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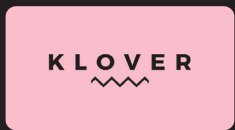


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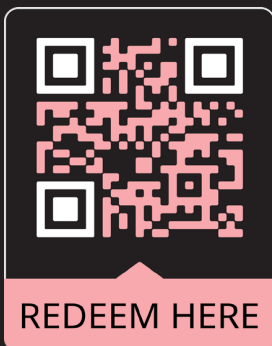
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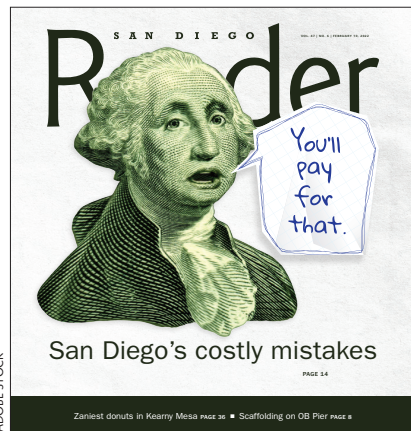
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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Reader stringers

## THE WAVES

### Surfers say Tsunami swell small

**But then, it did travel over 5000 miles**

On the morning of January 15, Carol Niotta and her Yorkie Pebbles walked out on their La Jolla home's balcony to see if the tsunami emergency alert issued at 7:03 am had affected the surf scene below. "No lifeguards were on duty," she told me on January 30. "One woman was down at the end of the rock where The Shack is, and she was holding a toddler. I was shocked, because I had just watched a video of how sneaky tsunamis can be, and how one just clobbered people out of the blue at a resort." (In this case, the tsunami waves were caused by the Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcano eruption in the South Pacific water near the island of Tonga, situated about 5300 miles southwest of San Diego; there, they would be responsible for three deaths, many injuries, and large-scale coastal damage.)



Alfredo Ramirez in the Baja Surf Club Invitational.

Niotta sent me photos and a video from the elevated vantage point of Windansea that Saturday morning. Curious people parked below her home, and as the spots filled up, others parked a block east by La Jolla Boulevard and strolled in. The crowd watched the reported six-inch rise in coastal water level and the accompanying one- to three-foot waves crash into the shoreline rocks. They also watched some surfers and bodyboarders who had apparently ignored the National Tsunami Warning Center's alert, which read in part: "Coastal areas in San Diego may experience strong currents that may be hazardous...please move off the beach and out of the harbors and marinas."



Folks came to see at Windansea.

Avoid the coastline." Continued Niotta, "The waves were really long, and it was good surf all across. And there were surfers out there in the middle. People usually only surf in front of the Surf Shack."

goers "leave the beach area until about 9 am." Grant told me that "waves are unpredictable coming from that far. They always try to err on the side of safety when making these types of predictions. 'Better safe than sorry'

"We didn't see a distinct wall of water. It seemed like it was just more of bigger sets closer together..."

In Encinitas, about 18 miles north, surfer Greg busted out his baby blue Hobie surfboard to catch the tsunami waves coming into San Elijo State Beach. "There's already a swell right now: chest to overhead, so not sure how concerning that is as far as [wave]

height goes," explained Greg's wife Jess on their *Drifter Journey* YouTube channel. "But we're reading more, and it sounds like the bigger issue could be [during] the sucking out of the water. There could be currents that could pull people away from the shore." On the vanlife couple's eight-minute video, there appear to be seven other surfers with Greg in the lineup. Greg caught his first wave shortly after 7:50

am; Jenn narrated while filming him. "We didn't see a distinct wall of water. It seemed like it was just more of bigger sets closer together for about five minutes." Afterward, Greg walked into the camera shot, surfboard in hand, and said, "We crushed the tsunami. It was kind of gnarly — we all survived."

Throughout San Diego County — from the northernmost Trestles break by San Onofre State Beach to the southernmost Imperial Beach swells — surfers, bodyboarders and skimboarders came out to ride the tsunami waves. Jim Grant, a known surf photographer, posted a video he filmed by the Ocean Beach pier that morning — where a lifeguard on a PA recommended the beach-

is the mindset."

Other surfers heeded lifeguards' warnings, packed up their boards and passports, and trekked south of the border. Some competed in and watched the 2022 Baja Surf Club Invitational at Playa San Miguel in Ensenada. "I participated in the masters (40-and-up class) and made it to the semi-finals," said Alfredo Ramirez from Mission Valley. "Many competitors were from San Diego, including Tiare Thompson from La Jolla; she won the open women's shortboard class. There were solid 4-to-6 footers, and winds shifted all morning: glassy at first, then it was sideshore, and a bit offshore." As for the tsunami's effect, "some of the spectators on the rocks were washed by the incoming waves. Nothing major, but all of them got wet."

After that, Ramirez texted his surfing buddy, I.B. Mayor Serge Dedina. "Talking to Serge was also calming. Also, Mexico has the *Centro de Investigación Científica y de Educación Superior de Ensenada*, the largest scientific research center in Mexico, and we would've been notified right away if there was a tsunami threat. But we didn't hear anything."

MIKE MADRIAGA

## THE URBAN LANDSCAPE

### Backcountry building battle brewing

**Without a car, you can't get there from here**

Under the watchful eye of environmental groups, county planners last week presented several options to guide development in San Diego's backcountry. Since more than 99 percent of the unincorporated area depends on cars, development is leaning towards the urban core, where housing is more expensive. "As staff has shown, the harsh reality is there will be very little development in the unincorporated county in the foreseeable future," said David Grubb, transportation chair of Sierra Club San Diego. That's because under a 2013 state law aimed at curbing greenhouse gas emissions, the county must analyze the transportation impacts, or "vehicle miles traveled," for new projects during environmental review.

How they first went about that prompted a lawsuit and the end of their transportation study guide, leading up to last week's meeting of the county board of supervisors. In 2020, the county adopted a method that sprawl opponents considered an end-run around the law, creating a study guide for applicants preparing transportation analyses for backcountry projects. But the analyses were based on miles traveled only within unincorporated areas. (According to a county report, the Governor's Office of Planning and Research had not made specific recommendations about the boundary that should be used to establish driving impacts.) Critics said the approach ignored the far-flung driving patterns that result from sprawl. Cleveland National Forest Foundation, Coastal Environmental Rights

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Backcountry blues: it's hard to drive till you qualify if you're not supposed to drive out there.



## Different tunes at the *Union-Tribune*

Editorial and news divisions yield split score for Gore

Release of a state audit substantiating years of *Union-Tribune* reporting on county jail deaths during the rule of Republican Sheriff Bill Gore has insiders talking up the possibility of a last Pulitzer Prize for the fast-fading print daily. But it could be a different story for the paper's editorialists, who spent years helping to keep Gore in office by endorsing him for reelection despite a growing torrent of damning news, then playing down their support for the ultimately out-of-favor sheriff.

Gore owed his sheriff's job to another of the paper's favored sheriffs, Bill Kolender, who abruptly announced his retirement in April 2009. To critics, Kolender's sudden departure was part of a behind-the-scenes succession scenario, set up in cahoots with the *U-T*, whereby Gore was appointed sheriff by the county's Republican board of supervisors, allowing him to run for the job as an incumbent the following year. In an April 5, 2009 editorial, the *U-T* urged supervisors to install a permanent successor instead of making an interim appointment to replace Kolender and to "let the political cards play out as they may. Not surprisingly, Kolender's decision to step down early, due to his wife's ill health, has spurred early wrangling by several candidates who hope to succeed him by winning election next year," said the editorial. "Most of these contenders want the board of supervisors to refrain from naming a new sheriff in the meantime, because they fear the appointed incumbent would have a strong political advantage going into the June 2010 primary. Their self-serving stance is certainly no reason for the supervisors to leave the sheriff's job vacant for a year and a half."

Gore thus became sheriff without a public vote, subsequently employing the power of incumbency, campaign money, and *U-T* endorsements to get elected to the position three times, beginning in 2010. In the first race, the private prison company GEO Group, seeking to renew a lease for space at downtown's county jail, gave \$2000 to the then-interim sheriff's election campaign. Cash also flowed into the sheriff's campaigns from the likes of Democratic ex-school board chief Alan Bersin, Republican hotel magnate C. Terry Brown, and GOP mayoral insider and port commissioner Stephen Cushman. And a month before the *U-T*'s purchase by Los Angeles billionaire Patrick Soon-Shiong from Tronc on June 18, 2018, the paper endorsed Gore's reelection in a May 18 editorial, despite the paper's coverage of burgeoning jail deaths under Gore's administration. "Contrary to his Democratic



Sheriff Gore: unelected at the beginning, unaffected at the end.

opponent's view that Gore, a Republican, is resistant to change, the sheriff made a plausible case in an interview with us that he is open to criticism and ready to embrace new approaches," said the editorial. "His department appears to have an appropriate appreciation of suspects' mental health issues, reflected in its hiring of mental health clinicians and arguably in the decline of jail suicides."

The result was to help cement Gore into office for yet another four-year term. At the same time, the *U-T* continued its cascade of coverage of mounting jail deaths, officially validated by a California state audit released February 2. "From 2006 through 2020, 185 people died in San Diego County's jails — one of the highest totals among counties in the state," wrote acting state auditor Michael Tilden. "The department's reviews of in-custody deaths have been insufficient and have not consistently led to significant corrective action. In addition, the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board (CLERB)—a citizen-governed board approved by San Diego County voters to restore public confidence in county law enforcement—has failed to provide effective, independent oversight of in-custody deaths."

Months before, in July of 2021, Gore announced he wouldn't run for reelection. A *Union-Tribune* editorial that month maintained the paper had endorsed his reelection only "tepidly" in 2018, "but has criticized him repeatedly in recent years for the deaths. We welcome his decision to move on." Over the editorial ran a disclaimer proclaiming, "The editorial board operates independently from the *U-T* newsroom but holds itself to similar ethical standards." When Gore abruptly announced January 19 that he would retire on February 3, well ahead of the end of his final term, but conveniently a day before the critical audit's announced release date, the paper intoned, "The *San Diego Union-Tribune* Editorial Board thanks Gore for five decades of public service in law enforcement — but hopes his successor is an improvement."

Matt Potter

## UNDER THE RADAR

### Todd's costly homeless binge

Citizens wanting to know how San Diego mayor **Todd Gloria** will handle the homeless may find some of the answers in the pages of a potentially costly request for proposals put out by the city's housing commission. "Program will engage persons experiencing homelessness through two distinct yet complimentary [sic] functions: street outreach and street-based case management," says the January 27 solicitation for a contractor to run the mayor's Coordinated Street Outreach Program. "Street outreach," per the document, will have "an emphasis on rapid resolution interventions, diversion from the homelessness response system, and referrals to emergency housing resources." The solicitation goes on to say, "Successful proposals must demonstrate an ability to rapidly respond to service requests for outreach throughout the City of San Diego and street-based case management activities using a neighborhood-based strategy." A host of would-be providers from out of town are already angling for a crack at the contract. But labor shortages could inflate costs to six figures or more and delay the effort before it ever gets off the ground. The list of proposers includes San Bernardino-based Lutheran Social Services of Southern California and Los Angeles-based People Assisting the Homeless, otherwise known as PATH. According to a January 27 account by *CalMatters*, PATH's business is growing so fast that it can hardly handle the burgeoning influx of work. The non-profit, "which serves about a fifth of the state's homeless population, has hired



Todd Gloria may find that homelessness has found a home in San Diego.

seven recruiters to help fill 340 vacancies, out of 1,100 jobs," said CEO **Jennifer Hark Dietz**. "It's now taking an average of four months to fill any given spot." In addition to lengthy delays, insiders note that California's social service worker shortage is virtually sure to drive up San Diego's cost. "We have all this money," **Farrah McDaid Ting** of the California State Association of Counties told *CalMatters*. "Can we really do this if we don't have the people? I think there could be a real limitation." Even more cash may be the answer, but San Diego's request for proposal notes that any payment costing more than \$250,000 "must be approved by the Board of Commissioners of the San Diego Housing Commission," and public resistance may be strong.

**Kevin's last tour** Ex-San Diego mayor **Kevin Faulconer**'s sputtering 2022

gubernatorial election committee raised \$2,187,472 during 2021 but ended the year banking just \$54,488, according to a January 29 campaign disclosure filing. During the second half of 2021, expenditures included \$4500 paid to a San Diego outfit called Agenda Setting, run by Faulconer's former chief operating officer **Aimee Faucett**. In 2020, she received a total of \$328,582 in pay and benefits as chief operating officer, per *TransparentCalifornia.com*. Axiom Strategies of Kansas City, where **Stephen Puetz**

and **Duane Dichiara**, two other longtime Faulconer political gurus, now work, got \$7500. Public Square Partners, run by **David Reade**, ex-chief staffer to GOP state Senator **Jim Nielsen**, got a \$6250 "consulting retainer." Meanwhile, Faulconer's committee for the 2021 gubernatorial recall campaign, in which he managed to place just third in the race to replace incumbent Gov. **Gavin Newsom** (who beat the recall), had

only \$6342 in the bank, with \$27,076 in debt, after raising \$2,666,233 during 2021. Expenses included \$1219 worth of "travel meals" at Woolgrowers in Los Banos and \$4925 for "event, meal and music" paid to CityMark Development in San Diego. Still owed was \$4450 to Hemphill Brothers of Whites Creek, Tennessee, for a "final bus tour" and \$12,139 to the U.S. Treasury for payroll taxes. In addition, \$25,736 was owed to Axiom-owned Remington Research Group of Kansas City for "texting. Yet another pro-Faulconer group, an independent expenditure committee called Fund for a Better California, primarily formed to support Kevin Faulconer for Governor 2022, was also



Kevin Faulconer will need more feathers for his nest if he's going to keep it up.

semi-dormant in the wake of the ex-mayor's showing. The committee had just \$9,548 after refunding \$133,648 in contributions from GOP fat cat and apartment mogul **Gerald Marcil**, who wound up furnishing a total of \$866,351 to the committee during 2021, per its January 29 semi-annual filing. "We just had an election, and people do get burned out," Marcil was quoted as saying in a January 21 *Politico* piece speculating

about how eager wealthy Republicans were to finance this year's campaign against Newsom, who is seeking reelection. "A lot of Republicans have given up on California, and they put their money into the national scene."

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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### Covid courage

I would like to thank you very much for the bravery of printing the Covid Cowboys ("Imperial County Covid story banned by Twitter and YouTube," Neighborhood News, January 19).

I have shared this with so many people who desperately need the help that these two doctors have available in light of the situation of the mass formation psychosis that's going on about the covid.

These people have saved many, many lives, and a lot of people cannot get access and didn't know that it was so close. I'm here in Borrego Springs, and I will be seeing these gentlemen soon and I wanted to thank you so very much for printing this and the bravery of doing so and I'm sure that you have gotten a lot of crap for it.

Robert McKee  
Borrego Springs

### Whiners go home

Job well done by Thomas Arnold writing about the whiners who trash San Diego ("The internet writers gang up on San Diego," Cover Stories, January 19) because it's "not like back home." So the simple solution is "move the hell out of San Diego."

We natives don't need you as it was people like you that created the overcrowded problems in the first place. Go back to your blizzards, ice storms, rain, tornadoes, hurricanes, hail and dust storms as we will just continue living with our "dull, everyday sunshine, sunburns, and laid back attitudes"!

Eric Awes  
Mission Valley

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### "San Diego's freedivers have the freedom to die"

#### Cover Stories

##### February 2

Brandon Zeek, unfortunately it sucks that you feel that way. The reality of the situation is you murder innocent animals for sport, which makes you a brute. How fitting it is that you feel the writers of this piece are brutes. They, you see, are not harming innocent animals in the process. You decided to kill them for fun, now people are having a little fun with the idiocracy of your little 'sport.' Maybe you should consider going vegan or watching Seaspiracy. You underwater cave troll!

—diverSHOULDGOV-  
EGAN

My dad was friends with Prodonovich and Yves Cousteau. He made one of the first underwater cameras and captured the first motion picture of a whale. I've been trying to get someone to help preserve the film and interview him. I tried the cetacean society and Salk institute. Any ideas??

—Jetta Posey

You aren't even allowed to spear fish in La Jolla anymore. No lobsters or abs can be removed when diving either. You can actually still fish in some areas. They basically outlawed it all.  
—Rob Kunz

### "Oceanside uses Roundup on storm drains"

#### Neighborhood News

##### February 1

Criminals. Oceana Senior Living in Oceanside also uses Roundup; they invited the representative from the landscapers company. The Roundup representative brought donuts for everyone and they spray it on their grass and the little bunnies and the little grandchildren running around barefoot. Criminal.

—Shari Sisco De Valle

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Foundation, and the Sierra Club sued, saying it violated state law.

Last summer, the state released a new guidance, stating that the unincorporated areas should use the entire county as a basis for analyzing how much driving new projects would generate. That shrank the 45,444 acres the county considered vehicle efficient down to 2,467 acres. And yet, the county still has to build its share of regional housing. And as part of the 6th Cycle Housing Element (2021-2029), it was found that there aren't enough sites with the requisite densities within the "vehicle-friendly" areas of the county to meet its housing production goals. In light of that new guidance, the board of supervisors voted unanimously to rescind their transportation study guide, and the petitioners dismissed the lawsuit. County staff was directed to come back with more information about auto impacts on projects in the unincorporated areas, infill development, creation of transit accessible areas, affordable housing, and mitigation programs.

The options presented included a phased approach that would allow projects to move forward in areas deemed appropriate for infill, excluding very high fire hazard severity zones. But what exactly counts as infill out in the country? According to a county report, to define "infill development" in unincorporated areas, they considered the density of population, housing, employment, and intersections, along with access to jobs within a 15-mile radius, and shopping and restaurants within a one-mile radius. The locations they deemed appropriate "are close to incorporated cities and within the sphere of development for urbanized San Diego. Specifically, core areas of Fallbrook, San Dieguito, Bonsall, Ramona (along Main Street), Lakeside, Valle De Oro, Spring Valley, Alpine, and Sweetwater all meet the definition." Within those infill areas, there is a housing capacity of up to 2900 units.

Duncan McFetridge, co-founder of Cleveland National Forest Foundation, says the proposal defines infill so broadly that it would exempt much rural development from state requirements to reduce traffic impacts. In places like Alpine, driving distances are already higher than the regional average, he says. "This isn't true infill development, and it will increase rather than reduce" driving. Other groups criticized the use of transportation demand management. "I see it over and over again in the developer-proposed sprawl projects," said Dan Silver, executive director of the Endangered Habitats League. "I think it has mostly been a fig leaf on sprawl development."

Staff proposed expanding the infill areas to include two buffer options that incorporate adjacent areas having "similar urban charac-

teristics." Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer said she supported an option that looked at exempting 100 percent affordable housing no matter where it's built, and another that champions affordable housing as well as climate protection. But she added that some of the options "are likely to land us in court" — especially versions of the auto-inefficient infill and buffer options. She suggested adding another option that includes exemptions for infill areas that may improve their auto profile within 10-15 years as rapid transit comes along. "I envision exemptions in the southwest edge of our urban core; East Otay, Sweetwater, Spring Valley, Valle de Oro, perhaps southwest Lakeside." She also called for a new transportation study guide as soon as possible, so that developers have the certainty they need to build infill. A few developers asked to have their current projects exempted as infill. Chair Nathan Fletcher said the board would return in two weeks "to try to land the plane on some of the recommendations."

Representatives of the building industry and realtor groups were opposed to the regional approach. Many warned of a depleted housing supply. Chris Anderson, president of the Greater San Diego Association of Realtors, said that unlike other regions that have an established urban core, "our communities are comprised of villages dotting the entire region. The county has historically offered new opportunities for ownership, so if you can't afford the coast, you just keep going inland," she said. "We usually call that, in my profession, You Drive Till You Qualify."

SHEILA PELL

## OCEANSIDE Roundup ruination Never mind the canary in a coalmine, we've got bees leaving beehives

Jeremiah Depesa lives at the west end of the San Luis Rey Valley. The backyard of his hillside home has hosted beehives for the last four years. Then, last October, he headed out for a morning surf session around 8 am and saw an unhappy sight. "This guy in a city of Oceanside truck with pump tanks pulls up and he starts spraying. I said, 'Hey, what are you spraying?' He told me it was Roundup. And he didn't even have a mask on. I told him 'I have bees right here. My daughter lives here. Can't you just go somewhere else?' He said, 'I have to do my job.' I told him that Roundup

causes lymphoma, which kills you. He looked at me straight in the eyes and said, 'That depends on who you talk to.' I told him it's a no-brainer. 'You can take a whiff of the stuff and know it's bad for you.'" Depesa recorded the event on video.

Depesa lives across about 100 yards from the Arctic Glacier ice plant. Its water runoff fills the concrete culvert/storm drain that runs along Benet Road. The ever-present moisture brings weeds, which in turn brings the city of Oceanside weed abatement crew about every six months or so, he says. "He just started spraying up and down the ditch, filling it up with poison. We live about 80 to 100 feet away, and the wind sometimes blows it up there. Plus, the culvert runs right into the San Luis Rey River and I surf the south jetty, right where it comes out into the ocean. I had one friend who surfed who got MS.

Another got cancer. I got a full body rash. It's poison like this that we are immersed in when we're in the ocean."

Plus, every time the city sprays Roundup, Depesa says, it wreaks havoc on his bees. "If they detect poison, they will just up and leave. Five or six hives have completely died."

Starting in 2018, Monsanto, creator of Roundup, has been hit with multi-million dollar judgments compensating grounds-



**Poison in a storm drain; what could go wrong?**  
Plenty, says Jeremiah Depesa.

sprayer, it issued a notice of violation to the city of Oceanside. On January 31, Erica Ryan, water resources control engineer, says her department was assured by Oceanside that it would comply with its own jurisdictional runoff management plan and not use Roundup in its waterways.

Oceanside's Roundup dustup is a big deal, according to George Courser, the conservation committee chair for the Sierra Club,

**"We assumed they would not randomly spray poison into this culvert. The city is opening us up to lawsuits."**

keepers and homeowners who claimed they got lymphoma from glyphosate, Roundup's active ingredient. Published reports have questioned if a \$10 billion fund set up by Monsanto would be enough to cover the tens of thousands of pending claims. *Pesticides.org* has linked glyphosate to cancer, endocrine disruption, neuro-toxicity, and kidney and liver damage. Monsanto has said it will stop selling Roundup in the U.S. for home and garden use in 2023.

Last month, city staffers in Oceanside's public works department outlined their plans at their annual pest abatement program presentation in front of the Parks and Recreation Commission. The commissioners were asked specifically if they cared that Roundup was being used by the city. None of the commissioners had anything to say. But the San Diego Water Board did. In fact, based on Depesa's video of the maskless city

San Diego chapter. "They have not extended proper oversight over their employees. Roundup is the most notorious herbicide on the planet. We do know that it has had severe impacts on our environment. It kills everything it comes in contact with. There is no stopping it. It's just like Agent Orange in Vietnam. But we are not Vietnam." Courser says manual labor is the best way to deal for invasive plant removal, but that the Sierra Club even endorses the use of chlorine over Roundup. "You have to think of people first."

The October Roundup episode helped Quentin Alexander decide it was time to leave. He owns and operates Hive Savers (*hivesavers.com*) which helps preserve beehives locally. Depesa learned how to create thriving hives from Alexander, who maintained hives just west of Depesa on the grounds of the Rosicrucian Fellowship. But in December, Alexander pulled his 10-hive Hive Savers bee sanctuary out of

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**Leucadia lost its  
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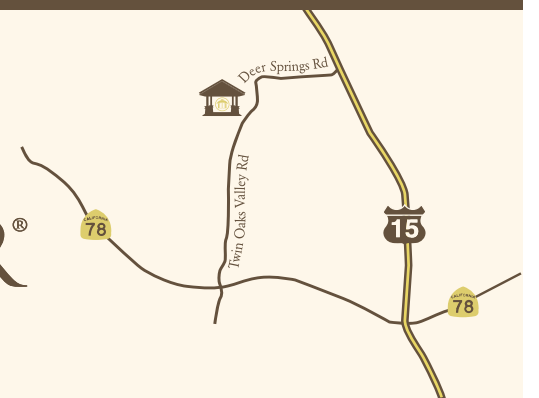


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Oceanside. “I’m abandoning that project,” says Alexander, who now spends a lot of his bee-saving time in the Elfin Forest area of Encinitas and Rancho Santa Fe. He says his neighbors there are less toxic — literally. “My new neighbors don’t use chemicals. We just found a male bumblebee, which means a hive is close by, where the queen is laying eggs.” Alexander knows it’s still an uphill battle. “Our native pollinators, which are the bumblebees, are almost completely extinct. Leucadia lost its bumblebees last year. There are still a few holdouts out there who won’t ditch the chemicals.”

Alexander says he feels double crossed by Oceanside. “This last summer, we asked them to please not spray chemicals within two miles. We got the impression they would not. And what’s the harm of having weeds anyway? Some of them provide pollinating support for the bees. Why would Oceanside care so much about the weeds in that area (around the intersection of Benet Road and Jones Road) and do nothing about the homeless who are camped down there? Look how ridiculous that is. There were always at least 50 to 100 people squatting on the street. They would [defecate] in the gutter, leave trash in the gutter...I’ve had my truck broken into, equipment stolen. They raided my shed.”

Suzanne Hume, founder of *Cleanearth4kids.org*, says Oceanside passed then immediately broke its own laws. “I was shocked and heartbroken. We helped get them to pass the Integrated Pest Management Plan in 2020, which does not allow Roundup to be used unless there is a documented threat to health or property.” (Oceanside public works division manager Nathan Mertz confirmed that Roundup was no longer being used in city parks as of 2020, but did not answer other questions about Oceanside’s ongoing use of Roundup, or if employees still apply it without a mask.) “When that plan passed, we were so happy for a huge victory,” says Hume. “We assumed they would not randomly spray poison into this culvert. The city is opening us up to lawsuits.” Hume says she herself was poisoned when she was exposed to pesticides dropped from a helicopter when she lived adjacent to West Coast Tomato Growers near Guajome Lake. “I did not sue. Instead I put all my energy into *cleanearth4kids.org*.” But, she says, West Coast Tomato Growers still use pesticides, and she wonders if they would have stopped if she had sued.

Alexander says that anyone who is interested can contact him regarding the California Bumblebee Project’s support for pesticide-free zones.

KEN LEIGHTON



Harry gets sole billing in the garage, but he'll be second-fiddle on the plaque.

## HILLCREST Mudrooms and memorials Did San Diego's first house-flippers start with home improvement?

Concluding my investigation into our home’s first owners, Harry and Glikeria Rogers. In addition to several of the specifics in Glikeria’s will, the Winnipeg newspaper article I found contained quotes from a Chula Vista woman who was identified as Glikeria’s friend. “She always had a hammer or a saw or paintbrush in her hands. She was the hardest working woman I ever saw.” As for Harry’s role, the friend said, “He did most of the paperwork; she did much of the manual labor.”

From earlier documents, I found that Harry retired from the Navy in 1941, when he was 62. I didn’t find any evidence of their house flipping habits until 1944, and my guess is that since they were listed as owning the Upas Street house in the ’44 directory, they probably sold our house in either 1943 or 1944 to buy that one, and so that house would become their first flip.

The Winnipeg newspaper article got me thinking about an addition made to our house, long before we arrived. A previous owner had slapped what we would call a mudroom onto the back of it, and we knew the room wasn’t original because it didn’t really match the rest of the house. Also, where a window from a back closet once looked out into our backyard, it now provided a close-up view of lathe. But I also know the mudroom was added before 1957, because I acquired an aerial photo of our Hillcrest neighborhood from the San Diego History Center archives, and I could clearly see our roofline in the photo as it extended to that extra room. Was it possible that Harry and Glikeria built our mudroom (or had it built), and if so, was that their first “home improvement”? I guess I’d like to think so, but I’d also like to think their later improvements to other properties were more professional-looking than this one.

Lynne and I still find it unusual that Harry and Glikeria Rogers were buying what they considered to be fixers in our neighborhood. Did many 25-year-old houses really need fixing up? Were the Rogers going mostly for added curb appeal and really quick turn-arounds, or did they engage in big add-on projects and bring in contractors to do some

of the work? Was Harry anywhere nearly as engaged as Glikeria, or had she always been the driving force, even when he was still alive?

I’m relieved that I was able to answer a lot of my early questions (mostly from *Ancestry.com*), but I knew those answers would inevitably lead to more questions. I’m still trying to put together a more complete list of the couple’s real estate conquests, and I realize that will require more trips to the San Diego History Center.

In the meantime, I’m also rethinking the potential bronze plaque for the front of our house. Maybe something along lines of “1928 HOME OF GLIKERIA AND HARRY ROGERS, FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE FLIPPERS”. Or should we be so bold as to go with “...FIRST SAN DIEGO HOUSE FLIPPERS”? Either way, we’ve decided Glikeria’s name deserves top billing.

BILL FISH



For now, all the public can do is peer through the fence.

## OCEAN BEACH Pier review Initial preliminary repairs almost underway

It’s been a year since the OB Pier was partially closed after sustaining heavy damage due to high surf. Last week, the city finally began setting the stage for initial emergency repairs — but a spokesperson for the city clarified that this is not the proposed \$8.4M fix. Scott Robinson, supervising public information officer for the city of San Diego explained, “The contract is for the emergency

construction that crews are currently setting up scaffolding for in an amount not to exceed \$450,000. The \$8.4 million from the state will go toward the future project that will address the Ocean Beach Pier’s long-term future.”

Scaffolding has been erected at the west end of the pier, bridging the upper deck. A section of scaffolding erected under the pier will serve as an access point for divers. “The repair work has not yet started,” said Ruben Minjarez, lead diver & supervisor for American Marine Corporation. But he and his team are standing by, eager to dive in and start repairs on two damaged pilings. “We have a four-man dive team. One diver in the water at a time. But that won’t be happening today or tomorrow or anytime soon,” he said while side-eying the heavy surf. “Scheduling is currently in the works, and it’s all weather dependent. Tides, surf, swell, king tides... We’re just on the set-up part — material, procurement, access point. Access is not doing too good right now.”

On January 25, less than a week after it went up, the scaffolding under the pier was removed due to weather. “The temporary removal of the scaffolding platforms is a planned precautionary operating procedure when high or king tides are forecasted,” the city representative explained. “This planned response will be implemented whenever tide levels reach the scaffolding, and any removed sections will be reinstalled as soon as tidal conditions subside and forecasted weather conditions allow for it.”



Minjarez, who has already inspected the damage underwater, added that even if scaffolding stage is removed, he’s not worried about access. The city has options. “I know there are load restrictions on the pier. The city could use a bridge inspection machine to lower personnel, but that’s not my area of expertise. I work on the water and in the water.”

Once work resumes, it could take up to two weeks for scaffolding to be erected and eight weeks for repairs. Once completed, the entire pier will reopen to the public.

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### Selfie with self-portrait

Immersive art exhibits have grown in popularity recently, with installments like the recently closed Sistine Chapel Exhibition in Mission Valley now featured all over the world. Here in town, we still have *Beyond Van Gogh*, which is showing inside of a 30,000 square foot space in the Wyland Center at the Del Mar Fairgrounds, and is presented by Keurig. I bought a ticket for last Tuesday night and joined a wide variety



Van Gogh, selfie pioneer.

of fellow guests — young and old, dates and families — to see what it was all about.

The show begins with an educational stroll through some biographical and background information about the artist: his era, his internal torment, and the travails of his creative life. His earnest epistolary relationship with his brother Theo provides some of the content for the displays here. Here in the first section, there is also a thought-provoking row of suspended frames that invite the visitor to take a look at pieces of the world through them, to see things in a more painterly way.

After the introduction, guests walk past a display showing two Keurig K Supreme Plus

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This room makes a striking first impression. Within the cavernous space, a classical soundtrack, which movingly evokes the melancholic feeling of Van Gogh’s life and work, plays, while a selection of Van Gogh’s paintings are projected on the walls and the floor. Some other sounds are here, too; for instance, a pencil scratching during a sketch. There is some understated animation—a blinking eye, a twinkling star, the re-creation of some brush strokes. Occasionally, there are words from the artist about his work or his process. Some episodes, especially when a single painting is featured rather than panels of multiple pieces, feel more immersive than others.

The dark, blue night paintings work best, providing a dreamlike ambience that is not present during, say, the sequences of personal portraits, or the boat scenes.

You can sit or walk around slowly and observe different sections of the room. Of course, this being 2022, this whole show is also an opportunity to just take copious pictures of yourself and your companions against awesome backgrounds. The show welcomes this (and welcomes “Influencers” in particular on its website). I am struck, during one section of the show that fills the room with Van Gogh’s own oil paint selfies, by the intriguing double layer of self-regarding moments taking place

here. Van Gogh: here I am in this big furry hat, now a straw one, smoking a pipe, with a shaved head, with my bandaged ear. San Diegans: here I am making my peace sign, embracing my date, pulling down my mask so I can smile for the camera.

### Toasting the Captain

When I worked in North County some years ago, I would regularly drive by Cap’n Keno’s on the 101 and admire it, in the same way I would admire Leucadia’s Log Cabin Apartments or the old yellow railway station that houses the Pannikin. Like all of these, Keno’s is a survivor of a cozier, more innocent, more wonderful time in the midst of mostly boring

kitchen. All the food, which they will bring to my seat at the bar, has the strange, time-travel-like low prices alluded to earlier. There is a claw machine near some arcade games. An old snack machine has been cleared out and repurposed as a display case for the kind of cute miniature buildings that people bring out around the holidays. From my seat at the bar, I can appreciate the plush red booths and the log wall along the back of the building. I listen to a guy tell his friend that he looks old (“Im tired, man”), and to another guy telling the bartender that he just had a promising interview for work. A lady pays for her White Russian and adds an extra tip for the big bartender — a little bag of jellybeans.

Cap’n Keno’s is a survivor of a cozier, more innocent, more wonderful time in the midst of mostly boring new development.

I would wonder what the place was like — with its friendly maritime sign with a pipe-smoking captain and parrot below a homey shake roof, with its \$2.99 meal specials advertised outside — but I never went inside until last week, when I had some extra time before going to the Fairgrounds to see the *Beyond Van Gogh* exhibit.

Around 6:45, I open the door with its “Cash Only” sign and step inside from the chilly coastal night onto the well-trodden burgundy carpet, breathing in the reassuring alcohol-infused aroma of the place. I’ve never been here before, but the smell of a place like this lowers my pulse. It feels instantly familiar. The Christmas lights and ornaments are still up. The FM radio plays mellow hits from the ‘80s and ‘90s. College basketball plays on a TV over the bar next to signs — two of them — requesting no profanity. Silverware clinks on plates filled with ribs, steaks, burgers, baked potatoes, and fried fish. When I ask for a menu myself, the giant of a bartender kindly says, “We’re old school here; you can order right over there at the counter,” and points me through a dining room in the direction of a cafeteria-style register in front of a window to the

Keno’s has been written about before — in this paper and in numerous others — and is acknowledged fondly by many locals and regulars. The story of its origins many decades ago, its previous incarnations as two other restaurants, and its 1970 purchase by current owner Gerry Sova has also been told. But I want to raise one more glass to this place, especially because it may not be here for many more years to come after its recent purchase, along with the property of its neighbor, the defunct Portofino Inn, by RAF Pacifica Group. The Group says it will incorporate this space as part of a mixed-use project. This project is said to include a bar that will pay tribute to Captain Keno’s, but it is of course not clear what this will look like. Could it ever be this warm and good? ■

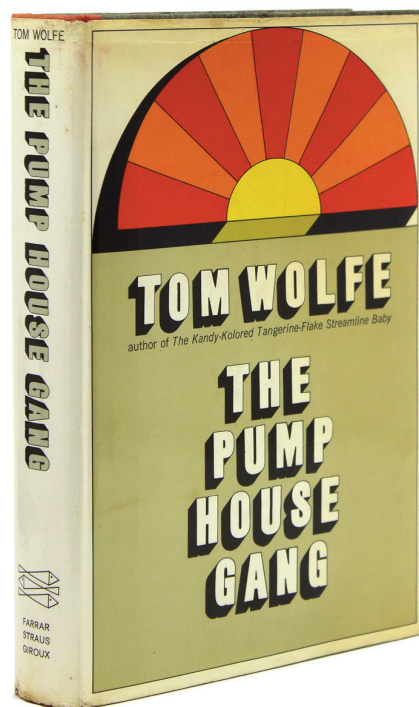


Cash only, with prices out of the past.



The smell of a place like this lowers my pulse.





## **The Pump House Gang**

**Tom Wolfe (1968)**

**OUR BOYS NEVER HAIR OUT.** The black panther has black feet. Black feet on the crumbling black panther. Pan-thuh. Mee-dah. Pam Stacy, 16 years old, a cute girl here in La Jolla, California, with a pair of orange bell-bottom hip-huggers on, sits on a step about four steps down the stairway to the beach and she can see a pair of revolting black feet without lifting her head. So she says it out loud, “The black panther.”

Somebody farther down the stairs, one of the boys with the major hair and khaki shorts, says, “The black feet of the black panther.”

“Mee-dah,” says another kid. This happens to be the cry of a, well, underground society known as the Mac Meda Destruction Company. “The pan-thuh.”

“The poon-thuh.”

All these kids, seventeen of them, members of the Pump House crowd, are lollygagging around the stairs down to Windansea Beach, La Jolla, California, about 11 a.m., and they all look at the black feet, which are a woman’s pair of black street shoes, out of which stick a pair of old veiny white ankles, which lead up like a senile cone to a fudge of tallowy, edematous flesh, her thighs, squeezing out of her bathing suit, with old faded yellow bruises on them, which she probably got from running eight feet to catch a bus or something. She is standing with her old work-a-hubby, who has on sandals: you know, a pair of navy-blue anklet socks and these sandals with big, wide, new-smelling tan straps going this way and that,

for keeps. Man, they look like orthopedic sandals, if one can imagine that. Obviously, these people come from Tucson or Albuquerque or one of those hincty adobe towns. All these hincty, crumbling black feet come to La Jolla-by-the-sea from the adobe towns for the weekend. They even drive in cars all full of thermos bottles and mayonnaise sandwiches and some kind of latticework wooden-back support for the old crock who drives and Venetian blinds on the back window.

“The black panther.”

“Pan-thuh.”

“Poon-thuh.”

“Mee-dah.”

Nobody says it to the two old crocks directly. God, they must be practically 50 years old...

[T]he Pump House itself [is] a concrete block, 15 feet high, full of machinery for the La Jolla water system...The surfers around the Pump House use that word, *mysterioso*, quite a lot. It refers to the mystery of the Oh Mighty Hurling Pacific Ocean and everything. Sometimes a guy will stare at the surf and say, “*Mysterioso*.” They keep telling the story of Bob Simmons’ wipeout, and somebody will say “*mysterioso*”...

The Mac Meda Destruction Company is ... an underground society that started in La Jolla about three years ago. Nobody can remember exactly how; they have arguments about it. Anyhow, it is mainly something to bug people with and organize huge beer orgies with. They have their own complete, bogus phone number in La Jolla. They have Mac Meda Destruction Company

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# San Diego's costly mistakes

Arguably, it was incidental that a San Diego courtroom proved to be the venue where federal judicial power asserted that enough was enough in terms of Donald Trump's child-separation policy — a decision that helped pave the way for massive settlement negotiations between the Justice Department and the immigrant families that had been affected. But for some, it no doubt seemed significant, because local governments

in and around San Diego have, of late, been making some historically large legal-liability settlements.

One notable example: in September of last year, a \$10 million award was issued to the family of two young men who died when their car exploded after an off-duty San Diego police officer's city-issued Ford Explorer "Interceptor" slammed into their Toyota Corolla. In 2018, Jesus David Dominguez, his sister

Giovanna, and Isaac Felix were driving at night on the 15 when they were hit by previously convicted drunk driver Jeffrey Brian Levi. According to Levi's defense attorney, the collision left them stranded and without working lights, but uninjured. What killed Jesus and Isaac (and severely injured Giovanna) was the high-speed impact from SDPD gang-unit officer Detective Sergeant Raymond Rowe's SUV just minutes later. Because





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of Levi’s previous DUI conviction, the prosecutor in his case argued that he was “on notice” with regard to the dangers of drunken driving, and he was convicted of murder and sentenced to 34 years to life in prison. Detective Rowe, meanwhile, blamed his bad vision, his failure

to wear driving glasses, and the Corolla’s lack of lights, and noted, “I didn’t actually see the collision, I felt it. I was looking in the rear-view mirror.”

Ten million dollars is a lot of money. But attorney Warren Ellis, who represented the Dominguez and Felix families,

warns against a knee-jerk reaction: “I always say the worst thing that can happen to a person or to a family is to receive a large liability settlement, because it means something very, very bad has happened to them. It’s a fact that municipal governments and insurance companies are not in the business of giving out big settlements willy-nilly.” Context, he says, is everything. “There’s this misperception among the public that, ‘Hey, these people are going to suddenly be made very wealthy because of a mere car accident.’ They don’t realize where the damages are really going.” He starts by pointing to medical expenses for the survivor: “Giovanna had third-degree burns over 25 percent of her body surface,” and longterm medical recovery will be a fact of life for the young woman for many years. Then he notes that the men who died were young — 33 and 19 — two lifetimes cut short. Further, there were children left behind, children who lost a provider. Finally, he says that payouts are generally split among multiple parties, and that they

generally come via structured disbursements from insurance companies and multi-jurisdictional sources across decades. That, he explains, is why taxpayers don’t usually take big, concentrated hits, even from settlements such as the one he recently secured.

#### Suicides and Supervisors

The Rowe crash was an awful, isolated incident. Other recent payouts indicate troubling patterns, such as those related to a rash of suicides among people inside lock-ups operated by the San Diego County Sheriff’s Department. On May 11, 2020, deeply depressed Joseph “Joey” Morton was being held in the sheriff’s Vista Detention Facility for erratic behavior that included an amateurish attempt at robbery using a toy gun. Morton was broke, and after getting laid off from

his job at the beginning of the pandemic, he saw no way to make a living. Just the day before, he had been released from a so-called “5150” hold after a neighbor had called 911 and authorities had found him attempting suicide by inhaling carbon monoxide fumes. (Morton was already unconscious when authorities found him, according to court documents.) As the *Reader* reported in December, “While detained at Vista Detention Facility, on three different occasions, Joey admitted to medical staff that he was feeling suicidal and was suffering from untreated mental health disorders and withdrawals.” And every time, says Morton family attorney Danielle Pena, an outsourced medical provider “ignored his admissions because they thought he was lying.” The Mortons are now suing the County.

Citing research in a 2020 article published in the professional-trade periodical *Prison Legal News*, the complaint against San Diego County and other defendants in the Morton case states, “The county has the dubious distinction of leading the state in prisoner suicides, with a 10-year average of 74.8 suicides per 100,000, compared to Los Angeles’ 44.3 per 100,000.” The complaint notes that a “2018 report by the nonprofit Disability Rights Organization blamed an overreliance on incarceration for the mentally ill as well as a failure to provide adequate mental-health care to those in custody. ‘Effective suicide prevention practices and oversight are especially lacking, [the Disability Rights Organization] found.’” The complaint further asserts that San Diego County supervisors are on the

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record as having said to a Joint Legislative Audit Committee that “there is an extensive public record documenting the tragic loss of lives, systemic failures, and inadequacy of oversight... This grim history shows no sign of waning.” Furthermore, the complaint claims that “as a direct result of the county’s abysmal suicide rate, and likely the root cause of the suicide rate, members of the Board of Supervisors have publicly criticized Sheriff Bill Gore for maintaining knowingly inadequate policies and procedures, and primarily for outsourcing medical and mental-health care.” The Morton attorneys are seeking a jury trial, and asking for unspecified damages on four major counts, ranging from “objective indifference” and medical malpractice, to inadequate care-in-custody policies, gross negligence, and wrongful death.

The San Diego County Board of Supervisors is already worried about alleged negligence leading to suicide among jailed individuals. One reason: the cost of paying for not taking such risks seriously. In September, the same



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Downtown San Diego firm where Pena practices secured an historic settlement from the County for a strikingly similar case: that of Heron Moriarty, who also died by suicide at the Vista lockup. Moriarty’s family received a record payout of of

nearly \$3 million after the deceased man’s wife (now his widow) begged medical staff and jailers to watch out for the likelihood that her husband would try to take his own life in jail. Her fears were well founded, but ignored. Morris Law Firm founder

(and former deputy city attorney) Christopher Morris says, “To me, being a public official requires one to not only assess the fiscal impact of the decision being made, but in my opinion, our leaders have a responsibility to resolve cases of clear liability early on in the process for the sake of the aggrieved party. They really have a dual duty — a fiscal responsibility to the public and a moral obligation to the aggrieved. In my opinion, [significant liability settlements and judgements are] the most effective deterrent to bad public policies and negligent conduct by government employees. The old saying that ‘money talks’ is especially true in this context.”

The Board of Supervisors may agree. In addition to yielding a \$2.95 million payout to the 43-year-old electrical contractor’s widow — the most ever paid to a civil litigant by the County in a jail-suicide case — Heron Moriarty’s death and the ensuing lawsuit also prompted a state audit of how the county handles people with mental health problems while they are in custody. It seems there

is plenty of blame to go around. Notes the audit, “The [Citizens Law Enforcement Review Board] has not independently interviewed witnesses or visited the initial scenes of the deaths. Further, it has not consistently performed thorough investigations, and it relies largely on the interviews the Sheriff’s Department conducts. Moreover, [the Board] failed to review dozens of deaths in the Sheriff’s Department’s jails.” It seems there is still a long way to go.

### Smash silos, stop stumbles?

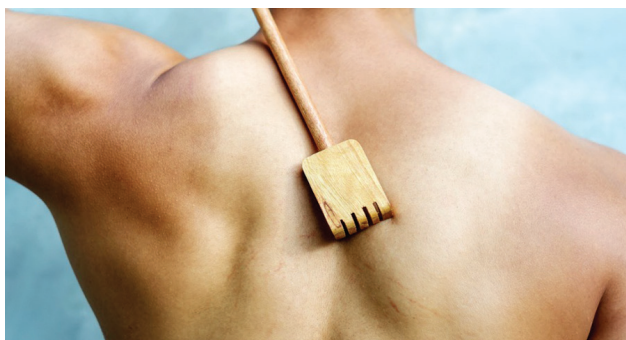
Speaking of audits: a 2020 City of San Diego audit informed elected leaders that a “siloed” warren of municipal departments doesn’t bode well when it comes to coordinating and communicating regarding mitigation of liability-law-suit risks. Damaged sidewalks are a perfect example. According to a city-generated report on the audit, “The City incurs liability for a wide variety of issues, such as when a resident trips on a damaged City sidewalk and falls.” The report adds that resources useful for eliminating some of the mil-

lions of dollars in liability payouts caused by cracked concrete may be buried inside City Hall’s own databases. “The City’s approach to trip and fall risk mitigation does not utilize data analytics to identify trends in the locations of trip and fall claims, and does not sufficiently prioritize sidewalk defect repairs in areas where future claims are most likely to occur. One likely result is that both the annual number of trip and fall closed claims and costs trended upward during [fiscal years 2010 to 2018].” The sidewalks portion of the audit analysis concluded that “overall, the City closed 875 trip-and-fall claims and incurred approximately \$14.6 million in trip and fall claim costs during [fiscal year] 2010 to [fiscal year] 2018.”

### Bad cop, good insurance

San Diego Police Detective Daniel Riis’s decision in 2018 to pepper spray Gregory McNally and slam his head to the ground at a Fashion Valley trolley platform cost the city the hefty sum of \$2.5 million in damages and legal costs. (It took just a week-long trial for a jury to conclude McNally had

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been wronged by the city's police department.) But according to a researcher at the UCLA School of Law, there's doubt about whether large liability judgments and payouts do all that much to deter city employees from making high-cost mistakes. "Some law enforcement agencies pay millions from their budgets each year toward settlements and judgments, but the particularities of their jurisdictions' budgeting arrangements lessen or eliminate altogether the financial impact of these payments on these agencies," writes UCLA law Professor Joanna C. Schwartz.

It seems she has a point: the McNally case was only one in a bucket of 20,000 claims with liability payouts that, for the city of San Diego alone, totaled \$220 million during a recent eight-year period. But it turns out large mu-

nicipalities like the city and the county of San Diego are actually pretty good at managing their litigation liabilities. Even though its own auditors say there's major room for improving liability-risk mitigation through better data-sharing and communication, the city reports receiving far more in insurance-claims proceeds — that means income — than it pays out in both premiums and its share of claims. Citing analyses by the city's Risk Management Department, auditors reported to the mayor and city council that San Diegans "paid approximately \$45 million for public liability insurance and received over \$120 million in insurance proceeds" from 2014 to 2018. San Diego pulls off this near-magical trick by maintaining a complex, but apparently effective, set of long-es-

tablished practices that include pool-buying of insurance policies, "self-insurance," re-insurance and joint-powers cost-sharing with other regional governments.

Keeping premiums lower than proceeds despite a constant flow of civil rights, negligence, and other liability lawsuits would be impossible for an individual or small business. But large corporations, states, and municipal governments have a lot more options when it comes to fiscal strategies and mitigating the costs of their legal liabilities. Prowess in shielding taxpayers — i.e., voters — from the pain of large liability payouts means that most elected officials rarely feel repercussions at the ballot box as a result of being sued over reckless employees or harmful policies.

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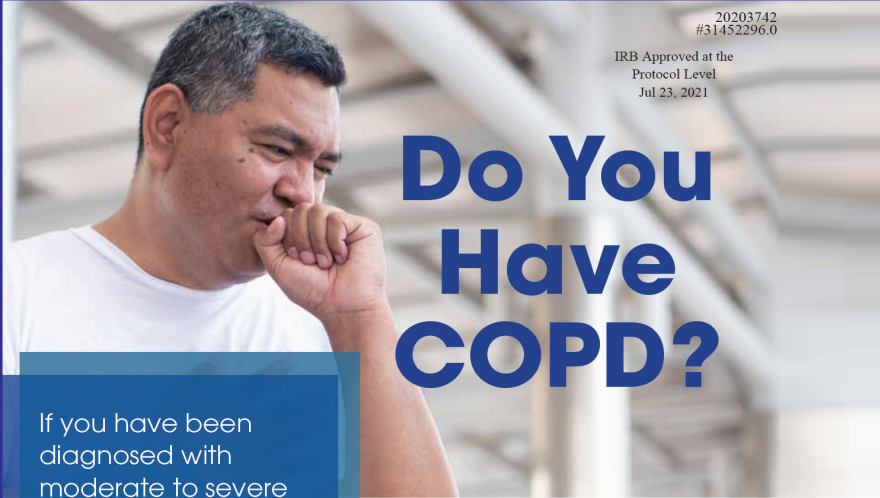
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# Slaughter of The Innocent

KILLER SAYS THE DEVIL TOLD HER TO

Oceanside police officer Kari Winship was the first to arrive after a 911 call reporting a fight in the front yard of the home on Garfield Street in Oceanside. Witnesses had reported seeing a Hispanic male with long black hair run away in the pouring rain, just before 8 am on April 10, 2020. Chad Danielson, a well-liked PE instructor at Jefferson Middle School, was found unconscious on the ground near the front door of his home. His wife and two children had decorated the house for his 45th birthday and were inside waiting to celebrate. Danielson had taken the dog for a walk, which was his normal morning routine. He was then transported to Palomar Hospital, where he died at 9:24 am. An autopsy revealed multiple stab wounds, including four to his front and three to his back. Some of the wounds were five



Jennifer Ramos, 24, has been held in custody without bail since her arrest in April 2020.

inches deep; his lung and his heart had been penetrated.

A team of police officers immediately began canvassing the neighborhood, speaking with potential witnesses and collecting surveillance video from cameras in the area. Detective Erik Ellgard, who has been with Oceanside police 21 years, testified at a pre-trial hearing more than

a year later. He remembered that on that morning, "It was raining massively; streets were flooded." There were few pedestrians outside, and therefore, few eyewitnesses. However, neighbors did report hearing yelling and screams, and saw a long-haired man running away. (The detective reviewed video from cameras in the neighborhood and used it to make a map

of the suspect's movements. A video clip of the suspect, wearing dark clothing and walking on the sidewalk of Garfield Street, was displayed as evidence in court.)

Meanwhile, a young man who was working at home that day heard the squeaky iron gate opening in front of his house on Missouri Avenue. He looked out and saw the gate was open, so he went outside in the rain and closed it. He returned to his work in the house; then he heard police sirens and saw cop cars. The man then slid open the glass door to his side patio and saw a heavyset Hispanic man crouched in the corner; the stranger was backed up against a gate. They made eye contact, and the young man retreated back into his house. He told his mother what he had seen, and she grabbed her phone and went outside in the rain to flag down a passing police officer.

Field evidence technician Elizabeth Gluck was the first forensic expert to arrive at the scene. She had to work fast, because the rain was washing away evidence. First she took photographs at 523 Garfield Street, and she helped put up a canopy to preserve things. Then she visited the home on Missouri Avenue, where she photographed bloody hand prints on a white gate and collected blood swabs. She also collected a red plastic sign that said

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ATTACK CAT, because she could see “good ridge detail” print on it. She sent it to the San Diego County Sheriff’s crime lab for fingerprint and DNA analysis. Six days after the murder, the Sheriff’s crime lab phoned detective Ellgard and reported a fingerprint match from the ATTACK CAT sign: Jennifer Ramos. “I thought that was an error, because it was a female name, and all the witness descriptions said a male,” Detective Ellgard testified later. But then he remembered that he had been in contact with a Jennifer Ramos in the past, back when he was assigned to the gang detail, and that she “could easily be perceived as a male.”

The same day they were informed of the fingerprint match — April 16, 2020 — Oceanside cops served a search warrant at the home of the 22-year-old Ramos. She lived with her sister and her mother and a big dog in a duplex on the corner of Division and Garfield streets, just a block from the crime scene. A large, red ceramic knife was collected from the dresser in Ramos’ bedroom. And a dark jacket with blood spots was found in her laundry basket.



The Field Evidence Technician collected the ATTACK CAT sign because it had a good fingerprint on it.

Ramos was taken to an interview room at Oceanside Police headquarters. At first, she denied knowing anything, saying, “I haven’t even gone outside for a couple weeks” (because of the Covid lockdown). She guessed that police had picked her up “for a probation check.” But she also said she got her black eye from a fight six days previous, claiming that “somebody jumped me” in a parking lot.

Detective Ellgard showed Danielson’s

driver’s license photo to Ramos. She said, “So, he is an outsider to me, I don’t really know him.” (This even though she said she had lived in that neighborhood for her “whole life.”) When police showed her the photo showing her walking down the street, she spontaneously exclaimed, “Oh, I did not know there was a camera there!” But then she recovered, and said that was not her in the photo. Police showed her more photos, from other cameras.

“Damn! There is cameras around!” she exclaimed. “I never even know that!” At first she denied it was her, but soon she changed her story. Then she was shown photos of the vic-

tim’s wounds, taken at his autopsy. She responded, “God damn! For real?” Then she leaned forward on the leather couch in the interview room. Her elbows were on her knees and her head hung down. She said, “Yeah, I did it.” Ramos confessed that the Devil or Satan told her to kill the next person she saw, and that she did not know Danielson. “Yeah, he was walking his dog. And they told me, the first person you see, kill.” She had taken a kitchen knife from her home before she left, and chose to find someone away from the familiar street where she had grown up. She asked the two detectives in the room if they knew Satan. “He told me you guys were going to come,” she said.

Her confession lasted about an hour. Near the end of the interview, detective Ellgard offered to act as the victim, so Ramos

could demonstrate how she attacked the man she called “The Innocent.” She said she hurried up from behind when the man was approaching his house, and reached around him to deliver the first, lethal stab to his chest. “Something like a bear hug,” she told the cops. She guessed she stabbed him maybe eight times in his chest and back and side. She said the man fought her and tried to control her knife hand. At one point, he struck her, and that was how she got her black eye — “Because I deserved it. He punched me in the face. I can’t blame him.”

She confirmed her blood might be at the scene, “because I got a little cut right here,” she said, pointing to her right arm. After the attack, she said, she ran to someone’s patio, “because I was wheezing.” She was lightheaded and couldn’t run anymore. The

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EVIDENCE PHOTO

Oceanside police collected a red knife found on top of a dresser in Jennifer Ramos' bedroom.

knife was tucked in her jacket while she crouched, hidden, on the patio. She heard the police arriving,

and was surprised they had come so fast. "Then I just went home. I took a shower."

A recording of Ramos' interview with police was played as evidence during the court



PHOTOGRAPH BY EVA KNOTT

Officer Kari Winship points to where she found the victim, in front of the home on Garfield Street in Oceanside.


hearing on October 20, 2021. Ramos, now 24, was handcuffed to chains around her waist while she listened to a full day's worth of evidence against her. Twelve family members and supporters of the deceased man were in court for the hearing, and there was frequent weeping. The defendant looked impassive, possibly because her face was covered by a Covid mask.

Prosecutor Matt Hardy charged Ramos with first degree murder, use of a deadly weapon, and the special circum-

stance of lying in wait. He said that Ramos had exited her apartment with murderous intent, crossed the street when she saw her target, followed him, and then took him by surprise. According to the prosecutor, that satisfied the "lying in wait" element. The public defender, however, argued against the charge of lying in wait, which can result in the death penalty or life in prison with no parole. He pointed out that Ramos did not conceal herself, and that she did not conceal her purpose. He said that she did

not watch and wait, that she did not know he lived at that house, and that as soon as she saw him, she started to approach him. At the end of the hearing, Honorable Judge David Brown ordered Jennifer Ramos to answer all charges, including the special circumstances. Ramos pleaded not guilty, and remains in a no-bail hold status in the Las Colinas women's jail. She is next due in San Diego's North County Superior Court-house in June 2022, to confirm a trial date in August.

— Eva Knott



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# Calendar

# Your Week

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## Thursday | 10

### TYLER THE CREATOR AND KALI UCHIS

Rapper and producer Tyler the Creator first earned notice as a member of the Odd Future music collective before releasing his debut solo mixtape *Bastard* in 2009.

The winner of a Grammy award and an MTV Video Music Award topped the *Billboard* album chart with each of his last two albums, *Igor* and *Call Me If You Get Lost*. The bill includes Kali Uchis, who won a 2021 Grammy for Best Dance Recording.

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 10, 7:30 pm

**WHERE:** Pechanga Arena San Diego, 500 Sports Arena Boulevard, Midway District. [pechangaarenasd.com](http://pechangaarenasd.com)



TYLER THE CREATOR

Manic Monday, Boyy Watt, Ashton Holloway, Khai Cozzy, Tellas, Izzy Hendrix, Jazz Inc., Unnevn, Sounds Beyond Afterlife, and Paul Yoon.

**WHEN:** Friday, February 11, 5:45 pm

**WHERE:** Brick by Brick, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Little Italy. [brickbybrick.com](http://brickbybrick.com)

## Saturday | 12

### CITY HEIGHTS FESTIVAL OF LOVE



Come to a multicultural resource fair and performance exposition featuring a circus, ethnic dance groups, drumming lesson, maskmaking, raffle prizes, giant puppet and drum parade, a kids zone with jumpies, and food vendors..

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 12, 10 am to 4 pm

**WHERE:** Officer Jeremy Henwood Memorial Park, 3700 Fairmount Avenue, City Heights. [facebook.com/CityHeightsFestivalOfLove](https://facebook.com/CityHeightsFestivalOfLove)

### WILDLIFE TOUR

One of San Diego's largest wetlands, the San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve

is 979 acres of shallow-water estuary formed where the Escondido and La Orilla Creeks meet the Pacific Ocean.

Volunteer Elizabeth Venrick will lead this tour covering seven miles of easy-to-moderate trails and the quarter-mile, moderate-to-strenuous Annie's Canyon

Trail.. The reserve has 1,000+ species to learn about, and see or hear in their natural habitats.

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 12, 9 am to 11 am

**WHERE:** San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve, 2710 Manchester Avenue, Cardiff by the Sea. [thenaturecollective.org](http://thenaturecollective.org)

## Sunday | 13

### CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

Seeking fame and fortune, precocious teenager Frank Abignale, Jr., runs away from home. With nothing more than his boyish charm, a big imagination, and millions of dollars

in forged checks, Frank successfully poses as a pilot, a doctor, and a lawyer to live the high life and win the girl of his dreams. When Frank's lies catch the attention of FBI agent Carl Hanratty, Carl pursues Frank across the country to make him pay for his crimes.

**WHEN:** Sundays 2 pm, Wednesdays and Thursdays 7 pm, Fridays 8 pm, and Saturdays 3 pm and 8 pm. Through Sunday, March 13

**WHERE:** San Diego Musical Theatre, 4652 Mercury Street, Kearny Mesa. [sdmt.org](http://sdmt.org)



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## ANIMAL FRIENDS

**February Critter Camp** February Critter Camp gives kids in San Diego the opportunity to discover what there is to love about our natural world by getting up close and personal with our animal ambassadors. Email us at [education@animalcenter.org](mailto:education@animalcenter.org) or call 858-756-4117 ext. 318 to contact us. Mon-Wed, Feb 14-16, 9am; \$69-\$89. 4 and up. Helen Woodward Animal Center, 6461 El Apajo Road. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

## ART

**Artist Talk: Andres Amador** Andres Amador, featured in the current exhibition Impermanence, is a Northern California-based artist. His artwork can span over 100,000 sqft, achievable during low tide. Saturday, February 12, 7pm; **free**. PHES Gallery, 2633 State Street. (CARLSBAD)

**Cardiff 101 Makers Market** This month's market will feature wines fit for royalty from Scepter & Sword Wine Co, custom-made wine stoppers from QWIK Cork, locally crafted potter from the Encinitas Potters Guild, and family photos from Joanne Barratt Photography. Saturday, February 12, 10am; Cardiff Town Center, at San Elijo Avenue and Birmingham Drive. (CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA)

**Follow Your Heart Treasure Hunt** The Carlsbad Village Association is sponsoring its 2nd Annual Follow Your Heart Treasure hunt. Participants will be on the lookout for unique hand blown glass hearts, courtesy of Barrio Glassworks, a public glassblowing studio and retail gallery. Saturday, February 12, 10am; **free**. Carlsbad Village, 2930 Roosevelt Street. (CARLSBAD)

# OUTDOORS

## Look for lupines in desert gullies first

Lupines, whose spiky, purple (sometimes yellow) flower clusters adorn grassy areas and disturbed patches of soil, are beginning to pop up all over San Diego County. If desert rainfall cooperates, you'll spot lupines along the sandy washes or in roadside gullies where water temporarily collects. Coastal lupines should be in full flower by late March. Higher-elevation lupines will be blooming in the mountain areas in May and early June. The generic name *Lupinus*, meaning "wolf," was given these plants in the belief that they robbed the soil of nutrients. Actually the reverse is true: Their ability to fix nitrogen through root nodules helps them survive on poor soils and may, in fact, enrich the soil around them.



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SPRINGTIME LUPINE, MT. LAGUNA.

**The Frost-Nipped Legacies** of the past winter's cold spells might not be hard to spot in February, especially in the inland areas where overnight lows dipped to below freezing. Look for brown lawns, half-dead-looking avocado trees, and wilted ornamental plants like poinsettias. One common frost-sensitive native plant, the laurel sumac, is responsive to the reach of cold air. Laurel sumac is often the largest and most conspicuous plant growing within the coastal sagescrub type of vegetation native to San Diego's undisturbed canyon hillsides. Wherever freezing-cold air has sunk into low lying canyons and basins, laurel sumac bushes tell the story by appearing brown and withered a few weeks later.

**Sirius the Dog Star** blazes in the southeast after dinnertime, the brightest star of *Canis Major*. In a dark sky with lots of stars in view, the constellation's points can be connected to form a convincing dog profile. He's currently standing on his hind legs. Sirius is on his chest, to the right or lower right of his faint, triangular head.

*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.*

**The Two's Art Show & Exhibit** In celebration of this month's numerically aligned date of 2/12/2022, Ashton Gallery at Art on 30th will host a Two's-Themed art show and public reception. The numerically inspired exhibition will feature 60 plus large and mid-sized original works of art that showcase two subjects, the number two or diptychs painted on two canvases. Saturday, February 12, 11am; **free**. Art on 30th, 4434 30th Street. (NORTH PARK)

**Wine & Wheel** Wine and Wheel night: Part lesson, part social, relax with a nice glass of wine while creating pottery on the wheel with

friends and/or family. Saturday, February 12, 6pm; \$90-\$100. 21 and up. Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego, 1550 S. El Camino Real. (ENCINITAS)

## BEER

**Big Game Watch Party** There are 22 TVs surrounding the restaurant for an all-around unobstructed view. Tickets are required and there will not be any walk-in availability. Every seat is pre-assigned for guaranteed seating. Open Bar (included). Sunday,

February 13, 3pm; \$72. Slater's 50/50, 2750 Dewey Rd., Building 193. (LIBERTY STATION)

**Super Bowl Growler Fill Special** Save 20% off all growler fills. Sunday, February 13, 12pm; Duck Foot Brewing Company, 8920 Kenamar Drive. (MIRAMAR)

**Valentine Imperial Stout Ice Cream Beer Floats** Valentine's Day Special: Stout Ice Cream Floats with ice cream and Turn Of Darkness Imperial Stout topped with whipped cream and shaved dark chocolate. Monday, February 14, 12pm; Duck Foot Brewing Company, 8920 Kenamar Drive. (MIRAMAR)

light-up LED bracelet or robot bug. Tuesday, February 15, 4pm; **free**. Pacific Beach Library, 4275 Cass Street. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Hands On Fermented Veggies Workshop** Learn how to make probiotic-rich, gut healthy fermented vegetables. This class will teach you to make sauerkraut and other brined fermented vegetables such as beet kvass deliciously and safely at home. Saturday, February 12, 11am; \$49. Future Generations Center for Healthy Families, 3355 4th Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Heart-Shaped Succulent Wreath Workshop** Create a heart-shaped succulent wreath to express your love! In this fun, hands-on workshop, Instructor & Master Gardener, Muriel King of Muriel's Succulents, assists you to make a wreath you'll adore — the perfect accent for a front door, gate, as wall décor, or as a stunning tabletop centerpiece. Friday, February 11, 1pm; \$42-\$50. Water Conservation Garden, 12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West. (EL CAJON)

**Intro to Circuits Using Makey-Makey** Using Makey Makey circuit boards, students will create fun circuits that incorporate everyday items like bananas, gummy bears, aluminum foil or bouncy balls. Students will then use their new circuitry skills to make games, music or art. Saturday, February 12, 2pm;

**free**. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Lotion Making Class** In this beginning-through-advanced Lotion Making Science class, take a scientific, hands-on approach to learning different methods and techniques for making lotion. Sunday, February 13, 12pm; \$112. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

**That's Swale Workshop** Before you install plants, rain tanks, and grey water systems, be sure your landscape can handle and harvest as much water as possible — passively. Learn to slow, spread, and sink water through earthwork applications like swales and basins. Wednesday, February 16, 3pm; **free**. [thegarden.org/product/thats-swale-winter-2022-virtual/](http://thegarden.org/product/thats-swale-winter-2022-virtual/). (ONLINE)

**Weekend Science Club: Valentine's Day Science** This month, express your love for science this Valentine's Day. Experience some hot and cold reactions and other Valentine's Day experiments. Science Clubs are held every second Sunday per month. Science Club for Girls is from 10 to 12pm or Science Club from 1 to 3pm Second Science Club is open for all Scientists. Price: Members \$13; Nonmembers \$15. Sunday, February 13, 10am and 1pm; \$13-\$15. Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

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## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**Chefs Life Valentine's Day Cooking Class** Chefs Life Valentine's Day Cooking Class Livestream Sponsored by Hall Wines. The class is free and will be livestreamed via Instagram. A full ingredient list will be provided on Instagram a few days prior to the livestream. Thursday, February 10, 5pm; **free**. [instagram.com/chefslife](https://www.instagram.com/chefslife). [co/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/chefslife). (ONLINE)

**Crafternics** Learn about electronics and circuits while creating fun crafts projects. Possible projects include a moving origami swan,



## Rhyme & Verse

*A pair of sonnets by William Shakespeare and Jennifer Reeser for Valentine's Day*

### Sonnet 130

My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun;  
Coral is far more red than her lips' red;  
If snow be white, why then her breasts are dun;  
If hairs be wires, black wires grow on her head.  
I have seen roses damasked, red and white,  
But no such roses see I in her cheeks;  
And in some perfumes is there more delight  
Than in the breath that from my mistress reeks.  
I love to hear her speak, yet well I know  
That music hath a far more pleasing sound;  
I grant I never saw a goddess go;  
My mistress, when she walks, treads on the ground.  
And yet, by heaven, I think my love as rare  
As any she belied with false compare.



William Shakespeare (1564-1616) is considered the greatest English poet – and perhaps one of the greatest poets of any language – to put pen to paper. The general reading public usually demonstrates an increased interest in his work, especially his sonnets on love, around Valentine's Day.

### Sonnet 4 from *Sonnets from the Dark Lady*

*"My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun..."*

Milord makes rare parade of his emotions.  
Completing undertakings at the pew,  
No braggart sagas follow his devotions;  
His myths are masked, reported visions few.  
Inviting me to drink but not to dance,  
He sheds no tears departing from my bed.  
He has one sole, uninterrupted glance.  
I have for faith the sacrificed unsaid.  
Many a diva gets her burning word,  
Chocolate oblations brandied, blessed, hot-toddied.  
I have for heat the hidden and unheard,  
An incandescent, backwards disembodied,  
And would – for naught and nothing – make a trade  
For pageants staged within him, well-displayed.



Jennifer Reeser is a poet, critic, and a translator of French and Russian literature. Her sonnet in response to Shakespeare's Sonnet 130 appeared in her 2012 volume *Sonnets from the Dark Lady & Other Poems*. Her most recent book is *Indigenous: Poems* (Able Muse Press, 2018).

Find more poetry online at [SDreader.com/poetry](http://SDreader.com/poetry)

the Nature Center, 7380 Gabbiano Lane, Carlsbad. Saturday, February 12, 10am; **free**. Batiquitos Lagoon Nature Center, 7380 Gabbiano Lane. (CARLSBAD)

**Guided Nature Walk** Join an MTRP Trail Guide on a guided nature walk and learn about the plants, animals, geology, history, and ecology of the park along a scenic trail. Walks start from the Visitor Center, are free and open to the public, with no reservations required. The trails used are easy, but have uneven surfaces and some involve steps, so be sure to wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes and bring along water. Sunday, February 13, 9:30am; **free**. 1 Father Junipero Serra Trail

**SD Cactus & Succulent Society Show** There will be up to 30 vendors with succulents, cacti, and handmade pottery for sale and display. SDCSS Members get exclusive access from 9 - 11am on Saturday and will be open to the public afterward. Saturday, February 12, 9am; **free**. Casa del Prado, 1650 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

**Valentine's GALentine's Sunset Safari** While you are seated in an African Safari tent and the sun is setting, keepers bring animal ambassadors out to meet you. Keepers will "edutain" you with the things ambassadors and their wild cousins undertake to find and entice Mr. or Mrs. Right. Feel free to bring a little picnic or indulge yourself in your favorite Happy Hour food and beverage. Ticket includes up to 4 people. Thur-Sun, Feb 10-13,

5pm; \$250. Wild Wonders, 5712 Via Montellano. (BONSALL)

**Wildlife Tour** Experience San Diego wildlife in a fresh way. Volunteer Elizabeth Venrick leads your nature experience. Whether you're interested in birds, mammals, fishes, reptiles, amphibians, or invertebrates, San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve has 1,000+ species to learn about – and see or hear in their natural habitats. Saturday, February 12, 9am; **free**. San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve, 2710 Manchester Avenue. (CARDIFF-BY-SEA)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**City Heights Festival of Love** City Heights Festival of Love is back, and free for the whole family. A multicultural resource fair and performance expo with circus, ethnic dance groups, drumming lesson, maskmaking, giant puppet and drum parade, and a kids zone with jumpies. Food vendors. A vaccination station with onsite sign up will be available. Saturday, February 12, 10am; **free**. Officer Jeremy Henwood Memorial Park, 3700 Fairmount Avenue. (CITY HEIGHTS)

**Heart of the Village Blood Drive & Valentine Pop Up** The Carlsbad Village Association is sponsoring its fifth annual Heart of the Village Blood Drive. Saturday, February 12, 10am; **free**. 18 and up. Barrio Glassworks 3060 Roosevelt Street Carlsbad

## COMEDY

**Comedy Night** Free comedy at Candys which is inside El Prez. Wednesdays, 9:30pm; through Saturday, December 31, **free**. 21 and up. El Prez, 4190 Mission Boulevard. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Comedy Night: Mark Christopher Lawrence** Emmy nominated actor and comedian Mark Christopher Lawrence headlines. With Nick Brooks and Kimbles Hume. Hosted by Chris Williams. Saturday, February 12, 7pm; \$20-\$25. Mission Theatre, 231 North Main Street. (FALLBROOK)

**Ismo** As seen on "ISMO", Conan, & NBC's "Last Call with Carson Daly" Thursday, February 10, 8pm; Friday, February 11, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, February 12, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; \$10-\$20. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Jo Jo Jorge Falcon Gira De Despedida** Saturday, February 12, 7pm; Magnolia Performing Arts Center, 210 East Main Street. (EL CAJON)

**Marc Maron** Friday, February 11, 7pm and 9pm; Observatory North Park, 2891 University Avenue. (NORTH PARK)

**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)

**WWC Comedy** Uncensored standup comedy Tuesdays, 7pm; through Tuesday, December 27, \$20. 21 and up. Negociant Hillcrest Urban Winery, 1263 University Avenue. (HILLCREST)

## DANCE

**Lunar New Year Celebration: Lucky Lion Dancers** Celebrate the Year of the Tiger with a free all ages event featuring balloon animals, crafts, and the Lucky Lion Dancers. Saturday, February 12, 1:30pm; **free**. Poway Library, 13137 Poway Road. (POWAY)

**Valentine's Belly Dance Dinner Show** Dinner show with live music by Middle-East Ensemble and 4 professional belly dancers: Vilia, Lucia, Vanessa and Raine. Price includes appetizer, choice of entrée and soft drink. Sunday, February 13, 7pm; \$35. Saffrono, 2672 Del Mar Heights Road. (DEL MAR)

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

**AAASRC Roundtable Discussion** The Body and Performance in Africa and the African Diaspora: AAASRC Roundtable Discussion Thursday, February 10, 3:30pm; **free**. <https://bit.ly/35YN89f>. (ONLINE)

**Conversation with Aruna D'Souza & Zoë Charlton** The Ethics of Engagement: Contemporary artist and educator Zoë Charlton and art historian and critic Aruna D'Souza will be in conversation discussing the social themes throughout Zoë's artistic practice and her current projects as well as both speakers' experiences engaging the ethics of institutions within specific communities and audiences. Friday, February 11, 1pm; **free**. University of California San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive. (LA JOLLA)

## LECTURES

**Artist's Overcoming Obstacles** In this docent-led talk you will explore major works by artists who triumphed despite human setbacks and prevailed through hope, humanity and creativity. This talk will be held online via Zoom. Thursday, February 10, 11am; **free**. [timkenmuseum.org/calendar](http://timkenmuseum.org/calendar). (ONLINE)

**History Talks: Portuguese in San Diego** Did you know that San Diego was once the tuna capital of the world? Learn about Portuguese culture, their influence in San Diego, and the history of our old tuna industry. Register in advance. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Zoom meeting. Wednesday, February 16, 7pm; **free**-\$5. [gaslampfoundation.org/historytalksportugueseinsandiego/](http://gaslampfoundation.org/historytalksportugueseinsandiego/). (ONLINE)

## NATURE

**Doug Hill Flower Hike** Join naturalist Beth Mather for a moderately difficult hike up and around Doug Hill, home to a rich variety of native plants. Visit Friends restoration sites. Great views. Meet at Black Mtn. Ranch Community Park, far northeast corner. Saturday, February 12, 9am; **free**. Black Mountain Ranch Community Park, 14700 Carmel Valley Road. (BLACK MOUNTAIN RANCH)

**Geology Trail Walk** Batiquitos Lagoon will be hosting a public walk titled "Geology Trail Walk." This free, family event is a fun way for adults and older children

to learn about our local sandstone formations, nearby faults and more. People can bring a favorite rock to identify and see the methods that geologists use to examine soil and rock. Meet on the deck in front of

**WIN TICKETS**

Win a pair of tickets to see Dinosaur Jr.

Deadline to Enter: Tuesday, February 15 at 1pm

**WIN TICKETS**

Win a pair of tickets to see Gary Numan.

Deadline to Enter: Wednesday, February 16 at 1pm

**WIN TICKETS**

Win 4 tickets to see Circus Vargas.

Deadline to Enter: Monday, February 28 at 1pm

Enter to win at [sandiegoreader.com/contests](http://sandiegoreader.com/contests)



# ON STAGE IN SAN DIEGO

## THEATER LISTINGS

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

### Catch Me If You Can

Seeking fame and fortune, precocious teenager Frank Abignale, Jr. runs away from home to begin an unforgettable adventure. Armed with nothing more than his boyish charm, a big imagination and millions of dollars in forged checks, Frank successfully poses as a pilot, a doctor and a lawyer – living the high life and winning the girl of his dreams. When Frank's lies catch the attention of FBI agent, Carl Hanratty, though, Carl pursues Frank across the country to make him pay for his crimes. You've seen the movie, now check out the musical!

SAN DIEGO MUSICAL THEATRE, 4652 MERCURY ST., CLAIREMONT. 858-560-5740. 8PM FRIDAYS, 3PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, 7PM WEDNESDAYS.

### Desert Rock Garden

A memory play about belonging, family, and creating something beautiful out of nothing. This fictionalized historical story about a young orphan and a Japanese immigrant who forge a friendship in the Topaz Relocation Center in 1943 reveals the inherent human ability to transform nothing — loneliness and barren desert — into something long-lasting and precious. February 19, 2022, marks the 80th Anniversary of Executive Order 9066 resulting in the forced removal of 120,000 men, women and children of Japanese ancestry to incarceration camps across America.

NEW VILLAGE ARTS THEATRE, 2787 B STATE ST., CARLSBAD. 760-433-3245. 2PM SUNDAYS.

### Desperate Measures

This witty, wild musical comedy takes Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure* and shakes it up. A rollicking romantic musical that manages to address law and order, justice, and hypocrisy, set in the Wild West.

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DR., SOLANA BEACH. 858-481-1055. 8PM THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 2PM SATURDAYS.

### The Main Line

Chronicles the life of the late Mahalia Jackson, the self-taught "Queen of Gospel." Mahalia Jackson inspired some of the most popular music genres in the United States. She was the first gospel singer to perform at Carnegie Hall and was very active in the civil rights movement with the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the late Dr. Ralph Abernathy, and the late Representative John Lewis. COMMUNITY ACTORS THEATRE, 2957 54TH ST., OAK PARK. 619-581-2634. 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 3PM SUNDAYS.

### Sapience

MOXIE Theatre & TuYo Theatre in



*Trouble in Mind: Life infiltrates art at The Old Globe.*

partnership with the Autism Society San Diego present the World Premiere of SAPIENCE by Diana Burbano. Elsa is a primatologist with a secret that's easier to bear when she's at work with Wookie, the orangutan she's training to speak. Her worlds collide when her nephew AJ, a teenager who is nonverbal and on the autism spectrum, forms a relationship with Wookie. Sapience is a ground-breaking and imaginative new play about how we communicate and seek to be understood. MOXIE THEATRE, 6663 EL CAJON BL., SUITE N, ROLANDO. 858-598-7620. 7:30PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS.

### Transported by Lisa Balderston

When Mari and Sara first met, they had no idea that their friendship would blossom into a deep bond during their sons' engagement. Three days before the Big Day, Mari and Sara enjoy a family gathering at a local restaurant, where they listen to their sons enthusiastically describe the amazing wedding they have planned and the life they look forward to sharing. It is the last night they'll enjoy before an unthinkable event changes their lives forever. A thought-provoking play that is, ultimately, a story of love, friendship and forgiveness.

POWPAC, 13250 POWAY RD., POWAY. 858-679-8085. 8PM FRIDAYS, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS.

### Trouble in Mind

New York, 1955. A leading Black actress and a multiracial cast rehearse a challenging new Broadway play set in the South. Backstage rivalries and showbiz egos cause excitement of their own, but artistic differences between the cast and the White director soon bubble to the surface, revealing the truths that American drama covers over and the ways in which even well-

meaning people can harm others under the guise of helping.

DONALD AND DARLENE SHILEY STAGE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 8PM THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM & 7PM SUNDAYS, 7PM TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS.

## UPCOMING SHOWS

### 12 Angry Jurors

A 19-year-old man has just stood trial for the fatal stabbing of his father. "He doesn't stand a chance," mutters the guard as the 12 jurors are taken into the bleak jury room. It looks like an open-and-shut case—until one of the jurors begins opening the others' eyes to the facts. "This is a remarkable thing about democracy," says the foreign-born juror, "that we are notified by mail to come down to this place—and decide on the guilt or innocence of a person; of a man or woman we have not known before. We have nothing to gain or lose by our verdict. We should not make it a personal thing." PATIO PLAYHOUSE THEATRE, 116 S. KALMIA ST., ESCONDIDO. MAR. 4 THROUGH MAR. 20.

### City Ballet: Don Quixote

City Ballet of San Diego presents the full-length production of Don Quixote by Resident Choreographer Elizabeth Wistrich – a lavish production based on Miguel de Cervantes epic novel, accompanied by The City Ballet Orchestra. Audiences can follow the adventures of the errant knight, Don Quixote, and his squire, Sancho Panza, on their travels to find the beautiful Dulcinea whom Don Quixote has only seen in his dreams. This three-act story ballet is a sensation with opulent scen-

ery and costumes, complete with moving windmills, and family orientated filled with humor and magic.

CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS, ESCONDIDO, 340 N. ESCONDIDO BL., ESCONDIDO. 760-839-4138. MAY 7.

### Curtains

Ovation Theatre presents the musical mystery comedy Curtains. It's the brassy, bright, and promising year of 1959. Boston's Colonial Theatre is host to the opening night performance of a new musical. When the leading lady mysteriously dies on stage the entire cast & crew are suspects. Enter a local detective, who just happens to be a musical theatre fan. STAR THEATRE, 402 N. COAST HWY., OCEANSIDE. 760-721-9983. MAR. 4 THROUGH MAR. 6.

### El Borracho

Raul is ill. He drinks, because he always drinks, just like el borracho on the loteria card. In his final months, Raul moves in with his ex-wife, who swore she'd never see him again, and their son, who's longing to connect with his father at last. SHERYL AND HARVEY WHITE THEATRE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623. FEB. 17 THROUGH MAR. 20.

### Final Draft New Play Festival

The annual Final Draft New Play Festival solicits emerging playwrights to submit a 10-minute, one act full length play that will be performed during the festival. Special encouragement is given to underestimated and underrepresented community members in order to represent all artist voices in the community. Performances include 10 never before seen plays written by talented local playwrights, as well as delicious craft beers. If you'd like to partake in the storytelling, grab a pint and join the Artists panel where community artists and leaders share what changes

they'd like to see in the San Diego art scene, try monologue writing at the playwrighting workshop, or even take to the stage at the kickoff party open mic night.

NEW VILLAGE ARTS THEATRE, 2787 B STATE ST., CARLSBAD. 760-433-3245. APR. 1 THROUGH APR. 3.

### The Homecoming

Often regarded as Nobel Laureate Harold Pinter's most enduring play, this masterwork of family warfare is set in an all-male household that relies on fantasy and one-upmanship for its very existence. This toxic, but familiar pattern is disrupted when a long-absent son returns with his new wife. Her presence ignites an explosive situation, one that is vicious, funny, and unsettling. Although written more than 50 years ago, *The Homecoming* explores issues about power, sexuality and self-identity that are still debated today. NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DR., SOLANA BEACH. 858-481-1055. MAR. 2 THROUGH MAR. 27.

### In The Heights

*In the Heights* tells the universal story of a vibrant community in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood - a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It's a community on the brink of change, full of hopes, dreams and pressures, where the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions you take with you, and which ones you leave behind.

SAN DIEGO MUSICAL THEATRE, 4652 MERCURY ST., CLAIREMONT. 858-560-5740. MAY 6 THROUGH MAY 15.

### Into the Woods

New Village Arts partners with the Oceanside Theatre Company to co-produce Stephen Sondheim's *Into the*

Woods, directed by Kristianne Kurner. Interwoven through fairy tales is the story of a baker and his wife, whose longing for a child is thwarted by a mischievous witch. Sondheim's songs, seamlessly melded to James Lapine's text, are perfect expressions of the complications of living in modern society and the difficult choices we encounter on the paths of our lives.

SUNSHINE BROOKS THEATRE, 217 N. COAST HWY., OCEANSIDE. 760-433-8900. MAR. 18 THROUGH MAY 1.

### Murder on the Orient Express

Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by the morning it is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, the passengers rely on the famous Belgian detective Hercule Poirot to identify the murderer – before he or she decides to strike again. Everyone is a suspect in this celebrated mystery crime drama. CORONADO PLAYHOUSE, 1835 STRAND WAY, CORONADO. 619-435-4856. MAR. 18 THROUGH APR. 16.

### No"1" in Murder

Clairemont Act One is back with a super-fun fundraiser production. Buy your tickets online and we pay the ticket fee! A dozen of our actors have joined forces to produce this original parody by John Conan Palmer. An ego-nympho-meglamaniac self-help guru holds a team building seminar at an abandoned summer camp with a Dark History. What could possibly go wrong?? NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4324 CLAIREMONT MESA BL., CLAIREMONT. FEB. 18 THROUGH FEB. 19.

### Rogers + Hammerstein's Cinderella

Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella is the new Broadway adaptation of the classic musical. This contemporary take on the classic tale features Rodgers & Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible/It's Possible" and "Ten Minutes Ago," alongside an up-to-date, hilarious and romantic take upon the classic fairy tale, and particularly the French version Cendrillon ou la Petite Pantoufle de Verre. Rodgers and Hammerstein's adaptation brings new life to the story of a young woman forced into servitude who dreams of – and achieves – a better life. OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATRE, 42051 MAIN ST., TEMECULA. 866-653-8696. MAR. 11.

### San Diego Junior Theatre: The Jungle Book

Mowgli is rambunctious and curious, scrappy and silly. Sound like a kid you know? This new adaptation of the beloved Rudyard Kipling story will keep you perched on the edge of your seat as young Mowgli comes face-to-face with sneaky monkeys, noisy vultures, and his mortal enemy — the tiger Shere Khan. Growing up in the dangerous Indian jungle, Mowgli learns to respect his environment and the wisdom of the animals. Recommended for all ages, CASA DEL PRADO THEATRE, 1600 VILLAGE PL., BALBOA PARK. MAR. 4 THROUGH MAR. 20.



# CURRENT MOVIES

## MOVIE LISTINGS

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

**Blacklight** — It's February; you know what that means? Time for another Liam Neeson action thriller to warm a chilly winter's evening. This year, Neeson stars as a government agent with a dubious past forced to go up against the same FBI director he was once hired to protect. Mark Williams (*Honest Thief*) directs. 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Death on the Nile** — Those who admired the 1978 star-studded adaptation of Agatha Christie's train-bound mystery have probably gone on to their reward. Just in case, Kenneth Branagh and his crew have put together a CG variant on which to hop a ride. The cast includes Gal Gadot, Annette Bening, Armie Hammer, and none other than Branagh donning a second hat as master detective Hercule Poirot. 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Jackass Forever** — When a review commences with, "As gratifying as it is to see the gang back together..." you know there's trouble in paradise. Johnny Knoxville's



**Jackass Forever: It takes a lickin' to keep those box office numbers tickin'.**

gone white (in some scenes) and Steve-O is practically sporting a pompadour. Why lead with those observations? They offer something different to look at in a film content to spend much of its time restaging pranks

past. The penis puppet plays, pooping in sale toilets, and ingesting animal ejaculate — is the seminal fluid of a pig really that much funnier than that of a horse? — has all been done before, only better. The hardest laughs came from the new cast members. I spit morning coffee over the tattoo inked below the vast shoulder blade of future Preston Lacey replacement Zach Holmes, but I dare not reprint it here. After the first female Jackass, Rachel Wolfson, received lip injections from a live scorpion, Eric André jibed, "You're ready for the red carpet." And two questions key to the survival of humankind are at last answered: is it possible to light a fart underwater, and if an N95 mask can keep covid out, can it keep vomit in? 2022. — S.M. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**I Want You Back** — At what point in recent history were rom-coms obfuscated by chick-flicks? *I Want You Back* welcomes the return of the romantic comedy. Two people, recently dumped and drawn together through logical coincidence, conspire to excise their replacements and permanently win back their exes. Emma (Jenny Slate) and (Charlie Day) meet cute, exchanging boo-hoos in an office stairwell. Next thing you know, drunken karaoke leads to talk of the merits of dying alone. The following day, they meet and begin stalking each other's formers over lattes. (Gina Rodriguez and Scott Eastwood play the bygone significant others.) Were it the '30s, the stars would have felt right at home on the Paramount backlot, honing to perfection the sparkling dialogue a stable of studio writers spent days crafting. I've been championing Ms. Slate since *Obvious Child* first brought us together. One-third of her filmography is devoted to providing voiceover on animated features, so it was time for something with live-action for the adults. She's one of the finest comedic actresses currently employed, and this is a prime example of why. Jason Orley directs. 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Jeen-Yuhs: A Kanye Trilogy Act 1** — Not since Ingmar Bergman's "Death of God Trilogy" has one anticipated a work of such magnitude and proportion. I'm seated in a lawn chair outside the Reading Grossmont waiting patiently for Ye to reveal himself.

Directed by Coodie and Chike Ozah. 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Marry Me** — Stood up at the altar, a singing sensation (Jennifer Lopez) saves face by marrying a stranger in the audience (Owen Wilson). On the basis of the trailer, which I've seen more times than I have *The Wizard of Oz*, I propose we call this wedding off. 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Moonfall** — All of the tropes are in order, starting with a disgraced astronaut (Patrick Wilson), wrongfully blamed for a co-worker's death and unable to confront this dark moment from his past. Mother Earth is next placed on a collision course with another planet, in this case the moon hurtling out of orbit. There's even perfunctory comic relief, insufferably personified by mama's boy/nerd immemorial John Bradley, aka the love child of Ricky Gervais and James Corden. Writer-director Roland Emmerich is no stranger to disaster films (*Independence Day[s]*, *The Day After Tomorrow*) which explains his frequent reliance on thought-free Irwin Allen-esque cheats to keep things moving. You know, like planting a key piece of information in a newspaper found at the bottom of a litter box. While we're on the subject of kitty privvies, Wilson deserves a better agent, while Halle Berry doesn't deserve the career she's had since trading in her Oscar® for a litter box. The torrential cloudburst of moon debris that caps the piece might have worked better in 3D, but as it is, it's as flat as everything else in this artificial universe. 2022. — S.M. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**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 canny while Cate

Blanchett's overworked vamp on Barbara Stanwyck provides the actress with a rare fizzle. It looks great — Guillermo del Toro casts a mahogany-blush over production designer Tamara Deverell's spacious art deco sets. The story is ripe for remaking, but at a bloated 150 minutes, I'm not certain this is the film to do it. With Rooney Mara as the sole softening agent and Richard Jenkins, never nastier. 2021. — S.M. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Parallel Mothers** — Leave it to Pedro Almodóvar to slap a fresh coat of Technicolor enamel on that most reviled made-for-TV variant: the switched-at-birth melodrama. Two mothers, two accidents, and numerous unexpected twists come to a boil in this, the filmmaker's definitive statement on motherhood, melodrama, and the unhealthy allegiance that's formed when shuffled and dealt from the crazed mind of Almodóvar. And he does so with the greatest of stylistic ease. Responding to something as seemingly innocuous as a knock on the door whisks us into the past. And don't expect any of that "One Year Earlier" nonsense when a change of costume and hair will do for an indicator. You know you're in good hands when along the way, every question that arose — and there are many to be found within the labyrinthine narrative — was answered the moment after it came to mind. Penelope Cruz reciprocates by gifting her frequent directorial collaborator with a performance that's equal parts warmth, depth, and nervous breakdown required in these parts. A white Shinola bob adds elfin charm to Milena Smit. She co-stars as Cruz's maternity ward bunkmate-turned-lover, and mother of Cruz's dead daughter. I warned you about the unwholesomeness. Not to be missed! 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Rifkin's Festival** — The first obvious point of reference would be *Stardust Memories*, Woody Allen's career-derailing capper to a financially successful run that saw such hits as *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex and Annie Hall*. Set in large part at a Felliniesque film festival, it was the first time Allen argued against autobiography, claiming the director in the film — an arrogant auteur who placed his audience beneath contempt — was based on schtick and in no way a reflection of his true feelings. Rifkin (Wallace Shawn) is accompanying his wife Sue (Gina Gershon) to the San Sebastian Film Festival, where she's to represent her client, this year's Best Director-winner — and potential cuckold — Philippe (Louis Garrel). Rifkin attends not so much for the art, but to see if his suspicions about his "fraying marriage" are true. Storaro tells all by miraculously composing a dinner conversation between the three as if Rifkin wasn't at the table. Former film professor Rifkin does his best work on his back sound asleep, dreaming in black-and-white and in the context of the European Masters (and Claude Lelouch), about whom he has based his class. Both director and cinematographer feast on affectionate recreations of the genius of Godard, Buñuel, Renoir, Truffaut (and Claude Lelouch). When it comes to Bergman, I'm not sure whether Woody is spoofing *Persona* or his own *Interiors*. It's been a lot of movies ago since Allen's level of wit has connected to produce this many laughs. (When choosing between testaments, he argues, "In the New Testament, at least the Messiah shows up.") Rifkin's numerous runs for the doctor's office and the zipless romance that follows help to make this Allen's finest and funniest since *Midnight in Paris*. 2020. — S.M. ★★ (LANDMARK HILLCREST)



The San Diego Jewish Film Festival continues through February 20. For screening information, visit: [2022sdjfff.eventive.org](http://2022sdjfff.eventive.org). And be sure to check our online edition for more reviews. — Scott Marks

### RONNIE'S (2020)

Ronnie Scott was a British saxophonist who, in 1959, at the height of his popularity, chose to open a jazz club rather than make the rounds of various performance venues. A natural showman, Scott nevertheless lacked the entrepreneurial savvy needed to make a go of it alone. That's where business partner (and fellow saxophonist)



Ronnie's: Jazz club architects Pete King and Ronnie Scott.

Pete King came in. Located on London's seedy East End, Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club is still drawing crowds almost 30 years after the passing of its originator. As a musician, Scott held his own with the noble likes of Ben Webster; he damn near cried with joy when the master saxist played the club. Fortunately for us, someone had the insight to roll tape: Ella Fitzgerald, Miles Davis, Sarah Vaughn, Buddy Rich, and Dizzy Gillespie are but a few of the giants of jazz on

hand to perform. But outside of the club, Ronnie didn't have a social life. Friends speculate that Scott never spoke of his frequent bouts of depression due to his macho upbringing. He was also one of the earliest casualties of botched dental implant surgery, one that forever hampered his ability to play. Written and directed by Oliver Murray.

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## CARLSBAD

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

**Boar Cross'n:** *Tuesday*, 7pm to close: \$5 beer & a shot *Wednesday*, Open-close: \$2.75 domestic bottles, \$3 well drinks *Sunday*, Open-7pm: \$2.75 domestic bottles, \$3 well drinks

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

## CITY HEIGHTS

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

## CORONADO

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

**McP's Irish Pub and Grill:** *Monday-Friday*, 4-6pm: Half off House Chardonnay & Cabernet by the glass, \$1 off beer or cocktails

## DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

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

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

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

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

## BOOZE NEWS

BY MATTHEW FLYNN

### Fan favorites from Stone's past being released throughout the year

It's a common problem for the craft beer lover: the heart-wrenching experience of visiting to a local brewery, only to find that your favorite beer is no longer being brewed. Typically, the only solution is to seek out those rare souls in the beer groups and forums who not only possess an extra bottle or two, but also are willing to part with one. Happily, **Stone Brewing** fans who have longed for this or that long-lost favorite quaff may be in luck, thanks to the brewery's 2022 Throwback Special Releases.

The six beers chosen to be

resurrected over the course of the year were selected by fan vote. Jeremy Moynier, Stone's Senior Manager of Innovation, explains, "When we announce new beers on our social channels, fans always write in the comments, 'Bring back SSR (Sublimely Self-Righteous),' or, 'Bring back Stone Green Tea IPA!' With so much innovation happening around here, we think it's really meaningful to give in to nostalgia from time to time, too." Sublimely Self-Righteous, an 8.7% Black IPA which was originally brewed for Stone's 11th Anniversary, is now on tap and available in cans. Featuring Chinook, Simcoe, and Amarillo hops, the beer is medium-bodied with a dark hue and a dry finish providing notes of chocolate, coffee, orange, and pine.

Later this month, Stone will release the second brew of its Throwback series: Japanese Green Tea IPA, which was first released in 2011 as a collaboration with **Baird Brewing Company** in Japan and **Ishii Brewing Company** in Guam. The brew comes in at 9.2% and is double dry-hopped — first with Crystal, Pacifica, and Aramis, then with Japanese Sorachi Ace hops and Sencha green tea. The tea offers an aroma and flavor that distinguish the IPA from traditional West Coast IPAs without completely overpower-

ing the citrus notes of the hops.

Moynier makes it clear that while bringing back old favorites is fun for the fans and brewers, it isn't always as easy as it may seem. "We



Stone fan-favorites take center stage in 2022.

hadn't done the Baird/Ishii/Stone Japanese Green Tea IPA in a while, so we had to dust off that recipe (which is always a challenge), and then the key ingredient, Japanese Sencha Green Tea, takes some planning to procure, especially in the amount we want. Then there's the fact that we are in difficult supply chain times in the world,

leading to longer lead times, shipping, etc."

Following the Green Tea IPA, Stone plans on releasing **RuinTen Triple IPA** in late April, **Peak Conditions Double Hazy** in June, **Stone 25th+1 Anniversary Triple IPA** in August, and **Stone Imperial Russian Stout** in October.

Beer aficionados who for some reason aren't feeling the nostalgia and so remain search of something new can seek out Stone's **One Batch Dispatch**, a series of limited edition beers destined to be brewed only once, with a new ale released every four weeks. The latest iteration, released on February 2 at local Stone locations, is **Pineapple Dunn Upside Down Wee Heavy**, a 9.5% Scotch Ale brewed with pineapple and featuring a bold caramelized, malty character. The ale was brewed by Stone's latest Homebrew Competition winner, Jason Dunn, who also serves as the president of Inland Empire Brewers homebrew club.

For more craft booze news, see [sandiegoreader.com/news/booze-news](http://sandiegoreader.com/news/booze-news)

## EAST VILLAGE

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

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

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

## ENCINITAS

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

## ESCONDIDO

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

## HILLCREST

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

## KENSINGTON

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

## LA JOLLA

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

## LA MESA

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

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

## LAKESIDE

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

## LEMON GROVE

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

## LITTLE ITALY

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

## MISSION HILLS

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

## MISSION VALLEY

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

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

## NORMAL HEIGHTS

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

## NORTH PARK

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

## OCEAN BEACH

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

## OLD TOWN

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

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

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

## PACIFIC BEACH

**710 Beach Club:** *Tuesday*, 6pm-close: 2 for 1 tequila shots, \$5 Margs, \$4 Dos XX & Pacifico's, 2 tacos for \$7.10 *Wednesday*, 7pm-close: 2 for 1 whiskey shots, \$5 chicken tenders *Thursday*, 7:30pm-close: \$5 beers *Sunday*, 7:30pm-close: \$7.10 slushies

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

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

## POINT LOMA

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

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

## RANCHO SAN DIEGO

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

## SAN CARLOS

**Navajo Live:** *Monday-Thursday, Sunday*, 4-7 pm: \$3 well drinks, \$3 domestic beer, \$1 off all other alcoholic beverages

## UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

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

**Rare Society:** *Wednesday-Sunday*, 5-6pm: \$5 drafts, \$8 select wines and select cocktails. \$16 half-dozen oysters, \$32 one dozen oysters, other food specials.

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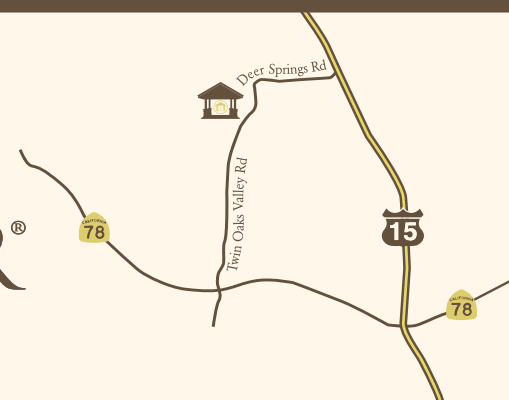
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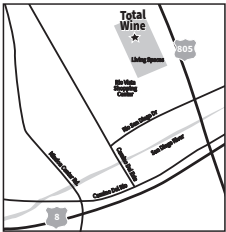
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# the inside track blurt

Hanson and Miller started writing songs for the follow-up to *Hometown Blues*. Three of the tracks appeared on an impromptu live album recorded, unknowingly, at their appearance at the Huck

with his hometown of Bishop, California. Luckily for Boucher, if he's looking to join a bluegrass band there, he's apparently got a good in. "His mom and some other dear friends in the area there actually do have a blue-



"Every Second" led to a bunch of *Stories and Memories* for MohaviSoul

## Bluegrass beginnings

Mandolinist Randy Hanson first met guitarist Mark Miller in 2012 at Cliff Keller's San Diego Songwriters MeetUp. At the weekly gathering, the two were paired up and given a song title, "Every Second," for which they had to create music and lyrics. Miller, a West Virginia native, had a history of playing in rock cover bands, but was primarily working on ballads in the songwriters' group at the time. "I hijacked him and said, 'Let's do this in a bluegrass instrumentation format,'" Hanson explains. "That's how that kind of evolved. It was kind of new for him. He's learned a lot of bluegrass cover tunes since then."

The duo performed in South Park at an event held by the songwriter group, and took note of two musicians who were filling in as part of the house band: banjo player Jason Weiss and bassist Orion Boucher. Hanson and Miller were impressed enough to invite the two musicians to join their new bluegrass project. Boucher's background was more jazz and funk, and "he's a pretty good rapper as well," according to Hanson. Weiss, surprisingly enough, started out on jazz guitar before discovering the banjo.

Since Hanson's background was playing in bar bands, MohaviSoul would be the first bluegrass outfit for all four members.

After the lineup was set, the group quickly released two EPs in 2013. The first included Hanson and Miller's initial songwriting experiment, "Every Second," which became the name of the disc as well. A full-length, *Hometown Blues*, arrived in 2017. By this point, the band had grown tired of doing smaller bar gigs around town, and the men were looking to show off their skills in a different context. "We really wanted to try and grow and transition into being more of a festival band and do house concerts and weddings. We were really trying to step away."

Locally, MohaviSoul has played bluegrass festivals in Ramona, Santee, and Temecula. But how does the band go over at a non-bluegrass-specific event such as the OB Street Fair? "Pretty damn well," according to Hanson. "We get a great crowd and people stick around. They want to hear it. We do a fun mix of some unusual covers and our own stuff."

In 2019, the band was on a roll, playing national and local festivals. That's when

Finn Jubilee in Ontario, California in 2019. "We had no idea that was going to happen. We played the festival, and then I got this message that this guy had recorded us. It was a Grateful Dead/Phish kind of a thing where he set up some high-end microphones right next to the soundboard and recorded us, which we knew nothing of." The mics worked well enough that the band chose to release the full concert set themselves. However, they decided to re-record the songs for the upcoming album because, according to Hanson, "the quality was good, but it wasn't great."

Alongside some guests and their fiddle player Dan Sankey (with the band since 2014, though he missed the previous album recording sessions due to a hand operation), the group knocked out the thirteen songs that appear on their new full-length, *Stories and Memories*, tracked during the pandemic at Studio West in Rancho Bernardo. Orion Boucher even squeezed one of his own songs onto the album, "Self-Imposed Highs and Lows," before he moved away from San Diego. Ben Bostwick has stepped in to cover the low end, while Boucher re-acclimates himself

grass band," says Hanson. "His dad was involved in that as well and played mandolin. So, he did have a bluegrass upbringing." MohaviSoul appears Friday, February 11, at Grand Ole BBQ in Flinn Springs.

— Dryw Keltz

## Patriotic pianist persists through pandemic

In the days before covid, piano virtuoso Irving Flores was one of the busiest cats in town. "Yes, I was playing every day," recalls Flores. "But, just like that, it all collapsed from all that craziness." The pianist says he was lucky enough to avoid homelessness, thanks to some help from his friends, notably trombonist Dave Scott. "He gave me a place to stay during the pandemic, and was always looking to help me out."

Little by little, Flores began putting gigs together, and now he's nearly back to his previous schedule. "It's great, but a little scary at the same time" — he's deeply aware of just how quickly and drastically things can change in the current climate. "Right now, I'm playing six or seven days a week. The previous three months have been very busy, sometimes with two or three gigs a day." And while busy is much better than the alternative, it does carry its own causes for concern. Live music

means live fans, many of whom keep their social distance, but some of whom do not. Flores doesn't want to offend anyone, so he keeps it friendly, shakes hands, and then heads for the sink in the restroom for a wash. "I might do that 20 or 30 times a night. My Friday gig in Chula Vista has the acoustic piano in the center of the room, so I wear my mask when I'm talking to the people." In general, he tries to balance caution with good sense and optimism.

Flores came to the U.S. (and San Diego) in 2004. One of the main goals he was able to accomplish during the pandemic, in March 2021, was becoming a U.S. citizen. It's easy to hear the emotion in his voice when he talks about the process. "It's a very good feeling. I am so proud to become an American citizen. I love this country. I'm very conscious to be a law-abiding citizen, so I can be a part of this beautiful society. I have a lot of respect for this country and this

emony, but this was right in the middle of the pandemic, so that was impossible. It's not the same ceremony as it was before covid; you couldn't invite people. It was very controlled with a small group of applicants, like maybe 20 people who were socially distanced. It wasn't in the same building as before. All in all, it was a very short ceremony. I went in at 7:30 in the morning and was finished by 8:00. But even though there were a lot of changes, it was still a very big deal to me. It was a serious occasion, something you dress up for. In the end, you get the certificate and the paperwork, and now you are a citizen."

The general public can shake hands with Flores at several recurring gigs throughout the city. Since last May, he's been working Friday evenings at the Brew Bar in Chula Vista. Thursday nights, he does a solo gig at the Alcove Wine & Beer



Pianist Irving Flores avoided homelessness and gained a new homeland during the pandemic.

amazing music community. I'll never forget where I came from. For sure, I will always love Mexico, but I am very thankful to be a U.S. citizen."

Being granted citizenship was a unique experience, but for different reasons than he expected. "Of course, there were so many friends I wanted to invite to the cer-

in City Heights, and he plays in Bonita with his Afro-Cuban trio (Ignacio Arango on bass, Fernando Gomez on drums) every Wednesday at Romesco Mediterranean Bistro.

— Robert Bush

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## LOS SAINTS

Founded in Chula Vista, rock trio Los Saints features first-generation Mexican-Americans, including frontman Angel Mariscal, guitarist Gianluca Exposito, and drummer Emiliano Garcia. Their debut singles “I’m In Need” and “As Bad As the First” were followed by a 2021 EP recorded over three days in an L.A. studio with Dear Boy drummer Keith Harrison. Music videos for “Let It Out” and “It’s Easier When You Jump” were shot in Chula Vista. A single was also released for “A17.” The trio recently signed to Enci Records (the label known for The Joy Formidable and Fences), which will release their new single on February 18 for “Found You Somewhere,”

recorded in Los Angeles by another Dear Boy member, Keith Cooper. According to Los Saints frontman Angel Mariscal, “‘Found You Somewhere’ was written at the end of my first serious relationship. It’s about yearning for something that you lost and holding on to what could have been, if things were done differently.” Mariscal also directed a video for the song, which he says features him leading the rest of the band on “a wild-eyed odyssey to the heart of the city in search of someone, or something.” The single is from their upcoming five-song EP *Welcome To Confusion*. They’ll play Oceanside’s Pour House on February 26.

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## THE INFLORESCENCE

Pop rockers The Inflorescence came together in 2019. According to the band, “In a largely male-dominated industry, we see how undermined we are for being a no-man band, and we see how being on stage empowers alternative girls and non-binary people.” The group was founded by teen singer and guitarist Tuesday Denekas (they/them), drummer Milla Merlini (she/her), and bassist Sasha A’Hearn (she/her), who recruited singer (and aspiring guitarist) Charlee Berlin to form The Fluores-

cents. A self-titled EP was released in 2020, with songs mostly written by Denekas, whose mother is local singer-songwriter Tamar Berk. After changing their name to The Inflorescence, the band signed to the Kill Rock Stars label, which recently released their debut single and an Emma Thomas-directed video for “Are You Sorry.” They’ll play the Casbah with Schizophonics on Saturday, February 12, and you can also catch them at the Che Café on the UCSD campus on February 26.

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## NASHVILLE RAMBLERS

Cult band Nashville Ramblers - led by Carl Rusk (guitar) with Tom Ward (bass) and Ron Silva (drums) - released their famous single “The Trains” in 1986. The tune is now considered a power-pop classic, thanks in part to being included on the multi-volume *Children of Nuggets* box set from Rhino Records. The individual trio members also spent time playing with other noted local garage bands such as the Crawdaddys, the Gravedigger Five, and Mystery Machine. “In 1986, ‘Trains’ and one other Ramblers song appeared on an obscure UK-only compilation, but few people noticed,” says Mike Stax, whose local Ugly Things Records released the tune on vinyl a quarter century later.

The Nashville Ramblers played a 2002 reunion show with The Gants at Maxwell’s in Hoboken, New Jersey, where they also appeared in 2010. There was also an April 2014 reunion set at the Casbah, and they reunited again at Til Two in May 2015. A January 2017 private party gig in Hollywood found once and future Monkee Micky Dolenz performing with the group. They’ll reconvene again at the Casbah on February 18, as part of the two-day Che Underground Midwinter Masque, for a Friday night bill that includes The Nephews and a coalition of local talent called The Wrecktangle, featuring Ray Brandes, Cindy Lee Berryhill, Dave Doyle, Joel Kmak, and Kevin Ring.

## SIX STRING SOCIETY

Kenneth Rexrode’s project Six String Society is an all-star guitar group with a rotating roster of guest guitarists that has included Gregory Page, Peter Sprague, Leonard Patton, Buzz Campbell, Dennis Caplinger, Billy Watson, Ben Powell, David Maldonado, Nathan James, Jim Soldi, Jimmy Patton, Enrique Platas, Greg Douglass, Casey Hensley, Laura Chavez, Evan Caleb Yearsley, Tim Foley, Patric Petrie, Jonny Viau, Anthony Cullins, and others. The collective will be performing a theme show at the Belly Up on Thursday, February 10, called The 27 Club, paying

tribute to music stars who famously died before their 28th birthday such as Kurt Cobain, Jimi Hendrix, Amy Winehouse, Robert Johnson, and Janis Joplin. Performers will include Lauren Leigh (covering Joplin) and Austin Poel (as Cobain), as well as Whitney Shay (Winehouse), Robin Henkel (Robert Johnson), and Anthony Aquarius paying tribute to Jimi Hendrix. The band will feature area players such as Lauren Leigh, Jody Bagley, and Laura Chavez, among others.

## THE ROUTINE

Based in Barrio Logan, funky soul rockers the Routine formed in the spring of 2013 when local stage actor Bryan Barbarin decided he wanted to move away from theater and start playing music. Joining childhood friend and local guitar teacher Russell Ramo, they leaped from playing acoustic covers in dive bars and restaurants to forming an original five-piece band with bassist Nick Hein, drummer Dave Butterfield, and percussion player Eduardo Canelon. Within two months of forming, they spent one

day at Iacon Sound Studios and recorded their five-song *Rhinoceros* EP with no overdubs or edits. In 2016, the band helped launch the recurring Funk Soul Social at the Holding Company in Ocean Beach. In 2017, Bryan Barbarin began performing with local steampunk cult icons Steam Powered Giraffe, joining the costumed robot band as a new character named Zero. The Routine appears at the Music Box in Little Italy on Friday, February 11, for a bill that includes Fresh Veggies Micro Brass.





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THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

**Backyard Kitchen & Tap:**  
Wednesday, 5pm — Christian Taylor.

**Barefoot Bar and Grill:**  
Friday, 6pm — Aaron Nichols.  
Saturday, 6pm — Blaise Guld.

**Beaumont's:**  
Saturday, 9pm — Offshore Drift.  
\$5-\$10.

**Bellamy's Restaurant:**  
Friday, 6pm — Shay Skylar.  
Saturday, 6pm — Gabriele Dagrezio.

**Belly Up Tavern:**  
Thursday, 8pm — Six String Society: The 27 Club.  
Friday, 8pm — The Mother Hips and Mark Ford. \$20-\$35.  
Saturday, 8pm — ALO and Anna Moss. \$22-\$39.  
Monday, 8pm — Houndmouth and Buffalo Nichols.  
Tuesday, 8pm — Ty Segall & the Freedom Band.  
Wednesday, 8pm — Hiss Golden Messenger.

**Brick by Brick:**  
Friday, 5:45pm — San Diego miniFEST. \$21.  
Sunday, 6:30pm — Nile and Incantation. \$30.

**Cannonball:**  
Thursday, 5pm — Andrew Peña.  
Tuesday, 5pm — Israel Maldonado.

**Casbah:**  
Thursday, 8pm — Zachary Williams. \$18.  
Saturday, 8pm — Schizophonic and the Inflorescence. \$15.  
Sunday, 8pm — Tommy Cash. \$15-\$18.



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Monday, 7pm — Sweetheart Sessions Unplugged. \$10.

**Coomber Craft Wines:**  
Monday, 5:30pm & 7:30pm — Gregory Page: A Vintage Valentine's Day. \$55.

**Duck Foot Brewing Company:**  
Sunday, 1pm — Bluegrass 2nd Sunday Jam. Free.

**Duke's La Jolla:**  
Sunday, 4pm — Johnny Martin.  
Tuesday, 4pm — Jehua Evans.

**Ebullition Brew Works:**  
Saturday, 5pm — Still Ill, SM Familia, Beta 7. \$12-\$15.

**Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa:**  
Friday, 6pm — David Shyde.

**Fairmont Grand Del Mar:**  
Friday, 6pm — Dave Schulz.  
Saturday, 6pm — Kristi Krause.

**Farmer & the Seahorse:**  
Thursday, 4pm — Justin Froese.  
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**Garage Kitchen + Bar:**  
Friday, 7pm — Andrew Peña.  
Saturday, 7pm — Aaron Nichols.

**Grand Ole BBQ Flinn Springs:**  
Friday, 6pm — MohaviSoul.

**Harrah's Resort Southern California:**  
Friday, 8pm — Air Supply.  
Wednesday, 7:30pm — SLASH featuring Myles Kennedy & The Conspirators.

**Helix High School:**  
Saturday, 12pm — Grossmont Honor Student Concerts.

**House of Blues:**  
Friday, 7:30pm — Madeintyo. \$25-\$65.  
Saturday, 9pm — Electric Feels. \$12-\$35.  
Tuesday, 7pm — Elle King.

**Humphreys Backstage Music Club:**  
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Friday, 8pm — The G-string Daddies. Free.  
Saturday, 8pm — Captain J & The Jive Crew. Free.

**L'Auberge Del Mar:**  
Thursday, 5pm — Blaise Guld.  
Friday, 7pm — Jay L. Henry.  
Saturday, 7pm — Keni Yarbro.  
Sunday, 11am — DevvLov.

**La Valencia Hotel:**  
Thursday, 5:30pm — Weston Wilson.  
Friday, 6pm — Keni Yarbro.  
Saturday, 11am — Jemille Violet.  
Saturday, 6pm — Tim Rose.  
Sunday, 11am — Jesse Johnson.

**Little Italy Food Hall:**  
Thursday, 6pm — Salsa Under the Stars. Free.

**Loews Coronado Bay Resort:**  
Friday, 7pm — Danielle Angeloni.  
Saturday, 7pm — Jason Graham.

**Magnolia Performing Arts Center:**  
Sunday, 7pm — Ramon Ayala.  
Tuesday, 7:30pm — Eddie Vedder.

**Mellano Farm Stand:**  
Saturday, 11am — Cowboy Jack. Free.

**Merrow:**  
Saturday, 9pm — Club Sabbat.

**Mingei International Museum:**  
Friday & Saturday, 7pm, Sunday, 2:30pm — San Diego Ballet: Bird/LAND. \$40-\$60.

**Mission Bay Resort:**  
Friday, 6pm — Jemille Violet.  
Saturday, 6pm — Jesse Ray Smith.  
Monday, 5pm — Jay L. Henry.  
Tuesday, 5pm — Cody Carter.  
Wednesday, 5pm — Whitney Shay.

**Mission Trails Church:**  
Sunday, 4pm — Gregory Page. Free.



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**Music Box:**  
Thursday, 7pm — Saint Luna and Belladon. \$12.  
Friday, 7pm — The Routine and Fresh Veggies Micro Brass. \$14.  
Saturday, 6pm — BXS Bryndis and Guardianes del Amor.  
Monday, 6:30pm — No Vacation and Victor Internet.  
Wednesday, 7pm — The Soul Rebels.

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

**Navajo Live:**  
Friday, 8:30pm — Bastard Sons. Free.  
Saturday, 8pm — Natural Science and Mood Lifters.  
Monday, 7:30pm — Kimmi Bitter and Stacey Antonel.

**Nick & G's:**  
Friday, 5pm — Divina Jasso.  
Monday, 5pm — Sarah Ingraham.  
Wednesday, 6pm — Keni Yarbro.

**Observatory North Park:**  
Saturday, 7:30pm — Wonder Years.  
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Wale.

**Pal Joey's:**  
Friday, 8pm — West of 5. Free.

**Panama 66:**  
Sunday, 3pm — Uptown Rhythm Makers. Free.

**Park & Rec:**  
Friday, 10pm — Mockery.

**Pechanga Arena San Diego:**  
Thursday, 7:30pm — Tyler the

Creator and Kali Uchis. \$79-\$154.

**Poway Center for the Performing Arts:**  
Friday, 8pm — Naturally 7.

**Poway Library:**  
Saturday, 10am — Winecreek Ensemble Concert. Free.

**Rustic Root:**  
Tuesday, 6pm — Mike Myrdal.

**Seabird:**  
Sunday, 4pm — Aaron Nichols.

**Side Yard:**  
Saturday, 6pm — Jay L. Henry.  
Wednesday, 6pm — Jemille Violet.

**Soda Bar:**  
Thursday, 8pm — Hand Habits and Gregory Uhlmann.  
Friday, 8pm — Sports. \$27.  
Tuesday, 7:30pm — Hello Forever and Jesus Gonzalez.

**Soma:**  
Friday, 6pm — AFI and Cold Cave.  
Saturday, 8pm — Liquid Stranger. \$20.

**Starlight Theater:**  
Friday, 8pm — Yachtley Crew. \$20.

**University Club Atop Symphony Towers:**  
Saturday, 10am — Whitney Shay.  
Tuesday, 4:30pm — David Shyde.

**Waterbar:**  
Thursday, 4pm — Jazmine Rogers.

**Westfield University Towne Centre:**  
Thursday, 12pm — Ben Benavente.  
Friday, 12pm — Mike Myrdal.

Saturday, 12pm — Tyler F. Simmons.  
Sunday, 12pm — The Heart.

**Yiddishland California:**  
Sunday, 5:30pm — Valentine's Day Eve Concert. \$20-\$40.

UPCOMING SHOWS

**Barefoot Bar and Grill:**  
Friday, Feb. 18 — Christian Taylor.

Saturday, Feb. 19 — Jarred Matthew.

**Beaumont's:**  
Thursday, Feb. 17 — The Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash. \$5-\$10.

**Bellamy's Restaurant:**  
Friday, Feb. 18 — Lauren Leigh.  
Saturday, Feb. 19 — Whitney Shay.

**Belly Up Tavern:**  
Thursday, Feb. 17 — Galactic and Too Many Zoot.  
Friday, Feb. 18 — Steve Poltz's 13th Annual 50th Birthday Bash.  
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**Brick by Brick:**  
Thursday, Feb. 17 — IGORRR and Melt-Banana. \$26-\$30.  
Friday, Feb. 18 — Dark Tranquillity and Kataklysm. \$28-\$32.  
Saturday, Feb. 19 — Thursday and Cursive. \$40.

**Casbah:**  
Thursday, Feb. 17 — Suzanne Santo.  
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Saturday, Feb. 19 — CCnE Band.

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Friday, Feb. 18 — Israel Maldonado.

Saturday, Feb. 19 — Jesse Ray Smith.

**La Valencia Hotel:**

Friday, Feb. 18 — Keni Yarbrow.

Saturday, Feb. 19 — David Shyde.

# IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

## Sniffleworthy symphonies

The San Diego Symphony gave their first indoor concerts in nearly two years on January 29 and 30, 2020. I was scheduled to attend on the 30th. But I started to develop some omicron symptoms that morning, and decided to sit out the concert. (My symptoms weren't that bad, and I ended up testing negative.)

It pained me to think that, after complaining about the lack of indoor concerts in San Diego, I actually missed the first one. But I was concerned about the possibility of being contagious to others. And if I'm being honest, I also wasn't that fired up about hearing Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme of*

*Paganini* again, or Berlioz's *Symphonie Fantastique* again. This got me thinking. What pieces of music would I have gone to despite my possible role in the pandemic?

Here are three pieces of music that I would go hear in concert even if I had the sniffles. This first one is actually nine pieces of music: if an orchestra were to perform any one of Anton Bruckner's nine symphonies, I would go and risk receiving sideways glances from audience members when they heard my *sniff-sniffing*. Bruckner symphonies have two things working for them. One, I love them. Two, they are almost never

performed. Of the Bruckner symphonies, I've heard only the *Fourth* and *Eighth* in live performance. The *Seventh* and *Fifth* are at the top of my wishlist.

My second piece of music is also several pieces of music. Any opera by Wagner is worth the risk. The reasons are also the same: I love Wagner, and his music is rarely performed. Of the Wagner operas, I've heard live performances of *Lohengrin*, *Die Meistersinger*, *Tannhäuser*, *Tristan und Isolde*, and *Götterdämmerung*. That's about half of what Wagner wrote. The top of my wish list is *Parsifal* along with the improbable *Ring Cycle*, but



Worth the side-eye: Bruckner symphonies are almost never performed.

I wouldn't kick *The Flying Dutchman* out of bed.

The final piece of music is Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*. This massive piece of choral music was written between 1819 and 1824. It was premiered in Russia in April of 1824. In May of 1824, three movements of the *Missa Solemnis* were performed prior to the premiere of the *Ninth Symphony*. Both pieces are similar in that they

require a large orchestra and chorus, plus excellent soloists. Yet one is performed all the time, while the other is performed rarely. I'm not saying that the *Missa Solemnis* is superior in any way to the *Ninth*. However, I am saying that I would skip the *Ninth* if I had a chance to hear the *Missa Solemnis*.

An honorable mention for this list is Bach's *Mass in B minor*.

## Classical Music this week

**Art of Elan: This is America**

In response to the pandemic and societal turbulence of the last two years, Grammy-award winning violinist and producer Johnny Gandelsman has created "This Is America," a new commissioning and recording project

featuring over twenty new works for solo violin, written by American and U.S.-based artists. "This is America" celebrates America's rich cultural tapestry and its myriad perspectives, thoughts and ideas, offering a vivid counterpoint to the idea

that this land can be understood through a singular, dominant point of view. In partnership with the Gabriela Lena Frank Creative Academy of Music, Art of Elan commissioned Adele Faizullina to compose one of the works for this program. Each composition in the

anthology reflects on the current state of American society in a personal and intimate way, looking through an unflinching lens at universal topics like separation, loneliness, hope and love. General Admission - \$35, ICA San Diego Members - \$25, Students - \$10 Saturday,

February 12, 7pm; \$10-\$35. San Diego Art Institute, 1439 El Prado.

**San Diego Opera: Così fan tutte (The School for Lovers)** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Saturday, February 12, 7:30pm; San Diego Civic Theatre, 1100 Third Avenue.

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**Loews Coronado Bay Resort:**

Friday, Feb. 18 — Kristi Krause.

Saturday, Feb. 19 — Gabriele Dagrezio.

**Magnolia Performing Arts Center:**

Friday, Feb. 18 — Disney Princess: The Concert.

**Mingei International Museum:**

Friday, Feb. 18 — SK Kakraba, Master of the Ghanaian Gyl.

\$20-\$40.

**Mission Bay Resort:**

Thursday, Feb. 17 — Orion Song.

Friday, Feb. 18 — Tim Rose.

Saturday, Feb. 19 — Robbie Dean.

**Molly Malone's Waypoint Saloon:**

Friday, Feb. 18 — Branded. Free.

**Music Box:**

Thursday, Feb. 17 — Outside The Frame and Gnarwhal Jrz.

Friday, Feb. 18 — The Winehouse Experience.

Saturday, Feb. 19 — Strangelove.

**Navajo Live:**

Friday, Feb. 18 — Strange Crew. Free.

Saturday, Feb. 19 — Serious Guise. Free.

**Nick & G's:**

Friday, Feb. 18 — David Shyde.

Saturday, Feb. 19 — Joanna Gerolaga.

**Observatory North Park:**

Friday, Feb. 18 — Circle Jerks.

**One Paseo:**

Saturday, Feb. 19 — Terry Matsuoka. Free.

**Pala Events Center:**

Friday, Feb. 18 — The Heart of Rock & Roll.

**Park & Rec:**

Friday, Feb. 18 — Euphoria Brass Band.

**Pechanga Arena San Diego:**

Friday, Feb. 18 — Justin Bieber.

**Pour House:**

Saturday, Feb. 26 — Los Saints.

**Poway Center for the Performing Arts:**

Saturday, Feb. 26 — Back to the Garden.

**Rustic Root:**

Tuesday, Feb. 22 — Blaise Guld.

**Seabird:**

Sunday, Feb. 20 — Johnny Martin.

Sunday, Feb. 27 — DevvLov.

**Side Yard:**

Saturday, Feb. 19 — Christian Taylor.

Wednesday, Feb. 23 — Andrew Peña.

Saturday, Feb. 26 — Tim Rose.

**Soda Bar:**

Friday, Feb. 18 — A Place To Bury Strangers.

Saturday, Feb. 19 — Alice Phoebe Lou.

**Soma:**

Friday, Mar. 4 — Hombres G.

Sunday, Mar. 6 — Touché Amoré.

Friday, Mar. 11 — Sevendust and Tetrarch.

Saturday, Mar. 12 — Tones and I.

Wednesday, Mar. 16 — The Amity Affliction.

Thursday, Mar. 17 — Lil Tecca.

**University Club Atop Symphony Towers:**

Tuesday, Feb. 22 — Johnny Martin.

**Waterbar:**

Thursday, Feb. 17 — Aaron Nichols.

**Waterfront Park:**

Saturday, Mar. 5 — CRSSD Festival.

Sunday, Mar. 6 — CRSSD Festival.

**Westfield University Towne Centre:**

Thursday, Feb. 17 — Ben Benavente.

Friday, Feb. 18 — Joanna Gerolaga.

Saturday, Feb. 19 — Brandon Diaz.

Sunday, Feb. 20 — Whitney Shay.

Thursday, Feb. 24 — Ben Benavente.

Friday, Feb. 25 — Tori Roze.

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Sunday, Feb. 27 — DevvLov.

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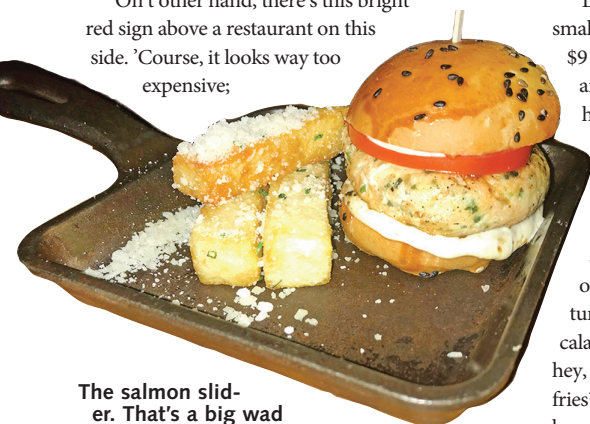


# Tender is the bite

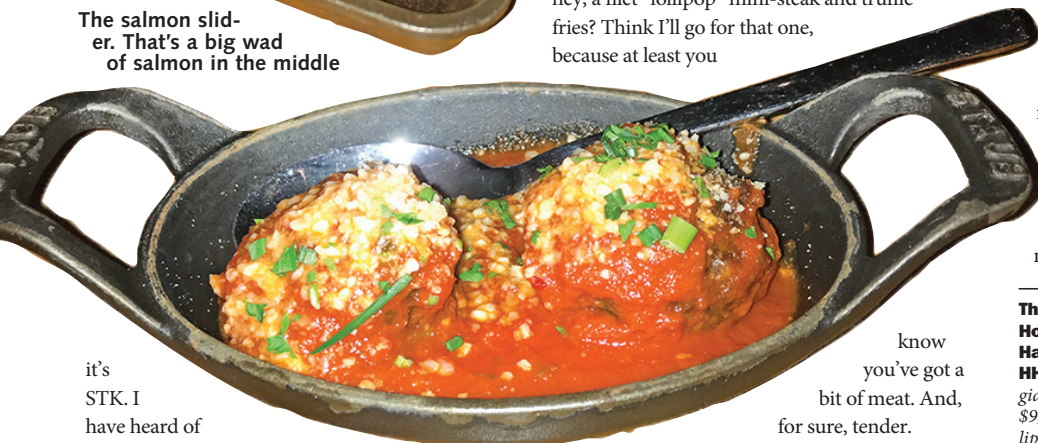
*“San Diego has good steaks. People take them seriously now.”*

Tuesday, 4 pm. Sixth Avenue is not exactly busy. The Hustler Hollywood store has a couple of old geezers staring at open bras on plastic models. I came here thinking more about my stomach. Hmm. Brian’s 24 Grill in the Ramada across the street is a possible. I mean, hey: sex and stomach! After all, the imprint of once-famous Joan Crawford’s heels still dents the mahogany bar where she danced in her stilettos...

On t’other hand, there’s this bright red sign above a restaurant on this side. ‘Course, it looks way too expensive;



The salmon slider. That’s a big wad of salmon in the middle



Two giant Wagyu meatballs cooked in iron skillet

it’s STK. I have heard of this. One of a raft of top-dollar steak places like Morton’s, Anima, Del Frisco’s that have come to town. Has DJs and a kind of lounge feel, from what I hear. So I shouldn’t, but I take a look in. I mean, it’s new, it’s really sleek, its staff looks *muy soigné*. Besides, I’d heard that they had a 7-ounce Wagyu burger with chips, \$7.99. OK, for takeout only. But still, pretty good price for a classy place. This gives me hope. On the *other* hand, a bunch of people cluster around outside, talking about “happy hour.” Hmm. More fun to eat inside than carry a cooling *boiger* all the way home on the trolley.

And the timing’s perfect. It’s everybody’s happy hour, the time when bargains are starting to fly all around the Gaslamp. I follow this group in. Business IT types. Inside’s kinda effortlessly classy. Purple and black. Lounge settees upstairs. Black walls, purple-lit flowers, gals wearing loosely tied purple silk ties. But the prices are effortlessly

classy, too. A “cowgirl” 16-ounce ribeye will set you back \$92. A dry-aged Delmonico 14-ounce goes for \$104. A Wagyu A5 filet goes by weight:

\$44 per ounce. So a 7-ounce would be, man, \$308. Don’t even think about a 14-ounce. Besides steaks, a maple-rubbed salmon, say, is \$48; rack of lamb, \$62; a dozen oysters, \$54. Six-ounce filet and a lobster tail, \$79. Sweat’s busting out on my brow. I try to stay cool.

Shoulda had that \$7.99 take-out burger.

Luis the waiter fetches me a HH menu. It’s small, but not mean. It’s divided into \$3, \$6, and \$9 plates. Now we’re talking! For \$3, you get an oyster on the half-shell, or tater tots, or hummus and veggies. Six dollars gets you, like, “Lil’ Brg and truffle fries.” Translation: small burger. Or a “giant Wagyu meatball,” or ooh, short rib croquettes and mustard cream, or a “Green Goddess salmon slider.” And for the princely price of \$9, how about a plate of beef tartare or a tuna tartare taco, or popcorn chicken, or crispy calamari, or jalapeño pickled shrimp cocktail, or, hey, a filet “lollipop” mini-steak and truffle fries? Think I’ll go for that one, because at least you

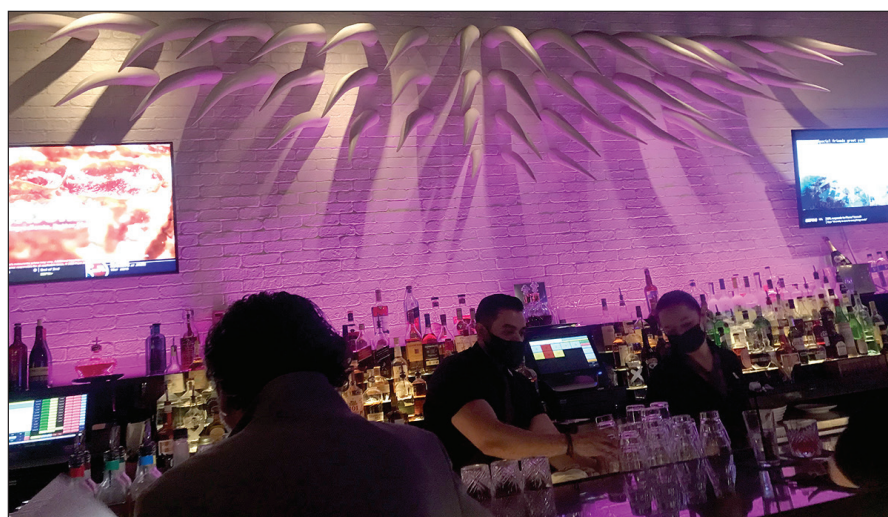
know you’ve got a bit of meat. And, for sure, tender.

They have HH beers at \$9. I guess in this atmosphere, we

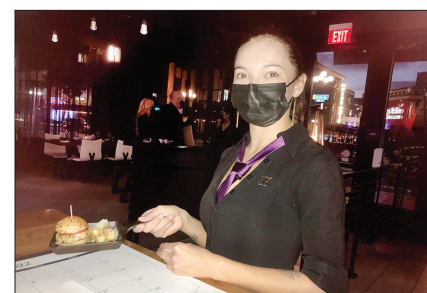
should be grateful, because, look down the list: Wine by the glass goes for \$14 on up. By the bottle? They top out around \$600. So I get a glass of Justin Cabernet. Costs \$9. I think about a bottle of beer, but wine’s easier to stretch than beer.

Food-wise, in some ways, the best is the cheapest and most filling HH dish on offer: my \$3 hummus and veggies! For starters, the hummus is nice and tangy. We’re talking olive oil and chickpeas, basically. Then croutons, and little black, yellow, and red tomatoes huddling beneath a forest of celery and carrots. It’s an honest and way-tasty dipping app.

When Luis brings the black iron pan, smokin’ with my small “lollipop” steak and three large truffle fries, my choices start to look like, yes, modest, but a real meal. For \$12, together with the hummus plate, we’ve got ourselves a healthy, interesting main course. The meat is lush, marinated,



Bar’s powerful backdrop. Tusks? Arms? Legs?



Classy: Purple and black is the uniform. Salmon is the HH burger

garlicky, and tender, even though it’s not a lot.

Gent comes in, sits down, opens the large menu. He knows what he wants. Asks for the giant wagyu meatball, but not the \$6 Happy Hour single-ball serving. He goes for two. Then I think I hear him order the \$104, dry-aged Delmonico 14-ounce steak. He’s in the energy exploration business. He’s cheery, chatty, outgoing, and you know from all the places he’s been that he knows a good steak when he sees one. “So how is San Diego as a steak Mecca?” I ask. “San Diego?” he replies. “It has good steaks. People take them seriously now. Great steaks? I don’t know. I’ve been in Mexico City for a few years. And Buenos Aires...They have great steaks.” His steak arrives. A giant blob of meat. His knife glides through it. It all makes me a little peckish again. Dang it. Wanted to stay under twenty bucks, but I hear myself ordering a six dollar HH slider. And just to be different, I ask for the Green Goddess salmon slider. Ground salmon is not the most thrilling gastro experience for yours truly. Just no real, gripping taste. What can you do? It’s fish.

But it’s certainly healthy protein and filling, and a generous size for a slider.

STK also has a good social vibe. My energy-exploring buddy and I talk on for hours, and no staff come and try to move us out. Later, when the DJ and music thing clicks in, it’ll probably be different. But that’s tonight. Right now, happy hour, it’s perfect. Next time if I’m passing by, a \$9 glass of wine and that excellent \$3 hummus will do me just fine. ■

**The Place:** STK Steakhouse, 600 F Street, Gaslamp, 619-814-2002

**Hours:** 3-11pm Monday-Thursday; 3pm-12am Friday; 9am-12am Saturday; 9am-11pm Sunday

**Happy Hour:** 3-6:30pm, Monday-Friday

**HH Prices:** Oyster on the half-shell, \$3; tater tots, \$3; hummus & veggies, \$3; Lil’ Brg (=burger), truffle fries, \$6; giant Wagyu meatball, \$6; short rib croquettes (mustard cream), \$6; Green Goddess salmon slider, \$6; beef tartare, \$9; tuna tartare taco, \$9; popcorn chicken, \$9; crispy calamari, \$9; jalapeño pickled shrimp cocktail, \$9; filet lollipop, truffle fries, \$9;

**Regular prices:** Blue iceberg (bacon, blue tomato app), \$22; crispy calamari, \$26; shellfish platter, \$52 per person (2 minimum); small (6oz) filet steak, \$54; dry-aged Delmonico steak (14oz), \$104; chicken, \$46

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# Chubby lovelies

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## Barrio Donas finds beauty in fried dough

**Barrio Donas**; 4714 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., Clairemont. “Chubby, round, and very pretty.” That’s how Google translates *gordita redondita y bien bonita*, the Spanish words written in pink neon on the wall of Barrio Donas.

The shop’s name itself translates to “neighborhood donuts,” which suggests this Clairemont business might be simply another among the dozens of donut shops spread out among San Diego’s various neighborhoods. But as I peruse the contents of this glass counter, it quickly becomes clear that that the *donas* in question actually live up to their neon description. These are some of the prettiest donuts I’ve ever seen.

One thing that helps this donut shop stand out is a Mexican culinary influence. That’s evident in several of the donuts, and more so in a menu that features *tortas* ranging from chorizo and egg to carne asada (\$6-11.50), and banana leaf tamales with pork or chicken (\$4).

I try a few of the savory items, and particularly enjoy a carne asada sandwich, which features beans, lettuce, tomato, red onions, mozzarella, and a thick chipotle salsa, on a toasted *telera* roll. But it’s the donuts that keep attracting my gaze.

Now, I’ve ordered *donas* from Mexican bakeries (*panaderias*) in the past, and they’ve been great, though relatively boring. That is, they’ve been

standard donuts, glazed with chocolate, sugar, or vanilla, not any different from mainstays of conventional donut shops. In recent years, I’ve also noticed several shops begin serving ube-glazed donuts, following the lead of Filipino-inspired donut shops (the purple donuts were popularized by Nomad Donuts, locally).

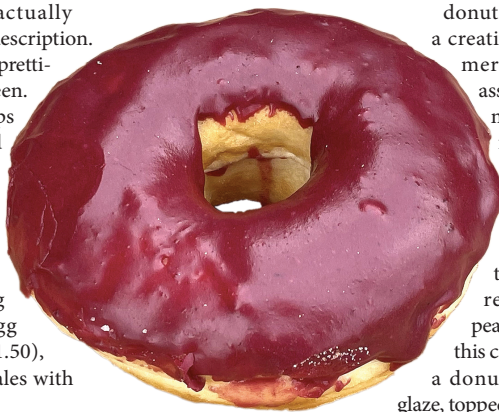
But even Nomad falls short of the imagination at play in Barrio Donas. A few of the Mexican-inspired offerings are rather obvious: the fast-selling churro donut, for example, adopts the ridged crust of the cinnamon and sugar treat. The *abuelita* takes its cues from cinnamon-infused Mexican hot chocolate, and the tart *jamaica* donut owes its pinkish-purple glaze to the hibiscus flower that flavors the staple taco shop *aqua fresca* of the same name.

However, it’s not merely an appreciation for Mexican flavors that makes this donut shop special. There’s a creativity that goes beyond merely adapting cultural associations to the donut medium. Probably my favorite *dona* here is the chocolate glazed *mazapan*. Similar to the almond-based confection *marzipan*, the Mexican version replaces almond with peanut. Barrio Donas takes this concept and turns it into a donut with peanut butter glaze, topped by *mazapan* crumbles (offered with or without the chocolate drizzle).

It’s fantastic, and it’s not even the most innovative donut in the case. That would be a *dona* dubbed Mi Rey, a chocolate and hazelnut donut that actually draws inspiration from the Italian confection Ferrero Rocher. The \$3.75 treat even includes a piece of the gold-foil-wrapped candy, nestled in its donut hole. For starters, the donut itself is topped with a chocolate



A foil wrapped Ferrero Rocher confection fits inside the hole of this chocolate-hazelnut donut.



The *jamaica* donut owes its pink-purple glaze to hibiscus.



The neon sign refers to donuts, but the shop also serves tortas and tamales.

glaze, with a hazelnut (Nutella) drizzle over the top of that. Then, one half of the donut is topped with crushed hazelnut, the other with shavings of a rich, dark chocolate. Finally, the entire thing is sprinkled with edible gold dust.

I could go on about the shop’s top quality vegan donuts, about *donas* incorporating *dolce de leche*, *cajeta*, mango, guava, toasted coconuts, and macadamia nuts. About the bear claw stuffed with berry jam, the *arroz con leche* stuffed with rice pudding, or the *gansito* chocolate cake donut bar stuffed with both strawberry jam and vanilla cream.

But at this point, it should be clear that just about all of the \$2-4 *donas* here are worth trying, and then some. Also that this neighborhood donut shop is worth a drive out of your way. And as two new locations are coming soon, Old Town and National City have chubby, round, and very pretty futures ahead.

by Ian Anderson

## VALENTINE'S DAY DINING

**Escondido Chocolate Festival** Stroll down Historic Grand Avenue in Downtown Escondido to visit designated restaurants, shops and art galleries while sampling chocolates paired with fine wines, champagne, craft beer and spirit tastings. Saturday, February 12, 12pm; \$30-\$50. 21 and up. Maple Street Plaza, On Maple Street between Grand Avenue and Valley Parkway. (ESCONDIDO)

**Saint Valentine's Day Dinner** Savor the flavors of a curated prix fixe menu of seasonal dishes paired with views of Torrey Pines Golf Course and the Pacific Ocean. \$145 per person | \$195 with wine pairing Monday, February 14, 5pm; \$145-\$195. Lodge at Torrey Pines, 11480 N. Torrey Pines Road. (LA JOLLA)

**Tap Into Love** Enjoy dancing, food, drinks, and fun, Valentine's Day-style. Watch students perform tap choreography and enjoy food and soft drinks. Tickets include admission, food and soft drinks, and a raffle ticket. Saturday, February 12, 1pm; \$12-\$25. Tango Del Rey, 3567 Del Rey Street. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Valentine Shareable Specials for Two** Saturday, February 12, 12pm; Sunday, February 13, 12pm; \$18-\$38. Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina, 1380 Harbor Island Drive. (HARBOR ISLAND)

**Valentine's Date Night** Treat your special someone to a romantic evening at Olivewood Gardens this Valentine's Day. Learn how to make a simple, yet delectable component of your meal with your sweetheart and enjoy a seasonal meal created by Chef Christina Ng of Chinita's Pies. There will be two time slots available. Monday, February 14, 4pm and 6:30pm; \$75-\$100. Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center, 2525 N Avenue. (NATIONAL CITY)

**Valentine's Day** Chef Ronnie Scwandt + Dallas Juanes Dream up a Pairing Menu with Add-ons to Make Planning Easy This Valentine's Day, the team at Verbena Kitchen wants to give couples a pre-fixe menu with options for a wine pairing or cocktail pairing curated by the culinary team of experts. Monday, February 14, 4pm; \$77-\$125. 21 and up. Verbena Kitchen, 3043 University Avenue. (NORTH PARK)

**Valentine's Day Dinner** Celebrate with your sweetheart at Café Bahia, featuring a four-course dinner, champagne toast, live entertainment, and one perfect rose for your significant other. Monday, February 14, 5:30pm; \$69-\$89. Bahia Resort Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive. (MISSION BEACH)

**Valentine's Day Dinner** Celebrate with your sweetheart at Oceana Coastal Kitchen, featuring a three-course dinner, champagne toast, live entertainment, and one perfect rose for your significant other. \$79 per person, \$99 with wine pairings Monday, February 14, 5:30pm; \$79-\$99. Catamaran Resort, 3999 Mission Boulevard. (MISSION BEACH)

**Valentine's Day Dinner** 3 course meal with optional wine pairings and live music from Sam Hosking. Monday, February 14, 6pm; \$60. Beaumont's, 5662 La Jolla Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)

**Valentine's Day Dinner** Three-course Valentine's Day dinner made with locally sourced cuisine specially created by Executive Chef Julian Quiñones with that special someone. Monday, February 14, 5:30pm; \$85. 20|Twenty at Westin Carlsbad, 5480 Grand Pacific Drive. (CARLSBAD)

**Valentine's Dinner** Bring your lover to the Lafayette for a romantic dinner for two all weekend. Sip specialty cocktails and fall in love bite by bite with a prix-fixe menu. Saturday, February 12, 5pm; \$59. HOPE 46, 2223 El Cajon Bl., Lafayette Hotel. (NORTH PARK)

**Valentine's Day Specials** Romance is always in the air at lovely Tuscan-inspired The Vineyard Rose Restaurant at South Coast Winery Resort & Spa. Reservations available online. Thursday, February 10, 5:30pm; Friday, February 11, 5:30pm; Saturday, February 12, 5:30pm; South Coast Winery Resort & Spa, 34843 Rancho California Road. (TEMECULA)

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**KATHERINE Z.** it wasn't me on the Colombia, just some other Joe. I've been incarcerated by the royal guard and am currently in an underground jail. Please get help for me before they fit my neck in the guillotine. my cell mates are looking at me with smirks and.

**BECKY AND RUSTY** Happy Valentines Day peace love Leslie.

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

**KIESOWS AND THEIR OFFSPRING** Happy Valentines Day peace love Leslie.

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**ALOHA** my name is Eddy Murphy, I want to go back to school, please help me get my education so I can learn how to use a computer and become a writer. (774) 204-1996, or donate directly to University of Denver.

**ART- THIS IS CARTER** you responded to my Reader ad regarding Steve Collins, please contact me again through the Reader. (619) 578-4088

**CONGRATULATIONS WILLIE O'REE!** You are the coolest guy to ever be!

**FAST FOOD LITTER ON THE PARKWAY** is unacceptable. If you must park and eat be sure to dispose of your refuse appropriately. The Driveway Society.

**LADY LOOKING FOR COMPANION** male or female, live in Vista or oceanside area, please call me at (760) 524-4343.

**LOOKING FOR JEFFREY PHILLIPSON** AKA road Miss Betty was an ax and was friend, probably the best pool player he ever met. Call me (619) 578-4088 I live in my white van with a brown top down at mission Bay, find me man I want you to go with me.

**MERNIE** Hope the trip comes off well & you enjoy it, Brian.

**MY DARLING FRANK** was that you steering the Columbia? I called to you but you didn't hear. You looked so handsome! I continue to be so in love with you! Yours, Katherine I will meet you at the dock!

**TOMMY M** Hello I am still thinking about you. Brian

**USHERS FROM** Brian's, Mernie's, and James team at LJ Playhouse. Hope you have a good year. Don't forget about the matinee before tax time.

**WHAT'S NEXT FOR BOB REDFORD?** I'm Robert Redford, after the last scene of the movie Three Days of the Condor. He is a CIA employee, CIA thinks he has gone rogue. Life as he knew it is gone, blamed for killomg his CIA Chinese girl and his CIA friends. Let's write the next scene.

**61 YR OLD CHRISTIAN MALE** seeks Christian female for friendship, church going, and outings. Please call Travis (619) 706-7529.

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

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

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

**THE FIRST THING THAT EXISTED** had no beginning or created itself from nothing or Jesus said "I am the beginning"

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

## NOTICES

**CALI VIBES CONCERT** Long Beach, CA • Marina Green Park • Feb 4-6, 2022. facebook.com/ CaliVibrationsFest/

**DEMON SLAYER COSPLAY PARTY** We're having a Demon Slayer cosplay party on August 6 from 1-5 PM @ Balboa Park.

For more info, follow us at bit.ly/ demon-slayer-sd



**FEB. 1-28 SD MUSEUM MONTH** Explore the fun during San Diego Museum Month with 50% off admission to 45+ San Diego County museums, historic sites, gardens, zoo/aquariums and more. @ bit.ly/sd-museum

**SNEAKER SHOW ON 3/2** Kobe's Sneaker & Vintage Clothing Swap Meet is back on. Saturday, March 12, 2022 (619) 226-0650

**UMBRELLA WEEKEND IS HERE** umbrella weekend. com/ (925) 997-6370 / hello@ theafternoonumbrellafrinds.com

**WEDDING IN FRONT OF AN OCEAN** Have your event in front of the Pacific Ocean -. weddings, parties and XVs. Tel. (664) 480-1140 / norma@jardincasabella. com

**BAD BUNNY CONCERT IN SAN DIEGO** Bad Bunny will have a concert in San Diego on September 17. Tickets/info are available at facebook.com/ BadBunnyOfficial

**CLASSIC CARS WTD IN A TV SHOW** Imagine your classic car appearing in a TV show or movie? It's a possibility — info on flyer. Email for details. minx.bkg. casting@gmail.com

**MALUMA @ ROSARITO BEACH** Who's ready for @maluma en la playa in August!? Tickets/info @ bajabeachfest.com/ community@ bajabeachfest.com

**SPRING BREAK EATERIES IN ROSARITO** FB: ZotoFoodPark has 5 restaurants: Chef Burger Rosarito, a Thai restaurant, a cafe the was lattes/ crepes, Itacate restaurant has fajitas/ pasta, salads/omelets, and Rosarito en Boca which provides tuna/ shrimp/, octopus tacos.

**2/19-2/20 ROCKET CON** Join us for the Annual San Diego Rocket Con. Enjoy a wide variety in our showcase for comics, collectibles, and more. sdrocketcon.com (619) 713-0078 / info@sdrocketcon.com

**CAJON CLASSIC CRUISE IS BACK** If your vehicle fits a theme and you would like to be featured on the Promenade please DM Charger Steve on Facebook for 2022 details. (619) 201-8207

**SPRING BREAK IN ROSARITO BEACH** Come by on Sundays and enjoy! @delliottscervceria Tu cervceria de Rosarito. delliottscervceria@gmail.com

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

**VALENTINE'S DAY IN ROSARITO** Valentine's Day in Rosarito. DM to reserve a table @ www.instagram.com/kraken. restaurant krakenrestaurant2@gmail.com

**WISIN Y YANDEL IN ROSARITO** 8/19-8/21 Los Lideres @wisinyyandel are about to have Baja on another level. bajabeachfest.com/ community@ bajabeachfest.com

**LIFE IS GREAT!** Explore San Diego County. Find Hidden Treasures. ITreasureSanDiego. Com



**CHESS IS EVERY WED 6PM-8:30** Here's another friendly reminder we have chess every Wed. at Bushfire Kitchen Del Mar. Most of us arrive at 6 pm and we stop at 8:30 pm. @ www.meetup. com/A-Great-SanDiego-Chess-Meetup/. (858) 461-0946

**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

**LASAGNA LOVE** Cook food, spread kindness, strengthen communities. www.lasagnalove.org/ info@lasagnalove.org

**JHAY CORTEZ IN CONCERT** Jhay Cortez will perf at Papas & Beer on April 2nd! facebook. com/papasandbeer.rosarito community@papasandbeer.com

**"THE MAIN LINE"** Community Actor's Theatre proudly presents, "The Main Line", a play about the life of the late gospel singer, Mahalia Jackson, who was known as the Queen of Gospel. This play will run every weekend in Feb. www.communityactorstheatre. com (619) 581-2634

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

**PRODUCE SWAP/EXCHANGE** Monthly Bounty Swap at City Heights-Azalea Park. 2596 Violet St. San Diego, CA 92105. Sat, Feb 12, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**QUAVO FROM THE MIGOS** It's Spring Break! QUAVO from the Migos will perform at Papas & Beer in Rosarito on March 25. Ticket info @ facebook.

com/papasandbeer.rosarito community@papasandbeer.com

**SPRING BREAK HIP-HOP CONCERTS** 3/11-4/3 - hosting massive parties at our beach club in Rosarito! FB: PapasAndBeer. Rosarito -. Quavo, OhGeesy, Lil Jon, Jhay Cortez, Diesel (aka SHAQ), Madds, & more will be joining the fun community@ papasandbeer.com

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

**ATTN: SAN DIEGO TATTOO ARTISTS** Attention San Diego tattoo artists, mark your calendars for the Sept. 16-18 Golden State Tattoo Expo in Pasadena — book your booth now @ goldenstatetattooexpo@gmail.com

**COLECTIVO SURF TASTING ROOM** If you head south of the border to surf or skate - stop by the Colectivo Surf Tasting Room at K41 and try our 15 Baja beers on tap/20+ more bottled, & ocean/farm-to-table restaurant + sushi pub. www.colectivosurf. com / FB: colectivosurf noel@ colectivosurf.com

**CRUNK SPRING BREAK W/ LIL JON** Come celebrate Spring Break with Lil Jon at Papas & Beer in Rosarito Beach on March 19. Tix @ facebook. com/papasandbeer.rosarito community@papasandbeer.com

**3/18-3/21 MODERN DESIGN EXPO** 3/18-3/21-The Annual Palm Springs Modern Design Expo will feature 40 exhibitors from across the country presenting modern custom hand-crafted furniture, interior design, and more. Info: psmoderndesign. com/ (760) 325-6611

**HUNGRY HUNGRY HOBO** down on my luck praying for a delivery truck. Please text Lucky (619) 352-8153.

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

**SDSOULSWAPMEET.COM** Join us at Mission Valley Mall! Vendors, food, DJ, hookah lounge and more!

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**TINTA NEGRA BREWERY** Come try our burgers and beers at. facebook.com/ CervceriaTintaNegra/, on your next visit to Rosarito Beach. We are located in the Hotel Festival Plaza. tinta.negra@ hotelfestivalplaza.com

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

**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.

**RESEARCH STUDIES** Research that is available in Ocean California. PTSD, schizophrenia, ADHD. Qualified participants will be paid. Transportation will also be provided. Call Travis at (619) 706-7529. Referral number only.

**IF YOU HAVE A PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSIS** and want to do a paid research study, call (760) 468-2855 if you are interested. Ask for Donald

**SAN DIEGO PILOTS AND AIRPLANES** are broadcast 24 hours a day on aviation theater on youtube. All are San Diego County pilot heroes.

## CLASSES / LESSONS

**ELECTRIC VEHICLE CLASSES** Calling all electric vehicles (EV) enthusiasts. All are welcome (no need to own an EV). Some of us are newbies and some of us have deep technical skills. All of us are interested in driving electric. Instagram @ evaosd. KeithMikas@gmail.com

**LEARN QURAN ONLINE** You can learn Quran Online with the Quraneasy Academy. We've now created a series of Quranic Courses for both children and adults, including Quran Memorization and Quran Recitation.For More Information Visit : www.quraneasy.com/

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**BREAKIN' LESSONS/WORKSHOPS** Open floor for breakers! Must sign up first and then pay \$8 Venmo or cash at the door (class packages not applicable) FB: [facilitydancealumni/](https://www.facebook.com/facilitydancealumni/) updated info (619) 6471-6726 / [facilitydancealumni@gmail.com](mailto:facilitydancealumni@gmail.com)



**DRUMMING LESSONS** Learn hand drumming from world percussionist Frank Lazzaro. Over 20 years teaching experience. Middle-Eastern, African, Latin, drum circles. Private and group classes. Extra drums available. (760) 703-1487

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**LEARN JACKBOX GAMES** Our primary platform is going to be the Jackbox online game platform. We'll all see the game via zoom, and be able to participate from our web browsers, tablets, or phones (tablet/phone recommended). [www.jackboxgames.com/support@jackboxgames.com](http://www.jackboxgames.com/support@jackboxgames.com)

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**ACTING WORKSHOP CLASSES AT CAT** Acting workshop classes at Community Actors Theatre in 2957 54th Street - San Diego, CA 92105. Log on to [www.communityactorstheatre.com](http://www.communityactorstheatre.com) for more info. [jlou2@cox.net](mailto:jlou2@cox.net)

**SEED PLANTING CLASS** Planting kits with 72 cell trays, holding flats, soil, a variety of seeds, 7-inch domes, 12 name

tags, and instructions will be provided. 12 varieties of plants w/6 plants per variety can be planted. Email Del Mar Mesa Garden Club for info [info@delmarmesa.org](mailto:info@delmarmesa.org)

**SQUARE DANCE CLASSES** The Whirlaways Square Dance Club is sponsoring classes beginning Sunday, Feb. 20 - the weekend after Super Bowl. Classes are held in the Seven Oaks Community Center @ 16789 Bernardo Oaks Dr. (858) 774-5965

**BEGINNING WEAVING CLASSES** Registration is now open for the upcoming beginning weaving class presented by the San Diego Creative Weaver's Guild on February 12th and 19th (two Saturdays) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. [sdwcwg.org](http://sdwcwg.org) [ginnyruth@sboglobal.net](mailto:ginnyruth@sboglobal.net)

**ALL AGES CHESS EVERY WED NIGHT** Wed Nights please join us 6pm-8:30pm at Bushfire Kitchen Del Mar. Outside by bar. Ages 8-88 welcome. One table of kids, 3-4 tables of new, med & good chess players, one table cards (canasta & more) [www.meetup.com/A-Great-SanDiego-Chess-Meetup](http://www.meetup.com/A-Great-SanDiego-Chess-Meetup) [mm@chefmarian.com](mailto:mm@chefmarian.com)

**BOLLYWOOD DANCE LESSONS** We are planning to go to Zoom for a virtual Bollywood dance party (for all age groups) every Sunday @ [bit.ly/bollywood-dance-class](http://bit.ly/bollywood-dance-class). WhatsApp 1-587-338-3133 for details

**SALSA/BACHATA LESSONS** Schedule update and more instructors added - February Social featuring world champions Sergio Jasso & Mar'a Inés from México @ [facebook.com/LatinRhythmSociety](https://www.facebook.com/LatinRhythmSociety) (619) 431-0330 / [latin.rhythm.society@gmail.com](mailto:latin.rhythm.society@gmail.com)

**YOUTH DANCE CLASSES AGES 2-13** Our goal at Dynasty Dance Co. is to shine light and bring joy! We offer classes for ages 2-13 in ballet, hip-hop, jazz and tumbling! We also offer dance privates, camps and parent night out events! Register online: [dynastydanceco.com/classes/info@dynastydanceco.com](http://dynastydanceco.com/classes/info@dynastydanceco.com)

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

**TAI CHI AND QI GONG CLASSES**, Meditation In Movement. First class is free. Taoist Sanctuary of San Diego, (619) 692-1155 or [www.taoistsanctuary.org](http://www.taoistsanctuary.org).

## ROOMMATES

**MIDTOWN, \$500** first/last deposit negotiable. Clean 420 friendly space lightly furnished. Me: creative mindfulness practitioner. Drug, alcohol, tobacco, drama, Trump, Qanon, 5150 free. [Sangpoincorporated@gmail.com](mailto:Sangpoincorporated@gmail.com)

**MISSION BAY ROOMIES?** 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. I'll be driving out the 1st week of Oct. Would love the Mission Bay area. Facebook: [alex.orteig](https://www.facebook.com/alex.orteig)

**WOMAN LOOKING FOR ROOM IN VISTA/OCEANSIDE** 56 year old single white female looking for a room to rent in exchange for housework or reduced rent, in Vista or Ocean. Please call (442) 245-9557, Lynn

**STUDENT MOVING TO SAN DIEGO** I'm looking for a roommate/private room in an apt./house. Hoping to move in February but I can be flexible. looking for 420 friendly, I can do without pets but it'd be nice. budget is around \$1000. [facebook.com/tenoah.tatum](https://www.facebook.com/tenoah.tatum)

**LOOKING FOR ROOMMATE!!** Hi! I'm Kyus, 23, and I have been in SD for three years. I make music/art, play video games, and I generally like any competitive/outdoor activity. Looking for a spot no more east than La Mesa. I'm ok with any gender roommate, hopefully, 420 Friendly (619) 431-6001 / [kyus.bailey2016@gmail.com](mailto:kyus.bailey2016@gmail.com)

**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](http://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/bkbyedesign/](https://www.facebook.com/bkbyedesign/)

**FURNISHED 1BR IN 2BR 2BA APT** I have 1 fully furnished room with a private bathroom and entrance to rent in a 2 bedroom 2 bathroom apartment. Rent is \$850 per month utility bills inclusive. Plus \$850 for a security deposit which is refundable. email on [yeagerd568@gmail.com](mailto:yeagerd568@gmail.com) (929) 260-3787 / [yeagerd568@gmail.com](mailto:yeagerd568@gmail.com)

**DOG FRIENDLY ROOMMATE** I am 34, work full time, and am a student. Looking for a place for me and my dog, either a room or apartment, preferably with access to a yard or patio. 1000 budget but I could afford more. FB @ [bit.ly/roomie-in-SD](https://www.facebook.com/bit.ly/roomie-in-SD)

**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)

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

**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@gmail.com](https://www.facebook.com/leahgordon43@gmail.com)

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

**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/guilherme-sd](http://bit.ly/guilherme-sd)

**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)

**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/)

**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

**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](https://www.facebook.com/bjorklund.5). [bjorklund.5](https://www.facebook.com/bjorklund.5) on FB.

**STUDENTS MOVING TO SAN DIEGO** Myself and my friend Nina are relocating from Germany to San Diego to study at UCSD. We are interested in a shared apartment/house with 2 private bedrooms, preferably in Pacific Beach or La Jolla. FB us @ [LinhVuKieu69](https://www.facebook.com/LinhVuKieu69). Thank you.

**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)

**ROOMMATE NEEDED** I have an extra bedroom for rent in an apartment right on Harbor Dr. with beautiful views of the ocean. \$1200 month plus split the cost of utilities. LGBTQI+ and 420 friendly. Call (949) 289-0877 for inquiries. / [davekaplan1962@gmail.com](https://www.facebook.com/davekaplan1962@gmail.com)

**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](http://bit.ly/sdsu-anna)

**OTAY RANCH, \$1,200** Room for rent, furnished, AC, tv, internet, non smoker, no drugs, no pets. \$1,200/month, \$300 deposit. Call Carlos (858) 999-7980.

**I AM LOOKING TO RENT A ROOM** \$500-\$700 monthly, with bathroom preferred. Chula Vista, National City, or Downtown area near trolley, 11 years same employer, 100% solid references. Please call Joe (619) 408-9317, calls preferred or email [jag63.musiccell@gmail.com](mailto:jag63.musiccell@gmail.com). No drugs, no smoke.

**SINGLE FEMALE LOOKING FOR ROOM TO RENT** 56year old female, single, with car looking for a room to rent in exchange for house work, run errands, or cooking. Call (760) 524-4343.

**TINY ROOM TO LIVE PLEASE** 62 year young, healthy, vaccinated, single, no family, Virgo, never married, non-smoker, clean, SoCal native, low income, male, high school/ college graduate. Seeking any somber tiny room please in Solana Beach, Cardiff, Leucadia, Encinitas, Carlsbad. Dale Hauskins (858) 401-2973

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**COLLEGE STUDENT ISO ROOM** Looking for a room! Max price of \$900 all utilities included. About me: currently working as a sports performance coach, we train collegiate and pro athletes. Also in my final semester of school. [facebook.com/basheer.qatan/](https://www.facebook.com/basheer.qatan/)

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

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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](http://bit.ly/sd-room-1-22)

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

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

on Facebook, thanks! [facebook.com/jordan.mcguire.3](https://www.facebook.com/jordan.mcguire.3)

**ROOM 4 '22 SDSU STUDENT** I am located in La Mesa. Rent/ utilities is \$900/month. Room fits a queen size bed. Bathroom is shared with my 12 y/o son and another roommate. Access to main areas of house. FB for more info - thx! [facebook.com/kristine.leigh.12](https://www.facebook.com/kristine.leigh.12)

**COLLEGE ROOMMATE / HOUSEMATE** Hi I'm Sophie and I'm 23 years. I am looking for roommate. I am 4/20 friendly and will be done by 3pm every day. Message me to see if we are a fit! [facebook.com/sophie.tokheim](https://www.facebook.com/sophie.tokheim)

**LOOKING FOR 3RD ROOMMATE** Hi!! Our names are Maria and Darlene and we are looking for a third roommate to move out with! We are both 19 and I choose to believe we are nice. [facebook.com/mafer.barrera23](https://www.facebook.com/mafer.barrera23)

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**SEEKING HOUSEMATES** I'm Rafael, 30 years old, looking for a room with private bathroom. My budget is \$1,100. I'm open to a 3 bedroom house and I would like to be friends with my housemates. Send me a DM or contact me on IG. [www.instagram.com/rafyjuan/](https://www.instagram.com/rafyjuan/)

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

**2022 USD AND MESA STUDENTS** Perfect for 2022 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

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**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

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**2022 MIRAMAR STUDENTS** Moving to San Diego for work. I love the outdoors - hiking, climbing, surfing, etc. Looking for a van-boarding situation, AKA I'd pay you partial rent for a place to park my van and a few basic amenities. ISO of a spot by Miramar College. facebook.com/trinity.locker

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



**NORTH COUNTY COLLEGE STUDENTS** Delete if not allowed. I found this room in Escondido, which will be available on March 1. Looking for a female renter. No couples, and no pets-no exceptions. Rent: \$800. Deposit: \$800 facebook.com/commerce/listing/688087828894599/

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

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**HUSBAND/WIFE STUDENTS** 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. Thanks! facebook.com/amanda.lucila/

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

**2022 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

**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

**COLLEGE STUDENT ISO ROOMMATES** Hi, I am 34, work full time, and am a student. I am looking for a place for me and my dog, either a room or apartment, preferably with access to a yard or patio. I would like to keep the price around 1000 but I could afford more. facebook.com/perrapirata

**DT, NORTH PARK, OR HILLCREST** 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/

**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

**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

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

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**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 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.

**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

**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

**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

**2022 SDSU STUDENTS** Gravity Apartments at 4560 Mission George Pl, San Diego, CA 92120 is renting a studio for \$2,440 — wanna split rent here? It's like close to campus! facebook.com/GravityApts (619) 880-8340 / leasing@livegravityapartments.com



**FOR CSUSM STUDENTS** Escondido tiny home for rent, \$1,650, 2 people max, application fee \$28 per adult, security deposit \$750, no refrigerator. DM for more info. facebook.com/marisa.ramos.180

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

**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

**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

**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

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**PERF FOR SDSU STUDENT** Apartment for rent at the Suites on Paseo by SDSU. Fully furnished room, ready to move in. The apartment includes a TV with cable, air conditioning, a spa, and a gym. Shared place - \$745 l.alpaca.casa/HsC1RB5

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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

**UCSD OR PALOMAR STUDENTS** Resharing: an \$800 private room in a house in North County of San Diego, zip code is 92127. It has a shared bathroom, 18 miles away from UCSD. bit.ly/room-ucsd-92127

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

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**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.ilapur/

**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

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**ISO HOUSEMATES** I'm looking to rent a room asap since I'm couch surfing right now. I'm

looking to spend around \$1000 but can maybe go a little more. I'm working 7 days a week and when I actually have free time I am gaming or watching tv. facebook.com/austin.krooswyk

**LOOKING FOR HOUSEMATES** My name is Eun Jeong, I just graduated with my master's in business analytics from Oregon and currently looking for a place to stay for a month in San Diego. My budget is \$700. facebook.com/eunjeong.heo.374

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

**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/

**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

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

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**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

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# SURF DIEGO

by SIOBHAN BRAUN



Will Michaels (17), Jaden Castellon (17), and Grant Huntley (18) surf T-street, San Clemente.

## What brought you out this far from South Pasadena?

**Grant:** We came for the swell!

## How often do you guys surf?

**Will:** As much as we can.

**Jaden:** If the waves are good, like once a week.

**Grant:** Once a week minimum, but that is only because we live an hour away from the beach.

## What's your favorite surf spot?

**Grant:** Churches

**Jaden:** Churches

**Will:** Churches

## Are you applying for colleges near the ocean?

**Grant:** Every school I applied to is in California; mostly San Diego because I want to surf. I want to have that to do on the side apart from academics.

**Jaden:** I applied to UCSD and SDSU and

pretty much any other school along the coast because surfing is my thing.

## Have you had any magical moments in the ocean?

**Jaden:** I had this super chill experience with a dolphin in Huntington Beach. I was just chilling in the water. You always see dolphins out there, but literally, a dolphin popped up a foot away from me. It was awesome! Also, at Little Dume, I was able to catch a wave with a dolphin.

## Any scary animal encounters?

**Will:** I've seen a shark out there. I've been stung by a sting ray. During the summer, I work at a surf camp in Santa Monica. Last year, three campers were stung, and just about every week a counselor got stung.

## What advice do you give the groms in your surf camp?

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**LABORATORY SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN** Curology, Inc. has an opening for a Laboratory Supervising Physician in San Diego, CA. Resumes can be sent to Attn: Emily (Job #SDE), Curology, Inc., 353 Sacramento Street, 13th Floor, San Francisco, California 94111.

# Fishing license on Mission Bay jetty?

**Dock Totals 1/30 – 2/5:** 599

anglers aboard 34 half-day to 1.5-day trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 3 bluefin tuna, 11 bocaccio, 3 bonito, 199 calico bass (143 released), 1 halibut, 118 lingcod, 46 lobster (37 released), 18 perch, 1 spider crab, 1358 rockfish, 224 sand bass, 761 sculpin, 3 sheephead, 331 whitefish, and 62 yellowtail.

**Saltwater:** Fishing along the coast of Baja has been very good for the anglers making the trek. Whether by sportfishing boat out of one of our local landings, by local panga, or even from the beach, the bite has been on. Boats working the high spots from outside of Ensenada

and south to San Quintin have been reporting good yellowtail action in the morning hours following first light. When that bite slows by 10 am or so, the focus shifts to the bottom, where plenty of rockfish, sheephead, and lingcod are filling the sacks for limit-style fishing.

Recent reports indicate there are still schools of bluefin tuna in an area that stretches from Camalu and Colonet to outside Cedros Island about mid-peninsula. The *Tribute* recently returned from a 1.5-day run fishing “the beach” along the coast near Colonet with a solid catch for their 33 anglers aboard with 130 red snapper, 76 whitefish, 60 rockfish, 53 lingcod, 3 bluefin tuna, and 2 sheephead caught. Extended half-day trips running into Mexican waters around the upper 9-Mile Bank and Coronado Islands have been catching sack limits of rockfish with a few nice lingcod, sheephead, whitefish and sculpin in the mix.

Local half-day trips are concentrating on calico and sand bass off the kelp beds off Point Loma and sand flats near Imperial Beach. Outside of the normal winter bass fishing, the *Dolphin* has been targeting halibut every Wednesday this month, and the *Alicia* and *Jig Strike* continue to have success on lobster during their evening hoop-netting trips.

For those fishing from shore, the CDFW has added a new page to their website that lists the locations where no state fishing license is required. The “piers and jetties rule” was relatively ambiguous, especially concerning jetties, and gave rise to a long-running debate among anglers on social media. The rule reads, “Public piers must be connected to the shoreline, allow for free, unrestricted public access, and have been built or currently function for the primary purpose of fishing. Publicly owned jetties and breakwaters may also be ‘public piers,’ but, in addition, must form the most seaward protective boundary of an ocean harbor. Jetties and



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**A quality lingcod and good-sized vermilion rockfish caught by this happy pair of anglers while fishing aboard the *Tribute* off the northern Baja coast.**

- Shelter Island Pier
- Ocean Beach Pier
- Mission Bay Jetty North *\*Note: on the adjacent rock wall touching land a fishing license is required.*
- Crystal Pier (Pacific Beach)
- Oceanside Pier
- Oceanside Harbor Pier
- Oceanside Jetty East *\*Note: on the adjacent rock wall touching land a fishing license is required.*

Here is a link to the CDFW page: <https://bit.ly/3gtY5RS>  
In other fishing news, sadly, the very popular and long-running annual springtime Day at the Docks event has been cancelled.

From the San Diego Sportfishing Council: “We had hoped to be in a position to host the annual Port of San Diego’s Day at the Docks in April 2022. However, the covid pandemic disruption has had major impact on our underlying funding sources. And while we have explored potential alternative funding sources for 2022, it is now apparent that those resources will not be available in time for an event this spring. We continue to celebrate the vibrant and resilient San Diego sportfishing fleet, its captains and crews, anglers and their families, tackle suppliers and manufacturers, and the many businesses and community members that love fishing and so generously support and promote the fleet and the sport. Establishing alternative funding sources that will provide us with the ability to proceed with more certainty in the future is a priority. As those plans develop, we will keep you informed.”  
Wherever you like to wet your line, good luck!

**Fish Plants:** February 11 - Santee Lakes, trout, (1500); February 15 - Dixon Lake, trout (1500)

## DANIEL POWELL

**MULTIPLE IT POSITIONS** in San Diego, CA:Net Developers: Analyze, design & rewrite legacy programs & C# apps using latest.NET,.Net core & UI/UX Technologies. DevOps Developers II: Analyze & implement Continuous Integration / Continuous Dvlpmnt / Continuous Testing infrastructure, tools, & scripting engg teams to focus on building features quickly using automated processes. Fullstack Developers: Dvlp sophisticated client-side apps for the web & mobile web by using HTML5, CSS3 & JavaScript framework such as

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other structures that are not the most seaward boundary are not public piers.”

That sounds fairly simple, but when the jetty riprap continues into a bay, as is the case with the Mission Beach side of the Mission Bay channel, some folks become confused as to where that line should be drawn on the channel side of the jetty. Also, as per CDFW, “Even though a fishing license is not required on a public pier, all other regulations (including minimum size, bag limits, report cards, and seasons) apply while fishing from a public pier.” The license-free locations in San Diego County, south to north, are:

- Imperial Beach Pier
- J Street Marina, Chula Vista, Pier
- Pepper Park, National City, Pier
- Coronado Fishing Pier
- Embarcadero Pier

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## Pump House

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decals. They stick them on phone booths, on cars, any place...

But the big thing is the parties, the “conventions.” Anybody can join, any kid, anybody can come, as long as they’ve heard about it, and they can only hear about it by word of mouth. One was in the Sorrento Valley, in the gulches and arroyos, and the fuzz came, and so the older guys put the young ones and the basket cases, the ones just too stoned out of their gourds, into the tule grass, and the cops shined their searchlights and all they saw was tule grass, while the basket cases moaned scarlet and oozed on their bellies like reptiles and everybody else ran down the arroyos, yelling Mee-dah...

[Phil Edwards] may be an old guy, he is 28 years old, but he and Bruce Brown, who is even older, 30, and John Severson, 32, and Hobie Alter, 29, never haired out to the square world even though they make thousands. Hair refers to courage. A guy who “has a lot of hair” is courageous; a guy who “hairs out” is yellow.

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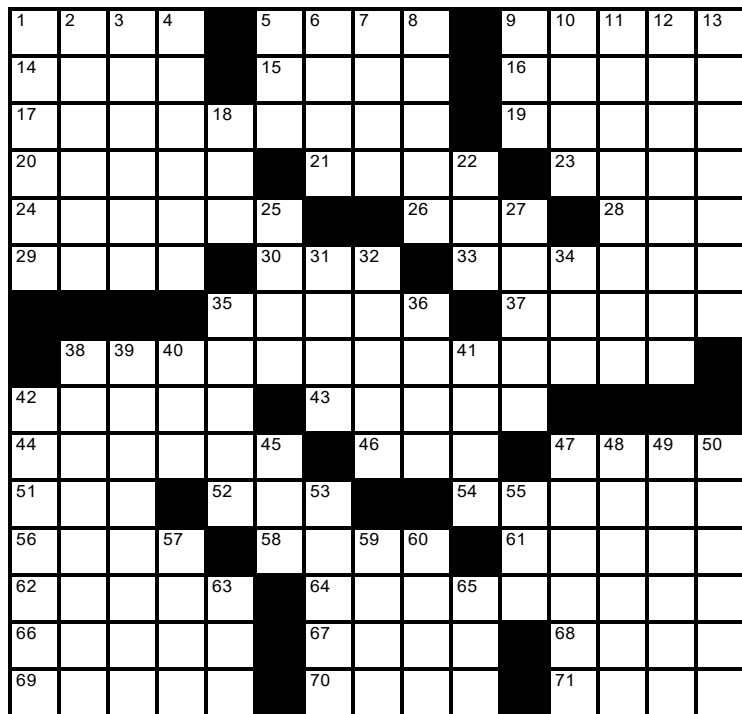
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## Across

1. Diner favorites
5. City where Enrico Fermi and Galileo studied
9. "Get \_\_\_\_ of this!"
14. August, in Avignon
15. Takes courses?
16. Literally, "my master"
17. They're never away
19. Family name in Steinbeck's "East of Eden"
20. "Allahu \_\_\_\_!" (Muslim cry)
21. Went 90 on I-90, say
23. "Slid into" an online conversation
24. "Party in the back" hairstyle
26. Sixers' #6, familiarly
28. DiFranco of Righteous Babe Records
29. Hominidae family members
30. Addison \_\_\_\_, high-earning TikTok personality
33. Online payment option
35. SAT prep topic
37. Hardest-to-find items for a collector
38. "Faster, faster!"
42. Shoot for the stars
43. Actor Max von \_\_\_\_
44. Some fatty acids ... or a description of what can be found in 17-, 38- and 64-Across
46. "Yes, captain!"
47. Oven \_\_\_\_
51. Staples Center team, on scoreboards

52. Eavesdrop, maybe
  54. Get in the way of
  56. Org. created by the 1933 Banking Act
  58. Herd's words
  61. Bracelet ornament
  62. Comment after tripping
  64. Employment hot topic
  66. "\_\_\_\_ ordo seclorum" (phrase on the back of the \$1 bill)
  67. Final Four org.
  68. Ctrl-Y, on many computers
  69. King Midas' downfall
  70. Model Miranda
  71. "To ..." things
- ## Down
1. \_\_\_\_ Mama (rum drink)
  2. Google, say
  3. Rough partner?
  4. Does some lifting
  5. Matar, in Indian cuisine
  6. Brand with a paw print in its logo
  7. Bit of choreography
  8. Half-\_\_\_\_ (in a lazy manner)
  9. Good name for a museum curator?
  10. Fat used in piecrusts
  11. Most of the 2010s
  12. They ruin perfect attendance
  13. Antelopes named for the sound they make when frightened

18. Test for an advanced deg. seeker
22. "Forgot About \_\_\_\_" (Grammy-winning song)
25. Captain Picard's counselor
27. Banana Republic rival
31. Makes a move
32. GPA booster
34. Witch
35. It has lots of slots
36. \_\_\_\_ double
38. Flip over
39. "In my opinion ..."
40. Bookie's charge, for short
41. Tavern in the same town as Krusty Burger
42. Activity for which you may be handicapped
45. School day's end, often
47. "You saved me!"
48. Did a scan of
49. Tweetstorm, e.g.
50. Conductors set them
53. Snatcher's exclamation
55. Channel that airs many B&W films
57. Game that might end in a library
59. Years back
60. Disney villain voiced by Jeremy Irons
63. Trippy drug
65. It may be used to get away from a bank

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:

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# SUDOKU

## EVIL:

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## EVIL:

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## Wait, What?

— Clive Jones, 66, a retired teacher in Derby, England, calls himself the "world's most prolific sperm donor," having fathered 129 children, with nine currently on the way. Jones has been donating his semen for nine years through Facebook, he told *DerbyshireLive*, because of the "happiness it brings" to donee families. But his wife of more than 40 years isn't so pleased; they now live apart. Jones explained that he drives to a park near the donee's home and collects the sample in the back of his van (complete with window curtains), then texts them to say he'll "be round in three minutes." England's Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority has issued a medical warning about Jones, saying, "If arrangements are made outside of the clinic environment, there can be medical and legal risks."

## Inappropriate

— Tourists and locals in Venice, Italy, got all judgey on Jan. 21 when a 30-year-old Czech woman stripped off her top and went for a swim near the Monument to the Partisan Woman, a bronze sculpture of a reclining woman that rests partly in and partly out of the water. After her dip, the unnamed woman climbed onto the monument and posed for pictures, CNN reported. "It's like going to Rome, leaping in the Trevi Fountain and then saying, 'What do you mean, you can't do this?'" said Mario Nason, who was walking by with his son at the time. "Why do people do

these things in Venice that they wouldn't do elsewhere? They probably didn't know that the statue of the woman lying there was a dead partisan. But it's treating Venice like a beach." Police banned the woman from Venice for 48 hours and fined her \$513.

## Bright Ideas

— Zachary Taylor Blood, 33, of Galveston, Texas, pleaded guilty on Jan. 25 to trying to smuggle two men into the United States in a flag-draped coffin, *The New York Times* reported. Blood showed up at a border patrol checkpoint near Encino, Texas, on Oct. 26, where he told the agent he was hauling a "Dead guy, Navy guy" when asked about his cargo. But the agent, who was a military veteran, noticed the "rusty and dented coffin" and saw that the flag had been "crudely taped" to it. Agents explored further and found two live men, cousins, inside the coffin. One man told agents that it had been hot and hard to breathe in the box, and he had agreed to pay \$6,000 to be smuggled to San Antonio. Blood will be sentenced on May 11 and could receive up to five years in federal prison.

## Least Competent Criminals

— First rule of being a criminal? Keep up with car maintenance. On Jan. 27, police in New Kensington, Pennsylvania, pulled over a Chevy Trax because its license plate light was burned out, *TribLive* reported. The driver, Ise Lamont Woods, 31, had an outstanding warrant from Jan. 5 for criminal mischief and disorderly con-

duct, among other charges. One of the passengers, Raphael Angel Geiger, 30, was wanted for a parole violation. And Don Lamont Carter, 26, allegedly tossed a bag with 29 grams of crack cocaine in it to a female passenger, asking her to "tuck it"; he was already wanted on a previous warrant. When police searched the vehicle, the bag of cocaine fell out of the woman's sweat-shirt; she also had a crack pipe hidden in her bra. Geiger and Woods were taken into custody; Carter was released on his own recognition.

## Reefer Madness

— A 23-year-old Thai man's harrowing ordeal was documented in late January in the *Journal of Medical Case Reports*, *Gizmodo* reported. Doctors at Chiang Mai University wrote that the young man, who had been a regular user of cannabis but had stopped for three months, had resumed his habit, with devastating effects. Two hours after hitting the bong, the man suffered a bout of psychosis and an "unwanted" erection, which prompted him to use scissors to "trim the penile skin several times." However, he went too far, eventually ending up with just an inch-long stump. At the hospital, doctors stopped his bleeding and created a new opening for his urethra, but his penis was too damaged to be reattached. He was diagnosed with substance-induced psychotic disorder; after two weeks of hospitalization and anti-psychotic drugs, he reported no more symptoms.

## The Passing Parade

— Maybe it was just the prospect of one more day of notoriety followed by 364 of boredom, but for Milltown Mel, it was curtains on Jan. 30, the *New York Daily News* reported. Mel, no relation to the better-known Punxsutawney Phil, was New Jersey's prognosticator of spring, and his untimely passing just three days before Groundhog Day left the Milltown Wranglers without a replacement for their event, which was strangely scheduled for Feb. 1 rather than Feb. 2. The Wranglers did not report a cause of death for Mel.

## People With Issues

— Georgetown University's William Treanor, dean of the law school, met with a Black student group on Feb. 1 to hear their complaints about an incoming lecturer, Ilya Shapiro, after he made comments about President Joe Biden's plans to replace Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer. National Review reported that the students wanted to discuss a "reparations" package with Treanor, which included a designated place on campus to cry. "Is there an office they can go to?" one student asked. "I don't know what it would look like, but if they want to cry, if they need to break down, where can they go? Because we're at the point where students are coming out of class to go to the bathroom to cry."

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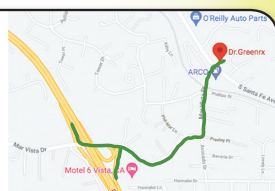
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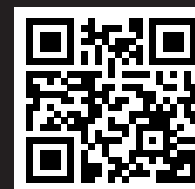
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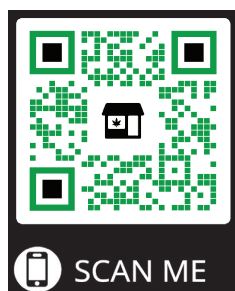
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