumpy in certain areas. One longtime local who was on the scene shortly after the collision mentioned the “road surface condition,” and “experience[d] the same ‘pulling’ in places” despite his properly adjusted vehicle alignment.

At about 10 pm on October 9, I drove the same route on Pershing that Mays and Garton drove that night. As I ascended Pershing, I saw the Laura Shinn bike memorial by the Balboa Park Golf Course fence. Shinn, 57, was riding her bike on July 20 when she was struck and killed by a driver allegedly under the influence of methamphetamine. About 200 yards north of Shinn’s memorial, I saw Sepulveda’s memorial. I noticed how the bollards’ reflectors helped illuminate the area as the light from my headlights reflected off of them. I saw only two streetlamps on opposite sides of Pershing in the vicinity.

“These new dividers (bollards) are already helping,” Garton said. “Without dividers and proper lighting, it was pretty hard to distinguish a bike lane from the other driving lane.” Per the City of San Diego regarding the bollards: “This will be a temporary measure until SANDAG begins construction on permanent protected bikeways on Pershing Drive, where two San Diegans have recently lost their lives after being struck by cars. Construction on permanent bikeways by SANDAG is expected to begin in early 2022.”

MIKE MADRIAGA

### HILLCREST

#### Med center opens artery Arbor to be abrogated, parking in peril

A quiet dead-end street in Hillcrest is slated to become a main entry for the new University of California San Diego medical campus. Two weeks ago, the city council approved the privatization of portions of four public streets — against the wishes of longtime residents, who urged the city not to give up the roads. An amendment to the Uptown Community Plan will remove all of Dickinson Street; Front Street north of Arbor Drive to Dickinson Street; Arbor Drive west of First Avenue; and First Avenue north of Arbor Drive.

Supporters lauded the project’s attributes: a new, cutting-edge campus; overdue seismic upgrades; multifamily housing; bike lanes connecting Hillcrest to Mission Valley. “The medical center in Hillcrest provides millions of dollars of essential care to people who have no resources and no insurance,”

said Councilmember Whitburn. Others said delaying the project would be a significant financial burden to the university.

But it’s different if you live there, About two dozen households will wind up situated right across the street from the noise and dust of a construction zone. While a huge parking structure will eventually be built, their residential permit parking will disappear, and they’ll have to pay by the hour to use the new or existing public garages.

Residents of Arbor Manor apartments at 125 Arbor Drive say they only recently learned how drastically their neighborhood will change. John Silva, a 21-year tenant, said the online depictions of the project don’t reveal “how seriously this will impact the neighborhood. The additional stoplights at 1st and Arbor, and the elimination of all the parking on the 100 block of West Arbor, where my building is.” Ken Nielsen, who has lived there 20 years, said he works from home and is worried about the noise, but agrees that the worst part is losing residential parking. Visitors like his 80-year-old mother will have nowhere to park. “A lot of tenants have roommates and have only one spot to park in.”

Jeff Graham, executive director of real estate for the university, said the apartments have about 32 off-street parking stalls for 24 units, a parking ratio of more than 1.3 per unit, “which exceeds what would probably be built today if a new building were built. But 125 Arbor Drive is not a new building, and residents aren’t thrilled about the university’s parking garages where anyone can park by the hour for a fee.

An environmental impact report for the project was approved in 2019 by the university’s board of regents, concluding that all impacts were adequately addressed and disclosed. But Scott Williams, an attorney who represents the apartment owners, said the plans to expand the 62-acre campus involve dramatic changes to area roads. “Arbor Drive in general will become a major thoroughfare as a result of this project.” It’s amazing, he said, that the environmental impact report did not assess traffic or noise impacts along Arbor Drive. “The EIR certified by UCSD is so deficient in its assessments” of those impacts “that the city cannot lawfully make its proposed findings and the project findings required by the California Environmental Quality Act. These are not impacts unique to UCSD, but they are on city streets.”

Residents say the growing traffic is already a challenge, especially coming up from Mission Valley via the well-known shortcut. “I don’t think this is about delivery of healthcare,” said Lori Saldana. Everyone can agree that’s essential, but likewise, “being a good neighbor and making sure the community is not suddenly faced with traffic, noise, and air quality impacts really needs to be evaluated.”

SHEILA PELL

### Quitting the Mob

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pound fifteen-year-old, lifted Seferino’s bleeding, 160-pound body from the pavement and carried him six blocks rough a thick fog to Seferino’s sister Eva’s house. The teenager hid his gun in the toilet tank, along with the .38 Seferino had never gotten out of his belt.

Moreno had saved Seferino’s life, but the police weren’t impressed. He ended up doing eighteen months in a tough youth prison for his heroics.

Seferino told me he’d ducked the police by traveling across the border to Tijuana, and giving a horse doctor a few pesos to carve the bullet

from his leg sans anesthesia while he screamed in pain. He told the veterinarian he’d been shot by the border patrol.

He returned to San Diego and was brought to Paradise Valley Hospital, where doctors mended his face, mouth, and chest with 160 stitches. He told the American doctors he had gotten into a fight while in Mexico.

After he healed, Seferino said, he plotted his revenge. He hunted the remaining gang members like an urban terrorist. He and a friend cornered one in the lights of his friend’s 1955 Chevy, knocked him down, then ran over his legs, crushing them. Tipped that another gang member had

been arrested and was going through heroin withdrawal at the San Diego jail, Seferino had himself brought in and jailed on a minor charge, located the sick and emaciated drug addict, and beat him nearly to death.

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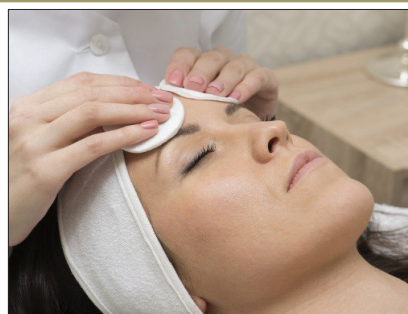
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# Calendar

# Your Week

AND WELCOME TO IT

## Thursday | 28

### ALEJANDRO SANZ



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Noted for his flamenco-style ballads, Spanish musician, singer, and composer Alejandra Sanz has won 22 Latin Grammy Awards and four U.S. Grammys, and has hit number one in several countries by collaborating with artists such as Shakira and Alicia Keys. His most recent release was his twelfth studio album, *El Disco*.

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 28, 7 pm

**WHERE:** Open Air Theatre, 5500 Campanile Drive, SDSU. [as.sdsu.edu](http://as.sdsu.edu)

### SAN DIEGO ZOMBIE CRAWL

This Halloween's San Diego Zombie Crawl offers three days of zombie costumes, DJs, live music, treats, potions, and entertainment. Get free access to over ten Gaslamp Quarter nightclubs and bars (all within "crawling" dis-

tance of one another). Use the map (with escape routes) to find festivities.

Opening Party at American Junkie and finale at Vin De Syrah. Enjoy four drink tickets for welcome shots, an extended happy hour, discounted parking, and hotels. Plus appetizer specials at Greystone and The Butcher's Cut.

**WHEN:** Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 28

through 30, 6 pm

**WHERE:** American Junkie, 628 Fifth Avenue, Downtown. [sandiegozombiecrawl.com](http://sandiegozombiecrawl.com)

## Friday | 29



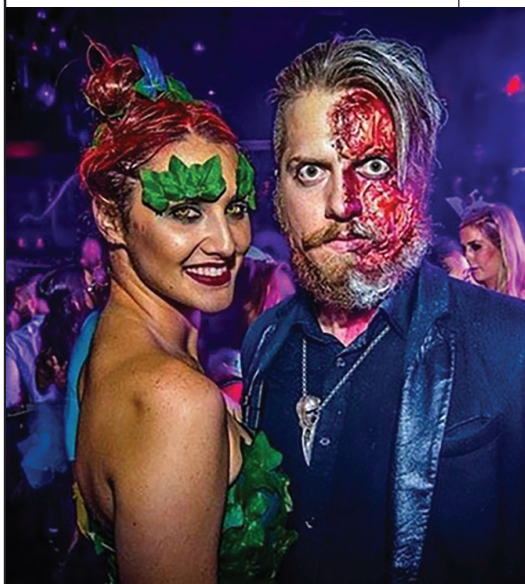
JINJER

### JINJER AND SUICIDE SILENCE

Ukrainian heavy metallers Jinjer, fronted by theatrical frontwoman Tatiana Shmalyuk, have been around since 2010. Their music is geared for fans of expansive, ambitious, progressive metal groups like Opeth, Lamb of God, and Pantera — though the female-fronted finishes bring their sound more into the realm of Otep and Guano Apes.

**WHEN:** Friday, October 29, 6:30 pm

**WHERE:** Soma, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, Midway District. [somasandiego.com](http://somasandiego.com)



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30: CITY HEIGHTS EL DIA DE MUERTOS

## Saturday | 30

### CITY HEIGHTS EL DIA DE MUERTOS

Take in thirty community *altares*, mari-gold-strewn paths, live entertainment

from Fern Street Circus, Mariachi Victoria, Ballet Folklorico Xochipilli (SDSU), and Old Globe Community plays. Drum with Drummers Without Borders and parade in the giant drum and lantern parade after some mask-making with the San Diego Guild of Puppetry. Catrina and Catrin costumes are encouraged. Candlelight vigil at 7 pm.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 30, 11 am to 5 pm

**WHERE:** City Heights Weingart Library, 3795 Fairmount Avenue, City Heights. [facebook.com/CityHeightsDiaDeLosMuertos](https://www.facebook.com/CityHeightsDiaDeLosMuertos)

### GREAT PUMPKIN BEER FESTIVAL

On offer: 40 pumpkin-themed brews, live entertainment, axe throwing, pumpkin carving, fortune telling, corn hole, costume contest, pumpkin throwing, pumpkin pole

climb, the pumpkin squat, pumpkin pie eating, pumpkin seed spitting, and squash-based foodie creations. Vote on your favorite snack: from caramelized onion and butternut squash pizza to pumpkin chili and pumpkin cheesecake. Taps will be scattered throughout the venue with craft brews in farm house flavors: try fresh hops, wet hops, and *saisons* in the Ale Apothecary, Headless Horsemen Hideaway, and Jack-O's Tavern.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 30, 3:25 pm to 10:25 pm

**WHERE:** Gaslamp Quarter, Fifth Avenue, between Broadway and Harbor Drive, Downtown.

[greatpumpkinbeerfestsd.com](http://greatpumpkinbeerfestsd.com)





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## ANIMAL FRIENDS

### Yappy Hour Costume Party

Give your pup something to wag about. Arrive photo ready for Halloween photo op feature and on-site commissioned pet illustrations. Seating will be available on our Veranda overlooking the pool, with a special Puppy Menu. Also, bring your pet dressed in their best costume, to enter a raffle to win a certificate for Sunday Brunch for two. Leashes are required, furry friends will not be allowed on the pool deck Friday, October 29, 4pm; HOPE 46, 2223 El Cajon Bl., Lafayette Hotel. (NORTH PARK)

## ART

### Art Making Classes for Adults

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

### WWII Paratrooper Tom Rice & the Portraits of Honor

Coronado's Tom Rice is one of the veterans featured in the 'World War II Portraits of Honor' project, a celebration of the Greatest Generation which aims to capture the images and stories of veterans of the second world war. In the run up to Veterans Day, come celebrate all of Coronado's WWII veterans, learn about the project by photographer Jeffrey Rease, see a selection of Veteran portraits and join us for the unveiling of Tom Rice's portrait. Thursday, October 28, 7pm; **free**. Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

# OUTDOORS

## Willows and sycamores going yellow, poison oak going red

Leaves Are Beginning to Turn in coastal San Diego County's riparian woodland and oak woodland habitats. The summer-green crowns of willows and sycamores are already fading to yellow and brown. Beneath the oaks, the deciduous poison oak is flushing red. Good places for autumn walks this month and next include San Clemente Canyon (Marian Bear) Park adjacent to Freeway 52, Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve north of Mira Mesa, and Wilderness Gardens Preserve east of Pala in North County.

As the Beach Season Winds Down, San Diego County's coastline is padded by what is 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



CREDIT: MATTHEW SLANERZ

A SAND BAR, STIPPLED WITH GULLS, IN CARLSBAD'S AGUA HEDIONDA LAGOON.



WATCH OUT FOR POISON OAK, WHICH IN FALL HAS REDDISH LEAVES. LEAVES ARE IN THREE — "LEAVES IN THREE, LET IT BE."

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.

**The Ghost of Summer Suns.** Halloween is approaching, and this means that Arcturus, the star sparkling low in the west-northwest in twilight, is taking on its role as "the Ghost of Summer Suns." For several evenings centered on October 25th every year, Arcturus occupies a special place above your local landscape. It closely marks the spot where the Sun stood at the same time, by the clock, during hot June and July — in broad daylight, of course! So, as Halloween approaches every year, you can see Arcturus as the chilly ghost of the departed summer Sun.

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](http://SkyandTelescope.org).

## BEER

### Fright Nights Scareventures

A haunted tour through the brewery to see exactly what makes Evil Dead Red so irresistible. Thursday, October 28, 7pm; Friday, October 29, 7pm; Saturday, October 30, 7pm; Sunday, October 31, 7pm; \$7-\$25. 21 and up. AleSmith Brewing Company, 9990 Alesmith Court. (MIRAMAR)

### Great Pumpkin Beer Festival

The streets of the Gaslamp Quarter will be transformed into a gourd-geous mecca of all things nonsensical as misfits unite to celebrate brews, boos and beats. Enjoy 40 pumpkin themed brews, live entertainment, costume contest, twisted experientials, squash-based foodie creations, hidden surprises, and more. Saturday, October 30, 3:25pm; Gaslamp Quarter, Fifth Ave., between Broadway and Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

### Halloween Pub Crawl

Come in costume and roam the streets of the Gaslamp Quarter stopping in and out of 10+ bars and nightclubs with one all-access pass. The night includes free welcome shot tickets for select venues, drink discount vouchers, free night club entry passes, and a pub crawl map of participating venues. Saturday, October 30, 7pm; \$15-\$35. 21 and up. Sign of the Whale, 672 Fifth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

### San Diego Distillers Guild Fest

The San Diego Distillers Guild Fest brings opportunities to sip, savor and get to know our region's talented craft distilling scene — including new distilleries, live music and a new and larger indoor-outdoor venue. Saturday, October 30, 6pm; \$60-\$100. 21 and up. SpringHill Suites by Marriott San Diego, 900 Bayfront Court. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

### San Diego Zombie Crawl

2021 Halloween San Diego Zombie Crawl offers three days of costume insanity, DJ, live music, treats, potions and wicked entertainment. Thursday, October 28, 6pm; Friday, October 29, 6pm; Saturday, October 30, 6pm; \$29-\$60. 21 and up. American Junkie, 628 Fifth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

## BOOK SIGNINGS

### Book Signing with Kazim Ali

Join local author Kazim Ali to receive a signed copy of his latest Choose Your Own Adventure book *The Citadel of Whispers!* Thursday, October 28, 6:30pm; **free**. Barnes and Noble Bookstore Escondido, 810 West Valley Parkway. (ESCONDIDO)

### Warwick's Author Livestream:

**Lee Child & Andrew Child** Warwick's, in partnership with Penguin Random House, will host Lee Child and Andrew Child as they discuss their new Jack Reacher novel, *Better Off Dead*. Friday, October 29, 4pm; \$28-\$32. Online Internet Events, All over the world from. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

### Weekends with Locals:

**Shamini Jain** As part of our ongoing Weekends with Locals Program we will be hosting Shamini Jain, author of *Healing Ourselves: Biofield Science and the Future of Health*. Sunday, October 31, 12pm; **free**. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

### Birding Basics Class

Join MTRP Trail Guide and experienced birder Winona Sollock for an educational bird identification class. Increase your enjoyment of Nature by learning 5 simple techniques to identify birds at a glance. You will also learn how to use a field guide, so bring one along if you have it. The class is free and open to the public. Saturday, October 30, 1pm; **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

### Gardening Workshops

Coastal Roots Farm — a nonprofit Jewish community farm and education center in Encinitas — is launching a gardening workshop series, to teach the community about the best practices and methods for growing organic produce from home. Sunday, October 31, 10:30am; \$10. Coastal Roots Farm, 441 Saxony Road. (ENCINITAS)

### Learn Your Smartphone

Cell phone instruction and plenty of time for questions and answers. Thursday, October 28, 10am; **free**. 18 and up. Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street. (VALENCIA PARK)

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## COMEDY

**David Arnold** As seen on Netflix, Comedy Central, Def Comedy Jam, and more. Thursday, October 28, 8pm; Friday, October 29, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, October 30, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; \$25. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

## DANCE

**Halloween Belly Dance Showcase** Middle Eastern dance and Fusion performances by the Arabina Dance Company, Salimpour Collective San Diego, San Diego Belly Dance Company and special soloist guests. Admission is free. Entree purchase required. Reservations recommended. Sunday, October 31, 6pm; **free**. Kolbeh, 9514 Miramar Road. (MIRAMAR)

## 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)

## FILM

**Outdoor Movie Night & Costume Contest** Includes dinner options from the Rib Shack food truck. The film *Space Jam: A New Legacy* will begin at dusk (around 6:30pm). Friday, October 29, 5:30pm; **free**. Faith Community Church Carlsbad, 2700 Rancho Pancho. (CARLSBAD)

## FOR KIDS

**A Year with Frog and Toad** Based on Arnold Lobel's beloved children's books, *A Year with Frog and Toad* is a musical tale of two unlikely friends: the cheerful Frog, and curmudgeonly Toad. Frog and Toad take a musical journey through four colorful seasons along with their friends Snail, Turtle, and the Birds, as they enact many adventures, from rushing down a hill in a runaway sled in the winter to taking a picnic and a quiet moment in the summer. Frog and Toad discover that the differences that make them unique are also what makes their friendship so special. Friday, October 29, 7pm; Saturday, October 30, 2pm; Sunday, October 31, 2pm; \$16-\$18. Casa del Prado Theatre, 1600 Village Place. (BALBOA PARK)

**Fall Fest** Adventure throughout the plaza to say hi to your favorite live characters such as Wonder Woman and Captain America, and partake in a variety of activities throughout the mall. Enjoy carnival games like ring toss and skee ball along with visiting the face painting table or arts and crafts station to make skeletons, bats, and more. This event is free and open to the public. Saturday, October 30, 5pm; **free**. Westfield Parkway Shopping Center, 415 Parkway Plaza. (EL CAJON)

**Fun Animal Friday** The San Diego Humane Society will be introducing their canine ambassadors and teaching your little ones how to properly greet a dog. The event will include a live presentation, meet & greet, storytime, special craft, and more. Included with Museum admission. No registration required. Petting is entirely contingent upon the animals' well-being. Friday, October 29, 10am; San Diego Children's Discovery Museum, 320 N. Broadway. (ESCONDIDO)

## HALLOWEEN

**Fall Festival / Festival de Otoño** SDBG's Fall Festival connects visitors with harvest plants and autumn traditions, alike. From pumpkins and scarecrows to Halloween and Day of the Dead, the Garden decorates and celebrates the changing colors of nature and cooler temperatures in the air. Enjoy live music, hands-on crafts, fall-themed classes, and artist Katie Ruiz's Dia de los Muertos ofrenda. Bring items from home to contribute to a community altar to commemorate loved ones. Thursdays, 9am; Fridays, 9am; Saturdays, 9am; Sundays, 9am; through Monday, November 1, **free**-\$18. San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive. (ENCINITAS)

**Fallbrook Scarecrow Days** Businesses and residential areas will be displaying scarecrows of all genres. The field of 'Silent People' has grown to include little ones. Main Street is adorned by pumpkin head scarecrows. Scarecrows can be seen marching along South Mission Road. So many creative, unique and fun scarecrows to see make the "friendly village" of Fall-

brook a destination. In anticipation of the 10th year of displaying scarecrows, The Wizard of OZ characters, Ring around the Rosy, and Repunzel are new themes. On Saturdays, Kids Corner will be at The Farmers Market from 9:30 -1:30. Kids can create a scarecrow craft, write a letter and mail to Mr. & Mrs. Scarecrow and will receive a letter back with a surprise. Saturdays, 8am; Sundays, 8am; through Sunday, October 31, Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce, 111 South Main Street. (FALLBROOK)

**Halloween Fun** Witches of Westfield are shaking off their brooms and returning to host two brew stations and a spooky spin wheel to surprise and delight guests throughout the center. Special treats available at all three stations while supplies last. Don't mind the bats, they're just enjoying the live music with a Halloween twist in Palm Plaza and at The Pointe. Plus, Westfield Rewards members are invited to brush aside the cobwebs and scare off the crows to pick up their ghoulie gift in Palm Plaza. Not yet a member? Enroll on the spot to start getting rewarded. Saturday, October 30, 4pm; **free**. Westfield University Towne Centre, 4425 La Jolla Village Drive. (LA JOLLA)

**Halloween Spook-tacular Organ Recital** Dr. Michael Munson will perform a concert of Halloween-themed organ music, including pieces by J. S. Bach, Camille Saint-Saens, and Vic Mizzy, some of which will accompany movie clips. Dr. Munson holds a doctorate from Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. He is an instructor at Palomar College, teaching piano and theory. He also coaches and accompanies music students at MiraCosta College. He has toured in Europe, and has performed several times at Spreckels Organ Pavilion at Balboa Park. Face masks are required. A free-will offering will be accepted. Sunday, October 31, 3:30pm; **free**. First United Methodist Church - Escondido, 341 South Kalmia Street. (ESCONDIDO)

**Halloween Trunk or Treat** There will be a costume contest, games, crafts and of course candy. Pets in costume also welcome. Sunday, October 31, 5pm; **free**. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3450 Clairemont Drive. (CLAIREMONT)

**Halloween at the Station** Liberty Station invites San Diegans to enjoy this free, family friendly Halloween event. Event festivities include, live music, crafts, activities, entertainers and an all-ages costume contest, open to pets too. Additionally, select Liberty Station businesses will open their doors for attendees to enjoy trick-or-treating. Sunday, October 31, 12pm; **free**. Arts District Liberty Station, North Promenade, 2875 Dewey Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

**Halloween in La Mesa Village** The La Mesa Village Association is hosting its 3rd annual Halloween in La Mesa Trick-or-Treating event. This is a free, family-friendly event for all to enjoy. Dress up in costume and trick-or-treat at participating businesses along La Mesa Blvd. between 4th St. - Acacia and adjacent streets (both sides of Spring St.). Remember to bring your own trick-



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# SHEEP AND GOATS

## I ANSWERED THE CALL

### First United Methodist Church of San Diego

**Contact:** 2111 Camino del Rio South, San Diego  
619-297-4366 [www.fumcsd.org](http://www.fumcsd.org)

**Membership:** 2,000 (pre-covid)

**Neighborhood:** Mission Valley

**Pastor:** Trudy Robinson

**Age:** 58

**Born:** West Covina

**Formation:** California State-Fullerton; Claremont School of Theology; Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO

**Years Ordained:** 25

**San Diego Reader:** What's your favorite subject on which to preach?

**Pastor Trudy Robinson:** It's always on grace. That's such a churchy word, but by it, I mean the ability that God gives us to try again, and

the ability to keep on being forgiven or being given the opportunity to have another chance. That's all surrounded by a gift of love. Grace is the biggest gift we have to give. Actually, it's not ours to give, but we remind people that it is God's to give and ours to receive.

**SDR:** What's your main concern as a member of the clergy?

**PR:** I'm trying to figure out how to invest in the ministries we'll need for our future. As we come out of the pandemic, we're being given great opportunities to respond to the world and our community differently. We've been seeing different tools that we can use to reach people, and

that's very exciting to me. We've been livestreaming forever as a church, it seems, and with the pandemic it took on a new role. We were getting well over 2000 viewers before covid; we now have 1,660,100 viewers during the covid time, which is incredible. Folks are looking for something, and if this is the way they are finding it, then the church ought to keep giving it this way. We need to reshape what church membership looks like and what worship really means.

**SDR:** Why Methodist?

**PR:** The easy answer is that I was born and raised Methodist. But I find that the theology of the Methodist Church is very inclusive when you get down to understanding the

grace of God. I am grateful that the Methodist church I am serving has taken that literally. While the larger Methodist denomination has been trying to figure out what kind of relationship we have with our LGBTQ brothers and sisters, my particular church is embracing people of all kinds — gays, lesbians, transgender. It's in the Methodist theology to understand that, at least from my perspective.

**SDR:** What one book has had the most influence on your ministry?

**PR:** I am a huge fan of the Jesuit priest, Father Gregory Boyle, who wrote *Tattoos on the Heart: The Boundless Power of Compassion*. He speaks of grace beautifully



Trudy Robinson

and lives it as he is trying to offer that love and grace to gang members in LA and has been doing this for I don't know how many decades. His persistence in being grace-filled to those that most people want to write off, and his persistent hope in doing that, is inspiring to me.

**PR:** Where do you go when you die?

**SDR:** I am content not knowing the answer to that question. But I have a sense that it is going to blow my mind. The best way I can describe what I believe is that we will know the fullness of God; we will be embraced by the fullness of God in way that will render all our preconceived notions of heaven irrelevant. It's true there are people who don't want to be with God, but I think that if God is a God of grace, then we have to be open to the idea that even after death there might be an opportunity for those people.

— Joseph O'Brien

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or-treat bag to collect all those goodies. New this year, attendees should keep an eye out for festive Halloween themed stilt walkers along the trick-or-treat route. Frankenstein and Jack-o-Lantern characters are fun additions for kids and families to visit and snap selfies with. Also new this year, the La Mesa First United Methodist Church will host "spooky" organ concerts at 4 pm and 5 pm. Step into the main sanctuary to hear the 15-minute mini-concerts and get up close to see the organist play, and of course leave with treats. Sunday, October 31, 3pm; **free**. La Mesa Village, Spring Street at La Mesa Boulevard. (LA MESA)

**Pumpkin Patch** Starting October 1 through Halloween, families can spend the day at the farm interacting with animals and picking pumpkins from the pumpkin patch. Thursdays, 10am; Fridays, 10am; Saturdays, 10am; through Sunday, October 31, \$20-\$38. Children's Nature Retreat, 5178 Japatul Spur. (ALPINE)

**The Haunted Forest** The Haunted Forest is an approx. 1/3 mile Halloween Walk, located at historic Banner Ranch (Banner

Store), about 7 miles from Main St. Julian. Graveyards, ghosts, and ghouls galore. All Ages welcome, parental discretion advised, suggested age 10 and up due to some content/scenes. Also contains strobe lights, fog machines, and sudden sounds/movements. Bring a pumpkin to carve from one of the several Julian U-Pick patches and leave your mess. Pumpkin Carving Station has picnic benches, free stencils, carving tools, and pails to leave the "pumpkin guts" in. Limited number of pumpkins available for sale. Friday, October 29, 7pm; Saturday, October 30, 7pm; \$10-\$13. Banner Ranch Julian, 36342 Highway 78. (JULIAN)

**The Super Dentists Spooktacular** The Super Dentists and their superheroes are working hard to create a super safe Spooktacular event. Now in its 22nd year, the annual family friendly Halloween event will take place in the parking lot. Costume contests for children and adults with guest judges, a pumpkin carving display photo station, carnival games, goody bags to the first 100 attendees, music, and free photos. The family-friendly event is free, please RSVP. Satur-

day, October 30, 11am; **free**. Super Dentists, 9737 Aero Drive #210. (SERRA MESA)

**Trick-or-Treat** Bring your goblins and ghouls and enjoy a safe Halloween Trick-or-Treating experience with participating shops and restaurants at Westfield UTC. Stop by Concierge upon arrival to pick up a list of participating locations. Plus, enjoy live music in Palm Plaza and at The Pointe. Participating locations will be marked with a sign; treats available while supplies last. Children ages 13 and under are welcome to participate in Trick-or-Treating. Costume accessories resembling weapons will not be permitted inside the center. No silly string, blow horns or any form of powdery substance. Sunday, October 31, 4pm; **free**. Westfield University Towne Centre, 4425 La Jolla Village Drive. (LA JOLLA)

**Trick-or-Treating** Tenants will be handing out treats, including American Eagle Outfitters, BeShock Ramen, Fast Fix Jewelry & Watch Repair, FYE, Great Khan's Mongolian Grill, Perfume Gallery, Sweet Factory, Yard House and more.

The mall management office (lower level) will also hand out candy and have superheroes in costume ready for photos and selfies with kids of all ages. Simply look for the orange "Trick or Treating" sign at the store/restaurant entrance to see if they are participating. Sunday, October 31, 3:30pm; **free**. Shoppes at Carlsbad, 2525 El Camino Real. (CARLSBAD)

**Trunk or Treat** Spooktacular Halloween extravaganza: In addition to Trunk or Treating in the church parking lot, there will be games and activities on the outdoor turf area on campus. Friday, October 29, 5pm; **free**. Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church, 2128 Chatsworth Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

**Trunk or Treat Halloween** Kids and those who are kids at heart will enjoy discovering ghoulish treats as they "Trunk (Trick) or Treat" from the trunks of collectable and rare vehicles on the exhibit floor. The museum is also collaborating with local car clubs to have roughly 15 – 20 cars in the outdoor Car Park as well. This is a family event and free to the public. Costumes are highly encouraged. Saturday, October 30, 3pm; **free**. San Diego Automotive Museum, 2080 Pan American Plaza. (BALBOA PARK)

**Orchids in the Park Show & Sale** This San Diego County Orchid Society event features a plant sale, plant exhibit, speakers, and top vendors. Free admittance; plants available for purchase. All ages welcome. Early bird sale on Saturday at 10am. Any special requirements related to COVID-19 will be posted on-site on event day. Saturday, October 30, 12pm; Sunday, October 31, 10am; **free**. Casa del Prado, 1650 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**City Heights El Dia de Muertos** There will be thirty community altars, marigold-strewn paths, fabulous entertainment from Fern Street Circus, Mariachi Victoria, Ballet Folklorico Xochipilli (SDSU.) Old Globe Community plays. Drum with Drummers Without Borders and parade in the giant drum and lantern parade after maskmaking with San Diego Guild of Puppetry. Catrina and Catrin costumes are encouraged. Candlelight vigil at 7pm. Saturday, October 30, 11am; **free**. City Heights Weingart Library, 3795 Fairmount Avenue. (CITY HEIGHTS)

**Día de los Muertos Celebration** Third Avenue Village invites you to celebrate and honor loved ones who have passed with the inaugural Día de los Muertos Celebration. The celebration will feature two options for guests to enjoy including La Ofrenda, a ticketed portion that includes a variety of tastes and samples from local businesses and special discounts throughout the night and Treats & Sweets, a free, family-centric option where little catrines and catrinas (kids) can wander through participating businesses to collect goodies. Guests are encouraged to dress up in full Catrin costume or put their own fun

and modern spin on the traditional look. Capture the night with a fun photo opportunity and stop by one of the several photo spots hosted by Third Avenue Village, as well as a live musical performance by the B-Side Players. Guests are also encouraged to honor a loved one by bringing along a copy of a photo to place on the community ofrenda table, located on the corner of Third and Davidson. Friday, October 29, 5:30pm; **free**-\$20. Third Avenue Village Association, 353 3rd Avenue. (CHULA VISTA)

## SPOKEN WORD

**Beowulf Recitation, Kol-Bitar style.** In the tradition of Tolkien's KOL-BITAR recitations of Old Norse and Old English, Halloween Show of Beowulf. Sunday, October 31, 2:30pm; **free**. Twisted Horn Mead & Cider, 1042 La Mirada Court. (VISTA)

**VAMP: Night Shift** VAMP is So Say We All's monthly curated storytelling showcase, featuring remarkable nonfiction stories on a theme. October's super spooky VAMP Showcase features the true tales of the dwellers of the night, in all rhymes and reason imaginable. Thursday, October 28, 8pm; **free**-\$5. 21 and up. Whistle Stop Bar, 2236 Fern Street. (SOUTH PARK)

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**1904 FC vs. Stumptown AC** 1904 FC is a new local independent professional soccer team in San Diego. Saturday, October 30, 7pm; \$10. Canyon Crest Academy, 5951 Village Center Loop Road. (CARMEL VALLEY)

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# Japanese joints juxtaposed

*The heart of ramen is the broth. For starters, they cook it with bones for hours to form the base.*

Let's go Japanese," says Chris. "You mean chopsticks?" asks Erik. "Not really my thing."

There are four of us standing around here, dithering by the DMV in Uptown. It's 4:30 pm.

Chris calls his buddy Phil. "Phil says go to HiroNori Craft Ramen. Hillcrest. Best ramen he's had."

"Or," I say, "I know a place with a happy hour, right here, just down Normal Street! Ichiban."

I have this thing about Ichiban. Means "Num-

Besides, Satoni, the lady who has been working here for twenty years, nods. Seems "sake" means

"alcoholic drink," and "nihonshu" means "rice wine." Whatever, I check the Happy Hour menu: sake, large carafe, \$4 (down from \$7); large bottle of beer (pints of Sapporo, Asahi or Orion), \$5 (down from \$7.25). Deal! Deal!

Then the sushi: just about the cheapest HH item is the California Roll, 8 pieces for \$4.50.

Imitation crab and real avo. How can you beat that? They have about a dozen sushi rolls in the Happy Hour list, including spicy tuna and cucumber for \$5.75, and Red Dragon, which includes fried shrimp, imitation crab, and spicy tuna on top for \$8. And among the 5-piece rolls, the soft-shell crab, with imitation crab, lettuce, cucumber, wrapped in soy paper, goes for \$6.50. So I start off ordering a California roll, large Sapporo, large hot sake/nihonshu, and pay out \$13.50 plus tax for all three. If that's not a deal, I don't know what is.

The main menu has more interesting stuff, like fried calamari legs (read, squid tentacles, \$8.50), tempura fried avocado (\$6 for 8 pieces), and the #1 Dinner Special for \$12.50 plus tax and including a drink. Tonight's, stuck on with a Post-It note, is ginger chicken with fried gyoza as a veggie. The #2 dinner (\$13.50) is a salmon skin roll with imitation crab, plus two nigiri (slices of raw fish over pressed vinegary rice).

Meanwhile, we share. And what gets down to my end of the table is the Red Dragon roll, with plenty of fried shrimp and a nice top-kick of spicy tuna. "I like sushi," says Erik, "but I'm getting a sameness. Bits of fish and rice. I'll be glad to get to the HiroNori place for ramen."

Twenty minutes later, here we are, on 5th right in central Hillcrest. HiroNori fits right into Hillcrest's eclectic heart. Hiro and Nori are the two guys who started it. Hiro is from Fukushima, and Nori is from Sapporo. They spent years in ramen joints, learning the trade, before deciding it was worth spending more for things like better quality soy sauce. (They say theirs is always barrel-aged for two years.) In 2017, the two friends started their own thing, and they now have six places dotted around Southern California. One of them, the Irvine branch, was recognized by the *Michelin Guide*, a huge feather in their cap.

The heart of ramen is the broth. For starters, they slow cook it with bones for hours to form the base, which they call the "tare." The tare's their own mix of soy, sake, *mirin* (a kind of sweeter, gentler, sake), garlic, miso, whatever. What I'm tasting here is Cassie's vegan version. And man, they pile in everything except meat on top of the



Tonkotsu ramen



Some of the tastiest edamame around

ber One." Definitely old school. One of the few actual Japanese-run sushi places in town. Has been open for 40 years. Consistently cheap.

"Let's start off with sushi here, then ramen HiroNori."

So we cross over to Ichiban. Good that we're early: there are still plenty of seats in the patio. And happy hour goes from 4-8 every day.

"Except I'm not that into sushi," says Cassie. "I can eat it, but at heart I'm a ramen gal."

Actually, they do have ramen here, kind of an add-on to the main menu. You can get a miso, *shoyu* (soy), or *tonkotsu* (pork belly) ramen broth with noodles for \$13.50.

But really, sushi is the thing here.

So we sidle up to the counter where you order. "Sake," I say. "I'm dreaming of a nice tall hot sake."

"You mean 'nihonshu,'" says Cassie. "They don't call it 'sake.'" She followed her Navy dad all over the world. She knows stuff like that.



Avocado roll

sesame miso broth: broccolini, tofu, corn, bean sprouts, soy meat, baby kale, chili oil.

Chris is impressed. "It has to be something about the garlic, chili sauce, or the home-made noodles, but these guys are really good." And yes, Cassie's vegan broth is rich, creamy, no way milk-soppy. Chris gives me one of his pork buns (about \$3.50), so sweet and yet sharp with its shards of pink vinegary onion, and its super-soft doughy exterior. I would come back just for that. Problem is I'm getting full, so I just order a salmon poke combo, basically salad and a small bowl of sautéed salmon on rice. But super-tasty. Costs \$6.50.

Erik's not having much fun eating with chopsticks. Can't get a grip on slippery veggies and meat.

"Uh, Erik, need a hand with those?" asks Chris. He's a past master. And before Erik has a chance to



Chris, Cassie, Erik, in front of Ichiban

object, Chris grabs his sticks, wraps a rubber band to bind the top ends together, rolls up a little wad of paper and jams it in between the sticks to serve as the hinge. "Now, just hold them and squeeze," he says.

"Wow!" says Erik.

We roll outta there about \$70 poorer. Never do decide which place was the real Number One. ■

**The Place:** Ichiban Sushi and Japanese Restaurant, 1449 University Avenue, 619-299-7203

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**Happy Hour:** 4-8pm daily

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**Buses:** 1, 10, 11

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**The Place:** HiroNori Craft Ramen, 3803 5th Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-241-2856

**Hours:** 11:30am-8pm, daily

**Prices:** Tonkotsu ramen, \$14; vegan ramen, \$14.80; pork rice bowl, \$8/12; pork buns, \$7; spicy tuna rice bowl, \$9/11.5

**Buses:** 1, 3, 10, 11, 120

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# Hub amid the hubbub

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## The dine-in ghost kitchens of Barrio Food Hub

It must have been creeping toward late afternoon, because traffic began to clog the streets around San Diego's shipyards. The early risers who service Navy vessels and other massive boats were clocking out for the day, their cars rolling over cracked

asphalt and hitting the usual bottlenecks as thousands of workers decamped from this industrial corner of Barrio Logan.

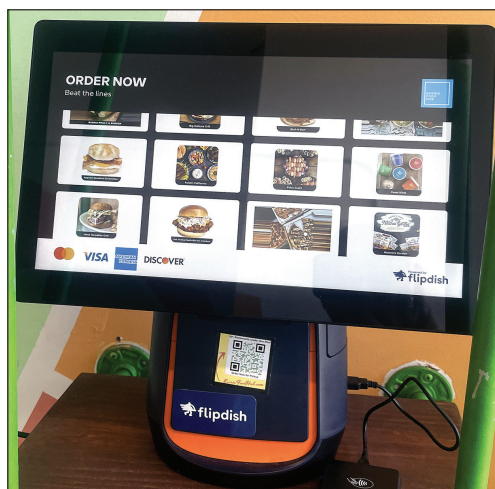
From a shaded table by the sidewalk, I observed their slow progress, and waited for an order of sushi.

I'm trying not to be surprised by unlikely food destinations anymore, but finding sushi among metal fabricators, train tracks, and dry docks is a new one. And sushi's only the tip of the iceberg at the Barrio Food Hub. Inside the corrugated black

warehouse before me, a warren of small commercial kitchens prepare the food of more than three dozen virtual restaurants — also known as ghost kitchens. They're restaurants without storefronts, kitchens without dining rooms, primarily serving food to people who opt for home delivery. There's one familiar name here: Cali BBQ, an extension of Spring Valley restaurant Cali Comfort BBQ. But the other 40 or so are new to me, even if their names make it clear what they're about: Al Pastor Town, Burger Flex, Falafel California, and I Love Calzones, for example.

I won't pretend I have much to say about the quality of any of these virtual restaurant brands. It would take me months to make a dent, and half of them could be gone by then. Ghost kitchens can appear, disappear, and re-brand without notice, adapting to demand.

However, so far I've had pretty good luck.



One can order take-out from more than 40 restaurants from this one touchscreen menu.



Salmon sushi *nigiri* served by Fuku Sushi, a virtual restaurant tenant of the Barrio Food Hub.

I picked up a bacon breakfast sandwich from Bodega Brothers, which offers the sort of egg and cheese on a Kaiser roll sandwiches dished up by myriad corner bodegas in New York City. Not bad for \$7. But all things being relative, I was also satisfied with the quality of the salmon nigiri from Fuku Sushi, for \$6.

If I'd been ordering any of these brands through a delivery site like DoorDash or GrubHub, I'd never have thought to compare relative values. But that's turned out to be one of the more interesting things about this ghost kitchen hub: you can walk up and order in person, and eat your meals in the parklet outside. There's a colorful service counter within the front entrance of the building. It's primarily set up to facilitate delivery drivers coming in and out to grab orders on the go, but there are a couple of touchscreen kiosks where walk-in customers may browse the menu of all 40-something restaurants. You place an order, along with your phone number, and receive a text message when it's ready to pick up.

I doubt this option is meant to be used the way I did it: picking and choosing individual items from individual brands. You can't go back and forth between menus and lump everything on one tab, so I had to ring up a series of small orders, nabbing a different receipt for each one. But this method did give me a chance to explore the breadth of concepts at work here.

Some of the kitchens inside Barrio Food Hub operate two or three different brands concurrently, so it's tough to tell which are in cahoots, or in competition. There's a second breakfast sandwich brand, for example, called Eggwich. And another sushi spot called On A Roll. Want fried chicken? I picked up a decent \$11.99 hot chicken and waffle sandwich from Hot Thang! Nashville Hot Chicken, though I could have gotten a less spicy version of the same thing from the brand Bird-N-Bun for \$10.99. A little research tells me that Eggwich, Hot Thang! And Fuku Sushi operate out of similar food hub concepts in the likes of Anaheim, Long Beach, and Tempe, Arizona. So, they could be standalone concepts, or each could employ dozens of marketing concepts.

It's dizzying and mysterious, and the streets by

the harbor do get busy in the 2 pm hour. If this isn't the potential future of the restaurant industry, it's certainly our convoluted present.

by Ian Anderson



A hot chicken and waffle sandwich from ghost kitchen Hot Thang!

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# blurt the inside track

**Stef shows up** When she was in sixth grade, Stefanie Schmitz didn't put much thought into her decision to play the clarinet. "I just sort-of picked it," she explained. "I didn't really know what

a samba community group that introduced her to various styles of Brazilian music. By 2009, she had formed her own *choro* group, and by 2012, she had quit her day job to pursue playing and teaching music

had little experience with green screens and video editing, so they had to learn on the fly. They came up with some fascinating low-tech hacks: one example involved playing video on a stationary iPad near the main camera to display the pre-taped, performance clips. "I would put a green image on the iPad screen, and then we taped green paper around the edge of it so that when I would slice the video away,



**The Stef Show:** using green screen to make the fab collab scene.

to pick, and it became a life-long passion." She pursued learning the saxophone in high school so she could join the jazz ensemble, but the clarinet would once again become her main musical focus during her college years at UCSD. She would go on to earn a degree in music with an emphasis in clarinet performance. Even so, she said, "The whole time, I never really saw that music was going to be a career, I never really could picture it. So, I was just kind of lost after that. I didn't really like playing classical music. I didn't like being in the wind ensemble. Your part kind of gets buried. Then I started discovering these other musical styles with smaller groups, where you get to take a solo and have a moment and express yourself through different kinds of music."

Gypsy jazz and *choro* — an instrumental genre of Brazilian music that originated in the 1800s — were what she gravitated towards. She discovered the latter shortly after finishing college, when she started playing drums with

full-time. She has been juggling bands and students since then, but it all became much trickier in March 2020 when the pandemic hit.

Happily, her student base actually grew a bit during the shutdown, when a couple of older players "wanted to pick the clarinet up again after not playing for, like, 20 years." She also embarked on an ambitious challenge: to play a song a day streaming live on Facebook. And in August 2020, she rolled out her first episode of *The Stef Show*, another live-streaming endeavor that would feature musical collaborations with a variety of her colleagues. (Since her streaming technology hasn't yet reached the point where live, remote collaborations are possible, the general format of *The Stef Show* involves guest musicians submitting their own pre-recorded video performances, and Schmitz plays along with them on the live broadcast.)

Producing the show presented a steep learning curve for Schmitz and her boyfriend, Cody Rush. They

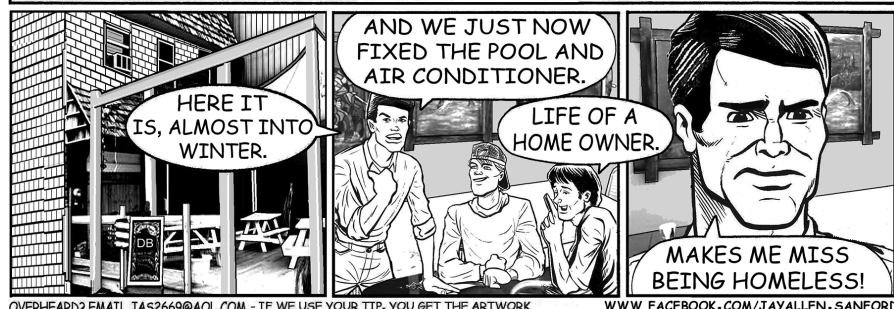
the whole iPad would disappear," Schmitz said. But there was one minor issue with this set-up: when Schmitz walked behind the iPad, she disappeared as well. The early glitches were eventually resolved and, by the October 2020 show, Schmitz and Rush were creating optical illusions utilizing the green screen to display musical instruments and pumpkins that seemed to be floating through the air. Look for more videotronic hijinks on their upcoming November 21 episode.

*The Stef Show* may not be a nationwide viral sensation, but it is serving as a vessel to keep her friends, family, and colleagues connected during disconnected times. "We started this sing-along element a few months ago, and my three year-old cousin, Sam, thinks I'm a superstar celebrity now because he sees me on the TV. My cousins will send me a video of him singing along with me during the show. If that's my one fan, then I feel like I've already succeeded. I've gotten this little kid excited about music!"

— Dryw Keltz

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**Raney redux** There are plenty of musical Nathans in San Diego — nearly four dozen of them show up in the *Reader's* Local Music Database, including well-known talents such as Nathan Hubbard, Brown, Lewis, Williams, Jarrell, Welden, James, Mills, Robinson, Samuels, Manning, and Fox. Add to that list Nathan Raney, who has just released his sophomore full-length, *Season of Serenity*. "It's another progressive rock album," he says, "in the same vein as the first, with nine tracks in all.

"*Season of Serenity* was recorded before Covid, and actually had a release date in March of 2020, which never happened," says the El Cajon resident, who studied at Grossmont College and has worked retail day jobs at businesses like Costco. "Our last show of 2020 was in January, right before the shutdown, as we were doing an album preview and music video which packed Navajo Live with a couple hundred people. Because this album was recorded for the fans. I announced at my first album release that all profit made from album one was going into album number two, and I did exactly that. The outpouring and packed venues and support, along with CD sales, pushed through to help finance *Season of Serenity*, and actually into album three.

"The album itself pays tribute to songs I had written that never saw a recording studio, which I believed deserved to be recorded and released at one point. We began playing some of these songs in our regular set lists during the first year of the first album, and the fans really liked what we were doing. I took this to

heart, headed into the studio, and delved into the material. Initially, this was supposed to only be a four-song release, a move forward to album three, but after the amount of fan support, I decided to push forward to a full-length album. Then covid. Now, things are opening up and the opportunity has come to release this.

"Album three was more recording during covid, and I won't be releasing any of that for a while, as the band is still learning the material. As far as San Diego-centric material, all songs were written here and are about experiences here and influenced through hard times [here]."

Aside from gigging around town at Navajo Live

Bangs), and Blues Messenger, until forming Jerry Raney & the Shames with Gregg Willis and Jack Pinney, who'd played with the Palace Pages, later known as Iron Butterfly. Raney was also a member of the Beat Farmers (and its latter-day incarnation as the Farmers), as well as Roosters, Powerthud, Glory, and Thee Jesters, among many other groups.

Nathan Raney appeared on the October 14 episode of the *Theory Thursday* podcast with guitarist Mike Ruggirello, talking about guitars, amps, and theory, as well as jamming a few licks back and forth. He was also heard on a recent episode of Tim Pyles' local music show on 91X, *Loudspeaker*, and the title track of *Season of*



**Nathan Raney recorded *Seasons of Serenity* amid the chaos of the pandemic.**

and elsewhere, Raney was recently seen at his dad Jerry Raney's side when the elder Raney took home a Lifetime Achievement trophy at the 2021 San Diego Music Awards. Jerry Raney first earned local notice with Thee Dark Ages (who frequently jammed with future famed rock critic Lester

*Serenity* appears on the most recent edition of the local music compilation *Staring at the Sun*, released last month via local label BlindSpot.

— Robert Bush

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## CAVE BASTARD

Heavy metal band Cave Bastard was founded in 2014 by bassist Troy Oftedal, a former member of Cattle Decapitation who left that group in 2009, and guitarist Nick Padron, formerly of Bridge Jumper. Their initial performances and recordings also featured Chase Ferguson (ex-Bridge Jumper), Steve Pearce (Gutrot, Ritual Torture), and Steven Reed (Age Of Collapse). In summer 2017, Cave Bastard released a split 12-inch with Austin band Blk Ops, on Accident Prone Records, with four songs by each band. Early the next year, they welcomed new drummer Marlon

Matthew (Temblad). Up until now, their most recent release was 2018's *The Bleak Shall Devour the Earth*. "Our second album, *Wrath of the Bastard*, is being released on November 12th via Antrum Records and we are beyond stoked to finally put this out," reports the band. "Preorders are now available for digital download and limited run CD, and you can stream the first single, 'Chaos Unearthed,' through our Bandcamp." The album artwork is by Indonesian illustrator Varises Otak, who has created record sleeves for FairyHell, Mudface, and others.



## MIRE

When Nick Hipa recently announced his departure from As I Lay Dying, many were surprised to find that he actually left the band last year, with no mention of the lineup shift from his former bandmates until they were essentially forced to do so by Hipa's public revelation. The announcement cited estrangement from the band's lead singer Tim Lambesis, who went to prison for attempting to hire a hit man to kill his wife. While their singer served time, As I Lay Dying renamed itself Wovenwar, with Oh Sleeper's Shane Blay as their new frontman, and signed to Metal Blade Records, alongside fellow locals Cattle Decapitation. Lambesis emerged from prison and rejoined the group, which again called itself As I Lay Dy-

ing, but booking frequently attracted public controversy due to the singer's felonious history. Hipa recently followed his bombshell announcement by introducing his new band, Mire, which also features Ryan Glisan (ex-Allegaeon, Pyription) and vocalist Benton Mckibbe. "Very stoked to share some new music from my band Mire," says Hipa. "Ryan, Benton, and I started this journey together in 2017, with the simple desire to create stylistically unrestrained music based on mutual admiration for riff based songwriting." A video for their single "Refined" is streaming online. Says Hipa, "It's a decently pummeling tune that represents just one facet of what we've created together."



## ROB HALFORD

Judas Priest singer Rob Halford has recorded in San Diego, having first lived in a Hillcrest apartment circa 1999. Halford's Pain tattoo was done by Gilbert Lynch at Master Tattoo on 5th Avenue (one of the oldest tattoo shops in San Diego), and his arm dragons were inked by Dutch at Jade Tattoo in Hillcrest. Halford recently told *Consequence Heavy* that he battled prostate cancer last year. "I had my little cancer battle a year ago, which I got through and that's in remission now, thank God...That happened while we were all locked down, so things happen for a reason as far as time sequence of events. I have nothing but gratitude to be at

this point in my life, still doing what I love the most." Halford added more revelations about his health issues to a newly updated paperback edition of his autobiography *Confess*. The new chapter reveals he underwent surgery in July 2020, followed by additional radiation therapy after more cancer was discovered, and then an appendectomy after a tumor was found on his appendix. "It's been a draining year, I can't deny it, but I'm delighted to have come through it. I feel like I've had the most thorough MOT (moment of truth) that a Metal God can have." Halford also has a new CD box set called *50 Heavy Metal Years Of Music*.



## MIKE PINTO

A resident of San Diego since 2005, singer-songwriter Mike Pinto grew up in a suburb of Philadelphia called Fairless Hills. His music blends reggae, ska, dub, and Latin rhythms, usually based around or anchored by acoustic guitar. After a well-received acoustic LP Pinto completed his first full-length album *Little District* with fellow Philadelphian, producer Tim Sonnefeld, utilizing a full horn section, organ, heavy bass lines, samples, and hip-hop beats. His EP *The West Is Still Wild* pays homage to his adopted San Diego home, and

he's gone on to be produced by Dan Malsch (the Misfits), Bill Moriarty (Dr. Dog, Lotus), and Sergio Rios (of the band Orgone). A new single drops November 5, "Danny Loves A Fight," produced by Pete Steinkopf from The Bouncing Souls. "Had to go punk rock while we are still young," laughs Pinto. He's currently on a tour that will take him through North and South Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, before returning to California for a coastal tour that includes a December 2 date at Winstons in OB.



## MEIDAI

Michael May, aka Meidai, is a hip-hop MC who launched his label Off Da Wall MusiQ in January 2006. "My hip-hop alias Meidai, pronounced Mayday, means a very strong individual in Greek," he says. "It's also a three-headed horse ram dragon." A full-length called *Death Before Dishonor* was followed by his *Legendary* album, featuring guest contributions from L.E., Nina Beretta, Young Tk, Nahledge, and Katja Glieson. An album called *Emdotmay* was followed a year later by *Poetry Musiq*. "*Legendary* was more political based, *Emdotmay* was personal about my life, and *Poetry*

*Musiq* is me evolving," he told the *Reader*. An EP release, *I Scare Myself*, was followed a year later by Professionally Unprofessional 2, while a full-length called *Rashad* came out in February 2020. A new 12-track full-length, *Project L.S.D.*, was recorded last year, sporting guests such as Big June, None Illa, Cashis, and the late Ryan Bowers, who was shot by police during a 2019 suicide attempt and who eventually did kill himself. November 8 will see the release of a new Meidai EP called *Cleared IV Takeoff*.



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*Sunday*, 6pm — Aztec Jazz Jam. **Free.**

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**Belly Up Tavern:**  
*Friday*, 8pm — Dead Man's Party.  
*Saturday*, 8pm — Inspired & the Sleep and Trouble in the Wind.  
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*Tuesday*, 8pm — Blue Oyster Cult.  
*Wednesday*, 8pm — Heartless Bastards.

**Casbah:**  
*Monday*, 8pm — JAWNY.

**Coomber Craft Wines:**  
*Saturday*, 5:30pm — The Ram Sunset Sessions.

**Coyote Bar & Grill:**  
*Thursday*, 6pm — She Says So. **Free.**

**Ebullition Brew Works:**  
*Saturday*, 6pm — Dia De Los Muertos Party. \$20-\$25.

**First United Methodist Church - Escondido:**  
*Sunday*, 3:30pm — Halloween Spook-tacular Organ Recital. **Free.**

**Hop Stop:**  
*Thursday*, 5pm — Rick Harchol. **Free.**

**House of Blues:**  
*Friday*, 7pm — David Bisbal. \$45-\$90.  
*Saturday*, 7pm — Black Label Society.  
*Tuesday*, 8pm — Bankrol Hayden.  
*Wednesday*, 7:30pm — Toosii.

**Humphreys by the Bay:**  
*Saturday*, 7:30pm — Missing Persons and Dramarama. \$65.  
*Sunday*, 7pm — Adam Ant.  
*Wednesday*, 7:30pm — Gipsy Kings.

**Jacked Up Brewery:**  
*Friday*, 6pm — West of 5. **Free.**

**Kensington Park:**  
*Saturday*, 1:30pm — Adams Avenue Alive.

**La Jolla Community Center:**  
*Thursday*, 7pm — Curtain Up! Onstage! Here Comes the Show! \$10-\$20.

**Lafayette Hotel, Swim Club & Bungalows:**  
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**Little Dame Shop:**  
*Saturday*, 5:30pm — Adams Avenue Alive.

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*Saturday*, 11am — Cowboy Jack.

**Molly Malone's Waypoint Saloon:**  
*Friday*, 9pm — Kisstroyer. **Free.**

**Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:**  
*Thursday*, 9pm — DJ Mancat Musical Bingo.  
*Friday*, 9pm — Upfunk Halloween Costume Contest.  
*Saturday*, 9pm — It's Never 2 L8 Halloween Costume Party.  
*Tuesday*, 9pm — Chicken Wire Band.

**Museum of Making Music:**  
*Friday*, 7pm — San Diego Sound Project: Chaz Cabrera. **Free.**

**Music Box:**  
*Thursday*, 7:30pm — almost monday.  
*Friday*, 9pm — Squirrel Nut Zippers.  
*Saturday*, 7:30pm — King Whisker and the Volclays. \$15-\$17.  
*Monday*, 7:30pm — Perfume Genius and Hand Habits.

**Navajo Live:**  
*Wednesday*, 6:30pm — Big Blues Jam.  
*Thursday*, 7pm — Open Mic: Elephantricity, solos, duos, bands & jams.  
*Friday*, 8pm — Cher'd.  
*Saturday*, 9pm — Serious Guise.  
*Sunday*, 7pm — The Upshots.  
*Monday*, 7:30pm — Rutt Velour.  
*Tuesday*, 8pm — Kick-Ass Karaoke.

**Observatory North Park:**  
*Friday*, 7pm — Rocket From the Crypt.  
*Saturday*, 8pm — Delta Spirit and Deer Tick.  
*Tuesday*, 7pm — Julien Baker and DEHD.  
*Wednesday*, 7pm — Snarky Puppy.

**Old Town Temecula Community Theater:**  
*Saturday*, 7:30pm — Kawika Kahiapo & Bobby Moderow, Jr. \$25-\$40.  
*Sunday*, 2pm — Sherry Williams. \$25-\$37.

**Open Air Theatre:**  
*Thursday*, 7pm — Alejandro Sanz. \$19-\$250.



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*Saturday*, 7:30pm — Watson, Beldock & Beach. \$15-\$18.

**Rabbit Hole:**  
*Friday*, 7pm — Aaron Markland. **Free.**

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*Sunday*, 6pm — Ofrenda: Día de Los Muertos Celebration.

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*Friday*, 8pm — Mirage. **Free.**

**Seaside Center for Spiritual Living:**  
*Friday*, 7pm — Hutchins Consort: Halloween & Dia de los Muertos. \$20-\$35.

**Soda Bar:**  
*Thursday*, 8pm — The Meteors. \$18.  
*Saturday*, 8pm — Snotty Nose Rez Kids. \$18.  
*Sunday*, 7pm — Michael vs. Prince Halloween Party.  
*Tuesday*, 8pm — George Clanton and Magdalena Bay.  
*Wednesday*, 8pm — Mustard Service.

**Soma:**  
*Thursday*, 7pm — Vacation Manor and Night Traveler.  
*Friday*, 6:30pm — Jinjer and Suicide Silence.

**Spreckels Organ Pavilion:**  
*Saturday*, 7:30pm — International Organ Festival.

**Starbucks:**  
*Friday*, 5:30pm — Adams Avenue Alive.

**Thornton Winery:**  
*Friday*, 6pm — Twisted Gypsy.

**Winstons Beach Club:**  
*Thursday*, 9pm — Sierra Marin & the Shepherds of Ascension. \$7.  
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Fri, Nov. 5 <b>VIOLENT VICKIE</b> Trit 95 · Vaughn Avakian Bidi Cobra
Sat, Nov. 6, 7pm <b>TEENAGE BOTTLEOCKET TIGHTWIRE</b> Afterparty with DJ Mike Delgado at 10pm

and Find Indigo. \$10.  
*Saturday*, 9pm — Halloween Party: AJ Froman & Drug Hunt. \$15-\$20.  
*Saturday*, 6pm — Side Hustle. **Free.**  
*Saturday*, 2pm — The Shenanigans. **Free.**

## UPCOMING SHOWS

**Aquarius Bar & Grille:**  
*Friday*, Nov. 5 — West of 5. **Free.**  
*Saturday*, Nov. 20 — Sonic Tonic.

**Athenaeum Music and Arts Library:**  
*Wednesday*, Nov. 17 — Bruno Leone: The World of Music & Movies. \$20-\$25.

**Belly Up Tavern:**  
*Thursday*, Nov. 4 — Blue Oyster Cult.  
*Friday*, Nov. 5 — Beatles vs Stones.  
*Saturday*, Nov. 6 — Wayward Sons and Radio Thieves.  
*Sunday*, Nov. 7 — Colony House and Fleurie.  
*Tuesday*, Nov. 9 — Reckless Kelly. \$18-\$32.  
*Wednesday*, Nov. 10 — David Grisman's Dawg Trio. \$65-\$114.  
*Thursday*, Nov. 11 — Five For Fighting with String Quartet.  
*Friday*, Nov. 12 — Brett Dennen.  
*Saturday*, Nov. 13 — Brett Dennen.  
*Sunday*, Nov. 14 — Cory & the Wongnotes. \$25-\$44.  
*Monday*, Nov. 15 — Ultravox's Midge Ure Solo.  
*Tuesday*, Nov. 16 — Lucero and Morgan Wade.

*Wednesday*, Nov. 17 — John Craigie and Chris Pureka.

**Brick by Brick:**  
*Friday*, Nov. 5 — Raven.  
*Saturday*, Nov. 6 — Teenage Bottlerocket and the Last Gang.  
*Friday*, Nov. 19 — Bridge City Sinners and Lower Class Brats.

**Bridges:**  
*Friday*, Nov. 5 — Foxtide and Koccan.

**California Center for the Arts, Escondido:**  
*Saturday*, Nov. 20 — ¡Viva el Flamenco! \$25-\$30.

**Casbah:**  
*Thursday*, Nov. 4 — Cloud Nothings.  
*Friday*, Nov. 5 — Blockhead and Arms & Sleepers.  
*Saturday*, Nov. 6 — Liz Cooper and Pearl Charles.  
*Monday*, Nov. 8 — Tokyo Police Club.  
*Wednesday*, Nov. 10 — Nick Waterhouse.  
*Thursday*, Nov. 11 — Birdtalker.  
*Friday*, Nov. 12 — Mating Ritual.  
*Saturday*, Nov. 20 — Jordy.  
*Sunday*, Nov. 21 — Valley Maker.

**Coyote Bar & Grill:**  
*Thursday*, Nov. 11 — Miss Demeanor.

**Diamond Jim's:**  
*Saturday*, Nov. 20 — J Stalin. \$30.

**Dorothea Laub Dance Place Studio:**  
*Friday*, Nov. 19 — Fresh Sound: Steven Schick.

**Ebullition Brew Works:**  
*Saturday*, Nov. 13 — Spray Allen ft. Eric Wilson & Wade Youman. \$10-\$15.

**Ferry Landing Marketplace:**  
*Sunday*, Nov. 21 — Miss Demeanor.

**House of Blues:**  
*Thursday*, Nov. 4 — Summer Salt, Breakup Shoes, Covey.  
*Friday*, Nov. 5 — Pink Sweat\$ and Kirby.  
*Wednesday*, Nov. 10 — Benny The Butcher.  
*Friday*, Nov. 12 — Luna Luna.  
*Sunday*, Nov. 14 — Noel Schajris. \$50-\$125.  
*Saturday*, Nov. 20 — Destroy Boys.


**Humphreys by the Bay:**  
*Sunday*, Nov. 7 — Dwight Yoakam.  
*Tuesday*, Nov. 9 — George Thorogood & the Destroyers.  
*Friday*, Nov. 12 — All Time Low and nothing.nowhere.  
*Tuesday*, Nov. 16 — Postmodern Jukebox.  
*Friday*, Nov. 19 — Camilo Mis Manos Tour.

**Jacked Up Brewery:**  
*Saturday*, Nov. 20 — West of 5. **Free.**

**Joan B. Kroc Theatre:**  
*Saturday*, Nov. 6 — Sining SAMAHAN: Philippine Dances & Music. \$15-\$40.

**Liberty Station Conference Center:**  
*Saturday*, Nov. 6 — Headstock Guitar Lovers Festival. \$25-\$100.  
*Sunday*, Nov. 7 — Headstock Guitar Lovers Festival. \$25-\$100.

**Magnolia Performing Arts Center:**  
*Thursday*, Nov. 11 — Elvis Costello & the Imposters.  
*Saturday*, Nov. 20 — The Mavericks.



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Friday, Nov. 12 — The Travel Agents.

Saturday, Nov. 13 — The Electric Blue Band.

Friday, Nov. 19 — Black Cherry Lightnin.

Saturday, Nov. 20 — Custard Pie.

**Museum of Making Music:**

Friday, Nov. 12 — Albert Lee. \$10-\$35.

Saturday, Nov. 20 — San Diego Sound Project: Shua. Free.

**Music Box:**

Thursday, Nov. 4 — Euphoria Brass Band.

Friday, Nov. 5 — The Verigolds and Saint Luna.

Saturday, Nov. 6 — Maoli.

Sunday, Nov. 7 — Erratic Impulse and the Flourescents.

Tuesday, Nov. 9 — Gondwana and E.N. Young.

Thursday, Nov. 11 — La Luz and Tropa Magica.

Friday, Nov. 12 — Through The Roots and Arise Roots.

Saturday, Nov. 13 — Electric Guest and Your Smith.

Sunday, Nov. 14 — Goth Babe.

Monday, Nov. 15 — Goth Babe.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 — The Black Angels.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 — Tops.

**Navajo Live:**

Sunday, Nov. 7 — Overheard in San Diego 25th Anniversary Party. Free.

**North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre:**

Thursday, Nov. 4 — Florida Georgia Line and Russell Dickerson.

**Observatory North Park:**

Friday, Nov. 5 — JJ Grey & Mofro.

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# IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

## Wayfarer gets lost, but Payare keeps focus

Mahler and Tchaikovsky are two of the most popular composers for modern audiences. Rarely are they scheduled together on the same concert, but on Saturday, October 17, that's exactly what happened with the San Diego Symphony at The Rady Shell.

Starting off the concert were two lovely compositions by Lili Boulanger. Lili was the sister of the Parisian music educator Nadia Boulanger. Had Lili lived — she succumbed to intestinal tuberculosis at the age of 24 — she might have become one of the foremost composers of the 20th century. Both of Boulanger's pieces, *D'un soir triste* and *D'un matin de printemps*, were aggressive in their scale and ambition. They are the final pieces she composed, and worthy

of further listening.

Mahler and his *Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen* followed. In my opinion, this piece suffered from the outdoor setting. It's true that the title translates to "Songs of a Wayfarer," and wayfarers are, by definition, outdoor folks. But this is indoor music. Mahler's orchestration is, as always, cognizant of the limits of the human voice. He keeps the orchestra under wraps while the singer is singing. It is one of Mahler's greatest virtues, but the intimacy of this music is lost out of doors.

The same can be said for mezzo-soprano Michelle DeYoung. DeYoung has performed at every major opera house and symphony hall in the world, including the ultra-prestigious Bayreuth and Salzburg Festivals. Yet

the size of her voice was lost at The Shell. Also, the quality of her voice needs the acoustic of a hall to help balance the wobble that is present at the top of her range. On the whole, Mahler's *Songs of a Wayfarer* was unable to find its way at The Shell.

After the intermission, Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 5* was willing and ready to be the singular symphonic experience that it is. First of all, the performance was clean. That is where every professional performance must begin. The orchestra must be focused in order to play this music without any obvious errors. And it's beginning to become clear that Maestro Payare is a master of focus. Nowhere was that more obvious than during the horn solo that begins the second move-



Maestro Rafael Payare made sure the emotion came through.

ment of the symphony. It was focused and crystal clear. The lines of the music were free from any blurring or smudging.

It could be argued that this approach removes some of the innate musicality of Tchaikovsky's music, but I don't think that was the

case here. There is a thin line between musical pathos and a musical mess. Tchaikovsky's music is hyper-emotional in and of itself. It doesn't need to be over-played. Payare made sure the emotion came through, but it came through a lens that was clean and focused.

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Friday, Nov. 12 — Greer and Shock Therapy.

Saturday, Nov. 13 — Small Town Murder.

Monday, Nov. 15 — Coin: Rainbow Dreamland Tour.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 — The Aces.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 —

Lovelytheband and Sir Sly.

Thursday, Nov. 18 — 100 Geecs.

Saturday, Nov. 20 — Beabadoobee and Christian Leave.

**Old Poway Park:**

Saturday, Nov. 6 — Cowboy Jack. Free.

**Online Internet Events:**

Thursday, Nov. 11 — MoMM@ Home: Acoustic Guitar Roundtable. Free.

**Open Air Theatre:**

Sunday, Nov. 7 — Khruangbin and Kikagaku Moyo.

**Pechanga Arena San Diego:**

Saturday, Nov. 13 — Porter

Robinson.

Monday, Nov. 15 — Harry Styles.

**Petco Park:**

Friday, Nov. 5 — Suicideboy\$ and Turnstile.

Tuesday, Nov. 9 — Playboi Carti.

**Poway Center for the Performing Arts:**

Saturday, Nov. 6 — Manhattan Transfer.

**Quartyard:**

Saturday, Nov. 6 — Plosivs.

Saturday, Nov. 13 — Bobby Oroza and Brainstory.

**Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:**

Friday, Nov. 5 — Jonathan Biss & the San Diego Symphony.

Saturday, Nov. 6 — Jonathan Biss & the San Diego Symphony.

Sunday, Nov. 7 — Ted Sperling & the San Diego Symphony.

**Ramona Mainstage Nightclub:**

Thursday, Nov. 18 — Last in Line and Taz Taylor.

**Ritz Theater:**

Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 11-14 — Bob Marley in the Underworld. \$25-\$40.

**Roxy Encinitas:**

Saturday, Nov. 6 — Rick Harchol. Free.

**SeaFire:**

Saturday, Nov. 13 — She Says So. Free.

**Soda Bar:**

Thursday, Nov. 4 — Michigan Rattlers.

Friday, Nov. 5 — Video Age and Shy Boys.

Saturday, Nov. 6 — Strand of Oaks and the Still Tide.

Sunday, Nov. 7 — Moorea Masa & The Mood.

Monday, Nov. 8 — Eyelids and Tamar Berk.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 — Shredventure: Super Guitar Bros.

Thursday, Nov. 11 — Bodysnatcher and Boundaries.

Friday, Nov. 12 — Satsang.

Saturday, Nov. 13 — Argonaut and Wasp.

Sunday, Nov. 14 — JD Simo and GA-20.

Monday, Nov. 15 — Homeboy Sandman.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 — Frozen Soul.

Thursday, Nov. 18 — Angel Dust.

Friday, Nov. 19 — Slow Pulp.

Saturday, Nov. 20 — Wavves.

**Soma:**

Friday, Nov. 5 — Pennywise and Strung Out.

Sunday, Nov. 7 — Angels & Airwaves and Bad Suns.

Thursday, Nov. 11 — Chicano Batman and Inner Wave.

Saturday, Nov. 13 — Band Of Horses.

Friday, Nov. 19 — Beach Fossils and Wild Nothing.

Saturday, Nov. 20 — Kolohe Kai.

**Templar's Hall at Old Poway Park:**

Friday, Nov. 19 — Gregory Page and J.T. Moring.

**Til-Two Club:**

Thursday, Nov. 4 — High Street. \$28-\$48.

**Town and Country Hotel and Convention Center:**

Friday, Nov. 26-28 — The San Diego Jazz Fest.

**Viejas Arena:**

Sunday, Nov. 7 — El Alfa.

Saturday, Nov. 13 — Evanescence and Halestorm.

Friday, Nov. 19 — Farruko.

Sunday, Nov. 21 — Los Angeles Azules and Gran Centenario Tequila.

**Winstons Beach Club:**

Saturday, Nov. 20 — The Shenanigans. Free.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Bach Collegium: A Sonic Youth** One set Rome on musical fire, while the other deepened his musical roots at home in Thuringia. Each would forge their own path and leave a distinct musical mark. Saturday, October 30, 7pm; \$15-\$55. All Souls' Episcopal Church, 1475 Catalina Boulevard.

**Hutchins Consort: Halloween & Día de los Muertos** The Consort will do a multi-genre performance that will include everything from classical music to New Orleans tinged jazz to a modern piece written specially for the unique instruments the consort plays. All of the music will be about that space where worlds and time meet in the great tradition of Halloween and Día de los Muertos. Friday, October 29, 7pm; \$20-\$35. Seaside Center for Spiritual Living, 1613 Lake Drive.

**San Diego Symphony: Simon & Beethoven** Beethoven's powerful Symphony No. 7 is the centerpiece of this concert which features an opening work by Carlos Simon inspired by the second movement of Beethoven's symphony and by Beethoven's own written thoughts on the inevitability of fate. CARLOS SIMON: *Fate Now Conquers BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 7* in A Major, Op. 92 Other works to be announced Friday, October 29, 7pm; Saturday, October 30, 5pm; Rady Shell at Jacobs Park, 200 Marina Park Way.

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# Drinks All Around

BY AMANDA  
TASCHER

## SCOTT SLATER

Understory  
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The hunt for a spooky cocktail brought me to Understory, the central bar within Sky Deck at Del Mar Highlands Town Center. Explains bartender Scott Slater, “The Sky Deck, if you haven’t heard before, is a collection of full-service restaurants. Unlike most food halls you’ve been to, which are typically take-out restaurants.”

On the day I visit, it’s a bit too early to celebrate All Hallows’ Eve, but he informs me of the party set for October 30th. “It’s going to be *Squid Game*-themed. There will be \$4.56 shots, we’re starting at 4:56pm, and they’ll be a little more themed to Halloween.” To appease my seasonal thirst in the meantime, he suggests the Satanic Nightjar, a year-round drink that fits the holiday in name and color, at least. “It’s orange. ‘Satanic’ ... Halloween,” observes Slater.

He explains the whole vibe of Understory. “The understory is the layer of the forest — not the forest floor, not the canopy — it’s that in-between layer. And that’s the dimly lit space within the forest that has all the action, all the life. So, all of our cocktails are all named after species that thrive within the understory layer of the forest.”

The Satanic Nightjar cocktail is named after “a species of bird, in Indonesia I believe,” he says, sliding me a tall orange drink, decorated with a dehydrated grapefruit slice and an aromatic kaffir lime leaf. “It features flavors of turmeric, ginger, tamarind, chile and lemongrass... And these are all ingredients you would find in that

southeast Asia, tropical part of the world.”

He continues, “I started with the names of the species that we wanted to use [for drink names], and then tried to find ingredients and inspirations that go with that cocktail. All those flavors came together and it’s a really fun drink. It’s a sweet, spicy and herbal cocktail all in one. This has a few different layers that you’ll get from start to finish. You’ll get that botanical, the sweet, and right at the end you’ll get a little bit of that small, smoky kick from the chile.”

Slater uses cocktail syrup made by local company Curious Juniper. “They literally started when we opened up. We were their first customers,” he says. “This syrup she made specifically for us.”

Gin is the spirit of choice for this recipe. “It’s not a typical gin drink that’s overwhelming with either tonic or heavy alcohol. Fords gin is a more botanical gin, so the florals of the gin are what come through. It definitely has some sweet, it definitely has some spicy. Anybody who’s looking to enjoy some complexities in a cocktail, this is a good experimental cocktail for you.”

## UNDERSTORY'S SATANIC NIGHTJAR



- 2 oz. Fords gin
- ¾ oz. lime juice
- ½ oz. honey syrup
- ½ oz. ginger-turmeric syrup
- ½ oz. tamarindo-chile syrup

Mix ingredients in a shaker tin with crushed ice, then dirty dump into glass. Spritz with lemongrass and top with soda water. Garnish with grapefruit wheel and kaffir lime leaf.

# HAPPY HOUR

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

## ALLIED GARDENS

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

## BAY PARK

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

## CARLSBAD

**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.

## 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.

## DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

**Carnitas' Snack Shack — Embarcadero:** Tuesday, 3pm-5pm: \$8 well drinks, \$10 craft cocktails, \$2 off all draft beers. Three tacos for \$13 all day.

## EAST VILLAGE

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

## EASTLAKE

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

## ENCINITAS

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

## ESCONDIDO

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

## 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

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

## LAKESIDE

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

## LEMON GROVE

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

## LITTLE ITALY

**Caruth Cellars Wine Garden:**

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

## MISSION HILLS

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# Two tricks, three treats

This year's San Diego Asian Film Festival continues to dazzle. The three films up for discussion will screen at UltraStar Cinemas in Mission Valley. Next week's lead review is *Drive My Car*, the festival's closing night presentation, screening at the Angelika Film Center. Order your tickets now lest there be a "Sold Out" sign posted in the box office to greet you. For more information, visit: <https://sdaff.org/2021/> But first, two frighteners to celebrate the holiday.

## MOVIES

### The Medium

When was the last time a movie scared the bejeezus out of me? About 10 minutes ago. This Halloween, the shocks come XXXL in *The Medium*, Banjong Pisanthanakun's supernatural blend of Thai-Korean horror. A documentary crew is sent to Thailand in 2018 to study the lives of the shamans. (Pisanthanakun's mimicry is such that it took a good 10 minutes before the realization set in that it was a work of fiction.) Long before organized religion became their way of life, the people of Isan were exercising their right to believe in evil spirits. Lest we forget: these are the same people whose prime source of meat is Rover. When asked how a dog owner could possibly dine on a four-legged friend, Noi (Sirani Yankittikan) counters that people own goldfish and they eat fish. (A plot thread such as this in a movie of this nature can only end in the unthinkable.) One witch doctor stands out from the pack: Noi's sister Nim (Sawane Utoomma) hails from a long line of shaman — or in this case shawoman — who specialize in black magic, not medical science. (Though when contacted by the family member of a terminal cancer patient, she'll issue a death sentence like any other doctor on the planet.) Her next case is Wiroj, the late husband of her elder sister. All of the men in his family die under tragic circumstances. Once the family's resident shawoman, Noi tricked Nim into housing the evil spirit of Ba Yan. Nim returns the favor by passing the demons to her niece and Noi's daughter Mink (Narilya Gulmongkolpech). The demon inside Mink digs the accommodations, so much so that it's afraid of being evicted. The documentary realism begins to fade when camera people film the gruesome death of their col-

leagues, but not before Pisanthanakun drags his audience through hell. And with only one jump-scare! Two shots, both of which are remarkably unsettling, will remain forever etched into my eyeballs. Pleasant dreams. Now streaming on Shudder.

### The Old Ways

In flashback, young Christina looks on at an exorcism being performed on her mother. Years later, American citizen Christina's (Brigitte Kali Canales) career as a crusading newshawk lands her in Veracruz to investigate numerous reports of *hocus-pocus-dominocus*. It's here in her hometown that she is kidnapped and held hostage by a group of locals who see in her the devil incarnate. A burlap sack is used to conceal the identities of her captors; her only visitor is a comic relief-adding rooster. She pounces on the chance to place a call to friend Miranda (Andrea Cortés) that lasts just long enough to trace its source. Miranda begins to smell of double-agent, able to promise her bestie's release if and when an exorcism is performed. Her phone wasn't the only item Christina swiped from her purse; stashed beneath her mattress was a heroin kit. The introduction of Christina's addiction was, at first glance, a novel twist. The excitement lasted until the question arose: why she would inject the drug rather than use it to subdue her jailers? It ends well, but not before dragging us through a number of addiction tropes. Did we really need the slow-motion "Just say No!" shot, taken from Christina's point-of-view, of the drugs dropping from her hand and into the garbage can? Captor and victim team up to provide a most satisfactory climax. Streaming on Netflix.

### Introduction

Melodrama combines with a scarcely populated subgenre of my own creation — narratives that don't get around to flipping their hold cards until minutes before the house lights rise — to fashion a 66-minute masterwork that, in its own subtle fashion, ponders the emboldenment of humanity. The audience is hit with an abundance of characters all at once, but kept in the dark as to whose story it is that we're about to follow. There's the doctor (Kim Young-ho), seated before a computer, his hands clasped in prayer as he barter with his cre-



*The Medium* provides XXL shocks.

ator. There's the woman waiting to see the acupuncturist, and the famous stage actor (Ki Joo-Bong) grabbing a smoke before keeping an appointment known only to him? His unannounced arrival bumps the prompt Young-ho (Shin Seok-ho), on deck to function as both grounds for his estranged father's prayers and protagonist. The receptionist acts particularly folksy around the lad, when out of nowhere, he awkwardly wraps his arms around her. My ability to sniff out foreshadowing as a pig does truffles found me stuffy nosed when it came to this robotic embrace and the profound impact one hug has on the film's outcome. Chances are, were it not for SDAFF, writer-director and practitioner of artistic minimalism Hong Sang-soo (*Right Then, Wrong Now*, *Claire's Camera*, *The Woman Who Ran*) might never have crossed my radar. His naturalistic approach to writing dialogue could earn him a degree in otolaryngology. How is location defined? In response to her frustrated daughter's inability to unlatch a door, mom replies, "It's German." Later, the drunken thespians's justifiable rage over failed actor Young-ho's inability to fake a hug cheered the heart. Not to be missed, the latest from the austere South Korean filmmaker awaits your introduction on October 29 at 8:30 pm and October 31 at 5:20 pm.

### Time

The story about to be spun by director Tsz Pun "Ricky" Ko opens on a burst of inspired brilliance: Chau (Yin Tse) a retired, craggy-faced assassin fired from his current minimum wage job making noodles, reunites with his old

gang — Mrs. Fung (Bo-Bo Fung), a senescent saloon singer once associated with a pair of leather punting boots as tall as her leather skirt was short; and chockablock getaway driver/whoremonger Chung (Suet Lam) — to perform mercy hits on the terminally ill. One could just as easily have spent 99 minutes in the service of Jack Kevorkian reimagined as a serial-killing psychopath, but the filmmakers had different plans. His first victim is a wealthy widower abandoned by his family and living alone. Like a hunter shooting deer in his living room, Chau finds no satisfaction in the ease associated with assisted suicide. Fung reminds him that contract killers his age aren't exactly in demand, but he stands firm. In his mind, death is preferable to being in debt. Then there's Tze Ying (Suet-Ying Chung) a teenager who would never have entered his life were it not for Chung's decline. In his prime, an assassin of Chau's caliber would never have stumbled into the wrong home, let alone been made by a young girl who soon takes up residence with the guardian angel of the elderly. Not to worry: the May/December romance that Chung elbows Chau into pondering never leaves the talking stage. What follows is a flurry of action, all flying blades and noodles, until Tze reveals she's carrying the son of her philandering ex. Chau intervenes, and the pursuant screwball fight scene in an abortion clinic lacks the power essential to prodding shock and/or queasy snickers. We close in Jackie Chan style with a reel of bloopers. The showtimes for Time are October 30 at 1:10 pm and October 31 at 3:10 pm.

### Wheel of Fortune

Filmmaker Ryūsuke Hamaguchi's (*Drive My Car*) romantic triptych follows three unrelated tales of love and faithlessness. On the way home from a modeling shoot, Meiko (Furukawa Kōtō) listens as her best friend Tsugumi (Hyunri) describes a rapturous 15-hour romance she's recently experienced. Meiko's gut tells her the man Tsugumi describes is the same one who, two years ago, ended a relationship on the grounds of cheating. This is followed by another romantic triangle of sorts: looking to enact revenge against the college teacher Segawa (Shibukawa Kiyohiko), whom Sasaki (Kai Shōuma) credits with ruining his life, he convinces his older girlfriend Nao (Mori Katsuki) to participate in a "moneytrap" — a chance to seduce the respected professor, record the romance, and sell the tape to the media. Lastly, there's Moka (Urabe Fusako) who attends her 20-year class reunion with the explicit intention of catching up with Nana (Kawai Aoba), the woman she spots going down on the opposite escalator. The individual threads all bear similarities — dialogue scenes on various forms of transportation (limo, bus, foot) filmed in long, unbroken takes, characters on opposing sides gradually drawn together in the frame, and participants guilty of living out their own projections. If it all sounds a bit heavy, relax. The curtain rings down on a note of romantic assurance the likes of which has long been absent from American films. Screens on November 1 at 8:15 pm and November 2 at 5:20 pm.

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# The battle of the sexes hits the water

**Dock Totals 10/17 – 10/23:** 2940 anglers aboard 145 trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 1 bigeye tuna, 159 bluefin tuna (up to 240 pounds), 27 bocaccio, 54 bonito, 152 calico bass (70 released), 61 dorado, 1 halibut, 9 lingcod, 96 lobster (49 released), 4 rock crab, 3187 rockfish, 50 sand bass, 330 sculpin, 169 sheephead, 617 skipjack tuna, 2 swordfish, 581 whitefish, 4656 yellowfin tuna, and 2176 yellowtail.

**Saltwater:** Whether recreational or competitive as a sport, fishing is generally considered a man's vocation, but in truth there are women out there that can hang with the best anglers in the world. 'Fisherman' is a common term, but it is a misnomer I avoid, and with good reason. Like 'Worker's Comp' over 'Workman's Comp' in industry indemnity, 'angler' is a more inclusive and accurate term in the realm of fishing. Recently, while perusing a bin full of old photos and slides, I came across several photos of my grandmother and mother during and after fishing trips, posing with fish caught along the Baja coast and from San Diego waters.

My maternal grandmother, Bonnie May Malody, a well-published nature-loving poet and contributing editor to the *Reader's Digest*, used to love describing how she would out-fish the boys while fishing in her youth in rivers and lakes in Missouri, and later, years after moving to San Diego during the war, surf fishing beaches from Torrey Pines down to Halfway House between Tijuana and Ensenada. These stories she would relate to me while bed-ridden in her final years, after all other memories had faded into the ether of Alzheimer's. I remember watching her holding her arthritic hands as though slowly winding a Penn Beachmaster reel while grinning at the memory. Her last lucid memories were of fishing.

Mom grew up an only child and didn't like fishing so much, mostly because she had the task of cleaning all the fish caught during the family outings. She met my father in her teens, and soon took up fishing with him, as it was his favorite pastime. In the mid-1950s, the television show *Sea Hunt* popularized SCUBA and freediving, and dad caught the diving bug. Soon, he and my mother were cutting neoprene from patterns and gluing together their own wetsuits. Before my brother and I came along and spoiled the fun with our needy infancy, they would dive and hunt yellowtail often, mostly swimming out from La Jolla to 80 feet or so along the outer kelp beds to find their targets. Once out of diapers, my brother and I both were naturally indoctrinated into the angling realm, and much of that "brainwashing" came from mom and grandma.

The maternal side of my family's love of fishing was not unique; many girls and women grow up with a love of fishing.



Anglerettes enjoying the sunset after a successful day on the water.

more inclusive to all. Going way back to the turn of the previous century, Pauline Barrett and her noted catches out of Catalina Island around the time when the once-all-male Tuna Club of Avalon was founded comes to mind. Pauline briefly held the world record (from 1901 to 1903) for largest black seabass caught by rod and reel weighing over 400 pounds, but as a woman — and even though her husband A.W. Barrett was the second president of the club — she could not be a member.

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Today, women are a small percentage of those fishing offshore recreationally, but are still well represented in the southern California sportfishing scene. This past week, the Anglerettes Fishing Club went on one of their many annual women-only fishing trips and returned to the dock with loads of skipjack, yellowtail, and yellowfin tuna. Anglerette trips sell out regularly, and they post counts that would make any seasoned angler proud. Their most popular outing, the Battle of the Sexes Tournament, is coming up this Friday, October 29. Two boats, the Voyager and the Pride out of Seaforth Landing, are chartered for the tournament, which pits the ladies against the gentlemen on a full day trip targeting tuna, dorado, and yellowtail. They, along with the opposing male team, will be tailgating prior to depart in the Seaforth Landing parking lot just so everyone can get their smack talk in. The Anglerettes also have their own fishing-related clothing line at <https://www.facebook.com/Anglerettesfishingclothing/> for those who would like to show support, or who are simply interested in lady angler bling.

As the counts show, the fishing is still phenomenal between the seasonal blows. So regardless of gender, this is the time to get out there and get 'em!

DANIEL POWELL

**MOVED IN FROM BRAZIL** Hey everyone! I'm 26, Brazilian looking for a roommate or possibly 2. Also looking for a 420 friendly roommate and someone that won't mind my 6-year-old pitbull she's well trained and loves to cuddle. facebook.com/guilherme.augusto.77920526

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**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.

and currently there are angling clubs and events dedicated to getting women out on the water. Many women factor into the history of sportfishing in Southern California. The Day at the Docks, a vastly popular event held at sportfishing landings every year, was the brainchild of San Diego's Catherine Miller in the 1970s when she was just 19 years old. As the daughter of one of the founders of H&M landing, she came up with the idea to help promote sportfishing and make it

more inclusive to all. Going way back to the turn of the previous century, Pauline Barrett and her noted catches out of Catalina Island around the time when the once-all-male Tuna Club of Avalon was founded comes to mind. Pauline briefly held the world record (from 1901 to 1903) for largest black seabass caught by rod and reel weighing over 400 pounds, but as a woman — and even though her husband A.W. Barrett was the second president of the club — she could not be a member.

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**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



**SDSU EXCHANGE STUDENTS** We are two 21-year-old girls, looking to rent a place/room for 5 months. We are both Swedish and we'll be studying at SDSU during spring 2022 as exchange students. So we need a place to stay from the beginning of January. facebook.com/ida.hertin.5/

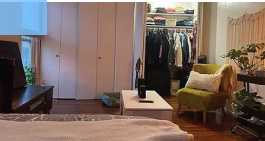


**SDSU STUDENTS** Reposting again: SHARED ROOM but it's pretty big can fit a full bed. Both girls go to SDSU in their third year. It is all furnished as well. If interested DM [www.instagram.com/Emilynngarcia/](https://www.instagram.com/Emilynngarcia/)

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



**USD, UCSD, MESA COLLEGE** Shared, 3 bathroom apartment. Location: Frink Avenue, North Clairemont. Monthly Rent: \$1,960 [www.sublet.com/property/2819515](https://www.sublet.com/property/2819515)



**ADORABLE FOR STUDENTS** Repost: Hi Obecians! I have a large bedroom for rent in my 2br apartment two blocks from the beach. (1250 rent +33 for water+40 for internet +electric which stays pretty low year-round) The room has two large closets. facebook.com/mary.ramsey.7737



**COLLEGE ROOMMATES HOUSEMATES** 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! facebook.com/Fischer.christina7

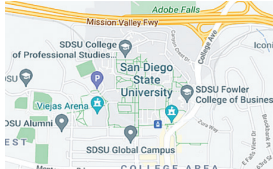
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**ISO A PRIVATE ROOM 2 RENT**  
ISO A private room to rent, preferably with my own bathroom, in a house or apartment. My budget ranges from \$700-\$900 including utilities. I'm 25 and have a 2-year-old neutered male cat. PLMK @ facebook.com me Thanks!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



**SDSU ROOMMATES HERE** Our budget is \$1100 each. If anyone has anything, people let me know! We are looking for an apartment or house in the SDSU College area FYI. facebook.com/ethan.chandler.79230

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



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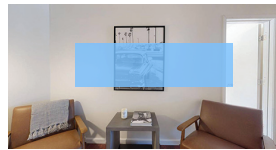
**IN PB, CLAIREMONT, LA JOLLA** Hi, I'm looking for a room/or roommate! My budget is \$1,000. Looking in PB,

Clairemont, La Jolla, Sorrento Valley, Mission Valley, Kearny Mesa. Please message me if you have a room available or wanna be roommates! facebook.com/Fischer.christina7

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

**NEAR USD AND MESA COLLEGES** The Parkridge Manor is within walking distance from Mesa College and a short drive to USD. Call (858) 576-6396 for prices and availability on 1/2 bedroom apartments.

**SDSU ROOMMATE** 2 rooms are for rent at the house I'm living at right now. Both are single rooms @ a cheap renting price, month-to-month lease & walking distance to SDSU. \$695/room www.instagram.com/luisandraxdiv/



**USD AND MESA COLLEGE ROOMMATE** Private room in bright Clairemont home with backyard terrace. Location: Mount Aguilar Drive, Clairemont Mesa East. Monthly Rent: \$900. Lease Start: December 1, 2021 A1.palca.casa/JxzeWjC?fbclid=IwAR34NQpM23ZOw156V9k8eNJmSdYPYFnnbxejiBbh-FKwIGyENDlaqupuko

**2022 MESA COLLEGE STUDENTS** If you are planning to attend Mesa College in 2022, and need a place, Villa Mesa Apartments is super close to campus. Call (858) 560-6529 and see if you can get on their waiting list in time for the Spring session.

**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/three-roommates

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



**CLEAN ROOM FOR COLLEGE STUDENT** Nice clean room for rent, utilities are included, wifi and laundry. Kitchen rights facebook.com/hilda.guinea/

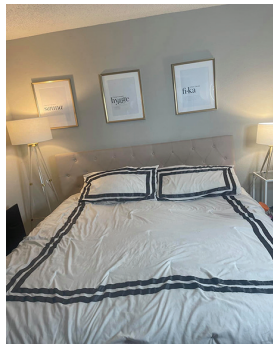
**LA JOLLA STUDENT HOUSING ROOMS** Go to the link for more info. >>> sandiego.craigslist.org/csd/roo/d/la-jolla-student-housing-rooms/7343642644.html

**COLLEGE ROOMMATES** 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! facebook.com/sophie.tokheim

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

**MESA COLLEGE** Looking for a couple more people to jump on this 4bed/2bath right next to Mesa in Clairemont. The house is cute and the rent is insane, less than \$50 each. The other occupants would be in their early 20s. bit.ly/by-mesa-college

**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 facebook.com/samantha.lachica.9

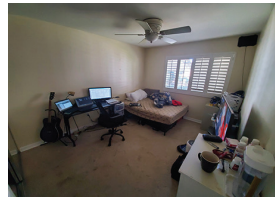


**NORTH PARK PLACE** Reposting: Looking for someone to take over my lease in our apartment in NorthPark starting November 22. The apartment is a really nice 3Bedroom, 2Bath located in the heart of North Park DM OP ON Facebook facebook.com/carla.gbantous

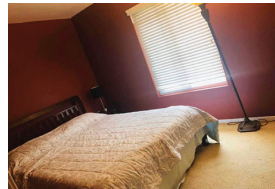
**LOOKING FOR 3RD ROOMIE** My roommate and I are hoping to find a third person for this house. We thought it would be nice to use the fourth bedroom for storage/office space since a couple rooms are pretty small and close together but would be open to finding a fourth roomie! facebook.com/anna.lippold.5

**SDSU INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** Repost: Walk to SDSU (4 blocks). 2 bedrooms available for rent in 4 bedroom 2 bath house. Small room with private entrance \$950 (plus \$50 mo). Huge master bedroom with canyon view \$1250 mo. DM OP facebook.com/cindy.sharp.357

**WILL PAY \$1400 FOR STUDIO** Hi everyone, my husband and I are looking for a studio for \$1400 for October. We are students and would like a studio for a long stay. Message me on FB Thanks! facebook.com/amanda.lucila/



**SDSU HOUSING IN MISSION VALLEY** Reposting due to error in last listing. Looking for 2 roommates for 2 unfurnished, single bedrooms with a shared bathroom in a 3BR/2BA condo located in Mission Valley. 10' x 8.75': \$700 + utilities. 11.75' x 9.75': \$850 + utilities facebook.com/michael.phan.524



**SWC COLLEGE** Hi Southwestern College students, Saw this \$800 Chula Vista place on Facebook. Direct message the owner for details. facebook.com/monica.reyes.96155



**CLOSE TO MIRAMAR COLLEGE** Reposting again: Furnished room for rent in Mira Mesa near High School. Shared bathroom, kitchen, and living room. \$850 only. No pets. No couples. Message OP if you're

interested. facebook.com/malouvaldez210

**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



**SDSU STUDENT ISO HOUSEMATES** Reposting: Student at SDSU and I am currently living 15 min away from SDSU. All my housemates are leaving in December, so I am looking for 6 other roommates for 2022. DM on Facebook facebook.com/profile.php?id=100004931629155

**UCSD MED STUDENTS** Apartment for rent in Mission Hills property — It's a quiet sanctuary furnished with bed, linens, high-speed Wifi, desk, chairs, dresser, chandelier, washer, dryer and parking. \$1200/month www.sublet.com/property/2694226

**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. facebook.com/commerce/ listing/3064661000422157/

**UCSD STUDENTS** Room for rent at Rancho Penasquitos for \$1100. www.sublet.com/property/4681667



**ISO A ROOMMATE** Hi my name is Sophie, I am 23 years old. I am looking for a room/roommates. I am moving from Nebraska. I work remote but will be done by 3pm everyday! I love to workout, go to the beach. DM me I hope we can be a good fit. facebook.com/sophie.tokheim



**LAKEVIEW ROOM FOR SDSU STUDENT** One un-furnished bedroom is available with a private bathroom. 6 month to one-year lease available \$1,200/month. 15 minute drive to SDSU facebook.com/anapaola81

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

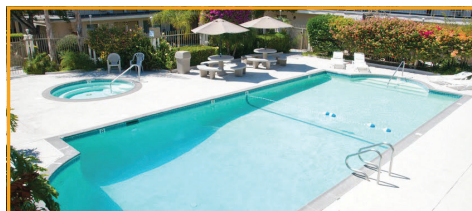
**CAL STATE UNI SAN MARCOS** Just got remodeled new paint new floor ready to move in this month October and or November only problem is street parking other than that its a nice and quiet wonderful neighborhood. facebook.com/samuel.alejo.1257

**CLOSE TO MESA AND SDSU** Hi fellow college students, I found this on FB. 1 of 3 bedrooms available immediately! Normal Heights, btwn 805 + 15 freeway. DM for more details & application link! facebook.com/mayra.recendez.9

**CSUSM & PALOMAR STUDENTS** One opening at The Vibe House. The house has lots of light, 2 living rooms to chill, dance, play, yoga, co-working or meditate. Month to month. 2 weeks' notice. monthly included utilities at \$1,200 deposit \$500

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**LOOKING FOR ROOMMATES** I just graduated with my master's in business analytics from Oregon and currently looking for a place in San Diego. My budget is \$700. Very welcoming your sublet, I don't mind sharing a room either. I don't smoke and don't have a pet. facebook.com/eunjeong.heo.374

**MESA AND SDSU STUDENTS** Found this adorable place for Mesa or SDSU students. It's a master bedroom for rent in Serra Mesa behind Frys off the 15 Freeway. \$1,100 per month and half the utilities. Facebook msg the OP facebook.com/yosimien.cain.7

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

**OMG CHECK THIS PLACE OUT!** A couple rooms opening at The Vibe House! Looking for nature lovers and artistic and inspired souls want a place to live while creating effortlessly. If you resonate with open space, with lots of light, & fresh produce from the garden. facebook.com/TheVibeHouseSD

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

## "I was surfing at Swamis one time and I saw a whale."



25-year-old Sam Tapia surfs San Elijo Beach.

### Are you a local?

Yeah, I grew up in the area.

### Favorite surf spot?

Right now, Cardiff, but it changes.

### How long have you been surfing?

Probably since I was four or five. My parents taught me.

### What advice would you give new surfers?

Start on a longboard, not a shortboard.

### How many surfboards do you have?

Around ten. My favorite are my 9'4" and my 5'7".

# SURF DIEGO

by SIOBHAN BRAUN

### Do you always take multiple boards out with you?

No, there was just some swell in the water today and I wasn't sure which one I wanted to ride.

### What has been your favorite surfing moment?

I was surfing at Swamis one time and I saw a whale.

### Have you had any surf injuries?

I cut my head open surfing down in Mexico. I had to go to the hospital down there. It was fun. It was

during Covid. Luckily, they just gave me the stitches and I left.

### Do you surf in Mexico a lot?

I've gone down recently. I have a buddy down there in Oaxaca.

### If you could surf anywhere, where would you surf?

I haven't been to Australia yet. I'd like to surf the gold coast.

### What's your biggest surfing pet peeve?

Back paddling, definitely back paddling.

**ROOMMATE IN CHULA VISTA** Reposting: Hey everyone, I'm a student who is looking for a place in San Diego I can live while in my residency. I'm looking for a room to rent preferably around the Chula Vista area. My budget is around 1000/month. Can anybody help me out? facebook.com/deck.strose

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

**SDSU AND GROSSMONT COLLEGES** Found a person renting a living room in La Mesa close to the campuses — DM the original poster Facebook facebook.com/batya.bernstein/

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

**STUDIO OR MASTER BEDROOM** Repost: I'm looking for a studio or else a master bedroom with an attached bathroom. My max budget for a studio is \$1200 (w/ utilities included). My max budget for a master bedroom is \$1000 (w/ utilities included). facebook.com/yellogo

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

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

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

**ANY SDSU ROOMS?** Any rooms for rent around SDSU? PM me on Facebook facebook.com/ahmad.salemi1

**APARTMENT BY USD** Re-Post My two roommates and I are looking for another roommate in a 2 bed 2 bath apartment

near USD. www.instagram.com/lizzzygirl415/

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

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

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

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**MISSION BEACH Y'ALL** Reposting again: "House in Mission Beach". Looking for roommates for a FULLY furnished single bedroom and 2 shared bedrooms. Available from January 2022 until May 2022! For more information please message OP on Facebook. facebook.com/benan.nan.10

**MOVING TO SAN DIEGO** I'm looking for a studio, 1 Bedroom or even an open room in an apt/ house. I'm Meesh, 27, a freelance graphic designer, who just moved here from Philadelphia with my mini Aussie, Peep. DM on Facebook for any info/openings - thank you! facebook.com/michelle.scannapieco

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

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

**SAN DIEGO STATE STUDENTS** Reposting again: currently, a student at sdsu looking to sublease a private bedroom/ bathroom that's near sdsu. I prefer the move-in date Oct 1st, please lmk facebook.com/sarah.aleidi/

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

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

**UCSD AND MIRAMAR STUDENTS** Mira Mesa housemate wtd. \$1,325/month all basic utilities included (water, trash, electricity, gas, internet). \$800/security deposit. PM a brief introduction of yourself and your work/school schedule. facebook.com/kathrynly

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with three guys. Saw this on FB facebook.com/matthew.dzoan

**4 MIRA COSTA COLLEGE STUDENTS** Reposting: I have two rooms available to rent. The first one is out by the pool (restroom inside the main house) and the second one is inside on the second floor. \$1000 Message me for further details! facebook.com/michael.robledo

**HOUSEMATES AND ROOMMATES?** Hi I' Austin, looking for a room for rent. My budget is \$1200. I prefer a place with people closer to my age but honestly I don't care about that too much. I spend most of my time working 7 days a week. facebook.com/austin.krooswyk

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

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

**SDSU/MESA ROOMIE TAKE OVER** SDSU/Mesa College students. I saw this on FB: 5025 Coliwood Blvd. My boyfriend is looking for someone to take over his lease right by the SDSU area. Rent is \$1290 including amenities. DM OP on FB facebook.com/commerce/listing/153834810292136/

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**USD OR MESA COLLEGE ROOMMATES** Reposting from FB: "House in mission beach". Hello everyone. I am looking for roommates for a FULLY furnished single bedroom and 2 shared bedrooms. Available from January 2022 until May 2022! facebook.com/benan.nan.10/

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

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

**ISO HOUSEMATES** I'm a 24-year-old male and will be moving to San Diego to start a job in Mission Valley in November. As far as being a roommate, I'm pretty easygoing. Let me know what ya got! My budget is \$1500 facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009822840860

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

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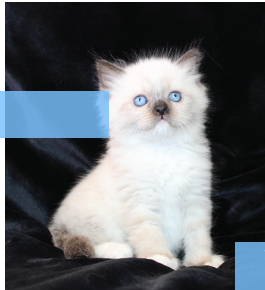
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## Anger Management, Halloween Edition

— A Pittsburgh grandmother was assaulted with a pumpkin on Oct. 20 after she parked in front of James Gazis' home, WPXI-TV reported. The victim was picking up her grandson from a nearby home and parked in front of the Gazis property, where Gazis' wife and children started yelling at her before James hurled the gourd at the car. When she lowered her window to say "You've got to be kidding me," ... he took the second pumpkin, threw it (and) hit her in the face," the victim's son, James Moore, said. Moore and Gazis, 40, tussled; Gazis was charged with aggravated assault, and Moore is facing a simple assault charge.

## What a Character!

— Red Crocs weren't enough to protect an 11-year-old boy at the Cuyahoga County (Ohio) Fairgrounds on Sept. 18 when a haunted house actor took his role a little too far. According to *The Washington Post*, the boy, his sister and some friends were headed to the 7 Floors of Hell haunted house when Christopher Pogozelski, 22, approached them, trying to scare them. The boy told Pogozelski he wasn't afraid, that the ghouls' knife was "fake." "Oh, it's real. Trust me, it's real," Pogozelski replied, then began poking the boy's feet with the weapon until he drew blood. Reportedly, the actor was using his own Bowie knife rather than a rubber one, believing it wasn't sharp enough to hurt anyone. Still, he lost his job over the incident. After getting bandaged up, the boy returned to be spooked again.

## Sign of the Apocalypse

— In the village of Ust-Tarka in southwestern Siberia, people are wondering what caused several hundred ravens to fall dead out of the sky on Sept. 22, the *Mirror* reported. Sergei Kuzlyakin, a veterinarian, said the birds are being tested to see if they were poisoned, but called himself "shocked." "I have been working as a doctor since 1975 and this is the first time I've seen this," he said. A local ornithologist thought the birds might have ingested pesticides, but the mass death event has "caused anxiety among residents," local officials noted.

## News You Can Use

— If leaf-peeping is in your plans, you may want to take extra precautions against a fearsome intruder: the spotted lanternfly. According to WLNY-TV, the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets is warning autumn leaf tourists to beware of the beautiful but highly invasive species from Asia. "They can hitch rides in vehicles or on outdoor items such as clothing and easily be transported into and throughout New York," said NYSDAM Director of Plant Industry Chris Logue. Officials direct people who find one to kill it immediately, then send a photo of it to New York's Department of Environmental Conservation along with your location.

## Least Competent Criminal

— James Kertz, 38, placed an ad on social media on Sept. 28, hoping to sell a catalytic converter (new in the box!), KTLA-TV

reported. But the Branson, Missouri-area man didn't realize that his photo of the car part also included a bag of methamphetamine and a syringe. On Sept. 29, the Stone County Sheriff's Office sent detectives to Kertz's home with a search warrant. "You can imagine his surprise!" said Sheriff Doug Rader. "He still had 48 grams of meth and a pistol that he is forbidden to own! We now have provided him with a new place to stay."

## Can't Possibly Be True

— Cooler weather is on the way, and Arby's has an extra-special way for fans to warm up. The sandwich chain will begin selling "premium" sweatshirts, sweatpants and other items that have been smoked to smell like a smokehouse, *MLive* reported. Arby's collaborated with a Texas smokehouse to create the clothing, which will go on sale on Oct. 4. (Or you could just huddle around the barbecue grill in your old sweats for free.)

## Dubious Talent

— Brit Paul Oldfield, aka Mr. Methane, enjoys the unusual ability to pass gas on command, *Oddity Central* reported on Oct. 1. He discovered his talent while doing yoga with his sister as a teenager. And in the entrepreneurial spirit, he's found a way to make money with his gift. Oldfield travels around the world "entertaining" audiences with parodies of songs (he manipulates his buttocks to change the tone and pitch of his farts) and doing rapid-fire releases.

## News That Sounds Like a Joke

— Remember Bernie Sanders' look at the 2021 inauguration? Cozy parka, heavy knitted gloves? You too can pull off the Bernie look for Halloween, *The Boston Globe* reported. For just \$85, partygoers can don the "Once Again Asking Costume Set" from Dolls Kill. It includes the coat, mittens and surgical mask. Sen. Sanders' office even commented: "If fans of Sen. Sanders' mittens are looking for a real scare this Halloween, they should see how hard the wealthy and world's biggest corporations are fighting to stop Congress from finally addressing the long-neglected needs of the working class," said spokesperson Mike Casca.

## Mistaken Identity

— Animal control officers were called to a home in San Mateo, California, on Oct. 3 to rescue a stranded tarantula on the roof, United Press International reported. But according to the Peninsula Humane Society, when the officer climbed up to capture it, she instead found an old Halloween decoration. "It looked like it had been up there for a while," said Buffy Tarbox, communications manager for the Humane Society. "Everyone thought it was real." The fake spider turned up for a few days on various desks at the Humane Society offices, then hit the circular file.

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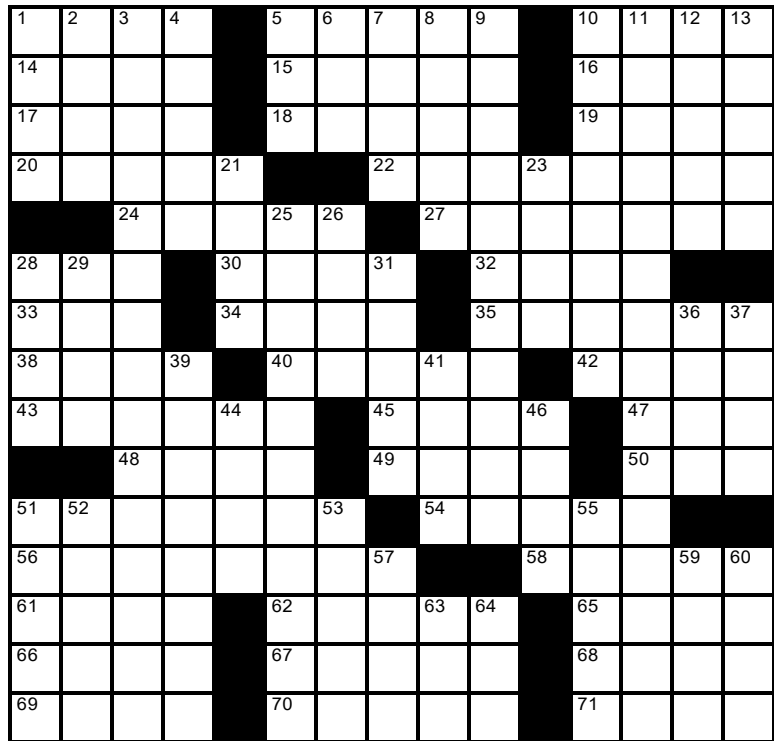
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## Across

1. Toot your own horn
5. 1980s-2000s Texas senator Phil
10. Discoveries of Michael Faraday
14. Morrison who wrote "Love" and "Beloved"
15. Apt first name of Fleming's Goldfinger
16. "Doggone it!"
17. It may be topped with tempura
18. Gable's costar in "Gone With the Wind"
19. Ruination
20. Gut feeling
22. Jig, say
24. State flower of New Mexico
27. Wee bit
28. Inoculation location
30. Depression era wanderer
32. World of Warcraft spellcaster
33. Dairy farm sound
34. "Chocolat" actress Lena
35. Ipecac, e.g.
38. "That's my cue!"
40. Try to stop
42. King or queen, but not princess
43. Hoedown move
45. Apt name for a car mechanic?
47. Dove's sound
48. Classic moonroof alternative
49. Subj. for Janet Yellen
50. Some ESPN highlights, for short
51. Morphine and codeine, for

two

54. 2003 #1 hit with the lyric "Shake it like a Polaroid picture"
56. Cost of a bag to feed the birds in the "Mary Poppins" song "Feed the Birds"
58. Cutting-edge brand?
61. James played by Beyoncé in a 2008 biopic
62. Oklahoma city with a Golden Driller statue
65. Affliction for many a vet
66. Ridiculously funny person
67. Celebrations of lives, for short
68. Law enforcers, in slang
69. Model/actress Sastre
70. GPA booster
71. Polite reply to a schoolmarm

## Down

1. A/C measures
2. Traveled by horseback
3. Sound of an unnamed person sneaking around?
4. Cutting-edge brand?
5. Gadot of "Wonder Woman"
6. Regret
7. Scorched
8. "Bad and Boujee" trio
9. Person who only raps about a podiatric concern?
10. Items that can open doors
11. Kids' game that uses carrots for X's and pumpkins for O's?

12. FDR veep John \_\_\_\_ Garner
13. 17th-century Dutch painter Jan
21. Cavern sound
23. Width of a cir.
25. Feeling when you put a sandal on in the winter?
26. "\_\_\_\_ Baby" ("Hair" tune)
28. Surrounded by
29. QB-turned-commentator Tony
31. En pointe, in ballet ... or how to describe 3-, 9-, 11- and 25-Down
36. Clothing brand since 1938
37. Co. captains?
39. Rain-on-the-roof sounds
41. Scratch the surface?
44. Shower love (on)
46. Cameo stone
51. "SNL" castmate of Shannon and Gasteyer
52. World leader who's a judo black belt
53. Subject of lessons at an island resort
55. Like some small dogs
57. Yale students
59. Recipe amts.
60. "Hamilton" Tony winner Leslie \_\_\_\_ Jr.
63. Pigpen
64. "Sex Education" actor Butterfield

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:

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☛ **Martin Soblick, Del Mar, 13.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# SUDOKU

## EVIL:

9				1					
			3				4		7
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## EVIL:

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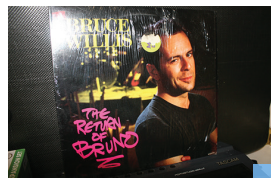
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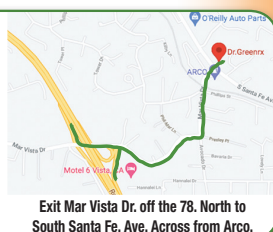
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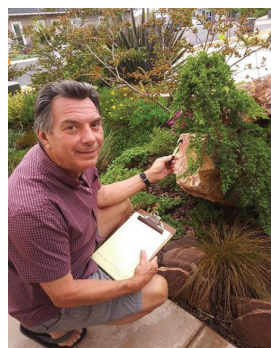
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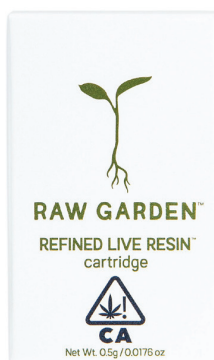
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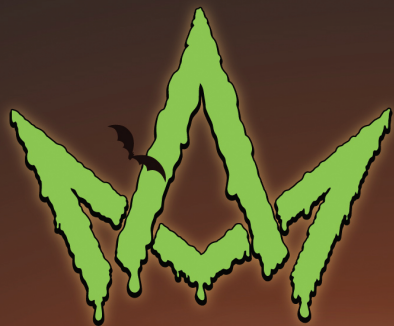
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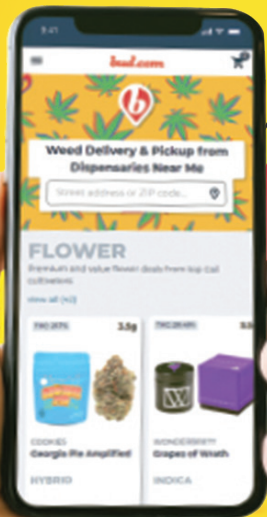
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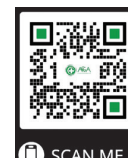


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