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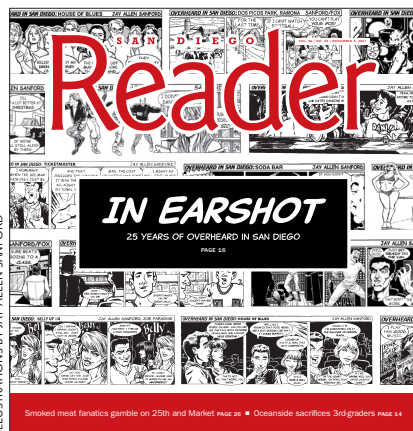
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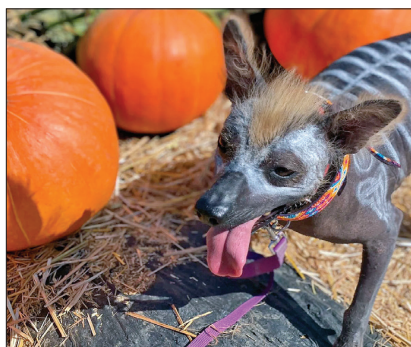
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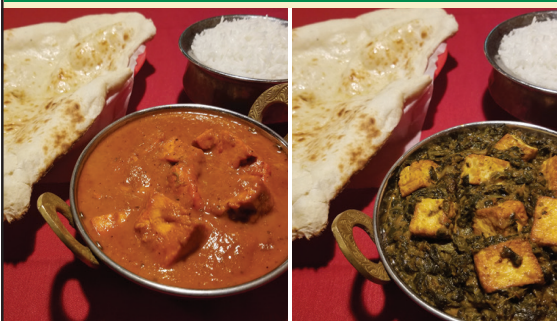
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TIJUANA

New life for the flower of death

If you can't bring the marigolds to the people...

Local farmers south of Tijuana used to grow only vegetables: tomatoes, cucumbers, pumpkins, and peppers. But eight years ago, they started devoting one-quarter of their land to the flower of death: marigolds, also known as *cempasuchil* ("flower of 400 petals" in the Aztec language). These farmers then became the local suppliers to area flower shops for the *Dia de los Muertos* celebration. But last year, everything changed: the closure of all graveyards in the city due to the covid-19 pandemic killed flower sales, and the farmers had to invent a way to avoid disaster.

Oscar, the farmer in charge of Cempasuchil Tijuana, came up with an idea. Before 2020, Cempasuchil's fields — near Las Delicias Boulevard on the road to Rosarito — had not been open to the public. But the group decided to change that, and started a Facebook page to promote visits to their crops, charging 50 pesos per person. "It was kind of an accident caused by the pandemic," he



"The ranch is giving a huge event where traditions of Halloween and Dia de los Muertos will be combined."



Saving the family farm with flower power!

said. "The florist did not assure us that they would buy the flowers, and we have between 40-50,000 flowers. It was a success — we never expected and were not prepared for that."

Most of the people who visit the fields are families, and most of them appear to be surprised to find this kind of activity within the city, since *Dia de los Muertos* is a tradition more grounded in southern Mexico. But because of the influence of the U.S. and Halloween, initiatives like this encourage explorations of Mexican/indigenous heritage that may be neglected in border cities like Tijuana. Said Oscar, "It's so nice to see people that never actually paid attention to our tradition, especially in this part of the country, coming and enjoying our roots. So nice to recognize us as Mexicans through this tradition. In the end, we want to provide more activities like this. This year, we have folk-

loric dances regarding *Dia de los Muertos*, altars, and a couple of other activities within the ranch. And of course, we offer the flowers so people can put them on their own altar at home."

Tadeo Sanchez is one such visitor. He visited with his wife and eight-year-old child, and explained how hard it is to find family activities that relate to this tradition in town. He did not know about the existence of this place until his wife found it. "She likes a lot the culture of *Dia de los Muertos*, its colors, and the whole history behind it. I think *Dia de los Muertos* is a more calm tradition than Halloween; that's why we think it is important to teach that to our children. It's a great opportunity for us as parents to tell kids about our heritage, I'm 30, and until now, I haven't had the chance to see a *Cempasuchil* camp, and my kid did it at eight years old. I'm glad about that."

The fields remained until

November 1, when the flowers had to be cut for the celebration the next day. But before that, the ranch held a huge event where traditions of Halloween and *Dia de los Muertos* were combined. Concluded Oscar, "In the end, both celebrations are not against each other, and we can make a hybrid celebration."

IVAN MOLINA



A dream demolished — or maybe just relocated?

CHOLLAS CREEK Blok knocked Gang-neutral graffiti yard goes down to housing

When word reached me that the walls of Writerz Blok, the first legal graffiti art park in the United States, had been knocked down, I had to see it to believe it. On October 9, I paid a visit to the venue, located at 5010 Market Street. I peered inside the eight-foot fence topped with barbed wire that surrounded the 10,000 square-foot space: a bulldozer sat dormant beside a Ruste-painted graffiti mural that, so far, remained intact. Over the years, I have documented the transformation of the walls here for the *Reader*; now I saw some of those

same walls toppled over amid the bark and rocks that had been installed when the venue was re-branded in 2018 as Arts Park @ Chollas Creek. But I'll always remember this place as Writerz Blok, where I interviewed the artist Brisk One. I looked and saw that his abstract mural was still standing — and not tagged. Other walls hadn't fared as well, particularly the the 8'x30' monsters. They were decimated, and the pieces lay atop a wooden platform on which I once skated.

Jose "Krown" Venegas, the venue's former program coordinator, assured both me and the estimated "500 youth, community members, visitors, and artists from around the world" that used to visit the graffiti yard every month that the Writerz Blok yard would return one day. "We'll be getting another yard," he said. "That is needed in the community, wherever you are at. It's in the making, and we're talking to some real estate friends of my supervisor. It'll be an art park/school, because we will continue teaching and have classes and workshops in the future." He said he couldn't go into too many details about what had happened to the old



Brisk One mural still standing.

location. "It sold, and it's going to be used for condos, low-income housing, and whatnot."

Venegas grew up in Shelltown, and when he was a kid in the '90s, he used to "catch a tag" illegally with the half-empty cans left behind by the "OG" graff-painters. But in 1999, he wisely transitioned to painting full-blown 3D art murals and hanging out with Graff Creek,

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Splurging excursion

Jacobs' Jones jets off to junket

An aide to San Diego House Democratic Sara Jacobs took off on a free trip to Cyprus courtesy of the United Nations Foundation, as the controversial non-profit faced new questions regarding corporate sponsorship of its Food System Summit. Sophie Jones, who departed Washington on the five-day excursion beginning September 14, racked up total transportation expenses of \$4144, meal costs of \$384, lodging expenses of \$567, and two covid-19 tests valued at \$35, according to a September 24 disclosure filing. "I am Rep Sara Jacobs' Legislative Assistant and I cover the foreign policy portfolio, including U.N. peacekeeping," declared Jones on the statement. "We will be learning about progress of peacekeeping efforts on the ground."

During her journey to Larnaca, Nicosia, and North Nicosia on the long-troubled island, Jones was put up at the Hilton Nicosia at a cost per night of \$179, the document says. Lunch and dinner venues listed on the itinerary included Brasserie Au Bon Plaisir, the Olympia Restaurant, Hilton, and the Syrian Arab Friendship Club. "It's deservedly one of the most popular places to eat in Nicosia, and has plenty of choice for vegetarians," says a review of the latter by *LonelyPlanet.com*. "The large garden makes this a great choice for families. The meze spread (minimum two people) gives your taste buds a tour of Levantine cuisine's greatest hits, but if you know your Arabic dishes, you can go à la carte and cherry-pick your own feast."

Says the London *Telegram's* website in an April 2021 review of Brasserie Au Bon Plaisir: "This cosy, pleasingly rustic and welcoming sort of place with its colourful walls adorned with art reminiscent of French life is run by a family who relocated from France and can be found a few minutes' walk from the famous Ledra Street in Nicosia. Meat in all forms – braised, roasted, or prepared as a delicious terrine – is celebrated with considerable flair, including the family's signature dish of matured French Charolaise steak. The family likes to keep



Jacobs aide Sophie Jones. You'd smile too if you had just been treated to a United Nations working vacation

things healthy with the use of fresh, local produce to complement the ingredients from the regions of France, and pay particular attention to customers' food intolerances. It offers an excellent French and Cypriot wine collection."

Meanwhile, back in New York, controversy continued to fester over the alleged influence of corporate agribusiness on the U.N. Foundation's first Food Systems Summit, intended to meet the threat of global starvation. "Merely three firms own 70 percent of the global agrochemical industry that manufactures and sells chemicals and pesticides used on crops," wrote Elizabeth Mpofu, a "small-scale organic peasant farmer from Zimbabwe," and Edgardo Garcia, a "peasant leader from the Nicaragua Land Workers' Association," in a July 25 *Al Jazeera* opinion piece calling for a boycott of the foundation's late September event. "This corporate concentration is also evident in the livestock breeding sector, animal pharmaceutical industry, farming machinery, commodity trade and so forth. The governance of the summit remains firmly in the hands of 'experts' known to be staunch defenders of industrial agriculture, and some states, which host many of these large multinational corporations, are driving the agenda."

A list of "partners" on the foundation's website includes Chevron, Sumitomo Chemical, Terminix, Pfizer, Unilever, Nestle, Merck, Coca Cola, and Proctor & Gamble.

Matt Potter

UNDER THE RADAR

Sidewalk vids It may seem an audacious request for a mayor and council having difficulty finding their way through the trials and travails of running a big city, but according to a document posted online last month, "the City is issuing this Request for Sponsorship to identify a company that is interested in developing a marketing partnership in the city wayfinding category." Adds the request: "The city wayfinding partnership goals include, but are not limited to, providing information to the public regarding wayfinding, storm warnings, emergency updates, information on homeless services, and bus schedules." Then the document gets to the real point, soliciting vendors who want to "generate revenue through third-party advertising" on sidewalk video screens. "No more than 49% of the kiosk screen time shall be dedicated to the display of commercial advertisements," per the rules. "Advertising for alcohol, adult



Darrell Issa isn't in politics because he needs the money.

entertainment products or businesses, tobacco, or cannabis products is not permitted at any time in relation to this partnership." As for the city's cut: "Partner agrees to provide the City a marketing rights revenue share dependent on final negotiated terms of the agreement. Partner should detail the advertising revenue share model as well as any in-kind value including donations to City-sponsored events or programs"...How wealthy is Republican **Darrell Issa**, who made his fortune in the car alarm business before moving on to the House of Representatives? His latest personal 2020 financial disclosure with the Clerk of the House, filed July 16 of this year, lists a host of assets, including three valued at "over \$50,000,000": "iShares Russell 2000," "SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average," and "UBS Bank USA Deposit Account"

Weber's big bucks

Charter school advocate **Bill Bloomfield** came up with \$6100 for Democrat **Shirley Weber's** 2022 California Secretary of State election campaign on October 26, state disclosure records show. The wealthy entrepreneur is noted for his rough-and-tumble political style, including launching a volley of hit pieces against Los Angeles Unified School District board incumbent **Jackie Goldberg** in the March 2020 primary campaign. "I've never before in my life been attacked with vicious lies like this," Goldberg complained to the *Los Angeles Times* in the paper's February 18, 2020, account of the race. "The barrage of campaign mail flooding voters in a Los Angeles school board race includes images of a child holding what appears to be a gun, with the message that school board member Jackie Goldberg is responsible for putting children at risk from

gun-related violence," per the story. "The multiple mailings that Goldberg calls 'pieces of lies' also suggest that she is responsible for the notorious sexual misconduct at Miramonte Elementary that came to light in 2012, and that she doesn't care about Latino children." Replied Bloomfield in a written statement to the *Times*: "We need board members who are focused on making dramatic improvements to the system by putting children first. That is not Jackie Goldberg." *Times* columnist **Steve Lopez** followed up a few days later with

his own take. "Bloomfield made a what-goes-around-comes-around argument. He said that when charter-friendly **Marshall Tuck** ran for state superintendent of schools in 2018, he was smeared by union-friendly supporters of the victorious **Tony Thurmond**. Bloomfield ripped he *Times* for not criticizing negative campaigning in that race, and maybe his gripe is fair. The union side can play dirty, too,

and in recent years has pilloried charter supporters as tools of President Trump. Bloomfield insists he is no fan of Trump." Goldberg ultimately won the school board seat. Other big October givers to Weber's campaign are **Stephen Silberstein** of Belvedere and **Ron Conway** of San Francisco, each with \$8100. "Stephen 'Steve' Silberstein is a left-of-center donor from California known for his focus on income inequality and changing the way Presidents of the United States are elected," per the website *InfluenceWatch.org*. Ron Conway is famous as the Godfather of Silicon Valley, according to *InsidePhilanthropy.com*.

In other campaign giving, on October 25, the AdvaMed California political action committee of Washington, D.C. forked over \$5000



Shirley Weber: blessed by bucks from blustery Bloomfield.

to a campaign fund set up by California Senate Pro Tem **Toni Atkins** to run for state Lieutenant Governor four years from now. AdvaMed, short for the Advanced Medical Technology Association, has been lobbying California legislators against passing a so-called Right to Repair law that would require manufacturers to give up their monopoly on equipment repairs, reports *Bloomfield News*. "Patients deserve to know that the machines literally keeping them alive have been repaired by experts who are accountable to and following FDA regulation," AdvaMed chief **Scott Whitaker** said in a written statement to the news service. Heavy hitters behind AdvaMed include Medtronic, Philips, and Johnson & Johnson.

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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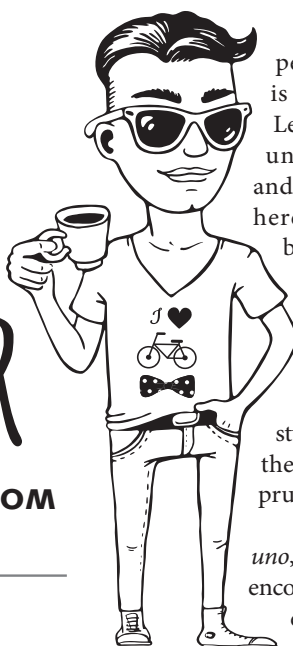
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Dear Hipster:

One thing that seems to be typical of twenty-first-century hipsters is a somewhat permissive, laissez-faire attitude towards, well, just about anything, really, from dress to habits to jobs and anything else. I think it has something to do with elevating the idea of individuals being their own “authentic” selves as more important than anything else, which is a very 21st-century attitude. Given that, there are plenty of places you can go for judgment if you let your proverbial “freak flag” fly, but most hipsters, and anyone influenced by hipster values, are probably going to be OK with whatever your thing is. Now, I am all for not being too judgey, but I have to wonder if taking it too far with the idea of “come as you are” is a little bit like giving up on having any standards at all. I wouldn’t go so far as to say it’s a question of “morality,” but does the general lack of uptightness you get from hipsters lead to a reduced sense of, for lack of a better word, accountability for personal choices?

— T. MAC, NORTH PARK



personal accountability is on a downward slide. Let me challenge both an underlying assumption and your express premise here by stating (1) don’t be fooled into thinking hipsters aren’t capable of being judgmental bastards even though they are generally tolerant of alternative lifestyles; and (2) if anything, the world is getting more prudish by the day.

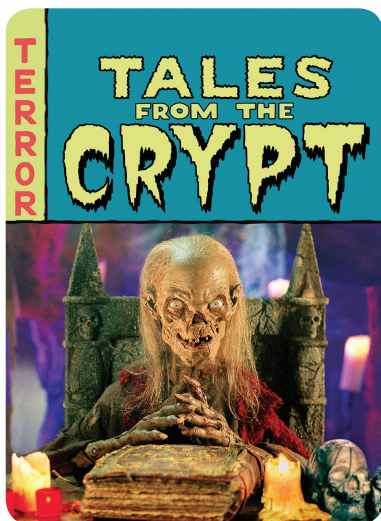
As to point *numero uno*, the zone of hipsterness encompasses a lot of outsiders... so much so that it’s hard to see anyone hip who isn’t somehow an

“alternative” to the mainstream. There’s plenty of leeway in hipsterland for hardcore vegans to coexist peacefully alongside diehard carnivores who won’t eat a sandwich unless it contains at least one kind of prosciutto made from a non-porcine animal. But heaven forbid either of them likes the wrong kind of popular music! Even when being alternative is normalized, there’s always a way to get it wrong.

Point *numero dos* requires a little more historical context. In a lot of ways, the world is actually a lot tamer today than it was twenty-five or thirty years ago. Do you remember *Tales from the Crypt*? That was some seriously disgusting, occasionally lewd, and unflinchingly trashy TV. To its credit, it knew exactly what it was, and

it appeared to have absolutely no shame about that whatsoever; but you don’t see TV that harsh anymore. Sure, you see harsh themes of murder and stuff, but it’s more artfully dolled up and less in-your-face horrible. Similarly, people who were around back then might remember the term “heroin chic” from 1990s fashion, because, you know, looking like a romanticized version of a heroin addict was totally cool. Can you imagine the term “heroin chic” catching on in 2021? Yeah, me neither. Although it seems contradictory at first, our culture may be becoming more tolerant but also, in many ways, perpetually politer and less edgy.

— DJ Stevens



It was a simpler, nastier time.

LETTERS

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Ancient wisdom

Regarding Ryan Smith’s “Papa Smurf goes electric... (Golden Dreams, 10/7/21)”. He’s right! Reminder, We are a force of energy, living in a force of energy (7 amps to be exact). Think of an old Christmas tree light. We can not make energy, we can’t stop energy, we can only redirect energy!! We are a force of energy, living in a force of energy. Thanks.

P.S. Massage your feet
—Dinosaur

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“Doghouse blues” News Under the Radar October 20

Please. Encouraging and legitimizing illegal immigration, mass asylum fraud and child trafficking, as Enrique and other “progressives” do, does not save lives. It kills many thousands of people over the years, who have been trafficked on a dangerous journey via Mexico by the smuggling cartels and their “coyotes”.

The cartels kill about 30,000 people a year in Mexico. Yet people pay them on the order of \$5-20K. to smuggle them across Mexico and into the US often packed in unventilated and suffocating freight trucks, in which many people die in Mexico, even before they get to the border. Untold tens of thousands of these illegal border crossers exploit small children as a get-in-free pass into the US, dragging them along on this dangerous trip and abusing them in the process, so they can exploit the child to be quickly released into the US to live illegally.

If the immigration law were enforced as it should be, that would save thousands and thousands of lives. Often people pay the cartels to traffick small children illegally to the border and the coyote just dumps the child alone of in small groups in the desert in the expectation that the Border Patrol may find them and take care of them, ultimately delivering them to relatives living illegally in the US, if not to someone that “bought” the child and had it brought to the US for other, even more sinister purposes.

If we need workers they should be brought via a well-regulated, legal system, bypassing the cartels. That would benefit people on both sides of the border. Morones is driven by his hatred of the US, not by the desire to save lives. People should stop praising Morones as a humanitarian when he is exactly the opposite. Give me a freaking break.

By the way, ask Morones why they recently kicked him out of the Border Angels, a non-profit that he founded decades ago. Another first for Morones was that he was the first to arrange a cross-border wedding for a convicted major cartel drug smuggler, which took place at Friendship Park in 2017. Just google “Enrique Morones Narco Wedding”.

—Roger Ogden

“Gloria’s claims of tackling homelessness seen as cringey”

News Under the Radar October 20

The top execs at Southwest Strategies paid a total of \$6000 to Todd Gloria for Mayor 2020. The California Apartment Assn. paid \$250 to that same fund.

—David Batterson

“San Diego’s thrift stores teeter” Neighborhood News October 25

So sad to see thrift stores permanently close. They’re a life-line for so many people. Covid has really taken a toll in so many ways.

—Socks3742

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a graffiti art program founded by The Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation. Then in 2003, an unknown benefactor donated the half-acre facility on Market Street to the Jacobs Center. Included were office space and a large yard, which became Writerz Blok.

There, Venegas worked beside Sergio Gonzalez to run the “gang-neutral and creative space that encouraged artistic expression and entrepreneurial exploration, while providing an alternative to gang membership.” When SDPD caught kids tagging, police officers would bring first-timers to the graffiti yard as a “get-out-of-jail-free card.” For their part, Venegas and Gonzales taught kids here how to spray-paint artistic murals legally, work on graphic design programs, and screenprint their own shirts on the facility’s manual press. All free of charge.

When I visited on that October day, Venegas was dismantling the shed that once housed parts of the graf-yard’s screenprinting machine. “We put all the equipment in storage, and most of the walls are going to get tossed. I do have a couple of pieces that I have collected over the years from different artists that were painted at Writerz Blok, and we’re probably going to put those in the new shop for the heavy equipment.”

“The land for Writerz Blok was always set for redevelopment and buildout,” a Jacobs Center spokesperson said on October 26. “To ensure continuity and provide it a strong home, Writerz Blok was transferred to an excellent partner in UPAC (Union of Pan Asian Communities).”

MIKE MADRAGA

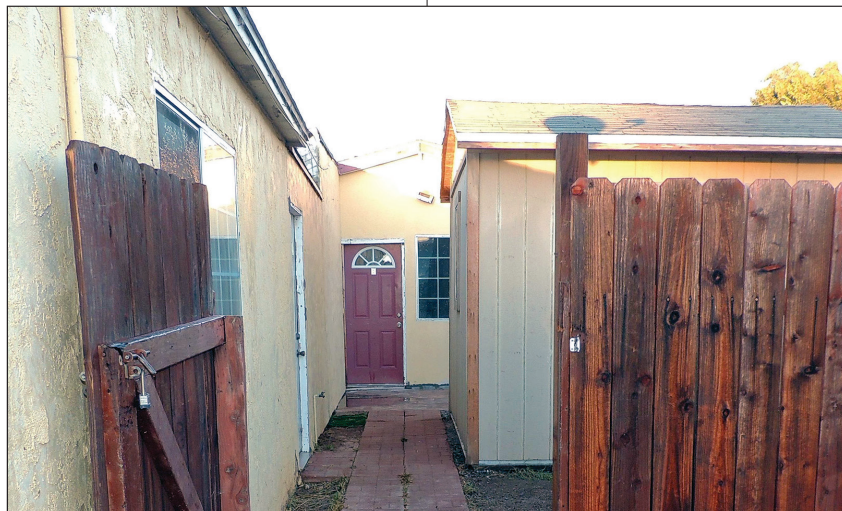
IMPERIAL BEACH Density dilemma

What to do when more housing means more parking?

The small, crowded coastal town of Imperial Beach is short on both parking and affordable housing. Now, some fear that a new state law that makes it easier to build granny flats will make the parking problem worse. Families are already doubling up, said Imperial Beach Mayor Serge Dedina. “They have multiple cars. Replicate that on every street.”

Last week, the city approved a draft ordinance updating their granny flat rules, which they were required to do in order to stay in compliance with state housing law. Except the update is not quite in compliance. In order to create more parking, the city has proposed some exceptions to the rules.

When considering sizing and setbacks, planners sought to incorporate state laws into the new development standards. Accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units are now permitted by-right, without a public hearing, in all residential or mixed-



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People you can pack in, but what about cars?

use zones. Single-family lots can have one accessory dwelling and one junior accessory dwelling. If a lot has two or more single-family homes, only one unit is allowed, internal or detached. Multifamily properties can have at least one internal accessory dwelling unit, and

feet. Accessory dwellings can’t be smaller than 150 square feet or bigger than 50 percent of the primary home’s size. A one-bedroom must be at least 850 square feet and a two-bedroom, 1000 square feet. However, there’s an incentive If a property owner provides extra parking. The

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up to two that are detached. The city will prohibit short-term rentals, and if there’s a junior unit, the owner must live in either it or the main house. And accessory units should match the main house in style, color and materials.

While there’s wiggle room over design rules, state law sets minimum standards, saying cities can’t prohibit an accessory dwelling up to 16 feet high, a floor area up to 800 square feet, or four-foot side and rear yards. For height, planners proposed 16 feet for detached and attached units, and internal units no higher than the main house. They came up with two alternatives: the first allowing the accessory unit to be as high as the main house, as long as parking is provided on the ground floor of the unit; the second, which the city council rejected, providing no parking benefit to the community.

Setback options were proposed for buildings over 16 feet. The city can pass development regulations with increased setbacks beyond the state’s four-foot setback line, “as long as we provide for a 16-foot building,” said Tyler Foltz, community development director. What’s proposed in the alternative is that “any portion that exceeds that 16 feet would have to be set in to meet our underlying zoning, which could be anywhere from 5-10 feet.” Also known as a “step back,” it’s seen in the city’s commercial and high density zones, and meant to separate buildings.

For junior accessory dwelling units, planners proposed size limits of 150-500 square

city has proposed an increased size — up to 1200 square feet — for granny flats that provide additional parking, city consultant Katie Matchett said. “That brings us to everybody’s favorite topic, parking.”

There are a slew of standards for ADU (accessory dwelling unit) parking that come from state law, she said. First, if parking is provided as part of construction of an ADU, it can be tandem parking, to squeeze some extra spaces onto a property. If existing parking is removed for a conversion, say, a garage to an accessory dwelling unit, “under state law and the ordinance you would not be required to replace that parking.” Then there are “a whole bunch of scenarios where no off-street parking can be required for ADUS.” For example, any granny flat within 1/2 mile of transit, within a historic or architecturally significant district, or within a block of a car share. “Basically the entire city falls under that standard” of being within 1/2 mile of transit. “So effectively, under state law, we cannot require off-street parking for any ADUs in the city.”

But that’s the plan the city will put forward when the ordinance is introduced at the December 1 meeting. “We have proposed an exception in this ordinance, because we understand there is especially high demand for parking at the coast, and we need to provide access to the public.” So, for each accessory

dwelling unit west of centerline of 3rd Street and within 1/4 mile of the beach, coastal park or the IB pier, two off-street parking spaces will be required.

“We’re superseding state law,” the mayor warned, saying he worried about the city becoming a test case. Those who live in other parts of the city, where no parking is required (or can be found), might find it unfair, favoring wealthier beach-area homeowners who can afford to build up.

“It’s a little bit tricky because state law is kind of in conflict here,” Matchett said. “On the one hand, you need to provide access to the coast. In the Coastal Commission’s view that means providing parking at the coast. Then there’s ADU law that says no parking for ADUS.” Because there’s this conflict at the highest levels of state law, compromises have occurred around parking in busy areas along the coast, she said. The Coastal Commission recently allowed Pismo Beach to carve out extra parking for accessory dwellings. So far, Housing and Community Development hasn’t challenged it. “So we hope this strategy will pass muster with them as well.”

SHEILA PELL

THE RETAIL LANDSCAPE Thrift drift toward cliff?

Who will rescue the Rescue Mission?

Non-profit thrift stores in San Diego have been around for decades. Then along came covid. Now, two longtime San Diego Rescue Mission thrift stores, one in North Park and one in City Heights, have closed down. “Our thrift stores permanently closed on September 27, 2021,” reads a message on the website.



Goodwill doesn’t own their Hillcrest location.

No explanation is provided. The North Park space will become a salon-rental business called Broadway Salon Studios, like the Hive in Hillcrest.

Speaking of Hillcrest, regular thrift shoppers there are still Goodwill-hunting for bargains. Spokesperson Darlene Cossio said, “Although we are facing challenges filling open positions...our essential workers have

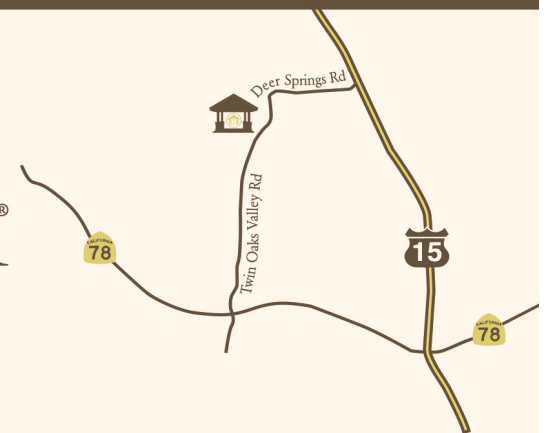
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A day in the shop with Jeff Gracik. (Time-lapse)

Briar boss

The dwindling remnants of San Diego's coastal glow are fading into a mild Autumn dusk as I arrive for my meeting with master pipemaker Jeff Gracik. I find him in the spot where the majority of his working hours are spent: the main finishing desk in his compact home shop, a perch that is within arms reach of many of his tools, and only a few steps away from his other work stations. He is sitting, looking calmly focused, doing some sanding on a partially finished pipe as he waits for me. In front of him, at knee level, is his supply of Mediterranean briar blocks — hefty chunks of the hard burl that has proven to be the ideal wood for tobacco pipes. Gracik has handled each piece of briar in his possession, and knows what country it came from and who harvested it — now, each is labelled with permanent marker.

Gracik, the man behind J. Alan Pipes, may look a bit young for the appellation “master pipe-maker.” But the people who know his work call him that. Gracik himself will say only that sure, he may be known to 50 or 60 far-flung people. He will, however, note that despite his relative youth, he has put a great deal of time and effort into his craft. “I got my 10,000 hours about 10 years ago,” he tells me. He is also quick to credit the encouragement, guidance, and supervision he's received over the years from renowned artisans in both America and Denmark, a hub of modern pipe design since the middle of the last century. “I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for the generosity of those people,” he says.

Gracik got his start in the early 2000s while in graduate school in New Jersey. There, after switching from smoking the occasional cigar to puffing the occasional pipe, he developed an interest in making them, too. Soon, he was filling his academic notebooks with design sketches, and working on pipes in his spare time. He made his first one in 2003. But while he enjoyed his new hobby, he had no plans to let it take over his academic life or become his job. On the other

hand, he was finding the work fulfilling in a way that was different from his academic pursuits. Eventually, the calling found him: by the next year, he found that people actually wanted to buy his pipes; then he started to build up a wait list. And the demand has kept growing: two weeks ago, Gracik stamped his 1800th pipe.

Reflecting on the path that brought him to where he is now, Gracik relates an amusing story about the first time that he took his wares to a pipe show. These would not have been as fine as what he's producing today, but they must have demonstrated some promise, because they caught the eye of Tonni Nielsen, a well-known Danish pipemaker. “I had this little Harbor Freight five-dollar box that I had my five pipes in. I got some giggles from people, but Tonni was

like (Gracik here puts on a convincing Danish accent) — ‘You know these are pretty good. You should come and work with me.’ He joined Nielson at a shop in Louisville, Kentucky soon after that, and spent just one (very full) day there soaking up all that he could from Nielsen.

That was long ago. These days, newer makers look to Gracik for guidance, and he's provided it in numerous venues, including here in San

Diego, at a twice-held “Pipe Makers Seminar by the Sea.”

me of the plans he has for some of these — some are, despite their flaws, good enough to be working pipes. Just not J. Alan pipes.

I mentioned above that Gracik spends most of his time at his finishing desk. This is because the first step of the process — the cutting out of the pipe's rough shape on a band saw — is also the fastest. “The misperception by people on the outside is that the majority of time is spent on the shaping,” says Gracik, “and really that takes about ten minutes — especially when you know what you're doing.” So what happens the rest of the time? There is the shaping of the tobacco chamber, something for which Gracik has had special drill bits created. There is the drilling of the airway. And then there is a great deal of finer shaping: sanding, sandblasting (for the pipes that want it), polishing, staining. Finally, at the end of that, there is, Gracik says simply, “The pleasure of having something that you've actually made.” ■

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About 40 minutes into our conversation, Gracik asks if I want to smoke a pipe. I have been hoping he would ask this, and I grab my own pipe pouch, but he encourages me to choose from a cabinet stocked mostly with pipes marked “Own” — as opposed to the numbered ones that go out to customers. I choose a medium-sized rendition of a shape that in the pipe world is called a “blowfish.” He carries it over to a buffing wheel and gives it a brief polish it before handing it to me. *A nice craftsmanlike touch*, I think to myself, as I note the svelte, gentle curve of its stem and its surprising lightness in the hand.

This touch, this craftsmanship, is the crux of the matter when it comes to the notion of “master.” In the field of individually made pipes, there is no “good enough.” Each one is an emblem of patience and careful attention, beginning with

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Turning a pipe bowl on the lathe.



Tomato-shaped pipe with angular shank.

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Consequences Will Never Be the Game

Lincoln High forfeits showdown against Cathedral Catholic for educational reasons

"Racism can no longer be swept under the rug or considered as normal," said Lincoln High football coach David Dunn, explaining his decision last week to cancel his team's game against Cathedral Catholic. "What are the consequences? That's the problem."

Dunn was referring to an incident that took place before last April's matchup between the two teams. A Cathedral Catholic player posted an image to social media billing the game as Catho-



Man on horse: "I win." Bee: "And let that be a lesson to you!"

lic vs. Convicts III — a reference to the moniker once applied to matchups between Notre Dame and the University of Miami. The school apologized, several players were suspended, and Cathedral's athletic community was required to take part in a seven-hour similarity training course. And Dunn

granted that the Cathedral community had reached out to the Lincoln community. But, he said, "system change includes equal protections and the implementation of a level playing field for our student athletes in game preparation, rule books, officiating, positive community relations with visiting teams, team access and resources, and so much more." He then expressed hope that by being handed an easy win going into playoffs, Cathedral would be led to reflect — and hopefully act — on his words.

Witch Trial?

SDPD puts out APB for local spellcaster tied to Millete murder case

San Diego Police today issued an All Points Bulletin for Raven Briarpatch, a local witch who may prove to be the key in the case of missing woman Maya Millete. "Up to now," explained the Department's Chief Witchfinder Matthew Xavier, "we've been focusing on husband Larry Millete's missing .40 caliber gun, thinking it might be connected to

his missing wife. But now we've got these messages he sent to spellcasting websites: 'Obey Me Spell to Dominate and Control Her Will.' Even requests for a death spell. It seems pretty clear we won't find what we're looking for in the natural realm. And this Briarpatch woman has some questions to answer. Prepare the dunking stool!"



"The fools! Running about looking for a missing gun when I have the murder weapon right here in the palm of my hand!"

The Birds Without the Bees

San Diego Zoo Wildlife alliance reports that California condors can reproduce without sex

Last week, Flora Avian, lead researcher for the San Diego Zoo Alliance's California Condor Preservation Project, announced that two of the birds in her care had been spawned via parthenogenesis, that is, asexually. "We did DNA analysis, and there was no father involved in these birds' creation," marveled Avian. "Usually we see this phenomenon in so-called 'lower' species, like insects. Seeing it something as complex as a bird — well, the implications are staggering. Might mammals be next? Might... humans?"

Explained Avian, "At first, we were thinking it was really good news for the ugly, people who might not otherwise have been able to reproduce because of difficulties in attracting a sexual partner. But the more we thought about it, the more



"Most California condors find members of their own species too intolerably ugly to consider as potential mates," says Avian, "so this is really good news for them. And maybe for us as well. We can't all be Instagrammable, after all."

we realized that this was great news for all of modern humanity. Research indicates that as people become more and more isolated by the forces around them — be they so-called social media networks, individualistic capitalism, the breakdown of the family on both extended and nuclear levels, the crumbling of traditional institutions such as churches and civic groups, and so on — they are having fewer and fewer sexual encounters. And for a number of other reasons, those encounters they do have are less and less likely to result in offspring. The demographic winter is coming for the First World. But if we can figure

out their secret, these birds may just prove to be the phoenixes that help us to rise from the ashes of our own ruined civilization. As I like to say, 'Yes we can...dor!' Even though Bill in Sample Collection says jokes like that are the reason I'll die alone."

But not everyone was so delighted by the discovery. Noted evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins lamented the prospect of widespread human parthenogenesis, saying, "For millennia, evolution has been slowly improving humanity by natural selection: the fit breeding with the fit. This is going to put us right back where we started."

WHO PLAYS WHO

TIKTOK MURDER EDITION



In *John Wick*, **Keanu Reeves** plays a man driven by lovesick rage to pick up a gun an exact murderous revenge.

TikTok influencer **Ali Nasser Abulaban** probably should not have posed as John Wick before allegedly shooting his wife and her friend.



On *The Nanny*, **Fran Drescher** played a woman whose connection to her eventual husband begins with his children.

Ali placed a listening app on his daughter's iPad in order to keep tabs on his estranged wife **Ana Abulaban** before allegedly shooting her.



In *The Passion of the Christ*, **Jim Caviezel** played Jesus, an innocent man who is accused of various wrongdoings and eventually put to death.

Ali heard **Rayburn Cardenas Barrow** laughing with his wife via the listening app, and allegedly shot him after assuming the worst.

Tales from the medical industry

Heart Man

They were trying to distract me from the fact that Koumjian had now installed a rack of metal onto the patient's chest and was separating his rib cage with the thing by cranking a lever. The left side of the sternum was now elevated in a manner not unlike jacking up a car chassis. I was inches from the egg-like white tissue, the pericardium surrounding the heart that writhed and subsided rhythmically. **JAN. 17, 1991**

Mrs. Teeter Has Coded

"We have to get loans — \$80,000 to \$100,000. And that's without interest. You can imagine by the time you graduate how much interest has accumulated. I just think it's not fair, realizing that all you do, 24 hours a day, almost, is care for patients, and the amount of money that you earn as a family physician is not enough to be able to pay these loans off right away." **JUN. 23, 1995**

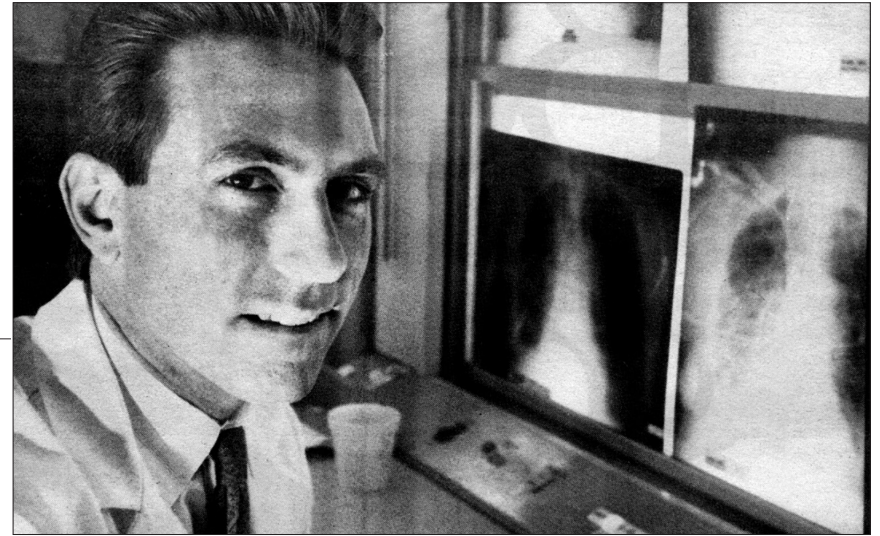
Man vs MD

Every patient, as well as every dog, has his day, and mine came. It occurred in the local hospital ward during my recovery from a rather serious illness. In this environment,

our practitioner was even more formidable. No one ever seemed to see him enter or leave the ward. At a predetermined time he would materialize like a true warlock, make his radiant rounds, and dematerialize. **NOV. 6, 1975**

Up Stethoscope

Young doctors enjoy exchanging stories about the bigwigs in their field. They nod knowingly and cynically when told of a prominent San Diego surgeon who has "mitten hands" and often makes serious mistakes during routine operations. This surgeon wields enough power to prevent any underling from confronting him with his errors. The assisting surgeons just quietly



Dr. Michael Koumjian: "This morning I'll be doing a triple bypass on a 72-year-old male. Maybe a quadruple bypass, I don't know yet."

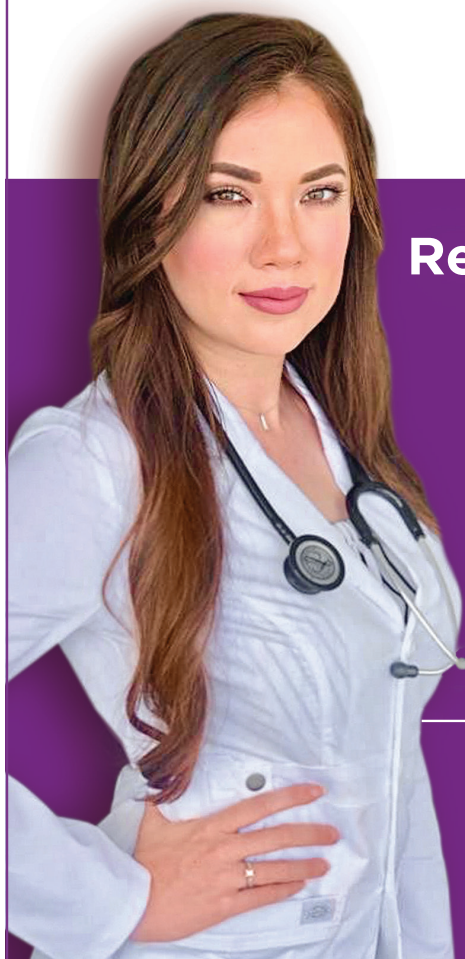
rectify the errors and store the tale away for upcoming social gatherings. **APR. 8, 1976**

So You Want to Be a Doctor

One pre-med heard through a friend that a certain upper division biochemistry course was "easy" and might be a cinch. None of

her fellow pre-meds had mentioned this course - which seemed strange, because word of such courses normally spreads fast. When this student showed up for the first day of class, she was surprised to see that the room was full of pre-meds. "All these people knew about it and no one had mentioned it!" she exclaims. **MAY 9, 1985**

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made it possible.... We have seen more than a 20 percent increase [in donations].”

Joe Scatena is director of retail operations at Father Joe's Villages. Their Hillcrest thrift store at 1457 University Avenue was formerly a Baras Foundations thrift shop. Said Scatena: “We are struggling with employment issues. We are using alternative staffing methods, such as return-to-work agencies.” I visited Father Joe's store October 11, and an employee told me they are “staying busy.” But according to Father's Joe's 2020 financials report, only 8 percent of revenue comes from “goods donations and thrift stores.”

The Alliance for African Assistance's Safari Seconds Thrift Store in North Park may be



Alliance For African Assistance keeps assisting.

on borrowed time. It relies on a tiny staff plus volunteers. A source told me they'll eventually move out, as the landlord will likely sell the building. Located at 2875 El Cajon Boulevard, its location is ripe for redevelopment; a craft beer company will soon open next door.

Assistance League of San Diego is at 108 University Avenue. Marketing chair Mary



Scary times at Father Joe's thrift stores.

McBride told me, “We have had problems filling staff, as we are all retired women, and we cut our open days from Wednesday to Saturday, 11-3. We have managed, however,

to make a profit for our philanthropies.”

Rod Legg, executive director at Auntie Helen's in North Park said they're now “operating as a super sidewalk sale to keep shoppers, staff and volunteers safe.” He explained their new service: “Our mission evolved [from just a laundry service] during the pandemic to feeding 1600 families per week with free groceries.”

Amvets has a popular outlet at 3441 Sutherland Street, just off Pacific Highway. Mike Bledsoe, operations manager, told me that despite all the changes over the last two years, “our stores are hanging in there.”

DAVID BATTERSON

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Schoolhouse hawk

Deficits drive push to sell schools

The march to close and then sell off elementary schools in Oceanside has been compared to the game of musical chairs. Parents with “Save Our Schools” signs are hoping their on-site protests will keep their neighborhood school from being the next school sold off to the highest bidder. The Oceanside Unified School District board of trustees voted November 2 to approve one of two plans. Each included putting at least one school into what the district calls “asset management,” which means it would no longer serve as a traditional classroom site and may be sold off to the highest bidder, possibly a developer. The sale would impact other schools, which would be forced to absorb the displaced students.

One plan had Ditmar Elementary near Coast Highway go off the classroom grid. Its students would be moved to Del Rio Elementary on the other side of town. Built in 1946, Ditmar is one of Oceanside's three oldest elementary schools along with Mission and South Oceanside Elementary. Ditmar stopped being used as a traditional elementary school in 2008 and is now called Surfside Educational Academy, hosting some 600 continuation and “independent study” students. Del Rio Elementary students would then be directed to join existing students at Libby Elementary under this plan. The other plan called for Reynolds Elementary in Northeast Oceanside to be mothballed; its students would be divvied up between Del Rio and Libby Elementary.

“We are a lower-income neighborhood,” says Julia Sanchez, who has children who attend Del Rio Elementary. “Both proposals suck. In the end, either way someone loses out.” Sanchez says she and her children adore their teachers at Del Rio Elementary. “All the teachers here are awesome. But here we are, getting targeted, booted to another campus.”



“Why does the district need three people to work full time in public relations?” To explain its budget cuts, of course!

She says elementary schools in Oceanside's more affluent neighborhoods aren't faced with such disruptions or relocations. “No one is talking about doing anything to Ivey Ranch. Those schools never get touched.” Palmquist and South Oceanside Elementary are thought to be two other schools blessed with upscale neighborhood adjacency.

But of late, the Oceanside Unified School District board of trustees has been on a liquidation spree. At its July meeting, the five-member board signaled it plans to proceed with the sale of the 14-acre Pacifica Elementary property for \$15.8 million to Meritage Homes of Scottsdale, Arizona, a prolific home builder which is currently marketing its new home tracts

Oceanside's population has risen by 5% since 2010, from 167,000 to 175,000. Despite this, officials at Oceanside Unified School District say their student census is shrinking, and that's why it's OK to peel off its elementary school property. But school parent Todd Maddison, who regularly attends school board meetings and closely scrutinizes the district's budget, wonders if this recent liquidation announcement isn't a kind of fire sale to help balance the books, a move necessitated by spending and deficits. Maddison says that in October, the district disclosed that due to new agreements with its labor groups, the district would add \$9.5 million to their deficit this year and \$6-\$7 million to their deficit each

“They keep cutting back on teachers, yet they have all these associate superintendents who make \$150,000 and \$200,000 a year, and they keep getting raises.”

throughout the West. (New Meritage homes are listed between \$500,000 and \$800,000.) Students at Garrison Elementary were told in 2019 they had to give up their classrooms near El Camino Real and Oceanside Boulevard and start studying with students at San Luis Rey Elementary because sinkholes had made Garrison unusable. And the district just announced it will begin the sale of Garrison's 11 acres to the highest bidder in November. Also this year, the Oceanside School District sold its Ocean Shores continuation school facility near Oceanside Boulevard and El Camino Real to the city of Oceanside, which will remodel it and use it as a live-in homeless facility and as the new home for its code enforcement department. The continuation school students were moved to the Surfside Academy at Ditmar Elementary.

All that leaves 16 elementary schools still operating in the Oceanside Unified School District. At its November 7 meeting, the school board will announce which elementary school will be the next to be placed in asset management.

year after, due to a 3.75 percent salary increase. He says this follows a previous salary increase from just two years ago of 3 percent. “Transparent California [a database that tracks pay for government employees and elected officials] said that the total median compensation for Oceanside teachers is \$124,688,” says Maddison. “That includes benefits. That is about \$30,000 higher than comparably educated San Diego County employees.”

A September 15 letter from the San Diego County Office of Education to Oceanside school Superintendent Julie Vitale said the district will be unable to meet its financial commitments after the 2021-2022 school year and that it is projected to be in the red by more than \$8 million in 2022-2023. The county says the district will be \$29 million in the hole in 2023-2024. The letter reminded Oceanside Unified that the county superintendent of schools has the authority to require the district to make cuts to remain solvent. Continues Maddison, “And what gets me, is the associate superintendent of human

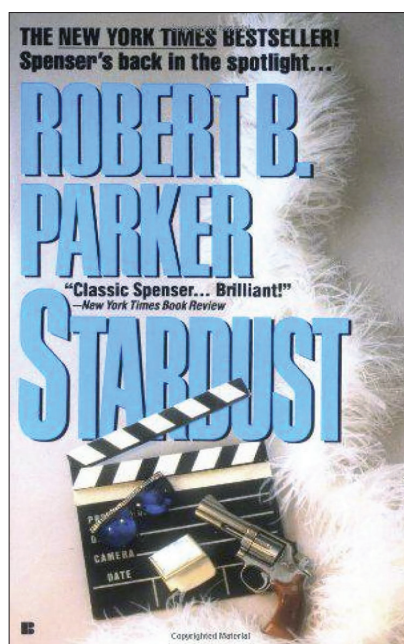
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Stardust

MINDY HAD GOTTEN ME a hotel room at the Hyatt Islandia in Mission Bay, and I pulled in there around 3:30 in the afternoon with the temperature at eighty-six and the sky cloudless. They assigned me a room in one of the pseudo-rustic cabanas that ran along the bay, as a kind of meandering wing to the tall central hotel building. I stashed my bag, got a list of addresses and my city map, and headed back out to work.

San Diego, like San Francisco, and like Seattle, seems defined by its embrace of the sea. The presence of the Pacific Ocean is assertive even when the ocean itself is out of sight. There is a different ambient brightness where the steady sunshine hits the water and diffuses. The bay, the Navy, the bridge to Coronado seemed always there, even when you couldn't see them....

I had supper in a place near the hotel, on the bay, that advertised fresh salmon broiled over alder logs. I went in and ate some with a couple of bottles of Corona beer (hold the lime). It wasn't as good as I had hoped it would be; it still tasted like



fish. After supper I strolled back to the hotel along the bayfront, past the charter boat shanties and the seafood take-out stands that sold ice and soda. Across the

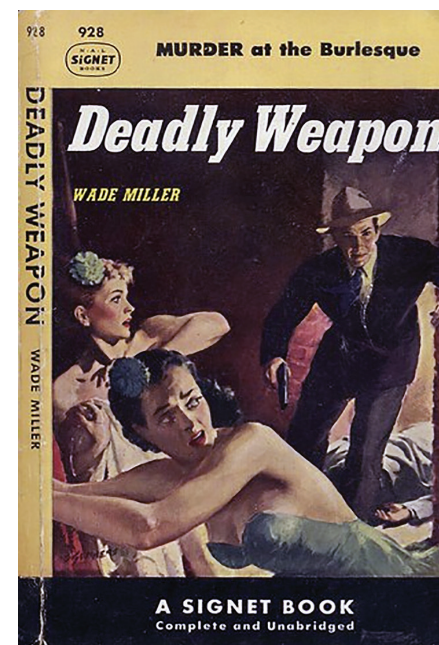
expressway, gleaming with light in the murmuring subtropical evening, the tower of Sea World rose above the low-land where the bay had been created.

Deadly Weapon

THE SUN WAS RIMMING the Point Loma hills as Walter James eased his Buick out Rosecrans Boulevard. A stiff breeze was blowing off the bay. He rolled the car window higher.

Past the small shopping center, he turned left and followed the street around the bay. A curved archway loomed ahead.

The paint-chipped letters said EL REY YACHT CLUB. Two rows of straggly palm trees led toward a rambling fence building at the water's edge. Small piers jutted haphazardly out into the bay, each with its cluster of sailboats and motor launches.



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OVERHEARD IN SAN DIEGO: TRANSIT BUS - ONE WEEKDAY Jay Allen Sanford, Scott Pentzer



"Pilot" edition, January 1996.

At first, I was only the writer. Rock 'N' Roll Comics penman Scott Pentzer drew the first few *Overheards*.

25 YEARS OF OVERHEARD IN SAN DIEGO

It usually surprises people to discover that my own artwork was never published in a single issue of Rock 'N' Roll Comics from 1989 through 1994. Nor did my drawings ever appear in any Carnal Comics between '94 and '99. This despite the fact that I ran the well-known first publishing company, and owned the lucrative second. Oh, I drew rough storyboards for my comic scripts to give to the actual illustrators. (The scripts were written as I drew the thumbnail sketches, so that I would always be thinking visually.) But my own artwork never appeared in a single one of the 300 or so comic books that I've written or published.

In fact, other than my high school newspaper and yearbook, I didn't become a published cartoonist until I was 38 years old, in

1998 — two years after the *Reader* debuted *Overheard in San Diego*! And the only reason I started cartooning when I did was because the original *Overheard* artist vanished, and I realized that drawing it myself meant that I no longer had to split the paycheck.

At first, I was only the writer. Rock 'N' Roll Comics penman Scott Pentzer drew the first few *Overheards*, and then Hard Rock Comics artist Joe Paradise was aboard for around two years. When Paradise could no longer work on it, I was stuck with the unenviable task of either finding another artist or drawing the thing myself.

My crash course involved all but memorizing several highly recommended books on the art of comics, including/especially *Understanding Comics* by Scott McCloud and *Comics & Sequential*

Art by Will Eisner. After studying those two industry bibles, and a series of *How To Draw* books by Tarzan artist Burne Hogarth, my first solo *Overheard* comic debuted in 1998.

My initial published cartoons were so awful that I secretly left them out of the *Overheard in San Diego Omnibus* book. And I would have gotten away with it, too, if someone hadn't compared the book to the paper's online archive, week by week, and complained! Well, I never said the book would have ALL the strips.

The pressure of a weekly deadline, coupled with my weak art skills, kept me chained to the drawing board over the next few months. I recycled a lot of Paradise's back-grounds and setups, as I studied how to render art in a style similar to his. Once I finally got the hang of using a brush with a bit of flair, rather than the rapidograph technical pen that made my drawings look like woodcuts, the *Overheard* comics grew from barely competent to halfway decent to — I hope — not at all terrible. I somehow managed to make a good part of my living as a cartoonist for the next two decades.

Which is crazy, since that's pretty much what I spent the first half of my creative career trying to avoid. I was a writer; I didn't want to draw. I just wanted to tell real-life stories. After all, reality is stranger — and usually funnier — than fiction.

When I first landed in San Diego in the late '70s, I tried (and failed) to earn my first California cash by draw-

ing bootleg caricatures in Balboa Park. I say "bootleg," because I didn't have the required permit, which means I couldn't just set up an easel along the Prado. Instead, I had to sneak around with a huge sketchbook that I held up, so people could see the "Get Yourself Car-tooned" drawing I had rigged up on the back of the pad.

Keep in mind that my only cartooning experience up until then was drawing gag illos for my high school newspaper and yearbook. But I was having trouble finding a job (mainly because I refused to cut my hair), and — at only ten bucks a pop — it was hard to make a living off donating blood plasma. I walked around the Park and literally accosted

tourists, asking if they wanted their caricature drawn. I had several carefully prepared samples in the sketchpad of celebs alongside their photos. I failed to tell anyone that each drawing probably took me at least two hours and one eraser to complete. Of course, nobody was gonna sit there for two hours while I sketched away.

I still feel so humiliated by the experience that I can't bring myself to share specifics. All I'll say is that I drew at least two dozen portraits over the course of two days. All but two of them remain in that cursed sketchbook. My would-be customers refused to pay for them. Hopefully, my skills have improved at least moderately.

Selling the *Reader* on

running *Overheard* was surprisingly easy. I was already freelancing as a music writer, and one week, the *Blurt* section was short a story and had space to fill. With no article leads, I instead mocked up a comic strip with a bit of dialogue I'd recently overheard on a bus, using artwork from a Rock n' Roll Comics strip I'd done. The music editor liked the cartoon so much that he requested a weekly edition. I didn't even change the fonts used in the original mockup, and over 1300 strips later, the format remains almost identical.

At first, all of the dialogue came from things I'd overheard myself, which wasn't that difficult, since I was spending time in nightclubs



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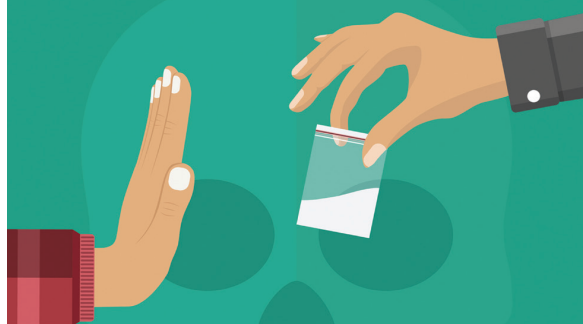
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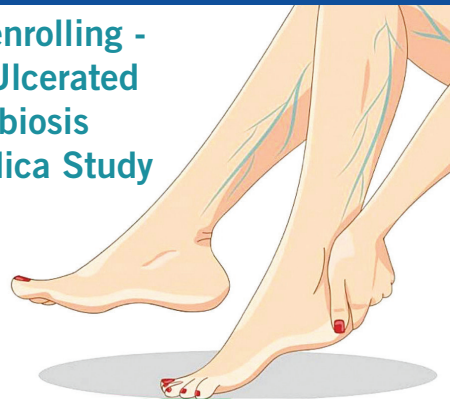
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and concert halls ever week, usually as part of my regular reporting duties. I'd write down the quotes and describe the speakers in a little notebook, or on a restaurant napkin or placemat. Then I'd give that to the artist, usually along with some photos of the locale.

Once I started drawing the thing myself, I invited others to send in overheard dialogue which I would then illustrate. The reward was that the tipster got to keep the original artboards. This "pay policy" has resulted in two things: multiple items from which to pick each week (even during the pandemic), and a dearth of archival material, since I've given most of it away. Some regular tipsters probably own more Jay Allen Sanford artwork than I do.

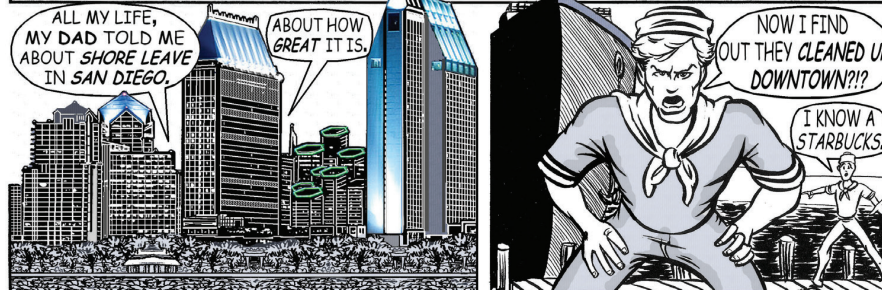
I've created a new *Overheard* comic every seven days now for 25 years, other than one week where the student cartoonists at Little Fish Studio (then in OB) won a contest to draw it (they got my paycheck too – hopefully the modest payoff didn't scare them away from wanting a comic career). That includes several hospital stretches and an out-of-state relocation, as well as a year in the early 2000s when I was homeless, sometimes sleeping in a stairwell near the *Reader's* Little Italy office so I could finish drawing the comic in their lobby on the morning it was due. Never missed one deadline, the whole time.

Now, there's a giant archive of strips on the Reader site, an *Overheard in San Diego* theme song recorded

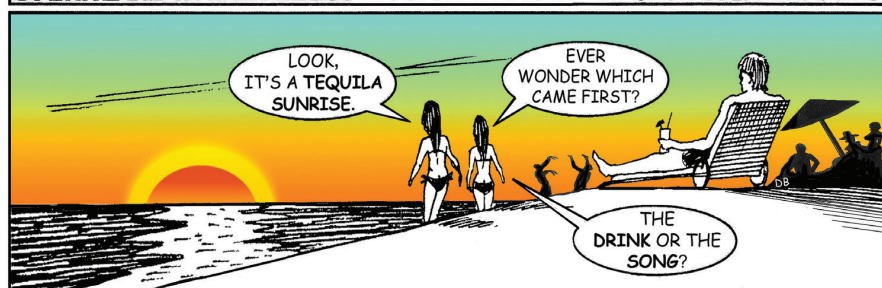
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One thing people frequently ask is why *Overheard* has never "modernized" by going full color. Well, a trio of strips actually *have* run in color.

by Cathryn Beeks and Sven-Erik Seaholm, and a sold-out book collection. I see the comic taped behind bars and on cash registers all

over the city. I've landed dates with women who would never have focused their eyes on me if they hadn't just found out that one of my com-

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tour that my mobile display embarked on without me, while I stayed home and drew more comic strips! The very first *Overheard* art show was at Hillcrest's Ruby Room in 2010, and I just happened to be flipping the radio dial on the way there when I heard the *Homegrown Hour* playing the *Overheard* theme song on the air, which was as surreal as it was cool.

One thing people frequently ask is why *Overheard* has never "modernized" by going full color. After all, the rest of the paper went color years ago, and the Blurt slot occupied by the comic all these years has been running color photos since last century. Well, a trio of strips actually *have* run in color, but only because colors were indicated in the setup dialogue

for those three. How come? Easy: for most of my life, I was partially color blind, although I didn't realize it. For years, I wasn't even sure there *was* such a color as "orange," because everything from dark yellow to red looked like the same shade to me. My girl sends me to the store to buy oranges? I'd bring home round lemons if it weren't for signs. It wasn't until I had a minor eye operation in the early 2000s that I could see a nearly full range of colors.

It's hard to explain just how subjective "reality" is, until/unless your own reality entirely changes! Our perception of reality is at the mercy of how our eyeballs are shaped. And how they're wired to our brain. Ask a bee or a fly to describe what they see, and you'll hear

stuff only Tim Leary has imagined. Just one component of what each of us calls reality depends on how our brain perceives things like color. Though I wasn't diagnosed until I was an adult, I spent most of my life "suffering" from an ocular malformation that prevented me from seeing orange. Imagine what that was like as a kid at Halloween! Even my friends would tease me with "color tests." "Hey Jay, what color is THAT?" And they'd snicker when I was apparently "wrong" (which was really more a matter of how differently my eyeballs translated the same stuff they saw).

So I saw the world more or less in graduated sepia tones, something closer to monochromatic than psychedelic. That guy who did

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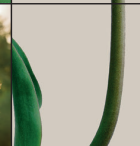
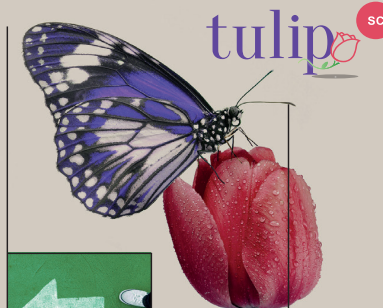
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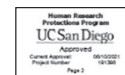
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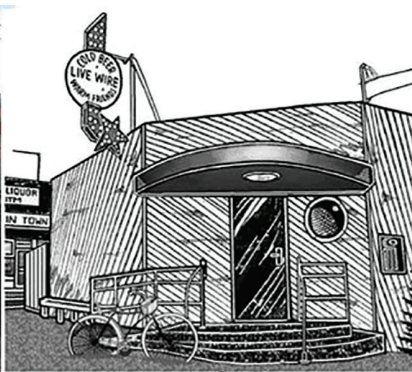
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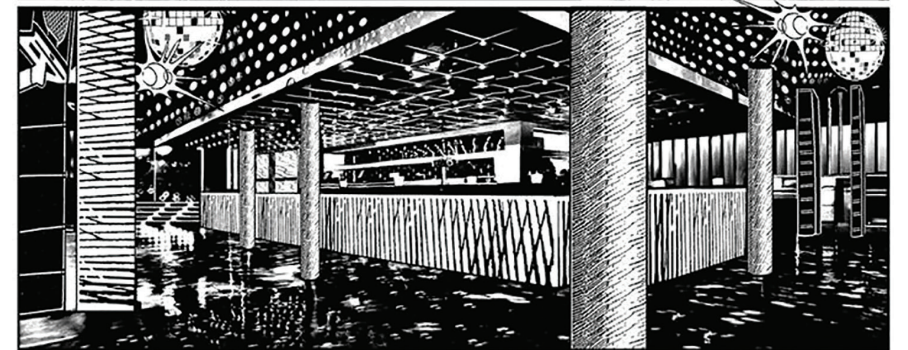
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the *Alien* paintings, H.R. Giger, I think he had the same vision defect. And yet — I've colored comic books! And been paid to do so. See, I *understood* the full range of colors, thanks to RGB color scales we used to do color separations. I could tell you the exact mix of tones that equals orange. But I couldn't

see orange. I can remember, as a kid, thinking the whole world was playing a shitty prank on me with this orange crap.

(Side note: a very dimwitted young lady I dated once asked me "So when you get to a stop light, if you're not sure what's really red, how do you know to

stop?" As if I can't tell when the lights switch up from green. The same poor silly girl then asked — swear to gawd — as we pulled up to a stop sign, "So how did you know to stop?" Uh, 'cause I can read?)

One final thought about color: the first time I did LSD, holy jeez: colors I didn't

know existed! Turns out they were there in my brain, after all. I just couldn't get to them through my eyes. But from within, well, damn. I'd spend hours sitting in a car, just breathing fog onto the window and wiping my hand back and forth in the condensation, creating exploding rainbows with my fingertips. "Dude, trails!"

The only thing I've ever seen that comes close when I'm not on psychedelic drugs is LED-lit letters and numbers. That's one

odd thing that didn't change even after they shaved my eyeballs into a near-normal shape: in the dark, the numbers on a digital alarm clock are, to me, still bright enough to land a plane by! I need to cover every LED light in my room with electrical tape, or I can't sleep. Reality: it's all in the eye of the beholder. And it all depends on what eyeballs you be holdin'!

I have made some concessions to the modern world: I now do *Overheards* with the assist of digital trickery, es-

pecially when it comes to rendering realistic background settings. Thanks to working from photos (gawd bless Photoshop), people no longer frown at my art and say "That doesn't look anything like me" and walk off toward the Zoo or the carousel without paying me. I even post tutorials online showing step-by-step exactly how I transform photos into elements for *Overheard* comics.

This practice once earned me an angry email from a well-known comic artist,

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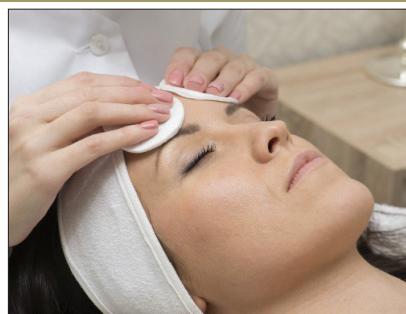
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SETH COMBS



GRAND OL' PARTY



I drew at least two dozen portraits over the course of two days. All but two of them remain in that cursed sketchbook. My would-be customers refused to pay for them. Hopefully, my skills have improved at least moderately.

blasting me for giving away secrets of photo manipulation that more and more illustrators are using. He likened my frequent

online art lessons to Penn and Teller's TV specials revealing the secrets behind magic tricks. I disagree. My point is to make it

clear that, thanks to the tools available today, anybody can create something from nothing. Anyone with a song in their head can learn to play any instrument online, and then record and release a CD from home. A self-taught filmmaker can launch a Hollywood career with their PC and a YouTube URL.

And a talent-challenged comic fan like me can luck into a quarter century gig as a working weekly cartoonist.

Creativity is, to my mind, the key to happiness, the most vital ingredient of a well-lived life. We are what we make. And what could possibly be more satisfying than creating something out of your own experience and imagination? An idea, an inspiration that you nourished and brought to glorious life. Anybody can learn to do what I do. That's not a light to be hid under a bushel. Creativity is the light of the world. And that's always worth sharing.

—Jay Allen Sanford

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Continued from page 14

resources Todd McAteer, who just negotiated the new increase, gets to be included on that new increase. This raise he negotiated, he gets to keep himself... The board approved all extra bonus raises. The vote was 5-0 on raises for certificated and classified personnel, and 4-1 on the 'me-too' raises for the administration."

Michael Mitchell has two students at Reynolds Elementary. He maintains the district was less than open about its plans to put either Ditmar or Reynolds in "asset management." "They did it at their September meeting, which they held at a special time, 4 pm, when they knew no one would be there." And unlike recent meetings, that one was not available on either Zoom or public access station KOCT.

Viviana Gonzales has two

children at Reynolds elementary. "Reynolds covers a big area," she said. "It is true the school is not in great condition, but that extra bond money should be invested in remodeling it...I hope more parents get out there and hold signs and send emails to the board. It is not right that they do everything behind closed doors."

"We didn't even know they were thinking about closing Reynolds," says parent Julie Hammer. "It was never part of the discussion. They were always talking about rebuilding or fixing it. When I tell other parents that they are thinking about closing Reynolds, they look at me like I have five faces. We were all shocked." Hammer says Reynolds also provides the neighborhood with needed parkland. "There is no park within walking distance. We used to have this horrible metal playground, and they replaced it with a high-end, top-notch

playground equipment."

Whichever plan gets implemented, Libby Elementary will be getting more crowded. If Ditmar goes and Reynolds stays, the district has said Reynolds needs to spend millions to upgrade Reynolds. "Libby and Del Rio are 90 percent brown schools," says Nataly Sanchez, president of the Libby Elementary Parent Teacher Organization. "In the past seven years, they have cut a teacher [from Libby's staff] every year." Sanchez says those cuts have led to a high student-to-teacher ratio and that Libby must employ combo classes, where two grades are taught in the same classroom. "They keep cutting back on teachers, yet they have all these associate superintendents who make \$150,000 and \$200,000 a year, and then they keep getting raises. Why does the district need three people to work full time in public relations?"

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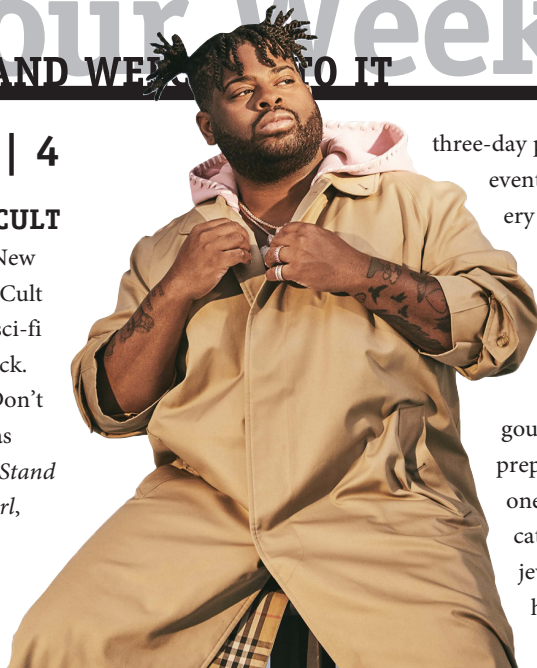
Thursday | 4

BLUE ÖYSTER CULT

For over 50 years, New York's Blue Öyster Cult have been making sci-fi progressive hard rock. Their biggest hit "Don't Fear the Reaper" has been heard on *The Stand* TV movie, *Gone Girl*, and the SNL "More Cowbell" sketch. Fronted by long-time members Eric Bloom and Buck Dharma, their fifteenth studio album *The Symbol Remains* was released last year.

WHEN: Thursday, November 4, 8 pm

WHERE: Belly Up Tavern, 143 S. Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. bellyup.com



three-day progressive event. Each winery will provide three wine tastings paired with a gourmet bite prepared by one of five caterers. Art, jewelry, and hand-made/hand-painted items will be on

PINK SWEAT\$

sale. Basket auction items will be on display at the wineries for interested bidders to review prior to final bidding. The festival is auctioning five wine barrels designed by artists: a drink serving center, Ramona grasslands, tree art, Ramona scenes, and a barrel dog house.

WHEN: Friday through Sunday, November 5 through 7, 11 am to 5 pm

WHERE: Old Julian Winery, 25352 East Old Julian Highway, Ramona. ramonaartandwinefest.net

Friday | 5

RAMONA ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Nine wineries will participate in a



PINK SWEAT\$ AND KIRBY

Soulful Philadelphia pop singer David Bowden, aka Pink Sweat\$, released his debut EP *Volume 1* in 2018, preceded by the surprise hit single "Honesty," an acoustic ballad. Currently signed to Atlantic Records, the artist (who always wears pink) released his debut album, *Pink Planet*, in February. The bill includes R&B singer Kirby.

WHEN: Friday, November 5, 7:30 pm



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4: BLUE ÖYSTER CULT

WHERE: House of Blues, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Downtown. houseofblues.com/sandiego

Saturday | 6

BARKS & BREWS BEERFEST: GONE COUNTRY



Dog contests at the fest include "best dog country outfit" and "best country duo (owner/dog)." Check out local vendors, breweries, and eats from Barbaric BBQ, Bread and Cheese, Dang Brothers, Doggos, Lias Lumpia, and La Jolla Scoop Ice Cream. Compete in one of our pet-friendly contests or relax in one of the lounges. Line dancing lessons will be given at 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, and 3:30 pm. Oh, and dogs can run free in separate designated unleashed areas.

WHEN: Saturday, November 6, 12 pm to 5 pm

WHERE: Spanish Landing Park, 4077 N. Harbor Drive, Downtown. barksandbrewfest.com

PHILIPPINE DANCES & MUSIC

Take in a Sining Samahan Concert of Philippine dances and music. The repertoire is influenced by Spanish dances, called *Maria Clara*, and the rural dances of peasants in the countryside, performed with live music by the Samahan Rondalla String Ensemble. Also enjoy ethnic dances and rituals of the indig-

enous Filipino tribes, such as the Maguindanao of Mindanao and the Sama and Tausug tribes of the Sulu Archipelago.

WHEN: Saturday, November 6, 6 pm to 8 pm

WHERE: Joan B. Kroc Theatre, 6611 University Avenue,

Rolando. samahanarts.org



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ANIMAL FRIENDS

Animal Care Camp Kids get unique hands-on activities from our professional animal care staff to give campers experiences with the different aspects of animal husbandry. Spots are extremely limited, so register today! Sunday, November 7, 9am; \$200. 9 and up. Helen Woodward Animal Center, 6461 El Apajo Road. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

Barks & Brews Beerfest: Gone Country Calling all dog and beer lovers, enjoy a day filled with craft beer tastings, food, and furry friends. Dog contests include “best dog country outfit” and “best country duo (owner/dog).” This event will feature a variety of local vendors, breweries and eats. Saturday, November 6, 12pm; \$20-\$40. Spanish Landing Park, 4077 N. Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

You Can Be a Veterinarian Camp (Full Day) A rare opportunity for kids in San Diego to practice veterinary skills, interact with animals, and gain experience with equipment they might use in the future! Saturday, November 6, 9am; \$155. 9 and up. Helen Woodward Animal Center, 6461 El Apajo Road. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

You Can Be a Veterinarian Camp (Half Day) Saturday, November 6, 1:30pm; \$80. 9 and up. Helen Woodward Animal Center, 6461 El Apajo Road. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

ART

Ramona Art & Wine Festival The 2021 Ramona Art & Wine Festival will feature nine wineries participating in a three-day progressive event. Each winery will provide three wine tastings paired with a gourmet bite prepared by five gourmet caterers. Art, jewelry, and a variety of hand-made or specialty hand-painted items will be on sale. Friday, November 5, 11am; \$55-\$95. 21 and up. Old Julian Winery, 25352 East Old Julian Highway. (RAMONA)

BEER

San Diego Beer Week Kick Off Festival Enjoy breweries, distilleries, food, live music, and more, with over a dozen of San Diego’s craft beer brands & distilleries all in one place. Friday, November 5, 6pm; \$30-\$100. 21 and up. ReBru

Rhyme & Verse

Stanzas of the Soul that Suffers with Longing to See God

A poem for November by St. John of the Cross

I live, but not in myself,
and I have such hope
that I die because I do not die.
1. I no longer live within myself
and I cannot live without God,
for having neither him nor myself
what will life be?
It will be a thousand deaths,
longing for my true life
and dying because I do not die.
2. This life that I live
is no life at all,
and so I die continually
until I live with you;
hear me, my God:
I do not desire this life,
I am dying because I do not die.
3. When I am away from you
what life can I have
except to endure
the bitterest death known?
I pity myself,
for I go on and on living,
dying because I do not die.
4. A fish that leaves the water
has this relief:
the dying it endures
ends at last in death.
What death can equal my pitiable life?
For the longer I live, the more drawn out is my dying.
5. When I try to find relief
seeing you in the Sacrament,
I find this greater sorrow:
I cannot enjoy you wholly.
All things are affliction
since I do not see you as I desire,
and I die because I do not die.

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(BARRIO LOGAN)

Taste of Ocean Beach Culinary lovers will receive a digital tasting passport to enjoy 40+ samples from OB restaurants, breweries, and wine bars, and enjoy the OB vibe with live music in downtown Ocean Beach. There will be a free trolley with multiple stops to all the restaurants and breweries from Newport Avenue to Voltaire Street to Sunset Cliffs Blvd. Tuesday, November 9, 5pm; \$45.

BOOK SIGNINGS

Bradford Pearson: The Eagles of Heart Mountain Author Bradford Pearson will virtually discuss his book, *The Eagles of Heart Mountain: A True Story of Football, Incarceration, and Resistance in World War II America*. Wednesday, November 10, 6:30pm; free. <https://bit.ly/3bpq5Ut>. (ONLINE)

Brian Selznick: Kaleidoscope Brian Selznick, in partnership with Diversionary Theatre, will host Brian Selznick as he discusses his new book, *Kaleidoscope*. Wednesday, November 10, 7pm; \$19. Warwick’s Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Warwick’s Author Livestream: Rex Pickett Warwick’s will host Rex Pickett as he launches his new book, *The Archivist*, in conversation with Lisa Fugard. Monday, November 8, 6pm; free-\$29. warwicks.com/event/pickett-2021. (ONLINE)

Weekends with Locals: Michael Kinnamon Weekends with Locals will be hosting Michael Kinnamon, author of *Summer of Love and Evil*. Sunday, November 7, 12pm; free. Warwick’s Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY EVENTS

Christmas at the Barn A great place for holiday decorating ideas, and one of the most anticipated features of the event, are the themed Christmas trees. This year, they have 24! Themes include “My Favorite Things” (little boys’ tree), “Merry Little Princess” (little girls’ tree), “Partridge in a Pear Tree,” and “Mrs. Clause’s Bake Shop & Santa’s Diner,” to name a few. Thursday, November 4, 10am; Friday, November 5, 10am; Saturday, November 6, 10am; Sunday, November 7, 10am; free. Countryside Barn, 14051 Midland Road. (POWAY)

6. And if I rejoice, Lord,
in the hope of seeing you,
yet seeing I can lose you
doubles my sorrow.
Living in such fear
and hoping as I hope,
I die because I do not die.
7. Lift me from this death,
my God, and give me life;
do not hold me bound
with these bonds so strong;
see how I long to see you;
my wretchedness is so complete
that I die because I do not die.
8. I will cry out for death
and mourn my living
while I am held here
for my sins.
O my God, when will it be
that I can truly say:
now I live because I do not die?



St. John of the Cross (Juan de Yepes y Álvarez) (1542-1591) was a Spanish poet and Catholic mystic and priest. A member of the Carmelite order and one of the 36 Doctors of the Church, he is commonly referred to as the “Mystical Doctor” because of his profound writings on Christian mysticism. Besides his poems, St. John was also well known for his correspondence with fellow Carmelite St. Teresa of Avila. His poetry is considered the high point of mystical Spanish literature and he is considered one of the masters of Spanish poetry.

Find more poetry online at SDreader.com/poetry

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Anza-Borrego Desert Paleontology Society Certification Class Join the class and become a Volunteer Paleontologist at the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park Friday, November 5, 9am; free. 18 and up. Borrego Springs Library, 2580 Country Club Road. (BORREGO SPRINGS)

Fall Air Plant Wreaths Craft Workshop Meet outside to create

your own wreath with a fall twist. All the supplies will be ready to make your personalized wreath including the 18” wreath, flowers, moss, Large air plants and other embellishments. This event is outside so you may want to bring a chair and some sunscreen. Feel free to BYOB and snacks (no glass). This event will meet in the field between Farragut Rd., and Womble Rd., off Cushing Road. Sunday, November 7, 1:30pm; \$45. Liberty Station NTC Park, 2455 Cushing Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

Learn Your Smartphone Cell phone instruction and plenty of time for questions and answers. Thursday, November 4, 10am; free. 18 and up. Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street. (VALENCIA PARK)

MOPA Workshops Free workshop aimed to older adults Thursday, November 4, 10am; free. 21 and up. El Salon Cultural Center, 114 West Hall Avenue. (SAN YSIDRO)

Memento Mori: Make Your Own Wall Hanging Class will be limited to the first 15 people to email an RSVP to stephanie@whiteroseaqua.com. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring something from home you would like to incorporate into your art piece. For example, an old shirt worn by a loved one that has passed. Fabrics, charms, yarns, and other materials provided. Sunday, November 7, 11am; free. White Rose Aqua Cremation, 3609 4th Avenue. (HILLCREST)

Positively Unified: Conscious Upcycling Denim Workshop Tap into your intuition and inner artist and give new life to an old pair of jeans (supplied sustainably by Positive Phoe or bring your own) in this spiritually conscious, guided art experience. Saturday, November 6, 11am; \$88-\$111. 18 and up. Kate Sessions Park, 5115 Soledad Road. (PACIFIC BEACH)

COMEDY

Bianca Del Rio Monday, November 8, 8pm; Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Daniel Sloss and Kai Humphries Tuesday, November 9, 7:30pm; Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Doug Loves Movies Comedian Doug Benson (“Super High Me” and Comedy Central’s “The High Court”) hosts a podcast where he talks to his hilarious special surprise guests about his first love, movies! Saturday, November 6, 4:20pm; \$20. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Dr Mo’s All Female Comedy Show All female standup comedy show hosted by Dr. Mo with Kathy Krevat, SaraLee Steiner, Carol

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Johnson and Kimbles Hume. Friday, November 5, 7pm; 21 and up. Finest City Improv, 3746 Sixth Avenue. (HILLCREST)

Felipe Esparza Saturday, November 6, 7:30pm; \$40-\$599. Humphreys by the Bay, 2241 Shelter Island Drive. (SHELTER ISLAND)

Jeff Dye AS SEEN ON: NBC, MTV, Comedy Central, and more! Thursday, November 4, 8pm; Friday, November 5, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; \$10. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Nick Kroll Saturday, November 6, 7pm and 9:30pm; \$35. Magnolia Performing Arts Center, 210 East Main Street. (EL CAJON)

Wild Things of Comedy The Cougar of Comedy: Jillie Reil headlines the Wild Things of comedy hosted by Benji Garcia Reyes, with comedy from Asher Mac, Cassidy Stains, featuring DD Stepps. Thursday, November 4, 8pm; \$20. 18 and up. Laugh Factory, 432 F Street. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

DANCE

Everyday Dances Everyday Dances is a show comprised of short contemporary dances in small groupings, created by San Diego-based choreographers who offer different perspectives, styles, and aesthetic choices. Friday, November 5, 7:30pm; Saturday, November 6, 7:30pm; \$31-\$35. Mingei International Museum, 1439 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

We Go In Search Of Ourselves A Multimedia dance and film event, this project has been an exploration of healing and how it often takes on different forms or situations. Each woman represents a part of a whole, as though it were possible to take one area of healing and isolate it from the rest. Fri-Sat, Nov 5-7, 8pm; Sun, Nov 7, 5:30pm; \$25. Scripps Performing Arts Academy, 9920 Scripps Lake Drive #105. (SCRIPPS RANCH)

OUTDOORS

Temperatures sinking slowly in San Diego

Local Temperatures should be declining most rapidly during this time of year, according to more than a century of local meteorological records. With every successive week, daily maximum temperatures are declining by about .75° Fahrenheit, and daily minimum temperatures are plummeting by about 1° Fahrenheit. (This gradual onset of fall/winter chill is probably all but unnoticed by most newcomers from harsher climates.) By January, our mean temperature will have fallen to about 55° Fahrenheit, from an average temperature of about 70° Fahrenheit in August.



PALOMAR MOUNTAIN IN THE FALL.



LOMBARDY POPLARS

Autumn Color in San Diego County's mountains reaches its greatest intensity in late October and early November. The forested heights of Palomar Mountain are especially colorful right now. Black oaks on Palomar's rolling uplands will be exhibiting bright yellow and brown hues for the next few weeks. Cuyamaca Reservoir remains a worthwhile leaf-peeping destination. The shimmering leaves of the Lombardy poplar, an Italian import that has taken root at the south end of the lake, delight the eye with their golden radiance.

A New Moon appears on Friday, November 5 (exactly at 5:15 pm Eastern Daylight Time).

Daylight-saving time ends at 2 am on Sunday (November 7) for most of North America. Clocks fall back an hour — and some of them do it all by themselves, this being the 21st century.

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.

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. Friday, November 5, 7pm; Saturday, November 6, 2pm; Sunday, November 7, 2pm; \$16-\$18. Casa

del Prado Theatre, 1600 Village Place. (BALBOA PARK)

Kids! San Diego Poetry Annual Workshop The Kids! San Diego Poetry Annual will host its first hybrid virtual workshop, at the Library and online. Francisco Bustos and Ying Wu will lead writing activities that stimulate creativity and self-expression. This workshop is free and open to young poets (ages 6-12) anywhere in San Diego County. Monday, November

8, 5pm; **free**. San Ysidro Branch Library, 4235 Beyer Boulevard. (SAN YSIDRO)

Messy Science Learn about Earth science as you never have before — by handling messy slime and conducting noisy and colorful experiments. Students will discover the physics, chemistry and biology of volcanoes, rain clouds, rock formation and other natural phenomena. Saturday, November 6, 2pm; **free**. Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

annual Walk for the Fallen will benefit the Veterans Association of North Country (VANC), a nonprofit actively supporting military personnel and families after service. San Diegans can walk or run a 5K or 10K trail course, with all proceeds benefiting local veterans. Saturday, November 6, 7:30am; \$44-\$54. Sycuan Casino, 5469 Casino Way. (EL CAJON)

sturdy, closed-toe shoes and bring water. A hat and sunscreen are also recommended. Walks are canceled if raining. Saturdays, 9:30am; through Saturday, November 6, **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Guided Nature Walk Join a MTRP Trail Guide on a nature walk and learn about the plants, animals, geology, history, and ecology of the park along a scenic trail. Walks start from the Visitor Center, are free and open to the public, with no reservations required. The trails used are easy, but involve steps, so be sure to wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes and bring water. A hat and sunscreen are also recommended. Walks are canceled if raining. Sundays, 9:30am; through Sunday, November 7, **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

History & Nature Hike in Peñasquitos Canyon A moderately paced walk on mostly flat ground with Mike Kelly. Visit some of the oldest Coast live oaks in the Preserve. Stand on an historic spot and learn about the earliest transcontinental mail delivery and learn about the old Immigrant Trail into San Diego. Meet at the trailhead at the very end of Park Village Road in Rancho Peñasquitos, 92129. Saturday, November 6, 9am; **free**. Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, 12020 Black Mountain Road. (RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS)

LECTURES

Sierra Club Sierra Talks: SoCal Wild Parrot Rescue You will learn about the colorful parrots and the SoCal Parrot, a 501c3 nonprofit in Jamul that rescues and rehabilitates wild parrots from all over Southern California. They are the only organization in the region working exclusively with wild, naturalized parrots. Friday, November 5, 7pm; **free**. facebook.com/sierraclubsd/. (ONLINE)

FUNDRAISERS

Susan G. Komen San Diego More Than Pink Walk The signature fundraising event will begin with an opening ceremony at 7:30 am, followed by the walk at 8 am. Afterwards, participants are invited to take part in fun and exciting activities, from music to health screenings, food trucks and more for the entire community to enjoy. Sunday, November 7, 6:30am; **free**. Balboa Park Activity Center, 2145 Park Boulevard. (BALBOA PARK)

Team NPF Walk in San Diego Register today for Team NPF Walk in San Diego 2021, a family friendly 5K walk and community event dedicated to finding a cure for psoriatic disease. Sunday, November 7, 8am; **free**-\$50. Crown Point, 3700 Crown Point Drive. (PACIFIC BEACH)

Walk For the Fallen Honors American Soldiers The first

NATURE

Guided Nature Walk Join a MTRP Trail Guide on a guided nature walk and learn about the plants, animals, geology, history, and ecology of the park along a scenic trail. Walks start from the Visitor Center, are free and open to the public, with no reservations required. The trails used are easy, but involve steps, so be sure to wear



The lights in Little India

What really gets me about this display of vegetarian power is how they can make such tasty combos of seemingly tasteless elements.

Imagine Christmas,” says Trivikram, “but in India. That tells you what Diwali is like.”

Trivikram (I have to ask what his name means. It means “Triple Victory”) and his buddies (Anupam, Sahana, Sindhu, Nikhil) all work at Qualcomm. They are doing dinner here at Chennai Tiffins, in Little India, up Mira Mesa way, for a taste of home.

It’s about eight at night, so no time to fool around. I’m heading for the wild blue yonder

north of here when I see something about an annual Indian festival coming up over the five days around this Thursday, November 4th. And — incredible for a festival that I have never heard of — so many different Indian cultures share it and make it part of their story. For all of them, Diwali is the celebration of good conquering evil. And it involves lots of feasting. You might call it the Mardi Gras of the Indian world.

So I jump off the bus at Black Mountain Road and Miramar on the edge of Little India and am soon walking past groceries and eating-places like Biriyani King and, hey hey, Chennai Tiffins.

This is a Tuesday, but Chennai has quite a crowd in there. I head in to a white-tiled, blond-wood room with green booths. What with the State Bank of India, the Shri Mandir temple, and the Surati Indian grocery store around the corner, this is as Indian as it gets in San Diego. And here inside Chennai Tiffins, with its red brick and shiny white tile walls, you can just imagine this *quartier* being part of some tropical Indian or Sri Lankan city.

“Still open for dinner?” I ask the gal, Maria. With the name “Tiffin,” which the Brits took to India (I think it relates to “tipple”), you expect light food, fun atmosphere, early closing.

But we’re good. “Till 9:30,” she says. She also says they are vegetarian here and don’t serve beer. “But they do at Biriyani King. You’d have time to go there first if you want.”

Hmm. Generous idea. So I do. I cross over the little road to Biriyani King and order up a large bottle of Taj Mahal beer, cold and delish! Not unlike a Coors, actually. Costs \$8.99. And to help it down, I order up a couple of roasting-hot

potato *samosas* (\$3 each), fresh cooked. They’re big, but I have been running on empty, so these plump babies are good for starters. Nice crispy-

thin pastry shells. But it’s not long before I’m back across at Chennai Tiffins. Maria — she’s from Guatemala but has worked here long enough to know her Indian food — says to expect southern Indian food only.

“So lots of *dosa* — fermented crepes — curries, rice, *uthapam* — thick crepes,” she says. “Or you could try our lunch special. We still have

it, our South Indian *thali*, for \$14.99.”

Thali turns out to be the name for this platter that carries a whole bunch of small bowls of different food. It is a common Indian way of eating, and also works well in a celebration situation like Diwali, where Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, Buddhists, and people of other faiths all eat and celebrate together. Way to go, India! I see dishes I have never heard of, like *rasas wada*: deep-fried lentil donuts immersed in *rasam*, a spiced soup from the south with tamarind, tomatoes, other spices and herbs, mustard, cumin, fenugreek and black pepper. It is supposed to be good for your gut if you drink some every day. Definitely makes the dipped lentil donut taste more interesting.

Or we can enter the

endless world of *dosas*, the huge thin crepes made of fermented batter that are at the center of southern Indian cooking. *Palli podi dosa* (\$10.99) is a crepe topped with a spicy peanut mix. The spinach *paneer dosa* (\$12.99) is topped with spinach gravy and stuffed with cottage cheese mix. The Mysore *masala dosa* is stuffed with potato *masala*.

I can see Maria and the staff of Indian women are keen to get this show on the road, what with the clock ticking towards nine, so what the heck: I go for the *thali*, and pretty soon this wide circular tray arrives with a dozen little stainless bowls filled with everything from *mor kalumbu* (a delicious yellow buttermilk-based curry with lots of sweet potatoes) to *chana masala* - a spiced garbanzo (chickpea) snack. Plus you get a row of orange, green, and creamy chutneys. Have to say, this whole *thali* display for \$14.99 is an incredible deal.



Maria: will guide you through the menu



What \$14.99 buys. Two curries, lemon rice, fried lentils, dal fry, sambar lentil soup, lentil donut, chana masala garbanzo, beetroot poriyal, dosa, papadam, three chutneys.



Bright young things from Qualcomm. Chennai Tiffins has the South India tastes they crave

Turns out the Diwali festival (“Diwali” mysteriously means “a series of lights”) is about the Hindu avatar Rama’s victory over the evil spirit Ravana, and celebrates his return home, mainly through fireworks, feasts, and culinary extravagances like *kaju* (“cashew”) *barfi* (“sweets”) that you can get best at the Surati eatery and grocery store across the way.

Man, I could definitely get used to this. Haven’t tasted half the flavors of these curries, let alone those sweets. Yes, there’s a lot of deep frying going on, but tons of veggies too. So, pretty healthy overall. But what really gets me about this display of vegetarian power is how they can make such tasty combos of seemingly tasteless elements, like avail, beans, carrots and potatoes cooked in coconut milk (\$11.99), or that *paneer* butter *masala*, which is *cottage cheese* cooked in heavy cream and spicy sauce (\$13.99). Come to think of it, I should’ve tried it, just to see how da heck they could make something tasty out of it.



One of four Indian beers at Biriyani King. Nine bucks, but worth it

Guess I’ll have to do this again.

Meanwhile, I head out into the night. Only the Shri Mandir temple is still open. Now, all I have to do is see if there’s still a bus to take me back down to the world. Happy Diwali, everybody! ■

The Place: Chennai Tiffins, 9484 Black Mountain Road, Suite H; 858-566-7300

Prices: Sambar idly (rice patties in lentil soup), \$7.99; medu wada (deep-fried lentil donut, \$5.99; chili bajji (peppers in chickpea fritter), \$10.99; masala dosa (potato-stuffed), \$10.99; chettinadu dosa (onion gravy, \$10.99; palli podi dosa (spicy peanut mix, \$10.99); spinach paneer dosa (\$12.99); Mysore masala dosa (potato masala, \$10.99)

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El Barbecue is especially best and new on Saturdays

El Barbecue; 549 25th Street, Sherman Heights. Honestly, I thought the matter had been settled: that the parade of restaurants rolling through the corner shack at 25th and Market Street had come to an end. Following half a dozen ill-fated concepts in ten years, Sister Ray's moved in and kept it simple, offering burgers, hot dogs, fried chicken sandwiches, and my late night favorite, chili cheese fries. It felt like a good fit for what had become a cursed Sherman

"Best of 2021" issue.

Freshly married chefs Brandon Standafer and Ami Cisneros Standafer opened their shop over the summer. Both have history cooking at Grand Ole BBQ, which is precisely why I've put off covering El Barbecue til now. I know and love the Grand Ole brisket, so I didn't want to address El Barbecue until I tried its own take, currently available only on Saturdays.

I could not be more happy I did. Simply put, Standafer's Texas-style, oak-smoked brisket is flawless. It's got all you want in a smoked brisket: a crusty, black bark surrounds a pink smoke ring, which surrounds the tender texture of slow cooked meat, and a ribbon of fat so beautifully rendered it melts on contact to provide a burst of flavor with every bite. At \$14 per half pound, this thing should be selling out every single Saturday, and shame on all of us if it doesn't.

That said, the last thing I want to do is give the impression El Barbecue is a one-trick pony. There are more than enough dishes on the menu to get us through the rest of the week, and, much like the way Grand Ole draws on Argentinian barbecue traditions as well as Texan, El Barbecue brings global influences to bear. As the name suggests, one of these is Mexican food, easiest to spot in the restaurant's brisket birria quesadillas, smoked chicken tortilla soup, and Sunday smoked

pork pozole. I find myself drawn to one of the shop's collection of homemade sauces: Holy Moly BBQ sauce, which combines the tangy punch of Kansas City style BBQ sauce with the sweet depths of black mole. I recently tried the brisket birria served in beef broth with udon noodles, revealing an Asian influence that likewise shows up in a sandwich inspired by Korean fried chicken.

But arguably the best item other than brisket starts with a California BBQ tradition: Santa Maria tri-tip. On its own, El Barbecue's tri-tip is tender, smokey, peppery, and top rate. Tri-tip doesn't get better in San Diego. And when these

Available Saturday only, the El barbecue brisket is something worth adding to your calendar.

Heights location, and might have made it two years — longer than its predecessors — if not for the pandemic.

History suggested the restaurant property was due to slip back into mediocrity, or worse. Except it didn't. Instead, a couple of smoked meat fanatics brought their BBQ concept into the building. And now — with apologies to a couple of Mexican eateries down the street — El Barbecue serves the best food in Sherman Heights. And neighboring Golden Hill, for that matter. This won't be news if you helped vote it Best New Restaurant in *The Reader's* recent



Many restaurant concepts have opened and closed within this corner shack at 25th and Market.

El Barbecue kids throw it on a bolillo roll with a combination of mayo and chimichurri to make the sandwich they call Santa Natalia (\$15), several culinary traditions sing together in beef sandwich harmony. I find myself once again re-thinking my list of San Diego's best sandwiches, and once again convinced this is going to be the restaurant finally to buck the trend, and survive at 25th and Market.

by Ian Anderson



The Santa Natalia sandwich puts Santa Maria style tri-tip on a Mexican bolillo roll with South American chimichurri.

FOOD & DRINK EVENTS

Baja Fire & Ice Dinner Experience the flavors and wines of the Baja region. The event will introduce guests to participating winemakers from Valle de Guadalupe. Chef Flor Franco and guest chefs will tantalize the senses with an open-fire cooking exhibition featuring seasonal local ingredients of vegetables, seafoods and meats. Peruse the raw bar with freshly harvested oysters, ceviches and aguachiles from the cold waters off the Baja coast or chill in the dessert lounge to live music. Wednesday, November 10, 6pm; \$185. 21 and up. Casa de Flor, 3334 Fifth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Noche de Gala The evening will begin with an outdoor ocean view champagne reception featuring tastings of premium brand mezcal, tequila and wine. Watch the beautiful sunset while enjoying tasty libations and live music. Dinner and program will follow after at the most iconic ballroom in San Diego, The Crown Room! Saturday, November 6, 4:30pm; \$175-\$2500. Hotel del Coronado, 1500 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

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blurt the inside track

Fire and spice Mike “Spike” Muellenberg, aka Hairy Scary Spice, has given San Diego plenty of both music and laughs while out in front of the Spice Pistols: five fellows happy to be not

Reverend WattPlover Mark 1 and Reverend WattPlover Mark 2. A guitar signed by Bruce Kulick of Kiss.” In addition, “Nine guitars, one of which was [Monolith guitarist] Doug Walker’s 1969 Gibson



Mike “Spike” Muellenberg and Dodger: the man made it out alive; the cat, alas, did not.

young, not hot, and not hip, who spruce up Sex Pistols songs in bargain-basement drag. Now he’s hoping that San Diego is willing to give a little something back: a house fire has cost Mullenberg his home, his musical equipment, and more. At 5 am on October 5, his roommate (and band merch man) Alan Stewart was awakened for work by his alarm clock. Recalls Muellenberg, “He came out of his room and saw the smoke, kicked open my door, waking me, and yelled ‘fire.’ Alan saved my life.”

According to Muellenberg, “The fire was electrical in nature, and started at a plug with nothing plugged into it. The house was old and was ungrounded.” Gear lost includes “twenty-four bass guitars, one third of which were vintage and collectable. Three of the basses were signed by my friend Mike Watt [Minutemen, Firehose]. My 1969 Gibson EB-3 bass,

SG, vintage and irreplaceable. My mother’s 1942 Dallape accordion, which I had just had restored and was worth \$10K... The value of what was lost is well over \$70K. That’s just the value of the instruments. That doesn’t include the computers, CD duplicator, [and] vintage clothing. I was way underinsured, with only \$25k in renters insurance.”

Asked about his most personal possessions, he says that “there is no money number I can put on this question. My house was like a shrine to all those in my life who have impacted me and have passed. Everything from my mother, who just passed in April. Everything from my father, who passed in 1999. All my family heirlooms. Real world value of these things might be \$50K, but what they’re worth to me is immeasurable. This hurts the most.”

While Muellenberg and drummer Doug Walker, aka Mosh Posh Spice, made it

to safety, one life was lost: the band’s feline inspiration, Dodger. “Not like the baseball team,” explains Mullenberg, “but like the Charles Dickens character. We have coyotes, and I named him that in hopes he might be able to dodge the coyotes if he ever got out. I’ve had him for six years.”

A GoFundMe page has been set up to help replace band instruments and equipment. As for other forms of support, the Pistols seem

blessed with plenty. “I’m aware of a couple of benefit concerts being organized, but don’t have any dates as of yet. I’ve had many, many calls from friends in the music community offering to play for the benefits. Peter DiStefano of Porno For Pyros has committed to doing a solo show, and Rikk Agnew of Adolescents is going to play at one as well. Also, Dood Craft Guitars’ James Nelson is going to not only build me a replacement ‘Hairy Scary Spice Heart’ bass, but is building a second one for me to auction off.” The band has already had an encouraging response from the local community, and have been gifted with and loaned the items needed for shows. They’ll play the Congress Club in Tuscon on Halloween, and locally, they’ll gig at Til-Two on November 13. They also have upcoming tours of the Pacific Northwest and Southwest planned for February and March.

“I have all the faith in



the world that we’ll get through this, as art is what drives us,” says Mullenberg. “This incident, though it is the worst thing I personally have ever experienced, will be just that. A part of my life that is in the past. I refuse to let this stop the art. Period. I wouldn’t have the ability to persevere without the friends and family in my life, my bandmates, my roommates, and most of all our San Diego music community.”

— Andrew Hamlin

Driving to succeed

Bassist Mackenzie Leighton’s presence on the San Diego jazz scene has grown exponentially over the past few years, to the point where he’s been able to land some very high profile gigs with Peter Sprague, Kamau Kenyatta, and Holly Hofmann. But curiously enough, Leighton didn’t start off as a bass player. “My first instrument was the trombone. That was my thing from 6th through 8th grade. In high school, I switched to the electric bass, and then to the acoustic when I was 15. It’s kind of the classic bass player arc. The stage band needs a bass player, and the director thinks you’d be a good fit.”

After high school, he studied with San Diego institution Bob Magnusson, but didn’t really come into his own as a player until he left dry land and hit the high seas. “From 2011 to 2014, I was out on various cruise ships. I think that was super important to my development as a musician. I’ve never been an obsessive practice person. To just sit and woodshed for several hours every day didn’t come naturally to me. But when I was working the ships, I did a gig that was five hours a night every day for months at a time. That was

a great situation for logging lots of hours, getting my chops together, learning lots of songs on the fly, and playing with new people all the time. I was 22 and I literally had no bills, so the money was pretty good as I climbed through the ranks, so to speak.”

Leighton came back to town, enrolled at San Diego State, and got his master’s degree. This reconnected him with Magnusson. “I was more serious about music and a bit better than I was before. He was really generous; he hooked me up with Peter Sprague and Holly Hofmann and set me up with a lot of work.”

“A lot of work” is what defines the 33-year-old musician’s busy life these days. In addition to a boatload of sideman gigs, he’s currently got seven different teaching jobs. “Three of them involve coaching bass students at high

at Mira Costa and Palomar College. My main teaching gig, though, is at Cal State San Marcos, where I teach bass, Jazz Ensemble, and a History of Rock class. The high school and junior college gigs are centered around bass lessons, just getting the students used to playing in time and playing in tune. A lot of my students don’t have a background in reading music, so I try to get them up to speed doing that. I don’t do any private teaching, though. I prefer the rhythm of the school semester. We meet for 15 weeks, with the goal of a recital at the end, then take a break and do it all again.”

How hard is it to keep all of this organized? “It can be tricky to manage, but I have it set up so that I never leave the house to do just one job. Today, for instance, I’m going to coach at a school in Poway, then head to teach my class in San



Mackenzie Leighton has followed the classic bass player’s arc.

schools in the Poway school district. This is for orchestra, classical music. I teach them the fundamentals, getting the proper technique down. I also got hired as the jazz band coach at the Coronado School of the Arts, which is where I went to high school. In addition to that, I also teach bass

Marcos. When I’m doing the high school orchestras, it’s just for an hour, and they are all at different times of the day. It’s a lot of driving.”

— Robert Bush

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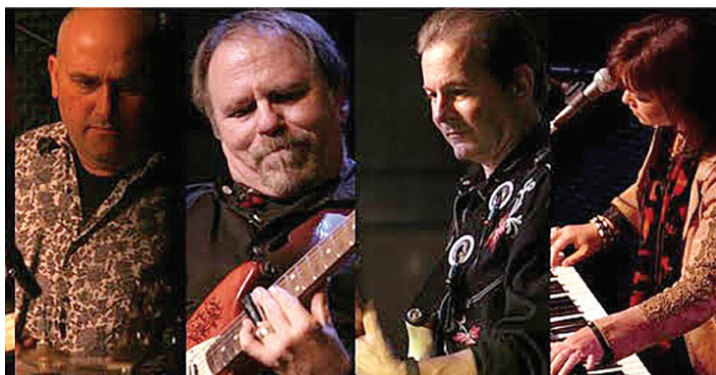
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BACK TO THE GARDEN

“Our band Back to the Garden is backing Richie Furay for his farewell concert in New Jersey next month,” reports guitarist Marc Intravaia of the group’s upcoming November 14 gig, their second time playing with the famed Buffalo Springfield and Poco musician. That first gig came about after a friend donated money for an upcoming Furay documentary, and was rewarded with a house concert for which local harmonica player (and Furay collaborator) TJ Klay recommended Back to the Garden. “Richie was reluctant — his words later to me — to have us back him, because he’s been burned a few times by assurances that the band would be good. TJ promised him he would be happy, so we learned eight of Richie’s songs. I knew Richie was happy when he sat down

after the show with me and my wife Paula and wanted to talk about music and our group. Usually, when you back a famous musician, there is very little interaction, other than the rehearsal and the show, and then they go to their dressing room and don’t hang out. We’ve backed America, Kenny Loggins, BJ Thomas, [and] Juice Newton. They were all very nice to work with. But when the show is over, they are out of there.” Back to the Garden will appear (sans Furay) on December 3 at Ramona’s Olive Pierce Middle School performing arts center. “We’ll perform our *Music of Laurel Canyon* show with guests Calman Hart and Lauren Leigh Martin. It’s a story concert, sort of like a live documentary, and will be narrated by Robert Hughes, former owner of KPRI.”



THE HOMELESS SEXUALS

Davit Buck, frontman for punk rockers the Homeless Sexuals, claims to have difficulty doing a “normal rock show. It’s hard for me because, once the music starts, I just black out and go into that weird world. Even at practice the other night, I accidentally kicked the mic into the guitarist’s teeth... I even destroyed a guitar amp by climbing on top and spilling beer into it.” After an extended hiatus, the Homeless Sexuals reunited its 2005 lineup for several early 2010 shows. The band splintered again later that year, with Buck going on to form a new band, Zillion Happy

Volts. Other members went on to play with Mice and Death Crisis. Within a couple of years, however, the Homeless Sexuals were again recording and turning up around town. February 2020 saw the release of *Homeless Sexuals Demos 2004-2006* on Buck’s Full Contact Rock ‘N’ Roll label, named after his local memorabilia shop. The band has two new members: Clint Graham from John Cougar Concentration Camp and the Waste Aways and Billy McCowan from Behind the Wagon. They’ll appear November 19 at Brick By Brick.



JEFF BERKLEY

“We’re stoked about our new video,” says singer-songwriter Jeff Berkley of the promo clip for his newly recorded song “Wanderlust,” which he says comes from the post-pandemic desire to get back out there and wander around. “Some songs we work on for years and years, but this one was a gift,” he says. “Writing is therapy.” The single is the first song recorded by his new ensemble, Jeff Berkley & the Banned. Tracked live in the studio, it features Berkley on guitar and lead vocal, Dylan Ankney on electric guitar, Jason Cox on percussion, Josh Hermsmeier on drums, Ted Stern on pedal steel, Rick Nash

on bass, Cathryn Beeks on vocals, and Josh Weinstein on organ. “There’s this great orchestration in the way everybody plays,” says Berkley. “The dynamic vibe of this band is always quite amazing to me.” Sharisse Coulter worked with Berkley on producing the music video. “She does such great work and has such a great eye, and honestly, she’s a magician in the editing room.” The multi-screen video release party takes place November 7 at Navajo Live, with 2021 San Diego Music Award nominee Stereo Claire opening and a post-screening set from Jeff Berkley & the Banned.



NATHAN EAST

Bassist Nathan East attended Crawford High, where he played in the same school band that spawned local talents such as future Fattburger founder Hollis Gentry, as well as Skipper Ragsdale, Steve Christie, Carl Evans Jr, and bassist Gunnar Biggs, who, upon graduation, was replaced by East in the ensemble. East formed the local funk band Power in 1969, along with Gentry, Evans Jr., and Ragsdale. That band toured with Barry White, Nancy Wilson, Al Jarreau, Joe Sample, David Benoit, and Larry Carlton, among others. After earning his music degree at UC San Diego (where he studied

with Cecil Lytle and Bert Turetzky), East went on to play with Eric Clapton, George Harrison, Stevie Wonder, Michael Bubl , Quincy Jones, Kenny Loggins, Rod Stewart, Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Michael Jackson, B.B. King, Bob Dylan, Aretha Franklin, Joe Satriani, and many others. He also co-wrote the 1984 Phil Collins and Phillip Bailey hit “Easy Lover.” The star bassist is seen playing with Ringo Starr in the drummer’s new video for “Rock Around the Clock,” featuring East performing on standup bass in a remote recording studio location along with singer-guitarist Joe Walsh.



TROUBLE IN THE WIND

Founded in Carlsbad, country Americana rockers Trouble in the Wind started off in 2006 as a high school country rock trio called Cactus Bob. After a 2009 name change, they began appearing frequently at the E Street Caf  in Encinitas. In summer 2012, they won Best Musical Talent in the Musicpalooza talent contest at the San Diego County Fair in Del Mar, taking home a \$5000 cash prize and an electric guitar donated by Taylor Guitars. Their second full-length album *Slide Rock*, featuring sixteen songs mixed and recorded by the band and preceded by its first single “Taken,”

earned them a Best Americana trophy at the 2014 San Diego Music Awards. Their full-length *Lefty* won Best Country or Americana Album at the 2018 SDMAs, where they also took home the trophy for Artist of the Year. A 2018 album, *Hammer On*, was nominated Best Country or Americana Album at the 2019 SDMAs, and the band took home a 2020 San Diego Music Award as Best Country Americana for their *All the Boys* EP. A new EP was just released in late October, preceded by a single for “Hold On to Your Mind.”

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

THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

1st Street Bar:
Thursday, 9pm — Into The Void. Free.

Aquarius Bar & Grille:
Friday, 4pm — West of 5. Free.

Belly Up Tavern:
Thursday, 8pm — Blue Oyster Cult.
Friday, 8pm — Beatles vs Stones.
Saturday, 8pm — Wayward Sons and Radio Thieves. \$20-\$23.
Sunday, 8pm — Colony House and Fleurie.
Tuesday, 8pm — Reckless Kelly. \$18-\$32.
Wednesday, 7:30pm — David Grisman's Dawg Trio. \$65-\$114.

Brick by Brick:
Friday, 8pm — Raven. \$14-\$18.

Bridges:
Friday, 6pm — Foxtide and Kocean.

Casbah:
Thursday, 8pm — Cloud Nothings.
Friday, 8pm — Blockhead and Arms & Sleepers.
Saturday, 8pm — Liz Cooper and Pearl Charles. \$15.
Monday, 8pm — Tokyo Police Club. \$20.
Wednesday, 8pm — Nick Waterhouse. \$25.

Ebullition Brew Works:
Friday, 6pm — Dueling Pianos Singalong Night. \$10-\$15.

H. Lee House Cultural Center:
Thursday, 7pm — Making Music For You. Free.

House of Blues:
Thursday, 7pm — Summer Salt, Breakup Shoes, Covey.

Friday, 7:30pm — Pink Sweat\$ and Kirby.
Wednesday, 7pm — Benny The Butcher. \$30-\$75.

Humphreys by the Bay:
Sunday, 8pm — Dwight Yoakam.
Tuesday, 7:30pm — George Thorogood & the Destroyers. \$60-\$599.

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

Jolly Joker Tavern:
Friday, 8pm — Cool Rush. Free.
Wednesday, 8pm — Groove Is In The Heart. Free.

Liberty Station Conference Center:
Saturday, 12pm, Sunday, 10am — Headstock Guitar Lovers Festival. \$25-\$100.

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:
Saturday, 9pm — Ron Houston & the Berry Pickers.

Music Box:
Thursday, 7:30pm — Euphoria Brass Band. \$10.
Friday, 8pm — The Verigolds and Saint Luna. \$17-\$27.
Saturday, 8pm — Maoli.
Sunday, 1pm — Erratic Impulse and the Fluorescents.
Tuesday, 8pm — Gondwana and E.N. Young.

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, 6:30pm — Overheard in San Diego 25th Anniversary Party. Free.
Monday, 7:30pm — Rutt Velour.
Tuesday, 8pm — Kick-Ass Karaoke.

North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre:
Thursday, 7pm — Florida

Georgia Line and Russell Dickerson.

Observatory North Park:
Friday, 8pm — JJ Grey & Mofro.

Old Poway Park:
Saturday, 12pm — Cowboy Jack. Free.

Open Air Theatre:
Sunday, 7:30pm — Khruangbin and Kikagaku Moyo. \$55-\$65.

Petco Park:
Friday, 7pm — \$uicideboy\$ and Turnstile. \$81-\$681.
Saturday & Sunday, 4pm — Wild Horses Festival.
Tuesday, 7pm — Playboi Carti. \$83-\$299.

Poway Center for the Performing Arts:
Saturday, 8pm — Manhattan Transfer.

Quartyard:
Saturday, 8pm — Plosivs. \$19.

Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:
Friday, 7pm, Saturday, 5pm — Jonathan Biss & the San Diego Symphony.
Sunday, 5pm — Ted Sperling & the San Diego Symphony.

Roxy Encinitas:
Saturday, 4:30pm — Rick Harchol. Free.

Soda Bar:
Thursday, 8pm — Michigan Rattlers. \$12.
Friday, 8pm — Video Age and Shy Boys.
Sunday, 7pm — Moorea Masa & The Mood.
Monday, 8pm — Eyelids and Tamar Berk. \$16.
Wednesday, 8pm — Shredventure: Super Guitar Bros.

Soma:
Friday, 7pm — Pennywise and Strung Out. \$30.
Sunday, 7pm — Angels & Airwaves and Bad Suns.

Til-Two Club:
Thursday, 8pm — High Street. \$28-\$48.

UPCOMING SHOWS

Aquarius Bar & Grille:
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. 11 — Five For Fighting with String Quartet. \$53-\$58.
Friday, Nov. 12 — Brett Dennen. \$30-\$109.
Saturday, Nov. 13 — Brett Dennen. \$30-\$109.
Sunday, Nov. 14 — Cory & the Wongnotes. \$25-\$44.
Monday, Nov. 15 — Ultravox's Midge Ure Solo.
Tuesday, Nov. 16 — Lucero and Morgan Wade.

Brick by Brick:
Friday, Nov. 19 — Bridge City Sinners and Lower Class Brats.
Sunday, Nov. 28 — Unto Others.

Bridges:
Friday, Nov. 26 — Desert Oracle.

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

Casbah:
Thursday, Nov. 11 — Birdtalker.
Friday, Nov. 12 — Mating Ritual.
Saturday, Nov. 20 — Jordy.
Sunday, Nov. 21 — Valley Maker.
Monday, Nov. 22 — Can't Swim and Night Like Thieves.

Cowshed Bar and Grill:
Friday, Dec. 10 — Friday Night Ho-Down.

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.

Fast Times:
Friday, Dec. 10 — West of 5. Free.

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

Holding Company:
Sunday, Nov. 28 — Nathan Raney.

House of Blues:
Friday, Nov. 12 — Luna Luna. \$15.
Saturday, Nov. 13 — Foos Gone Wild.
Sunday, Nov. 14 — Noel Schajris. \$50-\$125.
Tuesday, Nov. 16 — Carpool Tunnel.
Wednesday, Nov. 17 — Toosii.

Humphreys by the Bay:
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.

Jolly Joker Tavern:
Saturday, Nov. 20 — The Whole Shebang. Free.
Saturday, Nov. 27 — Triple Threat. Free.

Kraken:
Sunday, Dec. 5 — Miss Demeanor.

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

Molly Malone's Waypoint Saloon:
Friday, Nov. 19 — Miss Demeanor.

Moonshine Beach:
Thursday, Nov. 18 — Randall King.

Moose Lodge Escondido:
Saturday, Dec. 11 — Country Music Party.

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:
Friday, Nov. 12 — The Travel Agents.

Museum of Making Music:
Friday, Nov. 12 — Albert Lee. \$10-\$35.
Saturday, Nov. 20 — San Diego Sound Project: Shua. Free..

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Thursday, Nov. 11 — La Luz and Tropa Magica. \$20.
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Online Internet Events:
Thursday, Nov. 11 — MoMM@Home: Acoustic Guitar Roundtable. Free.

Panama 66:
Sunday, Nov. 14 — Uptown Rhythm Makers. Free.
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Saturday, Nov. 13 — Porter Robinson.
Monday, Nov. 15 — Harry Styles.

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IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

Bernard Haitink: few words, much music

Bernard Haitink had died. He was 92. He was the last of the great mid-20th Century conductors who came to worldwide prominence via the recording industry. Starting in 1961, Haitink was the first conductor of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra in his native city of Amsterdam. Haitink held the post until 1988. During that time, he was also the principal conductor of the London Philharmonic Orchestra and music director of the Glyndebourne Opera.

From 1987 to 2004, he was the music director of London's hallowed Royal Opera Covent Garden. He enjoyed a relationship with the Berlin Philharmonic that lasted almost 50 years, and was the principal guest conductor of The Chicago Symphony.

Haitink's resume goes on and on and on, but it was through his recordings that

most of us got to know his work. He primarily recorded for the Philips label, but also recorded for EMI and London. His recording of Wagner's *Ring Cycle* was produced by EMI but is now under the Warner label.

The composer with whom Haitink is most closely associated is Gustav Mahler. When Haitink took over at The Concertgebouw, Philips — which is a Dutch company — already had a contract with the orchestra for a complete set of Mahler Symphonies. Haitink didn't feel up to the task and suggested that they record one per year over the next 10 years, and that's what happened. Philips released Mahler's *Symphony 8* and 9 along with *Das Lied von der Erde* in 1971, concluding the first of Haitink's Mahler sets.

In the 1990s Philips, Haitink, and Mahler teamed

up again, but this time it was with the Berlin Philharmonic. A complete cycle did not ensue, but the recordings were highly anticipated as they were recorded digitally from start to finish. Along with Mahler, Haitink was known for his conducting of Beethoven, Brahms, and Bruckner.

Haitink was a man of few words. He did not like to give interviews, thinking that the music and the performances spoke for themselves. He was also verbally reticent in his rehearsals. His focus was always on showing as opposed to telling. That is a key distinction.

Anyone can talk about music. Heck, even I could give a competent pep talk to an orchestra during a rehearsal. However, showing it is the key. There is no talking during a concert.



Bernard Haitink understood the importance of showing, not telling.

The conductor can only show what is needed. Many verbose musicians fail to become great conductors because they lack the ability to show what it is they so freely talk about. Haitink was one of the greats

because he could show the orchestra what he wanted.

Haitink's final concert was in 2019 at the Lucerne Festival. He conducted the Vienna Philharmonic in a performance of Bruckner's *Symphony No. 7*.

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and Wasp.
Sunday, Nov. 14 — JD Simo and GA-20.

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and Wild Nothing.
Saturday, Nov. 20 — Kolohe Kai.
Sunday, Nov. 28 — TV Girl.

Templar's Hall at Old Poway Park:
Friday, Nov. 19 — Gregory Page and J.T. Moring.

Til-Two Club:
Saturday, Nov. 13 — Spice Pistols.

Friday, Nov. 26 — The Bobby Lees.

Town and Country Hotel and Convention Center:
Friday, Nov. 26 — The San Diego Jazz Fest.
Saturday, Nov. 27 — The San Diego Jazz Fest.
Sunday, Nov. 28 — The San Diego Jazz Fest.

Verbatim Books:
Saturday, Nov. 13 — Caleb Klauder & Reeb Willms. \$20-\$25.

Viejas Arena:
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

Greater SD Chamber Orchestra: An Audience with Kings Come hear music written to celebrate Their Majesties as performed by the Greater San Diego Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Angela Yeung. Registration to the performance is strongly encouraged for the limited indoor seating. Audience who prefers open air seating can bring your own chair and enjoy the concert from the courtyard. Admission is free with free-will donation at the performance. Donation by check can be marked tax deductible. Sunday, November 7, 3pm; free. All Saints' Episcopal Church Hillcrest, 625 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Jonathan Biss & the San Diego Symphony Pianist Jonathan Biss makes his debut at The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park performing Beethoven's triumphant Emperor Concerto, and Music Director Rafael Payare leads the the San Diego Symphony in a virtuosic showcase of musicianship in Bartók's Concerto for Orchestra. Friday, November 5, 7pm; Saturday, November 6, 5pm; Rady Shell at Jacobs Park, 200 Marina Park Way.

SACRA/PROFANA: Looking Up! The San Diego-based chamber choir SACRA/PROFANA will present choral music with the theme of stars, nighttime, and celestial bodies, with an emphasis on recently composed music. Sunday, November 7, 4pm; \$10-\$25. St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 743 Prospect Street.



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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.

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

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

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

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

BOOZE NEWS

BY MATTHEW FLYNN

Beer Week 2021 sees several SD breweries join forces for limited-edition brews

San Diego Beer Week — which takes place November 5 to 14 — was originally organized by the San Diego Brewers Guild to promote the more than 150 breweries in the county. And for the past five years, some of the best brewers in San Diego have teamed up to release Capital of Craft, a limited-edition IPA brewed specifically for Beer Week. The contributors to the 2021 Capital of Craft, which will hit taps and shelves at the start of Beer Week, include **Bal-last Point**, **Booze Bros.**, **Craft Coast**, **Eppig**, **Latchkey**, **Puesto Cerveceria**, **Roleur**, and host brewery **Societe Brewing**.

Doug Constantiner, CEO of

Societe, explains the collaborative effort, “For this year’s Capital of Craft IPA recipe, we incorporated new hop varieties and even used California-grown barley for the grain bill. Additionally, there are some newer breweries involved that are helmed by very experienced brewers who finally set out on their own. These brewers made their names at famous places like **Gordon Biersch**, **Pizza Port Brewing**, and Ballast Point, and they are now coming together to contribute their own creative spin on an IPA. It’ll be more dry and less bitter than the classic IPA that made San Diego the ‘Capital of Craft.’”

One of the new hop varieties is Azacca, which should add hints of tropical fruit, citrus, and pine to the aroma while delivering spicy notes of mango, pine, and pineapple to the palate. The hops were provided by Yakima Chief Hops and the malted barley by Country Malt Group. Other sponsors contributing to the 2021 Capital Craft include White Labs, which provided the yeast; Mother Sponge, which designed the art; and Mobile West Canning Group, which was responsible for the canning process.

Despite so many hands on-deck for the collaboration, choosing a style for the beer was not difficult. Constantiner continues, “We wanted to brew a beer that identifies with the San Diego brewing community — of course, it had to be an IPA. San Diego has been a large part of craft

beer’s meteoric rise over the past decades and hop-forward IPAs are what our region is known for. Today, IPA dominates the craft beer segment

With the guild still behind on revenue, the beer was brewed again for 2021 using the same recipe. Describing the brew, Jeremy Moynier,

Stone’s Senior Manager of Brewing and Innovation, says, “I get a lot of mango and peach in this beer, of course with a ton of dankness. It has a malty finish that’s really bright. We have a shared love for hops and hops from different areas. In this beer, we used Rakau and Nelson Sauvin from New Zealand and Citra and Azacca from the Pacific Northwest of the U.S. There are also some classic hops in this beer: Magnum, Columbus, Centennial, and Simcoe. It has roots in classic West Coast Double IPAs while



Capital of Craft IPA collaboration for Beer Week.

exploring newer flavors and aromas from more contemporary hops.”

The theme of the collaboration runs strong throughout San Diego breweries, as Moynier puts it, “This is a special industry where we are close with our fellow brewers and we want to do what we can to always help each other out.”

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

EAST VILLAGE

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

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

ENCINITAS

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

ESCONDIDO

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

KENSINGTON

Kensington Brewing Company: *Wednesday-Thursday, 5pm* off pints from 4-6pm *Friday, 5pm* 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

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

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

MISSION HILLS

Cardellino: *Wednesday-Sunday,*

3-6pm: Drink specials and discounts on small bites and pizzas.

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

MISSION VALLEY

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

NORTH PARK

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

OCEANSIDE

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

OLD TOWN

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

PACIFIC BEACH

Latitude 32: *Wednesday-Saturday, 4-6pm:* \$3-\$5.50 beer and wines.

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

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

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

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

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

SAN MARCOS

Churchill's Pub and Grill: *Monday-Friday, 4-7pm:* \$1 off appetizers, drafts, wells. *Sunday, All day:* \$1 off appetizers, drafts, wells.

SOLANA BEACH

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

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Et Voilà French Bistro: *Tuesday-Sunday, 4:30-7pm:* \$7 cocktails, glass of house made sangria (\$14 pitcher), draft Iron Fist Counter Strike IPA, and draft 1664, \$5-\$9 wines by the glass. Discounted food menu.

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The Maltese fulcrum

I'll let you in on a secret: neorealism originated in France, not Italy. Don't believe me? Luchino Visconti, the father of neorealism, was Jean Renoir's assistant director on *Toni*. Check it out. Visconti's name was evoked as part of the promotion for Alex Camilleri's *Luzzu*. Only in these misinformative times would critics liken the Matt Damon vehicle

Stillwater to a work of Italian neorealism. Would Vittorio DeSica have starred Robert Ryan and Bob Watson as the leads in *The Bicycle Thieves*? Of course not! Recognizable faces had no place in a national film movement (not genre!) that prided itself on casting realistic-looking non professionals bathed in natural lighting and acting out the struggles of everyday life.

What's a luzzu? A traditional Maltese fishing boat, an opalescent vessel bedecked in polychromatic hues with two eyes poking out from the bow. Alone, in a sea of nowhere, Jesmark (Jesmark Scicluna) carefully unloops a net in the water that is brighter than the lives of the characters it presents. The craft belonged to his father and grandfather before him. The baby's footprint stamped next to the wheel belongs to Jesmark. It's his hope that someday his newborn son will follow in dad's footsteps. For that to happen, two things must first be healed: his boat the Tu Palma, and his baby. Keeping the boat in drydock for however long it takes to repair a cracked hull is nothing compared to the level of stress that awaits Jesmark and his wife Denise's (Michela Farrugia) visit to the family pediatrician. The boy isn't growing properly and needs a specialist that his parents can't afford.

His job as a fisherman doesn't reel in enough capital to provide for a family, and the thought of Denise relying on her mother as a source of income angers the routinely hotheaded Jesmark.

Some days, there just ain't no fish. There's work to be found, but our environmentally conscious angler refuses to answer an ad from a seabed-desecrating corporation looking to hire

a trawler. Too many laws have been put in place that are both taking a cut out of his business and treating Jesmark and his partner as if they are criminals. It's closed season, a time when swordfish is not on the menu. Just as DeSica's thief stole a bicycle to provide for his family, Jesmark finds himself perfectly suited for a career in the black market. The boss admires his ability to transform leftover fish into scallops and offers him a job. Jesmark has never left the island on which he was born. His newfound partner in crime reminds him that a fish who stays in the bowl never grows.

The film goes exactly where one doesn't expect. Characters doubling-back on each other supply the action; the only weapon in the piece is a knife used to cut nets. Jesmark lives a life of "us against them" until the tides turn and he becomes one of them. His transformative voyage of discovery ends with our hero literally following doctor's orders. He's a better man for it. And you will be, too. ★★★★★

—Scott Marks

Video on Demand and New Release Roundup
The Adventures of Saul Bellow — Philip Roth, no less, lauded



Luzzu: neorealism runs deep in these waters.

mentor Saul Bellow as the first Jewish author to gain acceptance in a Christian world. He was championed by readers and peers alike as the literary voice who defined his generation. What became of the Pulitzer Prize-winning author? Long before the cancel culture brigade loomed on the horizon, Bellow was called out for a pattern of sexist and bigoted thinking. A racially-charged passage from *Mr. Sammler's Planet* is given airing by both denouncer and defender. The sons of three of Bellow's wives are on hand to express undying love for their mothers. (At one point or another, Bellow dragged all three exes through his lettered swamps.) Filmmaker Asaf Galay tenders an array of friends, family, and scholarly interviews, plus readings from the author's works. A staging of *The Adventures of Augie March*, hailed by many as the great American novel, runs throughout, and there's just enough critical commentary to present an objective

overview of Bellow's life. One question continues to puzzle and astound: in light of the nose-hair freezing winters, what kind of a Chicagoan has a summer home in Vermont? When it was over, I dusted off my copy of *Herzog* and placed it on the nightstand. You'll have two chances to catch this

San Diego Jewish Film Festival mid-season screening. Watch it onsite at David & Dorothea Garfield Theatre on November 10 at 7:00 pm or virtually on November 11 (48 hours on demand). For more information visit: 2021novmidseason.eventive.org/schedule. 2021. — S.M. ★★★



Let's harken back to a time when DVDs were arranged on the rental rack spine side out and alphabetically by title. One never knew what unknown riches were just a lateral scan of the eye away when mining for an evening's entertainment. In the case of *Latitude Zero*, one evening has lasted a lifetime.

— Scott Marks



Latitude Zero's Joseph Cotton: 200-year-old scientist or butch calypso poolboy?

LATITUDE ZERO (1969)

It appeared before me in the sci-fi section at the Sports Arena's late, lamented Blowout Video. The title was familiar; in my storage unit resides a promotional still of Linda Haynes standing behind Joseph Cotton — a

bobby pin would get seasick riding the waves of his marcelled headdress — the latter outfitted in decidedly camp attire. A green kerchief secured tightly around the neck, his bare chest exposed beneath a plunging v-neck shirt-waist, Cotton looked more like a dinner theatre singing waiter than he did a 200-year-old scientist. The villain in the piece is played by Cesar Romero, a mad doctor bent on ruling the universe, but not before proving himself capable of transplanting the wings of a *papier*

mache vulture on the back of an FAO Schwarz stuffed lion. How's this for perverse irony? Romero plays the heterosexual romantic lead (opposite no less than the second Mrs. Cotton, Patricia Medina), when all that's missing from Cotton's butch calypso poolboy getup is a pair of dangling maracas. Want more, including a brief, but poignant remembrance of Blowout Video? See you online!

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PERSONALS

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TIFFANY R how's karma treating you?

KATHERINE Z. Dearest Katherine.. I have not heard back and not sure you received my last post but I must apologize for its rambling content. I only wanted to say I'm working my way back from a war zone that has shattered my leg and scrambled my brain.

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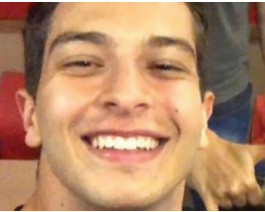
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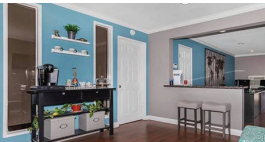
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ROOMMATES

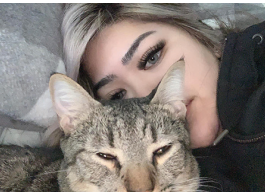


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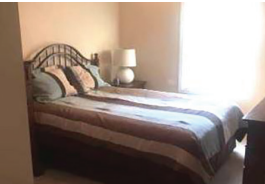
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ISO A ROOMMATE Hi my name is Sophie, I am 23 years old. I am

We drag ‘em around by the lip

Dock Totals 10/24 – 10/30: 1599 anglers aboard 85 trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 88 bluefin tuna (up to 310 pounds), 30 bocaccio, 91 bonito, 288 calico bass (187 released), 19 dorado, 8 lingcod, 16 lobster (8 released), 8 rock crab, 2429 rockfish, 19 sand bass, 216 sculpin, 114 sheephead, 169 skipjack tuna, 477 whitefish, 237 yellowfin tuna, and 2823 yellowtail.

Saltwater: I was watching a show on TV and a line from a character got me thinking about the survival rate of fish that have been caught and released. In the scene, Billy Bob Thornton as Billy McBride in episode three of *Goliath*, was speaking to a commercial fisherman. He said, “Y’know, I like to fish myself. I catch and release, though. You ever do that? Catch and release? Drag the little bastard around by the lip ‘til he gets all gassed up with lactic acid, then you take the hook out an’ look him in the eye and say ‘I was just fuckin’ with ya buddy?’”

I have always felt that most species of fish are relatively hardy, and if handled correctly and not gut-hooked or gill-hooked, most would recover after being caught and released. There are caveats to that train of thought, though. Saltwater species are generally tougher than freshwater species. Trout, for instance, are not very hardy at all. Most lakes that feature trout fishing do not permit their release. As it is, for those fishing with bait or lures, the mortality rate is about 40% for trout. That number is much lower, less than 5% for those caught on flies. One reason is the type of hooks used; baitholder hooks and treble hooks used for bait fishing and treble hooks on most trout lures can cause a lot of damage even if the fish is lip-hooked. The hooks usually used when fly fishing are generally smaller and often barbless.

This past July, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife advised that in those places where trout can be released, anglers should not prolong the fight, as a long battle will greatly reduce the survival rate. It’s not a rule, just a suggestion. A suggestion that goes against the grain of anglers in general. We anglers tend to rate the fish we catch on their fighting ability. The smaller the species, the more their fighting ability seems to matter. I have heard these comparisons, or something similar, often; “If bluegill were the size of tuna, they’d kick your butt.” “Pound for pound, smallmouth bass are twice as powerful as largemouth bass.” And, to the freshwater angler who hooks a yellowtail for the first time, “You are now going to see how hard a real fish fights.”

Maybe it is human nature to hold in higher esteem that which fights hardest against stacked odds. In fiction, a protagonist that readily surrenders wouldn’t make much of a



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Striped marlin can fight so hard that they cannot always be successfully released.

and stature in the community. Though saltwater species are generally tougher than fish that swim in lakes, streams, and rivers, some are tough to catch and release with any chance of survival. Yellowtail fight very hard but can be successfully released after a long battle. I know people that catch and release them often, but the size of the fish and proximity to the water matters. A 30-pound fish is not easily raised to the deck of a sportboat several feet above the water without a gaff. From a small boat or kayak where the angler can touch water, they can be handled more easily and released. That said, yellowtail flesh is popular table fare, and in general they are rarely released.

In the vein of conservation, yellowtail is not listed as endangered or even threatened. We post pictures of our yellowtail catches and the comments that roll in are things like “Nice catch!” and “That’s gonna make some good Hamachi!” But try and post a picture on social media of a striped marlin hanging at the scale, and about 50% of the comments from other anglers will be meant to shame the angler for killing it. Though striped marlin is listed as near-threatened, they are commercially fished for food in many countries. Smoked marlin, poke, and even marlin tacos are popular dishes south of the border and across the Pacific. But in most cases, the common excuse given by an angler shamed for killing a marlin is true: one problem with releasing marlin is that they fight so hard that a moderate percentage of those hooked and fought “roll” and cannot be revived.

There is one species of fish consistently reported as released by sportfishing operations in Southern California: Calico Bass. Calico bass are slow-growing endemic species and as they are heavily targeted in and near kelp beds, their population is dependent on regulations limiting size and number kept. That said, they are a very hardy species and are usually released successfully. Though they are good eating with flaky white meat, they have achieved a status among anglers not unlike marlin. Keeping a large female calico, while legal, can draw the ire of other anglers. “Don’t kill the breeders” is a popular mantra in the near-shore angling community. Like largemouth bass in freshwater, many

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DANIEL POWELL

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 @ FB: sophie.tokheim I hope we can be a good fit.

JUST GRADUATED My name is Eun Jeong, I just graduated with my master's in business analytics from Oregon and currently looking for a place to stay for a month in San Diego. My budget is \$700. FB: eunjeong.heo.374

\$1200 / MONTH Hey! My name is Cam. I'm looking for a room. My max price is \$1200 including utilities. If you have any questions for me, feel free to ask! DM me at

facebook.com/cameron.fenley.9/. Thanks for looking.

ROOMMATES OR HOUSEMATES Reposting again: Looking to stay in the Clairemont, La Jolla, Mission Valley, LV, Kerney Mesa, Point Loma areas (mainly west of the 15 & north of the 8). I'd like to stay around or under \$1100! Females only or couples, please. FB: Fischer.Christina7

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PET LOVING ROOMMATES My budget is \$900. I'm 23, work full time as a receptionist, and in my free time, I like to go to the dog beach/park with my two tiny chihuahuas. I'd love some roommates who also work full time and love pets. facebook.com/katrina.matese/

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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

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

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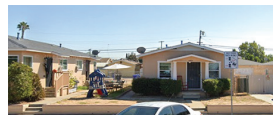
BY MESA COLLEGE & UCSD I'm looking for a private room w/ bathroom or roommates, anything really. Max budget is \$1300. I'm 27, have a cat, moving from Ohio and I'm an architectural designer. I love being active playing soccer, basketball, volleyball. facebook.com/jay.d.schlesinger

MISSION VALLEY SPOT \$1100 One bedroom rental available immediately. Female only. Prefer professional or conscientious student. Unit has attached bathroom, walk in closet and an assigned parking place. Available immediately. \$1100 including utilities. www.sublet.com/property/3604522

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

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

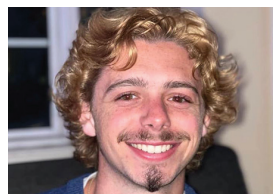
92154 facebook.com/commerce/listing/367360911734463/



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

BY MIRAMAR & UCSD 3 bedroom, 1 bath with an attached one-car garage in a cul-de-sac location. Fresh interior & exterior paint. New water-proof vinyl floorings in all living area at 10935 Westmore Ln. 92126 facebook.com/kim.chishi.54/

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

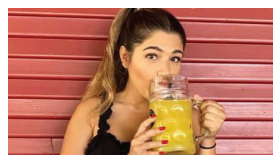


MESA COLLEGE STUDENT ISO ROOM Ayo, I need a place to stay, preferably near SDSU, in a place where I have my own room. I'm chill with people from all walks of life. My budget is around 1600. Please DM me on Facebook. facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315

MIRA COSTA COLLEGE I am attending Mira Costa college next sem! I found this room for rent. Any other students looking to split a room? Email me your IG or FB let me know sandiego.craigslis.org/esd/sub/d/encinitas-980-per-month-one-room-in/7350312059.html lookingforaroommate@gmail.com



NEAR TO MESA COLLEGE Private bedroom 10x10 (furnished). Kearny Mesa (92123). 3 bedrooms, 1/2 bathrooms townhouse... 2 people in the house. 900\$ month to month lease, 450 \$deposit (refundable). www.instagram.com/andersoon__assis



ROOMMATE/HOUSEMATE Posting again since it's so hard to find a place. Looking for a room OR roommates to find a spot with! Wanting to move in the next few months, My budget is around 1100. Females only, pls. facebook.com/Fischer.christina7

USD AND MESA COLLEGE Perfect for 2022 Spring students at Mesa or USD colleges because of proximity. There is a swimming pool on the property as well :-). Check the Facebook page and message for prices and availability for the next semester. facebook.com/riviera.deville (858) 279-6186

ADORABLE \$900 SPOT FOR STUDENT 2 rooms for rent near Imperial Beach townhome. Access to house, kitchen, and laundry. Shared bathroom with shower and there is a half bathroom downstairs. Rent is \$900 DM OP facebook.com/marketplace/item/1943362612499024/

APT COMPLEX NEAR SDSU Hi all, I am looking for a roommate to share the bedroom with me in a 1 bedroom apartment. The complex is called Villa Del Sol. The area is off-campus of SDSU. facebook.com/Villa-Del-Sol-Apartments-106409991659182 (619) 371-9925

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

MIRAMAR AND UCSD COLLEGES Rp: Room available in 3br home in Mira Mesa. Looking for professional and student tenant. \$875 per month, plus utilities. 15m drive to UCSD, 5m walk to public transit. Garage and driveway, plus plenty of on-street parking. facebook.com/betty.ramirez.3766952

NEED HELP IN SPANISH CLASS? We know how busy you are with your job and other classes, so we're here to help! We can help you with your Spanish homework and by tutoring you. Click the link to reach us! facebook.com/Spanish-Professor-101035555694104/

RANCHO BERNARDO PLACE Currently living at this house that has 3 bedrooms (your potential room will be unfurnished), 2 baths (the hallway bathroom/your

potential bathroom will be shared when guests are over). www.sublet.com/property/4680510

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

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



COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME \$529 The Lincoln Hotel is one of the last single room occupancy buildings remaining in downtown San Diego. It is on the national registry of historical buildings located downtown. \$529/month www.sublet.com/property/3825149

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

SDSU STUDENT IN SPRING I'm looking for a studio, 1-bedroom, or private room with a bathroom between \$1000 and \$1500. I prefer Hillcrest or near

downtown SD. I'll be at SDSU in the spring. facebook.com/profile.php?id=100073424672224



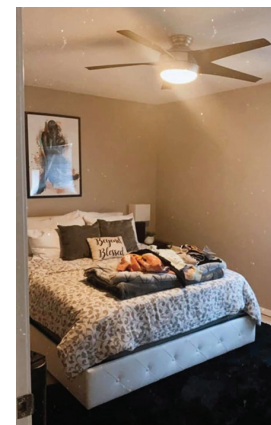
2022 SDSU STUDENTS We are two 21-year-old girls, looking to rent a place/room for 5 months. We are both Swedish and we'll be studying at SDSU during spring 2022 as exchange students. So we need a place to stay. Direct message if you have anything. Thanks! facebook.com/ida.hertlin.5

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

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

BLVD63 BY SDSU Reposting: XL room available for a lease take over in a V-Dub apartment. 3 females roommates neat and clean. No pets. Room rate is

\$1174/month + utilities (~\$30/month). Lease expire the 07/24/2022 with possibility to extend. \$500 lease take over facebook.com/william.prevost.758



ISO A REPLACEMENT TENANT Reposting: The house has 3 bds/2bths and access to the country club and gym, spot to park on you car. Rent and security deposit is \$1350/utilities are separate. More info on the pictures or DM/email OP, thank you for looking, facebook.com/christinav419

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

COLLEGE STUDENTS GETAWAY 2BD/1BTH and 300 steps to the lake! Hiking, fishing, WiFi, and a fully stocked kitchen and our personal home are unlike company-owned cabins. Email for price/night - www.getlostinn.

BEST PRICE IN TOWN!

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<p>OIL CHANGE & FILTER</p> <p>Up to 5 qts., new filter, 10 point checkout.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: red;">\$13⁹⁵</p> <p>+ \$1.00 Waste Fee.</p>	<p>TIMING BELT</p> <p>Starting price, Labor + Parts.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: blue;">\$75</p>
<p>COMPUTER DIAGNOSIS</p> <p>Most vehicles & light trucks. Service engine soon light, check engine light, hesitation, hard starting, running rough, poor gas mileage, dead battery...</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: red;">\$30</p>	<p>AXLE SPECIAL</p> <p>Includes Parts & Labor</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: red;">\$99</p>
<p>MUFFLER</p> <p>from \$29 + Labor</p>	<p>PREMIUM SHOCKS</p> <p>Monroe or KYB+ Labor</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: blue;">\$70</p> <p>per pair</p>
<p>PREMIUM STRUTS</p> <p>Monroe or KYB + Labor</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: blue;">\$130</p> <p>per pair</p>	<p>STARTERS OR ALTERNATOR</p> <p>from \$95 + Labor</p>

*Prices may vary depending on make, model & condition
*Must present this ad at time of service for discounted pricing

Brandon Auto

6670 Miramar Rd. # C, San Diego, CA 92121-2559

858-452-9999

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Diagnostic \$95

\$49

Recharge from

BRAKES

Front or rear
*Plus Labor. Prices may vary depending on make and model.

\$49

From
most cars

30K 60K 90K

Scheduled Services
*Prices may vary depending on make and model.

\$65

most cars

RADIATOR

or Transmission Services
*Prices may vary depending on make and model.

\$45

most cars 4 cyl.

TIMING BELT

Parts & Labor
*Prices may vary depending on make and model.

\$75

most cars 4 cyl.

STARTERS, RADIATORS, OR ALTERNATORS

Plus labor.

\$95

most cars 4 cyl.

FREE CHECK ENGINE LIGHT

96 and up.

We'll beat any written estimate!

Dents, dings, scratches?
Now offering bodywork.

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8027 BALBOA AVE. #B&C

1-858-565-4634

com/ facebook.com/GetLostInn
contact@getlostinn.com



GOOD FOR SDSU STUDENTS
Furnished rental. 1 bedroom
available. Rent: \$ 1226/month
www.sublet.com/
property/3844762

ISO HOUSEMATE/ROOMIE
Reposting again: Looking for a
roommate. Moving from Florida
to San Diego. I start a new job
on Nov 2 and I also work from
home. So I kinda need to move
ASAP! I'm looking for something
from 1500-1800. facebook.com/
chrissy.rashe

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

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

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

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

MIRAMAR COLLEGE
STUDENTS Studocu buys your

Miramar notes. Earn Money
while you help other students! Be
quick, the offer stands only for a
limited time! www.studocu.com/
facebook.com/StuDocu

PALOMAR COLLEGE / CSUSM
Moving date starting Nov. 1st.
It's at the Marc Apartments in
San Marcos. 749 SQ.FT 1 Bd.
/ 1 Ba. W/D in the unit. \$2336.
Dog friendly. Walking distance
from Palomar College and close
to Train Station and Freeway 78.
facebook.com/archstu27

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

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/

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

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

IB HOUSE FOR SWC
STUDENTS Check out this
fabulous single story house in
the city of Imperial Beach, a
mile and a half away from the
ocean and 10 minutes from
Coronado Island. IB house w 3
bds + 2 bath, \$3295. House is
perf for students IMHO. DM the
OP facebook.com/commerce/
listing/335906211651275/

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/

UCSD / MIRAMAR STUDENTS
FB REPOST: \$1350 room for
rent in a beautiful house with
views in Rancho Penasquitos.
Very close to Mira Mesa and the
Penasquitos Preserve. 1/2 mile
to freeway 15 and 56. Average
15 min drive to Torrey Pines
beach and Delmar; 20 minutes
to UCSD. facebook.com/hamid.
sadre

CLOSE TO SDSU I am located
in La Mesa. Rent/utilities is
\$900/month. Room fits a queen
size bed. Bathroom is shared
with my 12 y/o son and another
roommate. Access to main areas
of house facebook.com/kristine.
leigh.12

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 850 each. The other
occupants would be in their early
20s. bit.ly/by-mesa-college

ROOMMATE VEGETARIAN
PREFERRED Apartment for rent
in Rancho Penasquitos. \$ 1100/m
400/w 75/d. A fully furnished
room in a gorgeous model
home, with exclusive/attached
bathroom and toilet available for
rent for working professionals/
students (Females Only -
Vegetarian Preferred sublet.com/
property/4681667

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

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

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

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

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

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
l.alpaca.casa/JxzeVJc7fblcid
=lwAR34NQpMZ3IZOwI56V9
k8eNjMsdYPYFnnbxejiBhb-
FKwGyENdlaquupuko

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

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.ghantous

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

SPANISH TUTORS HELP YOU
PASS We can help you pass
your Spanish college classes
facebook.com/EspEntusManos/
(619) 414-7736 / andycs3195@
gmail.com

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

LAKE SIDE 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

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/

RENTALS

HOME FOR RENT, \$3,000
First and last + deposit, (619)
952-0426.

LOOKING FOR AN
APARTMENT OR ROOM TO
RENT (619) 224-3166, have
guaranteed monthly income from
Veterans Administration.

MISSION HILLS, \$1395.
STUDIO+1BA. Stove, refrigerator,
hardwood floors. Some utilities
included. No pets. 630 W.
Washington. Agent, (619)
298-7724.

OCEAN BEACH, \$2295.
2BD+2BA upstairs apartment.
Walk to beach! New stove and
refrigerator. Plank flooring. Small,
quiet, gated complex. Parking,
laundry. No pets (service animals
not considered pets). 4955
Saratoga Avenue #5. Add Realty,
(619) 232-6811.

FURN ROOM AVAILABLE FOR
RENT I have 1 fully furnished
room with a private bathroom and
entrance to rent in a 2 bedroom
2 bathroom apartment in San
Diego. Rent is \$850 per month
utility bills inclusive. Plus \$850
for a security deposit which is
refundable during departure.
(929) 010-0176 / yeagerd568@
gmail.com

ANYONE SUBLEASING A
PLACE? Looking for a month-
to-month or 6-month lease
from November-April. Is anyone
subleasing their place? Ideally
would like 1 bed/bath to live
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"This relationship I have with myself, the always-changing ocean, and my board — it's like being in a relationship with three people."



55-year-old Leanne Tibiatowski surfs Ocean Beach.

How long have you been surfing?

About three and half years. I started late.

Do you have a favorite surf moment?

The very first time I got on a board in Todos Santos. I unexpectedly took [a surf] lesson. The first time I stood up, I fundamentally, essentially changed. I knew that I would not be able to stop [surfing].

What is it like being an older female surfer?

I kind of do my own thing. I don't charge right out where all the people are. I'm like a solo surf warrior girl. I am super stoked to see people out here older than me and all the way down to the groms. I am grateful that there are a lot more women in the water now. That changes the vibe. I am in the water for me. It's my sanctuary. It's my church.

Favorite surf spot?

My most frequented surf spot is right here in front of Tower 5 in OB. This spot right here changed

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What do you love the most about surfing?

This relationship I have with myself, and the always changing, ocean, and my board — it's like being in a relationship with three people. Finding the harmony, and then actually getting it all together enough to ride a wave is just so exciting! Whether I catch a green wave and ride it all the way, or I eat it, I always come up so happy and so stoked, every time!

Have you had scary moments surfing?

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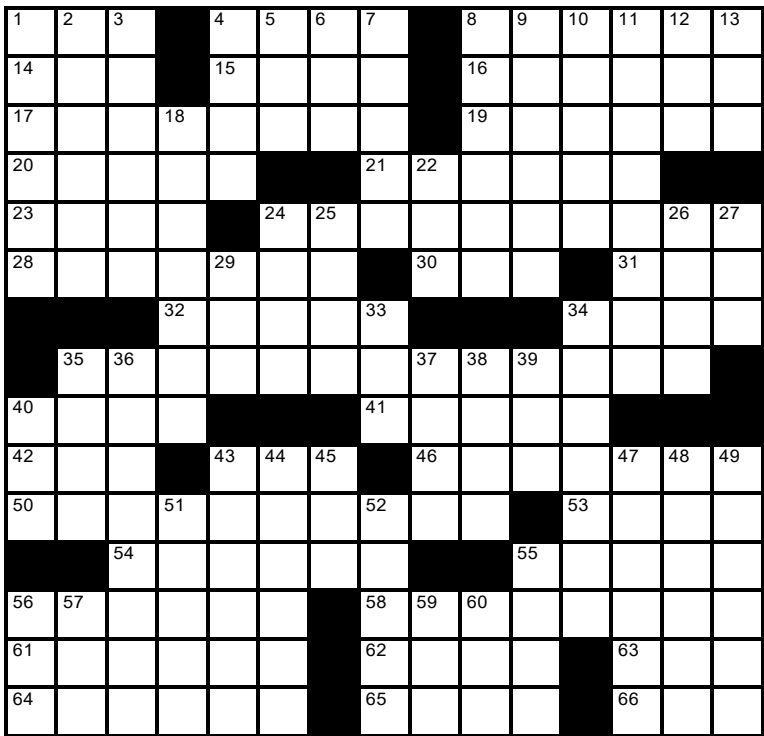
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 - 4. Estate beneficiary
 - 8. Brief summary
 - 14. _____ vivant
 - 15. "Othello" villain
 - 16. Meal
 - 17. Hemingway's "A Clean, Well-Lighted Place," e.g.
 - 19. "Excuse me, but ..."
 - 20. Musician known for working with a Hall of fame
 - 21. Generate, as suspicion
 - 23. KOA patron
 - 24. They're often broken at the Olympics
 - 28. Bonnie of "Presumed Innocent"
 - 30. Not feel so good
 - 31. Lubricate
 - 32. _____ voce (quietly)
 - 34. Clever tactic
 - 35. Animated TV character who is the daughter of Elena and Cole Márquez
 - 40. "_____ you're told!"
 - 41. Take another swing at
 - 42. Photo lab request: Abbr.
 - 43. Cornfield call
 - 46. Ones who cry uncle?
 - 50. It's practiced by some John Grisham characters
 - 53. Skip past
 - 54. [Look what I got away with!]

- 55. Coeur d' _____, Idaho
- 56. Prepare, as a pot roast
- 58. Choice words ... and what to look for when figuring out how to solve 17-, 24-, 35- and 50-Across
- 61. "The Big Chill" director
- 62. Longtime host of "Germany's Next Topmodel"
- 63. Rev, as an engine
- 64. Says "@#%!"
- 65. _____-Ball (arcade game)
- 66. Uranians, e.g.

- 24. What "w/" means
- 25. Speak from a podium, say
- 26. Chanel rival
- 27. Foxy
- 29. Tract of land
- 33. "_____ the ramparts ..."
- 34. Ship's window
- 35. GoFundMe contributor
- 36. Nursing is a key component of it
- 37. Warrior princess played by Lucy Lawless
- 38. "That was close!"
- 39. Place to apply ChapStick
- 40. Solstice mo.
- 43. Type of salad
- 44. Where Socrates lived
- 45. Lilliputian
- 47. Come out of hiding
- 48. Prevail
- 49. Backs of yachts
- 51. Food brand named for two neighboring states
- 52. They go with potatoes in soup
- 55. Sighed lament
- 56. Barnes & Noble's NYSE symbol, aptly
- 57. Uncooked
- 59. Kind
- 60. Day when MLB's All-Star Game is played each year: Abbr.

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:

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THIS WEEK'S WINNER: **Marian Aste, San Diego**

Winners will be contacted via email for prize redemption.

Name: _____

City: _____ Email: _____

SUDOKU

EVIL:

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2	4					7			
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		9			6				5
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Happy Halloween!

— Singer-songwriter Brocarde, 38, has revealed that she is in love with a Victorian ghost, Edwardo, who died at age 35 when he fell down a well, the *Daily Star* reported. Edwardo first came to her on a night when she was having difficulty sleeping, making the whole room cold and then introducing himself to her and whispering "I love you" in her ear. He proves himself by blowing out candles and leaving steam hearts on the shower walls, she said. But Brocarde is also afraid of Edwardo: "My biggest fear is that he'll expect too much from me and kill me so I'm a spirit too," she said. After Brocarde revealed her ghostly paramour on ITV's *This Morning*, she said Edwardo "ghosted" her: "Edwardo seems furious with me since I've gone public with our romance," she said. She hopes to lure him back on Halloween with scattered rose petals and candles. "I may even cook him some typical Victorian dishes to win him back."

It's an Education

— Elementary students at Wilton Manors school in Florida were treated to a field trip on Oct. 27, walking over to Rosie's Bar and Grill accompanied by Broward County School Board member Sarah Leonardi, who posted about the outing on her official Facebook page. Fox News reported that the post ignited outrage among members of the community, who, beyond their incredulity that a bar and grill was a "field trip" destination, were upset that Rosie's is an LGBT bar, with items on the menu such as

Rhoda Cowboy and Big Girl Burgers. Leonardi and the school district did not comment on the school trip.

Harsh

— An unnamed Thai woman, 34, who lives in a high-rise condominium building in Bangkok was apparently very unhappy that she wasn't informed that two painters, using ropes, would be working on the outside of the building on Oct. 12. So she cut their support rope, the Associated Press reported. One of the painters, a man named Song, said he and his co-worker had lowered themselves from the 32nd floor to repair cracks. When he reached the 30th floor, he felt something on the rope and looked down to see someone on the 21st floor lean out of the window and cut his rope. A third colleague supported them from the top floor as they tried to summon help from people in other apartments. A couple on the 26th floor finally let them in. The suspect confessed to cutting the rope and said she had no intention of killing the workers, but she faces attempted murder and property destruction charges.

Parenting Fail

— On Oct. 23, police in Gillette, Wyoming, were called to a home about a fight between a man and woman. When they arrived, the man had already left in his pickup truck, the *Gillette News Record* reported. He was pulled over and emerged from the truck with his two sons, 15 and 4. Sheriff's Lt. Paul Pownall said that the

39-year-old admitted he'd been drinking but said his 4-year-old had been sitting on his lap and doing the actual driving. The suspect, who was already on unsupervised probation, was charged with his second DUI.

Irony

— With Halloween just passing, Clark County (Nevada) law enforcement agencies came together to promote pedestrian safety on Oct. 26. The "crosswalk fairy," a police officer in costume, even escorted people across busy Boulder Highway, KVVU-TV reported. But as officers demonstrated proper crosswalk techniques, pedestrian Tammy Wotton tried to cross the street where the event was being held – and was almost struck by a semi-truck. Nevada law stipulates that vehicles must yield to pedestrians. Officers pulled over the truck driver, along with several other offending motorists.

Most Competent Criminal

— A clever burglar in Coronado, California, devised a simple way to enter a home there on Oct. 21, the Associated Press reported. The 43-year-old woman just called a locksmith and asked him to change the locks on "her" home, then went inside, settled in, and turned on the music and fireplace. But a neighbor noticed the activity and contacted the out-of-town homeowner, who alerted the police. When officers arrived, the spare key provided by the neighbor didn't fit the locks, and police saw metal shavings and parts of a discarded lock near the front door. Police went around back, called out to the

person inside and arrested her as she emerged on suspicion of burglary.

Space Invasion

— Forget a "rude" awakening – this one verges closer to "terrifying." Ruth Hamilton of Golden, British Columbia, told CBC News that she woke up on Oct. 4 to her dog barking. "The next thing was just a huge explosion and debris all over my face," she said. After realizing something had punched a hole in her ceiling, she called 911. While answering the operator's questions, she moved a bed pillow and discovered a "melon-sized space rock" that must have landed inches from her head while she slept. Peter Brown, a physics and astronomy professor at Western University in London, Ontario, confirmed the rock was "certainly a meteorite," but will require further study to determine its exact origins.

The Way the World Works

— Well, it's happened: the first-ever doping scandal to rock the world of professional Venetian gondoliers. Renato Busetto has been stripped of his second-place award in September's Historical Regatta and has been banned from competing for more than a year, the *Daily Mail* reported. He tested positive for marijuana after the event on Sept. 4, and on Oct. 27, Venice's Technical Disciplinary Commission laid out his punishment.

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calico bass tournaments are catch and release only, and in lieu of livewells used in largemouth competitions, require a photo of a fish on a sanctioned measuring device.

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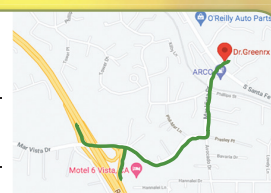
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