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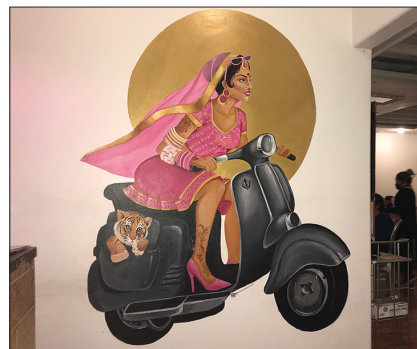
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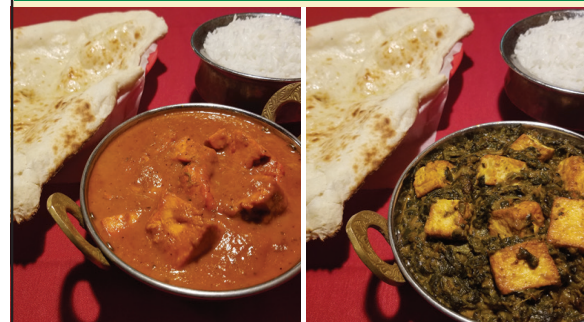
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Reader stringers

TRASHLAND

Noisome New Year

Garbage strike inspires some to pass the trash

A week or so after the Christmas Eve parties and two days after New Year's Eve, the piles of trash sitting in and around Republic Services dumpsters and trash bins throughout the county had yet to be hauled off. "Residents are fortunate it is winter," Allied Gardens resident Al Aliment said. "Imagine how this would smell in the summer with flies everywhere — and more rats. In the meantime, the rain and rats will combine to make the perfect trash storm."

On December 19, Republic Services posted to their social media that "some services have been temporarily delayed due to an unanticipated work stoppage." Before that Sunday, 250-plus Republic Services employees in Chula Vista and San Diego had reportedly walked out over a labor dispute. Together with Teamsters Local 542, they then proceeded to strike, requesting an increase in wages, better refuse trucks, and a safer work environment. As this article goes to print, the sanitation employees and the teamsters have not reached an agreement with the private garbage hauler company. Aliment, an Army veteran, continued: "Even when the strike ends, Republic trucks will not dump the bins until all the surrounding trash is removed. Then it's up to property management to clear

the area. The driver is not allowed to remove it, due to job safety concerns."

On December 3, John Taylor from North Park texted me photos of a blue Republic Services dumpster surrounded by full trash bags. "That's behind my building, and it's been like that since before Christmas," he wrote to me. "Our building doesn't generate that much trash." There are reports that before Christmas, county dwellers discreetly dumped trash into their neighbors' trash and recycling canisters; then when those were full, residents scrambled into the alleys behind multi-dweller units and businesses in hopes of finding unlocked metal dumpsters. "It's like we're playing 'pass the trash,'" said Michael, Taylor's former neighbor. "After Christmas, we drove to Mission Bay, because they have big trashcans and dumpsters there. My other buddies went to gas stations, put in like five bucks worth of gas, then dumped their trash bags in the trashcans by the pumps. Hey, they're paying customers, right?" Then he got thoughtful: "I bet, with all of this trash piling up, nay-saying people are now liking the idea of composting their food waste, which will probably lead to fewer trash bags and less stench."

"Even when the strike ends, Republic trucks will not dump the bins until all the surrounding trash is removed."

Ah, stench. A San Carlos man who requested anonymity smelled rotten food in his apartment complex's parking garage on January 3, and direct messaged me photos of what appeared to be a six-foot-tall wall of trash. "The trash has been there for two weeks, since before Christmas," he explained. "It's blocking stairways and entrances. As

much as a lot of people pay to rent here, you'd think the complex would be more diligent in working on this matter, as well as in keeping stairways cleared as they said they would — but they have not."

Other San Diegans dumped trash in the Mid-City canyons, or even in plain sight atop



One man's trash is another man's environmental hazard.

EL CAJON

Sand storm

Complaints swirl around proposed mine's EIR

A long-awaited environmental impact report regarding a sand mine along the Sweetwater River in El Cajon is now up for public review. While developers say a local supply of sand will benefit the environment, opponents are looking for every last hole in the draft report's findings, which tout "less than significant" impacts — once mitigation efforts are in place. Without such efforts — silt fences to control erosion, for example — there would be significant effects on aesthetics, noise, biological, cultural, paleontological, and tribal cultural resources, the report found. Further, the report notes that "impacts to aesthetics, even with mitigation measures, would remain significant and unavoidable."

Residents are still reviewing the massive report, but many don't think the problems end with the viewshed. "The mitigation plans described in the DEIR are not the least bit adequate," says Elizabeth Urquhart, who formed a group to try to stop the mine. "The developer wants to gloss over the fact that this project will wreak havoc on a community and its environment for more than 10 years, just so they make a lot of money."

The mine was first proposed in 2018 by El Cajon resident Greg Brown, the owner of New West Investment Group, and Los Angeles developer Michael Schlesinger, who bought the land — currently the Cottonwood Golf Course — in 2015. The land, zoned as open space, lies within the Valle De Oro Community Planning Area. The project requires both a major use permit and reclamation plan, and will take place in four phases, with reclamation after each phase. Plans show 214 acres would be mined over 10 years in a loca-

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Jacuzzi with a view on the Lincoln Ave bridge.

MIKE MADRAGA

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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tion near homes, businesses, schools, and the San Diego National Wildlife Refuge. About 32 project acres are within the Rancho San Diego Specific Plan area. Nearly half of the 150 plant species on the site were found to be natives, while four were of special status. Ninety-seven animal species were observed, including 17 special status species, such as the Cooper's Hawk and Least Bell's Vireo.

County Planning & Development Services initially found the project inconsistent with the General Plan, the Valle De Oro Community Plan, and the Rancho San Diego Specific Plan. In addition, numerous comments against the project, from residents and organizations such as the Sierra Club San Diego, were submitted in its initial review phase, when the county gathered concerns to address in the environmental report. Over its life, the mine would produce roughly 5.7 million tons of washed concrete sand. It would also churn up silica dust, say neighbors, who fear the carcinogen could settle in homes and nearby schools. Also high on the list of concerns is the idea of mining in the Sweetwater River watershed, where toxic runoff could be carried less than three miles downstream to the Sweetwater Reservoir in Spring Valley, a major source of drinking water for San Diego County. The proposed site is situated in the river's floodplain between two drinking water reservoirs owned and operated by the Sweetwater Authority. The Authority has senior water rights

along the river, and owns Loveland Reservoir, near Alpine, and Sweetwater Reservoir. According to the report, a large portion of the floodplain would be altered within the project site.

Comments from the Authority in 2019 voiced concerns that the site "proposes a variety of activities that could significantly increase pollution of the Sweetwater Reservoir." Runoff from the upper Sweetwater River watershed is captured at Loveland Reservoir during winter and spring, where it can be stored or transferred to Sweetwater



Will what's yours be mine?

Reservoir via the river channel to boost water supplies for the Authority's service area. Initial project documents failed to acknowledge these periodic water transfers, or the impacts the project might have on those transfers, the Authority said. The current report says the transfers can continue along their current path.

In addition, the county department of environmental health identified 114 permitted groundwater wells within one mile of the project. Roxana Gores, who owns a home in the area that relies on a shallow well, commented that she worries that it might end up being contaminated. The report admits that the project would unleash chemi-

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UNDER THE RADAR

Lorena's new gig Outflanked by ex-Assemblymember (and now California Secretary of State) **Shirley Weber** and her Assemblywoman daughter **Akilah Weber**, and fresh from a double mastectomy for breast cancer, **Lorena Gonzalez** abruptly vacated her state Assembly seat last week. The move came amidst a confluence of dismal events for Gonzalez (not the least of which was her cancer surgery), along with being forced by redistricting from her 80th District stronghold into a prospective 79th District Democrat-on-Democrat battle against the younger Weber. And the elder Weber had already shattered Gonzalez's hope to run for Secretary of State next year by getting named for the position by Gov. **Gavin Newsom**. Being married to county supervisor **Nathan Fletcher** was another chronic complication for Gonzalez, whose controversial fundraising practice of hitting up Sacramento lobbyists on Fletcher's behalf had long threatened to become a political liability. Now Gonzalez — who is on track to become Chief Officer of the California Labor Federation, succeeding the retiring **Art Pulaski** in July — will become a *de facto* lobbyist herself, backed by California labor's burgeoning hoard of cash. The move from the Assembly to labor union leader will presumably provide a well-compensated haven for Gonzalez while she continues her cancer recovery and political rebuilding. A few cleanups remain, including the ultimate disposition of three political funds benefitting her: the 2020 and 2022 reelection committees, and a so-called independent expenditure group called Our Voice Our Vote. Per its most recent semi-



Lorena Gonzalez breaks from Assembly to labor for Labor.

Fossilized money **Ben Hueso**, the termed-out state senator challenging fellow Democrat **Mike Schaefer's** bid for a second term on the Board of Equalization, has tapped into the state's fossil fuel lobby for campaign cash. A December 28 disclosure filing shows New Jersey-based NRG Energy, Inc., came up with \$9336 of so-called In-Kind support on November 28. That typically means the donor provided food, drink, or location for a campaign fundraiser. In November, New York state

regulators denied NRG a permit to build out a new natural gas electrical power station, forcing the company to shut down an aging oil- and gas-burning plant by next year, according to an account by *Grist.org*. Real estate interests are also engaged with Hueso, with Las Vegas apartment kingpin **Derek Chen** giving \$6000 on November 28. In August of last year, Chen and partners **David Kim** and **Jerry Fink**, who run the Irvine, Cali-

fornia-based Bascom Group, were part of a \$79.3 million deal for a 405-unit apartment complex in Lauderhill, Florida. The same month Bascom latched onto the 80-unit Echo Pointe Apartments in La Mesa for \$26.8 million, representing \$355,000 per unit, per a Bascom news release. In April of last year, the property was the scene of a fatal shooting of a resident, gunned down when he opened the front door to knocking by two hooded assailants, reported Fox5 news.

Run-down riverfront Bid farewell to some greenery along the San Diego Riverfront, now controlled by San Diego State University, in the name of city-neglected maintenance. "The project is located



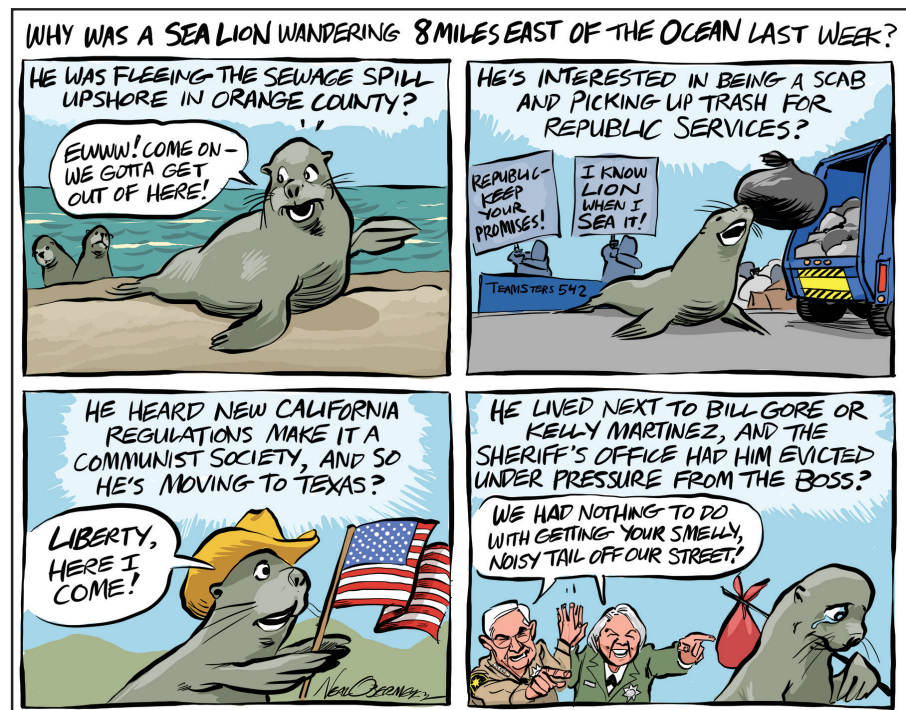
Ben Hueso's campaign now has some gas money in the tank.

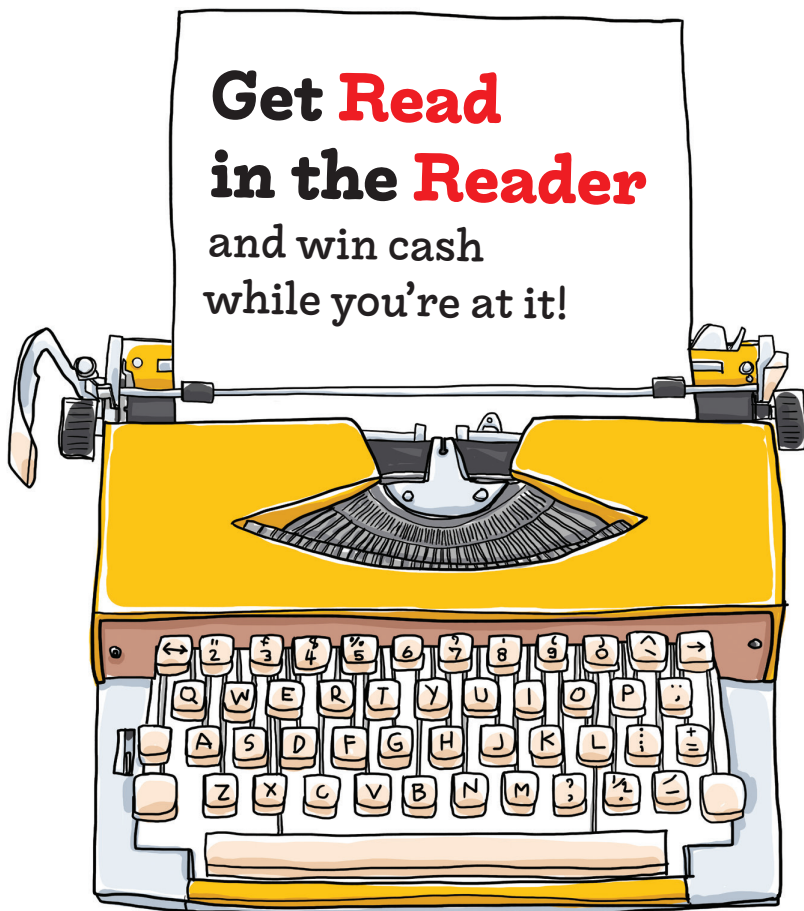
at five sites along the northern bank of the San Diego River, south of the San Diego State University Stadium site which lies immediately south of Friars Road, north of Camino Del Rio North, and west of Interstate 15," per a December 15 environmental impact notice for a Streambed Alteration Agreement. "The project involves the clearance and as-needed repairs and replacement of five outfalls,

including the removal of sediment and vegetation (Outfalls 2 through 5); replacement of a damaged 12-inch storm drainpipe with an 18-inch storm drainpipe and upgrade to current City standards (Outfall 1); and replacement of an outfall flap gate (Outfall 5). The project is a one-time maintenance event." Meanwhile, upstream officials are getting ready to install "approximately 1 mile of linear coastal sage habitat along the San Diego River," says a

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Neal Obermeyer





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"Holiday bailout"
News Under the Radar
January 5
Neville's pay of \$344,969 is outrageous for an association like that, esp. when they cancelled the event. What is he doing now? — Playing solitaire on his PC, with a two-hour lunch break?

—David Batterson

corruption! corruption!
corruption! stinking rotten humans! sleep well, you sleeze!

—rplm

"Valet Market invites you to skip the cashier"
Feast! Restaurant Reviews
January 7

A future where nobody has jobs doesn't sound too cool. I guess this would be a cool store for those who insist everything be done through technology. For those of us who didn't grow up on technology, whatever happened to on and off? When technology has gotten to the point where jobs are lost, it's gone too far.

—Socks3742

"San Diego's Christmas trash piles up after Republic Services strike"
Neighborhood News
January 4

Looks like Mayor Shigeloria isn't happy with just one public health disaster: he's adding a rat and roach infestation to his list of accomplishments. Why isn't he using his union pull and power of office to fix this, rather than asking the public to do his job for him?

—Cassander

Republic should pay their workers better and address their safety concerns. That doesn't excuse Todd taking vacation for weeks while the garbage piles up and asking the public to email them instead. Where's the leadership? Would everyone be letting Kev-boy off the hook if he was still mayor?

—Cassander

Poor leadership
—Aaron Buckel

"Dining on the Pacific Surfliner: breakfast and a beer"

Tin Fork
January 6
We took the train to SLO the week before Christmas. Very comfortable. In business class, they had free coffee, pastries, protein bars etc in the morning. They brought around snacks and drinks (alcohol, water, sodas etc) in the afternoon. The dining car cafe had other food. We used to drive to SLO. Never again. Taking the train was awesome. Dining on the Pacific Surfliner: breakfast and a beer

—Patricia Mac

"The very slow progress on Hazard Center Road"
Neighborhood News
January 4

The Mayor is worried more about painting & re-painting crosswalks in Hillcrest than finishing a project that has been dragging for years.....

—Rich Mocznianski

Under the radar

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December 15 notice. "The project runs along the riparian corridor on the northern bank of the San Diego River. This is within the nearly 7,000 acres mapped, described in the Mitigated Negative Declaration. The project will bolster the San Diego River and its connection to the Multiple Species Conservation Program."

—Matt Potter
(@sdmattpotter)

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cals such as diesel fuel and lubricants that could wind up in the river, but says pollution “would be minimized through compliance with current federal, state, and local regulations.” When the mine ceases operations, the site would be restored to open space and recreational trails, the report says.

The county will conduct an in-person meeting on January 12 and a virtual meeting January 19. Comments on the draft must be received no later than February 14.

SHEILA PELL

HILLCREST

The Depression's domestic depreciation Coming home to a house worth half as much

A couple of months ago, my home's first owners, Harry L. and Keria Rogers, jumped into my mind as my wife Lynne and I were poking through one of my old family lines on *Ancestry.com*. I diverged from the family records to run a search for our house in the 1930 San Diego census, and, lo and behold, there were two lines filled with the Rogers' information at our address. One of

the interesting things about U.S. censuses is that the earliest ones (we're talking 1790 as the earliest) contained next to nothing in the way of names or details. But each census became progressively more detailed, and by the 1900s, one could draw a pretty complete picture of all the residents in any given living quarters. Not only can you see who resided there, but what those people did for a living, how much money they paid in rent or how much they felt their house was worth at the time, where they were born, where their parents were born, etc.

There were no real surprises about Harry and Keria in the 1930 census, except for the fact that they valued our house at \$12,000, which I thought seemed high for the time. I figured that since they had just bought the house the year before, that's probably what they paid for it. The surprises, though, showed up in my next file dive, the 1940 census. The first surprise was that the Rogers were living there again after having left two years into their ownership. So, where had they disappeared to during the previous 10 years while their renters lived at our house? As I wondered about that, my eyes landed on the next surprise, a very helpful census column that hadn't been included in any previous census: where the resident had been living five years earlier — in 1935. Harry and



Adorable Hillcrest Spanish Bungalow, yours for just \$5000 — in 1940.

Keria listed “Brooklyn, NY.” Really? Harry was in the Navy, so I assumed he had been reassigned there. And that would explain the renters in our house. But it felt good to have Harry and Keria back home again in 1940.

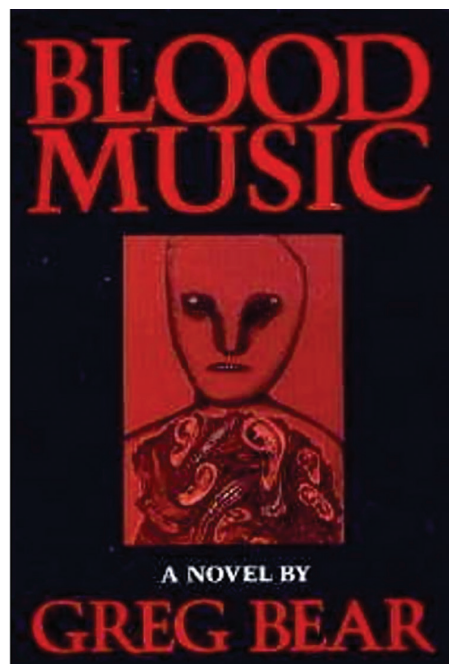
One final surprise in the 1940 document was the owners' stated value of our home. According to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, the value had dropped by more than half from that of 1930 — to a mere \$5000. Seriously? I real-

ized the Depression would have hit U.S. real estate very hard, but that must have been a major gut-punch. I Googled to check the U.S. average house price value between 1930 and 1940, and felt oddly relieved to confirm that our house had plummeted by a proportional amount. Whew! So, where to next?

Next week – Part 3: Buried at Ft. Rosecrans with Russian bride

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



Blood Music Greg Bear (1985)

MABS — MEDICALLY APPLICABLE BIOCHIPS were to be the first practical product of the biochip revolution, the incorporation of protein molecular circuitry with silicon electronics. Biochips had been an area of speculation in the literature for years, but Genetron hoped to have the first working samples available for FDA testing and approval within three months.

They faced intense competition. In what was coming to be known as Enzyme Valley — the biochip equivalent of Silicon Valley — at least six companies had set up facilities in and around La Jolla.

Some had started out as pharmaceutical manufacturers hoping to cash in on the products of recombinant DNA research. Nudged out of that area by older and more experienced concerns, they had switched to biochip research. Genetron was the first

firm established specifically with biochips in mind....

Her name was Candice Rhine. What she did was accept advertising for the *La Jolla Light*. She approved of [Vergil's] Volvo sportscar and she approved of his living quarters, a two-bedroom second-floor condominium four blocks from the beach in La Jolla. He had purchased it at a bargain price six years ago — just out of medical school — from a UCSD professor who had departed to Ecuador shortly after to complete a study on South American Indians....

[Edward] took the La Jolla Village Drive exit and wandered down Torrey Pines Road into the city. Modest and very expensive homes vied for space with three- and four-story apartment buildings and condominiums along curving, sloping streets. Bicyclists and the perennial joggers wore brightly colored jumpsuits to ward off the cool night air; even at this hour of the night, La Jolla was active with strollers and exercisers.

He found a parking space with little dif-

ficulty and deftly pulled the Volkswagen in. Locking the door, he sniffed the sea air and wondered if he and Gail could afford to move. The rent would be very steep, the commute would be long. He decided he wasn't that concerned with status. Still, the neighborhood was nice — 410 Pearl Street, not the best the town had to offer, but more than he could afford, now at least....

Edward drove to the La Jolla Museum of Modern Art and walked across the concrete to a payphone near a bronze drinking fountain. Fog drifted in from the ocean, obscuring the cream-plastered Spanish lines of the Church of St. James by the Sea and beading on the leaves of the trees....

[H]e made the long drive to North Torrey Pines Road, past the Salk Institute with its spare concrete architecture, past the dozens of new and resurrected research centers which made up Enzyme Valley, surrounded by eucalypti and the new hybrid fast-growing conifers whose ancestors had given the road its name.

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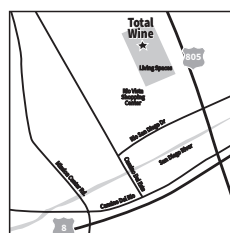
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Bosko regards Tiki mugs as equal to any other sculpture.



Tanks for noticing: Bosko Hrnjak stands before one of his installations.

me, just before pointing out some of his rare primitive cycads. “They’re pre-flower; as old as dinosaurs.” I want to hear about the plants — and also the stories of William Westenhaver and Witco furniture, and the weird instruments in the house, and the swizzle sticks and matchbooks — but more than all that, I want to make sure that I hear about Bosko’s work in the desert. I

want to see some of the many photographs he has taken as part of his effort to document both the desolation and the surprising beauty of the desert world around the Salton Sea and its neighboring environs.

desert is strangely full of them, hidden in plain sight throughout Imperial County.

Like the vanishing urban and suburban realms of Tiki that he has explored for decades, the desert provides another creative hotspot for the artist, and he regularly mines it for the discovery of both artifacts and inspiration. There is a common thread for Bosko: “It’s just midcentury America, and where the empire has gone since its peak. That’s what all the work is about... Everything sort of revolves around that, to various degrees.”

Some of his desert photographs went into the *Salton Sink* project, a collaboration with Truus that the pair presented in Amsterdam, which joins together images and music to evoke the dismal atmosphere of the Salton Sea, that spooky and trashed once-golden dream, a body of water made by a big accident that in another age was a home to bustling resorts and smiling vacationers on water skis. The whole place once served as a peppy icon of California’s good life. Today, the sea con-

The midcentury maker

Even if you knew nothing at all about artist Bosko Hrnjak, you could glean a pretty good sense of who the man is and what he cares about just by taking a look around his ample — and amply adorned — property at the edge of Escondido. Like Daniel Pinkwater’s Mr. Plumbean, the colorful hero of the children’s book *The Big Orange Splot*, Bosko might say, “My house is me and I am it. My house is where I like to be and it looks like all my dreams.”

After you pass the (usually closed) gate with its warning signs, you’ll find yourself amidst an array of exotic plants, curated rocks, a miscellany of antiques, half-planted ceramic shards, and some large-scale outdoor art installations, all set against a ruggedly beautiful mountain backdrop. There are numerous studio and shop spaces; mellow exotica music drifts out of one of them. And you will certainly notice the impressive A-frame hut in which he and his wife, musician Truus de Groot, were married about two decades ago.

His estate notwithstanding, Bosko is most famous for his work as a Tiki artist. He is one of the small handful of people chiefly responsible for the revival of what his friend, writer Sven Kirsten, has dubbed “Polynesian Pop” — midcentury America’s creative reimagining of island leisure paradises. Legions of bars, restaurants, hotels, bowling alleys, and apartment buildings were created in the style during its heyday, only to disappear swiftly after the aesthetic tide turned. Bosko spent his earliest years in LA’s San Gabriel Valley; the time there put him on

intimate terms with some of the ruins of the region’s Tiki dream world. And it left a permanent impression that he has been drawing from ever since. His signature contribution to the Tiki revival has been twofold: he was the first artist in decades to carve wooden Tiki figures, and also to make the elaborate ceramic mugs that are meant to hold tropical cocktails. He saw the latter as an overlooked art form all its own. More privately, he created his own home Tiki bar, the extremely cool Kapu Tiki Room, which stands here in his yard — “a museum, an homage to the first movement.” (You may not be able to see the private version, but San Diegans can see the maximalist interior Bosko designed for San Diego’s False Idol bar within Craft & Commerce anytime.)

A charming, voluble speaker who is as



The Salton Sea: Once an icon of the good life, now becoming a mass of poisonous dust.

humble as he is enthusiastic, Bosko will tell you all about the Tiki part of his creative life as he walks around providing what he says he can make into a one-hour tour or a three-hour tour, depending on your preference. But you will quickly learn that there is more to Bosko than Tiki. “I could spend three hours just talking about plants,” he warns

“Midcentury America, and where the empire has gone since it’s peak. That’s what all the work is about.”

Happily, he obliges me, and we step into one of his studio rooms. Bosko has many stories to go along with his photographs, and he regales me as we flip through a portfolio, a map of Imperial County laid out beside it. One has to do with being pursued by a man pretending to be a police officer, whom he and Truus evaded.

tinues its gradual metamorphosis into a mass of poisonous dust.

At the time of that project’s origin a little more than a decade ago, Bosko hoped that some ecological good could come from it. At the time, he says, there was still some hope, at least more than there is now. “At the time,



RV deserted in the desert

Another, with the discovery of a hotel with a room full of organs belonging at some point in the past to “some kind of musician in Downey.” By the time of his second visit to the spot, the instruments had been completely destroyed by vandals. Numerous stories feature the motif of households whose residents died or simply took off without leaving much of a trace — just sad, humble, hauntingly intact memorials. The

you still could have saved it,” he believes. He didn’t have much luck. Despite the power of the work and the importance of its subject, “Nobody wanted to touch it.”

But the photos remain — go see them at saltonsink.com — and Bosko remains as busy as ever with his pursuits: paintings, Tikis, mugs, urban archeology. Keep up with his work at tikibosko.com. ■

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Museum Peace

Prebys donation aims to restore California pioneer "to his proper place."

Last week, the Contrad Prebys Foundation announced that it was donating \$330,000 to aid in the restoration of the Junipero Serra Museum, home to the collection of the San Diego History Center. Given the controversy that has surrounded Fr. Serra — a Catholic missionary who was recently declared a saint by Pope Francis but even more recently declared a monster by a number of activists who condemned his behavior toward California's indigenous population: forced labor, corporal punishment, and the promise of eternal hellfire for those who

did not convert to Christianity — some observers were surprised by the announcement. Happily, San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria was on hand at the donation ceremony to provide important context. "First of all," said Gloria, "I would like to acknowledge that the Junipero Serra museum is built on stolen land, just like every one of the missions that Junipero Serra built as part of his effort to colonize California. Mind you, we're not about to give that land back, or make any kind of reparations to the descendants of those despoiled peoples. But we thought



No room for the cross in the public square: over the past two years, numerous statues of St. Serra have been toppled from their pedestals in public places. Clockwise from upper left: San Gabriel, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Francisco. Elsewhere, as in Ventura and even at the San Luis Obispo mission, the statue was simply removed and placed elsewhere. And of course, Junipero Serra High in Tierrasanta was recently renamed Canyon Hills High School.

it would be nice to acknowledge it, all the same. Second, I would like to thank the Prebys Foundation for its generous help in preserving San Diego's history for future generations, here on the very site of San Diego's original European settlement. By restoring this building that

bears Fr. Serra's name, we're sending a clear message: that both Serra and the Eurocentric outlook that his work and this building represent are things of the past, which visitors to the museum can look back on and remember with an admixture of wonder and horror."

Crisis Re-enactors

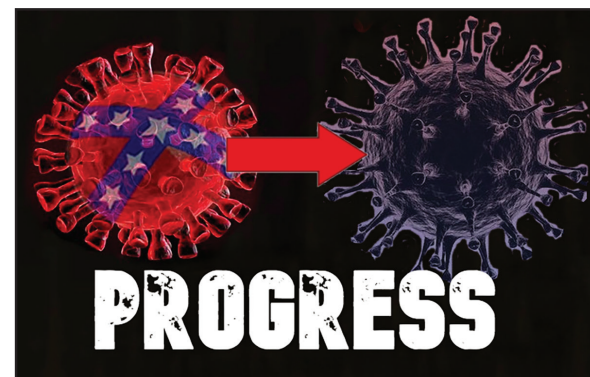
Local living historians mark anniversary of 1/6



A man calling himself the QAnon Shameless frolics in the fountain outside the County Administration Building in commemoration of the January 6 riot at the Capitol. Said Shameless: "Vice President Harris compared 1/6 to 9/11 and D-Day. I prefer to compare it to Gettysburg and Shiloh. The Twin Towers and Pearl Harbor? Those were surprise attacks, and we didn't have time to fight back. Not right away, anyway. But 1/6 was a battle, a battle between our brave Capitol Police and the mad hordes seeking to overthrow the United States government without firing a shot. Or something like that. Mark my words: re-enactors like me will be marking this day for years to come — with horned hats, with podiums, and oh yes, with Q. We think it's the best way to honor the memory of this historic day. Definitely better than having the cast of Hamilton show up to sing a song."

Making Virtue of Virus?

Black Lives Matter issues statement praising effects of omicron variant



BLM Spokeswoman Rachel Justice: "It's true that covid-19 has, in the past, exhibited racist behavior, hitting black and brown populations much harder than whites. But we have always believed that change is possible for those who are willing to put in the work and do better. And now we have word that almost 200 San Diego Police employees are either in isolation or quarantine — meaning, they are off the streets. Better still, over 150 officers could face termination if they continue to refuse to get the vaccine. And that's not even counting the more than 450 who have requested an exemption which they might not receive. We here at Black Lives Matter want to make it clear that we don't wish anyone to die from covid-19. But we have to admit that it's doing more to change the face of law enforcement than Defund the Police ever did, and that's a good thing."

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On *Veep*, **Julia Louis-Dreyfus** played a politician who played the corruption of others to her personal benefit wherever possible.

A judge ruled that the receiver in **Gina Champion-Cain's** Ponzi scheme can go after an allegedly complicit title insurance company.



The Most Interesting Man in the World has been accused of failing to pay what he owed to his talent agency.

Rabbi Yisroel Goldstein was sentenced to 14 months in prison for his multimillion dollar fraud scheme.



In *Goodfellas*, **Joe Pesci** played a mafioso who sent people to sleep with the fishes.

Dr. Carlos Chacon is accused of involuntary manslaughter after a sedation gone horribly wrong.

Stories of close-in suburbs

Everybody I Need to Know I Met in Kindergarten

"My dad told me that blacks were moving in because they couldn't go anywhere else," Kenny recalls. "But he told me they were just like us." Kenny would often help out at the family market, which local Spanish-speakers had dubbed "Chino's." Encanto was okay. His dad told him they didn't get a lot of trouble in Encanto because Chinese were looked upon as just another minority group. Whites would have had a much harder time. **JAN. 21, 1999**

A Freeway Breaks Lemon Grove's Heart

"Rosemary has been to hell and back" with Caltrans, says Ofield, who has been a witness for her innumerable times at Caltrans meetings. "She lost her husband in '93. Before that, he had been dealing with them, and suddenly it's all on her. First they're buying her house, then they're not. Then they are, then they're not again, because they have moved the footprint of the freeway to save the topless bar." **MAR. 29, 2001**

Too Many Mansions

"I don't want Allied Gardens to get into the situation that North Park got into,

where you've got big places next door to little cottages." And Boyer points to a section of the San Diego municipal code that seems designed to prevent mansionization. The section deals with "Floor Area Ratio." "So," Boyer explains, "if you have a 2000-square-foot home sitting on an 8000-foot lot, then you would have a floor-area ratio of .25." **NOV. 21, 2001**

Lemon Grove

One Japanese woman rode the bus with her little girl and she would walk with me part way, as she lives on Canton. Since I had been in Japan for three years, it was interesting to try a little Japanese on her and to hear her talk. She was the



Second row, third from left, Carey Pico; far right, Jeff Ousley; bottom row, third from left, Keny Quon

typical polite, sweet, lovely Japanese that I met so many of at one time. Her little girl was very American, but young as she was, she could carry on an intelligent conversation. **DEC. 16, 1976**

Kensington Ends at Monroe

The town's demographics are altering. As older lifelong residents die, houses change hands — sometimes to younger kin; other times to younger strangers.

Kensington homes, which according to a recent Multiple Listing Service ranged in price from \$174,900 for a 965-square-foot two-bedroom house to \$890,000 for a 4000-square-foot four-bedroom residence, are being occupied by well-heeled young families who oftentimes do not remain in Kensington — not because of wanderlust or dissatisfaction with the neighborhood, but because of Kensington's public schools. **MAR. 11, 1999**

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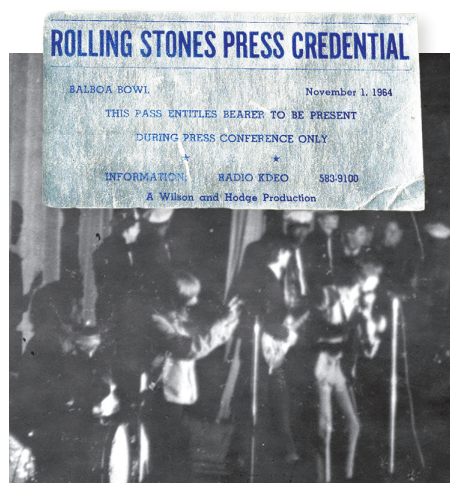
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—Will Clausen



"I won a press pass for the Rolling Stones, November 1, 1964. It was a radio contest from KDEO, an AM station. I was one of about eight to ten people who all met at a gate in a chain link fence at Lindbergh Field and watched [the band's] plane taxi in."

—Jan Tonnesen



"I won a Superscope Radio from KCBQ in 1977, basically an early boombox...It was my pride and joy for quite a long time, at least until I got a proper stereo setup. I absolutely loved that radio, and it was a beast by 1977 standards."

—Janet Wells

It feels good to be a winner. Who doesn't love being the best — or at least the first, or the luckiest? People congratulate you, make you feel special and singled out. And you get free stuff. Oh sure, some folks will say the rewards you most appreciate are the ones you've earned: the returns that required the most effort, or the greatest sacrifice. But, really, what's better than simply getting something for nothing?

The first contest I remember winning was when I was 11, around 1971, when I scored a 45 RPM record of Melanie's "Brand New Key" by being the correct number caller to a local radio station. I don't recall if my voice went out live on the air, but I do remember the narcotic thrill of victory, which was still a lingering buzz when the record arrived a week or so later. It didn't even matter that it was cracked and had to be Scotch-taped on the B-side to be playable, almost surely screwing up my Sears

phonograph needle. The record still provided tangible, audible evidence that lil' ol' JAS was, for once, a gen-you-wine winner.

I'd had my first taste and wanted more. Eventually, I figured out some of the tricks and timing to the old dial-tone method. Back in the Stones' age, we had to spin little numbered wheels (dials) to make someone else's phone ring. Timing the dial to a specific time frame — say, enough time for nine other callers to get through, so you could win at number ten — required pacing your spins to a specific cadence, counting the clicks, and then being ready to re-dial the microsecond that the busy signal screamed *Loser!* in your ear. The touch-tone phones of the later '70s moved pushbutton phone-play into videogame territory, all beeps and flying fingers, punctuated by frequent bursts of percussive cursing.

The next thing I won on the radio was a Funkadelic album that

never would have turned up at my neighborhood record store. Then a few years later, it was tickets to see Wishbone Ash, a general admission show where we sat right up front. My girl even won a pair of radio station tix to see the Rolling Stones in the early '80s. I think she was running the booth at a self-serve gas station at the time, and called on the station phone. Neither of us were big Stones fans, but we were excited to go because we figured it might be their last tour. (We couldn't have been more wrong; good thing no prizes depended on that guess.) The seats were probably the worst I've ever had at an arena event — most radio station tickets turned out to be the least sell-able nosebleed or obstructed-view seats in the house.

Back in the day, frequent radio winners were quasi-career contestants, working their speed dial, borrowing IDs from friends to get around repeat-winner rules, and spinning through all the local stations in search of pop-up prize van promotions with the dogged deter-

mination of a bloodhound on meth. "I have been winning on local radio stations in San Diego since I was 18," local Procoat Painting owner Michael Mayhue tells the *Reader*. "I am 54 now and still win frequently, enough to get several [IRS form] 1099s each year. So many prizes throughout the years!" DJs dubbed these frequent winners "contest pigs," and their ever-evolving set of prohibitive rules attempted — but failed — to give more casual contestants a fair shot. Contest pigs were like ticket scalpers in a way, seizing on a little slice of pop culture profiteering that squeezed out the majority of everyday competitors. Returning winners were even reselling their booty via local classifieds, and then the internet. After all, a person can use only so many nosebleed concert seats, Van Halen vanity mirrors, Scorpions sun-hats, *Homegrown* albums, and KGB Chicken keychains.

It's easy for radio promotions to backfire. KSON once mailed out hundreds of thousands of scratch-off cards, with

the offer of a cash prize to whoever found the station's call letters on the card. Because they weren't specific about *where* the call letters could be found (they never said "beneath the scratch-off material"), KSON faced thousands of angry listeners demanding their cash. The promotion that won the station *Billboard* magazine's award for Turkey Promotion of the Year.

For a while, radio prizes were going over the top. In the early '70s, KCBQ AM's imaginative Last Contest series, dreamed up by program director Jack McCoy, offered hourly "secret phone numbers" which listeners could call to score prizes. These were promised to include helicopter rides, a yacht, new cars, and a Catalina Island mansion with a moat. Reportedly, after 13 Last Contest days, when the final secret phone number was given out, a large portion of San Diego's phone network went down from the overwhelming call-in response.

Most radio giveaways involved far more mundane promo items, but

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the prizewinners still fondly recall their lucky day, even decades later. “I won a crocheted bikini [around] 1970 from KCBQ,” remembers ocean conservationist and marine life enthusiast Deb Bruels, who found her prize a perfect match for her proclivity for being around water. “I have no photos, sadly. It was white.” Really, just about any win feels like a good win. “KCBQ used to have a contest called Name It and Claim It,” says David A. Lucas, a former administrator for the San Diego Unified School District. “As a child, I got a few 45s that way.”

Acupuncturist Janet Wells, who operates Greater Harmony Acupuncture & Herbal Medicine, mentions being 12 when “I won a Superscope Radio from KCBQ in 1977, basically

an early boombox.” The prize was the delayed result of entering a raffle at a walk-a-thon weeks before. “I got to school one morning, and a good friend of mine told me she had been listening to KCBQ that morning and my name had been called as the winner of a Superscope radio. As a born cynic, I was skeptical, but she had no reason to lie. When I got home, I told my mother, who also did not believe it. But I was convincing enough to get her to call the radio station, at which time they confirmed that yes, I had indeed won the radio. That night, my mom, dad and I went to KCBQ to pick up the Superscope. I was in no way familiar with what a Superscope radio was, and I was expecting a little transistor number similar to what I already had, but hey,



“Johnny Downs had a contest to name a rabbit at the Children’s Zoo in San Diego, I won with the name Sissy. My prize was a *Dragnet* police car.”

—Vernon Westenberger

it was free! My dad and I ran into the station and were given a huge box, which shocked us both. Inside was the most beautiful thing I’d ever seen or owned up to that point. It was my pride and joy for quite a long time, at least until I got a proper stereo setup. I absolutely loved that radio, and it was a beast by 1977 standards,

with a radio and cassette tape deck built in. I kept that radio for probably 20 years, at which point I think I gave it to charity. I wish I still had it, in retrospect. And I’ve never won another thing in a raffle.”

Retired engineer Nick Boscia, who lived in Spring Valley and attended Grossmont College, recalls, “I had an of-

ficial KCBQ streak team T-shirt, and won tickets to concerts by having an ‘I Q IN MY CAR’ bumper sticker back in the day.” Other local radio stations also saturated the streets with bumper sticker promotions. In the late ‘70s, one Volkswagen owner on Abbott Street in OB earned neighborhood notoriety by completely covering their car in stickers representing every radio station in Southern California likely to offer a prize to drivers. The car was so decrepit that the stickers were deemed to be about the only thing keeping it in one piece.

Local legend has it that, during the ‘70s peak of contest on-upmanship, KCBQ program director Buzz Bennett used an impromptu competition to turn technical difficulties into an almost impossible tri-

umph. One afternoon, when the station was having difficulty staying on the air — it kept blanking out for minutes at a time — Bennett had the DJ announce that every time the station returned to the air after a blackout glitch, the first caller would win a hundred bucks. The result was thousands of people all over San Diego, intently listening to completely dead air in place of KCBQ, just waiting for sound to come out of the radio again so they could call in and win. Utilizing little more than the station’s pocket change to convince a whole city to listen to nothing is quite a programming feat.

Meanwhile, KGB FM was sticking with the free concert tickets and albums template, although the success of their AM rival’s Last Contest soon upped the





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ante. KGB prizes were upgraded to vacation trips, high-end electronics provided by sponsoring local merchants, and oddball one-offs like a dune buggy, a rebuilt school bus outfitted as a “Concert Camper,” and even a complete collection of Silver Surfer comic books (probably now worth far more than either motor vehicle).

“I won Florence Henderson’s red bra from KGB when they were doing the bit ‘Cups for Komen’s,” recalls Temecula guitarist Larry Thompson.

“I won tickets to Bachman Turner Overdrive, \$100, and a couple other things from the San Diego chicken with KGB,” says Andy Tillinghast, who lived in San Diego from 1969 through 1980 and became a first-time winner at age 25, circa that early 1976 BTO show. “No strategy, just luck. A bunch of us were unemployed, so whenever the radio said the Chicken was somewhere, we’d all head down to find him. I took a friend to see BTO, ‘cause it was a pair of tickets. A while later, he won a pair to see Pink Floyd! Got the tickets from the Chicken in a parking lot, but can’t recall where, maybe at the beach somewhere. I remember BTO being so loud, it hurt my ears. Never was much of a fan. Later, I won the \$100 from KGB on a call-in; they’d take a certain caller to win and I lucked out. If I recall, the Chicken was at the studio when I went to pick up the check. Couldn’t give me cash, and I ended up having to pay tax on it.”

“My mom won many radio contests,” says Fallbrook country music fan Julia Ward Weldy.



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"I won a 7 Up cooler from Clark Anthony on KFMB," recalls Carol Qualin. "It was a *Name That Tune* question, a few notes of 'Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay' by Otis Redding. Seventh caller!"

The most successful radio promotions tended to be the ones that tied into music that station was championing, since putting a band in constant rotation was a good way for the station to score top-shelf prize opportunities. "I won a backstage party with Queen and Thin Lizzy from KPRI; they threw in a free ticket," remembers musician Douglas Henry.

Richard Fox of Tabs Etc., Inc. was 23 years old in 1992 when he was listening to Jeff and Jer on the radio and won a call-in contest for a *Wayne's World* videotape. That made him eligible

for a grand prize trip to New York City to see a taping of *Saturday Night Live*. "I was even more lucky to be the winner Monday morning when the [program character] Trailer Park Lady called my house. What's funny is that my mom answered the phone, but couldn't understand her, so she hung up on her." After a few more explanatory phone calls, Fox's November 13, 1992 *SNL* trip was booked for him and his dad. "Our seats were not the best, but just to be there was an experience I'll never forget. Michael Keaton was the host and Morrissey was the band. My dad and I really enjoyed Michael, but Morrissey, not so much." Fox still owns the original *Wayne's World* VHS prize.

"I won a press pass for the Rolling Stones, November 1, 1964," recalls singer-guitarist Jan Tonnesen, who was 14 at the time. The future vet of local bands such as the Contrasts, Avengers, and the Troy Dante Inferno says his previous experience as a contest winner was limited to everyday awards such as accordion lessons. "It was a ra-

dio contest from KDEO, an AM station. A 'Be the third caller and win' sort of thing. I picked it up from the station. I was one of about eight to ten people who all met at a gate in a chain link fence at Lindbergh Field and watched [the band's] plane taxi in. We saw them get off the plane from about 100 yards away. They waved at us, got into a car, and drove away. That was it."

Harpo singer-guitarist Mark Delguidice, who moved to San Diego in 1999, remembers, "I once won tickets on the radio for Disney on Ice. I called in an answer, which was, 'Who was the last of the Seven Dwarves,' which I now do not recall. I dialed the number myself and, as Mom approached, she heard me on the radio. I was excited to win, yet bummed, 'cause I had to take my little sisters. At 11 years old. So embarrassing. I also took two friends, and Mom of course. I had a crush on Snow White. [We had] up-front box seats, and she came by as they announced me as the contest winner and waved and blew me a kiss! It

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was super fun, I became a celebrity at school for a week or two."

Not all local radio hosts were on board with the constant giveaways. "I always considered a contest to be an annoyance that interfered with my performance," long-time KGB DJ Jim McInnes tells the *Reader*. "The ones I did enjoy were the handful that

offered trips to Europe. Trips that included ME! Those trips took me to Ireland, England, Denmark, and Russia."

Local television also mined demographic gold with contest giveaways that were especially effective with kids who were already devoted to programs like *The Johnny Downs Show*, which ran from 1953 through

1968 on Channel 10 (known as KFSD, and later KOGO). "Johnny Downs had a contest to name a rabbit at the Children's Zoo in San Diego," shares Vernon Westenberger, who grew up in Skyline Hills. "I won with the name Sissy. My prize was a *Dragnet* police car. It was pretty big back in the early '60s. I no longer have the car. I did visit the rabbit at the zoo."

Debbie Meyers Kimbrell, a former teacher for the Fontana Unified School District, remembers. "I won a Loonatonarooni, a plastic musical toy, from Johnny Downs when he picked my name and called me up on the telephone during his show. I believe it was about 1969 to 1970, so I was 10 or 11. I sent my name in for a contest for the treasure box. You picked the number for a small door. He opened the door of that number. If you didn't win the treasure, which I didn't, you got a single prize. I was excited to be picked, but disappointed to not win the big prize. I remember my neighbor saw it on TV, but I don't remember my school

classmates talking about it. I probably told them." Kimbrell says she no longer has the toy, which she describes as "a plastic whistle type musical instrument with buttons like, say, a clarinet would have. It was multicolored plastic as well. I tried to look it up and found nothing. I remember it as a childhood memory, so it certainly made an impression on me. I do remember it as quite an adrenaline rush to get that phone call from the guy on the TV. I also remember not getting to watch this as it was unfolding, because our only phone was attached to the wall in the kitchen, and our only TV was in the family room."

The titular leader of the Will Clausen Band recalls a TV score from around 20 years ago. "I was actually paid to be a seat filler for *America's*

Funniest Videos. They have talent contests between scene setups. I decided to sing Elvis's version of 'Blue Suede Shoes.' They gave me a 'Macarena' Singing Gorilla as the running prize. Later in the show, the audience voted on the talent competition for the final hundred-dollar prize, and I was the winner. Yes, I still have the gorilla in storage. But I spent the hundred bucks."

Shambles and Manual Scan guitarist Kevin J. Ring recalls, "I won a flight to Las Vegas via the Fox 5 Morning News. It was on a new airline flying out of Palomar Airport in Carlsbad. I still have the certificate, because the airline stopped operating before I had a chance to redeem it. The photo I took of my name on the TV showing that I won

comes up in my Facebook memories every year, to mock me."

Even cable providers hopped onto the contest bandwagon. "I won an all-expenses paid trip to LA for the world premiere of *Iron Man 3*," recalls comic book collector Eddie Parker. "Also got to meet some of the cast. Was a pretty elitist event. This poor Ohio-born longhair hanging amongst the rich was a very weird experience. Not my cup of tea. However, it was a once in a lifetime trip." Parker says he wasn't even trying for the film premiere. "One of the smaller prizes offered was an *Iron Man* poster. The poster is why I entered. I wanted one for my son. They were giving away so many posters that I figured I had a great chance to win one for him. I entered on a

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Hollywood Boulevard. All expenses paid, plus \$500 spending cash." The Parkers also received *IM3* branded 3D glasses, an Iron Man T-shirt, various Verizon branded items (pen, note pad, water bottles, snacks), and a massive Marvel Blu-ray set. "It comes in a replica briefcase with all the phase one movies and a bunch of collectibles, including the Tesseract. Not bad, considering I only ever intended to try for a poster, which I never got."

Local print media also noticed the public enthusiasm for free stuff. For decades, the *Reader's* in-house puzzle contests offered prizes like *Reader*-branded hats and T-shirts that are still almost as omnipresent around town as worn-out concert tees and John Deere caps. And I probably owe my nearly three-decade career at the *Reader* to a contest entry. I spotted a mid-'90s ad in the paper offering a \$500 prize for the best local music story. When I submitted a detailed account of all the methods I used to sneak into dozens of

local concerts, the paper not only gave me the cash prize and a feature slot, but I got an invitation to contribute to the weekly *Blurt* column that evolved into a full-time job. The gig eventually supplanted my own comic book publishing business as my main source of income.

I actually threw a few weird contests of my own while serving as Managing Editor of Hillcrest's Revolutionary Comics. Around 1993, we did a title called *Starjam* that chronicled the history of the *Beverly Hills 90210* TV show and presented illustrated bios of the stars. I ran a contest inviting readers (most of them in grade school or middle school) to write an essay about why they loved the Fox network show, and the winner would get the original artwork to one of our *90210* comic stories. Several of us took turns reading the submissions, and I remember calling the winner's home to talk to her parents rather than contacting her directly. They seemed thrilled and proud of their daughter's win, but claimed they had known

nothing of her entry and asked to be the ones to tell her that she won. Oddly, I don't think any of us ever talked to the actual winner, who had written that she was in 8th grade. As we were packing the artwork to ship, somebody floated the idea that maybe it was the adults we spoke to who actually entered the contest. I kind of suspected that myself, right up until around three years ago, when a woman contacted me via Facebook to say she was the one who'd won the contest, that she was indeed a student at the time, and that she still had the artwork, 25 years later!

Even lame prizes can prove memorable. Local music fan Eric R. recalls, "I won a copy of Billy Idol's *Rebel Yell* on 91X because I correctly answered a trivia question: what band was he briefly in prior to Generation X? Chelsea. But I never bothered picking it up, because I didn't like Billy Idol." Eric also once won a phone-in contest for an all-expenses paid three-day Las Vegas weekend put on by one of the big beer companies. "We were flown to Vegas, put up in Mandalay Bay, and got to see a surprise concert at the House of Blues. The first band to take the



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—Eddie Parker

stage was Tenacious D, who I didn't give a shit about. But, hey, there was free food and booze, so I wasn't complaining. The main act was the recently reformed Stone Temple Pilots, who my girlfriend [and future wife] loved and I hated. It was right after [now-deceased singer] Scott Weiland got clean. When we woke up the next day, the news was reporting that, following

the show, Weiland was busted for heroin."

Musician Nero Savage recalls, "I won a 10CC album from one of the rock stations around 1977. I just saw that album at my local used record shop, and almost bought it, just for nostalgic reasons. But it kind of sucked, so I bought something excellent instead. I think The Partridge Family."

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Youth Crew revival bands that were popular in Boston at the time of the band's formation, groups like In My Eyes, Floorpunch, and Bane. Theirs is a more dark and nihilistic sound in com-



AMERICAN NIGHTMARE

parison, fashioned under the influence of The Smiths and Joy Division.

WHEN: Sunday, January 16, 7:30 pm

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

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DR. RAP ON DANTE

The Divine Comedy is an Italian narrative poem by Dante Alighieri, begun circa 1308 and completed 1320, a year before his death in 1321. The poem's imaginative vision of the after-

life is representative of the medieval worldview as it had developed in the Western Church by the 14th century. Join Dr. Gideon Rappaport for nine lecture-readings. Required Text: *The*

Divine Comedy (*The Inferno*, *The Purgatorio*, and *The Paradiso*) by Dante Alighieri. Preferred translation: John Ciardi (New American Library/Penguin).

WHEN: Tuesdays, January 4 through March 8, 7 pm to 9 pm

WHERE: Our

Mother of Confidence Catholic Church, 3131 Governor Drive, La Jolla. omcsandiego.org



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ART

Alexander Arshansky: Silent Witness Opening Sparks Gallery's programming in 2022 will explore the theme and concept of "Perspective" from exhibited and represented artists at the gallery. Following a history of strong sales and diverse subject matter, Russian-born artist Alexander Arshansky leads the programming for 2022 with new work exemplifying his artistic style, while exploring shifting perspectives in "Silent Witness." Sunday, January 16, 5pm; **free**. Sparks Gallery, 530 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Cathy Cooper Scott: Double Exposure Scott works predominately in oil and spray paint on sustainably harvested canvas, particle board, wood shelving, plexiglass, cork board, mirror, and panes of glass. Fridays, 11am; Saturdays, 11am; through Friday, January 28, **free**. Escondido Arts Partnership Escondido Municipal Gallery, 262 East Grand Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

Family Day Enjoy a shared, intergenerational art experience. Create your own underwater scene inspired by Artist-in-Residence Marina Zurkow. Saturday, January 15, 12pm; **free**. Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego, 1550 S. El Camino Real. (ENCINITAS)

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. Artworks 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. Saturday, January 15, 2pm; **free**. Joe and Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Avenue. (EMERALD HILLS)

BOOK SIGNINGS

Dr. Janelle Kim: Myung Sung Warwick's will host Dr. Janelle Kim as she discusses and signs her new book, *Myung Sung: The Korean Art of Living Meditation*. Tuesday, January 18, 7:30pm; \$18. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Professor David Archibald: Charles Darwin Paleontologist and SDSU Professor David Archibald will discuss his new book *Charles Darwin*. Friday, January 14,

OUTDOORS

Arrival of the Winter Rains

Highest Monthly Rainfall Totals in San Diego are most likely to occur in January and February (about 1.9 inches each on average) according to weather-service statistics. If low temperatures accompany the typical Pacific storms of this period, there's a chance of snow in the mountains, including a very slim chance of snowfall as far west as the coast. Only during the months of December and January have traces of snow ever been recorded at San Diego's National Weather Service station.

Acacias, festooned with myriads of fluffy yellow blossoms, are brightening streetsides, freeway embankments, and backyard gardens throughout the San Diego area this month. Although many acacias are native to subtropical regions, nearly all we see today in San Diego were introduced from Australia. Anza-Borrego's native



ACACIA IN COACHELLA

7pm; **free**. D.G. Wills Books, 7461 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Weekends with Locals: Dr. Ran Anbar As part of our ongoing Weekends with Locals Program we will be hosting Ran D. Anbar, MD, author of *Changing Children's Lives with Hypnosis: A Journey to the Center*. Sunday, January 16, 12pm; **free**. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Weekends with Locals: Ronald S. Kagan As part of our ongoing Weekends with Locals Program we will be hosting Ronald S. Kagan, author of *The New Digital Enterprise: The Power of Low-Code And Collaborative Design To Transform Your Organization*. Sunday, January 16, 2pm; **free**. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

American Mahjong Beginners Mahjong is a game of luck, skill, and strategy. Learn the basics and fundamental rules of Mahjong. Classes will include handouts and time for gameplay. The Mahjong card may be purchased online from the National Mahjong League. 2021 Mahjong Card required. Six week course. Wednesday, January 19, 2pm; \$200. 18 and up. La Jolla

Community Center, 6811 La Jolla Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)

Build-A-Bowl: Soup & Salad Class Start the new year with new recipes and an inspiring plant based meal. Warm up at the garden with a creative build-a-bowl soup recipe, a garden fresh salad with dressing and an easy gluten free cracker recipe. Saturday, January 15, 3:30pm; \$25-\$75. Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center, 2525 N Avenue. (NATIONAL CITY)

Create a Sense of Place with Journaling Create a Sense of Place with Journaling with Lenore Greiner Tuesday, January 18, 6:30pm; \$27-\$31. <https://bit.ly/3t9jMhF>. (ONLINE)

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 video-conferencing. Reservations via the Volunteer Department at 800-797-2050 or email volunteer@ehospice.org. Monday, January 17, 12pm; **free**. 18 and up. elizabethhospice.org/event/virtual-volunteer-training-4/2021-12-14/. (ONLINE)

Exploration for a Sustainable World Use Google Earth to survey sites around the world where

people live. Then you will create a design for a sustainable home in a place of your choice. Saturday, January 15, 2pm; **free**. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

Forming a Legal Business Entity to Sell Soap Soap Business 320 is a beginning business class for anyone interested in forming a new business. This class focuses on the applications, fees, licenses, and permits required to form a legal business entity. Attend in person or online. Prerequisite: None. Classroom hours: 3.5 hours, includes one 15-minute break. Class fee: \$69. Materials fee: \$12. Sunday, January 16, 12pm; \$81. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

Introduction to Fashion Design for Youth An introduction to fashion design for teens! We will be upcycling denim to complete our very own custom bell bottoms. (*optional jean jacket, or denim embellishment). In this course you will learn how to use a sewing machine, sew a straight stitch, sew on patches, and make your own fashion drawings. We encourage you to bring in a pair of denim pants. If you do not have a pair of jeans, you can bring a denim piece of clothing, or choose from a selection of our jean jackets. This event is for ages 10 to 17, registration is required.: Sewing machines

provided. If you will be bringing a sewing machine, notify in the Comments field when you register. Thursday, January 13, 3:30pm; **free**. Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

Junior Science Club: Brain Games This month's topic is Brain Games. What goes on inside your head? Learn about the different regions of the brain and explore how the human brain processes optical illusions. Junior Science Club is held the third Saturday of the month from 9am to 10:30am or 11am to 12:30pm for students in grades 1 to 4. Price: Members \$13; Nonmembers \$15. Saturday, January 15, 9am and 11am; \$13-\$15. Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Playwriting Workshop This 5-week session with Aleta Barthell provides an opportunity to develop that idea in your head into a script, or hone and develop your current play-in-progress. Playwriting format and essentials will be covered in the first class. Sunday, January 16, 10am; \$225-\$262. <https://bit.ly/3HOz53t>. (ONLINE)

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 science



FLOODED SAN DIEGO RIVER SEEN FROM FASHION VALLEY ROAD

acacia (*A. greggii*) is the notoriously thorny "catclaw," known by early desert pioneers as "tearblanket" and "wait-a-minute bush."

The Glittery, Bright "Winter Constellations" of Orion, Taurus, Auriga, Gemini, Canis Major, and Canis Minor are best seen during early evening hours in January and February. The bright winter constellations happen to include about one-third of the most luminous stars appearing in the night sky. The brightest star of all, Sirius, lies in the constellation of Canis Major. Sirius appears as a scintillating, bluish point of light high over the southeast or south horizon in early evening. The second-brightest star of the night sky, Canopus, can be seen hovering very low over the south horizon whenever Sirius is nearing its highest altitude (about 40 degrees) in the southern sky. For late January, this happens around 10 pm, and for early February, it occurs around 9 pm.

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.

COMEDY

Chris Gethard Friday, January 14, 7pm; \$25. 21 and up. Soda Bar, 3615 El Cajon Boulevard. (CITY HEIGHTS)

Fortune Feimster Saturday, January 15, 7pm; \$31-\$56. Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

JR De Guzman Winner of the 13th Annual "Standup NBC 2017." Wednesday, January 19, 8pm; \$20. 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)

Stavros Halkias Seen on Comedy Central, IFC, the MSG Network, and more. Thursday, January 13, 8pm; Friday, January 14, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, January 15, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; \$20. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

WWC Comedy Night Live Hosted by Brendan Pranievicz, with Headliner Lisa Gilbert, Carol Johnson, Brendan Jay and Kimbles Hume. Saturday, January 15, 7pm; \$20-\$25. Mission Theater, 200 North Main Avenue. (FALLBROOK)

DISCUSSION GROUPS

All The Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy This is 3 of 4 Literary Salon meetings on Cormac McCarthy's *All the Pretty Horses* being held in January with Nicole Le. For best results, participants should plan to finish reading the novel before the meeting. Tuesday, January 18, 6:30pm; \$20-\$25. <https://bit.ly/3zKyTj8>. (ONLINE)

Pechanga Career Fair Hiring managers at Pechanga seek candidates looking to get into the food and beverage industry or the hotel side of the resort. Thursday, January 13, 8am; **free**. 18 and up. Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway. (TEMECULA)

FARMERS' MARKETS

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

Street Food Market Lane Field Park Market is a street food market showcasing 20+ food vendors, as well as boutique coffee, with live music from 12:30pm until 2:30pm. Food includes Vietnamese bao, Thai burgers, wood-fired pizza, waffles and crepes, Mexican, empanadas, sushi and poke, smoothies, 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

Toddler & Preschool Storytime Recommended for ages 2-5, this storytime program includes books, songs, games, and early literacy fun. Please note: Weather permitting, this program will be held outdoors. For outdoor events, masks are recommended, but not required. For indoor events, masks are required

for individuals 2+. Wednesdays, 10:30am; through Wednesday, January 26, **free**. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

LECTURES

Dr. Rap on Dante Nine lecture-readings with Dr. Gideon Rappaport 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). Please read the listed cantos before each class. Email grappap@zoho.com or call Dr. Rappaport at 858/344-5198. Tuesday, January 18, 7pm; \$225. Our Mother of Confidence Catholic Church, 3131 Governor Drive. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

Gray Whale Lecture Torrey Pines Docent Society will present a lecture by Jane Barger on the Gray Whales as part of our monthly Nature Discovery Series. This event is free and good for all ages. Meet at the pavilion area near the Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve upper parking lot. Saturday, January 15, 3pm; **free**. Torrey Pines State Beach and Reserve, 12600 N. Torrey Pines Road. (LA JOLLA)

Indigenous Foods & Native Subsistence Culinary Historians of San Diego will present "Indigenous Foods and Native Subsistence: Living off the Sustainable Landscape," featuring Richard Carrico. He will detail how for thousands of years, the Kumeyaay people of San Diego County were more than simple hunters and gatherers. Instead, they developed a healthy sustainable cuisine based on native plants, seafood and land animals. Saturday, January 15, 10:30am; **free**. Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Nathan Fletcher Chair, Board of Supervisors SD County Listen to County Supervisor Nathan Fletcher present his platform and priorities for the county, which include: addressing behavioral health and homelessness, issues around affordable housing, climate change, the economy, and childcare. Registration required. Tuesday, January 18, 5:30pm; **free**.

La Jolla Community Center, 6811 La Jolla Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)

MUSIC

Hip-Hop & Poetry Night Saturday, January 15, 7pm; \$18. 21 and up. Soda Bar, 3615 El Cajon Boulevard. (CITY HEIGHTS)

NATURE

Camino Ruiz Rim to the Creek Hike Join naturalist Les Braund for a hike leaving from Camino Ruiz Park. Most of the steep hike is in the shade of tall Chaparral vegetation and follows a switchback trail from the rim of the canyon down to the valley floor and stream side. See uncommon native plants such as the Summer holly shrub and others. Les says this is one of the most beautiful walks he's knows. The park is located at the junction of Camino Ruiz and Calle Cristobal in Mira Mesa. Meet at the gate to the trailhead on the west side of the park. Saturday, January 15, 8am; **free**. Camino Ruiz trailhead, 11489 Camino Ruiz. (MIRA MESA)

SPECIAL EVENTS

El Cajon Coin Show There will be plenty of U.S. and foreign coins, antique coins, and paper currency too. And, as always, no pressure to buy anything. Dealers and local coin club members will be available to sell, buy, and appraise coins, at no charge. In addition, ANACS, the American Numismatic Association Certification Service, the oldest grading service in the country, will be on hand to offer free advice and help with coin certification. Sunday, January 16, 9am; \$1. Ronald Reagan Community Center, 195 E. Douglas. (EL CAJON)

Leather Swap Meat Friday, January 14, 7pm; 21 and up. Merrow, 1271 University Avenue. (HILLCREST)

Monster Jam Celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, Monster Jam features world-class athletes locked in intense competitions of speed and skill. The popular Monster Jam Pit Party fan experience will

return to San Diego now on both Saturday and Sunday, where fans can see the massive trucks up close, meet their favorite drivers and crews, take pictures and enjoy other family-friendly fun. Saturday, January 15, 7pm; Sunday, January 16, 3pm; \$30-\$160. Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

The Winter Bridal Bazaar See and experience everything you need to make your wedding day complete. All in one place, on one day. You'll find more ideas, more style, and more choices to help you plan your day your way. Sunday, January 16, 9:30am; **free**. San Diego Convention Center, 111 W. Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

SPORTS & FITNESS

Breath Fitness Light fitness and guided breathwork outside on a cover deck next to a waterfall. In these Breath Fitness classes, go over the science of how breathwork can make immediate changes in your physiology. You will learn techniques to clear your sinuses, how to breathe throughout the day, get into deep meditation and how to improve your sleep. Fridays, 9am; through Friday, January 28, \$15-\$20. Japanese Friendship Garden, 2215 Pan American Road. (BALBOA PARK)

FIST Combat Pro Wrestling FIST Combat Pro Wrestling - FIST VS War Party - War Party- Robbie Phoenix AJ Mana Aron Sykes Suma Te Woke Ca FIST- Eddie Islas Bam Bam Gigilo Love-N-Juice Hellman Rosecrown & more. Saturday, January 15, 7pm; \$20. OB Rattle House, 4861 Newport Avenue Unit C. (OCEAN BEACH)

Yoga at San Dieguito Lagoon Start your weekend off right with a one-hour session at the beautiful San Dieguito Lagoon. After the class, take some time to explore the San Dieguito River Park. Bring your own mat. No registration is required. The class is free, but donations are welcome and benefit Global Conservation Force's wildlife conservation efforts. Saturday, January 15, 9am; **free**. Birdwing Open Air Classroom at the San Dieguito Lagoon, 2775 Via De La Valle. (DEL MAR)

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The 355 — It's a textbook case of you go your way and algorithm. Technology is the new drug of choice, and it's up to a quintet of international secret agents to recover an external hard drive that, if placed in the wrong hands, could literally break the internet. Marked down from *Ocean's 8*, *The 355* posits five empowered marquee-grabbers (Jessica Chastain, Diane Kruger, Penélope Cruz, Lupita Nyong'o, and Bingbing Fan), a veritable United Nations of pulchritudinous star power, to open up the same past-its-expiration-date can of whoop-ass that their action-jacked forefathers have been feasting on for decades. We're conditioned to expect a film that commences in Bogotá, Colombia to be drug-related. Rather than allow his audience to make a connection between death by USB as a substitute for heroin, co-writer and director Simon Kinberg (*X-Men: Dark Phoenix*) repeatedly relies on dialogue to spell it out. The action is non-stop, but the same can be said of the pain incurred from a throbbing toothache. At one point, Kruger's character claims not to play by the rules, another laughable trope in a film so content to color within the lines.



The 355: Further proof that women can star in shitty action movies just like the menfolk.

2022. — S.M. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE)

A Hero — A man imprisoned for a crime his business partner committed is given a two-day leave. While out, the Honest John turns in a bag of gold he found, and in no time plummets from hero to heel. The latest low key thriller from Iran's Asghar Farhadi (*About Elly*, *A Separation*) 2021. (ANGELIKA FILM CENTER AND CAFÉ; LANDMARK HILLCREST)

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, Philipines' 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) the least developed sibling whose pointless food porn fantasy positions him as the Zeppo in the bunch. It's lightning pace makes it impossible to predict what's around the corner. A business trip to Manila 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)

The King's Man — I entered this spy franchise prequel cold after having called in sick for the two previous installments. Matthew Vaughn once again takes writer-director credit, and were one to remove the CG gore effects and the occasional incompatible f-bombs (did they really curse in such a manner at the dawn of the 20th Century?), this assemblage of some of history's most notorious nogoodniks — Rasputin, Archduke Ferdinand, Mata Hari, Lenin, etc. — would feel right at home in a British Jules Verne fantasy from the early '60s. The commanding presence of Ralph Fiennes adds a sense of street cred, an assurance that his performance will never stoop to camp. And think how much money this alternative history lesson could have saved on hair and makeup had they cast Jared Leto as Rasputin. It runs on a bit, but how bad can a film be that not only wears its anti-war message on its sleeve, but contains a

strong father and son subplot as well as a potential scandal involving Woodrow Wilson sex tape? Co-starring Gemma Arterton (a flavorless variation on Mary Poppins), Rhys Ifans, Harris Dickinson, and Djimon Hounsou as Fiennes' Man Friday. 2021. — S.M. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

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-enunciating 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 theatregoers 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 parvenu deplorables 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. And on a personal note, I wish there was a Leda in attendance every time I set foot inside the abominable AMC La Jolla. 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★ (LANDMARK HILLCREST)

Nightmare Alley — What makes 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. In these shockproof, post-jigsaw times, a chicken-plucker is downright gentlemanly by comparison. Bradley Cooper cooks up a chilly con's carnary 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 Devere'll'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)

Scream — Do you want to play a game? A self-conscious reboot of the self-conscious horror franchise. 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

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)

MOVIES@HOME

It has been a year since Erich von Stroheim's *Greed* entered the public domain and still the Gods of Cinema remain sound asleep at the switch. More than two-thirds of the legendary 9+ hour epic is forever lost, thanks to the meddlesome intervention of "boy wonder" Irving Thalberg, MGM's head of production. But even in its current, truncated, 240-minute form, the film's a jaw-dropper. And yet, to this day, the only worthwhile home video release is a 1990



Change of Habit: A riches of embarrassment.

LaserDisc pressing, while a blu-ray of *Change of Habit*, Elvis' nadiral farewell to cinema, has been spruced, goosed, and digitally let loose on Kino Lorber home video. *Greed* can wait.

— Scott Marks

CHANGE OF HABIT (1969)

Elvis stars as John Carpenter, MD, a general practitioner who runs a free clinic in the *ghet-to*. The understaffed sickbay's request for assistance is answered in the form of three nuns (Mary Tyler Moore, Barbara McNair, and introducing perky Jane Elliott), cloistered behind civilian garb so as not to reveal their secret identities. Alas, there is someone in Sister Michelle's (MTM) life other than the ever-concupiscent King, and his name is Jesus. Elvis has left the print edition. More awaits online.

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ON STAGE IN SAN DIEGO

THEATER LISTINGS

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The Cocktail Hour

The writer Philip Roth (remember him?) once told *Fresh Air*'s Terry Gross, "When a writer is born into the family, the family is finished." And John Lithgow's character in *Orange County*, upon hearing that his son wants to be a writer, responds, baffled, "Why would you want to be a writer? You're not oppressed. You're not gay." Two fun facts to keep in mind when checking out this play, set in mid-'70s New York, about a playwright named John, who returns to his family's home, bringing with him his new work, 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. (Had they been poor and improper, they might have simply put the kibosh on the matter and cut the story short.)



Hedwig and the Angry Inch finds its wig.

And naturally, John's sister Nina must be contended with. As the martinis start to flow, so do the recriminations and revelations, both funny

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Poltz's left left shoe

A man who'll throw an annual 50th Birthday Bash for himself clearly boasts a robust sense of humor. And San Diego fixture Steve Poltz, who's observing that cracked

started in 1979. "I lived in La Mesa, and I had a job at Round Table Pizza. The great baseball pitcher Rollie Fingers used to come in and pick up a pizza to go. I was 19 years old and that was pretty thrill-

PHOTOGRAPH BY MICHAEL WEINTROB



Steve Poltz may have lost his shoe, but he's hanging onto his hat.

anniversary (he's actually turning 61) at the Belly Up February 18, has been in on the universe's joke for a long time now.

His old friend and lover Jewel "had a hit song we wrote together called 'You Were Meant For Me.' I was in the video and that song was everywhere. I remember one time, I pulled up to a red light in Pacific Beach, and there were four girls in bikinis in a Jeep and they were all singing 'You Were Meant For Me' at the top of their lungs. It was blaring on their radio. So they looked over at me, and I said, 'I wrote that song with Jewel!' They started laughing at me, and one of 'em said, 'Yeah right,' and flipped me off, and they drove away."

Poltz's San Diego trip

ing. But I ended up getting fired from Round Table Pizza because I got drunk at work and sang 'The Rodeo Song' over the microphone that we used to let people know when their pizzas were ready."

Well, it's forty below and I don't give a fuck

Got a heater in my truck and

I'm off to the rodeo

And it's an allemande left and allemande right

C'mon you fuckin' dummy, get your right step right.

"I remember getting a call, it was early in the morning the day after my singing debut. The owner was Mr. McDonald, and he said, 'Is this Steve Poltz? This is Mr. McDonald. I own Round Table Pizza where you worked last night. You need to come in and pick up your paycheck.'" Poltz

assumed they were being paid early. Then he heard: "No, you're fired! We need pizza makers. Not entertainers.' Just then, my heart swelled with pride, and I said, 'I'm an entertainer?'"

Eventually, his band The Rugburns got semi-famous, owing in part to gigs with Jewel. But he's also had his brushes with becoming *in*-famous. "I remember one night in El Cajon back in '79, there was a waitress at El Amigo and her name was Brenda. She was 43 and I was 19, and she invited me back to her place to smoke a joint and have a glass of wine. Her boyfriend was a scary biker with lots of tattoos. I asked her where he was, and she said he was in Sturgis, South Dakota at a biker rally. There were pictures of him at shooting ranges all dressed in biker gear all over their apartment, and I felt scared just looking at his photos. One thing led to another, and me and Brenda ended up in her king-size waterbed. Next thing you know, I heard a motorcycle pull up in the driveway. She started yelling, 'That's my old man, you need to leave out the window!' I said, 'But I thought he was in Sturgis!' She answered, 'Well I guess he got back early, because he doesn't trust me. Leave now. He has lots of guns!'"

Out the window he went, "naked and holding my clothes, and I escaped under the cover of darkness. I never went back to play a gig at El Amigo again. I thought I'd be killed. I forgot to grab my left shoe and, to this day, I still don't know if he found it somewhere in the hallway. If Brenda is still alive, she'd be eighty-six now, and her 'old man' is probably ninety. I'm still kinda scared every time I see an old man on a motorcycle holding a left shoe in his hand. That's why I named my major label debut on Mercury Records *One Left Shoe*."

— Andrew Hamlin

Blender band blowup

I caught a Stones N' Roses set at Soda Bar on November 1. Their Guns N' Roses costumes would have been more fitting on the previous evening, but

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their mash-up of GNR, The Stone Roses, and pretty much anything else they decide to throw into the mix is a year-round trick with many treats. The concept of the band was born out of an idea to perform as a Stone Roses tribute in conjunction with a Brit-Pop club night at The Whistle Stop. "I didn't want to dress up like the Stone Roses, because it would be too weird, because I love them so much," band mastermind Adam Gimbel explained. "I thought Guns N' Roses would be sillier. It was more just a little bit of a Stones song or a GNR song, and then a whole Stone Roses song and then maybe something at the end. It wasn't so crazy. Now you get everything: The Beastie Boys, The Stooges, The Damned, TLC. Anything that's funny, we put it in there."

There are currently 15 medleys in the Stones N' Roses arsenal, and Gimbel estimates that 48 different songs are at play within those medleys. The band is low-key complex and often laugh-out-loud funny. (A brief appearance of the chorus from Motorhead's "Ace of Spades" rammed onto the ending of one of the medleys during the Soda Bar gig illustrated the latter.) The downside is that the free-for-all approach that Gimbel seems to bask in — he also helms the similarly ADD Weezer tribute Geezer — isn't as readily embraced by venue bookers as the one taken by the band's straight-tribute counterparts. "For 20 years, I have been told, 'You know, if you were just doing a tribute band, you

would get booked a lot more,' and they're kind of right." That being said, he added, "Once people are in front of us, they get it, and they love it. The hurdle is always getting a club or a festival to get it. I've been trying for 20 years or so to get on a festival, because I know that any of those bands that I have done, if you ever put us in front of 5000 people, they would love it."

So it's no surprise to learn that, when Stones N' Roses were invited to play in front of 2000 people at England's Shiine On festival, Gimbel jumped at the opportunity. The band booked a few weeks' worth of UK club gigs to coincide with the November Shiine On appearance, but the festival date was the focus of the trip. "It was amazing. Six years of thinking about

day was over. It was unbelievable. They'll ask us back for sure, but we're hoping that we can play a bigger one, too. People still don't get it until they see it, but at least there's 2000 people raving about us, and they're telling their friends who run festivals."

The band wrapped their UK excursion with a trip to record a cover of The Beatles' "Revolution 9" on the Fab Four's old home turf: Abbey Road Studios. True to form, Gimbel explained that they "basically made 'Revolution 9' into 'Twist and Shout.' We did two more shows after the festival, and then drove down. We had to be there at noon, and we were way up in Manchester, so we had to hightail it back and record it. And it came out great. I can't believe how great it came out. We'd



Post-"Revolution 9," people can ask, "The Beatles or the Stones N' Roses?"

it, and suddenly 2000 people who really got it, losing their minds, laughing at every joke. There was a Facebook group for the festival, and it was flooded with hundreds of people saying that we were the best thing there, and that we better be back next year, and we were also getting offers from other festivals before the

been playing it for two weeks, so it should be good. We got to use old microphones that The Beatles and Hendrix had used."

— Dryw Keltz

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Aztec Brewing Company:
Sunday, 6pm — Jazz Jam Hosted by Dylan Soto. **Free.**

Belly Up Tavern:
Thursday, 7pm — Tristan Prettyman and Yovee. \$25-\$1000.
Friday, 8pm — Wild Child.
Saturday, 8pm — 11th Annual Beat Farmers Hootenanny.
Monday & Tuesday, 8pm — Jamestown Revival. \$25-\$100.
Wednesday, 8pm — Mariachi El Bronx. \$30-\$53.

Brick by Brick:
Friday, 9pm — Supersuckers and Scott H. Biram. \$20.
Saturday, 8:30pm — Get Dead and Ceschi. \$14-\$18.
Tuesday, 7:30pm — Cattle Decapitation and Creeping Death. \$25-\$28.
Wednesday, 8pm — Frail Body and Knoll. \$12-\$15.

Casbah:
Thursday, 8pm — El Ten Eleven and Sego. \$20.
Saturday, 8pm — L.A. Witch and Poppy Jean Crawford.
Sunday, 8pm — Fruition and Goodnight, Texas. \$18-\$20.
Monday, 8pm — Justin Rodriguez and Shane Hall. \$8.

Coyote Bar & Grill:
Thursday, 5pm — Next of Kin.
Friday, 6pm — The Evidence Band.
Saturday, 6pm — Groove Squad.
Sunday, 2pm — The Buckleys.
Tuesday, 6pm — Raynaldo.
Wednesday, 6pm — Sergio.

Dizzy's/Musicians Union Hall:

Tuesday, 6:30pm — Stephane Wrembel.

Grand Ole BBQ Flinn Springs:
Friday, 6pm — Ashley E Norton.
Saturday, 1pm — Farm Truck.
Sunday, 1pm — The Red Headed Strangers.

Holding Company:
Friday, 9pm — DJ Byrd.
Sunday, 2pm — The Dickies and Punchcard. \$15-\$22.

House of Blues:
Thursday, 7:30pm — Bryce Vine. \$30-\$75.
Friday, 8pm — Emo Night Brooklyn. \$15.
Saturday, 7:30pm — Randy Rogers. \$25-\$70.
Sunday, 7:30pm — American Nightmare. \$27-\$75.
Tuesday, 7pm — The Warning. \$20-\$50.
Wednesday, 7pm — Nissim Black. \$36.
Wednesday, 7:30pm — iDK-HOW. \$27-\$67.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club:
Friday, 8pm — Daring Greatly. \$12.
Saturday, 7pm — Mike Zito and Bennett Mateo Band.
Sunday, 6pm — Rebecca Jade.

Jolly Joker Tavern:
Friday, 8pm — West of 5. **Free.**
Saturday, 8pm — The Zydeco Patrol. **Free.**

Kensington Club:
Thursday, 8pm — Omega Three and Night Swims.
Friday, 8pm — The Spyrals and Rosa Rosa.
Saturday, 8:30pm — The Writthers and Rival Squad. \$10.

Kraken:
Thursday, 8pm — Crimson Coil.
Friday, 9pm — Drivin the Bus.
Saturday, 9pm — I-90.
Sunday, 7pm — Hot Stone Meat Party.
Wednesday, 8pm — Hot Rocks.

McP's Irish Pub and Grill:
Saturday, 8pm — Miss Demeanor.

Milagro Farm Vineyards & Winery:
Saturday, 1pm — Rick Harchol. **Free.**

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

Moonshine Beach:
Wednesday, 8pm — Maddie & Tae.

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:
Friday, 8pm — Sonic Tonic.
Saturday, 9pm — Custard Pie.
Monday, 9pm — Jon Campos & the Incurables.
Tuesday, 9pm — Cadillac Fringe.

Music Box:
Thursday, 7:30pm — Black Joe Lewis and Cedric Burnside. \$27.
Friday, 8pm — One More Time: A Tribute to Daft Punk. \$17-\$19.
Saturday, 7:30pm — The B-Side Players and The Sleepwalkers. \$18.
Tuesday & Wednesday, 7:30pm — Current Joys. \$26.

Navajo Live:
Friday, 8pm — Brian Jones Rock 'n' Roll Revival. **Free.**
Saturday, 8pm — Silent Vice and Passengers.
Sunday, 7pm — Singer Songwriter Showcase.
Monday, 7pm — D.N.S. and Reaction Phase.

Observatory North Park:
Thursday, 7:30pm — Hippie Sabotage. \$37-\$116.
Friday, 7:30pm — Strfkr. \$22-\$94.
Tuesday, 6:30pm — Washed Out. \$22-\$45.

Panama 66:
Friday, 7pm — Mara Kaye. **Free.**
Saturday, 6pm — Trio Gadjó.
Sunday, 3pm — The Mad Hat Hucksters.

Persian Cultural Center:
Sunday, 5pm — Electric Ud Trio. \$10-\$20.

Soda Bar:
Thursday, 7pm — Buck-O-Nine and Mustard Plug.
Saturday, 7pm — Hip-Hop & Poetry Night. \$18.
Sunday, 8pm — Wilder and A Different Kind of Giant.
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Sunsets and Nite Lapse. \$12.

Soma:
Friday, 6pm — Being As An Ocean. \$16.
Saturday, 6:30pm — 3LH and Skerfunk. \$10.

Sycamore Den:
Sunday, 6pm — Julia Sage.

Viejas Arena:
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Tool and Blonde Redhead. \$89-\$149.

Vigilante Coffee, 1575 S Coast Hwy, Oceanside, CA, 92054. :
Saturday, 11am — The Soto Six. **Free.**

Whistle Stop Bar:
Saturday, 9pm — 80s VS 90s VS Y2K.
Sunday, 9pm — SYZYGYX.

Winstons Beach Club:
Thursday, 8:30pm — Jeff Berkley & The Banned. \$5.
Saturday, 4pm — Carlos Rock Experience. **Free.**
Saturday, 9pm — Robert Jon & The Wreck. \$15-\$20.
Sunday, 3pm — Cowgirls From Hell and Revolt Chix. \$10.
Tuesday, 9pm — Pacific Roots and Crucial Blend. \$12-\$15.

UPCOMING SHOWS

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

Baba Coffee, 2727 State St #100, Carlsbad, CA, 92008. :
Saturday, Jan. 22 — The Soto Six. **Free.**

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

Belly Up Tavern:
Thursday, Jan. 20 — Sammy Rae & The Friends. \$20.
Friday, Jan. 21 — The English Beat.
Saturday, Jan. 22 — The English Beat.
Monday, Jan. 24 — Joan Osborne and The Weepies.
Wednesday, Jan. 26 — Anais Mitchell & Bonny Light Horseman.

Bird Rock Coffee Roasters:
Sunday, Jan. 23 — Tinkersmith. **Free.**

Brick by Brick:
Thursday, Jan. 20 — Fit For An Autopsy and Enterprise Earth. \$22-\$25.
Saturday, Jan. 22 — I The Breather and Sleep Waker. \$20-\$25.
Sunday, Jan. 23 — Smith/Kotzen.

Casbah:
Thursday, Jan. 20 — BAYNK and Two Lanes.
Friday, Jan. 21 — Emo Nite. \$16.
Sunday, Jan. 23 — Son Volt and Jesse Farrar.

Monday, Jan. 24 — Ash Easton and Shane Hall.
Tuesday, Jan. 25 — Augustana.
Wednesday, Jan. 26 — Robert DeLong and Grabbitz.

Coyote Bar & Grill:
Thursday, Jan. 20 — Radio 80s.
Saturday, Jan. 22 — NuVintage.
Sunday, Jan. 23 — Zydeco Blues Patrol.
Tuesday, Jan. 25 — Raynaldo.
Wednesday, Jan. 26 — All Strung Out.

Duck Foot Brewing Company:
Monday, Jan. 24 — San Diego Jazz Collective Jam Session. **Free.**

Grand Ole BBQ Flinn Springs:
Friday, Jan. 21 — Vulcan MT Boys.
Saturday, Jan. 22 — Matt Dibiasé Quartet.
Sunday, Jan. 23 — Joe Wood & The Lonely Ones.

Harrah's Resort Southern California:
Friday, Jan. 21 — John Fogerty.

Holding Company:
Thursday, Jan. 20 — Petey Pablo. \$30-\$100.
Friday, Jan. 21 — Quel Bordel.
Saturday, Jan. 22 — Good Company.

House of Blues:
Thursday, Jan. 27 — The Struts.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club:
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Giving Bruch a second look

Every now and then, I wonder about composers of classical one-hit-wonders. You know, composers such as Ruggero Leoncavallo with *Pagliacci*, Pietro Mascagni with *Cavalleria Rusticana*, or Max Bruch with his *Violin Concerto*. What else did they write? And more importantly, is it any good?

For the purposes of this article, I took an extended listen to Max Bruch. To start off, the Bruch *Violin Concerto*, which we all know and love, is the first of three violin concertos. There are also three symphonies, a concerto for clarinet and viola, a concerto for two pianos, and several romances for violin and orchestra, along with romances for cello and orchestra. There are a dozen or so pieces of chamber music and four complete operas. What I

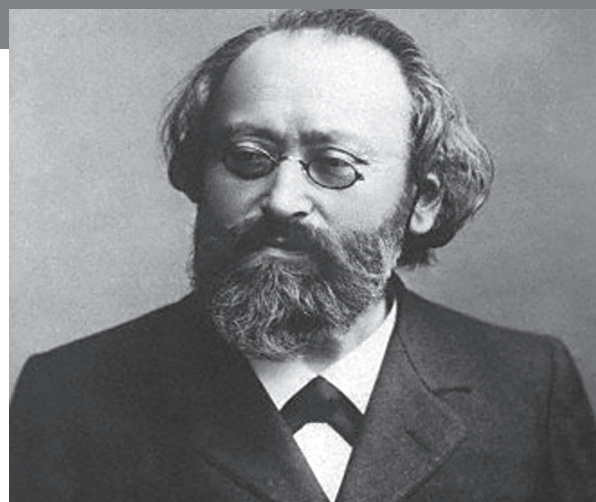
found especially surprising was an extensive list of choral music.

Everything I listened to appealed directly to my taste in classical music. Bruch was a straightforward German Romantic composer, and apparently, I like that. I'm going to go out on a limb here and say that based on this first listen to Bruch, I prefer his music to that of his immediate contemporary, Johannes Brahms. I like Brahms, but I always feel as though he is the leafy green of the Romantic Era. He's that thing you're supposed to consume for your musical health — maybe you like it, but you don't necessarily love it. With Bruch, I just love it, all of it. At least what I've heard so far.

During his lifetime, Bruch was primarily known for his large-scale oratorios.

His subjects — Odysseus, Achilles, Moses — could be considered national characters who defined their respective cultures. Bruch was a nationalist, and supported the idea of a unified Germany under Prussian rule. Considered in light of that, his oratorios aren't quite propaganda, but can certainly be considered political pieces of music. Still, despite his nationalist convictions, Bruch was suppressed by the Nazis.

There is no evidence that Bruch was Jewish, but one of his most popular pieces of music is *Kol Nisei*, a fantasy for cello and orchestra. And *Kol Nisei* uses Jewish folk music. The publisher described it as an "Adagio on 2 Hebrew Melodies for Cello and Orchestra with Harp." This music made the Nazis consider Bruch to be a possible Jew, and



Max Bruch

therefore they restricted performances of his music. Are the Nazis to blame for Bruch's current obscurity? I am not sure, but they certainly didn't help.

I listened to all three of Bruch's symphonies, and I found them to be phenomenal. At 30 to 37 minutes, they are shorter than Brahms' symphonies. However, they are comparable

to the length of symphonies by Robert Schumann or Felix Mendelssohn. I also listened to all three violin concerto, and I found the second and third concertos to be just as appealing as the famous first.

If you're looking for something beyond the standard romantic repertoire, Bruch will be sitting there, waiting patiently.

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South Asia in South Park

"It's like eating at the Taj Mahal, but set in, like, New York."

Hot curry on a cold night? I think so.

Besides, this place, as the day fades and the lights start winking on, just calls my name. "Come in! Get warm! Taste the chutney, the curry, down an Indian beer!" You have to go up the sloping ramp on Juniper, here in South Park, to make it into this low, welcoming space. It's filled with Indian-style cut-out metal lights, decorative screens, a broad, shiny wooden bar, and an inside-outside porch area that's strung with artificial ivy and has you looking straight down onto the sidewalk, across Juniper, and into South Park's venerable Book Catapult bookstore.

I've always wanted to come in here, but I was always on the way to somewhere else, someplace like that bookstore. Not tonight. Tonight, I get hooked by the clever name: Curryosity. And now's the perfect time to eat. It's not crowded, but you can feel a drift of people towards the place. Ah. It's because they're talking about



Indian beers a-plenty. HH pints are \$5, large bottles, \$10

happy hour. An Indian happy hour! Cool.

The restaurant has a ton of nooks and crannies inside that I'd like to snuggle into. Gal's standing at the welcoming podium right beside a mural of a smiling Indian señorita riding a scooter in pink sari and stilettos. I end up at the counter that sets you almost outside and slump into a luxurious Indian chair. Zach says they're a little short-handed, so it could be a bit before they get to me. That's okay: happy hour has half an hour to go, and besides, I like taking my time. Eating Indian in South Park feels new, even though I know they have been open at least three years. I text my friend. "Diana! Discovery! You'll love it! It's like eating at the Taj Mahal, but set in, like, New York."

And truly, all the exotica on the walls, and all the cool couples picking at platefuls of wings in



curry, cheese samosas, and chicken fritters marinated with spices make for, okay, maybe not the world's healthiest food, but beautiful indulgences you wouldn't necessarily expect to see in South Park.

First, while he's still here, Zach talks drinks. They have beer and wine. Hmm. I want to go for these beers, because they're actually Indian.

Taj Mahal, Flying Horse, brands straight from the subcontinent. Nice big 24-ounce bottles too, \$10 each. On the other hand, they have HH pints for \$5 (HH lasts from 3-5pm every day). Hard to beat. I ask for that — forget to ask the brand — and do a quick check of other HH offerings. Hmm. Guess I'll go for the Epic Curry Wings. Here you have a big choice among curries: masala ("Britain's national curry"), vindaloo, (pork, garlic, red wine), mango-saffron, sweet chili, honey-spiced (sweet and smoky tandoori), and tangy tamarind. I know I should choose something more exciting, but I go for the masala. I just like the creamy-curry-coriander flavor. And it can't just be me. Make no mistake, Indian curry has been around for years. "Masala" basically means "mixed." And these guys were mixing curries (including some from an actual



Chutney choice: tamarind, mint, mango, red hot spicy

curry tree) for like 4000 years (some say) before the first Europeans arrived. No wonder they look at us as Johnny-Come-Latelies. Although their masala was probably nothing like today's, with its tomato purée, cream, and coconut cream, it has still become the most-eaten take-out there. These days, it's called the Great British Dish. Fish and chips? Fuggedabout it! No contest.

And I notice they do seem to have Indianized versions of standard dishes, like the naan and smoked salmon with capers, herbs, and spice (\$9). Or the chicken tikka poutine.



Senorita in a sari welcomes you from her scooter



Happy Hour diners eat on the balcony

Sounds Canadian-style (\$10). Or the curry mac'n cheese (\$8).

One of the best things I do with this meal is mix everything with the chutneys. They are great with the wheat chips, but even greater with the curry wings:

they add an extra tang. I get the tamarind, the green and peppery mint, the cool and sweet mango, and the really hot spicy sauce. For \$8, you get four wings "baked in our clay oven" on low flame to seal in the flavor, "flash-fried to order, then curried and tossed to finish." The four wings really are juicy, curry-rich, and best when you add a dip into the peppery green

mint sauce.

I end up ordering an extra, non-HH beer, the Flying Horse, out of Bangalore, in southern India. Honestly, it's a nice lager, but nothing totally Indian in that I can taste. Specially after the hops you get from an IPA (India Pale Ale) like Stone's Arrogant Bastard.

Still, I really like this place. They have made a big effort at atmosphere, and now that I look further down the menu, I'm seeing non-happy hour things I've got to try: the curry fries to kick the meal off (\$6), the Curryosity mussels (\$10), and a split of a "12-hour marinated rack of lamb with ginger, garlic, cumin, coriander, turmeric and olive oil" for, okay, \$28. If Diana comes, we can share. Or, if they have a lamb curry on special, I'll go for that at any price.

Oh, and the menu says if I get up and do an "Indian dance move" in front of everybody, I will receive a free "poppin' papadam" that normally costs \$2. Huh. Maybe I should assign that job to Diana — if she shows up. ■

The Place: Curryosity, 3023 Juniper Street, South Park, 619-255-0660

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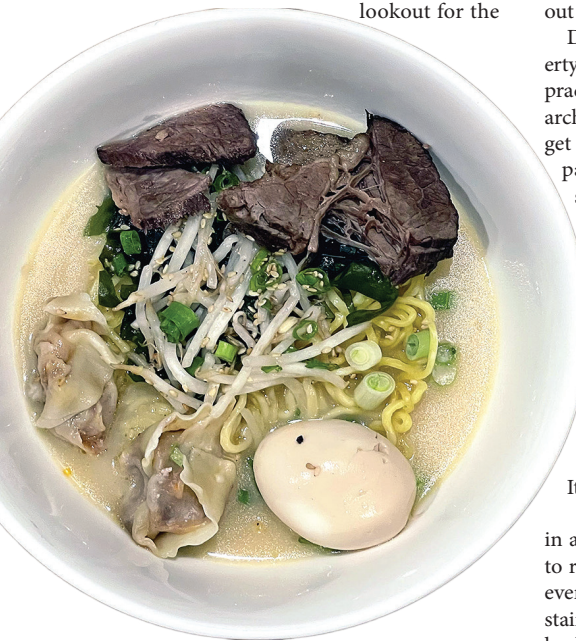
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Tokyo in Little Italy

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Underbelly's neon noodle showcase

Underbelly; 750 W. Fir Street #101, Little Italy. However much I might like a restaurant these days, it's tough to achieve *regular customer* status with a food writing gig that always has me on the lookout for the



A bowl of tonkotsu ramen (take-out), with short rib and oxtail dumplings.

new and different. But when Underbelly first opened in Little Italy ten years back, I was a regular, willing to line up and cram myself into the downtown area's first dedicated ramen joint on a near-weekly basis.

That is, at first. While I continued to show up for slurpable noodles and a decadent *tonkotsu* pork bone broth — augmented with the bite of the house ghost chili paste — it wasn't long before I transitioned to regular take-out customer. Mainly out of self-preservation.

Despite limited elbow room in a corner property fashioned around a large, island bar, the place practically reveled in the hard edges of industrial architecture. The cramped layout meant that, to get in or out, people constantly had to squeeze past each other while dodging a gauntlet of sharp metal corners. At some point, a spiral staircase, installed just inside the entrance, proved so perilous that management had to put up a cautionary sign, warning customers to avoid injury. I learned quickly that I am far too klutzy to do so.

A decade on, dozens of ramen bars have opened across the county, and we've seen that confined dining is a feature, not a bug. Which has made take-out noodles much more commonplace these past couple of years. It's almost as though I were ahead of the times.

Though cool weather has definitely put me in a pork broth kind of mood of late, deciding to revisit this original Underbelly location had everything to do with a recent remodel. Yes, that staircase is still there — better buffered now, and leading to a small second-level dining area above the bar. And so are the clever, space-saving windows that open flat to become glass tabletops.



It may look a bit like Tokyo's Shinjuku district, but it's a corner of Little Italy.

Mostly, what has changed is that the entire place is now covered in neon lights. Looking like something straight out of Tokyo's famed Shinjuku nightlife district, the new-look Underbelly has transformed this corner of Little Italy into a bright blue and red attraction.

These days, close quarters bring greater concerns than whether one might bang an elbow or forehead on some hard furniture. But don't tell the long line of customers I found lined up and waiting for a place in Underbelly's new light bulb of a bar. Masked, unmasked, old, young — they all convened like a collective omicron F-U. Maybe they know something I don't. For my part, it was back to take-out, just like the old days — except for one key improvement: the restaurant's original neon sign, a large white arrow, now points to a makeshift take-out window that opens to the sidewalk. I didn't have to test my booster or risk any body parts to pick up my old favorite, Belly of the Beast ramen, with its toppings of braised short rib and oxtail dumplings (\$14). And to complete its more takeout-friendly makeover, the stylish ramen spot now offers bento boxes, including a vegan option led by tempura eggplant. Even the pork belly bento leans on kimchi and Underbelly's terrific cucumber salad to go with beef gyoza and rice (\$12).

Everything may not taste exactly the same as it did back in 2011, but if there's one thing that can make a take-out experience more enjoyable, it's a light show.

by Ian Anderson

FOOD & DRINK EVENTS

Around the World Cheese & Wine Tasting Join Venissimo Cheese for their signature "Cheese 101" tasting adventure: a little history, how it's made, what to pair, ways to serve, how to store and more. Indulge in generous samples of five styles of cheese from all over the world, paired with specially curated wines on the Little Italy Piazza. Wednesday, January 19, 6pm; \$50. 21 and up. Little Italy Food Hall, 550 West Date St., Suite B. (LITTLE ITALY)



A pork belly bento box with cucumber salad, kimchi, and beef gyoza.

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

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BOOZE NEWS

BY MATTHEW FLYNN

At five, Burgeon is burgeoning

The desire to explore new flavors brought about through unique brewing and aging processes is a big part of what draws die-hard beer geeks to breweries. **Burgeon Beer Company** played to this exploratory urge when it chose the theme "Thirst for Adventure" for its Fifth Anniversary Invitational, which takes place at the Carlsbad brewery on January 15.

The festival's list of 36 guest breweries features a variety of beloved local breweries — outfits such as **North Park Beer Co.**, **Pure Project**, and **Horus Aged Ales** — alongside other guests from the Pacific Northwest. According to Burgeon

Head Brewer Anthony Tallman, selecting the collaborators for the invitational was easy, "Some of the breweries are longtime friends and collaborators, some are new friends that we met during hop selection in Yakima, WA, and some are breweries we highly respect and with whom we'd like to form new friendships."

While there are plenty of beers to choose from at the Burgeon Fifth Anniversary Invitational, it seems certain that some of the exclusive and/or limited Burgeon releases will prove to be the hottest commodities over the weekend — most notably Smolder, a fifth anniversary barrel-aged stout blend conditioned on cacao, vanilla, coffee, and cinnamon. Tallman explains, "Smolder is a blend of Imperial Stouts that were each aged up to three years in a combination of Heaven Hill and Buffalo Trace barrels, which is the most amount of time that any stout we've ever released to date has spent conditioning in bourbon barrels. Each beer was originally brewed in the spirit of exploration of the highest quality ingredients before smoldering against charred oak barrels to become the dynamic beer we're humbled to share at our Fifth Anniversary."

Fans of barrel-aged beers will also have the chance to sample a few of Burgeon's most popular

imperial stouts from over the years. Emerging from the cellar will be: Dutchman's Rose, a 12% blend of two stouts aged in Four Roses barrels for two years and conditioned on coffee and



BURGEON BEER COMPANY

Burgeon Beer will hold its first in-person festival since 2020

vanilla beans; Nightbloom, another 12% blend of two stouts aged in bourbon barrels and conditioned on hazelnuts, coffee, and vanilla; Depth Variant 1, an 11.5% stout with toasted and raw coconut, cacao nibs, and vanilla beans which is a collaboration with Moska Brewing in Rocklin; and Depth Variant 2, another 11.5% stout collaboration with Moska, conditioned on Mostra

coffee and maple syrup.

Of course, Burgeon is a San Diego brewery, so the anniversary had to make room for a couple of IPAs. Tallman continues, "These two new beers include: Chief Greens, a fresh-hop IPA collaboration with Yakima Chief loaded with raw, un-kilned, flash-frozen whole cone Mosaic, Citra, and Simcoe; and Prime Five, a hazy IPA collaboration with New-Zealand based Freestyle Hops loaded with a new botanical hop blend called 'Kohia Nelson' that consists of equal parts Nelson Sauvin, Motueka, NZ Cascade, Wakatu, and Dried Kohia Passion Fruit."

Although the barrel-aged stouts are available only at the

Burgeon Fifth Anniversary Invitational, Chief Greens and Prime Five IPAs will be on tap for a limited time at Burgeon's locations in Carlsbad, Escondido, and Little Italy, for those who can't make the party.

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

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

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UFO DISCUSSIONS Before Covid we used to meet in person to discuss one of the greatest mysteries of the world. Now that we meet online we decided to create the YouTube channel where we feature our recorded Zoom meetings. www.meetup.com/Vancouver-UFO/

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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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YOUR OPINION as a Mexican descendant now living in the United States, are you in favor of returning California to Mexico? Center For Applied Critical Thinking, (619) 428-1274.

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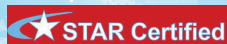
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ROOMMATES

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

NP, MISSION VALLEY, OB OR PB I am a 30 y/o professional working as an Interior Designer at a firm in Mission Valley. Currently in Temecula and looking to SD to be closer to work. ISO a master w/a private bath. Budget: \$1200-\$1700. DM @ [facebook.com/bkbydesign/](https://www.facebook.com/bkbydesign/)

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SEEKING ROOMMATES
Reposting: The house has 3 bds/2bths and access to the country club and gym, spot to park on you car. Rent and security deposit is \$1350/ utilities are separate. More info on the pictures or DM @ FB: [christinav419](https://www.facebook.com/christinav419) [leahgordon43](https://www.facebook.com/leahgordon43) @ gmail.com

ANY PB ROOMMATES OUT THERE? Hi my name is Sophie! I am 23 years old. I am looking for roommates to move to a place near the PB area. I am moving from Nebraska. My budget is 1,000 every month. FB message me if we are a fit! [facebook.com/sophie.tokheim](https://www.facebook.com/sophie.tokheim)

STUDENT LOOKING FOR HOUSEMATES 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. DM me @ bit.ly/sdsu-anna

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, 1 work full-time as an Animal Welfare Professional and have a 2 y/o cat. FB: [dezertdippin250](https://www.facebook.com/dezertdippin250)



SDSU STUDENTS ISO ROOMIES Looking for a one-bedroom that isn't too far away from SDSU (5-10 miles). My budget is \$900-1100/ per month and I'm willing to move in by November 29th-December 4th. FB DM @ [bit.ly/sdsu-student-15](https://www.facebook.com/bit.ly/sdsu-student-15)

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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](https://www.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](https://www.facebook.com/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 @ [bkbydesign](https://www.facebook.com/bkbydesign)

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](https://www.instagram.com/jacysteves)

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](https://www.facebook.com/LinhVuKieu69). Thank you.

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](https://www.facebook.com/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/](https://www.facebook.com/katrina.matese/)

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](https://www.facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315)

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/](https://www.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](https://www.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](https://www.facebook.com/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](https://www.facebook.com/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.

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COLLEGE ROOMMATES

2022 SDSU STUDENT HERE Hey everyone, I'm doing my semester abroad at SDSU and still need a spot in a shared bedroom or private bedroom as I'm living in a hostel in downtown at the moment. Budget \$1000 per month. [facebook.com/leonardo.cofone.3](https://www.facebook.com/leonardo.cofone.3)

2022 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](https://www.instagram.com/_baghdasar/) www.instagram.com/_baghdasar/

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MIRAMAR COLLEGE STUDENTS Studocu buys your Miramar notes. Earn Money while you help other students! Be quick, the offer stands only for a limited time! www.studocu.com / [facebook.com/StuDocu](https://www.facebook.com/StuDocu)

MOVING TO SAN DIEGO COLLEGE I'm looking for a roommate / private room in an apartment or house, hoping to move in around early February. I'm Te'noah. I'm from the Chicago area. I'm currently active duty army in Kansas but I'm getting out to go back to college. [facebook.com/tenoah.tatum](https://www.facebook.com/tenoah.tatum)

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

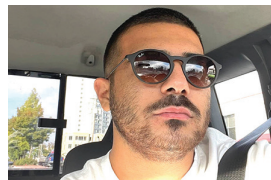
SDSU EXCHANGE STUDENTS We are two 21-year-old girls, looking to rent a place/room for 5 months. We are both Swedish and we'll be studying at SDSU during spring 2022 as exchange students. So we need a place to stay from the beginning of January. [facebook.com/ida.hertin.5/](https://www.facebook.com/ida.hertin.5/)

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HOUSEMATE WANTED RP from Facebook: "We have 1 bedroom opening up February

1st in our house off Reed Ave. it's a great location and the new lease will renew 3/17 which you can sign onto! All information is below on the flyer - looking for females only! [bit.ly/sd-room-1-22](https://www.facebook.com/bit.ly/sd-room-1-22)



LAST SEMESTER IN COLLEGE Hello all, 22 year old looking for a private room. I'm in my last semester of college, take part in an internship and also have a job. Price range up to 850 (all utilities included). Move-in ASAP [facebook.com/basheer.qatan](https://www.facebook.com/basheer.qatan)

PLACE FOR '22 SDSU STUDENTS I saw this on FB, it's across the freeway from SDSU in San Carlos. DM the OP. The place is like super cute! \$950 for master size room with separate entrance option. Shared bathroom for 2. [bit.ly/sdsu-cute-place](https://www.facebook.com/bit.ly/sdsu-cute-place)

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SDSU STUDENT ISO ROOM I'm 26, and looking for a single furnished room at PB/MB or near SDSU, where I'm an international student. My budget is around 1300\$. [facebook.com/tim.ahlers.10](https://www.facebook.com/tim.ahlers.10)



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STUDENT FROM GERMANY Hello folks, my name is Bilal, I'm a 24 years old student from Germany and searching for a room in PB, MB, or areas that are close to. I'm a sporty, clean, and respectful guy, so feel free to dm me your offers. Appreciate it. [facebook.com/bilal.naous.9](https://www.facebook.com/bilal.naous.9)

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

'22 MESA COLLEGE STUDENTS I found this room on Facebook a couple of months ago. The OP is looking for a roommate and the house is close to Mesa College. \$800 [facebook.com/gilbert.aldana.3](https://www.facebook.com/gilbert.aldana.3)

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



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

UCSD ROOMMATE WANTED "temporary room available" Hi all, we have a shared room near UCSD that was just booked from Sept. 21 onward- so there is one spot in that bedroom that is available NOW until then. Females only, please DM if interested facebook.com/chris.olory

2022 SPRING SDSU STUDENTS I am located in La Mesa near SDSU. Rent/utilities is \$900/month. Room fits a queen size bed. Bathroom is shared with my 12 y/o son and another roommate. Access to main areas of house facebook.com/kristine.leigh.12

'22 MIRAMAR COLLEGE ROOMMATES We have temporary accommodation. The accommodation is a private room and a private bath at Westbrook Apartments in Mira Mesa. facebook.com/sanjana.sanju.1420

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

MIRAMAR OR UCSD COLLEGE ROOMIE Does anybody have a room for rent in Mira Mesa? My budget is \$500-800. I would like to have carpeted floors, washer/dryer and it has to be cat friendly. I work 5 days a week. Plmk, thank you facebook.com/danielle.clarke.9638

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

2022 USD/MESA STUDENTS The Parkridge Manor is within walking distance from Mesa College and a short drive to USD. Call (858) 576-6396 for prices and availability on 1/2 bedroom apartments.

CITY COLLEGE STUDENTS Reposting again: Open spot in an apartment located in downtown, high floor. 2 bedroom apartment, with individual bathroom and walk-in closet. Big balcony and windows on rooms. I have a dog. \$1900+ utilities. facebook.com/piresrafaell/

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

GOOD FOR CSUSM STUDENTS Renting a 2 bdr/1.5 bath townhouse with new appliances and AC. on Grand Avenue in Escondido. If Interested, please send a message on

2500 lb. of trout stocked in Santee Lakes

Dock Totals 1/2 – 1/8: 295 anglers aboard 20 half-day to full-day trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 79 blacksmith perch, 138 calico bass (109 released), 23 halfmoon, 19 lobster (10 released), 1,345 rockfish, 47 rubberlip seaperch, 207 sand bass, 298 sculpin, and 2 triggerfish.

Saltwater: This past week was a fairly normal week for the fleet fishing locally and long-range for early January. Rockfish in Mexican waters on the lower 9-Mile Bank and other high spots within range, and basses, sculpin, and various perches topped the count in our near- and inshore waters, while the mid-range running boats centered on yellowtail along the Baja coast. Bluefin tuna are still hanging around the Tanner and Cortez banks, and south outside of Cedros Island, but have been slow to bite this week. Further south, big yellowfin tuna, wahoo, and some chunky yellowtail to 50 pounds are being caught by boats running eight days or longer and fishing the grounds from outside Bahia Asunción and south to the Ridge.

On January 6, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife implemented new statewide emergency measures concerning the groundfish complex and species-specific limits. Those new measures dictate a decrease to the statewide sub-bag limit for vermilion rockfish from five fish to four fish; a new statewide sub-bag limit for quillback rockfish of one fish; and a new statewide sub-bag limit for copper rockfish of one fish. These limits are per angler, per day and do not otherwise affect overall 10-fish bag limits of other species in the complex. Of the three species named, two matter to southern California anglers. Quillback rockfish are found from central California and north to Alaska and are not caught in our area. Copper rockfish are not as common as vermilion rockfish in local waters, but they are still caught here.



This fat rainbow from Dixon Lake made for a good couple meals.

Freshwater: I had the opportunity to check out Dixon Lake for trout this week, and it's though usually very productive when stocked, I caught just one fat 3-pound trout after a full day's effort, from before sunrise to about 3 pm. Though it seemed the fish were in an afternoon mode, I reluctantly left tired but happy that I avoided the "skunk" with one good-sized fish worthy of the smoker. It was excellent eating. Next, I may go to Santee Lakes for their trout season reopener event this Saturday and Sunday beginning at 6 am, January 15 &16. There will be breakfast burritos, pastries, and full drink menu available, so I'll probably skip breakfast and get there early. Unlike many park lakes, you can add a spike to your coffee from your flask or pick up a cold one at the concession stand. Bringing adult beverages is allowed, but no kegs. It is, after all, a family-oriented park with lots of children usually about.

Some 2500 pounds of rainbow trout will be stocked on Friday for the event, with big fish up to eight pounds in Lakes 2, 3, and 4. As it might draw a crowd, permits can be pre-bought at the park's improved general store so anglers can head to their favorite spot without having stop and pick theirs up on the morning of the event. Junior (15 and under) and senior (60 and over) permits are \$6, while adult permits are \$10. Though I prefer lures, Powerbait, and fly-lined nightcrawlers for stocked trout, it is important to mention bait restrictions at Santee Lakes. As is in most of our reservoirs, the use of minnows, frogs, goldfish, or other game fish as bait are not permitted. The use of any type of attractant or chum is not permitted. Corn may not be used as bait. Fishing licenses are not required. Have fun and go catch 'em! Now, back to my smoked trout sandwich...

Fish Plants: January 14 – Santee Lakes, trout (2500), January 13 – Lake Poway, trout (1500)

DANIEL POWELL

Facebook messenger! facebook.com/26.2jim

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

SDSU STUDENT ROOM/ HOUSEMATE I'm looking for a single furnished room at PB/MB or near SDSU. I'm an international student studying at SDSU, so I'm looking for a room from January till May. My Budget is around 1300\$. facebook.com/tim.ahlers.10

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

UCSD / MIRAMAR STUDENTS FB REPOST: \$1350 room for

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

BLVD63 BY SDSU Reposting: XL room available for a lease take over in a V-Dub apartment. 3 females roommates neat and clean. No pets. Room rate is \$1174/month + utilities (~\$30/month). Lease expire the 07/24/2022 with possibility to extend. \$500 lease take over facebook.com/william.prevost.758

USD AND MESA COLLEGE ROOMMATE Private room in bright Clairemont home with backyard terrace. Location: Mount Aguilar Drive, Clairemont Mesa East. Monthly Rent: \$900. Lease Start: December 1, 2021 bit.ly/mesa-usd-claire

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: @JalenDumphord — Thank You! facebook.com/profile.php?id=10007142185

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

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

SDSU STUDENTS I am looking for a female roommate to rent

out the other room in my 2 bed 2 bath apartment. It is located in: Dorchester Apartments. 6595 Montezuma Rd, San Diego, CA 92115. facebook.com/TheDorchesterApartments

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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

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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

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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/dinadolibee/

'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/ jaqueline.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.alajo.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 nearby 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

BLVD63 BY SDSU Asking for a friend: "Anyone looking for a 1 bed and one bath at Blvd63 by

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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

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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 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.appert

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

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MARTYFROGZ BIKE RIDE MartyFroGz Bike once again extends a cordial invitation to our first ride of the 2022 year. Let's stretch our legs after these

SURF DIEGO

by SIOBHAN BRAUN

Are you a local?

I grew up here, but I live in Chicago now. I'm here visiting my family.

Favorite thing about surfing?

I like the fun of progressing. It's a technical skill that's very fun the better you get. It's very precise and subtle through the differences in technique.

Did it take you a while to master surfing?

It's weird: when you start surfing, everyone is like, "Just go! Figure it out." My old boss got me to go to this surf camp with a coach. We would film ourselves and dissect our technique. That was the first time I really thought about how to move my body to do the correct things. Before that, I was just like flopping around. I recommend it. In other sports, it's like,

yeah, dude, get a coach. But surfing, people are like, "Figure it out, man!"

Is it hard being in the Midwest away from the ocean?

Yeah, but I have been surfing on the Great Lakes. I have surfed Lake Michigan. That has been pretty awesome. I mean, it's not as good, and there are only like five people who do it. But every now and then, it is kind of good, and when it is, it's incredible! I do that in the fall and the winter. I wear a 6mm wetsuit. You get icicles on your face. It's totally insane.

Advice for newbies?

Find a group of friends that you can suck with. That's how I did it. We all just went out and ate shit together.

Do you plan on moving back for the surf?

Probably. Either here or San Francisco.

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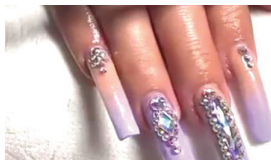
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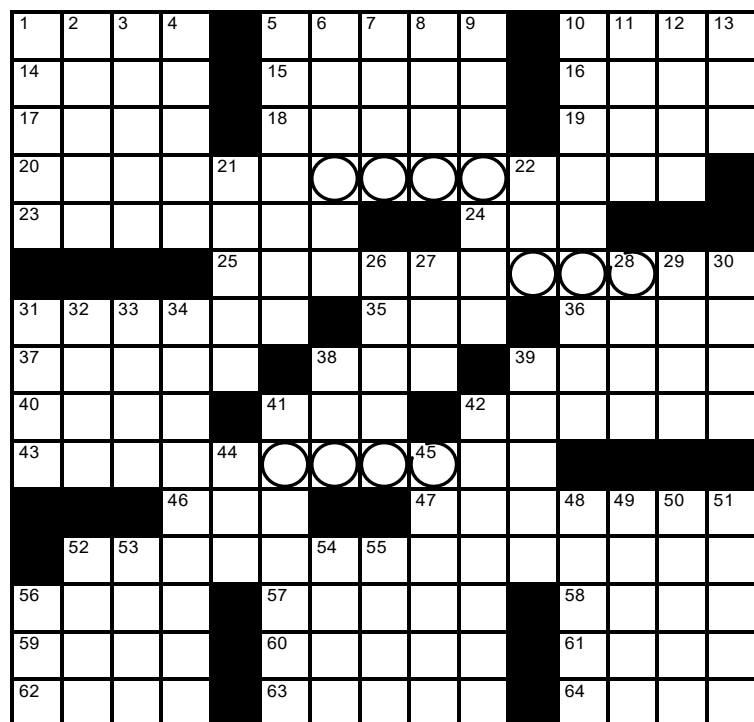
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Across

1. Sounds accompanied by head shakes
5. "Save me ____" (latecomer's request)
10. Regarding
14. Freshly
15. Sith Lord's title
16. "Awkwafina Is ____ From Queens" (Comedy Central series)
17. Paltry
18. Join forces
19. Nincompoop
20. Showy piece of jewelry
23. Hall of fame
24. Birth control option, for short
25. "Things could be worse"
31. Unseen "Peanuts" characters
35. Wood-shaping tool
36. Fabulist's work
37. Shire of "The Godfather"
38. Run out of juice
39. Fact-finding mission, informally
40. Angela Merkel successor ____ Scholz
41. Federal URL ender
42. Cases for dermatologists
43. Computer logic game named for a warship
46. Small coral island
47. "Thumbs up!"
52. What a person who bottles up their emotions might do ... or this puzzle's theme
56. Gator's cousin

57. Observers
 58. One of four in a kangaroo's pouch
 59. Precipitation similar to graupel
 60. Piece of land
 61. Suffix with gazillion
 62. Stare at in a creepy way
 63. Can't stand
 64. Some deer
- Down**
1. Home to the University of South Florida
 2. Trademark look for Billy Idol
 3. Joanna of "Growing Pains"
 4. Greta Thunberg, by nationality
 5. Marketing divisions
 6. Brazilian soccer team that Pelé played for
 7. Spooky-sounding lake?
 8. "Boy" or "girl" lead-in
 9. Posh hotel, familiarly
 10. Remedies
 11. Scattered about
 12. Class in which kids may learn about sin?
 13. ____ milk
 21. Hill of fame
 22. Fin. neighbor
 26. Unworldly
 27. Pablo Neruda's " ____ to Wine"
 28. "Brandenburg Concertos" composer

29. Ingredient in some topical gels
30. Places to hibernate
31. It's elementary
32. Surrealist who said "The only difference between me and the Surrealists is that I am a Surrealist"
33. ____ Bator, Mongolia
34. Series of changes from birth to death
38. First word in a classic song from "The Sound of Music"
39. ____ to go (eager)
41. Blythe Danner's Oscar-winning daughter
42. Puts on eBay again
44. Start of many Portuguese place names
45. Only U.S. president born in New Hampshire
48. Relatively cool heavenly body
49. Refrain before "With a moo moo here"
50. "Go ahead, ____ you!"
51. They're under les chapeaux
52. Perch for a mountain goat
53. Disturb, as sediment
54. Banks of "America's Got Talent"
55. NBA team with fire in its logo
56. Actor John who plays Sulu in "Star Trek" films

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9	5	6	3	1	8	2	7	4
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6	2	9	1	3	5	7	4	8
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The Christmas Spirit

— Fritz Turner, 23, returned to his hometown of Newport, Washington, to find the city's Christmas tree "embarrassing." The scant trimming comprised a series of vertical rope lights dangling from the top of the tree down the sides, *The News Tribune* reported. "This is not gonna do," he said. So he set up a GoFundMe page on Dec. 2, hoping to raise \$,000 for better lights and more decorations. "We can do better. Even Charlie Brown's Christmas tree looked better than this sad spruce," he wrote. The page raised more than \$2700 for the lights, and the local utility company hung them on the tree. And middle- and high school students donated handmade ornaments for it. For the first time in many years, the chamber of commerce organized a tree-lighting ceremony on Dec. 11. Turner said he's been "inspired" by the support. "Together, we're really powerful."

Chutzpah

— On Dec. 6, Laura Oglesby, 48, pleaded guilty to one count of intentionally providing false information to the Social Security Administration, *The New York Times* reported. Her story is much more complicated than that one charge. In 2016, Oglesby used her estranged daughter's identity to create another life for herself as Lauren Hays, a 22-year-old college student in Mountain View, Missouri. She obtained a Social Security card and driver's license, then racked up more than \$25,000 in debt with student loans and other expenses. She also worked

at Southwest Baptist University and rented a room from Wendy and Avery Parker. "Everybody believed it," said Mountain View Police Chief Jamie Perkins. "She even had boyfriends that believed that she was that age: 22 years old." Oglesby may face up to five years in prison and will have to pay restitution to her daughter and SBU.

My Kingdom for an Editor

— Thankfully, a sign on Interstate 95 in Delaware directing drivers to a Wilmington exit was only temporary, but that didn't stop commuters from noticing it. The Associated Press reported that the sign was missing an "A": ("Delware"). Transportation officials said it was made in a hurry in case the permanent sign didn't arrive in time for the opening of the exit, which had been under construction. There's always time for correct spelling, kids.

The Way the World Works

— Those large inflatable Christmas decorations may fill the hearts of children with holiday cheer, but one young ursid saw a sparring partner and went on the attack in Monrovia, California, on Dec. 8. Donna Hargett captured video of a bear cub wrestling with her neighbor's inflatable reindeer as the mama bear looked on, United Press International reported. "I looked up and there it was, jumping on the reindeer," Hargett said. "We see these two around all the time. They're trouble," she said. In fact, Hargett said they once broke into her home and left paw prints on the bed. No word on Rudolph's condition.

Yikes!

— Rob and Marcela Wild of Robertson, South Africa, figured there might be a mouse in their newly decorated Christmas tree when their cats started watching it intently on Dec. 10. Instead, they found one of the most venomous snakes in Africa, a boomslang, CNN reported. The Wilds called on snake catcher Gerrie Heyns, who used "snake tongs" to put it on the floor. "Once I had it under control, the family came right up to see the snake," Heyns said. "A scary moment turned into an exciting moment for the children." Heyns released the female snake, about 4 1/2 feet long, back into the wild a couple of days later.

Unclear on the Concept

— Nicole Gregory, 28, was arrested on Nov. 22 in St. Petersburg, Florida, after a sheriff's deputy observed her dropping baggies containing fentanyl. According to *The Smoking Gun*, Gregory admitted to selling the opioid, saying she got \$10 per "bump." But she had a good(?) reason: she was selling the drugs "to make money to pay for an attorney for a pending drug charge." Actually, two charges: one in August and one in October. Along with the fentanyl, Gregory was most recently found to have meth, morphine and Oxycodone.

Signs of the Times

— On Dec. 3, a second-grader at Pamoja Preparatory Academy in St. Louis, Missouri, brought a loaded pistol to school to "show it to classmates," the *Daily Beast* reported. The child said they took the gun from a lockbox under the parents' bed. Two days earlier, at Woerner Elementary School in St. Louis, a kindergartner brought a gun to school when they picked up the wrong backpack. Sgt. Charles Wall of the St. Louis Police Department said no charges will be filed in either case: "It was determined no criminal incident occurred," he said.

Not Your Father's Buick

— Sure, the Greatest Generation may be coasting down the road at 32 mph in their Le Sabres, much to other drivers' frustration, but Buicks weren't always old-man cars. In fact, car collector Anthony Saia sold a 1987 Buick GNX on eBay on Dec. 11 for \$249,999, Fox News reported. The GNX, part of a limited edition of 547 built for only one year, was produced by Buick along with McLaren Engines and ASC Inc. It was the second-fastest 0-to-60 mph car of its day (behind the Porsche 911 Turbo), and others have sold for similar amounts. Saia's car had 426 miles on it.

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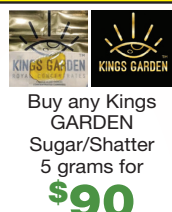
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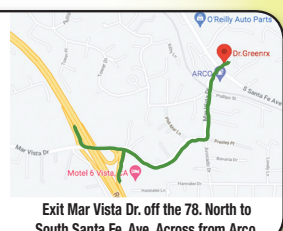


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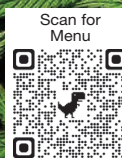
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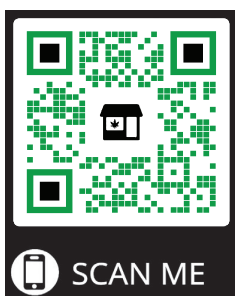
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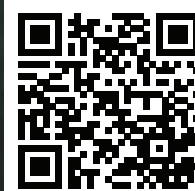
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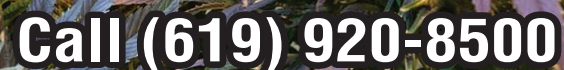


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