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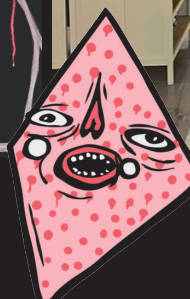
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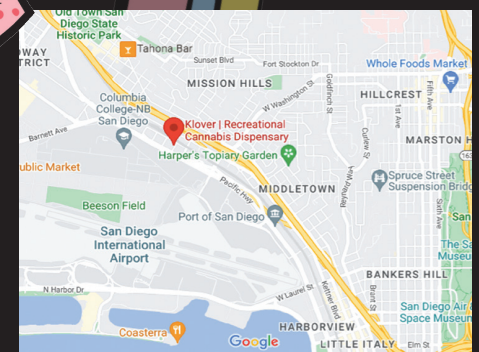
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"Violinist Alex DePue killed in Mexican car accident"

Blurt Music News

March 3

Sad and unfortunate as this death is, some more information about the Mexican car accident would be informative. As in where, and how it occurred, would be a way to fill out the story. In that so many "accidents" are in Mexico, we all can wonder about the incident and whether it was accidental at all. How about some details?

—Visduh

"San Diego's booziest university looking to up its game"

News Ticker

February 28

It's tragically true what they say about San Diego State's "long-running intoxication problem," it's terrible history of fraternity houses as bad neighbors and the routine alcohol-and-drug mayhem that leads to fraternity kids' deaths or emergency hospitalizations. Former City Manager and present day political fixer Jack McGrory, boozily pictured here, has grown children of his own and maybe ought not be the influencer to promote a legislative exemption allowing alcohol advertising and sales on the premises at SDSU's new Snapdragon Stadium.

—monaghan

"Bonita's Historic Home of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr."

Unreal Estate

March 4

The asking price of over \$1 3/4 million seems steep for

a house of that size. But with that much land, and with the housing market in the grip of craziness, maybe that isn't at all out of line for a buyer who values uniqueness. Your comments in regard to the kitchen are spot on. For not all that much more in outlay it could have been done in a faux 19th century style while having modern technology and features.

—Visduh

With property values skyrocketing in California, the size of this house as well as the large land seems like a bargain, IMO. So I googled. One large bank values this property at \$2.6 million. It's not uncommon for homes in California under 1000 sq ft. selling for over 1 million, as long as they're in the right neighborhood. Crazy.

—Socks3742

"San Diego to get \$125 million for its Symphony Hall"
Classical Music
March 4

Garrett, In September you were reporting about this rework of the facility, but at the time complained about the lack of details. You said something about how such an effort should have been explained "sooner rather than later."

Well, it is later now, and there are details to report. And it seems as if you are optimistic about the outcome. Back when the old movie house was converted into Copley Symphony Hall, plenty was spent, or so we were told, to make it suitable as a music venue. This all suggests that it lacked much of the features and acoustics that it should have had all along. Will the big expenditure make it that much better and more accommodating? Or will the funds end up in the pockets of well-connected contractors who deliver too little for the cost? Time will tell. Keep us posted.

—Visduh

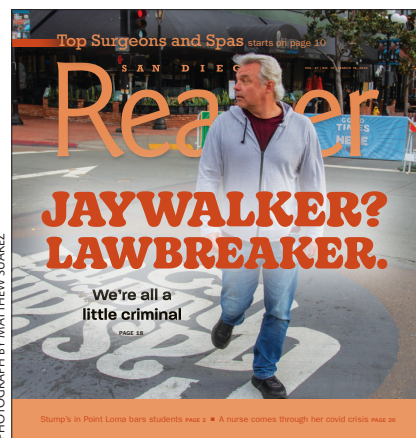
Visually and acoustically, the best place to sit in the entire hall is the pricey "Grand Tier" which is the first few rows of the balcony

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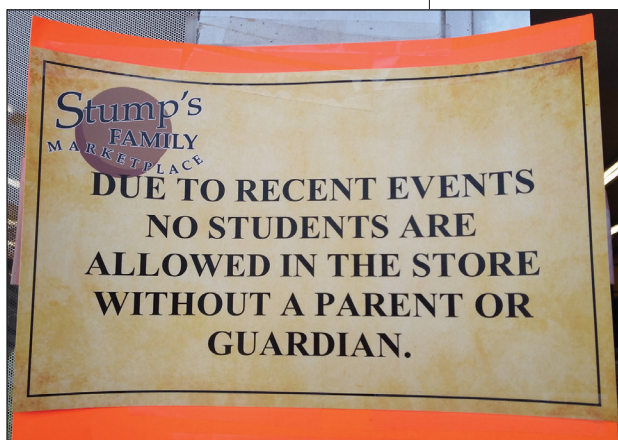
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By Reader stringers

POINT LOMA

Stump's dumps punks Family market wants Mom and Dad watching the kids

Stumps Family Market on Voltaire Street has been in business for over 30 years. And more than once during that time, owner Dirk Stump has felt he needed to enact a policy of "No entry for students without a parent or guardian." Said Stump, by way of explanation, "They tear up the store, they tag in the store, they huff the whipping cream for the nitrous oxide, they steal, they scare the help, and they scare the customers. We did this before; like maybe every four to five years we do it. I'm not going to accept it in my store. Some people are, but I'm not going to let that happen. It's not safe for my people, not safe for the customers, not safe for the kids. We have customers that are elderly, and they come and look. If they see the kids, they drive away. So, this is just how we're going to do it right now. Those people that don't agree with it, they don't have any skin in the game. You know, I gotta look out for my people, my customers. And if they



"The people that don't agree with it, they don't have any skin in the game. I gotta look out for my people, my customers."

don't like it, they can buy their own store and do it the way they want to."

Stump has had the policy in place "for about two-three months now, and it's happening less and less. Once they find out there is no reason to go here, they don't come anymore." But if the kids are getting the message, the same cannot always be said of their parents, at least one of whom was livid that her son had been denied entry. "Yeah, she came in and was berating the clerk," Stump



Well-wishers wave flags along the way to Washington, D.C.

told me. "So much so that other customers were saying, 'Don't talk to her like that,' and she was, 'Fuck you.' It tends to make me think this is where the problem lies, with the parents, not the kids."

One of the clerks, Marissa, describes the troubles that led to the ban. "They jump on the produce and they... let's say we have our pumpkin patch, they'll go in there, grab pumpkins, throw them on the ground, they splatter everywhere. They do the same thing with the mini watermelons that we put out there. There are times that there are so many of them coming in, we can't stop them. They go through the aisles using all kinds of bad words, and the customers are so uncomfortable with that." But really, it takes only one or two bad apples throwing apples. "It's out of control. They would grab the fruit, throw it at the checkers, and hide. They hit one of them in the head; the police came that time. They got the guy across the street, he had drugs on him. But that went on for months. Another time, there were only two of them, but they tagged the shelves with markers in less than two minutes. Our security quit and said, 'I give up, I can't handle this.'"

Both Stump and Marissa believe it's not the high school kids, but the middle school kids who are wreaking havoc. "We called the principal at Dana Middle School," said Marissa. "We've tried calling the police; the last time, I called because there was a fight in the parking lot. I was on hold for 15 minutes, and by then the fight was over. One of the moms — she was a regular — came in the store and told me she tried to stop it, and they started calling her all these terrible names. So she said, 'I'm just over it.'"

DELINDA LOMBARDO

THE ROAD TO FREEDOM

Stuck trucks, People's Convoy

A west coast preview of
D.C.'s destiny?

On February 18, the Truck Net truck stop and service station in Otay Mesa experienced what appeared to be a caravan of semi-trucks blocking access to its facility. On an ABC 10 News aerial shot of the border that Friday, dozens of

going to be able to keep my truck driving job until the Supreme Court struck down the OSHA mandate," continued Lisa. "Bodily autonomy is so very important to me. I do not feel that anyone has a right to tell you what medical procedures you must participate in. But this convoy is about much more than just the mandates. A lot of people are feeling the financial squeeze from high fuel costs, as well."

"The convoy is an absolute waste of time and money.

There are many better ways of accomplishing the goal."

semi-trucks could be seen backed up into the 905 freeway. The hours-long congestion was due to a computer glitch on the Mexican side of the Otay Mesa Port of Entry, the busiest commercial port in California. "La Media Road, in front of our truck stop, is the main road that all of the truckers use to go down to the border crossing," employee Chris Roberts explained. He estimated a 30 percent drop in sales for the day, and I couldn't help but think of the Canadian truckers who had wrought so much economic havoc by blocking the Ambassador Bridge between their country and the United States. Though of course, *that* was a protest and not a glitch.

Lisa from Valley Center wishes she could've joined her fellow truckers when they left for Altadena, California on February 23 to caravan with The People's Convoy en route to Washington, D.C.. The cross-country trek is about an estimated 2700 miles, and the convoy was slated to arrive on March 5. "What an awesome experience to be a part of," she said to me on February 25, as the convoy approached Albuquerque, New Mexico. "But

Lisa, who hauls a dry van (a fully enclosed trailer rather than an open-air flatbed), said she drives 70 hours a week. "Of that, I can drive 11 hours in a 14 hour period; then I get 10 hours for a break." During her recent

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Stu McLean- "The money being spent on the fuel used by the convoy should have been spent on legal action."

Guarding the guards?

Donovan's dodgy self-assessment

A newly released audit report blasts a now-retired warden of San Ysidro's Donovan state prison and higher-ups at the California Department of Corrections for abusing disabled inmates and then stalling an investigation of a host of alleged misdeeds.

"Overall," states the report, "the [Corrections] department completed staff misconduct inquiry cases for this project that were delayed, poorly conducted, and compromised, and the warden made many inappropriate decisions," says the March 1 report by the state's Office of Inspector General. "We found that, overall, the quality of the investigators' inquiry work was poor due to deficient interviews, improper or inadequate evidence collection, and inaccurate or incomplete inquiry report submission." For example: "In a case involving allegations that an officer allegedly threatened to harm an incarcerated person and that the officer was part of a gang of officers called the Green Wall, the officer who was the subject of an inquiry asked an investigator, 'How am I supposed to remember an incident that was two years ago?' We determined the investigators compromised the confidentiality of several of the inquiry cases, primarily by either conducting interviews in nonconfidential locations or unnecessarily revealing confidential information to witnesses or subjects during the cases. Consequently, as a whole, the department did not appropriately address the staff misconduct allegations submitted by the disabled incarcerated persons at the Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility during the special project in 2020 and 2021."

Donovan's then-warden was Marcus Pollard, who retired in November 2021.

The saga began back in January 2020, says the report, when "several disabled incarcerated persons" at Donovan "submitted a series of declarations signed under penalty of perjury in federal court describing staff misconduct allegations at the prison," per the document. Though the state's Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation launched an in-house review, its "investigators did not begin their actual inquiry work on the cases until June 2020," says the document. The Inspector General's office says it only found out about the ongoing investigation that August, when it "immediately assembled its own team of attorneys to monitor the cases," according to the report. "From August 2020 through July 2021, [Office of Inspector General] attorneys monitored 204 of the 257 inquiry cases. We fully monitored 155 of the 204 cases, personally attending interviews and evaluating the final inquiry report."

Those findings, according to the audit



See no evil: retired warden Marcus Pollard

report, raised a series of red flags. "We found that the overall quality of the [correction department] investigators' work in completing the inquiry cases was deficient, especially in how they conducted interviews, collected evidence, and prepared reports," the Inspector General's report says. "In the 155 cases we fully monitored, we concluded the

quality of investigators' inquiry work was poor in 96 of the 155 of the fully monitored cases, or 62 percent. In the remaining 59 of the 155 cases, or 38 percent, we assessed the quality of the investigators' interviews, evidence collection, and report preparation as satisfactory."

Per the report, "In two cases involving allegations that officers caused incarcerated persons to be struck with cell doors, the investigators failed to search for and collect evidence that control booth officers at the prison were using pieces of wood to hold open the electronic levers or buttons to open multiple cell doors simultaneously. In some cases, in which an incarcerated person was struck with a cell door, the control booth officer used a wood piece to open or close multiple doors simultaneously. The investigator seemingly did not collect this evidence during the inquiry because it was not documented in his inquiry report. We learned of the existence of this evidence only after the warden reviewed the final inquiry reports, submitted a memorandum concerning his decisions on the cases, and disclosed photographic evidence concerning the pieces of wood that he either discovered or were known to him, but which had escaped the attention of the investigators."

In a February 24 letter to state Inspector General Amarik K. Singh, the Department of Corrections said it had moved to fix the problems cited in the report. "In January 2022, the Department implemented emergency regulations to standardize the process for addressing allegations of staff misconduct toward an incarcerated person or parolee statewide. These regulations represent a large-scale restructuring of the process for handling staff misconduct allegations, as a result in part of the feedback that the OIG has provided in this and prior reports. In addition, the Governor's proposed 2022-23 Budget would add 175 positions and would allocate over 34 million dollars annually to support these progressive changes. Finally, there have been some critical staffing changes that we believe will positively impact the implementation of these changes going forward. [Richard D. Donovan] welcomed new acting Warden Raymond Madden last year. Warden Madden has over six years of experience as Warden at Centinela State Prison and is committed to accountability and process improvements."

Matt Potter

UNDER THE RADAR

Special election shuffle Fundraising in the April 5 special election battle to replace Democrat **Lorena Gonzalez**, who earlier this year quit her seat in the state Assembly, is underway, with ex-city councilman and mayoral candidate **David Alvarez** picking up \$4900 from the Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association PAC on February 24. In addition, Alvarez collected \$2500 from FairPAC, Sponsored by the Civil Justice Association of California on February 25. That group of corporations, including car makers and big tobacco, has been promoting a statewide initiative to cap attorneys' contingency fees, and has recently come under fire in a 15-second video by the Consumer Attorneys of California. "After exposing the powerful corporate interests hiding behind the dark money interest group 'Civil Justice Association of California,' we are warning Californians about what's at stake: access to justice," said the



David Alvarez knows that Big Auto and Big Tobacco mean Big Money.

lawyer group's CEO **Nancy Drabble** in a statement cited February 7 by the *Sacramento Bee*. "Automakers Ford, General Motors, Tesla, Hyundai and Volkswagen have teamed up with the corporations responsible for tobacco deaths to block access to our courts and avoid accountability for their wrongdoing." Alvarez also got \$1000 from Republican Mission Valley developer **Tom Sudberry** on February 28. He is facing off against fellow Democrat **Georgette Gómez**, another ex-member of the city council, who lost out to **Sara Jacobs** in a 2020 race for the House of Representatives. On February 18, Gómez received \$4000 from state Senator **Ben Hueso's** Board of Equalization 2022 campaign committee. (Termed out of his senate seat, Hueso is currently challenging fellow Democrat **Mike Schaeffer** for the Board of Equalization spot.) Additionally, on February 28 Gómez got \$9700 from the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees labor union.

Food for Atkins State Senate Democrat and Pro Tem **Toni Atkins** continues to parcel out cash left over in her 2020

reelection campaign fund, gathered from a host of special interests. On February 3, Atkins gave \$40,500 to the California Democratic Party. Additionally, on February 9, Atkins, running for Lieutenant Governor in 2026, kicked in \$2000 to the Sonoma County Democratic Party. Atkins still has plenty left in the 2020 fund, which reported a cash balance of almost \$1.3 million as of December 31, 2021. Besides that, on February 10, Atkins's so-called ballot measure committee, which ended 2021 with \$241,014, took in

\$25,000 from CREPAC, the political action committee of the state's real estate lobby. In addition, sizable donations to Atkins's 2026 Lieutenant Governor kitty came from the charter school backing Govern for California Network Committee, with \$9800 on February 24, and the same from Santa Rosa Rancheria, a Lemoore gambling operation, on February 16. Besides making its campaign gift to her, Govern for California picked up dinner tabs for Atkins and her chief of staff **Nick Hardeman**, costing \$275 each at San

Francisco's Spruce Restaurant on October 19 of last year, the group's lobbying disclosure filing shows. "Spruce holds a highly coveted Michelin star and was recognized with *Esquire Magazine's* 'Best New Restaurant in America' award, received *Food & Wine Magazine's* 'Best New Wine List' award, and maintains a *Wine Spectator* 'Grand Award,' the magazine's highest honor," per the bistro's website.

Kevin's no-show While ex-San Diego mayor **Kevin Faulconer** continues to bide his time on the sidelines of this year's California gubernatorial primary, potential rivals are rounding up new money. GOP state Senator **Brian Dahle**, from the far north reaches of the state, got \$32,000 from lumber operator Russ Hawkins of Dahle's hometown of Bieber on February 16. In addition, Dahle transferred \$50,000 from his 2020 state senate campaign account into the fund for his campaign for governor on February 8. "During a panel discussion on wildfire at the Sierra Cascade Logging Conference in Anderson, Calif," reports *Western Farm Press*, "Dahle said his goal is to get 200,000 people to donate \$1 a day to give

him the funding he'll need for a statewide campaign. He believes he can ride what is expected to be a Republican wave in congressional and state elections in November." Dahle added: "This is not climate change that's causing all these problems" with fires, blaming bad forestry management. "So many Californians left last year that U-Haul ran out of trucks," he told the *Redding Record Searchlight*. "If 200,000 people ... will sign up,

we will beat back the socialist special interests that have funded California's pathetic decline from greatness for 25 years of one-party rule." Faulconer, on the other hand, has so far this year collected no money for a 2022 run, filings show.

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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where there is no overhang. Let's hope this big renovation brings a better listening experience to more people at a lower cost. It is unfortunate the place will be closed for such a long time. I think re-opening is slated for late 2025. Too bad they couldn't have taken advantage of the pandemic hiatus to do their reconstruction.

—monaghan

Actually there was nothing like a pandemic hiatus for remodeling and construction. To the contrary, while the lumber mills shut down, many folks decided that it would be a good time to fix up the house. (The fact that many were stuck at home and forced to look at the dreary homestead pushed that along, and the lack of travel options left them with money in the pocket was also a factor)

The result was a huge run-up in prices for construction materials and a labor shortage. \$125 million, even in today's "sticker shock" era of pricing, is a huge sum for refurbishing something like the symphony hall. It had better be good, and it must create a world-class facility.

Based on too many local efforts that have fallen flat I'm highly skeptical that the "juice", i.e. the results, will be worth the "squeeze", i.e. the cost. An entire new orchestral hall could be built for that price and would not carry the baggage of the former venue.

—Visduh

"Stump's on Voltaire says no students" Neighborhood News March 2

My PLHS teenage daughter tried to get me a birthday card after school and was told No students allowed. But a sympathetic employee allowed her quickly grab a blank card but no envelope and allowed her to pay full retail price for it. I agree, some kids are reckless and rude. Some kids just are instructed my their patents to go there after school and

pick up a prepackaged veggie sandwich before going to the library to finish homework. The community should work together if they can.

—JWu Bane

I don't blame them. I remember when I was a kid in Point Loma in the 80's they always made us leave our bags at the door. It was called something else back then I think, but they still had that same problem.

—Jill Moniz

Well, it's in California so I'm sure no one is shocked, or surprised. Liberal left parents are who has raised this generation of Antifa, 100+ Genders, and entitled "it's always someone else's fault" adult children, who have no respect or regard for anyone, or anything. They have failed at parenting in every conceivable way, and this is yet another clear example of that.

—Michael Bryant

Back in the late 60s or early 70s, there was a small store on East J in Chula Vista. They built a walk-up candy window to stop teenagers (junior high) from entering. I'm sure they weren't huffing whipped cream, but they were getting into trouble in other ways.

—Denise Lunsford

I suggest that there needs to be a communication with the schools & their students. This comes down to all the community to come together. Just a thought if this hasn't taken place. It needs to be done otherwise the situation continues.

—Josie Hamada

Why aren't the school police posted around more when the students get out of PL High like they do at other schools in the district?

—Nikki Casey

Good thing BLM marches taught them that they can do whatever they want. The police were told to stand down at those marches. Now these kids think they are untouchable.

—Ryan G. Wulff

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breaks, she's been following the live feeds from the convoy. "Covid brought so many more issues to us than we already had with shippers and receivers. I am glad that it's winding down a bit, because the lack of the ability to use a restroom was pretty dehumanizing and unsanitary at best. I have found that I really like seeing naked faces again. It just makes you want to smile."

Someone who goes by the handle BigRigShots on Facebook is currently driving a rig in the convoy. He posted to his 200,000 followers: "BigRigShots is just a good ole trucking picture blog, and while I'm on the convoy with my rig — I don't have answers. Usually, I don't even know where we [are] stopping for the night till later afternoon. Life is fast on the convoy, and people are way interesting; great company we have here!" On February 25, BigRigShots pulled over on the side of I-40 in New Mexico to take video of over 100 18-wheelers, "bob-tails" (semi-trucks sans trailer in tow), RVs, and supportive "4-wheeler" trucks as they drove by. Additional 18-wheelers could be seen on the horizon towards the end of the four-minute clip. The video was shared over 6500 times.

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration government website, the cost of diesel fuel in California increased from \$3.635 per gallon about this time last year to \$5.051 per gallon a day before the convoy left California. On February 25, Truck Net's Roberts said it would cost "about \$2,326.81 in diesel fuel, not including maintenance costs" to drive a semi-truck from San Diego to Washington D.C.. He noted he didn't hear of any truckers at his truck stop joining the convoy. Stu McClean from Valley Center didn't go, either. McClean has been driving a semi-truck for nearly 36 years, and he says, "In my opinion, the convoy is an absolute waste of time and money. There are many better ways of accomplishing the goal they have in mind. The mandates are unnecessary at this point, and the money being spent on the fuel used by the convoy should have been spent on legal action to make a legal decision that can be upheld. The only way these mandates will be done away with is with legal action through the system. To me, these truckers could have done more by just parking and slowing the market." When McClean and I spoke on February 27, the caravan had just passed Oklahoma City, and BigRigShots posted a photo captioned, "7000 vehicles & 30 miles long / Recent Oklahoma Highway Patrol report!" Other photos depicted hundreds of spectators lined along the freeways and overpasses, waving U.S flags and banners supporting the convoy.

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"The upper bluff is so far removed from where accidents happen," said resident Camilla Rang.

DEL MAR

Fence tensions

What's the best way to keep blood off the tracks?

A deadline to save public access to Del Mar's upper bluff has passed. On the last possible day to sign an agreement with the North County Transit District that would fend off the installation of a six-foot wire fence, the city voted 3-2 to reject the terms. Had they approved the license agreement, a four-foot

mission said the license agreement doesn't change their pursuit of a full environmental review, which the district has never agreed to, or considered necessary. Several speakers warned of the hazards of drilling holes for fence posts every seven feet or so along the fragile bluff. The safety priority should be Coast Boulevard, said resident John Stahl.

In June 2020, the agency published a Trespasser Risk Reduction Study, which was the basis for the six-foot chain link fence

train collisions in the license area.

"What happens if we don't sign this agreement?" asked councilmember Dave Druker — who, along with mayor Dwight Worden, voted to sign it. He pointed out that they still don't know what the Surface Transportation Board will do — or if the coastal commission can intervene. But one thing is known: "NCTD [North County Transit District] is going to put up a fence." The agency owns the land. "Basically, this is an insurance policy that preserves our ability not to have a six-foot fence along the bluff."

SHEILA PELL

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post and cable fence would have been placed instead. In exchange for public access, the city had to accept liability for use of the transit district's right-of-way and maintenance of the upper bluff trail, by February 28. Some council members said they were okay with the agreement and assuming liability for any injuries. But they disagreed with the idea of a fence. Any fence. The railroad has been fence-free since 1910, except at the end of 10th Street. The proposed safety barrier would have run between 9th Street and the end of the Del Mar Woods condominiums, an area not known for train collisions with pedestrians. To wit: "The upper bluff is so far removed from where accidents happen," said resident Camilla Rang, who lives nearby and envisions the narrow path being swallowed by a fence.

According to city manager Ashley Jones, the city, North County Transit District, and the California Coastal Commission have been working on the agreement for more than a year. Revisions were made along the way, including some by the coastal commission that brought disagreement from the district. For one thing, the coastal com-

proposal. The study showed a concentration of trespasser incidents in the northern study area, "particularly at a curve in the track roughly between Coast Boulevard and 13th Street." Later that summer, the transit district filed a petition with the federal Surface Transportation Board that sought to block the coastal commission and Del Mar from being able to regulate rail operations along the bluffs. The city, coastal commission, locals, and the Surfrider Foundation filed oppositions to the petition.

The district was open to a different size or type of fence, as long as the city paid for the surveys, design, construction and maintenance. The city would also have had to assume total liability for the fencing and indemnify the transit district. Concessions made since then included fence posts no taller than 44 inches; the city having to reimburse the agency for only half the costs of fence maintenance rather than the 100 percent, and only being liable for incidents within the license area along the upper bluff. In addition, the city would not have to enforce trespassing within the railroad right-of-way, and would be indemnified for

SHERMAN HEIGHTS

The next North Park?

Historic home-hunters may want to look southeast

The Sherman Heights Historic District is the largest historic district within San Diego, with some 400 historic buildings within its borders. These are a few recent sales: 404 22nd St. (\$1,206,500), 470 22nd St. (\$1,000,000), 639 19th St. (\$610,000), and 542-44 21st St. (\$1,572,500). As historic homes in South Park/North Park and Mission Hills have become unaffordable, househunters are looking to neighborhoods like Sherman Heights, which was founded by rich businessman and former Mayor Matthew Sherman. Sherman's first house, built in 1868, still stands at 422 19th Street. Since it blends in with the other old homes, passersby don't notice it. While researching this article, I myself walked by, not knowing it was historic. There's no sign indicating the original owner. But according to the San Diego History Center, "Even though the house has been remodeled several times, its basic identity still shows. Sherman's obituary column in the San Diego Union mentions that this house was the first new dwelling in

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Dr. Tess was born in the Philippines and immigrated to San Diego

at age 12 with her parents and three younger siblings. Today, her husband and all three of her siblings play major roles at M Beauty Clinic, and their family's journey epitomizes the American dream.



"One of the things I'm proudest of is that through the ups and downs, we've been able to keep the family together, intact and happy and working harmoniously," she says.


Dr. Tess graduated Valedictorian from Hoover High School, Summa Cum Laude from UCSD, and received her MD from Stanford University School of Medicine. She has been a featured medical expert on countless television shows, including *The Dr. Oz Show*, *The Rachael Ray Show*, *The Doctors*, and *The Talk*. She has also received numerous awards and accolades, including the UCSD Warren College Distinguished Alumni award and the Hollywood Daytime Beauty Award for Outstanding Achievement in Medicine. And still, she remains warm and down-to-Earth. Her kind spirit resonates in her work and with the people around her.




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In 2002, Dr. Stettler left the army to pursue a career in the private sector, which eventually led him to the Grossmont Oral Surgery Center. Once there, he discovered that its location in the Grossmont Medical Center building provides a distinct advantage—the ability to establish relationships with a variety of doctors, including ENTs, plastic surgeons, oncologists, and others. The other oral surgeons on the team at the time hadn't established working relationships with other practitioners in the medical plaza, but Dr. Stettler made the rounds as soon as he arrived.

"I worked in the hospital in the military, so for me to go bopping into the


hospital to introduce myself to 30 doctors was nothing," he says. "I'd say, 'Hi, how're you doing? Would you like to work together?'"

He laughs. But there's no question that the footwork he did back then resulted in a strong network that continues to thrive.

Today, Dr. Stettler enjoys a successful practice that offers highly specialized oral surgery solutions to correct various dental problems, such as wisdom teeth removal, dental implants, dental emergencies, facial trauma reconstruction, and other oral and maxillofacial surgeries, including complex cases that require collaboration with other doctors.

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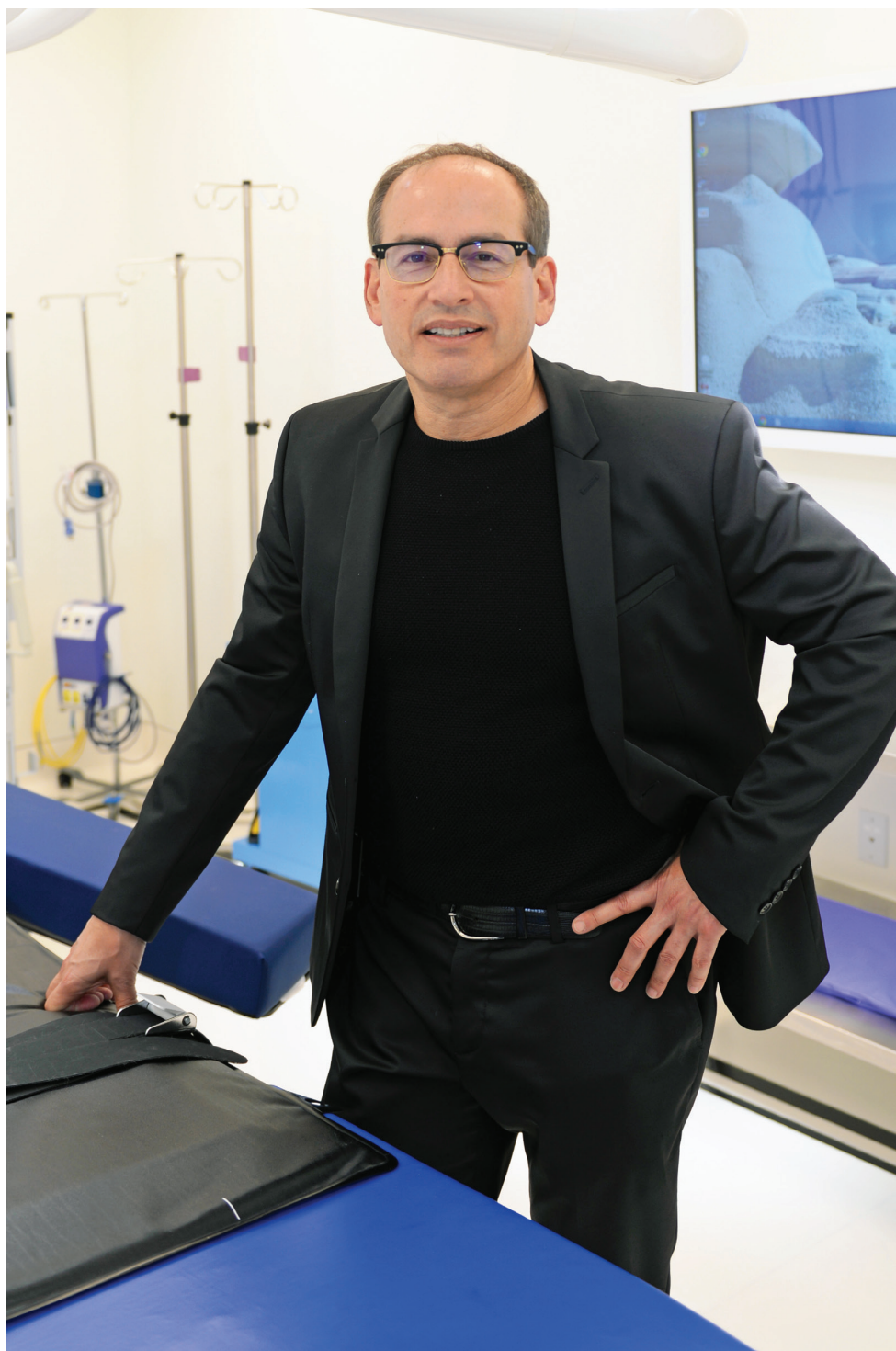
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"I used to put arms and legs back on, restore faces that were severely injured in car accidents, or rebuild a part of someone's body that had been infected by flesh-eating bacteria," Dr. Laverson says.

Now, he's been in practice almost 30 years, and his main focus is cosmetic surgery. Having experience in both reconstructive and cosmetic surgery gives Dr. Laverson an edge over other plastic surgeons. Some of the more high-level surgeries can be intimidating for surgeons who don't do them often. Dr. Laverson is not intimidated, however. His history in reconstructive surgery has given him a strong foundation of knowledge, experience, and perspective.

"I've been inside the body. I know what's where," he says. "Having saved people's lives after gunshot wounds and major burns, I understand the anatomy."

Today, Dr. Laverson uses his wealth of knowledge and depth of expertise to provide each patient with a highly individualized experience. Whether his patients are short and wide, tall and narrow, or anything in between, he can provide them with beautiful results according to their own ideals.

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Cristin Smith

Cristin Smith, Founder and CEO of Saffron & Sage in San Diego, knows firsthand the logistical challenge of managing your own holistic healthcare plan. Ten years ago, she underwent a personal health crisis that led her to pursue holistic medicine. But it took considerable organizational effort to relay information between her practitioners.

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Moradi M.D.

Dr. Amir Moradi



Dr. Moradi would probably never describe himself as humble, but he certainly seems to be. The double board-certified facial plastic surgeon and otolaryngologist has plenty to boast about personally, but instead, he emphasizes that his team is the heart and soul of his practice.

"I'm proud of the team that I work with, starting from the front office to all the providers, the administrators, and our research team," he says.

The Moradi MD medical aesthetic practice focuses on surgical and non-surgical treatments for rejuvenation as well as extensive clinical research and trials on new and emerging products and devices for the field of medical aesthetics. The team is 27-strong, including himself, a dermatologist, registered nurses, a nurse practitioner, two licensed aestheticians, a cosmetologist, four full time research coordinators, and supporting staff. One of the main advantages of having a team this size is that it allows practitioners to specialize in their area

of focus, giving patients and clients the very best treatment and care.

"I'm proud of the quality of care and service that my team and I are providing to our patients," Dr. Moradi says.

The team's contribution to the advances of aesthetic medicine through research trials is another source of pride for Dr. Moradi. The research varies, sometimes involving the study of new injection techniques, new lasers or other devices. Whatever the exact details of each trial, the aim of the research is always to help rejuvenate and beautify. The team at Moradi MD has earned such a strong reputation with their clientele and in the community that they are able to draw many of their research subjects from their two practices in Vista and Carlsbad.

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"Looking good and feeling good is not about perfection," she says. It's about connecting to yourself and others by turning on the light that's inside of you and letting everybody see it."

Dr. Emami affectionately calls her practice, *Therapy and Botox*, because she takes the time to understand what each individual is seeking and why, and then helps them build confidence and achieve their goals in the healthiest possible way.

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"The biggest advantage is that you get great results and great satisfaction rates," he says. "And if that's what you love to do and that's what you're good at, then it's good for everyone."

Dr. Sarosy opened his bustling plastic surgery practice in August of 2000 in a small space just down the street from where his main office in La Mesa stands today. At that time, he had 3 employees and performed 100-150 procedures a year. Now, over 20 years later, SD Body Contouring has

40 employees, and performs over 1000 surgeries per year.

It's not luck that has gotten Dr. Sarosy to where he is today. Instead, it's the inspiration he gained from seeing how his parents lived their lives. Neither one had a high school education but still they were able to establish their own manufacturing business and do well with it. Their example instilled in him the value of hard work and effort, which he leaned on heavily when he moved to San Diego from Louisiana in 2000.

"Honestly, I wasn't sure if I was going to make it. San Diego's a very competitive market," he says. "I started from scratch. I didn't know anyone, and I'm pretty proud of what I've been able to build. If it's not the busiest single cosmetic surgery practice in San Diego, then it's certainly one of them."

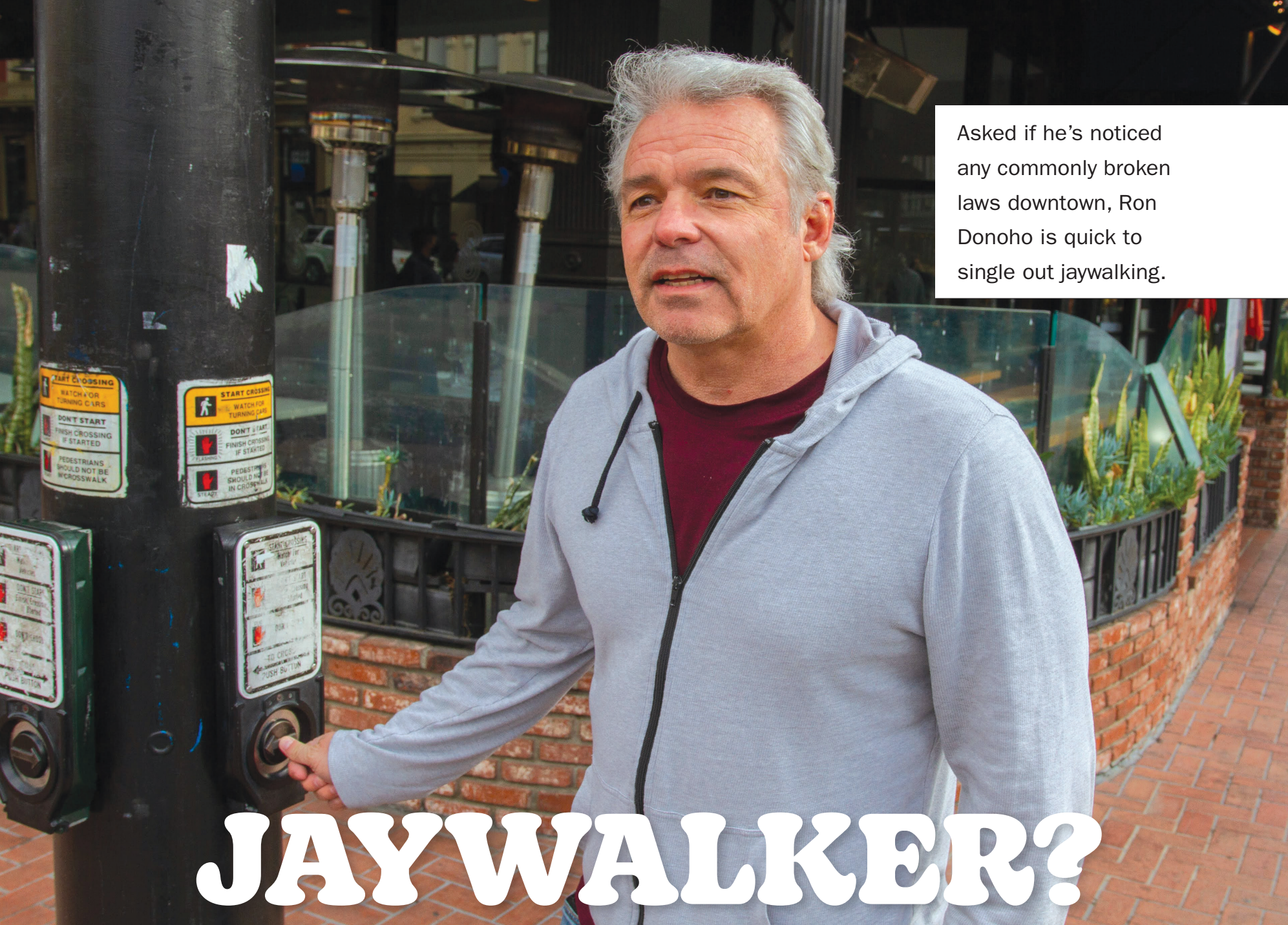
For Dr. Sarosy, the pride of building a successful practice in San Diego is second only to the pleasure of living here.

"I've lived all over the country, and San Diego is by far the most beautiful," he says.

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Asked if he's noticed any commonly broken laws downtown, Ron Donoho is quick to single out jaywalking.

JAYWALKER? LAWBREAKER.

We're all a little criminal

We're all lawbreakers. Each of us. Every one of us. Ever go over the speed limit on the freeway? Then you broke the law. Walk your dog on the Oceanside Pier, or let your puppy romp at a city park in Carlsbad? You're a lawbreaker. How many of

you have snatched a cardboard box from your neighbor's recycling bin, figuring it will save you a trip to Staples next time you sell something on eBay? Or bet your buddy Mike twenty bucks on the last hand at your monthly poker game? Scofflaws, the lot of you!

There are plenty of laws on the books, and most of us do a pretty good job at obeying them. Personally, I've never shot someone, sto-

len a car or broken into my neighbor's house and snatched his Rolex watch. But I routinely go 80 in the fast lane on the freeway, let my dog roam leash-free on a city park trail near my house, and sometimes lay down a small bet in a friendly neighborhood card game. Yeah, I know. I broke the law.

Here are some laws that some of us, most of us, all of us, break at least occasionally.

Born to Run

You don't have to be a fan of Bruce Springsteen's get-out-of-town anthem to let loose a little on the freeway. The typical speed in the fast lane on local freeways is around 80 miles per hour; there have been many instances in which drivers going 70 in the left lane are honked at, tailgated and then sped around by a finger-flipping lunatic who at times might look a lot like me. It's a go-with-the-flow-of-traffic thing, you know?

But according to Officer Jake Sanchez, the public information officer for the Border Division of the California Highway Patrol, technically, anyone going 66 miles per hour or more on the freeway is breaking the law. "On most of our freeways, you have a maximum speed of 65, so in theory, anyone who travels in excess of that speed is in violation of that specific vehicle code," Sanchez says. "I've heard people say 'flow of traffic' and those types of things, but that doesn't apply to the law, at least not on freeways."

Still, it's not a law that gets enforced much, simply because there are far too many violators. "If you had 600 CHP officers out there, you could probably enforce that, but on a daily basis, if I issued a citation for everyone going 66 miles per hour or more, I don't think I'd ever make it back to the office," Sanchez says. The CHP's policy, then, is one of selective enforcement. "Usually, the officer just uses his or her best judgment," Sanchez says. "Typically, we try to cite, or remove, the most egregious violators. You might be doing 80, but if there's another person



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"I once stopped a Tesla in the HOV lane and the driver said he didn't want to put the sticker on the car because he didn't want to mess up the car," Sanchez says. "I didn't cite him, but I told him, 'If I see you again without that sticker, I'm going to. This is a warning.'"

diving in and out of traffic at 75 miles per hour, based on the officer's discretion, then that's who's going to get pulled over." Similarly, Sanchez says, when multiple violations are occurring at the same time — in other words, when everyone's doing 80 in the fast lane — "the officer would stop the person who's causing the biggest hazard."

The CHP has no statistics on what percentage of drivers exceed the speed limit. "There's no way for us to quantify that," Sanchez says. "There's no camera system, and when one of our officers is driving on the freeway it's amazing how everyone becomes courteous and just the best driver out there. Of course, as soon as he leaves, the checkered flag waves and people are flying and racing again."

Other commonly broken laws on the county's network of freeways include cellphone use, the absence of a front license plate, or cars using the carpool lane without an additional passenger — or, in the case of electric vehicles, a sticker

exempting them from the multiple-passenger rule. "I once stopped a Tesla in the HOV lane and the driver said he didn't want to put the sticker on the car because he didn't want to mess up the car," Sanchez says. "I didn't cite him, but I told him, 'If I see you again without that sticker, I'm going to. This is a warning.'"

And, contrary to what many people think, using a turn signal is not an option. It's the law. California Vehicle Code 22108 requires all drivers to signal at least 100 feet before making a turn or changing lanes. "This one is really open to the interpretation of the officer," Sanchez says. "If you point out there's no one else on the road and you're out there by yourself, there's no requirement for you to use a turn signal. It's only when somebody else is out there who might be affected by your motion." But the law doesn't specifically mention the presence of other motorists as a deciding factor. "It's case law," Sanchez says. "I don't remember the specifics, but the

case involved an officer sitting in his car up against the curve who observed a person coming to the light, entering the left-turn lane and making a left turn without signaling. The case

was dismissed based on the fact that no one was affected by his turning movement."

Walk This Way

Ron Donoho is gaining a reputation as Mr. Downtown. He's the editor of the *San Diego Sun*, an online publication devoted exclusively to Downtown news, events and happenings. Asked if he's noticed any commonly broken laws, he's quick to single out jaywalking. "There was a span of time when police would crack down on it, but I would say that police could go down to the Gaslamp Quarter on any given day and fill out their quotas," he says. Then he adds, "I do not encourage jaywalking, nor do I encourage people to crack down on jaywalking."

I asked Donoho, who lives and works Downtown, whether he

ever jaywalks.

"Is this on the record?"

"Yes."

"No comment."

Lieutenant Adam Sharki, the spokesman for the San Diego Police Department, wasn't nearly as forthcoming as the CHP's Sanchez when I asked him about jaywalking — not just in the Gaslamp Quarter, but also in other popular destination neighborhoods such as Little Italy or Pacific Beach around Grand and Garnet. Jaywalking, of course, is when people dash across the street under the premise that the shortest distance between the beer pub and the taco stand is a straight line. Who wants to wait at a crosswalk for the light to turn green and the walk sign to come on when there's a cold Sculpin IPA waiting for you at Ballast Point Little Italy? "I am not commenting on this

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article, but for the sake of helping you with your research, here are some relevant sections of the law that might be useful,” Sharki wrote in an email. Looking over what he sent me, and translating the legalese that the people who write these codes seem to love, here’s what I came up with: if you cross a street, with a traffic light on either end, at any point other than a crosswalk, you’re breaking the law — although your crime is considered an infraction, and the worst you’ll get is a citation and fine.

I sort of knew that. What I didn’t know is that even if you’re at a crosswalk and the light is green, you better make sure the walk sign is on, as well. This law, in its entirety, reads:

California Vehicle Code 21456: If a pedestrian control signal showing the words “WALK” or “WAIT” or “DON’T WALK” or other approved symbol is in place, the signal shall indicate as follows:

(a) A “WALK” or approved “Walking Person” symbol means a pedestrian facing the signal may proceed across the road-

way in the direction of the signal, but shall yield the right-of-way to vehicles lawfully within the intersection at the time that signal is first shown.

(b) A flashing “DON’T WALK” or “WAIT” or approved “Upraised Hand” symbol with a “countdown” signal indicating the time remaining for a pedestrian to cross the roadway means a pedestrian facing the signal may start to cross the roadway in the direction of the signal but must complete the crossing prior to the display of the steady “DON’T WALK” or “WAIT” or approved “Upraised Hand” sym-

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(c) A steady “DON’T WALK” or “WAIT” or approved “Upraised Hand” symbol or a flashing “DON’T WALK” or “WAIT” or approved “Upraised Hand” without a “countdown” signal indicating the time remaining for a pedestrian to cross the roadway means a pedestrian facing the signal shall not start to cross the roadway in the direction of the signal, but any pedestrian who started the crossing during the display of the “WALK” or approved “Walking Person” symbol and who has partially

completed crossing shall proceed to a sidewalk or safety zone or otherwise leave the roadway while the steady “WAIT” or “DON’T WALK” or approved “Upraised Hand” symbol is showing.

Recently, there’s been a move to decriminalize jaywalking. Last year, Virginia became the first state in the country to strike down jaywalking laws. Then, in September, California Democratic Assemblyman Phil Ting introduced a bill to do the same here in the Golden State. Ting represents the state’s 19th Assembly District, which includes western San Francisco and northwestern San Mateo County. His argument for legalizing jaywalking hinged on his belief that the crime is arbitrarily enforced, mostly against people of color, and has led to deadly confrontations, such as the 2020 fatal shooting of Kurt Reinhold, a 42-year-old Black man, by Orange County sheriff’s deputies in a struggle after Reinhold was stopped for jaywalking. Ting’s bill also maintains that jaywalking fines, typically just under \$200, are too costly. His bill would have instead required pedestrians to

simply exercise caution when crossing the street. But in October, Governor Gavin Newsom vetoed the Ting’s bill, citing data that showed California has the highest number of pedestrian deaths in the country. In a statement, Newsom said he would instead work with lawmakers to come up with some sort of legislation that “addresses the unequal enforcement of jaywalking laws in a manner that does not risk worsening California’s pedestrian safety.”

Laws against jaywalking, incidentally, date back to the early 1900s, when the surge in automobile traffic led to a rising number of pedestrian deaths. The term itself is something of a public shaming tool, as “jay” at the time referred to a hick or, as Hillary Clinton would say, a “deplorable.”

Who Let the Dogs Out?

Each week, I make it a point to visit Oceanside at least once for a six-mile walk along the strand, including three back-and-forth walks along the wooden pier, which accounts for two of those miles. Whenever I go, I generally see at least three or four people with their dogs, even though there is a prominently displayed sign at the base of the pier that expressly says dogs are forbidden. The other day, as I often do, I heard a lifeguard announcement over the loudspeaker: “As a reminder, dogs are not allowed on the pier.” The announcement came just as I was passing a couple walking their German Shepherd. The woman said, “That must be new.”

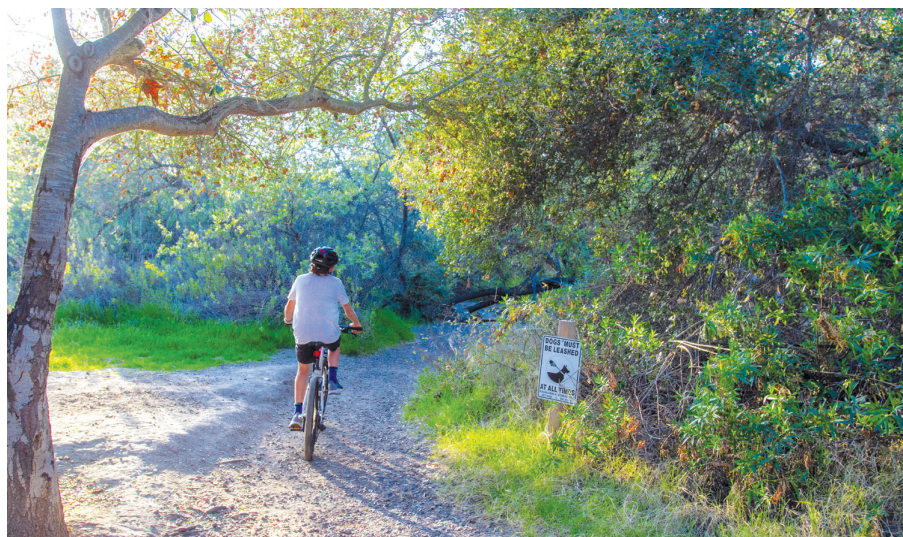
Oceanside Lifeguard Sergeant Greg Trebbe later told me, “Dogs have been prohibited on the



“If I issued a citation for everyone going sixty-six miles per hour or more, I don’t think I’d ever make it back to the office,” says Officer Jake Sanchez.

pier for as long as I can remember – it’s in the city’s municipal code. And there’s a number of reasons for that. One is cleanliness and sanitation; if a dog relieves himself on the pier, it goes right into the ocean. The other is the tight space. Dogs can obstruct the flow of pedestrians, especially if they’re on a long leash.” I noted that I see dogs on the pier every time I walk there. Trebbe said, “It does happen fairly frequently. We like to think it’s just people missing the signs. We try to enforce it by education. We have posted signage, but if someone misses it we try to educate them by making routine announcements. If we observe someone with a dog, it varies — it depends on the weather and the time of year, but we try to enforce it daily.”

The pier is not the only spot where dogs are prohibited. Dogs also are not allowed on any of the Oceanside city beaches, nor are they allowed in city parks in Carlsbad. “No matter how careful we are with our animals, there is still the opportunity for kids to step in their waste,” says Carlsbad Mayor Matt Hall. “Let’s say you have kids playing on the grass.



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Some mountain bikers don’t like rules, which is why hikers are always urged to be on the lookout for speeding bikes.

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Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, which is under the jurisdiction of the city of San Diego, allows both hikers and mountain bikers to use the main trail, while little side trails are reserved exclusively for foot traffic.

Even if you wipe up dog poop, there's still residue. Any time you have animals and people in the same place, there are cleanliness issues."

The dog ban at Carlsbad city parks recently triggered a fierce debate on the Nextdoor website, after a resident com-

plained that he and his two boys were booted out of a neighborhood park. "With much attitude, the officer made me aware of the no dog sign posted by the street. Dogs are not allowed in Carlsbad parks, but non-service dogs are allowed in restaurants and grocery

stores. So thank you for allowing me to disbelieve hope in humanity during the holiday season." The post attracted more than one hundred comments, fairly evenly divided between those who supported the ban and those who didn't. "Laws are there for a reason

and I'm glad it was enforced," wrote one fellow Carlsbad resident. Another chimed in, "Then maybe people with dogs should comply with the existing laws and rules.... My grandchildren have been attacked by dogs that are leashed in parks that are posted with 'no dogs' signs... Rules apply to everyone. I have chosen not to go to the park with my grandchildren many times because there are dogs there that shouldn't be there in the first place." Countering those comments, one poster wrote, "No dogs in a park? On a leash? What kind of BS rule is that? Move to Oceanside or Encinitas where you can take your dog with you everywhere you go.... That is ridiculous!"

In the city of San Diego, dogs are banned from all city beaches during daylight hours, except for designated "dog beaches" in north Ocean Beach and Fiesta Island. In 2018, a KPBS analysis found that between 2015 and 2017, more than 600 citations were issued to people breaking these rules, nearly half of them in Mission Bay Park, where the dog ban extends to the walkways and grassy areas.

Garbage Man Blues

Buddy Guy's classic ode to what are now politely called "sanitation engineers" came along before the concept of separate bins for recycling and greens. But the art of trash picking, or scavenging, predates both. Who hasn't been to a public park or beach and seen someone with a large trash bag picking bottles and cans out of trash cans in the hope of earning a few dollars at the recycling center? And who hasn't dug a perfect-



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ly good cardboard box out of a neighbor's recycling bin because you were cleaning out Junior's room and needed a container of some sort to pack away all those participation trophies? Maybe think twice. According to the city of San Diego's Environmental Services website, scavenging — defined as "the act of unauthorized persons going through recycling or refuse containers" — "is a crime in San Diego, and it is taken very seriously by the city. Every year, scavengers steal thousands of dollars in recyclables from the city's curbside program, which makes the program less cost efficient and ultimately costs taxpayers.... To help stop this crime, the city encourages anyone who encounters a scavenging incident that has already taken place to report it."

Bicycle Race

Bicyclists have quite a bit of freedom these days. Not only do they have

more and more dedicated bike lanes, but they also get to share the road with cars in tight spaces, and back in 2014, then-Governor Jerry Brown signed into law what is now California Vehicle Code 21760, which instructs drivers to maintain a buffer at least three feet wide when passing a bicyclist on the road. That's a law you see people break all the time, simply because on many roads, including South Pacific Street in Oceanside, there's simply not enough room on the right side of the street to legally pass a bicyclist. Some cautious drivers will patiently follow a bicycle rider at a low, low speed, while others will pass once there's no traffic coming from the opposite side. But quite often, drivers will cruise by bicyclists with just inches separating the two, prompting some bicyclists to move to the sidewalk as a safety precaution.

Then there are mountain bikers — many of





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whom routinely break the law, sometimes unknowingly, something willingly. That's because the rules seem to change all the time. Most trails at city, county and state parks are to be shared by hikers and mountain bikers, while others, like the 4000-acre Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, which is under the jurisdiction of the city of San Diego, allow both to use the main trail, while little side trails are reserved exclusively for foot traffic. But some mountain bikers don't like that rule, which is why hikers are always urged to be on the lookout for speeding bikes. The problems at Los Peñasquitos, however, are nowhere near as severe as the hiker vs. biker showdown at the Carlsbad Highlands Ecological Reserve, situated between Carlsbad and Oceanside. The 473-acre site consists mostly of coastal sage scrub and grasslands. The wildlife there, according to the reserve's website, includes California gnatcatchers, sharp-shinned hawks, black-shouldered kites, turkey vultures and golden eagles. The trails that criss-cross the reserve — known as Las Calaveras Trails, after the volcanic plug known as Mount Calavera in the north — were popular with mountain bikers for years. Then, in 2000, the area was declared an ecological reserve, and trail bikes were banned. Still, the area remained pretty much a free-for-all until the state's Department of Fish and Wildlife began cracking down on mountain biking, posting signs and sending in squads of officers to enforce the ban, violations of which could result in fines of up to \$250.

One veteran mountain biker, who asked



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Oceanside Lifeguard Sergeant Greg Trebbe says, "Dogs have been prohibited on the pier for as long as I can remember – it's in the city's municipal code."

his name not be used, said the result is mass confusion, since some of the trails, on the north side, are part of the 110-acre Lake Calavera Preserve, which is under the jurisdiction of the city of Carlsbad. There, mountain bikes are still welcome. "There are access points to the trails in the Lake Calavera Preserve that are closed to mountain bikers simply because they are part of the Ecological Reserve, so it's a huge inconvenience, depending on where you live," he says. "A lot of us have to ride through the closed part to get to the open part, and those are things mountain bikers do all the time — and which I consider perfectly reasonable." He admits to be being irked that the bulk of the open space, in the Ecological Reserve, is closed to bikers, "simply because someone bitched and moaned about it." He'd like to see the area reopened to mountain bikers, at least during the night, when there are no hikers, "but I'm not holding my breath."

The emergence of e-bikes has complicated matters even further, since many bike trails

are off limits to motorized vehicles of any sort. Lately, there's been such a scattered approach to regulating e-bikes that it's sometimes tough to know whether you're breaking the law or not. Last April, the city of Huntington Beach voted to strike down a previous ban on electric bikes on the concrete walkway fronting the beach, which had been put in place four years earlier, before the vehicles' popularity erupted. Conversely, last December, the San Clemente City Council drafted a law banning e-bikes from most trails near the coast, including the pier and the popular path to Trestles, a popular surf beach on the south end of town. In December of 2019, San Diego banned e-bikes and motorized scooters from the Mission Beach boardwalk, while in Oceanside, e-bikes are banned from the beach, a popular biking spot at low tide. "We get a lot of complaints about that," said Oceanside Lifeguard Sergeant Greg Trebbe.

I Fought the Law

Other commonly broken laws in the San Diego area, based on discussions

with law enforcement and various other folks:

- Throwing out mail addressed to a prior occupant, even if it's junk mail. This is a felony under federal law. The U.S. Postal Service says the only way to dispose of such mail is to write "Return to sender" or

"No longer at this address" on the envelope and put it back into the mailbox. This will alert the post office to hand-inspect the mail. (A side note: I've tried this, only to find the same letter in my mailbox the next day. The letter carrier either left it there or put it back.)

- Gambling in your own home, provided one of you acts as a "bank" and takes a percentage of the winnings.
- Peeing in public. While California law only prohibits public urination "in a public transportation vehicle," under San Diego's Municipal Code, it's illegal to urinate in public or in a space exposed to public view. No-potty zones include a street, sidewalk, alley, plaza, park, beach, or public building. But as anyone who's gone for a long

morning walk after a couple of cups of coffee can tell you, Mother Nature sometimes has other ideas.

It should be noted that the majority of these laws are infractions, and even if you get busted you will likely get off with warning, nothing else. A statement from city attorney Mara W. Elliott's office essentially says as much: "Our office allocates our limited resources on matters most important to San Diegans. To prioritize, we review complaints received by city departments, including our own, and partner agencies to identify trends in criminal activity. We encourage San Diegans to report general concerns using the city's Get It Done application, and law enforcement concerns to the San Diego Police Department."

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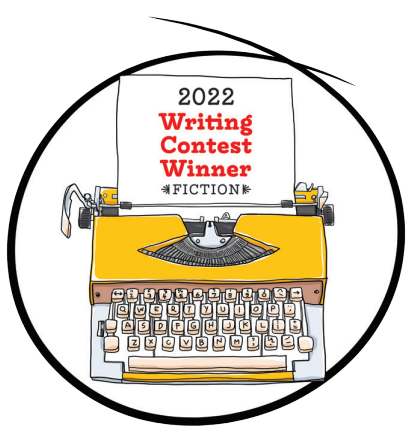
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Rear-View Mirror

I've heard about these turning points in people's lives, little moments when someone could maybe stop their future from happening. I like the idea of those moments, I've missed a few myself. I always wonder what goes through people's heads after, if they try to be profound or bold, or take the moment and paint it in their head with buckets of emotion. But now that what's done is done, and now that I've staggered to my car, all I can think is, *Oh my god, he actually stabbed me; oh my god, this fucking hurts; oh my god, I'm going to have to pull it out myself.*

The wound isn't going to kill me. It's easy to convince myself of that. It takes a bit more to block out the pain long enough to haul myself up and wrench the door open. I didn't think Silas had it in him. I mumble an apology, to the car I guess, before collapsing in the back seat. That's a lie, actual-



Author Leo Rein



I open my eyes and see red. There is blood on the window and everything else. In another of my many mistakes today, I let myself scream.

ly, I knew he could do it. I try to pull my mask off over my head but it catches. Part of me considers just giving up and bleeding out before a flash of anger forces me up. I've been

through worse. I've done worse. I tear my mask off, breathing hard, then lean over the passenger seat to open the glove box. I take a fistful of fast food napkins and fall back in the seat, gripping the hilt of the knife jutting out of my thigh.

One. I stuff some of the paper in my mouth to keep from screaming.

Two. Deep breath.

Three. I pull the knife free and black out. Thankfully, I come to after a few seconds and put enough napkins and pressure on

the wound to stop the spurting. I spit out the paper and take my shirt off, using an arm and my teeth to tear it into strands. A trick a friend showed me. I make a quick tourniquet or whatever the medical term is for the wound, and dammit, right now, I'm more proud of it than anything else I've ever done in my life. My life. I close my eyes and count to ten. Proudest moment of my life.

While my eyes are closed, I see Silas when we were kids. I think of that time we snuck onto the grounds of that high school for rich kids after a week or two of half-assed planning. Two fifteen-year-olds. They looked down on us, yeah, like always, 'till we sold them those test answers. Then they gave us money as easy as smil-

ing. When that history teacher Mr. Dalliard caught us, it was as red-handed as it could get. Handing a student test pages and taking money. But Silas finessed it. It was beautiful. Ten minutes, *ten*, in Mr. Dalliard's office, and Mr. Dalliard was sweeping the bribe into his desk drawer. Our first alliance with power. I started calling him Silas the Slick after that. More and more of the right people heard about him, and by the time we were supposed to graduate high school, he was Slick Silas. Or maybe he changed it himself. He loved that story, and he told it true every time. Loved to tell it. Loved to explain how that's when he learned, "You can buy anything. You can buy brains, you can buy loyalty, and I bet when you have enough, you can buy money for pennies on the dollar."

I open my eyes and see red. There is blood on the window and everything else. In another of my many mistakes today, I let myself scream. I don't know how long it lasts, but by the time it's stopped, my throat is sore and I've bruised my fist and the car window next to me is cracked. *That was ten, fifteen years ago? What the fuck happened?* I shake out my hand and try to come to terms with the fact that I, me, am going to have to deal with this now. I think of Silas' mantra in times like these. I can't help myself, it's an old habit. It's something like, "If you're in trouble, if you're threatened, asking why wastes time. Your first step is to survive. Survive to ask why." Always had the words of wisdom. Always had the ideas. Always the go-to guy, and I was always the support. The muscle? I flatter myself. His counsel? That sounds way too formal. But sure. I was his friend. *I was.*

My leg throbs so bad that I have to gulp down air to not puke. I try to steady my vision, focus on something on the horizon.

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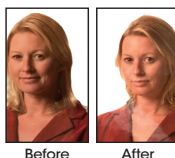
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The car's clock reads 8:23. Long day ahead for some. I was walking down the street just fine only twenty minutes ago, wow. The timing was important. Had to be a Sunday, because nobody kills on a Sunday morning. It's unexpected. Vicious. Underhanded. No better chance. Silas is totally unguarded on his walk to church. I told him last week that maybe, what with the tension coming from the east part of town, maybe he shouldn't walk in broad daylight, unarmed. But then he told me, he told me, "Don't be such an idiot. I'm safe, don't even need a weapon. No one would be that stupid." If he had listened, he could've changed my mind just like that. I could still have called it off then, but no, he had to give me that look I grew up with, that fucking look that says, "Catch up or I'll leave you behind."

Unarmed. And I believed him.

I wipe my eyes and get blood on my face. I'm going to need a hospital. I'm going to need a doctor. Fuck. I use the last of the napkins to wipe the blood off my face and hands, and pull out my phone to call an ambulance. Then I see three missed calls, two voicemails. Two calls at 8:06; the voicemail landed at 8:08. Another call and voicemail at 8:19. Three missed calls, two voicemails. All from Silas. I check the glove compartment and look round the rest of my car for anything I can get bloody. I find a bottle of water under the seat and drink most of it. I want a different sort of drink. My leg hurts. I think I broke something in my hand. I'll have to clean my car later. I pick my phone up and put it back down. I remember I wore a belt today. I don't usually wear belts, but I had to today. Makes me wish I hadn't shredded my shirt

but I tear some more strips off and do a rougher job changing the "bandages." I pull the belt tight and the pressure feels like the right thing to do. I'm still happy with the work. Maybe I'm bleeding less, too? I don't feel lightheaded and I can still wiggle my toes. I pick up my phone and put it back down.

My window's cracked. *How the hell? Did someone throw something?* My leg throbs again, but not as bad as before. I think the bleeding's better. It wasn't a bad cut, I think. Probably. Out the window I see a gray sky starting to brighten. The car clock reads 8:30. Before I give myself another chance to wait, I tap play on the voicemail. First thing I hear is panting, then the message plays. It didn't sound like Silas; never heard him speak like that. "Niko. Jesus Christ, Nick, I'm sorry, where are you? I was just attacked, God, I've been stabbed, I can't believe it. It's a fucking church day, too, the bastard. Dammit, you were right, it was someone from the east, he wore one of those Chester belt buckles, you know? You know, of course you know. Fuck. I'm cut but it ain't bad. I'll call Dr. Moss in a second, sonofabitch never sleeps, never too early for him. Ha! I got him, though, I got the guy, I always got my knife, you know? I think I got him in the ribs or the foot or, nah, the leg, yeah, he ran away limping. Fuck. I need you here, man, as soon as you can, fucking get a strike team together. We're getting my knife back, I'm gonna need it."

Then there is a long pause.

"Uh... should've listened to you, man. For once in my life, I should've listened to you. You and me, church together from here on out, okay? If you want, I mean. Call me back

as soon as you wake up. Please. Okay, bye." I watch my phone until the screen dims and then goes black. It's a few seconds before I realize I'm grinning. I try to stop, but I can't. Amazing. He said, "Please." He actually did. I haven't felt this good in years. I feel like Christmas morning. I feel like sex on payday. *Motherfucker. Said. Please.* I close my eyes and roll my head back. My leg feels like someone else's. I sink into that feeling, immerse myself in it, hearing him say, "I should've listened to you. I should've listened to you." I listen to the message again, repeating the part where he says he was stabbed over and over.

"God, I've been stabbed—" That was for the girl you had me hurt.

"God, I've been stabbed—" That was for the robbery at Andrea's store.

"God, I've been stabbed—" That was for this town you fucked up, even since we were little.

"God, I've been stabbed—" it goes on. And on. All the people he hurt. Some fucking comeuppance at last. And it was me. Me, you fucker. I did it. I bet you never thought I could. I bet a hundred bucks.

Suddenly I'm aware my throat hurts worse than before and my ears are ringing. Did I shout again? I don't remember. I rub my mouth and spit out some dried blood, my hands are still a mess. My phone says 8:50, weird. I take a minute to try and steady my vision; it went blurry for a second there. Everything comes back into focus, and a dollop of dopamine drives me to see what else he had to say. I open the second voicemail and hit play.

His tone is calm, polite. "Hey Nick. Can you meet me in the west end? I was thinking Parkland. You know where it is. This takes

some planning. I'll need your — actually that's pretty close to a church, meet me on Maple by the park instead. I'll wave to you when you get there. See you soon." Feels like embers in my heart and ice in my lungs. I swallow a lot of thoughts at once. My arm throws my phone across the car and I hear something break, then I feel my stomach give and I barely manage to open the door before I throw up on the pavement. I try and breathe but can't catch my breath, there's something gripping my windpipe and gripping my stomach and pumping my heart. It's a little while before I notice I'm crying. Haven't done that since I was eight. I go to finish the water, but it's gone. I don't remember doing that.

Unarmed. A laugh bubbles out. I guess I still trusted him. God help me. Even if I managed it, even if I took over, I don't think I could have made it. The work would've eaten me alive. I almost wipe my eyes with a bloody napkin, then I grab my phone. The screen's shattered. I try to bring up the first voicemail but it's dead, the phone's dead. I wait for nothing, then lay in the back seat in the blood and foul air, gripping my leg. I try and shut my emotions up for a minute, like Silas would. But I can't. I can't do that like he does.

Because I can't believe he stabbed me.

I didn't scream when he did, just like he didn't scream when I cut him. I could've killed him with a gun, easy. But I don't regret choosing a knife. He deserved it. I don't regret shouting his name before, either. He earned it. *My leg hurts. Goddammit, this really fucking hurts.* There must have been a time I could have said no. That's what life is, right? You can choose? You can take advantage of one of those lit-

tle moments? I wonder when mine was, the moment I acted when I could have stayed put. If I'm sure of anything, I'm sure it was before today.

I try to think of a memory. My mind's more than a little foggy. After a minute, a memory comes forward. It's that night off... off Tempus, Tempus Avenue. He got... someone to get the address of... someone important. He told me what to do, it was a new thing. Nothing hard, but I didn't understand why I had to. So I slashed the tires of half the cars on the block and he set fire to half a dozen, and to save my life I can't say why we had to or why I felt great after. And then, after we spent a few blocks joking, with the sirens behind us dealing with what-have you, it was quiet for a while. It was dark, but when I looked at him I could make out his expression. He wore this, this look of casual pride, and he said, "You and me, that's it. We're gonna be known, trust me, by the right people. We're together from here on out, you hear? This city's ours. Follow me close and this city's ours." I asked if he was serious. Quick as that, his expression changed to that look, that old, goddamn motherfucking look, and I heard him say, "What kind of life do you want to live?"

Blood drips between the fingers gripping my leg. I didn't know. This life, I guess. I remember walking next to Silas, and I re-

member it being quiet, and then I remember someone screaming. Really screaming. Silas put his hand on my back and kept me walking, saying "Head down. Head down." Maybe that was the moment. That and about ten thousand other ones since. A moment where it turns out someone got hurt.

I know where he is. He probably knows where I am. There's not much I've been able to hide from him. Maybe he knew what I was going to do, maybe he heard. Fuck, who am I kidding, of course he knew I was planning something. But what I want is that maybe, maybe he didn't think I was going to do it. Not because he thought I *couldn't*, but because he thought I *wouldn't*.

It feels like a long, long time before I get up. My leg bleeds on the center console and everything else as I drag myself to the front. I scoop up the keys from the driver's seat and steel myself up for the next step. I'm dizzy and sick and in pain. He calls and I show up to help. That's how it works. How it's always worked. And it's not like I can hide this fucking wound. Old habit makes me check the back seat through the rear-view mirror. It scares me for a moment. Doesn't look like my car anymore. Looks like something died. I grip my leg as I push on the clutch and start the car. Then I start making my way to where Silas already is.

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Over the past three years, my ICU has metamorphosed into a hellscape. Room after room of the dying — nearly all sedated into unconsciousness, stripped of their dignity, laying naked, intubated, chemically paralyzed, and positioned face down on the bed in an effort to shove oxygen into lungs that are too sick to do their job. At a time when most people are complaining about the lack of stimula-



Molly Quillin-McEwan: You ask me if you're going to die. "I don't know the future, but we're going to do everything we can to help you, ok?"

tion because of the pandemic, a day in the ICU is a full-scale sensory assault. Most of the time, it starts with a decision to be unvaccinated.

You ask me if you're going to die. "I don't know the future, but we're going to do everything we can to help you, ok?" I pretend to be busy so I don't have to look you in the eyes when I say it. I have seen your future. Someone sets up FaceTime with your family, looking for the number in your phone labeled "Mom."



Any nurse could tell you that a wound, well cared for, becomes a scar that carries only the memory of pain. A seam of gold, piecing together the broken shards I have become; something worth saving.

Welcome to ICU. Your family will wager your last moments with them on a miracle that won't come. You lay at the center of a tangled mess of lines and tubes and drains — you amass quite the collection during your stay. Ventilator, suction, dialysis lines, IV lines, urinary catheter, fecal catheter, BIS and EKG monitors, SpO2 sensor, chest tubes, feeding tube, orogastric suction. There's a tube for every natural orifice, and where there isn't a natural opening we slice a hole in your flesh and put a tube in. Canisters of vomit and respiratory secretions hang on the wall at the head of your bed. Bags of piss and diarrhea hang at the foot of your bed. Everything beeps. You made a choice. That choice rolled a pair of dice. You lost. Your death will be another futile code.

It's nightmare fuel for people like me. I feel the familiar crunch of flesh and bone giving way beneath my palms as your ribs crush beneath my weight. My team takes turns at this violence disguised as lifesaving measures. Restarting a heart that the lungs cannot give oxygen to; like pulling a lawnmower cord without gas in the tank. And when it's over, the physicians leave your room to write your death note and the nurses clean up the aftermath. We wipe off your mottled purple body, and a makeshift diaper fashioned out of absorbent pads is wrapped between your legs. If your family is even present at the moment of your death we'll tuck the carnage of your ICU stay under the bedsheets so they can look at you through the glass door. You leak feces and vomit and blood on the inside of your body bag as hospital transporters juggle you into the morgue fridge. If there's no room and the mortuary can't take you, then you will rotate in and out of cold storage. We've had twenty bodies sharing nine spots. You won't start rotting there. Your fingers and toes got a jump start a week ago when you were still alive. They are black, the skin slack and gelatinous over the shriveled muscles underneath. You chose this.

I am programmed to run towards the sound of alarms, but the belief that my team can harness our collective skills and knowledge to turn the tide of the battle we wage has faded. I hurry out of habit, not out of the belief that I will change your outcome. Skills and equipment, so useful in times past to snatch the dying back from the brink, are now merely prolonging the agony of the moribund. The vast array of technology has exceeded our common humanity, and we use it to torture the dying at the request of the people who love them. As a nurse, it leaves me feeling lost. This is not what I signed up for.

My team has spent years on the front-line of the most heavily impacted hospital in the region. If I wore a flak jacket,

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carried a gun, drove a Humvee, I could command your attention, and maybe even your respect. I look less intimidating wrapped in paper PPE, so my story is worth less in our collective national dialogue. Worth less, but not worthless. Nurse casualties from the past two years exceed the number of U.S. service members who died in combat in Afghanistan in the past twenty. Our deaths are folded into the nearly one million Americans killed by a novel virus, and the cautionary tales told by a mostly female workforce are easily ignored. The intersection of personal freedom and public health isn't particularly convoluted. I just never imagined that large swaths of my country would be so conflicted about defending the innocent, the elderly, the young, the sick, and the marginalized. It's no

secret that the South Bay of San Diego has always had fewer resources. Like most black and brown communities across this country, the people who come to my hospital for help are burdened with higher rates of chronic disease, live closer to or underneath the poverty line, and are more likely to be underinsured or uninsured entirely. Opportunities for advancement are fewer and barriers to success are higher. The truth of these circumstances are etched in the health outcomes of the people surrounding my hospital. COVID slapped a giant magnifying glass on the disparity in healthcare and health outcomes — for those brave enough to look through it.

I remember the moment COVID broke me. By all accounts, she was a healthy twenty-something living her best life.

It wasn't hard to imagine her in different circumstances. The virus had caused a severe inflammation of her heart, and her lungs were so sick that her body couldn't absorb oxygen. Organ systems fall like dominos, and I had spent hours trying to stop the fall. I remember that in the minutes before her heart stopped for the fourth and last time, her hand flew up to her neck where one of our physicians was inserting a central line. It's a painful procedure. She was in there. Her heart and kidneys and liver and lungs had failed, but she was still alive! I grabbed her hand and held it, got right in her ear. "You are not alone. I will be right here with you the whole time." I was there the whole time. Nothing makes you feel smaller than locking eyes with a desperate father pressed against the glass

ICU door while you do CPR on his child. Nothing makes you feel smaller than the knowledge that another member of her family lies less than 30 feet away in another ICU room, the nidus of another ICU tangle of lines and tubes and drains. It was heartbreaking.

It was heartbreaking precisely because her death was preventable, and at night when I lay in bed not sleeping — replaying her last hours in my head — it feels like I witnessed a murder. Your story and hers are intertwined. You made a decision. Your decision may have left you unscathed, but killed her. If you drove drunk and she died in an accident you caused, you would be in prison. The willful disregard astounds and sickens me. There are dozens of stories just like hers, and the price I have yet to pay for my years as a stand-in

mother and daughter in the isolation rooms of COVID has not been fully realized. There's not a way of organizing all of these feelings into something that's easy to live with.

COVID has shattered my faith in the moral underpinnings of my profession; broken my belief that we are all good at heart. Picking up the pieces has felt isolating, and reconnecting with meaning and joy has been elusive. In my search for meaning amid the madness, I got a lesson on strength from an unexpected source. I learned that when a ceramic bowl is broken in Japan, instead of getting thrown away, it is put back together with gold. The most beautiful aspect of the bowl becomes the trauma that it has survived, not the clay pieces that made it what it once was. The reapproximated edges are a

glimmering reminder that the bowl was something worth saving. In a world fragmented by gender, political, and pandemic divides, reforming into a cohesive whole will not be so easily accomplished. I will never be the me that existed before the pandemic. Accepting that has helped to shift my narrative from second victim to second survivor; incorporating the meaningful and awful — melding the broken pieces with gold so that the scars of this pandemic become something I can see and touch and talk about without shattering anew. Any nurse could tell you that a wound, well cared for, becomes a scar that carries only the memory of pain. A seam of gold, piecing together the broken shards I have become; something worth saving.

— Molly Quillin-McEwan, RN, BSN, CCRN

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Horton's New Town."

A friend who has personally bought/sold condos in San Diego thinks that Sherman Heights may be "the next North Park," especially for those who want a short commute. I asked Louise Torio, chair of Friends Of Villa Montezuma, about that. Torio: "Sherman Heights will never need to be the next North Park, nor do those who live here want it to be. Real estate prices are insane everywhere

in San Diego, but our hope is that longtime renters here don't get driven away. It's awful to have investors buy up properties for Airbnbs instead of having owner-occupants purchase who want to live here." Looking through offerings at *Airbnb.com*, I was able to find several places to stay in Sherman Heights.

As for the Villa Montezuma, many San Diegans know about its history. It was constructed for Benjamin Henry Jesse Francis Shepard (1848–1927), an eccentric composer, pianist, and prolific writer who used the *nom de plume* Francis Grierson. According to Wikipedia, "he spent the majority of his adult



Mayor Matthew Sherman got a Heights named after him, but his house keeps a low profile.

life living with Lawrence Waldemar Tonner. The two shared the home from July 1887 to the third quarter of 1888." I asked Greenlight Properties realtor Scott Bruning, who has sold homes in San Diego since 1998, about the area's home sales. Bruning, who has represented many LGBTQ+ home buyers, told me, "I'm not aware of too many gay people moving into the area. It still has the stigma of a rough area." He added: "I feel that as the

metro neighborhoods become unaffordable, the areas to the east and south will potentially be the next areas for interest."

Sherman Heights homes have diverse architecture: Greek Revival, Colonial Revival, Prairie, Queen Anne, Craftsman, Neo-Classical. SOHO did a tour of such historic homes in 1992, and published a free booklet that's available online.

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PIGEONS PLAYING PING PONG

Atlanta metal band Tetrarch, on the road promoting their 2021 album *Unstable*.

WHEN: Friday, March 11, 7:30 pm

WHERE: Soma, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, Midway. somasandiego.com

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PIGEONS PLAYING PING PONG AND KARINA RYKMAN

Baltimore funk rockers Pigeons Playing Ping Pong are known for playing over a hundred shows each year on the same jam band circuit favored by Deadheads and Phish fans. They're touring in support of their most recent self-released studio album, *Presto*, as well as a 2020 live album recorded the previous year. The bill includes Karina Rykman, best known as the bassist for the Marco Benevento Trio.

WHEN: Thursday, March 10, 7:30 pm

WHERE: Observatory North Park, 2891 University Avenue, North Park. casbahmusic.com

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Take in floats, high school marching bands, police and fire department units, dancing groups, equestrian, clowns, dignitaries, representatives

from Ireland, and antique cars. The Irish festival will be held in Balboa Park and will feature Irish step dancing and traditional music before and after the parade. Check out the kids zone, vendors, and beer garden. Munch corned beef sandwiches, tacos, and Guinness brats.

WHEN: Saturday, March 12, 9 am to 6 pm

WHERE: Sixth and Laurel, Downtown. stpatsparade.org

TWO-DAY ENCAUSTIC WORKSHOP

Encaustic painting is an ancient beeswax-based medium, combined here with other mediums and techniques such as oil paint, watercolor, ink, and photo transfers. Instruction will focus on specific ways to make art using line, shape, form, color, value, space, and texture. Techniques include different types of brushwork, layering, fusing, photo transfers, and collaging and embedding elements. Finish up to six small paintings by the end of class.

WHEN: Saturday, March 12 and Sunday, March 13, 10 am to 4 pm

WHERE: And Something Different Studio Gallery, 2690 Historic Decatur Road, #202, Liberty Station. artistlesliepiercestudio.com



Visit a simple living marketplace, and enjoy food and live music.

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13, 10 am

WHERE: Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. tinyfest.events

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SEVENDUST AND TETRARCH

Atlanta rockers Sevendust are celebrating 25 years together with a tour in support of their 2020 album *Blood & Stone*, which was launched with the release of a song paying tribute to Soundgarden's late singer Chris Cornell, "The Day I Tried To Live." The bill includes



SEVENDUST



SUNDAY, MARCH 13: TINYFEST CALIFORNIA

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TINYFEST CALIFORNIA

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ANIMAL FRIENDS

Luck O'Loma Dog friendly, green beer, liquor & bites, local vendors, benefiting The Animal Pad dog rescue. Saturday, March 12, 12pm; 21 and up. Goodbar, 1872 Rosecrans Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

Saturday Night Trivia Benefiting Senior Dogs Kick off St. Patrick's Day fun early and join Frosted Faces Foundation for our 6th (almost) Annual Teach an Old Dog New Trivia fundraiser. Dog-themed trivia takes place from 7 - 8:30pm. Raffle drawing at 8:45pm. Gordito's Pop-up will serve food and dogs are welcome. \$10 Optional door donation, 20% of sales and raffle drawing to benefit Frosted Faces Foundation. Saturday, March 12, 5pm; free. Little Miss Brewing Normal Heights, 3514 Adams Avenue. (NOR-MAL HEIGHTS)

ART

Family Day Create, learn and spend quality time with your family. Create your own artwork inspired by current Artist-in-Residence Minerva Cuevas. Saturday, March 12, 12pm; free. Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego, 1550 S. El Camino Real. (ENCINITAS)

Greg Ito Artist Talk & Opening Reception Greg Ito's immersive and campus-wide show, *Forever Memories*, is a narrative of transition that portrays how the human experience is exposed to life cycles, tragedy, hope, and the possibilities of the future. Saturday, March 12, 5:30pm; free-\$10. Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego, 1550 S. El Camino Real. (ENCINITAS)

Highlights From World's 4 Greatest Museums ARTSReach Virtual Talk - Highlights from Four of the World's Greatest Museums: The Louvre, Metropoli Museums are the distinguished repositories of the world's masterpieces. The focus of this docent-led talk is to highlight some of the most incredible extant paintings in four stellar museums: the Louvre, the Metropolitan, the Prado, and the Uffizi. Wednesday, March 16, 11am; free. www.timkenmuseum.org. (ONLINE)

Lisa Miller: Time Framed A pediatric orthopedic surgeon turned award-winning photographer, Lisa Miller beguiles the viewer with images that are simultaneously timeless and timeworn. Friday, March 11, 5pm; free. Once Upon A Frame, 132 E. Cliff St., Solana Beach, CA 92075

AUTOMOTIVE

Cars & Coffee All cars welcome Sundays, 8am; through Sunday, August 24, free. Kit Carson Park, 3333 Bear Valley Parkway. (ESCONDIDO)

BEER

Irish 4 A Day St. Patrick's Day Party Hop. The 3-Day festivities are presented by local nightclubs, live music venues, restaurants and bars along Fifth Avenue. Friday, March 11, 6pm; 21 and up. Gaslamp Quarter, Fifth Ave., between Broadway and Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

ShamROCK Music & Beer Festival Grab your fellow leprechauns and don your green attire! Tradition returns as an authentic Irish celebration takes over the streets of San Diego's historic Gaslamp Quarter district. A full lineup of the nation's top Irish & Celtic Rock bands, iconic tribute performances and Irish dancers.

BOOK SIGNINGS

Warwick's Author Livestream: Chas Smith Warwick's will host Chas Smith as he discusses and signs his new book, *Blessed Are the Bank Robbers: The True Adventures of an Evangelical Outlaw*, in conversation with David Lee Scales. Ticket includes a copy of the book. Wednesday, March 16, 7:30pm; \$26. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Dinitia Smith Warwick's will host Dinitia Smith as she discusses her new book, *The Prince*, in conversation with Brooke Allen. Tuesday, March 15, 4pm; free-\$26. warwicks.com/event/smith-2022. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Kellye Garrett Warwick's will host Kellye Garrett as she discusses her new book, *Like a Sister*, in conversation with S.A. Cosby. Thursday, March 10, 5pm; free-\$28. warwicks.com/event/garrett-2022. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Susan Mallery Warwick's and HQN Books will host Susan Mallery as she discusses her new book, *The Summer Getaway*, in conversation with Katherine Center. Tuesday, March 15, 4pm; \$27-\$31. warwicks.com/event/mallery-2022. (ONLINE)

Weekends with Locals: Gwynne Margaret Bruck As part of our ongoing Weekends with Locals Program we will be hosting Gwynne Margaret Bruck, author of *Dasha on the Trail*. Sunday, March 13, 12pm; free. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Weekends with Locals: Susan Lewallen As part of our ongoing Weekends with Locals Program we will be hosting Susan Lewallen,

author of *Distorted Vision*. Sunday, March 13, 2pm; free. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Beginning Cold Process Soapmaking Soapmaking 101 is a beginning-level soapmaking class designed to teach students to make soap by hand at home. Class fee: \$99. Materials fee: \$20 Sunday, March 13, 12pm; \$119. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

Captivating Encaustic 2-Day Workshop This class is geared towards expanding your creative side by working with encaustic painting- an ancient beeswax-based medium, and combining it with other mediums and techniques including using oil paint, watercolor, ink, and photo transfers. Saturday, March 12, 10am; Sunday, March 13, 10am; \$350. 18 and up. And Something Different Studio Gallery, 2690 Historic Decatur Rd., #202. (LIBERTY STATION)

Earthquakes In Your Backyard Students will discover the geologic activity happening all around them right now. We will examine Southern California's fault systems and look at recent earthquake activity using online tools from the US Geological Survey. Saturday, March 12, 1pm; free. Linda Vista Library, 2160 Ulric Street. (LINDA VISTA)

Free Radio Controlled Aircraft Flying Class The Palomar Radio Control Flyers are hosting free flight lessons. Register online, airplanes provided. Monday, March 14, 5pm; free. Johnson Field, Pankey Road. (FALLBROOK)

Hands on Kimchi Workshop Kimchi is an ancient Korean pickle (usually spicy) and there are hundreds of ways to make it. Sunday, March 13, 12pm; \$49. Carlsbad Village Yoga and Fitness, 2801-B Roosevelt Street. (CARLSBAD)

Messy Science Conduct noisy and colorful experiments as we explore the science of volcanoes, rain clouds, glaciers and more. Monday, March 14, 4pm; free. Rancho Bernardo Library, 17110 Bernardo Center Drive. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

Planting Water, Growing Soil Learn to regenerate your landscape by 'planting water' and 'growing' healthy soil. Eric & Lauren Saline of Wild Made Design share techniques and strategies that can be used on any scale to modify land contour, plant sustainably, and harvest water. Free includes Garden entry. Saturday, March 12, 10am; free. Water Conservation Garden, 12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West. (EL CAJON)

Tiny Houses More and more people are making the move to small, sustainable dwellings. Learn about the Tiny House Movement and then build a model of your own tiny-house design. Saturday, March 12, 2pm; free. Pacific Beach Library, 4275 Cass Street. (PACIFIC

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Weekend Science Club: Pi & other Math Treats The Fleet Science Center offers Science Clubs for grades 5-8. This month, investigate the notorious and infinite decimal known as pi. Celebrate Pi Day and amaze your friends with math tricks that seem like magic. 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, March 13, 10am and 1pm; \$13-\$15. Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Young Scientists: Making Music Enjoy hands-on science with your young scientist. Each four-week session provides developmentally appropriate, informal learning experiences that support and enhance exploration, create excitement and facilitate scientific discoveries. The program is designed for children ages 3-5 years old with an accompanying adult. Participants must register for all four classes in each session. Price: Members \$60; Nonmembers \$70. Saturdays, 9am; through Saturday, March 26, \$60-\$70. Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

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)

Gaslamp Comedy Open Mic & Happy Hour Tuesday, March 15, 7:30pm; **free.** American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Rachel Wolfson & Friends AS SEEN ON: MTV's Jackass, ABC's Jimmy Kimmel Live & more! Plus special guests & Comedy Central's Mat Edgar! Wednesday, March 16, 8pm; \$10. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Steve Byrne Thursday, March 10, 8pm; Friday, March 11, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, March 12,

OUTDOORS

Wild lilac moves east from San Diego coast

Ceanothus, or Wild Lilac, begins its annual blooming cycle this month — at least in the warmer coastal areas. Assuming sufficient rainfall arrives, by March virtually every chaparral-covered canyon and hillside on the coastal strip may exhibit blue- or white-flowering specimens. The peak of the ceanothus bloom will work its way eastward, reaching Ramona and Alpine by March or April, and the Palomar, Cuyamaca, and Laguna mountains by April or May. For the next several years, ceanothus growth will be rampant in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, where the devastating 2003 Cedar wildfire incinerated nearly all of the trees and opened up opportunities for postfire, pioneering vegetation such as the ceanothus species.

Mexican Coral Trees or “naked corals,” are showing their stuff this season by bearing and baring scarlet, flame-like flowers on the



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MEXICAN CORAL TREE, BLOOMING ALONG FREEWAY 94, INTERSTATE 5 THROUGH OCEANSIDE, ALONG HARBOR DRIVE NEAR THE AIRPORT, AT THE SAN DIEGO ZOO, IN FRONT OF SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE.

DANCE

East County Ballet Conservatory: Cinderella Full length ballet production with guest artist, Piotr Paczkowski, of City Ballet Company. Cinderella cast includes members of the East County Ballet

Conservatory, 3 of whom are high school seniors, as well as younger pre-professional dancers excited to return to the stage for this live performance. Thursday, March 10, 7pm; \$22. Joan B. Kroc Theatre, 6611 University Avenue. (ROLANDO)

International Women's Day Arts+DanceXchange This year's event will be hybrid with 6 in-person and 6 online workshops including yoga, sound healing, Afro-Brazilian Dance, Haitian Folkloric & Contemporary, Bellydance, Modern Dance, Earth Medicine Garden Tour, with a Maker's Market, and artist performances and dance party with guest DJ from Brazil. Saturday, March 12, 8:30am; Sunday, March 13, 9am; \$25-\$225. Alta Vista Botanical Gardens, 1270 Vale Terrace Drive. (VISTA)

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Quarterly Lunch & Learn Join Executive Director, Jen Nation for an in-person walking tour and a sit-

down Q & A for an opportunity to learn more about the ins and outs of programs. Bring your lunch in the garden to get the insider perspective on exciting things on the horizon. A snack of hummus & fresh veggies will be provided. Friday, March 11, 12pm; **free.** Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center, 2525 N Avenue. (NATIONAL CITY)

FOR KIDS

Dance Pants Party Recommended for toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary-school age kids, this simple dance program will feature “The Wheels on the Bus,” “Baby Shark,” and more. Wednesdays, 10:30am; through Wednesday, March 30, Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

Lost Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt There's a Lost Leprechaun in The Garden and Ms. Smarty-Plants needs YOU to help find the gold coins that will lead to her leprechaun pal. Enjoy a self-guided scavenger hunt through shamrock

meadows and rainbow tunnels, free with Garden entry. Tuesday, March 15, 9am; Wednesday, March 16, 9am; **free**-\$8. Water Conservation Garden, 12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West. (EL CAJON)

Mission Valley Kids Book & Craft Club Discuss a great kids book, do a related craft, and enjoy snacks. The book for March is *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*. Contact the library at 858-573-5007 for more information. Monday, March 14, 4pm; Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

Spring Forward Storytime Scavenger Hunt La Jolla Village Merchants Association in partnership with La Jolla Riford Library celebrates longer days, the hour of sunlight due to the beginning of daylight savings time. The family-friendly scavenger hunt will feature sips, snacks and surprises for the whole family including storytime. All ages welcome. Sunday, March 13, 11am; **free.** La Jolla Village Square, 8657 Villa La Jolla Drive. (LA JOLLA)

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LECTURES

Living Room Lecture: Forensic Analysis of Moai Transport Rapa Nui (Easter Island) Moai weighing tens of tons were quarried of Rano Raraku tuff and transported kilometers across the island. Researchers have proposed at least five different methods for achieving this re-location. This paper applies structural engineering analysis to the moai transport methods proposed by Heyerdahl, Hunt&Lippo, Pavel, Mulloy, Love, and Van Tilburg. This event will be held on Zoom. Pay what you wish Thursday, March 10, 6:30pm; sandiegoarchaeology.org/moai/. (ONLINE)

NATURE

Discover Bird's Nests Bird Nests Stop by the Discovery Table in the Visitor Center Lobby anytime between 10am and 1pm to learn all about bird nests from MTRP Trail Guides. See if you can match different bird eggs to the correct bird nests. What are the nests made of? Saturday, March 12, 10am; free. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Miner's Loop Trail in Black Mtn. Park Explore the history of Black Mountain with native plant enthusiast Bryh Mather. Bring water and sun protection and sturdy hiking shoes. Meet in

the parking lot at the north staging area. The hard to find entrance is off Carmel Valley Rd., on the south side of the road, about 0.7 miles east of its intersection with Black Mtn. Rd., Rancho Peñasquitos 92129. Saturday, March 12, 9am; free. Carmel Valley Rd., 0.7 miles east of intersection with Black Mtn. Rd., Rancho Peñasquitos 92129.

Wildflower Hike with a Ranger Discover beautiful flowering native plants on this intermediate, 2 1/2 mile Ranger-lead hike. Bring water, sun protection and sturdy shoes. Some portions of this hike may include steep hills, steps and loose surfaces. Leashed, friendly dogs are welcome. Meet in the parking area, near the comfort station. Saturday, March 12, 1pm; free. Chollas Lake, 6350 College Grove Drive. (OAK PARK)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Celebrate Chicktopia Annual Chick Day with more than 115 varieties of baby poultry available. Saturday, March 12, 9am; free. Hawthorne Country Store Fallbrook, 2762 South Mission Road. Hawthorne Country Store Santee, 10845 Woodside Avenue. Hawthorne Country Store, 675 West Grand Avenue. (FALLBROOK, SANTEE & ESCONDIDO)

St. Patrick's Day Parade 40th annual event honoring the "Irish Building America" with construc-

tion services. Family event with a kids zone, food, variety of vendors, Irish music & dance on two stages, beer garden (\$5 entry). Route 5th and Kalmia to Upas to 6th then south to Laurel. Festival is along 6th Avenue from Laurel to Nutmeg. Saturday, March 12, 10am; free-\$5. Sixth and Laurel

SPOKEN WORD

Eisenhower: This Piece Of Ground 1962, and less than two years after leaving office, Dwight Eisenhower learns that a poll of historians has ranked him #22 of 35 on the list of presidents. Reflecting on his life and work, Eisenhower confronts his place in history. Filled with humor, pathos, and insights about America's rich and complex history, "Eisenhower: This Piece of Ground" asks provocative questions that are as pertinent now as they were sixty years ago. Monday, March 14, 7:30pm; North Coast Repertory Theatre, 987-D Lomas Santa Fe Drive. (SOLANA BEACH)

SPORTS & FITNESS

San Diego Loyal SC Home Opener San Diego Loyal SC kicks off its 2022 USL Championship regular season with its Home Opener against LA Galaxy II. Saturday, March 12, 7pm; \$15-\$70.

ASSISTED DYING IN CANADA

The Hemlock Society of San Diego presents Dr. Stefanie Green, author of the upcoming book "This Is Assisted Dying," describing how a Canadian can receive medical aid in dying, and discussing legal changes in Canada. Dr. Green will answer questions from ZOOM viewers following her talk.



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ON STAGE IN SAN DIEGO

THEATER LISTINGS

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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. 7PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS.

Abigail's Party

“We’re not here to hold conversations, we are here to enjoy ourselves.” So declares the hostess with the mostest Beverly. A working-class girl in 1970s England completely obsessed with appearances, what’s “in,” and having a good time no matter the cost, Beverly only wants what’s best for everyone as long as what’s best is based on Beverly. With an intimate gathering of neighborhood acquaintances, she mixes the cocktails, stirs the scandals, and shakes the sensibilities of their quiet suburban life with unintended consequences. This darkly comic tale on the outskirts of London in the 1970s has been described as the cocktail party from hell and the gathering gone wrong. By Mike Leigh directed by Rosina Reynolds. Cast: Francis Gercke, Jessica John, Carter Piggee Liliana Talwate and Michelle Marie Trester.

TENTH AVENUE ARTS CENTER, 930 TENTH AVE., EAST VILLAGE. 619-920-8503. 8PM THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS.

Catch Me If You Can

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

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

El Borracho

All the ingredients are there, starting with David Israel Reynoso’s inspired



The Homecoming: Boys will be boys, but women are monsters.

set, which surrounds the play’s small-apartment setting with a moat of boozy empties. All those bottles Dad drained, long since tossed but still hemming in our troubled trio: Mom, Dad, and their son the collegiate playwright. (The program’s interview is titled “Making Art Out of Life,” and in it, breakthrough writer Tony Meneses says that the story is based on “a lot of autobiographical stuff,” and is what came to mind when his teacher talked about writing “the play that scares you.”) Meneses’ setup is another excellent ingredient: Dad is sick, so sick that he needs a caretaker, and the only real option is his long-suffering ex-wife, who was so adamant that she would never see him again that she missed her son’s first play just to avoid any encounters with El Borracho, the *loteria* game’s Drunkard come to loathsome life. Everyone is trapped — Dad by his illness and macho denial, Mom by her pain and resentment, and son by his broken family and oh, yes, the big secret he is afraid to reveal to his immigrant parents. And the cast is capable; you can see it from the moment they appear. Dad and his swooping limp, Son and his sympathetic tones, Mom and her tightening jaw. All that remains is to stick them in a room together, either in pairs or all three at once, and let their mingling bring things to a boil. But ingredients are not a finished dish. Too often, the dialogue feels less like talk and more like expository writing, such that the characters have to act through the wordiness. Too often, the humor feels jokey instead of integral and leavening. (“Why is La Sirena, the mermaid, topless?” “Because Mexican men made it!”) More than once, Dad insists he’s changed, but he doesn’t say or show how or why. And the big secret is... not that big, at least not in the world of the play. But the play is pleasingly

ambitious, taking in as it does immigrant enculturation, familial drama, and generational mores, and slipping as it does into occasional flights of cleverly staged fancy (the slow-strobe effect at the climax is a bit of lo-tech wonder.) And often, it has the essential ingredient of felt life, which counts for so much.

OLD GLOBE - SHERYL & HARVEY WHITE THEATRE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623. 8PM THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM & 7PM SUNDAYS, 7PM TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS.

The Great Khan

Michael Gene Sullivan’s new play tells the story of Jayden, an African-American teen who saves a girl from assault and then has to reckon with the consequences, both external (the boys don’t take kindly to his bravery) and internal (dude thought he was a nerd, but maybe he’s a badass, and hey now, watch out for those stereotypes). SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-544-1000. 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM & 7PM SUNDAYS.

The Homecoming

There is a good deal of violence against women described in Nobel Laureate(!) Harold Pinter’s sour, seething *The Homecoming*, much of it in friendly, conversational tones by canny Lenny, as he chats up his older brother Teddy’s wife. (Teddy’s the one doing the titular homecoming; for the past nine years, he’s been as far from London’s workaday West End as possible — Dad may have followed Grandpa into the butcher business, but Ted’s left that fleshy world behind for the airy realms of philosophy and academy.) But the violence we get to see? That’s done to the men, both then and now. Lenny may be a monster, Teddy may be a ghost, and

younger brother Joey may be a dumb brute, but as Old Man Max declares, his sons learned everything they know about morality at their mother’s knee — Max’s dear, departed “slut bitch of a wife.” Not for nothing do the only memories of actual physical affection involve, often uncomfortably, father and sons. Not for nothing does the play’s opening include Max’s fond recollection of his best friend Mac, who always had a kind word for Max’s misuses. Observations like these (such as they are), are not likely to occur during the actual performance, however, as its cavalcade of conflicts, hairpin turns of emotion, and barrage of self-serving stories — amounting to a tragedy masquerading as a history — are likely to prove a bit dizzying. Perhaps calculatedly so. Richard Baird’s Lenny is apt to attract the most attention, if only because fear is perhaps first among feelings, but Frank Corrado’s Max, more riveting than attractive, still makes it clear that the story here is about him. And most everyone gets their moment in the sun, even and perhaps especially Melanie Lora as Ruth, the new arrival who understands the old ways. An unsettling, gripping, impressive affair. NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DR., SOLANA BEACH. 858-481-1055. 8PM THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM & 7PM SUNDAYS, 7PM WEDNESDAYS.

Love Song

You know about love songs, don’t you? The way they’re meant to capture a feeling, say, about the way you look tonight? Or the way you wear your hat — you know, the sort of thing they can’t take away from you. Except they do take it away, don’t they? Time and tide, vice and vicissitude, the grim reality of reality, they all conspire to drive you to wind up like Joan — emotionally closed, endlessly frustrated — and her

husband Harry, who views disagreement as the essence of conversation. Maybe they were in love once, but... well, it could be worse. They could be like Joan’s brother Beane, a man upon whom the walls are closing in and for whom the lights are flickering out, so trapped in emotional solitude is he. When Molly, a manic pixie dream girl who borders on the psychotic, comes to plunder his self-assigned cell, she’s shocked to learn that it holds no closet of hidden sentiments. Shocked, and more than a little bit fascinated. What follows in John Kolvenbach’s play about the lifesaving power of love in the face of the aforementioned reality might feel a bit precious were it not for the enormous charm and charisma of the play’s two actresses, the engaging way the actors play off of them, and the inventive staging of director Claire Simba. (The entwining swirl of physical motions that accompany a late-stage recounting of *The Night We Met* redeem the scene’s overripe dialogue.) In the end, the play itself is a bit like one of those famous love songs, capturing a feeling you may never have actually felt, but one which you nevertheless recognize, or perhaps aspire to — “the secret ingredient that makes you think things are possible.”

SCRIPPS RANCH THEATRE, 9783 AVENUE OF NATIONS, SCRIPPS RANCH. 858-578-7728. 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS.

Mockingbird

Caitlin is an 11-year-old girl on the autism spectrum. Not all things make sense to her. Emotions are mysterious and voices are almost always too loud. Suddenly, she must grapple with the unthinkable: a mass shooting has taken her brother away. He was the one person who helped her cope. Now she is alone with her grieving father and a cacophony of children at school.

She struggles to understand empathy, what facial expressions mean and why a drawing might have more than one color. We see the world from Caitlin’s point of view. We struggle as she does. We also take comfort in the times when she finds a friend, draws a multicolored mockingbird and can finally cry for her brother.

MOXIE THEATRE, 6663 EL CAJON BL., SUITE N, ROLANDO. 858-598-7620. 7PM THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 3PM & 7PM SATURDAY, 2PM SUNDAY.

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*. The 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. 7:30PM FRIDAY.

Trouble in Mind

In its ongoing quest to produce Theater That Matters, The Old Globe has reached back to the 1950s to produce a kind of theatrical mea culpa for the current state of American theater as expressed by organizations such as We See You White American Theater. As the program notes, the Old Globe’s commitment is “to make [theater] matter to more people,” and to that end, it has “embarked on a series of steps to intensify and accelerate necessary change at all levels of our institution.” And what better way to illustrate that commitment than a play about a play that attempts to tackle race (to the extent that saying “Lynching folks is bad” is tackling race, anyway), but which runs up against more subtle tensions along the way? (The lead actress’ opening lesson to the newcomer about How to Handle a White Director sets the stage nicely, and nastily.) Better still, it’s by pioneering Black playwright Alice Childress, who passed up the chance to be the first woman to see her work on Broadway because she refused to water down her ending. And better *still*, at least from the audience’s perspective, it isn’t a political screed, but a zippy, humane depiction of how Everybody’s Got Problems — some of which have to do with race, some with sex, some with money, some with age, some with power, etc. — and the way it’s a miracle anything ever gets better, or even produced. (The Big Final Blowup between lead actress and director is more about Art vs. Commerce than Black vs. White.) It’s clumsy in places, e.g. the play-within-a-play’s director is forever asking his charge to both not think about and also justify every dramatic decision she makes, a contradiction necessary for the drama, but a contradiction all the same. But the cast’s energy and presence are enough to keep both your attention and your affection.

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

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 unrereviewed. Thousands of past reviews are available online at SDReader.com/movies.

2022 Oscar Nominated Shorts:

Animation — This year's 5 nominated animated shorts include Russia's *Boxbal-let*, Canada's *Affairs of Art*, Chile's *Bestia*, Britain's *Robin Robin*, and the Spanish/American collaboration, *The Windshield Wiper*. 2022. (ANGELIKA FILM CENTER AND CAFÉ; LA PALOMA; LANDMARK HILLCREST)

2022 Oscar Nominated Shorts:

Live Action — And the nominees are... Denmark's *You Were on My Mind*, America's *Please Hold*, Poland's *The Dress*, the British/Netherlands collaboration *The Long Goodbye*, and from Kyrgyzstan and Switzerland) there's *Ala Kachuu - Take and Run*. 2022. (ANGELIKA FILM CENTER AND CAFÉ; LA PALOMA; LANDMARK HILLCREST)

The Batman — Robert Pattinson's crusader comes caped and unshampooed in this, the latest big screen variation on



Cadejo Blanco: Goodfemale Sarita (Karen Martínez, her back to the camera) re-creates Henry Hill's "graduation."

a theme by Bob Kane. There's hope in the form of writer-director Matt Reeves (*Cloverfield*, *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes*) has come through in the past, so there's hope. 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Cadejo Blanco (White Cadejo) — To save time from running the title through Wikipedia: the cadejo are a pair of magical creatures along the lines of Oz's good witch/bad witch sisters. The only reason Bea (Pamela Martínez) invited older sister Sarita (Karen Martínez) to the club that evening was so that grandma would let her stay out later. Her failure to return

home has Sarita convinced that her tough monkey boyfriend Andrés (Rudy Rodríguez) has had something to do with Bea's disappearance. In no time, the otherwise guileless Sarita loses the bra, paints on her best bar face, and tells grandma she'll be back in a few days. Andrés is a scum-of-the-earth level thug, a cowardly type who sends children to pick up his protection money and whose "work" clothes are covered in blood that isn't his. Only an idiot or a genius would have stood outside a crackhouse waiting for Andrés to emerge, but Sarita's dauntlessness pays off. Her first assignment — a decoy to set up a rival gang-banger — opens doors that were best kept closed. Repetition pads the running time, but not enough to keep one away from what is otherwise a crackerjack crime thriller. Justin Lerner directs. 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★ (AMC MISSION VALLEY)

Cyrano — It would be hard to top Fred Schepisi's *Roxanne* as the #1 film adaptation of Edmond Rostand's nasally enhanced romance, but the latest from Joe Wright (*Adaptation*, *The Soloist*) comes close. Time and again Peter Dinklage has proven to be more than just another Billy Barty, a character actor accepting any role that requires its performer to be under 4'5". Reimagined as a character who's as diminutive as the original Cyrano's nose was protruding, it's a role Dinklage was born to play. Cyrano suffers from a severe inferiority complex whenever he's around Roxanne. Surely a man capable of conquering 10 men with a sword can win the heart of one woman. Unlike those around him, Dinklage's libertine is scruffy and unpowdered. In a performance that is so powerfully seductive, Dinklage didn't even bother to adopt an accent. The score is lovely — leading lady Haley Bennett can actually sing — and cameraman Seamus McGarvey's color scheme and Sarah Greenwood's production design are as pink and bountiful as Roxanne's bosom. There are a couple of songs too many and it's doubtful that anyone in 17th Century France would ask what "God has been smoking." Still, in this day and age, a romantic fantasy for adults, shorn of spaceships and costumed heroes, is a picture worth treasuring. 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Dos Estaciones (Two Seasons) — George Clooney, Dwayne Johnson, P Diddy and other celebrities who have made the move to tequila would be wise to check out what their high-profile brands have done to put a drain on family-owned distilleries in the Jalisco Highlands. The once prosperous Two Seasons factory has

reached a painful crossroad. Employees of the distillery that haven't been let go are working at half-pay. Hardship is felt all the way at the top: to save money on a loaner car, Maria García (Rafaela Fuentes), a tenacious top shelf brewer, hoofts it between work and home. She wears her hair close-cropped — like Beaver Cleaver on his way to visit Aunt Martha — and braves each day's losses with soul-crushing calm. She's wild about (but doesn't show it) her new hire, a young businesswoman whose acumen makes her even sexier to the otherwise no-nonsense Rafaela. Their first contact, an unexpectedly lithe capella dance framed in a kitchen doorway, comes late in the film. In addition to a poignant character study, first-time director (Juan Pablo González) takes us on a comprehensive documentary tour of the process, from shearing the leaves from the piña to brewing and sampling the finished product. 2022. — S.M. ★★★★★ (AMC MISSION VALLEY)

El Gran Movimiento (The Great Movement) — Kiro Russo is the man with a movie camera who, like Dziga Vertov before him, whisks us on an exhilaratingly detailed journey through a city and its surroundings. With jeweler's-eye precision, a complex series of compressed telephoto images moves us from the general to the abstract. Slowly we hover through concrete rows of shimmering new builds, through the morning rush hour, and directly into the clenched coils that hold together the bridges of La Paz. Joined by a pair of fellow miners, it's Elder's (Julio César Ticona) first time on a cable car. He slept through the experience, having just finished the miles-long trek on foot from his home to the capital of Bolivia. In town to plead for his job back, the terminally ill miner is given a new lease on life by a traveling medicine man and a godmother he claims never to have met. Russo takes full advantage of the city's ranking as the highest administrative capital in the world, making his symphony of a great metropolis so all-encompassingly overwhelming that when plot intervenes, one can't help but be a little disappointed. 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★ (AMC MISSION VALLEY)

King Richard — Potential sponsors looked upon Richard Williams (Will Smith) as just another tennis-father, a man whose pride and determination blinded him to the likelihood his daughters Venus (Saniyya Sidney) and Serena (Demi Singleton) had a better chance of managing a Dick's Sporting Goods than they did becoming the reigning Queens of the clay court. Reinaldo Marcus Green's (*Monsters*

and *Men, Joe Bell*) biopic is more interesting off the court than on. After enduring countless pummelings while trying to dissuade a gangbanger from making salacious comments concerning his underage daughter, fate has a way of settling the score in a most fortuitous and unforeseen manner. The film adopts a unique take on the sports biopic, focusing less on the athlete and more on the coach, in this case the girls' father who in his mind had a surefire plan for success. Proudly unaware of all things sports, it didn't take a tennis savant to quickly catch on that Serena was going to ace every match. So much for kicking dramatic suspense out of bounds. And what chance was there of an unvarnished portrait with the subject alive, his daughters producing, and the most beloved actor this side of Tom Hanks playing him? Still, this held my interest far more than I feared. 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★ (AMC POWAY 10)

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. ★★★★★ (LANDMARK HILLCREST)

The Worst Person in the World — Julie (Renate Reinse) is a twenty-four-hour dilettante who, in the time it takes for the prologue to wrap, skips from surgeon to psychologist to photographer. Julie and boyfriend/comic artist Aksel (Anders Danielsen Lie) live under one roof, but in two different worlds. Everything must be done according to his terms; after all, he's the older, more established of the two. He wants kids and by her own admission, Julie has no maternal instincts. We spend four years with Julie, watching a journey to self-discovery as seen through her life's choices, many of which revolve around men. It's being billed as a subversive romcom — "If men had periods, there'd be more movies about periods" — but it is much darker than that. What starts with the ease and breeze of a finger right swiping across Tinder ends with a roundhouse kick to the emotions. This follows Reprise and Oslo, 31 as the capper to Joachim Trier's so-called "Oslo Trilogy," the first two installments of which, I'm ashamed to admit, have yet to cross my radar. Luckily, it works fine as a stand-alone. 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★ (ARCLIGHT LA JOLLA; LANDMARK HILLCREST)



It's a circus of reviews this week, starting with Joe E. Brown as the rube roustabout who follows elephants with a shovel with the same fervor as he does the comely cross-dressing equestrian toying with his affections. More awaits you online.

— Scott Marks



The Circus Clown: Joe E. Brown at cross-purposes with cross-dresser Don Dillaway.

THE CIRCUS CLOWN (1934)

Wasn't it the late comedian George Miller who blessed us with one of the surefire pickup lines of all time: "Excuse me. You look familiar. Aren't your parents circus folk?" If the person on the receiving end responds with a smile, there is a good

chance your senses of humor are sympatico. Joe E. Brown will forever be remembered for delivering the "Nobody's perfect" curtain line in Billy Wilder's *Some Like it Hot*, but few recall that the comedian's first brush with celluloid transvestism took place under the big top in this pre-code curiosity. Brown arrived

in Hollywood with sawdust in his veins. In his youth, he performed with a troupe of traveling acrobats known as the Marvelous Ashtons. He was the original big mouth; the ravine between his teeth was so wide, one could use it to store manhole covers, sideways. His successful run of hits for Warners in the '30s made him a household name, but none were odder than the tale of a bumpkin who runs off to join the circus, in part to romance the company's premier female impersonator-cum-bareback rider.

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BAY PARK

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CORONADO

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

BOOZE NEWS

BY MATTHEW FLYNN

San Diego Brewer's Guild gets ready to celebrate 25 years

"Since its inception in 1997, I, and/or someone else at **Coronado Brewing Company**, have been involved with the SDBG. I've always felt that it's incumbent for all in our brewing community to be engaged and involved in our ever-evolving industry," says Rick Chapman, the owner and co-founder of Coronado Brewing, who recently took the reins as President of the San Diego Brewer's Guild as it celebrates its 25th year.

Chapman acknowledges the onus of his new role, "When approached by the SDBG Board and Executive Director Paige

McWeey Acers to see if I would be willing to serve as President this year, I knew it would take a lot of time, and a great deal of responsibility. It's a three-year commitment to be Vice President, President, and then President Emeritus." But as a long-standing member of the San Diego brewing community, Chapman has first-hand knowledge of the importance of SDBG to local brewers and the attention it brings to up-and-coming local brewers through marketing initiatives and educational opportunities. "Brewery members have opportunities to participate in various workshops throughout the year as part of the Tap into Knowledge Series, featuring a range of beneficial topics for brewery employees. As a collective leadership group, the board of directors and myself are focused on creating more resources to help brewery members operate their businesses."

SDBG is well-known for its popular annual events such as San Diego Craft Beer Con in August and San Diego Beer Week in November, but Chapman and his colleagues on the SDBG Board of Directors are looking to do something special to celebrate a quarter century. Chapman hints, "Twenty-five years is a great milestone for any organization. Of course, this is deserving of a big celebration, about which we'll provide more

details at a later date. For now, save the date for June 10, 2022."

One thing SD beer lovers can expect at the celebration is a special beer on tap at the festival.



SAN DIEGO BREWERS GUILD

San Diego Brewers Guild is ready to celebrate

"Brewery members are currently in the process of voting on a specialty 'SD Beer Hop Blend' offered by BSG CraftBrewing. We would love to see brewery members use this blend to create a true San Diego-style beer commemorating the San Diego Brewers Guild and its accomplishments."

A guild whose board of directors includes people from many of the county's best breweries,

including **Coronado, Belching Beaver, Second Chance, Rouleur, White Labs, Surgeon, Chula Vista Brewery**, and **Thorn** has plenty of brewing talent to tap when choosing the hop blend and recipe for a celebratory beer. If the beer lives up to the standards of SDBG's annual Capital of Craft IPA, a collaboration among guild members which is released every year during Beer Week, those attending SDBG's anniversary event will really have something to celebrate.

Chapman sees the 25th anniversary as more than just a celebration of the SDBG's accomplishments; he also sees it as a way of giving thanks, "We are tremendously grateful for all the support we've received

from the local community. Thanks to everyone who has purchased independently-owned beer and/or attended an event in the past 25 years. Because of this, San Diego County has rightfully earned its reputation as the Capital of Craft."

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DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

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

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

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

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

EAST VILLAGE

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

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

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

ENCINITAS

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

ESCONDIDO

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

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

HILLCREST

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

KENSINGTON

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

LA JOLLA

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

LA MESA

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

LAKESIDE

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

LEMON GROVE

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

LITTLE ITALY

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.

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

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

PACIFIC BEACH

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

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

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

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.

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

SAN MARCOS

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

SOLANA BEACH

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

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

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Goodness gracious. It's Bob Hope, the stand-up icon from WWII. His voice echoes around the waterfront. "Good evening, ladies and gentlemen... My grandfather was a famous naval hero [...] You may have read about him: Admiral Tuna, Chicken of the Sea." Laughs crackle out from the past. I'm standing among Bob's "audience" of World War II soldiers, sailors and nurses on the waterfront, just across from the USS Midway. Okay, these are life-size bronze sculptures, forever stading not far from the famous victory sculpture, "The Kiss."



Kayleigh brings my tomato soup and Cali Cheese Steak



It is the savory marinade, cream cheese, and peperoncini that make this a winner

This is so cool, but the sea breezes are giving me a hunger. The Fish Market is right next to us, but cost-wise? Nuh-uh. I notice that Cafe 41 (named after the Midway's number) is open on the old carrier's afterdeck. That'd be perfect. But the volunteer at the gangplank tells me, "You've got to buy a \$26 ticket to get on the ship to access the cafe." Great. So I head back to the Embarcadero and start looking for good, cheapish fodder. Carnitas Snack Shack has good, cheapish fodder, but it's basically a bar, and I don't want be tempted this early in the afternoon. I head up past these brand-new buildings that house mega-expensive places like Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse. Their steaks? They can cost \$100.

But hark! What spotteth I here? A familiar sign: Ryan Brothers Coffee, direct from Barrio Logan! Another sign above the same place says

"Beach Hut Deli. Since 1981." Which is pretty old for around here. Weirdly, the place is in this über-modern building. Like above the entrance

leading back towards Pacific Highway, an artist has created sexy wavy shapes that move as you do. It's almost poetic. Plus, they've planted instant full-grown Canary Island palms around the cafe, and two giant yellow umbrellas on the patio. But you can still see through

them to the masts of the Star of India sailing ship, among other silhouettes. So it's pretty cool. Problem? I'm pretty sure we're gonna hit a financial wall here too. But what da heck. Give it a try.

Inside's all surfboards and palapas. Cool, actually. The palapas cut down on the corporate feeling of the place. First thing I see menu-wise is the offer of soups. Creamy tomato, clam chowder, turkey lasagna, and creamy chicken poblano soup — and only \$5.50 each! That's it. Whatever else, I'm starting off with a soup. Partly because chill-wise, anywhere in the shade, you still feel a little of Jack Frost. Something warm in the belly will do a world of good. But which? I like the color of the tomato, but also the thought of a nice thick chowder, and hey, the poblano's nutritious combo of chicken and corn and black beans sounds way good. But in the end, it has to be the "creamy tomato with cream, garlic, Parmesan cheese."

"You can get a soup and a half sandwich if you like," says the gal, Kayleigh.

"I really am hungry," I say.

"Well, it really is filling," she says. And the sandwich list provides quite a choice. Couple dozen. More. I whittle it down to the "Pig Kahuna," (pulled pork, BBQ sauce, Tabasco, cheddar and pineapple on a toasted French roll); or the "Cali Cheese Steak," basically roast beef, a savory marinade, plus — and here's what attracted me — cream cheese and peperoncini, those sweet, tangy, only slightly hot peppers they call "sweet Italian peppers." I chose right. It may be just because I am totally starving, but this combo flavor of the steak bits and peperoncini, rounded out by the cream cheese and the toasted French roll, is da best. Umami! I also get a lemonade (\$2.75), which does an excellent mouth-refreshing job.

Actually, I'm getting an increasing respect for the humble sandwich itself, now that the world is letting it loose on all the new flavors that have come to town. How could Lord John Montague, the fourth Earl of Sandwich, know what he was starting when he asked his butler to jam some roast beef between roughcut bread slices so he could eat with his hands while playing cards at the gaming table, back in 1762? Whatever, I consider this a deal at \$14.25 for the soup, the cheese steak sandwich, and the lemonade, here, on the touristy waterfront. So, okay, I discover this deli is part of a mega-franchise operation, 40-plus outlets, nearly



Ultra-modern facade outside Beach Hut makes reasonable prices inside surprising

all in California. But hey, they still make good food at a really reasonable rate.

As I finish up, I take in the sounds of the waterfront. Tugs and ferries giving bossy little toots, trains letting loose haunting warnings from the Santa Fe Depot, and just behind us, gulls in a squawking fight over somebody's sandwich. But it's all in a context of quiet. No traffic sounds. Amazing. Come summer, this is going to be packed, for sure. But still a great place to come if you're, say, writing your Great American Novel. It's that quiet.

I decide to go back and take one more walk among those happy guys and gals, the full-of-life bronze statues laughing at Bob Hope's one-liners. Statues, are usually serious affairs. Here, the metal men and women are happy. By the time I get back there, Bob's recorded voice is saying "Last night I



Tribute to Bob Hope, near Beach Hut

had a swell time. I slept right in the barracks with the boys. You know what barracks are, don't you? Two thousand cots separated by individual crap games." A bunch of ladies, visiting from Vietnam, pose for photos with their arms around "the boys and girls" statues. I think these men and women from "the greatest generation" would be happy for the company. ■

The Place: Beach Hut Deli & Ryan Bros Deli, 900 Bayfront Court #104, Lane Field, 619-501-3551
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Sojourning for salad

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Burma Place adds to the global menu

Burma Place; 16719 Bernardo Center Dr, Rancho Bernardo. The last time I tried Burmese food, I had to drive hours to get it. But on this sunny afternoon, the car only has to make it as far as Rancho Bernardo. Still, I'm impatient all the way there, practically giddy about all the dishes I want to try. And, unlikely as it sounds, the one I'm most excited about is a salad.

With the arrival of Burma Place, San Diego finally has a Burmese restaurant. Our county is blessed with such far-ranging culinary diversity, it can be hard to notice which cultures are yet absent. And food representing the nation now known as Myanmar possesses a low profile in the U.S. relative to the other countries of Southeast Asia. On the West Coast, the best place to find Burmese food is the San Francisco Bay area, and that's where the experienced restaurateurs behind Burma Place came from, to show us what we've been missing.

And what I've been missing is the tea leaf salad, *lahpet thoke* (pronounced something like *la-pay toe*), which owes its distinctive flavors to fermented green tea leaves.

You may not be surprised to learn that fermenting tea leaves doesn't make them more beautiful: it results in a sort of slimy, dark green preserves. However, that doesn't inhibit a lovely presentation of the \$16 tea leaf salad that arrives at my table.



Coconut chicken curry over rice noodles.

In the center of the bowl, fermented green tea tops a heap of shredded cabbage, which sits upon a bed of chopped romaine lettuce. Eight ingredients encircle the cabbage, each separated into its own pile. There are diced tomatoes and jalapeños, and a slice of lemon, but most of the piles are crispy: peanuts, garlic chips, sunflower seeds, sesame seeds, and fried yellow lentils. Along with the mildly floral, umami richness of the tea leaves, it's the overlapping, crunchy textures that make the thing unforgettable.

This one does not disappoint. I may never again say this about a salad, but I consider it a must-try dish.

A server mixes the salad at our table, the professed goal being that every ingredient be in each bite. And this style of presentation turns up again during our meal.

Myanmar's food may best be understood



The spacious Rancho Bernardo dining room of Burma Place.

by looking at the country's geography: it's surrounded on three sides by the likes of India, China, and Thailand. Influences of each culture are more or less apparent in the dishes populating Burma Place's menu. Appetizers include samosas as well as lettuce wraps and crispy chicken wings. There's also *Shan* tofu (\$10), which is a sort of fried tofu, except derived from yellow lentils rather than soybeans. These are crispy, orange wafers with a soft, almost creamy center.

You'll find examples of Burmese-style chow mein, plus fried plates of sesame and sweet-and-sour chicken. There are stir fries featuring mint or mango, some featuring chili peppers, and others that employ fish sauce. There are *kabocha* squash stews, and there are plenty of curries, some spicy, and some sweetened by coconut milk. For any omnivore, I can recommend the vegetarian eggplant curry, braised tender in a gingery Burmese curry (\$13), which I found milder than most Indian curries, and less spicy/sweet than many Thai curries. The eggplant here actually holds its own well.

One of the more interesting examples is *nan gyi thoke* (\$14), which puts a coconut chicken curry over rice noodles, and garnishes them with hard-boiled egg, fried onions, wonton chips, cilantro, and pea powder. There aren't enough noodle curries in the world, in my opinion, and this dish (also mixed at the table) satisfies cravings I didn't know I had. Like Burmese food in general.

by Ian Anderson

FOOD & DRINK EVENTS

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

Honoring the Past, Paving the Way for the Future Enjoy a celebratory dinner to honor TKF's past 25+ years of service and vision for the future. Doors open at 5 PM, dinner and program begins at 6 PM. Saturday, March 12, 5pm; \$125-\$1500. Country Club of Rancho Bernardo, 12280 Greens East Road. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

Louisiana-inspired Crawfish Boil Eat like Mardis Gras kings and queens with the time-honored Southern tradition of a Crawfish and Shrimp Boil handcrafted by Corporate Executive Chef Abraham Van Beek. Saturday, March 12, 7:30am; \$25-\$50. Gelson's Market, 2707 Via De La Valle. (DEL MAR)

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

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Chris Montez, headliner of this year's Beatles Fair, with the Beatles back in 1963

Beatle Fair gets back

After a two-year hiatus, Queen Bee's owner Alma Rodriguez is set to resume the annual Beatle Fair on March 26, promising a full day of music, talks, screenings, and shopping for all things related to the Fab Four. Rodriguez has been involved with the event for 13 years. "I took over the original 1970s Beatles fan club chapter from Carmen Salmon, who was a well-documented Beatle enthusiast and founder of the San Diego Fair," she says. "My first artist was Denny Laine [of The Moody Blues and Paul McCartney & Wings]." Despite the inherent uncertainty of event programming in the post-covid landscape, Rodriguez is optimistic about this year's show. "I feel confident that it will be successful. I've got a great team behind me, and we have been powering through all the motions."

Although the North Park businesswoman enjoys and presents a wide range of genres, she feels a personal connection with this particular music. "I actually discovered Ringo before the rest of the Beatles, because I wanted to be a drummer when I was a kid in New York City, having come from Puerto Rico. He was my favorite drummer in the world. I always dreamed of meeting him, and that's still a goal."

This year's Beatles Fair will feature at least nine bands and one author, plus memorabilia displays and specialized vendors. The theme centers on 1963, which was just before the band broke out in America and when it was still opening for other artists. The headliner is Chris Montez, who had a hit in 1962 with "Let's Dance," which has been featured in many movies, most notably *American Graffiti* and *Animal House*.

Another top attraction is John Leo, who is described as a John Lennon tribute artist. He's been doing the Lennon gig for a while, although he came to it from a non-musical angle. "Before I started impersonating John, I worked as an actor. Once, I was cast to play John Lennon for a TV ad in Mexico City. After the commercial was shot, most of the people in the set — the crew, the director, etc. — asked me to take pictures with them. Everyone was saying that I really looked like him. It was then that I thought, 'I've always loved the Beatles, I kinda look like John. Maybe I should start a tribute band.' That's exactly what I did."

Like most musicians, Leo's performing schedule suffered under covid. "I didn't play for two years. I just started gigging again this year. You have no idea how good it felt. Before the pandemic, I was

playing quite often. I have been fortunate enough to perform on three continents with my tribute band, although it's not my main job. I work as a web developer, too." And Leo is no stranger to our town, it turns out. "I was just here last Saturday. I came to see the Beatles Rooftop Concert at the IMAX theater; they didn't play the movie in my town. We come here a few times a month to enjoy the weather and go to the beach. The last time I performed here was at the House of Blues

a few years ago."

In addition to Montez and John Leo, Beatles Fair 2022 will feature locals Falling Doves (who have recorded with original Beatles drummer Pete Best), True Stories, and The Original Starfires, as well as author John Borack (*The Beatles: 100 Pivotal Moments In Music History*), Courtney McKenna, and Porcelain Hill, with more acts to be announced. Regarding covid protocols, Rodriguez says, "We are focusing on more precautions, checking masks, and we will be very vigilant of the event and crowd awareness. Todd Gloria has given us the seal of approval. We will have onsite testing as well"

— Robert Bush

Rolando gets rolling once more

The 24th annual Rolando Street Fair is set to go down for the first time in two years on Sunday, March 20. On the music front, five bands are scheduled to play on the main stage. The B-Side Players jumped in to headline after Buck-O-Nine had to back out due to their lead singer, Jon Pebsworth, suffering a massive heart attack on December 30. (BO9 also had to pull out of their January 13 gig at Soda Bar that was part of the In Defense of Ska Tour. Those January dates have been rescheduled for September.)

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"The agent for the band was real good about it to me," explains Rolando Street Fair talent booker Steve Kader. "They said, 'We just don't want you to get in a position where you have Buck-O-Nine playing and, three days out, we have to cancel if Jon can totally not play.' They said, 'Why don't we play it safe?' Next time you do the event again, we're on board. We'll do it in 2023.' Everybody can wait. It's fine. We've all waited this long. Let's stay healthy and wait another year."

The B-Side Players will be sharing the bill with The Sure Fire Soul Ensemble, blues singer Whitney Shay, and reg-

Stoopid's record label. So, Slightly Stoopid is kind of behind them. They almost remind me of a younger version of Thievery Corporation. They're doing quite well. They sell out Winstons. They're doing 400-500 [patrons] at the Belly Up. I think they're gonna be a big band in the next few years."

The bill includes Americana artist Sutton James, who moved with his wife into the Rolando Village neighborhood in 2019. He had just completed an 18-month North American tour. "We were so excited just to attend the Rolando Street fair in March of 2020, and then boom,

first time in two years, and to be playing the event, is really exciting. I've put together a band of some of San Diego's finest musicians and can't wait to be the first band to rock the crowd that day." James plans to debut new songs at the Fair, and a new album is in the works for later this year.

The event takes place on the stretch of Rolando Boulevard bookended by Solita Avenue and El Cajon Boulevard. Alongside the usual array of vendors and a kid's zone with inflatables and climbing walls, there will also be a beer garden for the grownups. Among its attractions is the Tap Truck, an innovative concept that outfits vintage trucks with beer taps and kegerators. Tap Truck was co-founded by Corbin O'Reilly, whose barbeque restaurant, Corbin's Q, resides on the other side of El Cajon Boulevard, just to the north of the Fair location.

Michael Rennie, a local musician and volunteer for the Rolando Community Council's Street Fair Committee, mentioned that the ATM at the 7-11 at the corner of Rolando and El Cajon "does record business that day." He also noted that the attendance for the event is typically 12K-14K. "I think in terms of the street fairs and the big community events with music, this will basically be the first one in a long time," says Kader. "Once we go into the summer here, other events will be popping up. I think the crowds are gonna be great. People are excited. There's something for everybody. They're excited about the music. The weather will be amazing. Nothing but positives on our end."

— Dryw Keltz

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Sutton James, happy to move from the driveway to the Street Fair.

gae hybrid Boostive, a younger act that Kader seems especially excited about. "They're quite interesting; it isn't all reggae. They mix it together. They have horns. There's a jazz influence in there. They're local, and they're doing a lot of world festivals and reggae festivals. They're on Slightly

covid hit. We decided to put on a concert of our own in our driveway on the day that the 2020 Street fair was supposed to happen. It was such a hit in the neighborhood, we continued to do it every other Sunday for the entire summer of 2020. To now have the Street Fair back for the

LOCAL *five*

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HOWLIN RAIN

Last year, Ethan Miller and his band Howlin Rain released their sixth studio album, *The Dharma Wheel*, which they described as “a six-track, 52-minute dive into a joyous fantasy realm of exaggerated present.” Having recently opened two Las Vegas shows for The Black Crowes, Howlin Rain just teamed up with Crowes singer Chris Robinson for a limited edition 7-inch covering two Mott the Hoople songs, “Sucker” and “Death May Be Your Santa Claus.” According to Miller, “In 2019, Chris Robinson came and sat in with Howlin Rain in San Francisco during our performance at The Chapel. We played Mott the Hoople’s ‘Sucker’ and it

was a blast. As the pandemic came in the following year, sit-ins and live gigs were a thing of the past for a while, and we turned our heads toward the studio for these kinds of endeavors of kinship and collaboration. CR chose one more of his favorite Mott songs, and we were off to the races.” In addition to being released in digital formats, physical 7-inch editions include a blacklight screen-printed version with a fold down jacket, a run of test pressings autographed by Robinson and Miller, and a retail edition due in shops April 23 for Record Store Day.



ADAM LAMBERT

Occasional Queen singer Adam Lambert, who grew up in Rancho Peñasquitos and graduated Mt. Carmel High School, was 27 when he became a finalist on the 2009 season of *American Idol*. Lambert recently announced his support for singer Adele and her decision to postpone a Las Vegas residency, just days in advance of the first concert, because fans “deserve better.” He told UK newspaper *The Sun*, “Adele is so honest and vulnerable...any artist who has toured understands that sometimes certain things are out of your control. She accidentally got into a situation

where the show just wasn’t ready. I feel, as I’m sure Adele does, that the fans and their experience is what the show is for. If the artist is not comfortable with what they are putting out on stage, then that affects what the audience gets as well. Especially as a solo artist, because it’s all about that person. It has to be right, or else it is not going to be what the audience deserves. I’m sure she is doing her best to get it back on track, and everyone will see a great show.” Lambert will headline SunFest Music Festival 2022, happening April 28 through May 1 in West Palm Beach, Florida.



EDDIE VEDDER

Singer Eddie Vedder was eight when he moved to San Diego with his family, including three younger half-brothers, in 1973. His fourth solo album *Earthling*, recorded with producer-guitarist Andrew Watt, features guest appearances by Stevie Wonder, Elton John, and Ringo Starr. It debuted at number one on *Billboard*’s Current Albums Sales, Album Sales, and Rock Albums charts. The album also marks Vedder’s highest solo album debut on the *Billboard* Top Album Sales, Top Rock Albums, and Top Current Album Sales Chart. It hit number one on Alternative Album Sales (per MRC Data), number one on the Canadian Top Current

Albums, Top Canadian Album Sales, Alternative Album, Current Digital Albums, and LP Vinyl Albums Charts, and continues to chart in numerous countries including Switzerland (No. 3), Belgium (No. 5), Netherlands (No. 5), Germany (No. 11), and the UK (No. 36). The album was also the highest international debut of the year in Italy (No. 10) and hit the Top ten in Australia. Vedder recently joined Duff McKagan on stage for a concert version of the Pretenders classic “Precious,” during McKagan’s February 21 show at Benaroya Hall in Seattle, WA. Fan filmed video of the set has been shared online.



SISTER SPEAK

Led by singer-songwriter Sherri Anne, Sister Speak were nominated Best New Artist at the 2011 San Diego Music Awards. A new album called *Love For All* is due April 1. Because band members are based in San Diego, Long Beach, Los Angeles, and sometimes Canada, “A lot of the album prep was done in both San Diego and British Columbia,” says Sherri Anne. “After intense rehearsal in San Diego, the band recorded the heart of the record in a seven day stint of studio sessions at Perfect Sound Studios in Los Angeles.” The first single is out now, an alt-reggae track called “Run Away” which addresses the geographical challenges.

“It was written about trying to figure out where to live, it mentions San Diego in the first verse. It talks about the beauty of California and not wanting to leave...having spent the past ten years between California and B.C. Canada, it has been a struggle to figure out where to settle.” The tracks “Lose Control” (“The song touches on the need for change within society and ourselves”) and “Crush” (“Low down heartache blues”) feature Gary Clark Jr. band keyboardist Jon Deas, recorded remotely from Austin. An outdoor album release concert takes place April 2 in Tecolote Canyon, at a locale provided with ticket purchase.



DURELL ANTHONY

Singer Durell Anthony’s first single since appearing on *The Voice*, “Be With U,” drops March 25. “I’ve now branded myself as a solo singer-pianist and my time on the show has allowed for an increase in bookings as well as an increase in my YouTube and Instagram communities,” says Anthony. “Although I’ve been cutting my teeth as a pro singer for years now, the extra stamp of validation of being chosen by John Legend on national television has given me tremendous confidence as I move forward in my career. I often get people who come out to see me play live and

request both ‘What’s Going On’ and ‘Emotion,’ and it brings back great memories. My biggest takeaway since *The Voice* is to always be prepared. Always be working on your craft. Take it seriously. Work on it when no one is watching. Fall in love with the process of getting better. I wasn’t particularly looking for this opportunity, but when it came, I was able to rely on the thousands of hours of singing I had done since I was nine years old. And given the fact that I didn’t advance as far as I’d like, I know there’s more work to be done.”

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

THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

1st Street Bar:

Thursday, 6pm — Sonic Tonic.

Backyard Kitchen & Tap:

Wednesday, 5pm — Christian Taylor.

Balboa Theatre:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Abba Mania. \$34-\$50.

Barefoot Bar and Grill:

Friday, 6pm — Israel Maldonado.

Beaumont's:

Friday, 9pm — Tribe. \$5-\$10.
Saturday, 9pm — Sea Monks. \$5-\$10.

Bellamy's Restaurant:

Friday, 6pm — David Shyde.
Saturday, 6pm — Gabriele Dagrezio.
Tuesday, 6pm — Jemille Viallet.

Belly Up Tavern:

Thursday, 8pm — W.I.T.C.H. and Breanna Barbara. \$20-\$35.
Friday, 8pm — Joseph. \$25-\$44.
Saturday, 8pm — Tainted Love.
Monday, 8pm — The Staves.
Tuesday, 8pm — Israel Vibration and The Originators.
Wednesday, 8pm — The Cadillac Three.

Brick by Brick:

Friday, 7:30pm — Omnium Gatherum and Allegaeon. \$20-\$25.
Sunday, 8:30pm — The Birthday Massacre and Julien-K. \$22-\$119.

California Center for the Arts, Escondido:

Tuesday, 7:30pm — Buddy Guy.

Cannonball:

Thursday, 5pm — Puro Feeling.
Tuesday, 5pm — Kai Kalama.

Casbah:

Thursday, 8pm — R.A.P. Ferreira. \$15.
Friday, 8pm — Lido Pimentia and Y La Bamba. \$20-\$22.
Saturday, 8pm — Ghost of Paul Revere.
Monday, 8pm — Fur.
Tuesday, 8pm — DeVotchKa.

Dirk's Niteclub:

Saturday, 8pm — Rockslide.

Dizzy's/Musicians Union Hall:

Saturday, 7pm — 14th Annual Brasil Jazz Festa. \$25.

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, 6pm — The Toga Party Band. \$12-\$15.

Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa:

Friday, 6pm — Jackie Foster.
Saturday, 6pm — Tori Roze.

Fairmont Grand Del Mar:

Friday, 6pm — Johnny Martin.

Farmer & the Seahorse:

Thursday, 4pm — Blaise Guld.

Garage Kitchen + Bar:

Friday, 7pm — Andrew Peña.
Saturday, 7pm — Blaise Guld.

Holding Company:

Friday, 7pm — Diana & The G Strings.

House of Blues:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Kyle. \$27-\$69.
Friday, 7:30pm — Shane T and Ritt Momney. \$20.
Tuesday, 7:30pm — Forester.

Jolly Joker Tavern:

Friday, 8pm — Classic Buzz. Free.
Saturday, 8pm — Cool Rush. Free.

Josie's Hideout:

Sunday, 11am — Bonneville 7. Free.

L'Auberge Del Mar:

Thursday, 5pm — Mike Myrdal.
Friday, 7pm — Farrah Camu.
Saturday, 7pm — Keni Yarbro.

La Valencia Hotel:

Thursday, 5:30pm — Brian Pierini.
Friday, 6pm — Keni Yarbro.
Saturday, 11am — Jemille Viallet.
Saturday, 6pm — Tim Rose.

Merrow:

Saturday, 9pm — Club Sabbat.

Mission Bay Resort:

Thursday, 5pm — Orion Song.
Friday, 6pm — Jonny Tarr.

Wednesday, 5pm — Whitney Shay.

Mission Trails Regional Park:

Sunday, 1pm — Native American Indian Flute Circle. Free.

Moxie Theatre:

Tuesday & Wednesday, 7pm — You Will Be Found: Dear Evan Hansen Concert. \$20.

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:

Friday, 9pm — Chicken Wire.
Saturday, 9pm — The Whole Shebang.

Museum of Making Music:

Saturday, 7pm — Tim Bluhm & The Coffin Brothers. \$25-\$30.

Music Box:

Thursday, 7pm — Chee Tsuruda and Potions. \$37.
Friday, 8pm — The Floozies. \$25.
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Friday, 5pm — Justin Froese.

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Friday, 8pm — Illenium.
Saturday, 8pm — Diplo.

Observatory North Park:
Thursday, 7:30pm — Pigeons Playing Ping Pong and Karina Rykman. \$27-\$81.
Friday, 7:30pm — Still Woozy With Wallace. \$130-\$241.
Sunday, 7:30pm — MØ. \$25.
Tuesday, 7pm — K.Flay.
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Uncle Acid & the Deadbeats.

Pala Events Center:
Friday, 8pm — Village People. \$20-\$35.
Saturday, 8pm — Zepparella.
Sunday, 8pm — Grupo Pesado. \$35-\$65.

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Friday, 10pm — Mockery.

Pechanga Arena San Diego:
Saturday, 6pm — Sonic Tonic.

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Tuesday, 6pm — Mike Myrdal.

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Friday, 6:30pm — She Says So. Free.

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Wednesday, 6pm — Jemille Vialet.

Soda Bar:
Friday, 8pm — Glass Spells and Mannequin. \$15.
Saturday, 8pm — Dave Hause & The Mermaid.
Sunday, 7:30pm — Liza Anne and Julianna Zachariou. \$18.
Tuesday, 7:30pm — Sasquatch and High Desert Queen.
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Corb Lund and Lauren Morrow.

Soma:
Friday, 7:30pm — Sevendust and

IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

Jumping for joy over jazzed-up Jacobs

Martha A. Gilmer, CEO of the San Diego Symphony, has announced a major project to restore and renovate the Symphony's historic home, the Jacobs Music Center, as a long-term commitment to the vitality of downtown San Diego and an investment in the artistic ambitions of the orchestra. The project, with an estimated cost of \$125 million, will honor the history of the Jacobs Music Center's historic building — which opened in 1929 as a Fox Theater — while greatly enhancing the musical and performance experience for artists and audiences alike.

The revitalization of Jacobs Music Center will include the transformation of Copley Symphony Hall at Jacobs Music Center, including the reconfiguration of the stage, the addition of a choral terrace behind

the orchestra (which will allow for performances of large orchestral programs featuring chorus or as a new audience seating option), new finishes and seating, state-of-the-art lighting, sound, and video equipment, and superior acoustics for both performers and audiences. The project will also include the modernization and expansion of support spaces for musicians and the enhancement of audience amenities throughout Jacobs Music Center.

There's a lot to unpack here, but a few items do stand out. New finishes and seating is huge. The seats at The Jacobs Music Center aren't particularly uncomfortable, yet neither are they actually comfortable. I recall taking my seat at Segerstrom Hall, in Orange County, and realizing that

it was palpably comfortable. I had no idea it was possible to be comfortable at a symphonic concert up until that point. I can only hope the new seating at The Jacobs Music Center is as accommodating.

The addition of a choral terrace is a big deal. For starters, it should mean more performances of large-scale choral music. But more exciting than that is the opportunity to sit behind the orchestra, facing the conductor. This would be my seating preference each and every time it was available.

Superior acoustics are always welcome in a symphonic venue. If the acoustics of a hall are good, it makes a huge difference. Hearing the Royal Concertgebouw on tour is one thing, hearing them in The Concertgebouw Hall



Artist's rendition of the Choral Terrace View of The Jacobs Music Center

is something different. The hall itself is part of the performance. The acoustics at The Jacobs Music Center are fine, but they are not special. Should the hall be improved acoustically, it will have far-reaching ramifications for the artistic merits of the company.

The devices which will be primarily responsible for improving the acoustics are a custom-designed permanent orchestra enclosure and a tunable acoustic canopy that is the result of a collaboration between

theatrical, acoustic, and architectural design. We must keep in mind that the proscenium at The Jacobs Music Center was designed for a movie theater and not an orchestra. The idea of a turnable acoustic canopy is fascinating. Science...

This announcement is the latest in a series of triumphs for The San Diego Symphony as the organization strengthens its position both artistically and within the community of San Diego County.

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Tuesday, 9pm — New Primals. \$10.

UPCOMING SHOWS

All Saints' Episcopal Church Hillcrest:
Sunday, Mar. 27 — Greater SD Music Coterie: Prelude to Easter. Free.

American Legion Post 416:
Friday, Mar. 18 — The 8 East Band. Free.

Aztec Brewing Company:
Sunday, Mar. 20 — Aztec Jazz Jam. Free.

Backyard Kitchen & Tap:
Wednesday, Mar. 23 — Blaise Guld.

Balboa Theatre:
Thursday, Mar. 17 — José González.
Friday, Apr. 8 — La Jolla Music Society: Chris Botti.

Barefoot Bar and Grill:
Friday, Mar. 18 — Christian Taylor.
Saturday, Mar. 19 — Jarred Matthew.

Beaumont's:
Friday, Mar. 18 — The New Locals. \$5-\$10.

Bellamy's Restaurant:
Tuesday, Mar. 22 — Jemille Vialet.
Friday, Mar. 25 — Aaron Nichols.
Tuesday, Mar. 29 — Sarah Ingraham.

Belly Up Tavern:
Thursday, Mar. 17 — The Sully Band Album Release.
Friday, Mar. 18 — Long Beach Dub Allstars and Vana Liya.
Saturday, Mar. 19 — The Main Squeeze.

Sunday, Mar. 20 — Patrick Droney.
Wednesday, Mar. 23 — Blackberry Smoke.
Thursday, Mar. 24 — G. Love & The Juice.

Sunday, Mar. 27 — Thievery Corporation.

Monday, Mar. 28 — Sarah Jarosz and Taylor Ashton.
Wednesday, Mar. 30 — The Infamous Stringdusters and Dustbowl Revival.
Friday, Apr. 1 — Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers.

Saturday, Apr. 2 — Mustache Harbor and Metal Street Boyz.
Sunday, Apr. 3 — Watkins Family Hour.
Wednesday, Apr. 6 — Vista Kicks.

Brick by Brick:
Thursday, Mar. 17 — Bridge City Sinners and The Goddam Gallows. \$20-\$25.
Friday, Mar. 18 — Neil Zaza. \$15-\$20.
Monday, Mar. 21 — YOB and True Widow. \$20-\$24.
Tuesday, Mar. 22 — Riff Raff. \$20-\$25.
Wednesday, Mar. 23 — Baroness. \$60.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Monolord and Firebreather. \$18-\$22.
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Wacken Metal Battle. \$12-\$15.
Sunday, Apr. 3 — Destroyer of Light and Formula 400. \$10-\$14.
Wednesday, Apr. 6 — Gemini Syndrome and Pushing Veronica. \$18-\$22.

California Center for the Arts, Escondido:
Sunday, Apr. 10 — 8th Annual Mariachi Festival. \$25-\$100.

Cannonball:
Tuesday, Mar. 22 — Andrew Peña.
Thursday, Mar. 24 — Israel Maldonado.
Tuesday, Mar. 29 — Kai Kalama.
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Pablo Cantua.

Casbah:
Thursday, Mar. 17 — Geographer and Meija.
Friday, Mar. 18 — Emo Nite.
Sunday, Mar. 20 — Gang of Four.

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Tuesday, Mar. 22 — We Were Promised Jetpacks.
Wednesday, Mar. 23 — Geese.
Thursday, Mar. 24 — VR SEX and Marbled Eye.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — This Party is Killing You.
Sunday, Mar. 27 — The Districts.
Tuesday, Mar. 29 — Half Hour Late and The Rightovers.
Wednesday, Mar. 30 — Steve Gunn and Jeff Parker.
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Nebula Drag and Dream Burglar.
Friday, Apr. 1 — July Talk.
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Bob Mould.
Wednesday, Apr. 6 — Rehab.

Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center:
Saturday, Apr. 2 — San Diego Sings! Festival. \$23.
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Dirk's Niteclub:
Saturday, Mar. 19 — Nemesis.
Duck Foot Brewing Company:
Tuesday, Mar. 22 — San Diego Jazz Collective Jam Session.

Duke's La Jolla:
Friday, Mar. 18 — Kai Kalama.
Sunday, Mar. 20 — Grant Muagututi a.
Friday, Mar. 25 — Orion Song.
Sunday, Mar. 27 — Keni Yarbro.
Tuesday, Mar. 29 — Jehua Evans.

Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa:
Friday, Mar. 18 — Johnny Martin.
Saturday, Mar. 19 — David Shyde.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Jarred Matthew.

Fairmont Grand Del Mar:
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Rebecca Jade.

Farmer & the Seahorse:
Thursday, Mar. 17 — Tim Rose.
Thursday, Mar. 24 — Tolan Shaw.
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Orion Song.

Garage Kitchen + Bar:
Saturday, Mar. 19 — Jason Graham.
Friday, Mar. 25 — Christian Taylor.

Gaslamp Tavern:
Friday, Mar. 25 — Super Diamond.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Super Diamond.

Harrah's Resort Southern California:
Friday, Mar. 18 — Flogging Molly.

House of Blues:
Friday, Mar. 18 — Aidan Bissett.
Wednesday, Mar. 23 — Laundry Day.
Friday, Mar. 25 — Terry Chambers and EXTC.
Friday, Mar. 25 — Santa Fe Klan and C-KAN.
Tuesday, Mar. 29 — Love Of Lesbian.
Monday, Apr. 4 — Zero 9:36.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club:
Friday, Apr. 1 — West of 5. Free.

Humphreys by the Bay:
Thursday, Mar. 31 — The Go-Go's.

Jazz Lounge:
Friday, Mar. 18 — Gregory Page. \$40-\$60.

Jolly Joker Tavern:
Friday, Mar. 18 — Halo Effect. Free.
Saturday, Mar. 19 — Dave Donner & the Dynamites. Free.
Friday, Mar. 25 — The Whole SheBang. Free.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Bottomline. Free.

Juan Tequila:
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Falling Doves.

L'Auberge Del Mar:
Thursday, Mar. 17 — Helena Holleran.
Saturday, Mar. 19 — Jonny Tarr.
Sunday, Mar. 20 — Tyler F. Simmons.
Thursday, Mar. 24 — Blaise Guld.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Keni Yarbro.
Sunday, Mar. 27 — Tolan Shaw.

La Valencia Hotel:
Friday, Mar. 18 — Keni Yarbro.
Saturday, Mar. 19 — Jemille Violet.
Saturday, Mar. 19 — Weston Wilson.
Sunday, Mar. 20 — Jesse Johnson.
Thursday, Mar. 24 — David Shyde.
Friday, Mar. 25 — Keni Yarbro.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Jemille Violet.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Johnny Martin.
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Whitney Shay.

Loews Coronado Bay Resort:
Friday, Mar. 18 — Orion Song.
Friday, Mar. 25 — Tolan Shaw.

Loft:
Wednesday, Apr. 13 — Aoife O'Donovan.

Mainstream Bar and Grill:
Thursday, Mar. 17 — Sonic Tonic.

Marrow:
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Club Ascension.

Mission Bay Resort:
Friday, Mar. 18 — David Shyde.
Saturday, Mar. 19 — Jesse Ray Smith.
Monday, Mar. 21 — Justin Froese.
Tuesday, Mar. 22 — The Heart.
Friday, Mar. 25 — Rebecca Jade.

Saturday, Mar. 26 — Christian Taylor.
Sunday, Mar. 27 — Johnny Martin.
Monday, Mar. 28 — Aaron Nichols.
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Kai Kalama.

Molly Malone's Waypoint Saloon:
Thursday, Mar. 24 — Still Around. Free.

Moonshine Flats:
Thursday, Mar. 24 — Austin Burke.

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:
Friday, Mar. 18 — California Sunshine Band.
Saturday, Mar. 19 — Custard Pie.
Friday, Mar. 25 — The Reflectors.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Driving the Bus.
Friday, Apr. 1 — FreeMartin.
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Cadillac Fringe.

Museum of Making Music:
Saturday, Mar. 19 — San Diego Sound Project: Brenda Greggio. Free.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Angels in the Architecture: Peter Sprague Plays Paul Simon. \$25.
Thursday, Apr. 7 — Time for Three. \$30-\$35.

Music Box:
Thursday, Mar. 17 — Slum Village and Kool Keith.
Friday, Mar. 18 — Nation of Language.
Saturday, Mar. 19 — ill Nicky and Rob Law.
Sunday, Mar. 20 — Bahamas.
Monday, Mar. 21 — Dorothy.
Wednesday, Mar. 23 — Gondwana and E.N Young.
Thursday, Mar. 24 — Wet Leg.
Friday, Mar. 25 — Wet Leg.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Collie Buddz.
Sunday, Mar. 27 — Rebecca Jade & The Cold Fact.
Thursday, Mar. 31 — VCTRE and Sumthin Sumthin.
Friday, Apr. 1 — Lars Fredericksen and Joe Sib.
Monday, Apr. 4 — Mumiy Troll.
Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Katastro.
Thursday, Apr. 7 — Pink Froyd.

Nick & G's:
Friday, Mar. 18 — Tim Rose.
Saturday, Mar. 19 — Sarah Ingraham.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — David Shyde.

Wednesday, Mar. 30 — Keni Yarbro.

Nova 5D:
Friday, Mar. 18 — Joyryde.
Saturday, Mar. 19 — Steve Aoki.

Observatory North Park:
Thursday, Mar. 17 — The Pixies.
Saturday, Mar. 19 — Peach Pit.
Tuesday, Mar. 29 — Inhaler.
Friday, Apr. 1 — Charli XCX.
Sunday, Apr. 3 — Teddy Swims.
Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Pinegrove.

Ocean Beach Pier:
Saturday, Mar. 19 — St. Paddy's O'Beach Party.

Old Town Temecula Community Theater:
Wednesday, Mar. 30 — Tribute To Mo Keale. \$25-\$40.
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Queen Nation. \$20-\$25.
Friday, Apr. 1 — Last Train to Memphis. \$20-\$25.
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Greg Anderson & Elizabeth Joy Roe. \$15-\$35.
Sunday, Apr. 3 — Swinging with Dean. \$25-\$37.

Open Air Theatre:
Sunday, Mar. 27 — Ángela Aguilar.
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Mercy Me.

Pala Events Center:
Friday, Mar. 18 — Grand Funk Railroad and Jefferson Starship.
Saturday, Mar. 19 — Dreaming of You: Tribute to Selena.
Sunday, Mar. 27 — El Coyote y Su Banda Tierra Santa.
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Timeless Love Songs.

Panama 66:
Sunday, Mar. 27 — Uptown Rhythm Makers. Free.

Park & Rec:
Friday, Mar. 18 — Jonny Tarr.
Friday, Mar. 25 — Rock of Ages.
Pechanga Arena San Diego:
Thursday, Mar. 17 — André Rieu & His Johann Strauss Orchestra.
Friday, Mar. 25 — alt-J and Portugal. The Man.

Pechanga Resort & Casino:
Sunday, Mar. 27 — The Go-Go's.

Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier:
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Mustache Bash.

Poway Center for the Performing Arts:
Saturday, Apr. 9 — Drum Tao.

Quartyard:
Friday, Apr. 8 — Big D & the Kids Table.

Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:
Sunday, Apr. 3 — Ben Platt and Jake Wesley Rogers.

Ramona Ranch Winery:
Saturday, Mar. 26 — The 8 East Band. Free.

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Saturday, Mar. 26 — She Says So. Free.

Seabird:
Sunday, Mar. 20 — Johnny Martin.
Sunday, Mar. 27 — DevvLov.

Side Yard:
Saturday, Mar. 19 — Christian Taylor.
Wednesday, Mar. 23 — Andrew Peña.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Blaise Guld.

Soda Bar:
Thursday, Mar. 17 — Slothrust.
Friday, Mar. 18 — Black Sabbitch.
Wednesday, Mar. 23 — Ours.
Thursday, Mar. 24 — Doja Dance.
Friday, Mar. 25 — Lala Lala.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Molly Burch.
Monday, Mar. 28 — Kyle Gass and Trainwreck.
Tuesday, Mar. 29 — The Ophelias and Storefront Church.
Wednesday, Mar. 30 — Rodrigo Amarante.
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Good Morning.
Friday, Apr. 1 — Deap Vally and Dani Bell & The Tarantist.
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Tennyson.
Sunday, Apr. 3 — Mo Lowda & the Humble.
Monday, Apr. 4 — Summer Salt and Renata Zeiguer.
Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Delta Sleep and It Looks Sad.
Thursday, Apr. 7 — Sean Nicholas Savage.

Soma:
Thursday, Mar. 17 — Lil Tecca.

Sunday, Apr. 3 — Dayseeker.
Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Jesse & Joy.
Wednesday, Apr. 6 — Epik High.

Starlight Theater:
Friday, Mar. 25 — Strangelove. \$20.

Thornton Winery:
Friday, Mar. 25 — Brothers Igniting a Groove.

Thr3e Punk Ales:
Friday, Mar. 18 — Audio Karate and Go Betty Go.

University Club Atop Symphony Towers:
Tuesday, Mar. 22 — Johnny Martin.
Tuesday, Mar. 29 — Tim Rose.

Viejas Arena:
Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Aventura.

Waterbar:
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Gabriela Aparicio.

Westfield University Towne Centre:
Thursday, Mar. 17 — Ben Benavente.
Saturday, Mar. 19 — Joanna Gerolaga.
Thursday, Mar. 24 — Ben Benavente.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Tori Roze.
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Ben Benavente.

Whistle Stop Bar:
Sunday, Apr. 3 — Trever Keith of Face To Face.

Winstons Beach Club:
Sunday, Mar. 20 — Grahzny and Mandoshanks. Free.
Thursday, Mar. 24 — Lost Monarchs and The Great North.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — The Price of Dope Reunion Show. \$15.
Sunday, Mar. 27 — The Hips. Free.
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Hip-Hop Social. Free.
Friday, Apr. 1 — Badfish: Tribute to Sublime. \$25.
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ROOMMATES

HOUSEMATE IN NORTH PARK

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

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

ROOM, SOUTH SAN DIEGO

We have one room that we'd like to rent for \$850 a month. It's in South San Diego, the address is 720 North Fox Run, 91914. Contact Nick or Maria at (619) 565-7990.

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

JUST GRADUATED; ISO ROOMIE

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

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 us @ mafer. barrera23

FURN 1BR IN 2BR 2 BA APT 4 RENT

I have 1 furnished room with a private bathroom for rent in a 2 bedroom 2 bathroom apartment in San Diego. Rent is \$850 per month utility bills inclusive. Plus \$850 for a security deposit which is refundable. email me on yeagerd568@gmail. com (929) 260-3787

MOVING TO SAN DIEGO

Moving to San Diego in May and am looking for a roommate/s to live with. I'm pretty laid back and would generally consider myself a courteous and clean roommate. I also have a wiener dog named Georgie. DM: facebook.com/ mikaela.wild.75

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

GASLAMP QUARTER & LITTLE ITALY

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

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

LA TO SAN DIEGO I'm Dominica, living in LA and I plan to move to San Diego. House

preferably no more than a 15 min drive from the beach. Male or female roommates. My budget is under 1400. facebook.com/ dominica.dayton

LOOKING FOR A ROOM FOR A MONTH Hi! Me and my girlfriend are looking for a room for a month (maybe longer depending!) Able to move in ASAP. Feel free to shoot a message if you know any rooms available!). facebook. com/jesse.hodsmann



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

MOVING FROM MINNESOTA

I'm planning to move to San Diego in May and am looking for a roommate/s to live with! I'm from Minnesota and I'm 25! I work remote for a nonprofit. Budget: \$1300-\$1700/roommate. DM @ facebook.com/mikaela.wild.75

PLACE BY OB/MB/PB

I'm Nick, 31, from LA & moving to San Diego. I work remotely as a freelance documentary television producer. My budget is \$1K-\$1.5K. IG: ncrookshank. FB: crookshank1 nrcrookshank@gmail.com

LOOKING A 1BR OR STUDIO

Hi all! My budget is about \$1400. My ideal locations are OB, PB, Normal Heights, and Point Loma. I am open to other areas! Facebook: cameron.fenley.9

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

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

NP, MISSION VALLEY, OB OR PB

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

ROOM NEEDED FOR TRADE, ASAP!

SWF in serious need of a room/space in exchange for legit. domestic help such as cleaning/ cooking. Nothing inappropriate. or weird please! I need a peaceful smoke/drug free household. I. love animals & I'm polite, quiet, respectful, trustworthy, nice. sandiegolady13@gmail.com

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 leahgordon43@gmail.com

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/ blkbydesign/

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

MOVING TO SAN DIEGO

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

PET LOVING ROOMMATES

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

NEAR SDSU HOUSEMATE

I recently signed a lease on a 2 bedroom place near SDSU. The complex is called Dorado Plaza, rent would be around 1100 per month. FB: facebook.com/ jackson.sutter.315

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

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TINY ROOM TO LIVE PLEASE

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COLLEGE ROOMMATES

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 www.instagram.com/_baghdasar/

'22 SDSU STUDENTS I am located in La Mesa. Rent/utilities is \$900/month. Room fits a queen size bed. The 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

BY MESA COLLEGE & UCSD

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

MIRAMAR OR USD STUDENTS

I have a 5 bedroom home in Mira Mesa with one unfurnished bedroom for rent. Has a shared bathroom and it measures 20x14. Price: \$850/month w/ \$850 deposit. Click Facebook link and DM for more info. bit.ly/miramar-college-room

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/

2022 SDSU STUDENT HERE

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

ISO OF PLACE IN OB/MB/ PB

I'm looking for a place semi-close to the beach in OB/ MB/PB. The budget is \$1,000-\$1,500 (could go higher for the right place). Please let me know if you're interested and we can FaceTime www.instagram.com/ ncrookshank/ nrcrookshank@gmail.com

SDSU STUDENT ISO ROOMMATE

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

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AWESOME FOR UCSD STUDENTS

Found this \$1940/ month place on Facebook. Cute and cozy 1-bedroom apartment on the first floor (Verano) in the heart of UTC and just a mile away from UCSD. DM OP for lease deets. bit.ly/ucsd-2022

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/

COLLEGE STUDENTS SPENCER'S IS HIRING Spencer's is hiring. www.spencers.com/ (800) 762-0419

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/



CLOSE TO SDSU This Encanto room is close to SDSU. The renter is asking \$1300. DM the OP for more details. bit.ly/ encanto-place

ESCONDIDO ROOM FOR COLLEGE

Private room for rent at E. Ohio Ave, Escondido, CA 92025, United States. Please DM for pricing or availability! facebook.com/raquel.ortega.31945

CSUSM STUDENTS

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

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

LITTLE ITALY ROOM

Little Italy room available for rent in 2B /2Ba apt for. \$1525 + utilities (electric & internet only) - you have your own private bathroom with a ton of space. DM the OP for more details. facebook.com/dan.rosin.9

LOOKING FOR HOUSEMATES?

I'm a 24-year-old male and will be moving to San Diego to start

a job in Mission Valley. As far as being a roommate, I'm pretty easygoing. Let me know what ya got! My budget is \$1500 bit.ly/ housemate-chris

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.devil (858) 279-6186

COLLEGE ROOMMATE / HOUSEMATE

Hi I'm Sophie and I'm 23 years. I am looking for roommate. I am 4/20 friendly and drink socially. I work remote but will be done by 3pm every day. Message me to see if we are a fit! facebook.com/sophie.tokheim

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

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



CSUSM COLLEGE ROOM \$850

Room for rent in Escondido for \$850. Perfect for college students bit.ly/esco-college

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

NORTH COUNTY COLLEGE STUDENTS

College students — feel free to message the OP today to schedule your tour of Citrus Court Condos. Upstairs units apt 64 and apt 14 are available. bit.ly/north-county-college

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

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/



OCEANSIDE ROOM FOR STUDENTS One bigger private BEDROOM is available; shared 2 full bathrooms with another two singles bit.ly/oside-college

15 MINS FROM SDSU Looking for roommates in a freshly remodeled house. Bedroom @ \$1,250 per month. bit.ly/state-room

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

2022 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.

'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

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

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 yo son and another roommate. Access to main areas of house facebook.com/kristine.leigh.12

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

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/

SDSU, MESA, USD ROOMIES? Looking for a female roommate to share 4-bed house and 2 baths. \$990 rent + utilities, \$920 deposit. The house is in Serra Mesa in a perfect location. 15 minutes away from PB, OB, DT, & La Jolla. bit.ly/serra-home

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 SDSU STUDENTS Saw this on Facebook and resharing here. DM the original poster



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for info. facebook.com/victor.rivera.520900

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

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/

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

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

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

'22 PALOMAR AND CSUSM STUDENTS I found a place on FB for rent in San Marcos. He's renting it for \$2200. DM the poster for more info. bit.ly/san-mar-condo

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

COLLEGE STUDENT ROOMS Rooms available (utilities included) in a shared house. [11.25x10.5] = \$1,125. [10x9] = \$1,075 bit.ly/college-rooms-sd

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/

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/

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

SNOWBOARDERS' RETREATS Looking for a winter break cabin for the fam & schoolmates? Click on the link to see what cabins we have available. facebook.com/GetLostInn lostinn@gmail.com

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 as exchange students. So we need a place to stay. Direct message if you have anything. Thanks! facebook.com/ida.hertin.5

'22 UCSD STUDENTS Room for rent at Rancho Penasquitos

for \$1100. www.sublet.com/property/4681667

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

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

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

PALOMAR OR CSUSM COLLEGES Saw this room rental in Oceanside: \$950 a month/\$500 deposit, the room is for 1 person only, overnight guests allowed twice a week, male preference, and no couples - DM the OP facebook.com/SellingNorthCounty

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

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

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

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

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

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

1BR HOME MISSION HILLS \$1,695 FB RP: Beautiful 1bedroom bungalow home in Mission Hills with 1 bedroom 1 bathroom available for rent. Good space, living and dining area, separate kitchen with fridge, oven and microwave. Wood floor, outdoor launderette. bit.ly/mission-hills-apt

2022 SDSU STUDENTS Gravity Apartments at 4560 Mission Gorge Pl, San Diego, CA 92120 is renting a studio for \$2,440 — wanna split rent here? It's like

close to campus! facebook.com/GravityApts (619) 880-8340 / leasing@livegravityapartments.com

'22 UCSD STUDENTS Private room with private bath, pool, parking in 2-bed apt., furnished w/queen bed in Carmel Valley - \$1250 / month www.sublet.com/property/4540058

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

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

SDSU STUDENTS 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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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

RENTALS

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SAN MARCOS. Copper Creek Apartments, a 204-unit affordable apartment community in San Marcos, is opening its waitlist for a limited time! This property is located near schools, grocery-anchored retail and a park, and offers 1, 2, and 3-bdr apartments. The community includes laundry facilities, a swimming pool, computer lab, tot lot, BBQ and picnic area. Pre-applications for the waitlist will be made available and also accepted starting Mon. March 7, 2022 at 9am via bridgehousing.com/properties/copper-creek/ or contactless

pick-up at the property. The leasing office is located at 1730 Elfin Forest Rd. in San Marcos, CA. Office hours are Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM. For more info, call (760) 510-0210. Income and other restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. EHO.

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PETS

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GOLDEN DOODLE PUPPY Loving home wanted for Golden Doodle puppy. New job leaves me with little to no time to take care of puppy. mindyeg82@gmail.com

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SPORTS

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WBC BOXING IN BAJA 3/24 WBC Silver World Middleweight Championship bout on. March 24. IBARO BOXING PROMOTIONS. facebook.com/lavozdelboxeotijuana

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YOUTH SOCCER TRYOUTS Youth soccer tryouts in Escondido. Contact PJ for 2022 season questions or info (760) 580-7845 / Pj.charest@gmail.com

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DRAG RACES IN APRIL Barona 1/8 Mile Drags presents the Match Race Madness @ Barona on April 8-9. facebook. com/baronadrags (619) 607-5449 / racing@baronadrags.com

KUNG FU ONLINE Ving Tsun Choei was made famous by the Ip Man movie franchise as well as by my granduncle Bruce Lee. Moy Yat Ving Tsun is the denomination we give to the way we teach our style. www.meetup. com/vingsunexperience/

RUNNING COMPETITION IN TIJUANA The March-April 2022 running events in Tijuana are set. Follow for more info --> facebook. com/IMDET.TIJUANAGOB diegoknight69@gmail.com

CAPOEIRA VIA ZOOM Capoeira is a Brazilian art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics, martial arts, and music. Signups are here: capoeira.tokyo/

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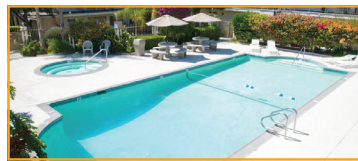
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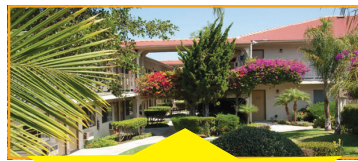


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what sites or places stolen bikes are sold around here?? TIA noahpseg@gmail.com

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LOST A BLUE BIKE? Our son found a blue bike today in our canyon off Canterbury Dr. Please

"Sometimes at Blacks, the dolphins will jump over you."



Jose Salazar (28) surfs the Tijuana Slough.

Local?

Yes, I'm from Bonita. I live in Chula Vista now. My commute [to this beach] is only about 10 minutes.

When did you take up surfing?

About nine years ago. I started after high school. I was an inland kid. I was a skateboarder and then I got hurt. A couple of my friends showed me how to surf. They ended up quitting, so I started going on my own and figuring it out. I met new people. Some were really good, and some were beginners. It was cool meeting people from all different walks of life.

How often do you get in the water?

Honestly, just whenever there are waves.

Did you start off on a long board?

No, I started on a foamie for maybe like a month, and then I ended up buying a regular-sized board. I have about ten boards now. I started

buying them used. It was a cheaper option, and I was constantly beating them up. Once I started getting better, I got boards that were made for my weight and my height.

Do you have a favorite time of day to surf?

Early, when the light first starts hitting the water. It can be tough because the water is really cold and most of us don't want to be out when the water is freezing. I have a couple of older film cameras, so even if I am not surfing, I'll put on a pair of fins and go out there and take photos. **Any frightening surf moments?** Not really. I have had a few injuries, a fin to my head and things like that. But I have never been knocked out or anything. I've had stitches all over. I had to get staples in the back of my head. It healed up quick but because the water is dirty, I wanted to play it safe. I stayed out for like two weeks.

What do you love the most about surfing?

All the people I have met and the friends that I have made. I like the physical aspect. It's a good workout and really demanding. It has given me a lot—a ton of friendships, and I have explored new places.

Do you feel like you get better each time you go out?

Not necessarily, but there is always something new. Each wave is different.

Any cool animal encounters?

I see a lot of dolphins. Sometimes at Blacks, the dolphins will jump over you. It's pretty dangerous. They're huge and you don't know if they are aware how close they are to you. Sometimes you'll be paddling out and there will be a pod of dolphins in the wave. You have no idea if they are still there and are going to smash into you. It's scary.

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Rockfish count doubles

Dock Totals 2/27 - 3/5:

672 anglers aboard 33 half-day to 1.5-day trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 41 bonito, 39 calico bass, 10 halfmoon, 4 halibut, 89 lingcod, 2092 rockfish, 87 sand bass, 168 sculpin, 25 sheephead, 430 whitefish, and 27 yellowtail.

Saltwater: Rockfish season opened on the first day of March after the annual two-month January-February closure. Despite the inclement weather and rough conditions on the water causing a two-to-three-day shutdown of the majority of the fleet and light angler loads on days when they could get out, the count of rockfish more than doubled from that of the previous week's total of 1010, with 2092 caught. Sand Bass counts dropped to less than a quarter of the fish caught, as the focus of the fleet fishing U.S. waters shifted from sandy flats to deeper reefs. Whitefish, generally caught along with rockfish, counts went up to a total of 430 from 94 the week previous as well. That's quite an increase considering the fact that, due to the weather, the angler counts dropped by dozens.

Concerning rockfish, it is a good idea to check up on any changes to size limits, count limits, and depth restrictions before heading out for the first run each season. Sportboats will inform passengers on rules and regs as needed, but for those who are heading out on private boats and kayaks, here are the changes for the RGC (rockfish, cabezon, and greenling) complex for the 2022 season:

Vermillion rockfish, a favorite for fried tacos and ceviche and commonly caught in the Southern Management Area from Point Conception to the U.S./Mexico border, has been decreased statewide from five fish per angler per day to four fish. Quillback rockfish has a new statewide limit of one fish per angler per day, and copper rockfish has likewise been reduced to one fish. Though the twenty-fish bag limit for finfish with no more than ten of any species is still in place, only ten of those in the sack may be rockfish listed in the RCG complex, and, unless otherwise restricted, no more than five per species. The following is from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife explaining this season's changes:

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Nice lingcod caught south of the border aboard the Tribute during a 1.5-day coastal Baja trip.

Individual species limits are "sub bag limits," and it is always important to identify exactly the species caught. For that reason, I always suggest boaters carry an identification guide to more easily confirm the species caught. Concerning this year's changes: copper rockfish and vermilion rockfish are close in appearance and are often confused, and since a fine is much more expensive that a pound or so of filets, keeping a CDFW regulation booklet is also advised.

Both CDFW Southern Management regulation booklets and finfish species I.D. guides are available online, and those specific to Southern California and Baja fisheries can also be purchased at most local tackle shops and

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For boats making the run south of the border within one-day and 1.5 day range, yellowtail and bonito are biting sporadically between Ensenada and Colonet, allowing for a good mixed bag of surface and bottom biters. Before the weather blew in, the Pacific Voyager, out fishing Sunday February 27 on their 1.5-day with 16 anglers aboard, reported 101 vermilion rockfish, 32 lingcod, and 27 yellowtail caught near Colonet. That is full limits of ten fish per angler in Mexican waters. The Tribute, in the same area on a 1.5 day run with 32 anglers aboard also reported full Mexican limits, with 139 vermilion rockfish, 62 rockfish, 52 whitefish, 43 lingcod, 21 bonito, 2 sheephead, and 1 sculpin hauled over the rail.

Freshwater: As springtime nears, largemouth bass will begin moving into spawning stage. Bass clubs throughout the area are gearing up for their annual tournament trail. Along with the trout plants and continued good fishing for those stockers, area lakes will start getting more traffic, so if planning on renting boats, getting to your favorite county lake early is important. If you would like to compete or be involved with any of the upcoming bass tournaments, or just go watch the weigh-ins, check out the San Diego Council of Bass Clubs for schedules and club information at: <https://bit.ly/3Kczazg> Fish on!

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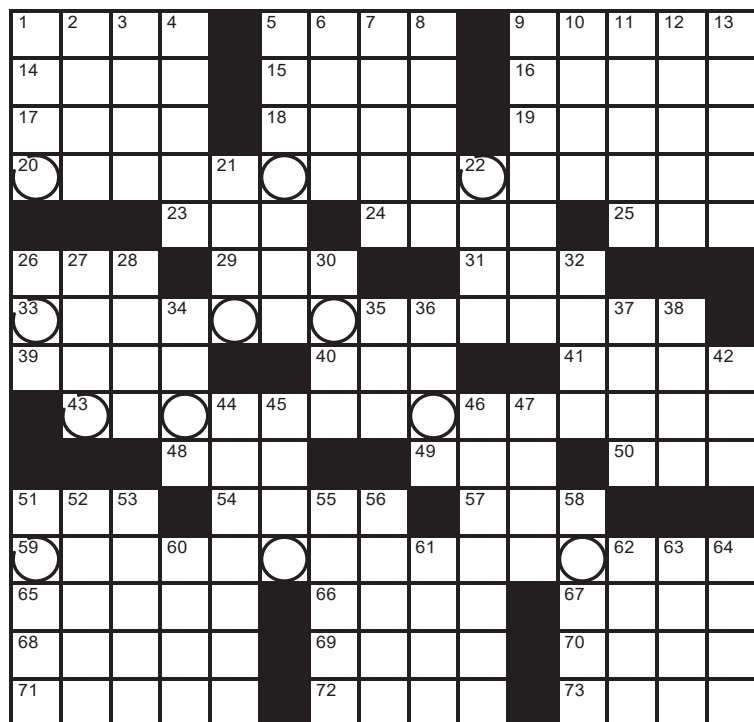
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1. Brooks who wrote the 2021 memoir "All About Me!"
4. Test the water?
7. Year the mathematician Pierre de Fermat was born
11. Simone known as the "High Priestess of Soul"
12. Boston Garden legend Bobby
13. Writers Collins and Sheehy
14. *Snow-capped peak of song
16. Mr. Miyagi, for one
17. Drink in a tavern
18. Website with a Seller Handbook
19. Writer Jong and others
20. Ran out of patience
22. High-ranking noncom
24. "The King of Clay," familiarly
27. Org. that publishes the journal Emotion
28. Like 2021
31. Loops into a conversation, briefly
33. Uses, as a hammock
35. Soft murmur
36. "For me, a good bowl of ____ will always make me happy": Anthony Bourdain
37. Fully equipped and ready to go ... or a hint to answering the asterisked clues
38. "Sound of da Police" rapper ____-One
39. Be down with something
40. Household skills class, for short

41. Youngest recipient of the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor (2010)
42. Scoundrel
43. "Blood hath been shed ____ now": Macbeth
44. Rodin's thinker?
46. Like a good workout
49. ____ board
53. Ejected, as froth
55. Space balls?
58. Sea-____ Airport
59. "My little" girl of '50s TV
60. *Thingamajig
62. Language in which "Shazbot!" is a profanity
63. Dungeons & Dragons genre, briefly
64. Nonbinary gender pronoun
65. Jennifer of "Dirty Dancing"
66. "Without a doubt!"
67. Kvetching cries

11. "The Daily Show" host Trevor
13. Country that's got Meg Ryan all mixed up?
15. Self-referential
16. Bit of stage scenery
21. Form 1099 agcy.
23. Sealing ring
25. Toothpaste additive
26. Tuskegee ____ (Second World War regiment)
29. Small rowboat
30. ____ Equis
31. Seeds some put in yogurt
32. *Way to kick a habit
34. Opposite of WSW
36. Lobbying grp.
37. Regarding that matter
41. Pot-au-____ (French stew)
45. Peter with the debut solo album "Legalize It"
47. Out cry?
48. Stop producing water, as a well
50. In need of calamine lotion
51. "The Two ____" ("Chinatown" sequel)
52. ____-deucey
53. Clean Air Act target
54. Henry VIII's sixth
56. What's pulled through a pulley
57. Weighs (down)
61. "How was ____ know?"

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✉ **Mary Arana, Encinitas, 17.**

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EVIL:

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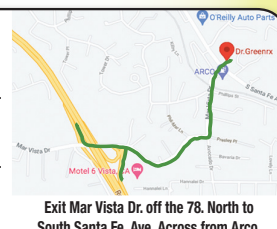
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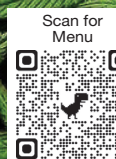
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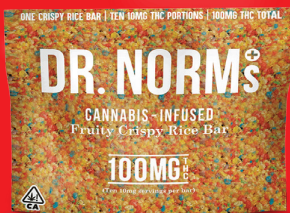


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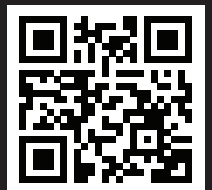
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