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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Reader stringers

## HILLCREST

### Curious about Keria Homeowners inquire about previous tenants

After my wife Lynne and I had bought each other subscriptions to *Ancestry.com*, I realized I had a ton of information about people at my fingertips. (Am I really one of the only people who actually misses the old massive phone books?) About a week into my new addiction to the seemingly infinite quantities of biographical information, it dawned on me that I could look up the ownership timeline of our old house on Richmond Street in Hillcrest.

When we bought our house in 2012, I went to the San Diego History Center's archives to glean what I could from city directories. Lynne and I love seeing plaques on old homes in our neighborhood, the kind that read, "THE SO-AND-SO HOUSE, 19xx." I'd even scouted for a perfect spot on the façade of our 1928 Spanish-style Hillcrest home on which to hang such a piece of bronze. We were going to be ready when we ascertained the original owner's august name.

The anticipated thrill fell flat. Our house's first owners didn't seem to be anyone too exciting. In fact, the directories listed many residents at our address during its early years, most of them renters. The original owners of the house were identified in the 1929 San Diego city directory as Harry L. Rogers and Keria Rogers. So much for the dream of the first owner being a locally recognizable name — I could accept that. But more disconcerting was the fact that this couple resided at our house for just two measly years, then rented it out for about the next eight years.

By that point, I was demoralized enough to abandon my archival pursuit for the day. If the owners' own residence was fleeting and they simply hung onto the place as a rental investment, then we didn't feel right ordering a plaque that read, "THE HARRY AND KERIA ROGERS HOUSE, 1928." Closing the batch of directories in front of me, I took several final notes in the History Center and walked home. The only substantial piece of news I'd learned was that Harry Rogers had been in the U.S. Navy and worked at the nearby Balboa Naval Hospital as a "chief pharmacist." Not much intrigue there. But even as I walked home that day, questions started to percolate in my history-buff brain.



Historic? Fish bought a house first owned by the Chief Pharmacist at the Balboa Naval Hospital.

Where did Harry and Keria go during the Depression? When did they eventually sell our house, and why? Where did they end up? Were they raised in San Diego? What kind of name is Keria?

Next week, Part 2: Hillcrest house value falls from \$12,000 to \$5000 in ten years

BILL FISH



Yacht problems: sometimes, the boat that carries stuff for your boat needs to carry another boat.

### DOWN BY THE DOCKS Lots in store for Hodor Toybox is 216 feet long — that's a yacht

On December 19, San Diegans and tourists alike were struck by the sight of a 215-foot space-age catamaran named *Hodor* docked near the *Star Of India*, across the street from the San Diego County Administration Building. "Is this a kind of hovercraft?" asked Mark A., one of my NextDoor neighbors. "[It's an] unusual vessel...parked at the Embarcadero." Al P., a Mountain View resident, said that he had fabricated parts for the circa-2019 boat. "I asked the chief engineer if it was named after the character from *Game Of Thrones*, and he said, 'Yes, [like the character,] we have to carry everything.'"

Local boaters and offroaders refer to *Hodor* as the "world's largest floating toy box." On December 27, local teacher Jeff Feehley explained to me that "in the huge garage below its decks, *Hodor* is carrying nine jet skis, four Yamaha quad bikes, two Yamaha side-by-side ATVs, and four Yamaha

TW200 trail motorcycles." Felipe Mojica, a local offroad racer who races in the Baja 1000, added, "*Hodor* is badass. Those 700cc quads in *Hodor's* garage used to be in the 1A class at the SCORE International events; they had the biggest engine at the time, around 2001-2005. And those side-by-sides are great for the dunes at Glamis and Gordon Wells; they have a Fox suspension, and the engines are like 1000cc. They're fast."

which is launched using a special crane. "I asked Feehley — one of the 297 members of San Diego Bay and Ship Watchers group on Facebook — about the symmetrical contraptions sticking out underneath the helicopter from the rear of the boat. "It's a \$1.2 million boat powered by five outboard engines. What you're asking about is the most impressive 'toy' — a 56-foot Nor-Tech center console. I'm not sure about the horsepower, but I'd bet they are at least 600 horsepower each. If

"In the huge garage below its decks, *Hodor* is carrying nine jet skis, four Yamaha quad bikes, two Yamaha side-by-side ATVs, and four Yamaha trail motorcycles."

Both Feehley and Mojica had learned about the ship's toys on the *SuperYacht Times* website, which also

that's the case, it's 3000 horsepower." Feehley added that *Hodor* also houses two Laser dinghies and a Hobie Cat. "The leftover space is already earmarked for a soon-to-be-delivered SeaMagine Aurora-3 submersible."

Per *SuperYachtFan.com*, *Hodor's* price tag without its toys was about \$30 million when launched from the Astilleros Armon

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*Hodor* sold for \$30 million when launched (with no toys inside) from the Astilleros Armon ship-building factory in Spain in 2019.



*Lonian* is the 285-foot yacht to which *Hodor* is attached.



## UNDER THE RADAR

**Merry, merry payoffs** **Chris Cate**, San Diego's only Republican city council member, got \$5000 for his well-publicized annual Christmas Tree giveaway from city vendor CGI Technologies and Solutions, Inc. On November 3, CGI issued a news release saying it had received an "\$84 million, 4-year contract, with additional option years for a potential 10-year contract term, under which it will provide long-term IT support to meet the evolving requirements of key business applications operated by the City, including a growing portfolio of digitized services." Per a so-called behesting disclosure filed by Cate with the City Clerk dated December 9, CGI made its Christmas tree payment to the Cate-backed Rosie Network on November 30. "San Diego City Councilman Chris Cate teamed up with The Rosie Network to give away 100 free Christmas trees to active duty military and veteran families Saturday," said a KGTV-TV account on December 11, with



Chris Cate knows it's better to give AND receive.

no mention of CGI's financial role in the event... San Diego's gift to the California state Senate, Pro Tem **Toni Atkins**, finished 2021 with a torrent of end-of-year cash raised from a host of special interests, including search giant Google, LLC. On December 28, the Mountain View behemoth gave the Atkins for Lieutenant Governor fund \$9400 via the company's Vice President of Governmental Affairs, **Mark Isakowitz**. As reported by Bloomberg in a December 2 dispatch, he's leading the company's battle against a raft of antitrust bills introduced in the House of Representatives to curtail the company's might. Congress should "carefully consider the unintended consequences for Americans and small businesses of breaking a range of popular products that people use every day," Isakowitz warned. The same day Democrat Atkins picked up Google's cash, the Dentists Insurance Company of Sacramento kicked in \$16,200.

**Holiday bailout** Amid acrimony regarding the abrupt cancellation of the Holiday Bowl due to UCLA's covid-caused pull-out, well-paid executives of the San Diego non-profit that runs the game remain to contemplate a bleak bottom line. The high-rolling San Diego Bowl Game Association paid Chief Executive Officer **Mark Neville** an annual \$301,100, along with \$43,869 in "other compensation" for a total of \$344,969. (Those salary numbers are from the non-profit's 2019 IRS 990 disclosure report — the most recent available — covering March 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020, filed November 11, 2020.) According to his LinkedIn profile, Neville has worked for the group for more than 30 years. Chief Revenue Officer **Jeffrey Craig Nichols** got a total

of \$225,386 during the period, and Chief Financial Officer **Cheryl Tishue** received \$185,440. But even before the Covid-19 onslaught of 2020, the association's year-to-year revenue totals had dropped from \$16,392,322 to \$10,021,713. Total salaries and compensation fell far less, from \$1,098,162 to \$1,028,042. "This has been the most difficult decision our Board has ever had to make since our bowl game started in 1978," Neville said in an October 2020 statement after that year's cancellation. "While it's not the decision we wanted

to make, it's the right decision for our non-profit association and the community for the long term." With the 2021 game abruptly terminated by UCLA's pullout, the fate of the payments promised by the Holiday Bowl Association to UCLA and North Carolina State, which furnished the teams, remains unknown. According to the association's 2020 IRS filing covering the 2019 game, the group paid \$6,856,834 for "Team Participation." That

contest featured the University of Southern California Trojans versus the Iowa Hawkeyes, and income from sponsorships was \$1,196,843. As was also the case in 2021, the San Diego County Credit Union purchased naming rights to the 2019 game.

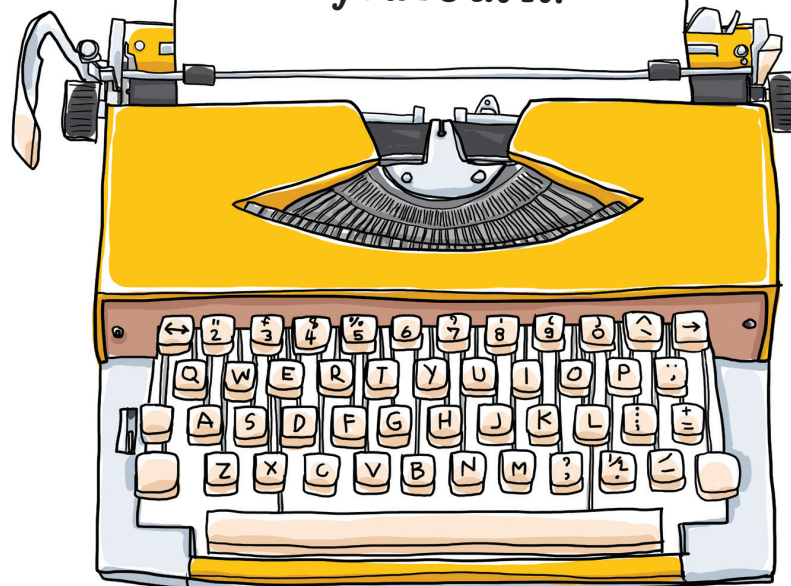
**TJ's medical maquilas** The *San Francisco Chronicle* is pointing to Tijuana as the latest to profit big time from the war against covid-19 via its status as one of the world's busiest medical device makers. "The future of the medical device industry is with biotech," **Carlos Jaramillo**, chairman of Tijuana's Economic Development Corp., told the paper. "Despite

Mexico's medical device shortages and devastating covid outbreak, which has infected more than 3.9 million people and killed 297,000 (a statistic widely considered to be low), Mexican hospitals and patients do not have access to *maquiladora*-fabricated critical supplies," observes the December 26 dispatch. Added **Margarita Avalos** — identified by the *Chronicle* as director of Ollin Calli, "a collective in Tijuana that focuses on women's labor rights" — "Tijuana is profiling itself to be the global capital of medical products, the way it was at one point the capital of the televisions, and it's going to be at the expense of the workers,"

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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**News Under the Radar  
December 29**

How is the Honorable Congressman qualified to give anyone, no less the Prime Minister of Lebanon instructions on how to build trust in elections, when he voted not to accept the verified results of our own Presidential election? Then for good measure, voted not to investigate what happened. I mean, he seems to be a nice guy and all, but this is kind of a mismatch.

—Ira Schechtel

The fact that Rachel Laing used to shill for Sempra Engergy is a red flag. Will she try to draw attention away from the Ash St. building scandal?

—David Batterson

they are all crooks! best gov money can buy! May they drown in the sewer for which they dwell! and on another note, happy new year!

—rplm

**"MTS can't get enough bus  
drivers"**

**Neighborhood News**

Quick update: The MTS Board of Directors voted 12-0 to approve the bus drivers contract at their Dec. 16 meeting. (I said the vote would be at the January 2022 meeting -- my apologies for the error.)

—Tony de Garate

**"Pit Stop for bus drivers  
planned between Union  
and State streets"**

**Neighborhood News**

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—David Batterson

**"What drives San Diego-  
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**Cover Stories  
December 29**

Most people easily get along with their neighbors. If you can't get along with your neighbors, you need to grow up.

—Socks3742

**"Things I didn't know  
about West Side Story"**

**Movies**

I always admired Saul Bass' titles, the best in the business back then. "Walk on the Wild Side" and "The Man with the Golden Arm" come to mind. He could visualize what's coming without really telling you. As for the original "WSS" and its cast, yes white America had to see the sanitized, un-

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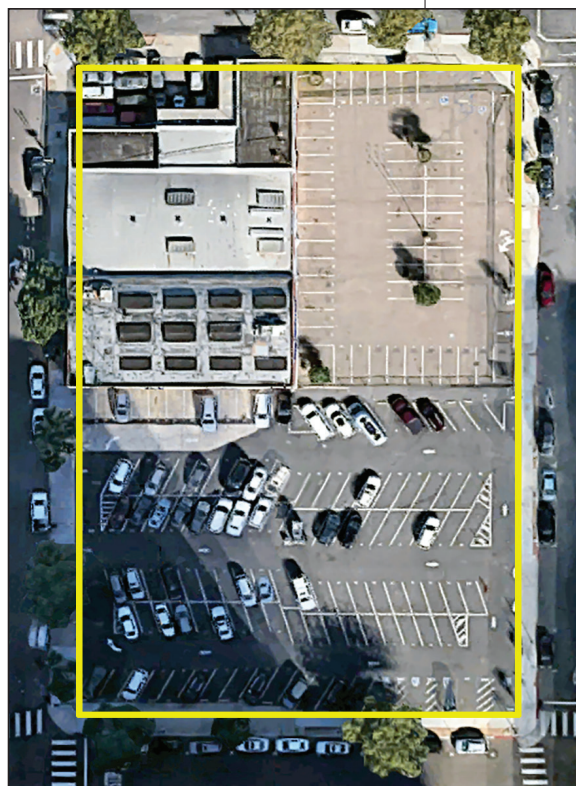
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shipbuilding factory in Spain in 2019. The annual running cost of *Hodor* is between \$3-\$5 million. “I’ve seen *Hodor* a couple of times this year around the San Diego Bay,” Feehley continued. “Most recently, it was tied up at the Kona Kai Resort on Shelter Island. Not sure what it costs to dock a superyacht there; I would guess between \$4k-\$5k a day, based on slip rentals around the area at \$20 per foot. *Hodor* is 216 feet long. And fuel is a lot more expensive in the yachting world, approximately \$5 a gallon, and *Hodor* holds over 40,000 gallons.”

If those numbers aren’t enough to blow you out of the water, it should be noted that *Hodor* is a support ship for a larger superyacht that reportedly docked behind the Marriott two weeks ago. “*Lonian* is the name of the 285-foot yacht *Hodor* is attached to,” Feehley noted. “It’s the superyacht for yachts. More about the owner and his boats can be found online; his name is Lorenzo Fertitta, former owner of the UFC (Ultimate Fighting Championship). Their last known position was in the Sea of Cortez, north of La Paz on December 24.”

Some locals voiced their disdain towards *Lonian* and *Hodor* on NextDoor, Facebook, and Reddit. But Scott L.’s online voice poured oil on the troubled waters. “Those who are fortunate enough to purchase and use these large yachts support thousands of people and businesses worldwide. The global yacht industry is approaching \$85 billion a year.



The lot will help keep idle buses off the streets, where they tend to cause trouble.

San Diego alone has many businesses, large and small, that provide services and supplies to these yachts. In total, an estimated 46,000 employees work in San Diego’s maritime industry.”

MIKE MADRIAGA

## DOWNTOWN

### Got a lot?

#### City invokes eminent domain to build jumbo rest stop

It’s been more than five years since transportation officials came up with a plan to get buses and portable toilets off certain city streets. Eventually, the downtown bus stopover project evolved to add a new headquarters and multiuse development as well. The San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) is developing the project in partnership with the Metropolitan Transit System, which has

“The current and future need for housing buses at the stopover facility requires the acquisition of the entire city block.”

now awarded another \$1.4 million in funding. But the board still hasn’t decided which option to pursue. (Today, the multimillion dollar plan is for just a bus stop. San Marcos mayor Rebecca Jones, a board member, said there has been no discussion of whether it is still planned as a headquarters for SANDAG.)

The stopover, the most basic plan considered, includes a parking lot and restroom, one that will keep 400 buses from having to idle

along parking-poor streets between routes, and also keep bus drivers from having to hunt for a portable toilet.

“Right now, it’s envisioned to be a bus stop, because the buses right now are parking in the streets, both the Rapid and the local,” said Hasan Ikhrata, the agency’s executive director, at a December 17 board meeting. The number of bus routes that end in downtown is expected to surge with the growth of the region’s Rapid network, and the lot is expected to serve over 700 buses in the future.

The project would take over a privately owned block in the Columbia neighborhood, bounded by A Street, Union Street, B Street and State Street. Criticism of the proposal has focused partly on its cost — approximately \$46 million allocated from TransNet, the voter-approved half-cent sales



Business owner Carlos Santiago- “It was well known among us how damaged the structure is.”

tax for transportation projects administered by SANDAG. Then there’s the proposal to use eminent domain, forcing five different property owners to sell their land. By June, 2018, the agency had two willing sellers and is currently in the process of acquiring the

## TIJUANA

### Plaza peril

#### Rain brings pain in deadly roof collapse

The storm that hit the region on Monday, December 13 caused the collapse of a section of the roof of Centro Comercial Otay in Tijuana, one of the oldest plazas in that neighborhood. The roof that collapsed under the rain caused the death of a 63-year-old woman; in addition, some business owners were injured or trapped by the debris.

Carlos Santiago, who has a printing business in the plaza, is one of those who survived but was buried. “Everything happened in seconds. I was working close to my business entrance with my headphones on, so I couldn’t hear the roof falling. I reacted when the ceiling broke over me; my instinctive reaction was to escape, and I jumped to the other side of my workshop.” The debris trapped him there for



Proteccion Civil (civil defense) workers near the collapse

Acquiring land through eminent domain requires that the project serves the public interest and is necessary. According to the agency, several sites were studied before they settled on the city’s civic core in 2016 as the most suitable for ensuring on-time transit for downtown riders and “the current and future need for housing buses at the stopover facility requires the acquisition of the entire city block.”

The transportation agencies hope to have the lot open for use in 2023. Ikhrata agreed to provide more information at an upcoming meeting, including the amount of regional dollars spent so far.

SHEILA PELL

two hours until firefighters extracted him by making a hole in a wall of the room. “According to my doctor, my movement was so abrupt that it caused problems in my back and neck. I’m currently treating it. For now, the plaza administrators and the insurance are covering the medical costs. At some point, we’ll start a lawsuit.”

Santiago and other business owners say that the building has long shown signs of structural problems. In winter, the rains caused water leaks, and cracks could be found everywhere inside the plaza. “It was well known among us” — business owners and workers — “how damaged the structure is. Almost all locals

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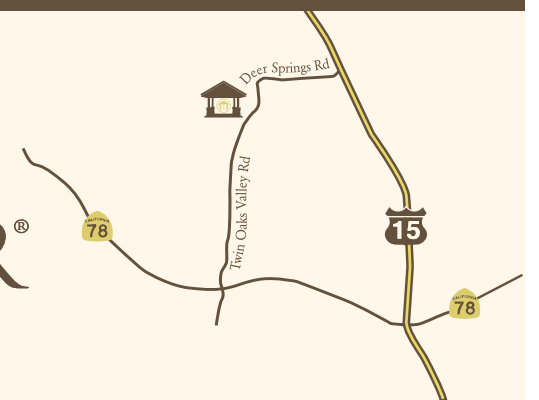


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# UNREAL ESTATE

by Dave Rice

“Sublime seclusion, luxurious ambience, and phenomenal design for welcoming family and friends are yours in this magnificent gated estate,” promises the Zillow opening for our stop this week at 6001 La Jolla Scenic Drive South, a seven-bedroom, seven-bath mansion occupying more than 7500 square feet of living space in the Muirlands neighborhood of southern La Jolla. “Seductive contemporary aesthetics, [the] finest natural materials, and modern



Black-bottomed pools, you make the wealthy world go round.

technological systems are maximized throughout the main residence and detached guest house,” the listing continues. Let’s have a look, shall we?

The first photo in the listing is a sunset shot of the black-bottomed pool; there’s a square gazebo open to the spa in the middle. Light features

are trained on a stand of poolside palms and some other trees in the back-ground, lending a resort-like feel to the backyard. It’s a little over the top,

but you can’t tell me you wouldn’t enjoy an evening cocktail out here.

An aerial shot follows, along with one of a perfectly manicured front lawn and circular driveway. The “almost two acres of lush, specimen-planted grounds” certainly afford us some privacy here, in a spot that is a bit more than a mile as the gull flies from the cliffs of Hermosa or the beach at Windansea. (If we were closer to the ocean, this much space would command even more of a premium than it already does.)

Dual doors, which we’re told are made of solid teak (as are the window frames and the flooring), lead us through the entry foyer and into a living room with giant sliding glass doors, which in turn lead us out to the patio and poolside cabana.

Off to one side, there’s a casual dining area with an 800-gallon aquarium built into a wood-lined wall. Beyond is the “serious kitchen with two refrigerators and two dishwashers.” Moving on, we find a more casual living space with a wall-mounted TV that dwarfs the fireplace with which it grudgingly shares a wall. We also see a more formal dining room and a bedroom with its own sitting area in front of another fireplace — this one reportedly carved from a single slab of onyx. In the main suite’s bathroom, there’s a freestanding tub that looks like a hollowed-out boulder — the listing tells us the tub was literally hand-carved from a solid hunk of granite. Impressive! There’s also a “steam shower with dual shower heads and custom body

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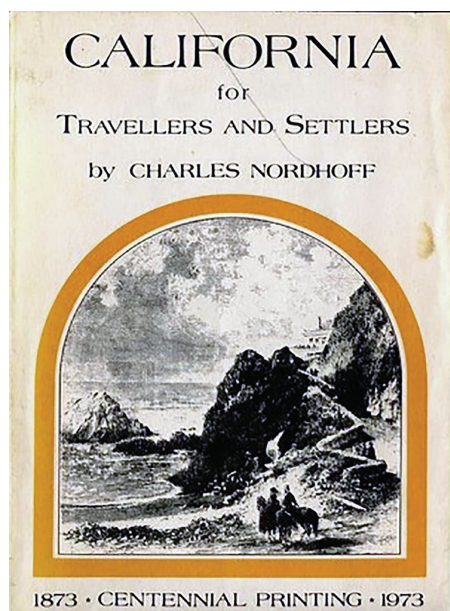
## SAN DIEGO IN BOOKS — OUR CITY IS MENTIONED BY AUTHORS OVER THE AGES

### California: for Travellers and Settlers

Charles Nordhoff (1872)

IN EARLY CALIFORNIA, when night came, if no house was near, the traveler staked out his horse, often tying the rope to his own arm, that he might be awakened if the horse was startled by a wild beast, spread upon the ground the huge leather flaps which in those days loosely covered the saddle tree, rolled himself in his blanket, and lay down to sleep on the leather.

In San Diego County, I believe, it was the custom to guard against the approach of rattlesnakes by surrounding this couch with the horsehair rope which is used to stake out a horse. This, made ingeniously with the manes and tails of horses, is very rough, the ends of the hairs sticking out all over it, and these, it is said, the snake dislikes, as they prob-



ably irritate his skin; and feeling them, he turns aside.

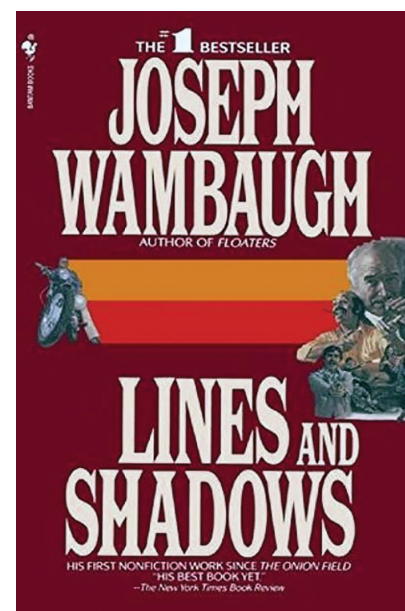
### Lines and Shadows

Joseph Wambaugh (1984)

ON THE OUTSKIRTS of just about any city in America is a place like National City, just a few minutes from uptown San Diego. Nasty City, the residents call it. It’s the kind of place that reassures you if you’ve been getting paranoid about America’s impotence. When you begin to think that the Cuban Coast Guard might just decide to capture everything south of Illinois.

National City will take care of that for you if you just walk into any saloon on the boulevard, where you’ll notice that people can file steel on their whiskers and that most of them resemble Willie Nelson or Johnny Cash. If you’re feeling suicidal, you don’t have to do anything terribly stupid like dumping on the U.S. of A. Just try poor-mouthing the San Diego Chicken.

If you watch and listen to the image makers and communicators in the media centers of New York, Washington and Hollywood, you can get a crazy head from an impression



of America gone soft. But just travel to the outskirts of the big city and discover that it hasn’t all gone the way of mud flaps and running boards.

Ray Wood was a lawyer in National City, a young guy with busted teeth who looked like a beanbag chair and dressed like an all-night poker game at the Elks Lodge. He looked like

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Watch the fish while you enjoy your dish.

## UNREAL ESTATE

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wash system,” which is not pictured but I envision as being something like one of those gas station car washes you park in while a machine moves back and forth, alternately soaping and rinsing you.

The “state-of-the-art acoustically-engineered theater” with Crestron automated controls has what looks like a full bar in back, plus three rows of leather stadium seating plopped in front of the 19-foot screen. There’s a whole paragraph just dedicated to listing the A/V components that went into the build, so I’m going to assume that means we should be very impressed with what’s going on here. And while we’re on the subject of tech, let’s also note that the estate has a fully automated indoor/outdoor audio system, automatic window shades, fiber optic wiring to provide commercial-grade Wi-Fi, remote controlled lighting, full surveillance and security system, and automatic Toto toilets. To keep everything running if the grid goes down, there’s both a solar array and 5000-kilowatt

diesel generator.

Moving on once again, we find a massage room, small home gym, and guest bedroom. Then we move back outside, where “air, water, and fire all take their place in the vast grounds.” Though the residence was constructed in 2005, we’re told many of the palms used for the landscape are more than 50 years old, while “picturesque specimen plantings surround the vanishing edge pool and spa with laminar fountains.” We also see the “charming children’s playhouse” surrounded by shrubbery, along with some more aerial shots to highlight the guest house and 1275-square foot garage with granite floors and a six-door commercial refrigerator.

Public records list Harry Rady, an asset manager whose LinkedIn profile says his specialty is “focusing on high net worth investors,” as the current owner of the estate. The property has been on- and off-market several times dating back to 2018, with asking prices as high as \$14,990,000 and as low as \$7,895,000. The current listing, which went live in late December, seeks a sale price of \$9.8 million. ■

## Lines and Shadows

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the kind of guy who checked the coin chutes of pay phones, and just automatically felt under couch cushions.

Ray Wood wasn’t one of those uptight lawyers that cops distrust, one of those three-piece suiters forever checking to see if his fly’s unzipped. Ray Wood never checked and it was never zipped. He slouched into his office at the end of a tough day in court, and literally hung his coat on the floor.

The office looked like one of those prefab Quonset huts in Tijuana where you can buy Mexican insurance to cover your booze-soaked Ensenada run. There was a sign on the wall saying: Bless the Irish. The cops figured that anyone like this has to be straight, so they trusted him.

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## LETTERS

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ethnic version of the story to make it sell well. Maybe because the new version is 360 degrees in the other direction, it scared away so many from wanting to see it. They might like the classic as is, even with its ridiculous couple, including “Maria” who couldn’t sing.

—David Batterson

You’ll love this. One problem: the clips are not letterboxed. The image is all there minus the anamorphic lens. Watch it on a television and find the button on your remote — mine says WIDE — that controls the sets aspect ratio. Click it until the image is “unsqueezed.” Sorry for the instruction manual, but I was stricken with incurable ana-

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have problems of leaking water this time of the year.”

The plaza’s closure due to an infrastructural assessment by *Proteccion Civil* has affected the more than 300 people who work there. Luis Matus, who works in a school uniform workshop, was not directly affected by the accident, but even so, he says, “Economically, it’s going to affect us because we won’t have work.”

The damage assessment will help determine what might happen to the building. Meanwhile, Santiago will do some assessing of his own. “All the equipment I work with is heavy machinery. They are expensive pieces. I haven’t worked on my inventory, but losses are at least up to hundreds of thousands” of pesos. “Without my equipment, I can’t work.”

That same day, another two people died in Tijuana after being dragged by water currents. One body was found in the working-class neighborhood Mariano Matamoros in the east of the city; the other in Colonia Aviasion, near Tijuana’s Country Club.

IVAN MOLINA

morphosis at birth. Happy Holidays, David!

—Scott Marks

**“New breweries make Tijuana unrecognizable from 10 years ago”**

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Great writing here, Matthew! It really makes me wish I wasn’t so far away. Gotta visit Tijuana again soon!

—crisis\_pariah

**“Did Jennifer Ramos lie in wait for Chad Danielson?”**  
**Neighborhood News**

**December 24**

She doesn’t look very feminine. And I’m not buying her “mental illness” defense. If she has gang ties, gang members will kill because Wednesday comes once a week. Life in prison without the possibility of parole.

—Socks3742

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**Jimmy and Rosalynn settle in for their SD-TJ building program, 1990.**

## The residential president

I was reminded of my meeting with President Jimmy Carter the other day when news broke that the organization he's intimately involved with, Habitat For Humanity, had come up with their first-ever 3-D printed house. It's a three-bedroom, two-bath home basically made of concrete, which they built in Williamsburg, Virginia. It took them just 12 hours to build, as opposed to the four weeks that Habitat would normally require. I mean, this has to be a game-changer, and not just for Habitat.

Like everybody, I reckon Mr. Carter has to

dankly in the dusk, and saw a lone man with a hammer working on some framing. I couldn't tell who it was until I knocked and walked through the door.

It was Jimmy Carter, with hammer, nails, and a piece of timber. Alone. No guards, no Secret Service as far as I could tell. Just him and his hammer in the house. I introduced myself and we talked as he worked on, racing the fading daylight. The guy has been building houses for poor people since he and Rosalynn founded the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project in 1986, two years after they started with Habitat for Humanity. They say he has worked with over 100,000 volunteers, and built or renovated nearly 5000 homes for people from his home state of Georgia to the Philippines to Africa to you name it. Every year, without respite.

So I stood there, and he just kept on tapping away while I tried to ask him questions that he hadn't been asked 100,000 times before. He was nice enough to let me carry on. But I didn't want to hold him up. So I said my goodbyes, and retreated as his *tap-tap-taps* got swallowed up in the earthy sounds of a working twilight and melded with chat

and laughs and dog yelps and far-off yips of coyotes and kids' giggles and *ranchero* music on someone's radio. And somewhere, the smell of carne asada wafted forth. I tried to print it all — in 3-D, natch — on my brain, so I would remember the moment.

I don't know what else Jimmy Carter has done with his life. OK, yes I do. But this was enough for me. I walked slowly up the shadowy hill, marveling at the ecosystem that one man can create — drawing along a comet-stream of



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**Jimmy Carter in Houston.**

be the best ex-president ever. But that reckoning has had a personal aspect ever since I turned up in 1990 southeast of Tijuana, where the Carters were helping 3000 volunteers build hundreds of houses. It was dusk. I had just missed a beautiful candlelight procession of thanks through the hills of Tijuana. In fact, I thought I had missed everything, but then I heard this *tap tap tap* coming from inside one of the unfinished houses. I climbed up through the rubble to where this one light was shining

good people behind a beautiful idea.

I doubt the whole 3-D innovation will change that one iota.

## Chillin' and struttin' at the beach

My good neighbor Kevin and I are walking into the ocean, towards the white waves of a gray winter's day. Water temp is high fifties. Knife-like breeze makes the air feel colder than the water. "OMG!" says this girl, huddling with her boyfriend against the wind. But here's the thing: once you've decided to jump in, it already doesn't feel so bad.

Kevin and I started this daily ocean body-surf routine back in the summer, and the interesting thing is that as the temps have dropped, both beneath and above the water's surface, we've kind of gotten used to them — once we've taken the initial plunge, anyway, and as long as we don't keep our

our thing in front of these landlubbers." The literature backs him up. Cold water swimming gives you a natural high, improves your circulation, increases your libido(!), burns calories, reduces stress, boosts your immune system, and activates your "feel-good" endorphins. Not only that, but today, Kevin is talking all about "anticipatory thermogenesis." "It's a Pavlovian response to the expectation of going into cold water," he says. "Your body actually heats up inside when it's expecting to lose a lot of heat. That's a brand-new discovery."

According to the website *Openwaterpedia.com*, anticipatory thermogenesis is "the ability to mentally generate an increase in one's core body temperature." Professor Tim Noakes of the University of Cape Town noticed that famed frozen-water swimmer Lewis Pugh was able to raise his core temperature by up to 2 degrees centigrade as he prepared to enter Antarctic waters on one of his many long-distance

"I always feel better coming out of the water, and not just because we can strut our thing in front of these landlubbers."

heads underwater long enough to get an "ice cream" headache. (Normally, you stay under as long as you can hold your breath. That way, the wave can carry you as far as possible. If you try to bob your head up, you'll lose the momentum.)

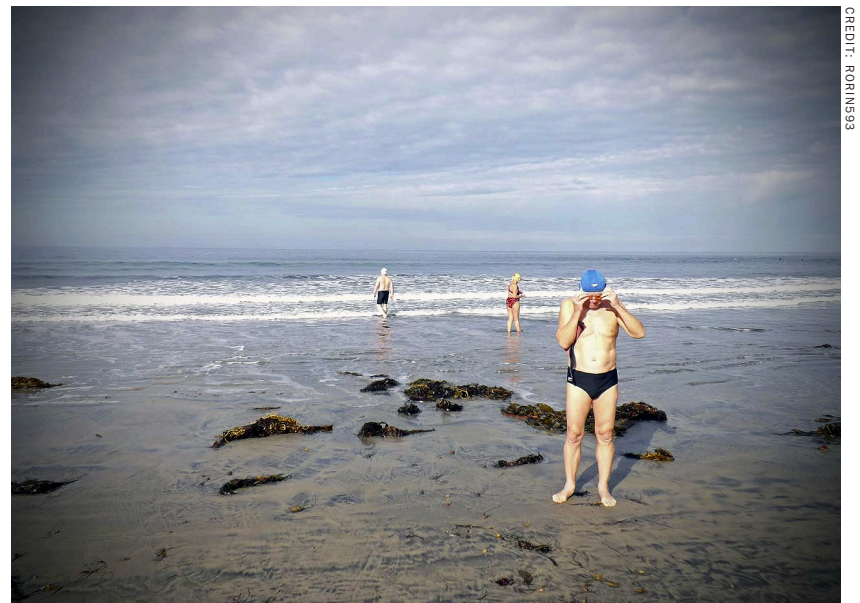
Whatever, I swear that after a couple of waves, the cold just doesn't feel cold like it does when you're standing on the shore anticipating it. Once you've taken the plunge, ridden your compulsory three decent waves, and come out, it's like, "Cold? What cold?"

"I always feel better, coming out of the water," says Kevin. "And not just because we can strut

attempts. Pugh is the first swimmer in whom human researchers have ever noted this. On the other hand, Russian and Scandinavian "polar bears" have been doing crazy frozen swimming for years.

So, okay, our San Diego swims are in no such league, but I swear, the pain of cold water definitely diminishes the more you do it, just as the pleasure of strutting your stuff out of the water — when everyone's looking at you like you're a madman — keeps on rising.

"Ready?" says Kevin, as we shake ourselves off, ready for the walk back. "Three, two, one, strut!" ■



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**2013 Polar Bear Plunge at La Jolla Shores.**



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# RU OK OB?

Walter  
Mencken  
heads to  
the beach

Mencken, Bangs,  
Baker: Keep on  
rockin' in the  
free world!



None of this actually happened. Except, of course, there was that Board of Supervisors meeting back in August...

[Intrepid reporter Walter Mencken is enjoying a morning stroll along the strand in Ocean Beach when he happens upon The Lifeguard statue.]

**Walter Mencken:** Well, good morning, Mr.

Lifeguard! A very fine 2022 to you!

**The Lifeguard:** If you say so.

**WM:** Well, yes, I do. But I'm guessing you don't. What's sinking your floatie?

**TL:** You know why I'm here? I'm here because in 1918, 13 people died in a rip current out there in the water, and over 60 more would have died if a bunch of other people hadn't put their civic duty first and

gone out to rescue them. And now, look at them out there. Walking up and down on the pier, as if nature in all its rage and fury hadn't already smashed part of it to pieces. As if the pier hadn't reached the end of its service life three years ago. Just wandering up and down, oblivious to the danger. Or worse; they know about the danger, and they just don't care. I'm here to guard lives, but



I can only do so much.

**WM:** This isn't just about the pier, is it, Mr. Lifeguard?

**TL:** You know. You were there at that drum circle back in 2020. You saw them, defying the lockdown, tearing up the fences, dancing up in each others' business, burning sage and saying that it would protect them from the virus. As if the pandemic were just something cooked up in a lab somewhere to make people behave a certain way. As if hippie-dippy civil disobedience would make a positive difference. It's enough to make a man hang up his trunks and leave OB altogether.

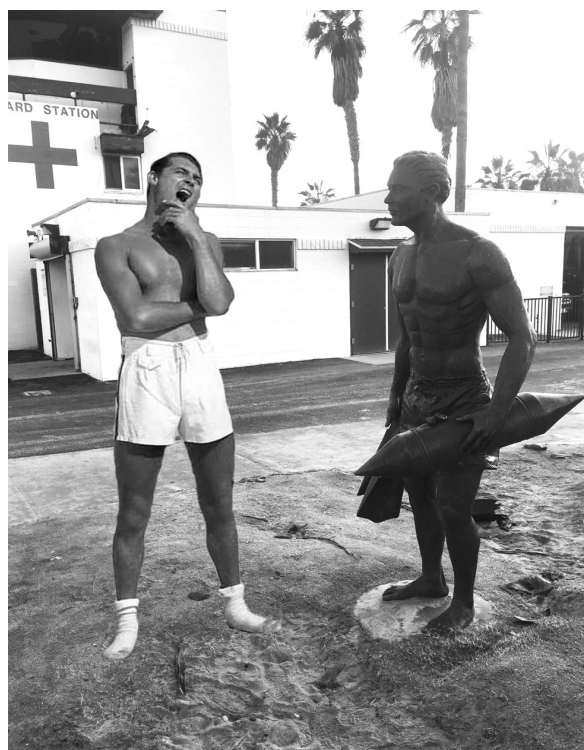
**WM:** I see. But were there any outbreaks traced back to those gatherings?

**TL:** Never mind that. It's a question of principle. You start questioning public health messaging, next thing you know, you're getting shot while trying to storm the Capitol.

**WM:** Oh, I see. This is about the Babbitt statue.

**TL:** I thought we were tearing down our monuments to traitors these days, not putting them up.

**WM:** But doesn't OB have a bit of a history when it comes with violent clashes with government authority? I was paging through an old issue of the *OB Fish-wrap* the other day — like, really old, '70s old. Their *OB in Pictures* segment had a photo of some graffiti reading, "Nixon won't live 4 years." The *Li'l Liz* comic strip told the story of a brave young woman, unjustly sentenced to marriage, who heroically murders her husband, Freddy the Exploiter, plus Larry the Lecher and The Racist, Sexist Judge with a machine gun made from home appliances before "joining her sisters out in the streets." And the *Pig Justice News* column



The Lifeguard's comments elicit a properly exaggerated chin stroke.

objected to a man's conviction for assaulting a police officer before declaring, "WHEN TYRANNY IS LAW, REVOLUTION IS ORDER." Couldn't you argue that...

**TL:** We're done here.

**WM:** Ok then. Happy New Year!

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[Mencken continues his stroll, eventually winding up at the foot of Newport Avenue.]

**Walter Mencken:** Les... Lester? It's you, isn't it? Lester Bangs? The pickled, prickly pride of El Cajon? The great gutter poet of rock and roll journalism? The actually famous guy in Cameron Crowe's *Almost Famous*?

**Lester Bangs:** Who wants to...hic...know?

**WM:** Walter Mencken, *San Diego Reader*. Big fan.

**LB:** The *Reader*? The most ironically named publication in San Diego history? That's still a going concern? When *The Door* has been closed to these many long years? Wonders never start. You guys always were the alternative

silhouette of a star" when you met him, and everyone knows you thought he was the bee's knees. So I won't argue, except to say that we must be doing something right if we're still around. I'll even cut you some slack, seeing as how you've been dead for so long. Because really, if you'd been around to see the internet come in, you might be a tad more impressed by our longevity.

**LB:** Correction: I was dead. Or at least, I was silent, which is the same thing for any writer who's in it for something more than a paycheck. But hey, it's Christmastime, and if Charles Dickens taught us anything besides the importance of attaching your artistic output to a national holiday if you want real commercial immortality, it's that the Christmas spirit is a right proper old ghost, come to deliver an urgent message to hardhearted Scroogemanity...hic.

**WM:** Banging the spirits

a little hard there, Spirit? I mean, Christmas was a week ago, and it's, what, eight in the morning? What are you drinking, anyway?

**LB:** Heh... "banging." As in, "Lester Banging." I suppose that's what passes for humor these days. It's Skrewball! Peanut butter whiskey! Invented right here in Ocean Beach! It's like that old commercial for Reese's Peanut Butter Cups: "Hey jerkface, you've glopped your peanut butter in my whiskey!" "On the contrary, numb-nuts, you've sloshed your whiskey in my peanut butter!" *Gulp, munch...* delicious! Two great tastes that taste great together! God, that really was the end of reality-based advertising, wasn't it? A year later, and we had "Coke is it." Never mind what it is. From there, it was a long, fast slide to "Brand X: it's about Y." Bottoms up before we bottom out! [Chugs from bottle.]

**WM:** Why stop at just two great tastes? I was

just thinking: given your fondness for grape cough syrup, you could go on to invent the PB&J cocktail. Is *that* the urgent message of goodwill that has you back among the living and threatening to topple that lamppost?

**LB:** Philistine. I do not profane my chemical romances by writing about them. They are the secret wellspring that permit me to commune with Burroughs and company, to produce the precious prose that punctures the pomposity of pop, punk, and all the rest of it. I am alive again because IT is alive again, back from the grave that it's been digging for itself ever since the first music executive sat down with the first publicist. And unlike Coke, I'll tell you what IT is: *rock and roll*. Which, as I have always cried at the top of my voice, is EMOTION DELIVERED AT ITS MOST POWERFUL AND DIRECT IN WHATEVER FORM. And whaddya know, I didn't have to go

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## Slain Capitol protestor honored by community for championing counterculture

"Ocean Beach has a long, proud history of political protest, peaceful and otherwise," says Fred Hippy, publisher of the *OB Fishwrap*. "We threw rocks at cops during the Easter and Labor Day riots of 1968. And remember the jetty riots of 1970? The city tried to turn us into another marina/hotel district, and we fought back. First, we organized nightly digs to undo the work being done by the Army Corps of Engineers. Then we occupied the Corps' crane and threw rocks and bottles at the pigs who tried to drive us back. When they posted guards on their tractor, we *firebombed* it. Then we smashed up cop cars and fought in the streets long enough to buy time for our legal efforts to block the project, which were ultimately successful. And of course, we burned a cop car and fought the riot police to a standstill during the Collier Park riot of 1971. Sometimes, when you want to speak truth to power, you have to use force as part of your effort. Ashli Babbitt understood that. Like so many OB misfits before her, she knew that the system is rigged in favor of the status quo, and that while



"We modeled our Ashli Babbitt statue after a classical depiction of Athena, the patron goddess of heroic endeavor," says Hippy. "And it seemed fitting to place her in Veteran's Park, where the OB community bravely rallied against the mask mandates and social lockdowns that the Man tried to use to break up our drum circles. It's true that there probably aren't a lot of Trump fans at our gatherings, but Ashli was one of us in spirit, a rebel against a system designed by the Powers that Be to silence the minority viewpoint and keep everyone in line so they can do Business as Usual. The same system that rammed Starbucks down our throats when we were perfectly happy with our local coffee shops."

power ultimately lies with the people in a democracy, sometimes, the people have to rise up and make that clear from outside the normal democratic process. She died fighting for a cause, try-

ing to defend democracy from those who would hijack it. We may disagree about the particulars, but we definitely understand the principle, and we are honoring her accordingly."

go go up to the Whiskey to hear it, or get it sent to me at *Creem's* offices in Detroit, or even descend into some grotty black basement on the Lower East Side to write it up for *The Village Voice*, God rest its soul. All I had to do was take the 8 from my old hometown all the way to the end and arrive here, in Baker Beach.

**WM:** You mean Ocean Beach.

**LB:** I mean *Baker* Beach. Many a town has been renamed for its favorite son, and it's only a matter of time before the residents of this hippie daydream of a neighborhood wake up to what

Matt Baker from Ocean Beach has accomplished. The most metal moment for San Diego music, and maybe rock and roll in general, since onetime Coronado resident Jim Morrison dangled his dongle onstage in Miami. **WM:** Oh, no. You don't mean...

**LB:** I abso-diddly-dutely-do. I have always, always championed rock's essential right to be fun and dumb, even and especially in the face of endless preening opposition about how all art has a political character. I'm sorry, but Metallica playing "One," a song about a wounded vet begging for death, at the

Grammys is not a political act, no matter how harrowing the subject matter. It's an audition for an award from the recording industry. Business as usual. A Grammy is just a particularly valuable piece of marketing material. You want to know what has a really political character? *Politics*. Recognizing that seemingly screamingly obvious fact is what makes Baker a genius. He walked into that Board of Supervisors meeting on August 17 and laid down the vocal track for a Grade-A *banger* of a protest anthem. Dude is the absolute face of rock and roll, 2021. Hell, he's

the face of 2021, period, full stop, hit send, and turn off the replies. All he needed was for a guy like Andre Antunes to come along and put it to music, and Antunes, being no fool, did just that. This is how art happens. Just listen. [Pulls out iPhone, opens YouTube to Antunes' "Covid Rant goes METAL (San Diego Board of Supervisors meeting Remix)."]

**WM:** Apple? Really?

**LB:** No choice. Total control of the afterlife market. Anyway. Baker comes in with that low, mournful whistle at the outset, and everybody sits up. *What is this shit?* I mean, these

poor public officials have been sworn at, screamed at, insulted, threatened, you name it. You're a public servant, you gotta deal with the public, whatever. But whistling? *What gives?* And then he draws in that big sighing breath, all weariness and resolve, and begins, low and slow, but gradually building in volume and pitch. It's showtime.

[Whistling]

*That is the wind*

*That is the wind of time*

*That is the wind of history*

*That is the wind blowing through your ancestors' bones, begging you to do the right thing*

Now, normally, I'd

wave that away as the worst sort of portentous world-historical bullshit. Except yeah, that's the sort of language that's surrounded this thing from the beginning: global pandemic, unprecedented times, more Americans dead than in all the wars combined, our moral duty to our fellow man, etc. etc. Baker's just playing along. And then the real theater begins: this guy breaking in with, "Sir, can you please state your name for the record?" Baker doesn't miss a blankety-blank beat, he keeps his cadence and replies, just as natural as ever you please, before



going back to that ominous whistle.

*That is the wind that Matt Baker is calling upon, from Ocean Beach*

Ocean Beach! Where the most famous resident, The OB Spaceman, spent the latter part of his life handing out tickets for when the aliens came to take the lucky ones away! Fantastic! And that's when Antunes stops his minor-key, echo-heavy, scene-setting noodling and starts thumping the strings, and Baker kicks it into second gear:

*The wind that is blowing through the black people through the white people through the Chinese people through the Mexican Americans, through the people that built this building with their bare hands to raise up this nation... They are begging you, they are blowing through your veins, and they should be putting a tingle up the spine of your back, and they should be begging you to do the right thing...*

Hilarious. Look where he starts: Black people — the group with the lowest vaccination rate in San Diego, just under half. Then he goes onto the whites, just to show he's not pandering, before moving on to the Chinese

and the Mexican Americans and "the people who built this building with their bare hands." Now we don't have a whole heck of a lot of Chinese people in San Diego, and the ones we do have are mostly vaccinated, so what's that about? Ooh, there's that word, *about*. Maybe those ad guys were onto something. It's about historically oppressed minorities is what it's about. The people the ruling class has always been comfortable controlling and exploiting. The people whose hopes and dreams and desires rock and roll has always prided itself for representing. That's why he moves on to manual laborers — another routinely exploited demo, this time along economic lines. And suddenly, all anyone who's been paying attention can think about are those Met Gala photos with the rich white attendees smiling for the camera and the POC staff all in masks. All they can think about is that photo of Fauci maskless at a ballgame during lockdown, or Newsom maskless at The French Laundry, or San Fran's Mayor Breed maskless at a club

concert. Baker is talking to the same Board of Supervisors that said racism and inequity were public health crises, so he's taking his stand with the minorities and the impoverished they so ardently support. Rock on! And now Antunes starts to shred just a little bit, as Baker gets apocalyptic: *You're about to open a pit of hell*

Well now, that sounds extreme. But rock 'n roll has always been devil music, am I right? And here's the best part: he's serious! See what I mean about gloriously dumb? Here we go:

*You do not get a vaccine passport put on us*

*You know the population is in control*

*You know that the people, the politicians, once you get a power you will never relinquish it*

Yeah, see also, Patriot Act, government surveillance of citizens, etc. etc. But Baker's not working in the arena of ideas and policy, because he knows that makes for crap rock. He needs concrete images. Or, ha ha, *marble* images:

*Do you think the four feet of marble that holds you above high in this chamber*

*will help you from the fate of humanity which you are unleashing?*

And this is my favorite part. It's a rhetorical question. It's obviously a rhetorical question. So he pauses for effect, because no answer is necessary. Except this is rock and roll, so an answer is *totally necessary*, and his audience in the cheap seats doesn't let him down. Rock and roll abhors silence the way nature abhors a vacuum, and so into the silence of that rhetorical pause comes rushing the great Cry of the People: NOOOOOOO. And Baker is ready for them, and Antunes is ready for them, and BOOM goes the dynamite, and the guitar is like the devil's own thudding heartbeat, rising up from below like the great satanic NON SERVIAM that is rock's absolutely bedrock foundational axiom:

*Nooooooooooooo! It won't!*

*Your children and your children's children will be subjugated*

*They will be asked, 'How many vaccines have you had? Have you been a good little Nazi?'*

*Hail Fauci, Hail Fauci, Hail Fauci, Hail Fauci!*

Now, ordinarily, I'm as tired of labeling the opposition Nazis as the next dead person, even if vaccine passports do call to mind the classic request, "Papers, please." But again, Baker and his Buddies are *serious* here, which is essential to what makes the song work. They're bringing up Nazis because of what came out of the trial of the good old God-blessed USA vs. actual Nazi war criminal Karl Brandt: the Nuremberg Code concerning permissible medical experimentation. It ain't law, but it ain't nothing, either.

*There has been a lot of talk about the Nuremberg Code, well I brought you a copy!*

*You are all in violation of Section One*

*Yes you, Dr. Wooten, you are in violation of the Nuremberg Code, which is international law*

*And the definition is...*

And now we get to the part where the rock gods intervene to save their Chosen One. There is no way that Baker is going to be able to read the first point of the Nuremberg Code — the part about how human subjects in medical experiments "must be able to exercise the free power of choice, without the intervention of any force, fraud, deceit, duress, over-reaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion" — and still keep the magic going. And Antunes has already gone as far as he can go sonically, and whatever the Code is,



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# WIND STORM

Grammys issue statement defending nomination of local activist's metal rant



"We won't restrict the people who can submit their material for consideration. We won't look back at people's history." That was Recording Academy CEO Harvey Mason, Jr. last year, defending the Academy's nomination of both Louis CK and Marilyn Manson for Grammy awards, despite the fact that both have been accused of abusive behavior by multiple women. Now, Mason has been forced to reaffirm and expand on that position in light of the "Heavy Metal Single" nomination given to Matt Baker's August rant against the San Diego County Board of Supervisors regarding mandates for covid vaccines. The speech, colloquially known as the "Wind of Time" rant, was turned into a heavy metal anthem by YouTuber Andre Antunes. It was later retitled "The Nuremberg Variations," due to Baker's claim that the Board was in violation of the Nuremberg Code, which was created by a

war crimes tribunal following World War II in light of various Nazi atrocities. Released as a single, it quickly sold more than 7 million copies, and has been streamed over 100 million times on Spotify.

"Clearly, Mr. Baker has touched a cultural nerve," read Mason's statement. "And heavy metal has always had as its mission the touching of that nerve, the furious rallying of the outcast and those who are despised by so-called 'civilized society.' The Establishment told Matt Baker that his time had expired. Clearly, that was not actually the case. Society has tried to censor heavy metal before, deeming it a threat to morals and decency. The Academy didn't yield to the Powers that Be then, and we're not about to start now. This is heavy metal, people. You may not agree with Mr. Baker's ideas, but you can't argue with his lyrics and performance. And that's what we're nominating."

it isn't lyrics. So what happens? It couldn't be more perfect if Pink Floyd put it in the script of *The Wall*. The Man happens, and his whinging little voice of petty authority breaks in as Baker's mic cuts out:

*Sir, your time has expired.* Genius. Bona-fide, you-can't-teach-that-in-school genius. And the final cherry on this epic sundae? Board of Supervisors Chair Nathan Fletcher — *a Marine, for badness' sake* — actually wrote a tweet making fun of Baker after the meeting: "You can get your

medical advice from this guy...or your doctor." Or, you know, from the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. This dreadlocked dude decked out in neon green just got The Man to wade into the mud with him. That's like someone from the Pentagon taking time to address the ethics of war after Metallica dropped their video for "One." And that's what I'm here to tell everyone. *Hey, hey, my my, rock and roll will never die* — not as long as people like Matt Baker from Ocean Beach are willing to let their freak

flag fly. Like it says on the shirt, man. Like it says on the shirt. [Bangs gestures to his Freedom or Death t-shirt]

**WM:** So you think Baker is right that...

**LB:** Right? Who said anything about right? Was Lou Reed right when he said "Hey babe, take a walk on the wild side?" That's not my department. I don't give a hoot and a holler if he's right. He's rock. [Passes out.]

[Matt Baker arrives on the scene, dressed like Fat Thor from *Avengers: Endgame*.]: Happy New Year!

—Walter Mencken

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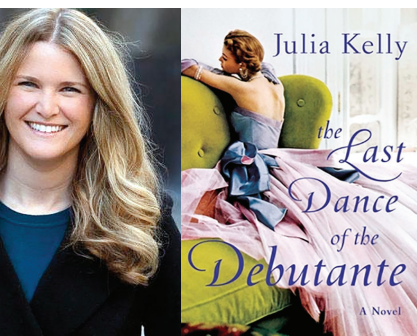
# Your Week

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## Thursday | 6

### WARWICK'S AUTHOR LIVESTREAM: JULIA KELLY

Warwick's Books will host Julia Kelly as she discusses her new book, *The Last Dance of the Debutante*, in conversation with Kristin Harmel. Kelly is an award-winning author of books about ordinary women and their extraordinary stories. In addition to her work as a novelist, she's been an Emmy-nominated producer, journalist, marketing professional, and (for one summer) a tea waitress.

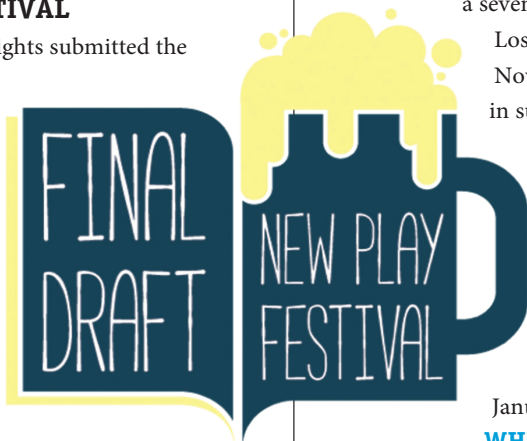


**WHEN:** Thursday, January 6, 1 pm  
**WHERE:** [warwicks.com/event/kelly-2022](http://warwicks.com/event/kelly-2022)

## Saturday | 8

### FINAL DRAFT NEW PLAY FESTIVAL

Local playwrights submitted the ten ten-minute plays that will be performed during the festival. Enjoy them with along with craft beers. If you'd like to partake in the storytelling, grab a pint and join the



artists' panel (where community artists and leaders will share what changes they'd like to see in the San Diego art scene), try monologue writing at the playwrighting workshop, or take to the stage at the kickoff party's open mic night.

**WHEN:** Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, January 8, 9, and 10, 2 pm to 7:30 pm  
**WHERE:** New Village Arts Theatre, 2787 B State Street, Carlsbad.  
[newvillagearts.org](http://newvillagearts.org)

## Sunday | 9

### SPUD CANNON

The members of Spud Cannon came together while attending Vassar College in the fall of 2016, where they played house parties and won the university's Battle of the Bands.

They began developing a sound that they describe as "sloppy kiss rock" for their debut album, recorded over a seven-day marathon Los Angeles session. Now they're touring in support of their third album, *Good Kids Make Bad Apples*, which spawned a hit with its lead single "Juno".

**WHEN:** Sunday, January 9, 8 pm  
**WHERE:** Soda Bar, 3615 El Cajon Boulevard, City Heights.  
[sodabarmusic.com](http://sodabarmusic.com)



## Tuesday | 11

### PAINT NIGHT: BALBOA PARK

Enjoy an evening of sipping and painting outside. This month's subject for painting is Balboa Park. The ticket includes a drink from the Little Italy Food Hall Bar and a canvas, acrylic paint, brushes, easels and smocks. No experience neces-

sary.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 11, 6 pm to 8 pm  
**WHERE:** Little Italy Food Hall, 550 West Date Street, Suite B, Little Italy. [paintandpartysd.com](http://paintandpartysd.com)

## Wednesday | 12

### ALL ABOUT GRAY WHALES

Hear Steven L. Swartz's lecture on gray whales. Swartz is a 1986 graduate of the University of California at Santa Cruz, and has researched and published on

gray whales and their breeding lagoons in Baja California. From 1977 to 1982, Swartz and Mary Lou Jones conducted the first systematic research of gray whales in laguna San Ignacio in Baja California Sur, Mexico. In 2006, along with Jorge Urban R., Swartz founded the Laguna San Ignacio Ecosystem Science Program to support and encourage science-based research and monitoring of gray whales and their breeding/aggregation lagoon areas in that area.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, January 12, 7 pm to 8 pm  
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**Cathy Cooper Scott: Double Exposure** January 8 through January 28, San Diego County artist Cathy Cooper Scott will be exhibiting her latest series in the Expressions Gallery. Saturdays, 11am; through Friday, January 28, **free**. Escondido Arts Partnership Escondido Municipal Gallery, 262 East Grand Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

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**Paint Night: Balboa Park** Let your creative juices flow and enjoy an evening of sipping & painting outside. This month's painting is the iconic Balboa Park. Ticket includes a drink from the Little Italy Food Hall Bar and all necessary painting materials. No experience necessary, must sign up online to attend. Tuesday, January 11, 6pm; \$40. 21 and up. Little Italy Food Hall, 550 West Date St., Suite B. (LITTLE ITALY)

**Seascapes & the Golden Age of Sail** This docent-led presentation will explore some of the seascapes in the Timken collection and shed light on how the rise of the Golden Age of Sail and the European colonial expansion of the 16th and 17th century led to the development of the seascape art form. Thursday, January 6, 11am; **free**. [timkenmuseum.org](http://timkenmuseum.org). (ONLINE)

**Second Saturday Art Class for Kids** The Coronado Public Library reprises its monthly art class for kids, to be held the second Saturday of each month. Children of all ages are welcome. Registration is required. Please register children only; one parent can accompany each child, but parents do not need to register. For the January 8 kickoff class, Rebekah will focus on the pointillism painting technique, showcasing the art of Georges Seurat. Saturday, January

8, 11am; **free**. Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

**Women's Museum of California Pom-pom Parties** Help create pom-pom art. The pom-pom project is based on the belief that art is better with community. Art-works are made with many small pom-poms to create larger artwork. Attend in-person pom-pom parties throughout January to create, connect, and support this community project. All pom-poms will be strung together in the shape of a woman's symbol that will be hung outside the WMC Education Center to celebrate Women's History Month in March. Sunday, January 9, 2pm; **free**. Joe and Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Avenue. (EMERALD HILLS)

## BEER

**Gospel Brunch** Hosted by Sister Nun-of-the-Above (Tootie) with the Sisters of Sequin. Each entree includes unlimited Mimosas, Champagne, or Bloody Marys. Sundays, 12pm; through Thursday, June 30, Lips Restaurant, 3036 El Cajon Boulevard. (NORTH PARK)

## BOOK SIGNINGS

**Cappy McGarr: The Man Who Made Mark Twain Famous** Cappy McGarr shares how he became an Emmy-nominated

founder/executive producer of the Kennedy Center Mark Twain Prize for American Humor and got involved in national politics, all with charming southern style and a self-deprecating sense of humor. Friday, January 7, 7pm; **free**. D.G. Wills Books, 7461 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

**Warwick's Author Livestream: James Patterson & Mike Lupica** Warwick's will host James Patterson and Mike Lupica as they discuss their new book, *The Horsewoman*, in conversation with Elizabeth Letts. Tuesday, January 11, 4pm; \$28-\$32. [warwicks.com/event/horsewoman-2022](http://warwicks.com/event/horsewoman-2022). (ONLINE)

**Warwick's Author Livestream: Julia Kelly** Warwick's will host Julia Kelly as she discusses her new book, *The Last Dance of the Debutante*, in conversation with Kristin Harmel. Thursday, January 6, 1pm; **free**-\$27. [warwicks.com/event/kelly-2022](http://warwicks.com/event/kelly-2022). (ONLINE)

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**Alzheimer's SD Legal & Financial Basics** Learn from local estate planning and elder law experts about getting key legal documents in place, and how to plan for the costs of future care needs. Wednesday, January 12, 10am; **free**. 18 and up. <https://bit.ly/32j6Vbk>. (ONLINE)

**Beginning Cold Process Soap-making** Online Soapmaking 101

is an online interactive video and audio feed of the live Soapmaking 101 class at the Soapmaking Studio via Google Meet. Online attendance includes access to an online workbook only during the time of the class via an email hyperlink to Google Drive. A hardcopy of the Soapmaking 101: Beginning Cold Process Soapmaking class workbook is available for purchase from Amazon Sunday, January 9, 11:45am; \$119. [soapmakingstudio.com](http://soapmakingstudio.com). (ONLINE)

**Crafting for Kids: Clay Sculpting** As part of the Coronado Public Library's exhibition "25 Years of Monumental Sculpture," sculptor Christopher Slatoff will be leading a children's sculpture class. Honoring the amazing wildlife of Coronado, children will each choose their favorite marine animal and sculpt it in colored clay. The finished sculptures can be taken home and baked in the oven. Registration is required. Sunday, January 9, 2pm; **free**. Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

**Crafternics** Learn about electronics and circuits while creating fun crafts projects. Possible projects include a moving origami swan, light-up LED bracelet or robot bug. Monday, January 10, 4pm; **free**. College-Rolando Library, 6600 Montezuma Road. (COLLEGE AREA)

**Elizabeth Hospice Volunteer Training Sessions** The Elizabeth Hospice invites individuals interested in helping adults and children facing the challenges associated with a life-limiting illness and

those grieving the death of a loved one to a free volunteer orientation session via Zoom. Reservations via the Volunteer Department at 800-797-2050 or email [volunteer@ehospice.org](mailto:volunteer@ehospice.org). Thursday, January 6, 4pm; **free**. 18 and up. <https://bit.ly/31kg2yp>. (ONLINE)

**Independent Filmmaking** Students will choose a topic that's important to them and document it in photographs. Pictures will be compiled to create a group exhibition. Tuesday, January 11, 4pm; **free**. Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

**Living With Memory Loss** A program designed for individuals living with early-stage memory loss and their care partners to learn strategies for adapting to daily challenges, enhancing health and well-being, and planning for the future. Thursday, January 6, 10am; **free**. 21 and up. <https://bit.ly/3zqSBQD>. (ONLINE)

**Polish for Beginners I & II** Learn Polish in six sessions, email [info@yaaana.org](mailto:info@yaaana.org) for level information. Sundays, 2pm; through Sunday, February 6, \$25-\$150. [yaaana.org/polish/](http://yaaana.org/polish/). (ONLINE)

**Rose Pruning Workshop** Learn how to prune roses at the Harlow Rose Garden in front of the library. Please bring your sharp bypass pruners and gloves to participate in this hands-on workshop. This event is also an opportunity to get information about fertilizing roses, pests and fungal diseases. Saturday, January 8, 9:15am; **free**.



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**Weekend Science Club: Chemistry of Cosmetics** The Fleet Science Center offers Science Clubs for grades 5-8. Each session will be filled with new challenges, hands-on activities that can be done using materials found in your home and has challenges for students of all ages. This month, become a cosmetic chemist by performing scientific tests on product samples and mix up your own concoction to take home! Science Clubs are held every second Sunday per month. Science Club for Girls is from 10 to 12pm or Science Club from 1 to 3pm. Price: Members \$13; Non-members \$15. Sunday, January 9, 10am; \$13-\$15. Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

**Yiddish for Life Course for Beginners** In each class, learn how to read and pronounce Yiddish, listen and understand the various dialects it is spoken, and learn Yiddish's rich and extensive vocabulary and grammar for reading, writing, and practical use. Thursdays, 7pm; through Saturday, January 8, \$25-\$125. Yiddishland California, 1128 Wall Street. (LA JOLLA)

**Young Scientists: Big Blue Ocean** Enjoy hands-on science with your young scientist. Each four-week session provides developmentally appropriate, informal learning experiences that support and enhance exploration, create excitement and facilitate scientific discoveries. The program is designed for children ages 3-5 years old with an accompanying adult. Participants must register for all four classes in each session. Our in-person sessions include access to the exhibit galleries after the program. This month, investigate the murky depths of the deep blue sea, including fantastic creatures, ocean chemistry and more. Price: Members \$60; Nonmembers \$70. Saturdays, 9am; through Monday, January 31, \$60-\$70. Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

## COMEDY

**Atsuko Okatsuka** Tuesday, January 11, 7:30pm; 21 and up. Soda Bar, 3615 El Cajon Boulevard. (CITY HEIGHTS)

**Gabby Lamb** Gabby Lamb has opened for Felipe Esparza. Wednesday, January 12, 8pm; free. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Stand Up Comedy** Think you have what it takes? Sign up for the open mic at 7pm and try it out in front of a real audience. Wednesdays, 7pm; through Wednesday, March 2, \$5-\$10. OB Rattle House, 4861 Newport Avenue Unit C. (OCEAN BEACH)

**Tim Dillon** AS SEEN ON: Comedy Central, Netflix, and The Joe Rogan Experience! Thursday, January 6, 8pm and 10pm; Friday, January 7, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, January 8, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; \$35. 21 and up. American Com-



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edy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue.  
(DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Whitney Cummings** Friday,  
January 7, 7pm; Balboa Theatre,  
868 Fourth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN  
SAN DIEGO)

## DANCE

**Country Dance: Nitro Express**  
Lesson 6:30-7:30; dance 7:30-10:30  
pm. Saturday, January 8, 6:30pm;  
\$12. 18 and up. Escondido Elks  
Lodge, 2430 South Escondido  
Boulevard. (ESCONDIDO)

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

**Voices for Children Volunteer  
Information Session** CASA  
volunteers ensure youth have the  
support they need to thrive this  
year, while also acting as a caring  
consistent presence during this dif-  
ficult time. Consider giving 10-15  
hours a month, and you can make  
sure a foster youth enters the New  
Year on the right foot. Help provide  
a trained advocate for every child  
who needs one. Saturday, January 8,  
10am; **free**. 21 and up. [speakupnow.  
org/volunteer/](https://www.speakupnow.org/volunteer/). (ONLINE)

## FARMERS' MARKETS

**Little Italy Wednesday Mer-  
cato** Little Italy Wednesday Mer-  
cato occupies three blocks on West.  
Date Street between Kettner Boul-  
evard and State Street including the  
Piazza della Famiglia. Wednesdays,  
9am, **free**. Piazza della Famiglia,  
523 West Date Street. (LITTLE ITALY)

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

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

## FOR KIDS

**Dance Pants Party** Recom-  
mended for toddlers, preschoolers,  
and early elementary-school age  
kids, this simple dance program  
will feature “The Wheels on the  
Bus,” “Baby Shark,” and more.  
This event will be held outdoors,

# OUTDOORS

## Cuyamacas had the two lowest temperatures recorded in the county

**Recent Chilly Days and Nights** serve to confirm that San  
Diego’s lowest temperatures (according to more than a century  
of weather records) tend to occur during the month of January.  
January’s mean temperature at Lindbergh Field is about 55 degrees  
Fahrenheit. (July’s mean is a balmy 70 degrees.) To experience much  
colder temperatures, journey to the Cuyamacas; -1 and -4 degree  
readings were once recorded there — the two lowest temperatures  
ever recorded in the county.

**The Latest Sunrise of the Year** (on standard, not daylight time)  
occurs January 7, 8, and 9, near 6:52 am for most of metropolitan



PHOTO OF COMET NEOWISE AT SUNRISE

masks are recommended but not  
required. Thursday, January 6,  
10:30am; **free**. Mission Valley  
Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway.  
(MISSION VALLEY)

**Mission Valley Kids Book  
& Craft Club** Discuss a great  
kids book, do a related craft, and  
enjoy snacks. A free copy of the  
month’s book will be offered on  
a first-come, first-served basis to  
those who plan to attend the club.  
Copies are available at the Mission  
Valley Library. January’s selection  
is *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s  
Library* by Chris Grabenstein.  
Monday, January 10, 4pm; **free**.  
Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fen-  
ton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Toddler & Preschool Story-  
time** Recommended for ages 2-5,  
this storytime program includes  
books, songs, games, and early  
literacy fun. This program will  
be held outdoors, masks are rec-  
ommended, but not required.  
Wednesdays, 10:30am; through  
Wednesday, January 26, **free**. Mis-  
sion Valley Library, 2123 Fenton  
Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Winter Festival** Poway Commu-  
nity Park’s annual Winter Festival  
returns. Build a snowman, sled  
down the snow hill, roast marsh-  
mallows by the campfire, making  
silly faces in the photo booth, or  
taking a spin around the synthetic  
skate rink. Specialty and food ven-  
dors will be on-site. Friday, Janu-

ary 7, 5pm; Saturday, January 8,  
3:30pm; **free**. Poway Community  
Park and Auditorium, 13094 Civic  
Center Drive. (POWAY)

## LECTURES

**Dr. rap on Dante** Nine lecture-  
readings with Dr. Gideon Rappa-  
port in Our Mother of Confidence  
Parish Hall. Required Text: *The  
Divine Comedy* (The Inferno, The  
Purgatorio, and The Paradiso),  
by Dante/Alighieri. Preferred  
translation: John Ciardi (New  
American Library/Penguin). Other  
translations: Verse: Sayers, Musa,  
Mandelbaum, Raffel, Hollander,  
Kirkpatrick. Prose: Sinclair, Sin-  
gleton. Please read the listed cantos  
before each class. Email [grappap@  
zoho.com](mailto:grappap@zoho.com) or call Dr. Rappaport  
at 858/344-5198. Tuesday, Janu-  
ary 11, 7pm; \$225. Our Mother of  
Confidence Catholic Church, 3131  
Governor Drive. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

**Sierra Talks: CA Wildflow-  
ers & Climate Change** Sierra  
Talks: The Making of Beauty and  
the Beast: California Wildflowers  
and Climate Change: Rob Badger  
and Nita Winter take you behind  
the scenes on their 27-year jour-  
ney photographing wildflowers  
throughout California. Friday,  
January 7, 7pm; **free**. Online  
Internet Events, All over the world  
from. (ONLINE)

**Steven Swartz: Gray Whales**  
The San Diego Chapter of the  
American Cetacean Society will  
be hosting Steven L. Swartz and his  
lecture on gray whales. Steven is  
a 1986 graduate of the University  
of California at Santa Cruz and  
has researched has and published  
widely on gray whales and their  
breeding lagoons in Baja Califor-  
nia. Wednesday, January 12, 7pm;  
**free**. [accsandiego.org/upcoming-  
speaker.php](https://accsandiego.org/upcoming-speaker.php). (ONLINE)

## NATURE

**Chollas Lake Kumeyaay Eth-  
nobotany Hike with a Ranger**  
During this Ranger-lead trek of  
moderate difficulty, patrons will  
learn about the various uses of  
local plants. Whether harvested  
for food or medicine, our vegeta-  
tion has long been cherished by  
indigenous peoples. Note that  
this hike is 2 1/2 miles long on  
dirt surfaces with some hills and  
steps. Bring water, sun protection  
and sturdy shoes. Meet near the  
comfort station at the north end of  
the parking lot. Saturday, January  
8, 1pm; **free**. Chollas Lake, 6350  
College Grove Drive. (OAK PARK)

**Whales Off Our Coast** Whales  
off our Coast: This free, family  
event is a fun way for adults and  
children to learn about the whales  
that migrate south and north off

our coast each winter. Meet at the  
picnic tables outside of the Nature  
Center. Saturday, January 8, 10am;  
**free**. Batiquitos Lagoon Nature  
Center, 7380 Gabbiano Lane.  
(CARLSBAD)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Winter Festival for Special  
Needs Community** Special  
Needs families and their guests will  
need to check-in upon arrival to  
receive their free event wristband.  
Pre-registration for this event is  
not required. Saturday, January 8,  
2:30pm; **free**. Poway Community  
Park and Auditorium, 13094 Civic  
Center Drive. (POWAY)

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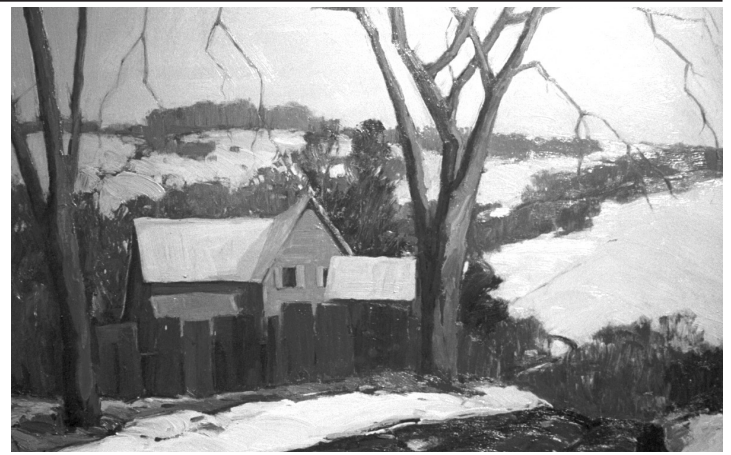
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Thursday, January 6, 7pm; **free**. 18  
and up. [storytellersofsandiego.org/  
events.html](https://storytellersofsandiego.org/events.html). (ONLINE)

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**Breath Fitness** Light fitness and  
guided breathwork outside on a  
cover deck next to a waterfall. You  
will learn techniques to clear your  
sinuses, how to breathe throughout  
the day, get into deep meditation  
and how to improve your sleep. Fri-  
days, 9am; through Friday, January  
28, \$15-\$20. Japanese Friendship  
Garden, 2215 Pan American Road.  
(BALBOA PARK)

**FIST Combat Pro Wrestling**  
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Gigilo V Rixter Black Danger v  
Anubis Sage Sin V Eddie Islas  
Brandon Gatson V Inferno Love-  
N-Juice V The Dirty Duo. Satur-  
day, January 8, 7pm; \$20. OB Rattle  
House, 4861 Newport Avenue Unit  
C. (OCEAN BEACH)

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Yoga Clinic** A healing session  
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ing the demos to manage different  
health & pain conditions naturally,  
combining Ayurveda, Yoga Ther-  
apy & Breathing coordination to  
promote vibrant energy and health.  
All levels, RSVP at [solyoga@yahoo.  
com](mailto:solyoga@yahoo.com) Tuesday, January 11, 10:30am;  
**free**. La Jolla Cove Bridge Club,  
1160 Coast Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)



EARLY SNOWFALL, CUYAMACA BY GEORGE SPANGENBERG

San Diego. Slowly at first, then more rapidly in the weeks to come,  
sunrise will arrive earlier with each passing day. By March 20, the  
sun will be rising a full hour earlier than it does now. The earlier  
sunrises are mostly a consequence of the sun’s apparent movement  
from the southern sky toward the northern sky from December to  
June. You can keep track of that movement by noting where the  
sun rises (or sets) over a period of many weeks from a fixed vantage  
point, such as your home.

**Where’s Venus These Days?** It’s nowhere to be seen, and for  
good reason. Venus reaches conjunction, 5° north of the Sun, on  
January 8th, which means that it lies on the far side of the sun  
and is hidden by the sun’s glaring light. Venus will make its first  
appearance as a newly reborn “evening star,” visible in the west  
after sundown, about a month from now.

*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.*



# ON STAGE IN SAN DIEGO

## THEATER LISTINGS

Theater listings and commentary are by Matthew Lickona unless otherwise noted. Information is accurate according to material given us, but it is always wise to phone the theater for any last-minute changes and to inquire about ticket availability. Many theaters offer discounts to students, senior citizens, and the military. Ask at the box office.

### Final Draft New Play Festival

The annual Final Draft New Play Festival solicits emerging playwrights to submit a 10-minute, one act full length play that will be performed during the festival. Special encouragement is given to underestimated and underrepresented community members in order to represent all artist voices in the community. Performances include 10 never before seen plays written by talented local playwrights, as well as delicious craft beers. If you'd like to partake in the storytelling, grab a pint and join the Artists panel, where community artists and leaders share what changes they'd like to see in the San Diego art scene, try monologue writing at the playwrighting workshop, or even take to the stage at the kickoff party open mic night.

NEW VILLAGE ARTS THEATRE, JAN. 7 THROUGH JAN. 9.



**Spamalot: Come find your very own Holy Grail at the OB Playhouse!**

### Spamalot

There aren't many narrative properties that have managed the *Hairspray* trifecta, beginning life as a straight film, then getting transmogrified into a stage musical, then seeing that stage musical adapted for the big screen. A story has to have a special kind of following. But if there's any group that rivals the fans of cinematic bad boy John Waters for rabid devotion,

it's Monty Python fans. Much has been made of the Triumph of the Nerds, as first manifested by the massive success of *The Lord of the Rings* film trilogy — such a big hit that the vastly inferior *Hobbit* trilogy still made bank, because the Brand demanded it — and then codified by the even more massive success of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Comic book superheroes took over an entire

medium, to the point where movie-making giants like Martin Scorsese and Ridley Scott get pilloried for failing to bend the knee deeply enough. Who woulda thunk it? Fans of *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, that's who. Granted, Eric Idle's madcap musical uses the film more as a launching pad than source material, but the fact remains, a film is in the works. OB PLAYHOUSE, THROUGH JAN. 9

## UPCOMING SHOWS

### Catch Me If You Can

How do you make up for a lack of Leonardo DiCaprio? Maybe try adding some songs! Seeking fame and fortune, precocious teenager Frank Abignale, Jr., runs away from home to begin an unforgettable adventure. With nothing more than his boyish charm, a big imagination, a questionable moral compass, and millions of dollars in forged checks, Frank successfully poses as a pilot, a doctor and a lawyer — living the high life and winning the girl of his dreams. When Frank's lies catch the attention of FBI agent, Carl Hanratty, though, Carl pursues Frank across the country to make him pay for his crimes. SAN DIEGO MUSICAL THEATRE, FEB. 11 THROUGH MAR. 13.

### The Cocktail Hour

The time is mid-70's, the place, New York. John, a playwright, has returned to his family's home, bringing with him his new play, which is based on them. His purpose is to get their permission to proceed with production, but his wealthy, very proper parents are cautious from the start. Plus, John's sister Nina must be contended with. As the martinis start to flow so do the recriminations and

revelations, both funny and poignant. But the ties that bind them do prevail, with humor, warmth, and hopeful anticipation. And given the fact that you can see this show, you can probably guess whether or not his mission was successful.

LAMPLIGHTERS COMMUNITY THEATRE, JAN. 14 THROUGH FEB. 6.

### Hedwig and the Angry Inch

Brilliantly innovative, heartbreaking, and wickedly funny, this genre-bending, fourth-wall-smashing musical sensation, with a pulsing score and electrifying performances, tells the story of one of the most unique characters to ever hit the stage. *Time Magazine* proclaims it is "the most exciting rock score written for the theatre since, oh, ever!"

PATIO PLAYHOUSE THEATRE, JAN. 14 THROUGH FEB. 6.

### Sapience

MOXIE Theatre & TuYo Theatre in partnership with the Autism Society San Diego present the World Premiere of *SAPIENCE* by Diana Burbano. Elsa is a primatologist with a secret that's easier to bear when she's at work with Wookie, the orangutan she's training to speak. Her worlds collide when her nephew AJ, a teenager who is nonverbal and on the autism spectrum, forms a relationship with Wookie. *Sapience* is a ground-breaking and imaginative new play about how we communicate and seek to be understood. MOXIE THEATRE, JAN. 23 THROUGH FEB. 20.



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**IN THEATERS JANUARY 7**

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# CURRENT MOVIES

## MOVIE LISTINGS

All reviews are by Scott Marks, Matthew Lickona, and Duncan Shepherd. Priorities are indicated by one to five stars and antipathies by the black spot. Unrated movies are for now unreviewed. Thousands of past reviews are available online at [SDReader.com/movies](http://SDReader.com/movies).

**The 355** — A veritable United Nations of female spies make the men cry uncle in this action thriller directed by MCU alumni Simon Kinberg (*X-Men: Dark Phoenix*). The global sisters ready to kick ass include Jessica Chastain (America), Lupita Nyong'o (Africa), Diane Kruger (Germany), Penélope Cruz (Columbia), and Bingbing Fan (China). 2021. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**American Underdog** — A purebred underdog with a dream rises from supermarket stock boy to the heights of fame and fortune in this inspirational sports biopic. Before entering the theatre, I couldn't tell the difference between NFL hurler Kurt Warner (Zachary Levi) and legendary college football Pop Warner. Imagine my delight when the coaches of the future Hall of Fame quarterback took to calling him Pop. What came as no surprise was Anna Pacquin's powerhouse



**The Fabulous Filipino Brothers: oldest brother and cock of the walk Dayo (Derek Basco).**

performance as Brenda, Kurt's lifemate. And it's hard to resist Levi's soulful romanticism or not admire the role he plays in raising his sightless stepson Zack (Hayden Zaller). (For a film that has the love of God embroidered on its sleeve,

what's with Kurt and Brenda living in sin?) In order for it to work, directors directed by Andrew Erwin and Jon Erwin needed to pay more attention to the action that takes place off the field than on. Why waste so much time on reenacting a game, the outcome of which is established at the outset? Cut to the final touchdown and return to the romance. The supporting cast boasts a pair of favorites: Dennis Quaid and Bruce McGill, the man with the slippery smile. 2021. — S.M. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**The Fabulous Filipino Brothers** — The memory board photos that adorn the opening credits looked too real to be Photoshopped. Sure enough, this is the genuine thing, a family affair built around the Basco Brothers, Philippines' answer to the 4 Marx Brothers. Duke's (Dante Basco doing triple duty as star, writer, and director) one-take arrival at the wedding that opens the show is a heartfelt homage to Henry's table-hop through the Copa in *Goodfellas*. The Bascos are "jungle Asians," crazy middle-class Filipinos slung on the dark side of the family tree. The brothers are all assigned a chunk of the narrative with youngest brother David (Dionysio Basco) as the least developed sibling whose pointless food porn fantasy positions him as the Zeppo in the bunch. Its lightning pace makes it impossible to predict what's around the corner. A business trip to Manilla and the impromptu visit to a church funeral that ensues is one of the many unexpected detours that give the film its favorable flow. The script occasionally feels as if writers Arianna, Dante, and Darion Basco first came up with a kicker and worked backwards, i.e. how did a very pregnant first date wind up at the family breakfast table? If it's laughter and surprises you're after, this is a sweet slice of fabulousness. 2021. — S.M. ★★ (EDWARDS MIRA MESA)

**Licorice Pizza** — Whither were thee in '73? Watching *American Graffiti*. It's no coincidence that Paul Thomas Anderson nostalgic tale of coming of age in the Valley opens the same year as George Lucas' terrestrial masterwork (and with a filched cherry bomb in the boy's room). The controversial age gap between our heretofore unknown leads — Alana (Alana

Haim) has at least a decade over 15-year-old Gary (Cooper Hoffman) — isn't the prickliest thorn on this wandering vine. Theirs is a zipless pursuit set 50 years in the past, a time when an underage male looking to score with a chick nearly twice his age was held in high regard. Anderson set the bar high with *Boogie Nights* and a woke spin on the time frame would ring insincere. Compare this to John Michael Higgins' Jerry Frick, an entrepreneur whose over-enuciating obsession with mail order "Oriental" brides isn't so much offensive as it is *umbday*. The anecdotally-correct celebrity lookalikes never fail to amuse: not since *I Love Lucy* have Ms. Ball (Christine Ebersole) and William Holden (Sean Penn) shared billing. It's the questionable nature of our central characters (and a lack of running time-management skills) that lost me. The entrepreneurial lad wants so much to bag Alana that for a brief moment he considers fashioning a skin flick around her while she in turn becomes an angry star-effer. A mixed bag destined to accrue enough critical one-liners to convince the atreagoers and VOD consumers of its genius. 2021. — S.M. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**The Lost Daughter** — A woman's picture that doesn't adhere to a "chick flick" formula or detail a reckoning with one's past that ends inevitably in terminal disease. It began for Leda (Olivia Coleman and, in flashback, Jessie Buckley) as a quiet sabbatical at a picturesque seaport in southern Italy. The mincing English professor (Olivia Coleman), divorced and estranged from her two daughters, finds her solace ruptured by a family of parnevu deplorable on loan from Queens who overtake the resort. After a hellacious first encounter — she refuses to move her beach chair — Leda slowly warms to the family, most notably Nina (Dakota Johnson), the tribe's raven-haired temptress. The more she observes through her black, size 114 sunglasses, the more she begins questioning her own worth and the "crushing responsibility" that is being a parent. Written and directed with reserve to spare, one look at Maggie Gyllenhaal's complex, masterfully executed debut assures us that she's spent her years before the camera paying close attention to what goes on behind it. 2021. — S.M. ★★ (LAND-MARK HILLCREST)

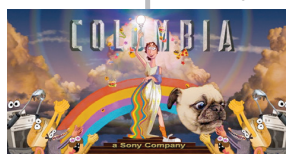
**Nightmare Alley** — What made the 1946 adaptation of William Lindsay Gresham bleak tale of life far, far under the big top so unique was the curious combination of director Edmund Goulding (acclaimed for such "woman's pictures" as *Grand Hotel* and *Dark Victory*), the backing of a Hollywood major (20th Century Fox), and Tyrone Power, the handsome leading man contracted to star as the mentalist, fallen on hard times, reduced to entertaining the crowd by biting the heads off live poultry. Bradley Cooper cooks up a chilly con's carny while Cate Blanchett's overworked vamp on Barbara Stanwyck provides the actress with a rare fizzle. It looks great — Guillermo del Toro casts a mahogany-blush over production designer Tamara Deverell's spacious art deco sets. The story is ripe for remaking, but at a bloated 150 minutes, I'm not certain this is the film to do it. With Rooney Mara as the sole softening agent and Richard Jenkins, never nastier. 2021. — S.M. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**The Tender Bar** — Director George Clooney hit a grand slam his first time at bat (*Confessions of a Dangerous Mind*), then set the blandness bar high with *Good Night, and Good Luck*, and has gone down swinging ever since (*The Monuments Men*, *The Ides of March*). This steeped-in-sentimentality adaptation of newspaperman, novelist J.R. Moehringer's quest for a daddy figure never really allows us to get to know the sagacious surrogate father's that populate his uncle Charlie's (Ben Affleck) corner tavern. Screen-writer William Monahan (*The Departed*) alternates time frames between Young JR (Daniel Rianeri) and Jr. (Tye Sheridan) his postgraduate self on a commuter train to the future, next stop: an interview at Yale. When asked, his first name stands for "Junior," a sobriquet he adopted to spite a father (Max Martin) who barely qualified as a guest in his life. Affleck's Charlie is every young man's favorite uncle: not only will he let you lick the foam off his boilermaker, you'll leave his bar instilled with a proper respect for women. For once, the romantic subplot, this one between Jr. and Sidney (Briana Middleton), the daughter of haughty magazine publishers, is an oasis amidst familiarity. 2021. — S.M. ★★ (LAND-MARK HILLCREST)

**The Tragedy of Macbeth** — A standing joke/disclaimer: I probably would have liked Shakespeare more had his plays been written by someone else. If the film's the thing, my appreciation of his work doesn't extend beyond the films of Welles and Kurosawa. To hold Joel Coen to those unattainable standards would be unfair. So it's been a bad holiday season for the Bard, what with Spielberg's pointless restaging of *West Side Story* and now this equally quizzical endeavor. It follows *The Man Who Wasn't There* as Joel Coen's second solo director's credit and the first without the collaboration of his younger brother Ethan. This Christmas, the elder Coen gifted his quirky bride with the role of a lifetime. (Rumor has it that Frances McDormand insisted that she wear her own clothes.) So as not to distract from the performances, Coen resorts to suffocating closeups that entombs his cast betwixt monolithic slabs. Denzel Washington and Ms. McDormand are superb, but would one expect anything less from these titans of talent? Three words: rent the Welles. 2021. — S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)



My first entry for 2022 was originally intended for another trio of last year's leftovers. But my steed blew a flat before making it to the finish line of *The Green Knight*. One can only deconstruct a narrative so much before it breaks down entirely, and this slow-moving merry-go-round of banality bucked me at around the one-hour mark. As luck would have it, my next two options proved to be a pair of 2021's finest: Pablo Larrain's clear-eyed look back on his childhood, and Michael Rianda and Jeff Rowe's cock-eyed and ever-upward animated Shangri-La. Larrain's *The Hand of God* and how it touched me is but a click 'o the mouse away. But first, *The Mitchells vs. the Machines* offers children of all



*The Mitchells vs the Machines: Columbia's ocean of animated gems.*

ages something to adore.  
— Scott Marks

### THE MITCHELLS VS. THE MACHINES (2021)

When was the last time I gave an animated feature 5 stars? Today! If the Columbia Pictures Torch Lady, squashed and stretched into a cartoonish similitude, was any indication, something unique awaited. Only through animation could action as mundane as a family roadtrip to drop sis off at film school give rise to a fresh jolt

of wonderment. There is just one minor bump placed in the Mitchell family's narrative path: the jealous droid-friend of the technological wunderkind who designed her seeks revenge by ordering an army of robots to capture and isolate all of humanity inside a honeycomb of loneliness — with free Wi-fi. It's up to Katie Mitchell to save all humanity from the machine apocalypse, and in doing so, convince a doubting dad that he's raised a pretty terrific daughter.

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Foo Fighters: the schmoes must go on.

## Fooz having a ball

"Him [Jimmy Fallon] and [Foo Fighters frontman] Dave Grohl are good friends, so I think they looked around and tried to find Foo Fighters tribute bands, and it was slim pickings," says Fooz Fighters guitarist Dave Tishenkel. His group recently appeared on the Fallon-produced *Clash of the Cover Bands* series that aired its first season on the E! Network. "I'd have to apologize to all my friends in New York if they [the TV show producers] had to send us to a movement coach and teach us to rock out."

The program's premise was originally under wraps, so the band's attempt to figure out exactly what they were being interviewed for was a slow process that teased their curiosity. "We thought, you know, these tribute things are usually hokey in these competitions. Just somebody exploiting people to get people to their venue, or something like that. But they kept giving us more information, then asking us for more Zoom calls and more interviews. Then they said, 'Hey, you guys are in. You have to come out to Hollywood this week.' They did hair and makeup. It's basically *American Idol*-type bands, and then it starts, it's real bands playing real music."

Celebrity judges for the competition included Meghan

Trainor and Mount Carmel graduate Adam Lambert, who gave the group a standing ovation. One episode pitted the Fooz against Blank 281, who pay tribute to Poway's Blink-182. In the end, Tishenkel's band won the Best '90s Rock Band round, and made it as far as the finals. The *Clash of the Cover Bands* winner was a Dolly Parton tribute, which earned a \$25,000 award.

Given the deep dive that some tribute band members go into, I said I was surprised that a Hole tribute featuring a faux Courtney Love hasn't attacked the Fooz. "No, that hasn't happened," says Tishenkel. "It could be interesting, though. Or if a Nirvana tribute somehow played out the whole marriage thing." But unlike some tribute bands, the Fooz don't immerse themselves in their alter egos — speaking in accents and performing shows in character. Aside from lead vocalist Nicky Rich's passing resemblance to Dave Grohl, and the Ace Frehley sticker on guitarist Brent Wright's axe (*a la* Chris Shiflett of the Foo Fighters), there are no visual synchronizations. "Nobody's gonna mistake me for Pat Smear," Tishenkel laughs. "We just really like playing the music. What's the difference between seeing a cover band do a bunch of other people's songs and focusing on one

band, really?"

So how does a tribute band get work when their inspiration is still active? "I think a lot of times we get booked in places where the Foo Fighters don't necessarily play, and

it's a huge draw for them. I've played the House of Blues in San Diego, and when that's packed, that is massive and fun and just so much energy. Then you go play the House of Blues in Houston, and it's ten times that. It seems like there's almost 10,000 people in that place. And then when you're done, you do meet and greets, and I'm like, 'Wait, I don't understand, I'm just

some schmoes who's going to be picking up dog poop in his backyard tomorrow."

Once they get done walking their dogs, the Fooz Fighters will play downtown's House of Blues on Thursday, January 6, along with Badfish: A Tribute to Sublime.

— Spike Steffenhagen

**Stripped down Sage** A songwriter since early childhood, Julia Sage plays Chilean folk, blues, and Americana. She performs bilingual songs as a solo artist, as part of Grampadrew's Flim Flam Revue, and with her band the Bad Hombres. Their debut album was recorded in 2018 and released the following year. Her new album *Desnuda* was recorded locally at Chaos Recorders with Christopher Hoffee, who plays percussion on the title track.

"We recorded three of the singles a long time ago now," says Sage. "*Ni de Aquí, Ni de Allá* was our first one, recorded in August 2018. We didn't even have a drummer back then yet." Tom Peart ended up playing drums on the next two singles, "*Ahuevono*" and "*Wondrous Woman*," both recorded in May 2019, previous to Peart's departure from the Bad Hombres. "At this point, during the dark times we went through, music and songwriting saved me again. I

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wrote, recorded, and produced my own solo album *Midnight Songs in the Time of Corona Vol. 1*, which got nominated for the SDMAs [San Diego Music Awards] this year. It was a huge learning curve, because I don't know the first thing about sound engineering, and all I had at home was an old Mac, GarageBand, and one good microphone. I'm still supposed to record *Vol. 2*, but this took the back seat for a bit because we were finally starting to be able to perform again."

After playing a few post-pandemic shows with her band, solo, and as a duo with

whole album. I just released it, a little over three years after we recorded the first song, and almost two months after my mother's passing this year. It is a tribute to her, mostly, but also dedicated in my heart to both my parents and anyone — friends, family, new friends — who ever supported my music and my creativity. It also happened to coincide with the full moon, which has always been a very creative time for me."

The title track "*Desnuda*" is a Spanish word. "I had basically already chosen [it] for the album title, and it means 'naked.' I wrote it in October

'*Desnuda*' because there was always something vulnerably raw and naked about expressing everything I felt through songwriting."

Sage's backing band the Bad Hombres includes bassist Chad Pittman, drummer Clayton Payne, and percussionist Natasha Cruz, as well as Drew Douglas, *aka* Grampadrew (bouzouki, musical saw, background vocals) and Matthew Strachota (banjo, keys, guitar, background vocals). All are present on the track "*Amor Universal*," which Sage says "talks about how all of us are connected through something bigger than us, no



Julia Sage: willing to be vulnerable about the love of her life.

Matthew Strachota, Sage finally completed recording the *Desnuda* album by returning to Chaos Recorders in October 2021. Guest musicians include John Meeks, who plays horns on "I Shouldn't Stay." "As you can imagine, I was elated that we were able to finally finish the

2019, under the original title '*Mi Guitarra*.' It talks about how I fell in love with my first guitar, and it basically made writing songs become the love of my life — saving me, really, every time that I experienced emotional turmoil throughout my growing up, and beyond. I changed the song title to

matter where we are from or what our beliefs are. Every other song, as most of mine, are really personal experiences and feelings."

— Jay Allen Sanford

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## FREQUENCY CONSPIRACY

The Frequency Conspiracy features members of Raven, Last in Line, 24-7 Spyz, and Seventrain. Their *Quarantine Covers* album contains “Sailing” (Christopher Cross), “Carry On Wayward Son” (Kansas), “Life in the Fast Lane” (Eagles), “Hell Bent For Leather” (Judas Priest), and other tribute tunes. Guest players include singer Andrew Freeman (Last in Line, Offspring), bassists John Gallagher (Raven) and David Pastorius (Pat Travers, Tech N9ne), guitarists Joshua Jones (Poster Child) and Christophe Godin (Morgib!l, Metal Kartoon), keyboardist Craig Soderberg (Shockhead), and Conspiracy drummer Joel Maitoza’s 24-7 Spyz bandmate Rick Skatore. According to Maitoza, “I decided to contact some musicians I’ve always wanted to work with and record an album of cover tunes with

a hard rock metal vibe. The songs are some hand-picked favorites of mine that I thought everyone involved could have some fun with and the fans would enjoy hearing. It all started with releasing two videos in 2020 featuring Last in Line/Lynch Mob vocalist Andrew Freeman, and it just took off from there. I recorded the drum tracks in the studio by myself without any music, just a click track and the arrangement in my head. Then, I sent the tracks out to the individual musicians I wanted to have perform on the songs. The artists recorded their parts in their own home studios and sent them back to me. It was amazing to hear how each musician interpreted and performed their parts, and the songs just evolved.”



## HEMISPHERE

Promoting the spirit of unity, diversity, and equality, Hemisphere features openly gay members, including bandleader and founder Rob Shinno. The group draws on rock, pop, jazz, fusion, and metal for inspiration and has played at prestigious events such as the Newport Beach Jazz Festival. Their 2020 album *American Dreams* includes guest players like Grammy winning percussionist Tommy Aros (Fattburger), vocalist Rebecca Jade (2020 San Diego Music Award Artist of the Year), singer Leonard Patton, trumpeter Derek Cannon, a guitar solo from Patrick Yandall, and local jazz star Peter Sprague served as engineer and mixer. As the band works on their upcoming

*Unity* album with Rebecca Jade and other guests, Rob Shinno reports that “the *American Dreams* album got 400K-plus views and streams, and got on 55-plus stations on NACC radio. [I] saw the ‘Home’ video hit 55K streams on YouTube today, and we sold out our Humphreys show in October. In 2022, we have SXSW [South By Southwest music festival] in Austin TX, the *Unity* release with Peter Sprague and Bernie Grundmann, a special original artist showcase called Dudes and Divas hosted by Donna Larsen and I, and the Hemisphere Art & Dance live show. So, great things in the works.”



## DEAD FEATHER MOON

Most members of North County psychedelic alt-country rockers Dead Feather Moon grew up around Vista. Since making their live debut in 2009 at 710 Beach Club in Pacific Beach, they’ve gone on to become regulars at the Belly Up, the Casbah, and other blue chip local venues. A debut EP was released in 2009, *Leave Heaven to the Birds*, followed by the full-length *Dark Sun*, tracked in 2011 at White Horse Recorders with producer Aaron Swanton. A little over a year later, it won Best Alternative Album at the San Diego Music Awards, where

the group also got a nomination for Best Alternative band. In 2014, they were named Best Alternative at the SDMAs, which offered the band another nomination nod in 2019. Their 11-song album *The Finder* is several years old now, but they dropped a pandemic project with unreleased concert tracks, *Life In Lighter Times*, as well as digitally offering several unreleased songs. A new single called “Teenager” debuted on 91X’s *Loudspeaker* local music program in late 2020. They’ll appear on Friday, January 7, at the Casbah in Little Italy.



## INUS

Innerds was founded by Brandon Relf (Sleeping People) and Bobby Bray (The Locust, Holy Molar). By 2016, with the addition of Chad Deal (Phantom Twins) on bass, the band had changed its name to INUS (The Institute for Navigating the Universal Self), describing their sound as “pre-postapocalyptic, post-honky-tonk-prog-skronk, space-tropicalia, math-lounge.” Their album title *Western Spaghetification* is a play on words intertwining Stephen Hawking’s concept of spaghetification (what theoretically happens when you cross the event horizon of a black hole) and vintage spaghetti westerns, which were filmed in Italy with Italians portraying Mexicans to save money.

The album was recorded at UCSD’s Conrad Prebys Music Center and K-Street Studios and mastered by Tom Erbe (Morton Feldman, Alvin Lucir). Their most recent release was a surreal video for their track “We Are Our Computers’ Genitalia.” They’ll appear at the Kensington Club on ~~January 6~~ (canceled), for a bill that includes experimental musician and cult performance artist Gary Wilson, who was considered “lost” until discovered working at a College Grove nudie club by private detectives hired by a reissue record label. Opening act Peymaar plays alien funk and cosmic punk.



## TIM FLANNERY

Former San Diego Padre, longtime local musician, and son of a Kentucky preacher Tim Flannery plays an acoustic blend of folk and country music. In 2013, he performed on a CD called *Angel Songs*, a charity album recorded to raise funds for Newtown, CT victims that also includes locals Lisa Sanders and Randi Driscoll. By late 2014, he had officially retired from his job as third base coach for the San Francisco Giants and announced plans to increase focus on his growing career as a singer-songwriter. The following year, he released *Three Ring Circus*, on which he was backed by his band Lunatic Fringe,

featuring Douglas Pettibone, Dennis Caplinger, and Dean Smith. Flannery will appear at the Java Joe’s Reunion concert, taking place Saturday, January 8 at Pilgrim United Church of Christ in Carlsbad. Presented by San Diego Folk Heritage, the event features a celebratory gathering of players associated with the iconic coffeehouse venue which hosted so many future stars at various San Diego locales. Performers will include Billy Galewood, Berkley Hart, Gregory Page, Lisa Sanders, and Brown Sugar.



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## THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

**Balboa Theatre:**  
*Thursday*, 7:30pm — Simon & Garfunkel Story. \$55-\$550.

**Beaumont's:**  
*Saturday*, 9pm — Official Biz. \$10.

**Belly Up Tavern:**  
*Thursday*, 8pm — Tommy Castro & The Painkillers.  
*Friday & Saturday*, 8pm — The California Honeydrops.  
*Sunday*, 8pm — Shannon & the Clams.

**Brick by Brick:**  
*Friday*, 8pm — Paradise Kitty.  
*Saturday*, 8:30pm — Haunt, Saber, Old Man Wizard. \$10-\$14.

**Casbah:**  
*Thursday*, 8pm — Summer Years. \$15.  
*Friday*, 8pm — Dead Feather Moon and Thunderbeast. \$15.  
*Saturday*, 8pm — The Blasters.  
*Sunday*, 8pm — Lomelda and Alex Alone. \$18.  
*Monday*, 8pm — Helena Holleran and Shane Hall. \$8.  
*Wednesday*, 8pm — Deaf Club.

**Coyote Bar & Grill:**  
*Thursday*, 6pm — Cadillac Fringe.  
*Friday*, 6pm — Mystique Element of Soul.  
*Saturday*, 6pm — Bumpasonic.  
*Tuesday*, 6pm — Raynaldo.  
*Wednesday*, 6pm — All Strung Out.

**Duck Foot Brewing Company:**  
*Sunday*, 1pm — Bluegrass 2nd Sunday Jam. **Free.**  
*Tuesday*, 7pm — San Diego Jazz Collective Jam Session. **Free.**

**Escondido Elks Lodge:**  
*Saturday*, 6:30pm — Country Dance: Nitro Express. \$12.

**Five Suits Brewing:**  
*Saturday*, 6pm — Adrienne Nims. **Free.**

**Grand Ole BBQ Flinn Springs:**  
*Friday*, 6pm — Ben Grace.  
*Saturday*, 1pm — Fast Heart Mart.  
*Sunday*, 1pm — Erika Davies Quartet.

**Holding Company:**  
*Friday*, 8pm — Shane Hall.  
*Saturday*, 9pm — Cleveland Assassin.  
*Sunday*, 2pm — HR of Bad Brains. \$11-\$18.

**House of Blues:**  
*Thursday*, 7:30pm — Badfish: a Tribute to Sublime. \$20-\$65.  
*Saturday*, 7pm — Azizi Gibson. \$18-\$50.  
*Tuesday*, 7:30pm — D Smoke.

**Humphreys Backstage Music Club:**  
*Thursday*, 6pm — Manzanita Blues. \$5.  
*Friday*, 8pm — Funk Masters.  
*Saturday*, 8pm — Wildside. \$12.  
*Monday*, 6pm — Michele Lundeen.

**Kensington Club:**  
*Thursday*, 8:30pm — Gary Wilson & The Blind Dates and

INUS. \$12.  
*Friday*, 8pm — Blonde Brothers and Peach Cooler.  
*Saturday*, 8pm — Hatchet Burial and Deadly Dispute.

**Kraken:**  
*Thursday*, 8pm — She Say So. **Free.**  
*Saturday*, 3pm — West of 5. **Free.**  
*Sunday*, 7pm — 2Lil2Late.  
*Wednesday*, 8pm — Mojo Stut.

**Merrow:**  
*Friday*, 9pm — Lexie Martin.  
*Saturday*, 9pm — Club Sabbat.  
*Wednesday*, 9pm — The Runaway Grooms. **Free.**

**Molly Malone's Waypoint Saloon:**  
*Friday*, 9pm — Miss Demeanor.

**Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:**  
*Monday*, 9pm — Branded Band.  
*Tuesday*, 9pm — Equinox.

**Music Box:**  
*Friday*, 8pm — The Purple Ones.  
*Saturday*, 7:30pm — Red Not Chili Peppers.  
*Sunday*, 8pm — Mason Jennings. \$30.  
*Wednesday*, 8pm — Mother Mother. \$99.

**Nate's Garden Grill:**  
*Saturday*, 12pm — Tinkersmith. **Free.**

**Navajo Live:**  
*Friday*, 8pm — Sweet Soul Sister and Hot 4 Teacher.  
*Saturday*, 8pm — Lords of Sabbath and Howler.  
*Sunday*, 6pm — Jeff Berkley & The Banned. \$5.  
*Monday*, 7pm — Abner and Fuzz Huzzi.

**Observatory North Park:**  
*Monday*, 7:30pm — Jack Harlow. \$139-\$359.  
*Wednesday*, 7:30pm — Hippie Sabotage.

**Old Town Temecula Community Theater:**  
*Thursday*, 8pm — Prince Again: Prince Tribute. \$20-\$25.

Thu, 1/6

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**Panama 66:**  
*Friday*, 6pm — Jason Hanna.  
*Saturday*, 6pm — Tim Felten Quartet.  
*Sunday*, 3pm — Uptown Rhythm Makers. **Free.**

**Pilgrim United Church of Christ:**  
*Saturday*, 7:30pm — Java Joe's Reunion Show. \$25-\$30.

**Pure Project Vista:**  
*Saturday*, 7pm — Saturday Sessions: Marklyn Retzer. **Free.**

**Soda Bar:**  
*Thursday*, 9pm — Electric Feelings.  
*Friday*, 9pm — Cholo Goth Night. \$18.  
*Saturday*, 8pm — Ten Bulls and Positioner.  
*Sunday*, 8pm — Spud Cannon. \$12.  
*Wednesday*, 8pm — Lavender Country.

**Soma:**  
*Friday*, 6:30pm — Life In Discord.

**Village Faire Shopping Center:**  
*Friday*, 12:30pm — Adrienne Nims. **Free.**

**Whistle Stop Bar:**  
*Friday*, 9pm — Creux Lies and Terminal A.

**Winstons Beach Club:**  
*Friday*, 9pm — Mr Crowley & Woke Up Dead. \$12-\$17.  
*Saturday*, 9pm — Daring Greatly and Cassie B Project. \$10.

## UPCOMING SHOWS

**Aquarius Bar & Grille:**  
*Saturday*, Jan. 29 — West of 5. **Free.**

**Balboa Theatre:**  
*Thursday*, Feb. 3 — Beth Hart.

**Belly Up Tavern:**  
*Thursday*, Jan. 13 — Tristan Prettyman and Yovee.

Thu, 1/6 @ Soda

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*Saturday*, Jan. 15 — 11th Annual Beat Farmers Hootenanny.  
*Monday*, Jan. 17 — Jamestown Revival.  
*Tuesday*, Jan. 18 — Jamestown Revival.  
*Wednesday*, Jan. 19 — Mariachi El Bronx. \$30-\$53.  
*Thursday*, Jan. 20 — Sammy Rae & The Friends.  
*Friday*, Jan. 21 — The Electric Beat.  
*Saturday*, Jan. 22 — The Electric Beat.  
*Monday*, Jan. 24 — Joan Osborne and The Weepies.  
*Wednesday*, Jan. 26 — Anais Mitchell & Bonny Light Horseman.  
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*Thursday*, Jan. 20 — Fit For An Autopsy and Enterprise Earth. \$22-\$25.  
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*Friday*, Jan. 28 — Baroness. \$60.  
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*Sunday*, Jan. 16 — Fruition and Goodnight, Texas.  
*Monday*, Jan. 17 — Justin Rodriguez and Shane Hall.  
*Thursday*, Jan. 20 — BAYNK and Two Lanes.  
*Friday*, Jan. 21 — Emo Nite.  
*Sunday*, Jan. 23 — Son Volt and Jesse Farrar.  
*Monday*, Jan. 24 — Ash Easton and Shane Hall.  
*Tuesday*, Jan. 25 — Augustana.  
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*Sunday*, Jan. 23 — Joe Wood & The Lonely Ones.

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*Saturday*, Jan. 29 — Shinedown and Ayron Jones.

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*Friday*, Jan. 14 — DJ Byrd.  
*Sunday*, Jan. 16 — The Dickies and Punchcard.  
*Thursday*, Jan. 20 — Petey Pablo.  
*Friday*, Jan. 21 — Quel Borden.  
*Saturday*, Jan. 22 — Good Company.

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*Thursday*, Jan. 13 — Bryce Vine.  
*Friday*, Jan. 14 — Emo Night Brooklyn.  
*Saturday*, Jan. 15 — Randy Rogers.  
*Sunday*, Jan. 16 — American Nightmare.  
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*Thursday*, Jan. 27 — The Struts.

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Friday, Jan. 28 — Locker Room.

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## IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

### Chamber comforts

After seven days of rain and with a few more to go, my classical music habit has turned toward chamber music. When the sun is shining and the San Diego weather is living up to its reputation, chamber music is rarely on my mind. Nov, with the skies gray, the Christmas tree still standing, and a warm glow stirring in the fireplace, chamber music is my aural tomato soup and grilled cheese. Here are three pieces of chamber music comfort food.

Edward Elgar's *Piano Quintet in A minor* is near the top of the list. Does anyone know more about gray skies than an Englishman? As it turns out, this music was composed in the summer of 1918. This makes no difference to me. I never consider the original context of a composition to be of any merit. What is of

merit is my current context, and how the music colors my aggressively subjective experience. This piece by Elgar stirs both my mind and heart, and I like that. Some music goes straight to the heart, such as Tchaikovsky, while other music engages the mind, such as Brahms. Elgar has always appealed to both.

I have often wondered if Mozart might be my best friend. While that may sound as if I am a misanthropic uber-curmudgeon, hear me out. Mozart is the 1st Corinthians Chapter 13 of composers. He "does not delight in evil, but rejoices in the truth." He "always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." Do you have a friend like that? Nowhere are Mozart's virtues more evident than in the *Clarinet Quintet in A major*. The opening move-

ment creates confidence in the listener. Here is a friend that can be trusted. The second movement invites us to share our darkest deepest secrets, knowing that all will be forgiven. The third movement builds on the trust and intimacy of the first two movements. It is an invitation to see how far we can go together. That is a best friend.

The third piece is Mendelssohn's *String Octet in E-flat major*. This might be the most optimistic music ever written. I've expressed my displeasure with Mendelssohn in the past, in particular the middle movements of his *Symphony No. 4*. That being said, the opening movement of the octet is probably my favorite Mendelssohn music. It strides forward with such optimistic conviction that I



Mozart invites you to see how far you can go together.

can't help but be persuaded.

Despite Ludwig Wittgenstein's misgivings — "Mendelssohn isn't so much a peak as a plateau" — the Mendelssohn Octet is a masterpiece. I am compelled to put a few more logs on the fire when listening. This is chamber music, but it burns bright. The second and third movements can't

quite compete with the brilliance of the first movement but they do not disappoint. The five unfinished books languishing on my computer are my personal testament to the difficulty of fulfilling the initial inspiration of the muse. Mendelssohn fulfills the promise of the inspired first movement with a complete piece of music.

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Thursday, Jan. 27 — Wilderado.

**Navajo Live:**  
Friday, Jan. 14 — Brian Jones Rock 'n' Roll Revival. Free.  
Saturday, Jan. 15 — Silent Vice and Passengers.  
Sunday, Jan. 16 — Singer Songwriter Showcase.  
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Tuesday, Jan. 25 — Eric Nam.  
Thursday, Jan. 27 — Goose.  
Friday, Jan. 28 — Circa Survive.  
Saturday, Jan. 29 — Action Bronson and Earl Sweatshirt.

**Panama 66:**  
Friday, Jan. 14 — Mara Kaye. Free.  
Saturday, Jan. 15 — Trio Gadjo.  
Sunday, Jan. 16 — The Mad Hat Hucksters.  
Friday, Jan. 21 — Jason Hanna.  
Saturday, Jan. 22 — Robin Henkel Band.

Sunday, Jan. 23 — Uptown Rhythm Makers. Free.  
Friday, Jan. 28 — Zzymzzy Quartet.  
Saturday, Jan. 29 — Walter Brothers.  
Sunday, Jan. 30 — Lindy & The Hops.

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Saturday, Jan. 29 — Rick Harchol. Free.

**Soda Bar:**  
Thursday, Jan. 13 — Buck-O-Nine and Mustard Plug.  
Saturday, Jan. 15 — Hip-Hop & Poetry Night.  
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Friday, Jan. 21 — Shiner and Montalban Quintet.  
Saturday, Jan. 22 — Guttermouth and Chaser.  
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Wednesday, Jan. 19 — Tool and Blonde Redhead.

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Sunday, Jan. 16 — SYZYGYX.  
Thursday, Jan. 20 — Vinyl Williams and Goon.  
Friday, Jan. 21 — Fking in the Bushes.  
Saturday, Jan. 22 — Booty Bassment.  
Monday, Jan. 24 — Lilly.

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Thursday, Jan. 13 — Jeff Berkley & The Banned. \$5.  
Saturday, Jan. 15 — Carlos Rock Experience. Free.  
Saturday, Jan. 15 — Robert Jon & The Wreck. \$15-\$20.  
Sunday, Jan. 16 — Cowgirls From Hell and Revolt Chix. \$10.  
Tuesday, Jan. 18 — Pacific Roots and Crucial Blend. \$12-\$15.  
Thursday, Jan. 20 — Kove, Kenny Ro, MV FLY. \$12.  
Saturday, Jan. 22 — The Price of Dope Reunion Show. \$15.  
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# Beer on the tracks

*Things taste more delicious in transit. And another thing I love: prices are good.*

Clickety-clack along the track! We're rolling! The Pacific Surfliner snakes through the hills around Sorrento Valley, slowly, methodically rounding the canyon curves like a hunting dog following his nose. That distant horn I hear? Oh wow. It's us! It's a good feeling. Specially when Jason the barman announces that the Market Cafe is now open for breakfast and lunch downstairs.

I lucked out with the carriage I climbed aboard back at the Santa Fe Depot. It was also the dining car. Okay, "dining" maybe elevates it just a bit too high. This is a snack car,



square diGiorno pizza for \$5.75, too. The most expensive food item on the rails turns out to be the salad, along with the day's featured sandwich — each \$7. (They have quite a few items that have been scratched today, too, so maybe it pays to catch the early train.)

Of course I can't leave without drinking something. Coffee (\$2), because this is pretty-much breakfast, and a beer, because, well, they're featuring Stone Brewery, my Arrogant Bastard heroes. I've never been to their Escondido HQ, but that's because I know that the famous beer gardens would be

dangerous, like the Hotel California. I could check out any time I liked, but I could never leave. What I can't ignore: they have a nice big 22-ounce bottle of Stone Tangerine Express hazy IPA going for \$9.

Beautiful! Except this is where I start making a series of big mistakes. For starters, I ask for my coffee in an unsealed cup. Then I ask for my beer to be in a plastic glass, as opposed to just the bottle. I waddle up the stairs with everything, trying to keep coffee and beer on the same level, while holding up the Jimmy Dean sausage-and-egg muffin I got. All is well until a little carriage jerk sits me down in my seat kinda quick, causing the hot coffee cup's lid to collapse inward and the cawfee to belch up and out, all over my jeans, which sends a warm patch up and down my right leg. The cold beer also wobbles, and before I can catch it, it tips and gluts over my other leg. The

newly-wet egg muffin starts oozing outwards until everything pretty much slides to the deck. I grab the beer bottle and then the coffee cup and start sucking, just to stop the river.

Then the voice comes in over the speaker: "Ladies and gentlemen, we are approaching Oceanside. If you are leaving us here, please collect all your belongings, and make your way downstairs towards the exit." Long story short — and it is a long,

messy story — is I manage to pick up some of my mess, apologize to Jason, and get off with most of my stuff (but not my dignity) before the train pulls out. I have learned a few lessons. Mainly: one drink and one drink only! Keep it in a bottle! No pouring into a plastic glass! Find a table! (Turns out they have slide-out trays upstairs that



Conductors await Surfliner passengers. "Cold? Have you tried Boston?"

with pre-cooked food aboard that you, like, microwave and unpack. We're not talking fifteen gastro-spectacular courses served on white linen aboard the Orient Express here. Still, I'm thinking: it's a train, we're on the move, it has food aboard, and, hey hey!, drink, like grog. Okay,

it's a little discouraging that all the dining tables are blocked by a tape across them saying, "No Sitting!"

"Since Covid," says Jason the bar guy. "You have to take everything back upstairs to your seats." Bummer. We don't have tables up there either — not that I can see, anyway. So breakfast is gonna be a balance-on-the-knee job? Looks like it. I join the little line at the counter, and start checking what's on for chow as we rock along. Let's start with breakfast. I'm glad to see prices actually aren't outrageous. A breakfast burrito runs \$4.50. So does a hot breakfast sandwich. Yogurt parfait with fruit is \$4. And if you want more hot stuff, the Angus cheeseburger runs \$5.75, as does the jalapeño cheeseburger. There's a pretty delicious-looking



Foodmeister: Jason runs a moveable feast



Before the Deluge: kneetop table for brunch. Just takes one bump.

I hadn't noticed.) Order one piece of food only: better to get one pizza than three muffins. Order as early as you can, so you have time to lay the nosh out and eat it *with* your drink, not *in* your

another thing I love: prices are good. Actually, terrific, when you appreciate that they too are playing this moving craps game. The fact they don't gouge you when they could makes me

kinda love Amtrak. Next time?

Move up to what I saw some folks doing: playing cards as they ate and drank. You can get a deck of Amtrak commemorative playing cards from Jason for \$4. I'm gonna get 'em just to be able to imitate Paul Newman in *The Sting* as we rock along. All I need now is a slippery-enough partner to make sure we win, heh heh.

By the way, leave yourself per-lenty of time to find your way aboard if you're doing it in Oceanside. That place is a mess! Miles of walking, no clear signage. If you're not careful, you'll find yourself on the Sprinter to Escondido or the

Coaster (which doesn't have cafe cars), or even the Metrolink to L.A., instead of the Surfliner to San Diego. Spilling your grog and coffee and muffin on the stairs will be the least of your worries. ■



Market Cafe: No, not Orient Express, but definitely good value for money

drink. And remember, you'll be getting there way sooner than you think.

I still believe in eating on board, even when it's risking picnic hell, because yes, it's fun. Things taste more delicious in transit. And

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# Pozole and pork parts

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## Ending the year with Pozoleria Doña Maria

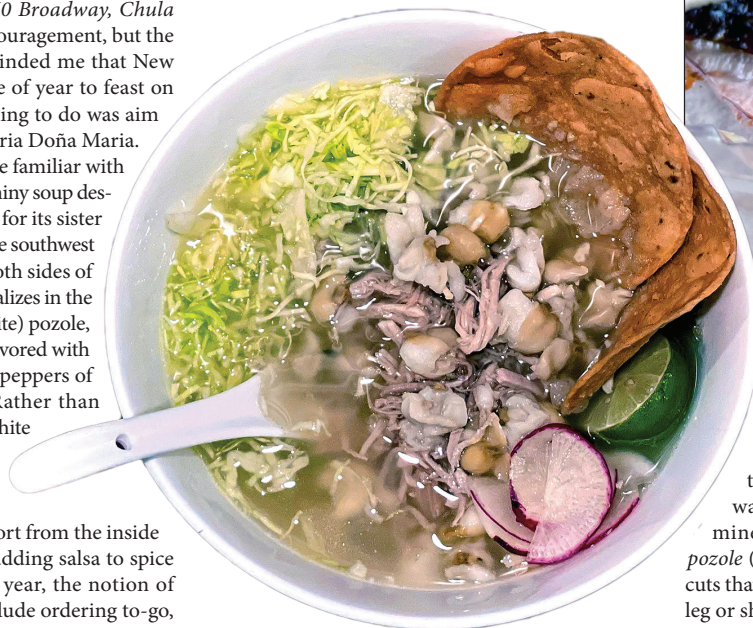
*Pozoleria Doña Maria*; 1660 Broadway, Chula Vista. Not that I needed encouragement, but the late year rain and chill reminded me that New Year's is the traditional time of year to feast on pozole. Which meant the thing to do was aim my car south, toward Pozoleria Doña Maria.

Tijuana enthusiasts may be familiar with the popular Zona Centro hominy soup destination, but this year I went for its sister restaurant, on Broadway in the southwest corner of Chula Vista. On both sides of the border, Doña Maria specializes in the Guerrero-style of *blanco* (white) pozole, which means its stock isn't flavored with either the green or red chili peppers of the *verde* and *rojo* styles. Rather than spice, it leans on the milky, white savor of pork broth to get the job done.

The job, of course, being to deliver warmth and comfort from the inside out (though I did wind up adding salsa to spice things up). Given that this year, the notion of comfort may once again include ordering to-go, I was heartened to find that this *pozoleria* has put some effort into streamlining its take-out operation. Customers continued to fill in around the

edges of its half-capacity dining room, while the center of the restaurant remained open to facilitate the funneling of bagged and sealed tubs of hot soup out the door.

Doña Maria offers two *pozole* options, each named for the meat mixed in with the kernels of



Guerrero-style *pozole blanco*, prior to adding red salsa to taste.



A pulled chicken sope, part of a *comination* plate of *antojitos*.

hominy. I continue to tell myself that, one of these days, I'm going to be a bolder food writer and try the *pozole surtido*, which would mean enjoying my soup with "mixed meats" including the pig's cheek, jowl, and tongue. This was not one of these days; once again, mine was a large order of the *de maciza* pozole (\$12.49), where *maciza* refers to pork cuts that are substantial and shreddable (think leg or shoulder).

Though I balked at what I am certain are delicious pork parts, I did venture past the *pozole* menu this visit, which forced me to realize that this place I think of as a soup restaurant actually does things well across the board. For about \$12 apiece, the place offers combination plates, each featuring an array of *antojitos*: enchilada, tostada, *sope*, and a corn tortilla beef flauta.

One key difference between the two combos is what tops each chicken enchilada: *combinado* number one gets covered in green sauce, while number two features black mole. I'm always game to sample a black mole (I'd label this one just above average). But perhaps more interesting is the other major difference: one of the restaurant's specialties is *tostada de pata*, one of those dishes which sounds better in Spanish than its English translation: *tostada* of pickled pig's feet. In this case, I was ready to dive in and try a pork preparation that's been, let us say, largely unembraced by the mainstream American palate. But in my combination, the pigs feet were replaced with shredded pork.



Mustachioed mariachi players decorate the entrance of Pozoleria Doña Maria, a restaurant operating on both sides of the border.

Most likely the restaurant ran out of pig's feet, but I like to imagine the person who took my phone order heard what is arguably the most gringo name of all time, and took it upon himself to spare me the pickled trotter. I might try again around some other holiday, but for now I can't complain: that plate of *antojitos* proved an excellent lunch with which to finish the year.

by Ian Anderson

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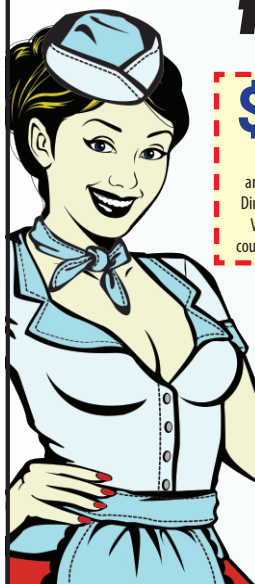
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**I**t's like a Thin Mint Girl Scout cookie," says Claire Sexton, Bar Director at Kettner Exchange, about her cocktail, the Scouts Honor. The recipe was partially inspired by her own childhood shenanigans. "I was a very good cookie salesman back in the day! My dad's favorite was the

Thin Mint cookie. He used to keep them in the freezer, and I used to sneak down and eat them at night," she says, reminiscing. "So, this is like my Thin Mint milkshake cocktail." As someone who grew up eating Dairy Queen Dilly Bars, Sexton says with confidence, "If you like mint chocolate chip ice cream, this is for you." Mint leaves and crushed mint-chocolate cookie topping create a stark visual contrast with the cream-colored cocktail, which uses a clear spirit. "Copalli is a rum from Belize; they infuse it with cacao so it gives that chocolate taste to it," explains Sexton. "Then we're using a Tennessee dirty cream, which is like the 'classic' cream liqueur. And then crème de menthe, which is gonna be that minty flavor that you get behind there." And for this drink, she opts to use demerara for sweetness. "It's gonna have a richer flavor to it, it's a little bit thicker. So it's like a richer simple syrup, one made with dark sugar."

For the topping, "I wanted to do some sort of cookie crumble. And I was thinking of Irish coffees. And then

being at Erin Rose..." she says, thinking back to one of her favorite travel stops, a classic bar in New Orleans. "They do the best Irish coffee, with that cookie-coffee crumble on top of it. It's amazing. And I was like, 'I want to do something like that!'" Avoiding the need for a blender, she uses crushed ice and cream liqueur to recreate the rich texture of ice cream. "All going back to the milkshake dreams... Boozy milkshakes. Nothing's better than a boozy milkshake."

An avid traveler, Sexton says she is "always doing R&D, all the time. My favorite thing to do is research and development, *aka* try everybody else's drinks," she jokes. "I did mess with the specs a lot; I tried to use crème de cacao at one point and then went back... there's always trial and error."

She cites Christmas indulgence as another motivation behind the Scouts Honor. "It's like you get to put your sweaters on, you're not in a bikini, let's have a cookie and a milkshake, ice cream — all those gluttonous things we like to do in the wintertime."

## KETTNER EXCHANGE'S SCOUTS HONOR



- 1 ½ oz. Copalli cacao rum
- ¾ oz. crème de menthe
- ¾ oz. Tennessee cream
- ½ oz. demerara

Whip ingredients with crushed ice and pour into Collins glass over more crushed ice. Top with crumbled mint Oreo cookie and garnish with mint leaves. Optional: try blended.

## HAPPY HOUR

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### CITY HEIGHTS

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

### CORONADO

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

### DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

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

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

**Cheesecake Factory Down-**

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

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

**Gaslamp Tavern:** Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$2 off drafts, wine, specialty cocktails, \$5 wells. \$2 off appetizers.

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

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

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

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

### EAST VILLAGE

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

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

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

### ENCINITAS

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

### ESCONDIDO

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

**Vintana Wine + Dine:** Daily, 3-5pm: \$8 martinis and appetizers.

### HILLCREST

**Urban Mo's Bar and Grill:** Thursday, 5-8 pm: \$6.50 Martinis

### KENSINGTON

**Kensington Brewing Company:** Wednesday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$1 off pints

### LA JOLLA

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

### 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.

### NORMAL HEIGHTS

**Sycamore Den:** Daily, 5-6pm: \$1 off draft beer, \$1 off wine, \$2 off specialty cocktails

### NORTH PARK

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

### OCEAN BEACH

**The Holding Company:** Tuesday-Friday, 4-6pm: Half off draft beer, half off most whiskeys & tequila, \$2 pint beer of the day, \$4 well drinks, \$10 pitchers of beer, \$15 off all towers

### OLD TOWN

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

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

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## PERSONALS

**HAPPY NEW YEAR** Let's all work on being kinder, gentler, more compassionate. We're all sharing this time, this Earth, this life, no one else can make it better, except ourselves.

**I'M TRYING TO MAKE TODAY LAST** as long as possible.

**KATHERINE Z.** Dearest K., on my way to find you, Sleeping Beauty asked me to track down her evil step mother and give her justice. I could not refuse. See you shortly, Frank

**KEEP YOUR FRIENDS CLOSE** and your enemies closer.

**LOOKING FOR STEVE COLLINS** Please contact Carter at (619) 578-4088, I stay down at the bay by De Anza Cove, I have a van with mounted bicycle, white van with brown top.

**NO PROBLEM EXCEPT** introducing you to my friends. I'm rich now though you'd never know it. Couldn't be better. Got things fixed. Got something replaced this and that. loving it.

**NUMBER 2 CHARM GIRL** from 7/11 M, my tears over you fell like rain, one more chance, I didn't know how much I love you. 1-442-288-2640

**PLEASE DON'T LEAVE NOTES** on my car. I don't like the way you park your car either. But I would never leave an anonymous note. The Driveway Society.

**TOMMY M** Have A Happy new year. Always thinking of you. Patti D.

**DEAREST FRANK,** I've taken up lodging at Tarzan's tree house. The silly apes are wearing my clothes. So I borrowed a

loincloth and I have learned how to swing through the trees on a vine! Find me darling! Katherine Zanzibar-Disneyland.

**LONDON PARIS ROME** Spring Valley

**GOD'S ASSURANCE OF SALVATION** .that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. CMR

**IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ME** you have a problem with yourself. And you ought to know, no good deed goes unpunished...

**MICHAEL CHARLES** a lifelong San Diego resident, died this month. He was a very well known activist in the homeless community. He will be greatly remembered and missed.

**SEETHING DOES NOT BECOME YOU.** Seething does not become you. Seething does not.... oh heck, who are we kidding. Seething becomes you.

**I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND OUT** at Disneyland! I keep circling the Magic Kingdom on the train. Meet me in Adventure Land my love! Yours, Katherine.

**BLR** Happy New Year to you and your families peace love.

**SANTA SOPHIA CLASS OF 1983** anyone out there? Please respond here.

**ANYONE PLEASE RESPOND** is less more, and how so.

**BLR (BECKY & RUSTY)** Play hangman 3 words 1w-5letters 2w-5letters 3w-8letters.

**JOHN S IN LA MESA** what's up? Peace Love your cool Aunt Leslie (are you checking?).

**KIESOWS** Wishing you and your families Peace Love Happiness during this holiday season. From You know who L.

**75 YEAR OLD CHRISTIAN MALE** seeks Christian lady for karaoke singing, laughter, dancing, sense of humor a plus for friendship, San Marcos, Oceanside, Carlsbad. Tony (760) 916-6107.

**PLEASE COME JOIN US** for worship service Coronado Southern Baptist Church, 111 Orange Ave. Must meet at 4080 Hancock St Pt Loma at 10am. Call Travis (619) 706-7529.

**HOW DO YOU FAKE BEING SEEN** by 500 after being crucified? First Corinthians 15:3-6

**LOOKING FOR ARTIST NEAL** Pacific Beach, house on alley, between Thomas and Reed, 1977. And, Jackie Feitler. (619) 917-6975

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

**SEEKING WEALTHY MENTOR** I am a senior gentleman looking for wealthy mentor. If interested call Gary (858) 262-1171, leave message and phone number.

## NOTICES

**JAMBALAYA @ LAKE WOHLFORD CAFE** Jambalaya served this weekend with cornbread. Starting Friday, tomorrow after 2 pm (open til 7 pm, Friday only). facebook.com/ SmokeysLWC (760) 525-8088

**JOIN MY VOTING UNION** and make California work for the people. Text "join" to (916) 880-2252.

**READER TACOTOPIA 2022** Join the San Diego Reader in our continued search to find the best taco at the 6th Annual Reader Tacotopia in Golden Hill Park on Saturday, May 7th, 2022. Try signature tacos from local restaurants and vendors in San Diego, TJ and LA as they compete to win the "Best Taco" award. Curated exclusively by our food writers, this event brings together the very best taco vendors and you decide who will ultimately win. ReaderTacotopia.com



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

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

**SALON BOOTH SPACE** I have a beautiful station available for rent in Oceanside. Located at the corner of Oceanside blvd & College! Huge floor-to-ceiling windows, prime location! (512) 266-1025

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**YOGA AT CITY HEIGHTS** Community yoga outdoors! Every Sunday at 10 am.; it's donation-based and all are welcome @ 4425 Home Avenue, San Diego, CA

**COLLECTIBLES MEETUP** Collectibles meetup at 817 Eta Street in National City. Message on IG: JLOcollectibles for the next date

**ANIME FEST IN TIJUANA** Would you like to sell at Anime Fest in Tijuana on Sat. April 16, 2022. Send us your info via email @ facebook.com/ANIMEFEST animefest@gmail.com

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**FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE** Friday night karaoke with KJ ACE D! Our bar @ 817 W Washington St is a bit of a superhero. By day it's a mild-mannered neighborhood dive bar and by night it's a karaoke extravaganza! (619) 298-3624 / thelamplightersd@gmail.com

**SANDWICH SPOT @ ROSARITO BEACH** Are you hungry and need a spot to grab a bite and do some work on the internet? Here's a great spot in downtown Rosarito. — Baja Sandwich. diegoknight69@gmail.com

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

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**LEARN TO BOLLYWOOD DANCE** We are planning to go

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**1/8 SALSA/BACHATA LESSONS** Saturday, January 8th, 2022. 7pm • 2hr Salsa & Afro Workshop by Violeta Salsera (Afro y Pasión). 8pm • 1hr Bachata Class by Vera (Vedanza). facebook.com/LatinRhythmSociety. Price: \$15 (619) 431-0330 / latin.rhythm.society@gmail.com

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**PIANO LESSONS** Hi, my name is Corby Stutzman and I offer piano lessons in Normal Heights. Learn the language of music playing what you love! Please see my website for more info. www.corbypiano.com corbypiano@gmail.com

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**I WANT TO LEARN TO PLAY DRUMS** Santee area. I have always wanted to learn to play drums. I am looking for a very patient, affordable teacher. A few years ago I found myself in a summer college music class and I have, in the past played other instruments, thank you santee\_barb@cox.net

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**NEW YORK TO SAN DIEGO** I'm currently seeking a sublet in San Diego. I'm 36, from New York, I work as a realtor and a musician and I'm traveling to SD to escape the cold. Non-smoker. I'm clean and respectful of others' space. facebook.com/JeffJacobs

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

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



**NP, MISSION VALLEY, OB OR PB** My budget is between \$1200 and \$1700 as my cap monthly including utilities. I do have an 8-year-old bougie Yorkie named Prince. I'm looking for a master w/ ensuite or room with a private bath. FB @ blkbydesign

**PET FRIENDLY A PLUS** Looking for a roommate, room, or studio. My budget is \$1400 max for the North Park, Hillcrest, Downtown, Mission/Fashion Valley areas. I work full time and I have an ESA dog I might bring with me so pet-friendly would be a plus! DM my IG @jacysteves

**MOVING TO SAN DIEGO** I'm moving to San Diego and I'm looking for roommates and a private room. My max budget is 1300; a place in Mission Valley or P.B. is best. I'm a fun, understanding, neat & wonderful roomie. Pls. DM me @ savana. bjorklund.5 on FB.

**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/

**WE'RE MOVING TO SAN DIEGO** Hi everyone, my husband and I are looking for a studio for \$1400. We are students and would like a studio for a long stay. Message me on FB: facebook.com/amanda.lucila/. Thanks!

**LA JOLLA, OB, PB, MIRA MESA** Hi, my name is Grace. I am looking for a room to rent, 2 bedroom apartment, or a studio. My budget is 900\$. I don't drink I am 420 friendly. I am not judgemental and am an honest person. DM @ facebook.com/gracemariehr

**LA MESA ROOM AVAILABLE** I am located in La Mesa. Rent/ utilities is \$900/month. Room fits a queen size bed. Bathroom is shared with my 12 y/o son and another roommate. Access to main areas of house. FB: kristine. leigh.12

**MISSION BAY ROOMMATES?** I'm a 27-year-old teacher from NY looking for a house with flatmates for ideally 1k or less/person. I prefer living with CLEAN and smoke-free people. Would love the Mission Bay area. Facebook: alex.orteig

**MOVED TO SAN DIEGO** I'm Meesh, 27, a freelance graphic designer, who just moved here from Philadelphia with my mini Aussie, Peep. I'm looking for a studio, 1 Bedroom or even an open room in an apt/ house. Facebook @ michelle. scannapieco

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

**ISO ROOMMATES OR HOUSEMATES** Reposting: 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

**MALE ROOMMATE WANTED** 60+ only, senior RV Park, El Cajon. Parking, furnished, all appliances, quiet. No drugs, no pets. Available January 1. \$300 monthly. (619) 493-9979

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

**GASLAMP QUARTER & LITTLE ITALY** My friends and I are looking for a 2-bd place with a year lease and can afford up to \$2800/month, and prefer downtown SD, Gaslamp Quarter, Little Italy, & Bankers Hill. DM at facebook.com/NathanAsher01

**MISSION VALLEY OR PB** I'm moving to San Diego In Oct. I'm looking for roommates and a private room. My max budget is 1300; a place in Mission Valley or P.B. is best. I'm a fun, understanding, neat & wonderful roomie. Pls. DM me @ savana. bjorklund.5 on FB.

**\$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.

**FRIENDSHIP HOTEL** Friendship Hotel is an option if you haven't found a roommate or housemate (619) 298-9832

**3 GIRLS FROM EUROPE** Repost: We are 3 girls from Europe moving to San Diego. Please message us about roommate/housemate availabilities. Thank you.

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

**ROOM FOR RENT** Rent weekly or monthly call (619) 869-5814 / rtdgood2016@yahoo.com

**HOUSEMATE IN NORTH PARK** There is a two-bedroom apartment that is about to become available and is located in North Park. I'm 30, female, from NYC/CT, and work from home; also convivial, adventurous, and down-to-earth. DM on FB @ alexsilbre

**LOOKING FOR 3RD ROOMMATE** Hi!! Our names are Maria and Darlene and we are looking for a third roommate to move out with January 1st!! We are both 19 and I choose to believe we are nice. Facebook us @ mafer.barrera23

**PB TO POWAY** I'm Rafael, 30, and looking for a room w/ private bathroom. My budget is \$1,100 a month. I'm looking from Pacific Beach area up to Poway (anything in between). I'm from Puerto Rico & moved here 2 years ago. I work at a Biotech company. FB @ raflyuan

**SEEKING ROOMMATES** Reposting: The house has 3 bds/2bths and access to the country club and gym, spot to park on your car. Rent and security deposit is \$1350/ utilities are separate. More info on the pictures or DM @ FB: christinav419 Leahgordon43@gmail.com

**WANTED ROOM TO RENT** senior, on Jan 3rd, private entry and bathroom, one male, no dogs, lifetime San Diego resident. Please call Mario (858) 263-6295.

**ROOM FOR RENT** \$700 month, \$700 deposit, male only, 92154, (619) 572-5598, available Jan 1st.

**SANTEE, \$750** 2/2 home w/ homeowner, dog. Same price furnished/unfurnished. No kids under 18. Pools, spas, clubhouse, tennis. AC & heat, kitchen, W/D. No tobacco, or add'l pets. Share util. (619) 499-9663, phone calls preferred.

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## COLLEGE ROOMMATES

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

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**2022 CSUSM STUDENTS** Charming and bright, 3-bedroom townhouse in Vista with attached 2-car garage. Conveniently located in Vista near downtown, grocery, schools, parks, freeway, Camp Pendleton, and the beach. \$2,800 facebook.com/kerikevin.macbeth

**MISSION BEACH, PB, LA JOLLA** Looking for a roommate - male or female (late 20s, early 30s). Location: ONLY Mission Beach, Pacific Beach & La Jolla. Budget: up to \$2k. Please DM for more info. Thank you facebook.com/brittany.barker1

**SDSU STUDENT LOOKING FOR ROOM** I'm AnnaKaren and am 22. I'm currently looking for a room and roommates. Also trying to move closer to SDSU and to work (downtown). My budget is \$850 and would like some cool roommates to make friends with! bit.ly/sdsu-kar

**SDSU STUDENTS LOOK HERE** Repost from FB: Hello! I am looking for a female to take over my lease of a single room with private bathroom in a 4 rooms dorm asap. It is in BLVD63 near SDSU. Possibility of living there by this week. No pets. bit.ly/room-blvd63



**UCSD STUDENT ISO ROOM/ HOUSE** My husband and I are looking to rent a 1bd or 2bd apartment/house/condo. We just moved from Argentina, as my husband is studying at UCSD. We own a beautiful dog. Our budget is around \$1500-2000. facebook.com/constanza.llapur/

**LAKESIDE 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

**NEED HELP IN SPANISH CLASS** Are you in college and need help in Spanish class? We can help! facebook.com/ EspEnTusManos/?view\_public\_for=101163108502004 (619) 414-7736

**APARTMENT BY SDSU** Apartment for rent at the Suites on Paseo by SDSU. Fully furnished room, ready to move in. The apartment includes a TV with cable, air conditioning, a spa, and a gym. www.sublet.com/property/4626547



**STUDENTS MOVING TO SAN DIEGO** Myself and my friend Nina are relocating from Germany to San Diego to study at UCSD next Spring term. We are interested in a shared apartment/house with 2 private bedroom, preferably in Pacific Beach or La Jolla. FB us @ LinhVuKieu69. Thank you.

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

**CSUSM AND PALOMAR STUDENTS** Private, spacious furnished/unfurnished single occupancy studio room available. Centrally located in New Encinitas. Studio is 400 sq ft, private bathroom, kitchenette,

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

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

**UC SAN MARCOS ROOM** Renting a room in Escondido home for \$850. Direct message on Facebook for more info. facebook.com/PRETTYGUERITA

**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.hertin.5

**'22 PALOMAR/CSUSM STUDENTS** Perfect for college student: Oceanside room, 875/ 500 deposit, 1/4 utilities and cable, shared bathroom, no couples, no animals, not furnished, must-see facebook.com/dinadolbee/

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

**ANY ROOMMATES AND HOUSEMATES?** Sup. Anyone renting out a room under \$1000 a month? Trying to move into a place ASAP and I don't mind having roommates still. facebook.com/NathanAsher01

**ARE YOU A 2022 COLLEGE STUDENT?** Are you a student in San Diego County looking for a roommate, a job, cheap furniture, a spot to sell your books, free movie tickets, happy hour locales, or a club to rage at? Check SDReader.com or our free magazine on campus for more deets :-). facebook.com/ClassifiedsBySDReader (619) 235-3000 / post@ sandiegoreader.com

**CLOSE TO MESA AND SDSU** Hi fellow college students! I found this on FB, it's a. 1 of 3 bedrooms and it's available immediately! It is in Normal Heights, between the 805 + 15 freeways. DM for more details & an application link! facebook.com/mayra.recendez.9

**PALOMAR OR CSUSM COLLEGES** Saw this room rental in Oceanside: \$950 a month/\$500 deposit, the room

is for 1 person only, overnight guests allowed twice a week, male preference, and no couples - DM the OP facebook.com/SellingNorthCounty

**WILL PITCH IN \$900** I am looking for a private room to stay in starting December. Budget: \$900 a month including utilities. I currently am employed at two different places and I'm not home most of the time. facebook.com/jacqueline.sakai.9

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

**CAL STATE UNI SAN MARCOS** It just got remodeled with new paint, a new floor, and is ready to move in this November. The only problem is street parking other than that it's a nice and quiet wonderful neighborhood. facebook.com/samuel.alejo.1257

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

**LOOKING 4 ROOMMATES/ HOUSEMATES** My budget is \$1,000. I would prefer to live in one of the following locations but can be a little bit flexible: PB, Clairemont, LA Jolla, Sorrento Valley, Mission Valley, Kearny Mesa. DM me if you have a room available or wanna be roommates. facebook.com/Fischer.christina7

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

**2022 UCSD ROOMIE** Posting again. My friend needs a roommate in the San Diego area one mile from UCSD. The rent is 1400. Master bedroom, with balcony and in-unit laundry, pre-furnished. There are also 3 pools in the complex. Pls message if interested. facebook.com/darrell.hale.395

**'22 MESA AND USD STUDENTS** Saw this on FB. Need to fill a room in my townhouse in Linda Vista ASAP! I'm super clean and work a ton! The room is \$900 and comes with a parking spot and comes furnished with the basics! Please no pets or couples. bit.ly/usd-mesa-rooms

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

**CAL STATE UNI. SAN MARCOS** One room with a separate bathroom is available to rent. Located at Vista. In-unit laundry was also available. Rent 1150 with all utilities and wifi included. Looking for just a single person with no pets. bit.ly/csusm-room

**COLLEGE FOR COURT REPORTERS** Our Court Reporting Program provides the training, mentorship, and hands-on experience you need to become a certified court reporter. Court reporters are in high demand in CA! facebook.com/SouthCoastCollege/ southcoastcollege.edu

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

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

**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.aptart

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

**2022 CSUSM STUDENTS** Prominence Apartments @ 601 S Twin Oaks Valley Rd San Marcos, CA 92078, has the best apartments for Cal State University San Marcos students! Apply now before the 2022 Spring semester begins. facebook.com/Prominence-Apartments-757607067695671 (760) 798-2794 / prominence@willmarkcommunities.com

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

**CSUSM STUDENTS** RP from Facebook: This room is available for rent for 1,000 a month with a 300\$ deposit. Wifi available and bills included, no pets, no more than two people, guest parking available — in San Marcos facebook.com/yuri.urbano.5

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

**TAKE OVER ROOM** Reposting again here — I'm looking for someone to move in as soon as next week as I am moving to Spain for a few months. facebook.com/lauren.kettnerborough

**2022 SDSU STUDENTS** 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

**2022 UCSD HOUSING** 2 bed 2 bath UTC 945+ utilities. Move in next month. Close to UCSD 15ish minutes from downtown and even closer to La Jolla. Unfurnished. Credit check and background required. Feel free to DM. facebook.com/austin.terrazas

**CAL STATE UNIV. SAN MARCOS** Rooms for rent in

chill house in San Marcos, CA. 4 bedroom house with 2 rooms available for 1099 each includes all bills. Single occupancy only. On golf course near CSUSM. DM the OP on Facebook for info. facebook.com/lllPinguino

**MOVING IN FROM NEW YORK** Would love the Mission Bay area. I'm a 27 year old teacher from NY looking for a house with flatmates for ideally 1k or less/person. I prefer living with clean and smoke free people. facebook.com/alex.orteig

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

**2022 SDSU MARKETING STUDENT** I'm a senior at SDSU and I am looking to rent a 1 Bedroom apartment in the San Diego area. My budget is around \$800-1250/month for rent. Please DM me on FB: @ Jalen Dumphore — Thank You! facebook.com/profile.php?id=10007142185

**LOOKING FOR HOUSEMATES** 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. facebook.com/eunjeong.heo.374

**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

**MIRAMAR AND UCSD STUDENTS REPOSTING:** Urgently looking for someone to fill a single room in a 4bd/2ba house in Mira Mesa! Rent would be \$825 a month + utilities. The house is about a 15 min drive away from UCSD and less than 5 min away from Target, Sprouts, etc. bit.ly/sav-roommate

**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

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

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

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

**FRIENDSHIP HOTEL** Friendship Hotel on 8th is an option if you haven't found a place in San Diego yet. www.friendshiphotel.net/ (619) 298-9832

**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

**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-Professor10103555694104/

**2022 SDSU/GROSSMONT STUDENTS** Hey female-identifying persons! I have two rooms for rent. 1 is a regular room with shared bathroom, 11ft X 13ft. That room is \$1000/month with all utilities included. Other is 22ft by 15ft. -\$1450/month. facebook.com/sarin.parris/

**2022 SDSU STUDENTS** Saw this on Facebook and resharing here. DM the original poster for info. facebook.com/victor.rivera.520900

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

**HUSBAND/WIFE STUDENTS** 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/

**ISO HOUSEMATES** I'm looking to rent a room asap since I'm couch surfing right now. I'm looking to spend around \$1000 but can maybe go a little more. I'm working 7 days a week and when I actually have free time I am gaming or watching tv. facebook.com/austin.krooswyk

**ROOMMATE OR HOUSEMATE HERE** Posting till I find a spot. I am actively seeking a room to rent. My max budget is \$900-\$1000/utilities included. The location is pretty open so long as it remains within \*\*Encinitas, Del Mar, Rancho Peñasquitos. facebook.com/dezertdippin250

**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

**SDSU ROOMIES LOOK HERE** Hey there! I'm looking for someone to take over my lease at BLVD63 (which is right by SDSU) starting December 1st. It's a private room and bathroom for \$1024 a month. The entire apartment is shared with three others. facebook.com/BLVD63

**2022 SDSU STUDENTS** Any rooms for rent around SDSU? PM me on Facebook facebook.com/ahmad.salem1

**BUYING SWC COLLEGE BOOKS** This store buys used Southwest College books facebook.com/Otay-Books-437860740018652 (619) 216-3636

**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

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

**CSUSM STUDENTS** Found this on FB. I am looking for someone to take over my room in the Escondido area. The room comes with private restroom, and an extra hallway closet as well as free parking. Access to kitchen and living room area. facebook.com/yessica.ramirez.39

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

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

**MIRAMAR OR USD STUDENTS** I have a 5 bedroom home in Mira Mesa with one unfurnished bedroom for rent. Has a shared bathroom and it measures 20x14. Price: \$850/month w/ \$850 deposit. Click Facebook link and DM for more info. facebook.com/profile.php?id=24605975

**SAN CARLOS ROOMMATE?** Saw this 3 bd/2 ba house located on Lake Baca Street in San Carlos by State! Has brand new vinyl flooring throughout house. 2 car garage. Email if you want to split rent! surfer\_415@gmail.com

**UCSD HOUSING?** If you're upset that you or friends can't find housing, UCSD just accepted an unprecedented number of students to make the problem worse. Please sign this petition to help rectify the issue. bit.ly/ucsdhousingpetition www.change.org/p/university-of-california-san-diego-tuition-refund-for-ucsd-students-forced-online

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

## RENTALS

**LA MESA, \$1495.** 1BD+1BA downstairs apartment in La Mesa/Lake Murray. Small, quiet complex near lake. Plank flooring, patio, stove, refrigerator, A/C, dishwasher, laundry, parking. No pets (service animals not considered pets). 7490 Collins Avenue #3. Add Realty, (619) 232-6811.

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**2 BED 2 BATH CONDO \$2850** 2 bed 2 bath condo in

mission valley. Laundry in unit. Pool, jacques, exercise room. available. one year lease. (619) 951-6588 / mitrabayati8@yahoo.com

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**4/4 VIOLIN BY PAN-AMERICAN** Selling a 1940s/50s American made 4/4 Violin by Pan-American. It's a symphony model with very nice dark tone woods. Nicely flamed maple back and very nice fingerboard, nearly unmarked. Asking \$300 e32cc@yahoo.com

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**PETS**



**NEW REHOMING ALERT BULLDOG PUP** Mom is 15/16 English Bulldog and Dad is an AKC English Bulldog. Puppies will not come with papers except for health certificate. 2 Female 5 Males (4 available) - Reserve your puppy with a deposit. \$200 Refundable. Feel free to call or text. (210) 660-2216 / sugacaina@gmail.com

**BELGIAN MALINOIS PUPPIES** Have 3 males/1 female, 13 weeks old. Both parents onsite. Fast learners, great watch dogs and super affectionate. Very energetic, confident and fun breed. Need a dedicated owner/family. (619) 840-6801

**LOST DOG BY SWAN CANYON** Lost Dog!!! Missing since Christmas eve evening in City Heights/ Swan Canyon area. Please contact (619) 806-1092 or (805) 342-8174

**LOOKING FOR MILA** Please help me find Mila! She ran away on September 16 around 10 am near Caliente Ave/ San Ysidro High School. She gets scared pretty easily, we are very worried. Any information is helpful. (619) 305-5478

**MISSING AFRICAN GRAY** Usually makes a chirping noise or "doot-doot-doot" noise. If you see or hear of her, please call me at (760) 310-0953 or (760) 936-6073.

**ONLY FRENCHIES DOG SHOW** Will have dog shows with some of the most sought after frenchies Experienced and reputable breeders there with premium studs and pups. DM @brockfambulldogs @corinamacinc for details

**YORKSHIRE TERRIER PUPPY** Yorkshire Terrier puppy for adoption. New job leaves me with little to no time to take care

**\$1000 REWARD FOR LOST DOG** The poor dog was last seen in Imperial Beach on 8th Street. Please call the owner if you have any info on her whereabouts. (562) 443-2099

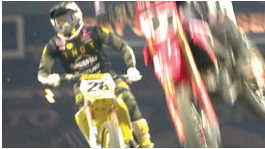
**BEAUTIFUL FRENCHIE PUPPIES** Rehoming French bulldog puppies, health checked guaranteed and dewormed, vaccinated. Eating hard puppy kibbles and drinking water. House kept socialized with our family, Pee Pad and crate trained. Call or text me (619) 897-0852. / jengon4331@gmail.com

**MINI YORKSHIRE TERRIER MALE** Charting to be 2.5-3 lbs, Born November 2. Will be available by January 6. Two shots & deworming. Rehoming fee. (619) 730-1816 / in2outstanding@yahoo.com

**I WISH TO BUY** sound gaited horse for trail. Text only, (442) 297-2161.

**I WANT TO BUY OR ADOPT** a small dog or puppy. Text only (442) 297-2161

**SPORTS**



**1/22 SUPERCROSS @ PETCO** Monster Energy AMA Supercross Championship is the world's most competitive and highest-profile off-road motorcycle racing series. facebook.com/supercrosslive

**ADULT KICKBALL GAMES** Our kickball group is for you. We are a seasoned group with over 200 Meetups under our belt. Want to play? Message us at www.instagram.com/socalkickball/

**MARK MCGWIRE AND JOSE CANSECO** Selling a rare Mother's Cookies MLB display sign. It's from the 1990's and has a photo of Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco on the front. \$35. Call for details (619) 836-5310.

**PING-PONG SOCCER MIX** We are excited and looking to introduce the sport of Tqgball to your state! Message us at: info@lateqers.com or call us at (773) 766-6485 for further information. lateqers.com/

**RESULT CITY IS CALLING** Train with me on a week long fication and start the year off right. Text for requirements (916) 880-2252

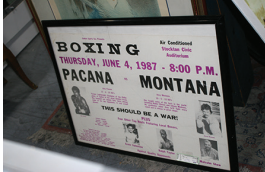
**SKI GEAR** men's turtlenecks, large, \$2. Ski sweaters, medium and large, \$25. Descents one piece suit, large-XL, \$100-\$150. Four marker ski bags, \$75. (619) 218-4031



**EUROPA CUP GAME ANYONE?** Bob Cummings is selling a 1960's Europa Cup soccer boardgame for \$39 (619) 291-3000

**I9 SPORTS IN EAST SAN DIEGO** i9 Sports - the nations largest Youth Sports provider, has launched in East San Diego. Serving the youth in Encanto, Paradise Hills, Spring Valley, Skyline, Lemon Grove, Bonita, La Mesa, and Rolando Village. Leagues are for Boys and Girls

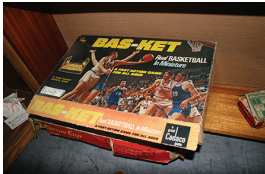
**BOXING CLASSES WITH GRADY** Grady Boxing Lessons teaches both basic and advanced boxing skills. Classes are offered at various gyms in the San Diego area. Please check our Facebook for more info @ facebook.com/frank.grady2 (760) 804-9511 / gradyboxinglessons@gmail.com



**OLD SAN DIEGO BOXING POSTER** Selling an old San Diego boxing poster that's framed at the OTR booth for \$100 (619) 291-3000

**GREEN MOREY BOOGIE BOARD** Selling a green/yellow Morey boogie board for \$45 @. bit.ly/morey-green bit.ly/morey-green

**1/8 SPORTS CARD SHOW IN POWAY** Sports cards, Pokémon, YuGiOh, Funkos, Magic the Gathering, Comics, Supplies! Saturday, January 8, 4p-9p. Poway Elks Lodge. 13219 Poway Rd. Poway 92064. Great variety for all your collecting needs with great deals! Buy-sell-trade (619) 900-6961 / info@sdcollectibles.com



**OLD BASKETBALL GAME** Old 1960s Basketball game — \$19. Ask for Bob Cummings booth for details (619) 291-3000

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE** Do you want to play in a basketball league south of the border? Email for 2022 schedule. Diegoknight69@gmail.com

**REAL ROAD RACING** This is some real road racing! The 2nd Baja International Tourist Cup will be in Tecate, Mexico, on September 29-30. Info: bit.ly/baja-rtc rhtranspe@gmail.com

**TY COBB SPORTS MIRROR** Selling a Seagram's TY COBB sports mirror from the 1990's for \$80 (619) 836-5310

**COME PLAY FOOTVOLLEY WITH US** It's similar to volleyball but you are not allowed to use your hands. It's eye-catching addictive and all about sun, beach, and fun. We offer classes, events, and tournaments. facebook.com/footvolleyclubusa footvolleyclubusa@gmail.com

**THE BEACH BASKETBALL** Email us if you would like to play for Rosarito's "The Beach" basketball team in 2022. You can also watch us play ball down in Rosarito. facebook.com/TheBeachBasketball thebeachbasketball@gmail.com



**LUCHA LIBRE/WRESTLING** Lucha libre/wrestling @ bit.ly/dkc-wrestling. (619) 250-3720

**1/15 BAJA SURF COMPETITION** We are excited to announce that registration for the prestigious

**BIKES, SURFBOARD** Two kids bikes, \$25 each. One unique 6 foot five surf board, \$130. All very good condition. Call Bob (858) 272-3006

**MUHAMMAD ALI ON ROLLING STONE** Muhammad Ali on the cover of a 1978 Rolling Stone magazine. Asking \$25 (858) 229-9820

**RUSSIAN MARTIAL ARTS** Ever heard of Systema? No problem. Here's what you need to know. Systema - Russian Martial Art - is a phenomenal full-spectrum martial system, and is rooted in ancient warrior traditions of Eastern Europe. www.meetup.com/Systema-San-Diego/

**MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL ROSARITO** Passed Rosarito Beach at K59 behind La Mision Hotel, drive through the La Mision Hotel arch and you will see La Palapa restaurant straight ahead. FB: La-Palapa-Beach-407243610073577/ Diegoknight69@gmail.com

**MOREY AND BODY GLOVE BODYBOARDS** The Morey Mach 7 or Mach 9 is in great shape and has a nice leash; asking \$40. I can probably find a leash for the Body Glove but asking \$20, the bottom is perfect but there is a bubble on the top side on the right as pictured. bit.ly/morey-mach-9 bit.ly/morey-mach-9

**ROSARITO 1/2 MARATHON** The 6th Rosarito International Half Marathon is coming soon on. June 19, 2022. More info at www.rosarito.gob.mx/IX/ imderrosaritovii@gmail.com

**YOUTH SOCCER TRYOUTS** Youth soccer tryouts in Escondido. Contact PJ for questions or info (760) 580-7845 / Pj.charest@gmail.com

**BOCCI BALL AT BALBOA PARK** What: To play bocci ball and meet new friends. Why: Bc its low barrier to entry, outdoor, and socially distance activity. Join here: www.meetup.com/san-diego-bocci-ball-meetup-group/

**ULTIMATE DISC PICKUP GAMES** at San Diego Country Estates Saturday and Sunday mornings. Email DayBreakUltimateDisk@gmail.com to confirm attendance.

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**BISCAYNE TANDEM BICYCLE** We have an ultra-rare Biscayne tandem bicycle for sale for \$350. It's red in color and looks pretty clean. Message for more details! Thank you for looking. amie2000@att.net

**SCHWINN MEN'S BIKE \$100** Selling a Schwinn men's bike for \$100. It's a High Ten-Trail tuned model in good condition. Please message Therese via email for any additional information. Thank you for looking. iamhappy2bteri@yahoo.com

**GIANT ESCAPE 3 BIKE \$295** We're selling a Giant Escape 3 bike for \$295. Ride to work or ride for your health; this is a bike that does all of the above. It's very comfortable positioning and smooth ride quality. Contact Francesca at Mission Hills for more info — thank you Fralife@hotmail.com

**LOST A BLUE BIKE?** Our son found a blue bike today in our canyon off Canterbury Dr. Please contact us if it's yours. Has 2 distinctive items on the seat pole. Please verify to claim. (619) 534-1963 / Mlofts@edcodisposal.com



**DAVE SCOTT IRONMAN** Selling a beautifully maintained Dave Scott Ironman road bike for \$325. It has a 47 cm. (18.5 inch) frame; a Shimano 600, in excellent condition. Has new leather-wrapped handlebars and a leather racing seat. classifiedsbysdreader@gmail.com

**LUNA E-BIKE \$1,375** Luna: A trusted name in E-bikes. Rides great; looks Good; No hill too steep. All the goodies. Thank you for looking, Jim classifiedsbysdreader@gmail.com



**MAGNUM CRUISER C16 \$1,700** Magnum Cruiser Pedal assist & throttle; the total weight of the bike with battery 59 lbs.; Aluminum Alloy frame; front-fork adjustable oil suspension with lock-out; motor 500W 48V 13 amp; hydraulic brakes; the bike is almost brand new. \$1,700 OBO Jemorris4429@gmail.com

**BREEZER DOWNTOWN BIKES** We have eight different Breezer Downtown bikes with waterproof transit panniers for \$450 each or two for \$800. classifiedsbysdreader@gmail.com

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**RUSTY OLD SCHWINN \$20** This is an old Schwinn that I have had around for a long time. It has a springer front end and is old school and rideable as is. There is a sticker on it that says it was manufactured in Taiwan???? It's over 60 years old. classifiedsbysdreader@gmail.com

**CANNONDALE F1000SL MOUNTAIN BIKE:** ultra aluminum steering fork, orange-yellow color, purchased new, very little use, \$450., in Escondido, call (760) 746-7209

**BIANCHI VELOCE ROAD BIKE:** Carbon fork, light green color, made in Italy, purchased new - very little use, \$450., in Escondido, call (760) 746-7209

**HELP FIND A STOLEN TREK BIKE** Stolen bike in North Park. My bike was stolen last night from our gated complex. We're new to the area and I

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was wondering if anyone knows what sites or places stolen bikes are sold around here?? TIA noahpseg@gmail.com

**LANGSTER SPECIALIZED ROAD BIKE** We're selling a gently used Langster Specialized road bicycle. Bike has new pedals and handlebar wraps, and it's in very good condition. I'm including a helmet that I've only worn once. \$300 classifiedsbysdreader@gmail.com

**SCHWINN LEGACY CRUISER** Light blue cruiser with red and white trim, excellent condition, wide seat. 26" wheels. \$90 classifiedsbysdreader@gmail.com

**BICYCLE SIGN \$100** Have you ever wanted a 16 foot, hand-painted, solid wood, bicycle sign?!!? Well, today is your lucky day! This vintage sign hung over a bike shop in Carlsbad for years before being bought and displayed in my friend's shop in PB. classifiedsbysdreader@gmail.com

**MOTOBECANE & SCHWINN CLASSICS** We're selling Motobecane and Schwinn classic bikes. Grand Jubilee Motobecane French Classic. Beautiful and in good condition. \$250. Schwinn beachcomber. Not light but very cool. \$100. Message for more details. Thank you for looking. lrssecond@gmail.com

**MEN'S RED BICYCLE** We're selling a men's red bicycle that's been in storage several years. Needs TLC to get in riding shape. Great Project. Thanks for looking. classifiedsbysdreader@gmail.com

**SCHWINN MOUNTAIN BIKE LIKE NEW** Mens 26" Schwinn Mountain bike. 10 speed Shimano Tourney Derailleur. Includes Schwinn helmet and lock & chain. Used only 3 times, \$100. (858) 259-8232

**WOMEN'S PINK BICYCLE** Women's Townie Pink Bicycle. Great condition!! Rare Three speed. contact me for more details. located in Rancho Santa Fe. Asking \$495 - thank you for looking classifiedsbysdreader@gmail.com

**BIKE COVER** 75in, helmet, padded seat cover new, Linda (619) 380-4861.

## MOTORCYCLES

**BAJA INTERNATIONAL TOURIST CUP** The 2nd Baja International Tourist Cup will be in Tecate, Mexico, on September

29-30. INFO: bit.ly/baja-itc rhranspe@gmail.com

**SCOOTER REPAIR/TUNE UPS** Mobile scooter repair services at cyclesquads.com

**HONDAVTX1300 VTX1300** Honda 2006 New tires, brakes, rebuilt carb, 37K miles, Registration to '22. Runs great \$2,250 call (619) 857-5691, Ruben / anebur@yahoo.com

**SUZUKI GSX-R600** Check out this 2007 Suzuki GSX-R600 with 33,513 miles @ San Diego Auto Sales Inc. on 6760 University Ave. (619) 886-1500

## AUTOMOTIVE

**2003 HONDA CIVIC EX** For sale: 2003 Honda Civic EX Sedan 4D for \$4,200. It has a blue paint job. (619) 504-9959

**RADIATOR FOR FORD EXPLORER** brand new, still in the box, 2010-2012, best offer. (805) 940-6879

**2007 WINNEBAGO VIEW \$29,000** Runs and drives great. Over 300,000 miles. Don't be scared because of the miles, very good maintenance. The ONAN generator works great. Current registration. No mechanical issues. (619) 782-1682

**'91 FORD ECONOLINE VAN \$4,500** 1991 Ford E-350 10 ft box truck. Runs and drives. Tags are current May 2022. Clean title. 5.8 engine (619) 920-0833



**1966 FORD MUSTANG COUPE** 1966 Ford Mustang coupe 2D. \$19,000, 1 repaint, original color, new American mags+tires, rebuilt trans., brakes+fuel system, carburetor (805) 720-2217

**2007 TOYOTA CAMRY** Selling a 2007 Toyota Camry LE sedan with 4 doors for. \$6,400. It has 90,943 miles, a white exterior, and a gray interior. (619) 504-9959

**2 HONDA ODYSSEY MIDDLE SEATS** 2 Middle seats from my 2007 Honda Odyssey. very clean and in good shape. haven't been in vehicle in 5 years, non-smoker.\$199. or best. Fred

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**'03 PLEASURE WAY EXCEL RV** \$49,950. Ford 5.4 Ltr V-8 with 106,000 miles, two-burner cooktop, refrigerator, solid surface countertops, kitchen sink, microwave, cold rooftop air conditioner, heater, shower, toilet, bathroom sink, Onan 2.8 generator with only 135 hours (619) 444-0047



**2016 CORVETTE \$46,900** Selling a black '16 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray 1LT coupe powered by a massive 6.2 liter V8 that has 460 hp. The car has a 0-60 time in under 4 seconds and boasts stopping power with Brembo brakes. It has 51K miles and a 7-speed transmission. (619) 633-4598

**1967 OLDSMOBILE 442** 1967 Oldsmobile 442. Price: \$8,950. www.affordableclassicssandiego.com (619) 561-3182

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**1971 DATSUN 240Z** 1971 Datsun 240Z. Price: \$15,950. www.affordableclassicssandiego.com (619) 561-3182



**1973 MERCEDES-BENZ** 1973 Mercedes-Benz SL-Class. \$5,950. Driven 269,558 miles. www.affordableclassicssandiego.com. (619) 561-3182

**FORD TAURUS STATION WAGON** Selling a 2002 Ford Taurus SE Wagon 4D for \$1,670. It has a crack in the windshield and the gas cap light is on. (619) 492-8954

**2007 HONDA CIVIC \$5200** Make: Honda. Model: Civic. Model Year: 2007. Trim Package: LX 2dr Coupe (1.8L I4 5M). Body Style: Coupe. Engine: 1.8L (619) 504-9959

**2016 HONDA CIVIC** Selling a Honda Civic 2016-EX-T with 37,161 miles for \$19,990 (760) 208-4557

**2019 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT** We're selling the 2019 Volkswagen Passat 2.0 T Wolfsburg Edition with only 20,698 miles! It's nicely loaded with every bell and whistle in the Wolfsburg package. (858) 288-0752

**2014 DODGE CHARGER SXT** 2014 Dodge Charger SXT with 61.7K miles with all of the extras! \$17,499 (619) 796-5227

**DESERT CHEVROLET BLAZER** Perfect for the desert season - selling a sports utility 2D for \$16,995 It has lots of custom work just done, a complete paint job. 6" lift, 22 wheels on 35s, hood cowl & more. (760) 532-4855

**1999 CHEVY CAVALIER** Make: Chevrolet. Model: Cavalier. Model Year: 1999. Mileage: 109,347. MPG: 20 City/ 28 Highway (619) 504-9959

**2002 HONDA CIVIC \$4500** 2002 Honda Civic LX Sedan 4D. \$4500. Black paint (619) 504-9959

**2005 VOLVO GROCERY GETTER** 2005 Volvo V70 for sale, \$3500 firm, 153k miles, registered and smogged 2 weeks ago. (619) 674-0102

**AUTO AUCTIONS** it's a public auction with free entry!! Cars with good and nice conditions, cheap prices, clean titles and Carfax reports. (909) 515-2482

**VW SAND RAIL** 2276 VW swing axle sand rail. Super diff with close ratio 3rd and 4th, disc brake conversion, new wiring, new starter and battery, new seats and harness. Starts and runs but needs some tlc. (760) 458-7113

**FOUR USED TOYOTA TACOMA** tires, P245 75R60 \$60, (619) 307-9880

**LOOKING FOR 1990 OR OLDER** Ford cargo van, fgross0421@gmail.com.

## HELP WANTED



**RADIO VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT** Interested in social justice? Interested in news / community matters / music? Non-profit, all volunteer KNSJ 89.1 FM is seeking volunteers for on air talent and support. Newbies welcome. See KNSJ.org for info. Contact Tim.Taylor@KNSJ.org

**TEACHER.** BS in teaching. Mail resume to: Sunshine Studio LLC, 98 Via Sovana, Santee, CA 92071.

**TECHNOLOGY** ServiceNow Inc is accepting resumes for the following positions in San Diego, CA: Manager, Risk and Audit Analytics (3053): Execute analytics and automation strategy and roadmap of Audit Risk and Compliance (ARC) function. Mail resume to ServiceNow Inc, Attn: Global Mobility, 2225 Lawson Lane, Santa Clara, CA 95054. Resume must include job title, job ref. #3053, full name, email & mailing address. No phone calls. Must be legally authorized to work in U.S. without sponsorship. EOE.

**TECHNOLOGY** ServiceNow Inc is accepting resumes for the following position in San Diego, CA: Software Quality Engineer (5182): Design and implement automated and manual test plans, testing frameworks, and tools to maintain and improve product quality for ServiceNow's enterprise software platform. Mail resume to ServiceNow Inc, Attn: Global Mobility, 2225 Lawson Lane, Santa Clara, CA 95054. Resume must include job title, job ref. #5182, full name, email & mailing address. No phone calls. Must be legally authorized to work in U.S. without sponsorship. EOE.

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**CASHIER/REGISTER PERSON** San Diego gourmet food trucks looking for a cashier/register person. Top responsibilities: 1. Show up on time and don't be late. 2. Be nice and professional to customers. 3. Help clean and tidy the trucks (858) 336-7418

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**ASAP REGISTERED IN HOME** support services. Caregiver needed with car in San Diego, 5 hours a day, 5 days a week, 9am-2pm, hours are slightly flexible. Please call and leave name and number, (619) 488-0822.

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**W/M 38 SEEKING EMPLOY.** Hey there, I'm looking for P/T work in bussing, dishwasher/ Prep-Cook, barbacking, stocking or cashier. Also have 10 years experience in inventory. Text(760)594-3733. Thanks, Grey (760) 594-3733 / khevinstouch@gmail.com

**YARDWORK/GARDENING/ HOUSEWORK** I am a professional who is looking for some flexible side work in or around North Park(5-15 hours per week). I can help with yardwork, housecleaning, and other household tasks. I am a skilled container gardener and cook, and physically fit. (240) 671-7141 / leemich1@umbc.edu

**GERIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER** will grocery shop, prepare meals, light housekeeping, drive to doctors/hospital appointments, companionship. Call Carol @ (858) 525-1154.

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**LOOKING FOR TUBE TYPE STEREOs** I am looking for that old tube stereo system that Dad used to play. These Stereo Components were made in America, in the 1960's, by such companies as Fisher, Scott,

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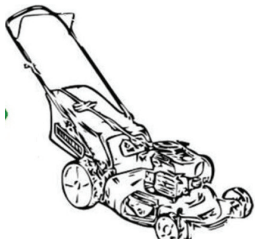
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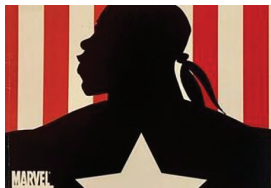


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# Bring kneepads for the Pacific bluefin

**Dock Totals 12/26 – 1/1:** 295 anglers aboard 19 half-day to three-day trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 2 bonito, 43 calico bass, 2 halibut, 2 lingcod, 37 perch, 1080 rockfish, 51 sand bass, 34 sculpin, 46 sheephead, and 223 whitefish.

**Saltwater:** The year ended with a flourish for the fleet fishing midway down the coast of Baja in an area outside and a little north of Cedros Island. As it was a bluefin tuna bite, it seems a fitting end to the year. Weather conditions offshore have kept us kind of in the dark about the bluefin out around the Tanner and Cortez banks in U.S. water about 110 miles west of Point Loma, with few boats making the run and finding mostly small fish in the 15-to-25-pound range. Where did those big tuna to 300 pounds go? Those boats running south found them. The 5-to-10-day boats running south for yellowfin and wahoo off Bahia Magdalena out to Alijos

Rocks saw some breezing schools of bluefin while running back up the coast for yellowtail, and soon reports of fish up to and over 200 pounds were coming in.

Though the big fish were found, the question is still valid. Bluefin never go away from our part of the ocean, not entirely. I'm sure, weather allowing, someone will get them biting again at Tanner. There are always some out there within reach, and unlike other tuna species more subject to favorable water temperatures, bluefin don't have to leave to survive. When we see them in the counts, it means they are close enough, given weather and fuel, and the operator is sure enough they have a good chance of putting anglers on them. In many cases, it is not worth the trek offshore to search them out — if, for instance, they are aware of an area of fish but options for targeting other species are slim to none if bluefin don't bite.

This past week, the Polaris Supreme and the Intrepid ran across bluefin and got the larger fish to 200 pounds off the mid-Baja peninsula, while the Royal Star went out to Tanner and caught smaller bluefin to 30 pounds or so. For months, the big bluefin were being caught at Tanner, and south meant yellowfin and dorado. That they are always around doesn't come with any guarantees. Typically, they will be where their food is. With fish that concentrate on sardines as the top of their dietary intake and feed in the top portion of the water column, it is a little easier to judge about where they will be given surface temperatures.

Most species make their migrations into our waters annually while following warmer water and bait. Pacific bluefin are not held to the same restrictions as their cold-blooded cousins, because bluefin tuna can create their own heat. Pacific bluefin tuna spawn from mid-April to June in the Sea of Japan and the southwestern North Pacific Ocean. Young bluefin — at about one year of age and barely larger than a football — migrate 5000 miles to the Eastern Pacific, primarily to the waters off California and Baja, and will remain in the area until sexually mature, between 5 and 7 years and between 140 to 300 pounds, when they then return across the Pacific to spawn. They are able to do this because they can dive deep to feed on pelagic crab, squid and other creatures still abundant in cooler water and deeper climes.

Yellowfin tuna, for example, cannot dive 3000 feet in a burst without having a heart attack, due to the extreme drop in temperatures that doesn't affect the endothermic bluefin. Yellowfin, like most fish, cannot retain the heat they produce as they swim. They lose their body heat as the warm blood courses through the muscles then circulates through the gills.



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**"We finished off the year with a bang. Ended up with 21 bluefin; 2 over 200lbs, 18 from 100-200lbs and 1 at 90lbs."**

to the arteries in an efficient loop. Thus, heat remains in the muscle and never dissipates through the gills. And this is why bluefin can fight a longer, harder battle when hooked, often wearing out anglers and gear.

Typically, anglers targeting larger bluefin are advised to bring setups that can handle 100-pound test and above. Rods that allow the angler to use the leverage of the rail, or 'rail rods', are coupled with two-speed high-capacity reels. Often, during what are usually hours-long battles, the angler will kneel with the rod butt under their armpit with the rod on the rail and hold on with all their might while the behemoth tuna dives and runs, seemingly untiringly, until either the angler wins out or the tuna wears or chews through the line and escapes. On some trips, the big fish will bite, several will be hooked, and none or only a small percentage will be landed. Captains advise bringing the big gear or using rental setups, and bringing kneepads may be desirable, as roughened non-slip deck surfaces can be tough for an angler who is kneeling and fighting such an impressively strong fish.

Still, 2021 was a very good year for bluefin tuna for the fleet, with the long-range Polaris Supreme out of Seaforth Landing topping all boats with 3002 bluefin landed. Seaforth Landing boats, on mostly 1.5 to 3-day runs to Tanner and Cortez banks, recorded the most bluefin caught for the year by landing with 18,572 fish by year's end. This great bluefin fishing over the past few years may not last forever, as rising annual average water temps influence migratory patterns, but the odds are in favor of them not changing their pattern.

Albacore tuna, a white-meat species of tuna that used to be caught in the tens of thousands close to San Diego and was a mainstay of the commercial tuna industry in Southern California, was represented in the sport-fishing counts just once in 2021, one fish caught by an angler aboard the New Lo-An out of Point Loma Sportfishing. Due to a temperature-driven migratory shift, albacore have been mostly caught in recent years offshore near the Washington-Oregon border. But bluefin have the adaptability to withstand the change, maintain their cross-Pacific migrations, and so remain in our neck of the woods for the foreseeable future. That they spawn in the Sea of Japan and return to the western Pacific to finish their growth cycle might be a good thing. With 300-400-pound fish causing so much pain, I can't imagine hanging on to a 900 pounder! The California state record bluefin tuna is 395.4 pounds; the world record Pacific bluefin tuna is 907 pounds.

**Fish Plants:** January 9 – Lake Wohlford, trout (1500), January 10 – Lake Jennings, trout (1500)



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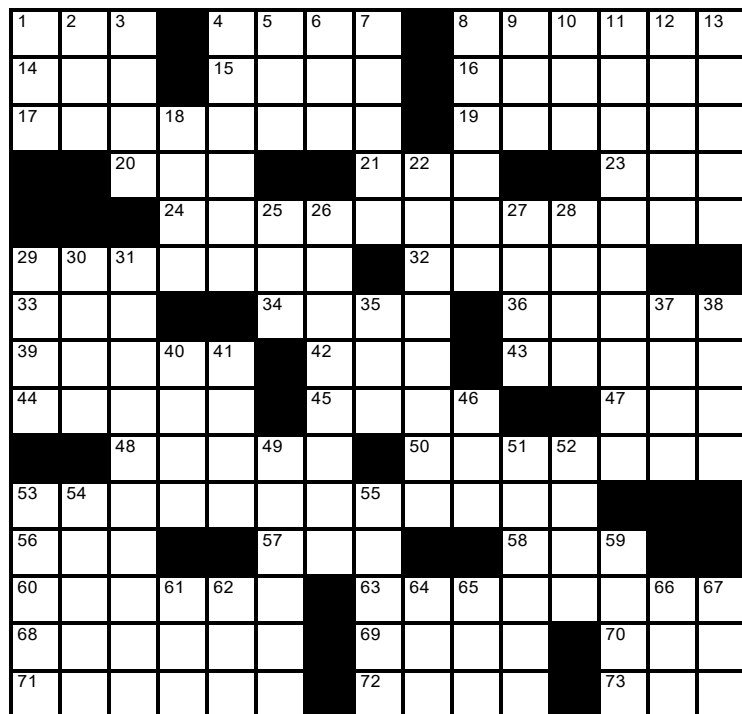
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## Across

1. Long, long \_\_\_\_  
4. Fly high  
8. They're at the top of their game  
14. Padre's sister  
15. Big \_\_\_\_, nickname for slugger David Ortiz  
16. Sound investment?  
17. 1957 #1 song for Elvis Presley  
19. Mine vehicle  
20. Where remains may remain  
21. Afr. neighbor  
23. Big hoopla  
24. Despite the likelihood of failure  
29. Who Margot Robbie plays in "The Big Short"  
32. Nail polish brand  
33. Kimono sash  
34. Nourish  
36. "Pomp and Circumstance" composer  
39. Israeli port mentioned in the Bible  
42. Approx. number  
43. They lived in Russia's Winter Palace  
44. Simmering, say  
45. Sainted pope called "the Great"  
47. The year 1004  
48. Sister of Clio and Calliope  
50. Like unsorted laundry, often

53. "Let's put things in perspective"  
56. Tampa Bay pro, informally  
57. The Mormon Church, for short  
58. Leatherworker's pointed tool  
60. Discordant, as music  
63. Multipurpose ... or this puzzle's theme  
68. Moves, as a plant  
69. Square thing  
70. Pen point  
71. Not miss a thing, to a tourist  
72. "New Sensation" band  
73. Chatterbox's "gift"

## Down

1. Whatsoever  
2. USO show audience  
3. Waikiki Beach location  
4. Quick learner, say  
5. Symbol of strength  
6. "The Simpsons" character with an 18-letter last name  
7. Become less green, maybe  
8. What it takes, so they say  
9. Philharmonic sect.  
10. Crew neck or V-neck  
11. Centipede, e.g.  
12. Check the sum again  
13. Hedge fund titan nicknamed "The Palindrome"  
18. " \_\_\_\_ I like to always say ..."

22. No longer bothered by something  
25. Sitcom extraterrestrial  
26. "Justin Timberlake is in his forties now!?! Wow ..."  
27. "Ready!"  
28. Alternatives to watercolors  
29. Iconic chain restaurant, informally  
30. Minister of foreign affairs under Meir  
31. Marksman's aid  
35. Suffix with Sudan or Japan  
37. Opera solo  
38. Invitation letters  
40. Last words of the Pledge of Allegiance  
41. Wage \_\_\_\_ of words  
46. Reggae's \_\_\_\_ Kamoze  
49. Spills the beans  
51. Makes use (of)  
52. Cut down  
53. Vowel-shaped girders  
54. Receiver of private instruction  
55. "Same here"  
59. Yearn  
61. "There's \_\_\_\_ in team"  
62. Football stat: Abbr.  
64. Spy novelist Deighton  
65. Opposite of strict  
66. Actress Vardalos  
67. What high tides eventually do

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:

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🏆 **Rex Shepherd, San Diego, 7.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# SUDOKU

## EVIL:

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## EVIL:

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## Who Knew?

— The Saudis take their beauty contests seriously, it appears: judges at a competition northeast of Riyadh are cracking down on artificially enhanced contestants. The contest is part of the King Abdulaziz Camel Festival. Yes, the contestants are camels, the Associated Press reported, and 43 of them have already been disqualified. Camel breeders enter their most beautiful animals with the hope of winning \$66 million in prize money, but Botox injections, face lifts and other cosmetic changes will not be tolerated this year. How, you ask, are those procedures implemented? Breeders might stretch the lips and noses of their camels, inject their heads or lips with Botox, inflate body parts with rubber bands, and use fillers to relax their faces. "The club is keen to halt all acts of tampering and deception in the beautification of camels," the Saudi Press Agency said.

## Merry Christmas!

— An unnamed mountain climber is a little richer this season after a cache of precious gems valued at \$84,350 was awarded to him by the Chamonix-Mont-Blanc council on Dec. 3. The climber found the emeralds and sapphires in 2013 as he scaled the tallest peak in western Europe; they apparently were debris from an airplane crash there in 1966, CNN reported. The original owner of the stones couldn't be located. The council split the booty with the climber and will display their half at the Chamonix Crystal Museum.

## Nice Try

— A 50-year-old Italian dentist tried on Dec. 2 to dodge getting the COVID-19 vaccine but still gain a health pass by offering the health worker a silicone prosthetic arm for the job, *The Guardian* reported. Italy recently cracked down on unvaccinated people at social, cultural and sporting events, so the man allegedly purchased a fake arm that may have cost him hundreds of euros. The medic, Filippa Bua, said she "felt offended as a professional. The color of the arm made me suspicious and so I asked the man to uncover the rest of his left arm. It was well made but it wasn't the same color." The unidentified man will face fraud charges, according to Luigi Icardi, the regional health counselor.

## Wrong Place, Wrong Time

— Graham George Spencer of Singapore was walking with a friend in the Singapore Botanic Gardens on Nov. 30 when a runner dashed right into the path of a group of about 20 others, causing them to change from "being quiet to going crazy like dogs," Spencer told *todayonline.com*. The otters, apparently confused about who was who, attacked Spencer, pushing him to the ground and biting him around his feet and buttocks. "I was bitten 26 times in 10 seconds," he said. "If it wasn't for my friend, I don't think I'd still be here. I'd be dead." At a hospital across the street, Spencer was given tetanus shots and antibiotics.

## GOAT

— No, not that kind of goat. Former (unsuccessful) mayoral candidate for Berkeley, California, Wayne Hsiung, an animal rights activist, is going to spend some time on supervised probation after a February 2018 stunt in which he stole a newborn goat, *Berkeleyside* reported on Dec. 8. The theft, a felony, took place in Transylvania County, North Carolina, at Sospiro Ranch. Hsiung said he stole the kid because he thought it was suffering and might face a cruel death, but the court was not entertaining his "right-to-rescue" defense. In fact, Judge Peter Knight sustained so many objections by the prosecution during Hsiung's opening statement that he wasn't able to finish it. Curtis Burnside, owner of Sospiro Ranch, said NipNap, the baby goat's mother, "cried for days and was beside herself looking for her lost baby."

## Bright Idea

— In the "this could never happen in America" category: New Zealand is putting in place laws that will eventually ban smoking altogether by 2025, *The Guardian* reported. Each year, the legal smoking age will increase, said associate health minister Dr. Ayesha Verrall. Legislation will also make smoking unaffordable, reduce the level of nicotine in tobacco products, limit retail outlets, and increase funding for addiction services. "We want to make sure young people never start smoking ... People aged 14 when the law comes into effect will never be able to legally purchase tobacco," Verrall said.

## Signs of the Times

— A middle school in Milton, Massachusetts, went into lockdown on Dec. 8 when a student reported that an adult "may have had a weapon," *The Patriot Ledger* reported. After about 30 minutes of investigation by school officials and Milton police, however, it was determined that the "weapon" was a phone charger that a staff member was carrying. "I am pleased to report that nobody was physically harmed," Superintendent James Jette said in a statement.

## New World Order

— Those seeking euthanasia in Switzerland now have the option to use a 3D-printed "death capsule" called the Sarco, *Oddee* reported on Dec. 7. Philip Nitschke, founder of Exit International, an Australian company, explains how the pod works: A patient enters the coffinlike capsule, closes the lid (which includes a large window), answers a few questions, and then activates a series of events with a single button. At that point, the chamber is flooded with nitrogen, but the occupant will not feel like they're suffocating or choking, he says. "There is no panic. The person will feel a little disoriented and may feel slightly euphoric before they lose consciousness. Death takes place through ... oxygen and carbon dioxide deprivation." After five to 10 minutes, the patient is deceased. "The machine can be towed anywhere for the death," Nitschke said. "It can be in an idyllic outdoor setting or in the premises of an assisted suicide organization."

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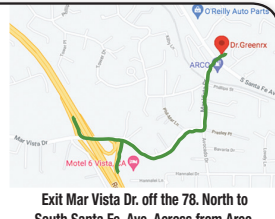
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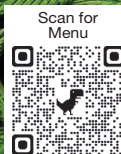
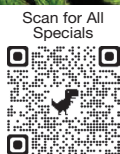


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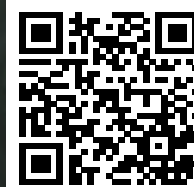
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