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

**News Ticker
February 28**

The kids drink because the university is run by neurotic gloryhounds who want higher campus GPAs so they can trounce UCSD, and Amelia Bedilia de la Torre is trying to act like some sort of helicopter parent/college president. Monaghan, Jack McGrory looks blurry and fuzzy because that is probably a screenshot off Zoom or some other teleconferencing system.

—Strelnikov

"David Alvarez gets corporate money but not from trial lawyers"

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March 9**

"criminals are able to neutralize values that would otherwise prohibit them from carrying out certain acts by using one or up to five methods of justification: "denial of responsibility," "denial of injury," "denial of the victim," "condemnation of the condemners," and "appealing to higher loyalties."

—rplm

"Vista drunk driver kills drunk pedestrian"

City Lights

June 19, 2021

You know, I don't advocate drinking and driving but the pedestrian is at fault, too. He was a dumbass and didn't look before crossing the street. And if you were drunk enough to not notice a car coming at you,

you deserved to get hit. The driver messed up but he's still paying for it, so why should anybody else pay?

—Emmy12

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

Terrible idea, Visduh. You must be a rich person to propose building an entirely new symphony hall in San Diego. Even if it were financially possible – a dubious notion – by the time it ever reopened, the audience of silver-haired classical music aficionados would have long gone to their reward. Let's cut to the chase as best we can at our advanced age and get symphonic music onstage indoors for the appreciative audience that's still living and driving carbon-fueled cars downtown and paying an arm and a leg to park in a premium-priced ACE lot.

—monaghan

Our priorities in San Diego are so terribly wrong. There is NO good reason or point in spending \$125 million for another Symphony Hall renovation. I can't think of one construction project that is LESS needed than this nonsense. This needs to be cancelled immediately. Residents are struggling to pay high rents, and now for gas. We still have a homeless problem. Roads and water mains are still in need of repair. Here's a better idea: Let the symphony play at the underused Balboa and Spreckels theatres.

—David Batterson

"Jaywalking, freeway speeding, dogs off leash, out of the bike lane, illegal trash"

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March 9

I call bullshit on the 'I don't take my grandkids to parks because they've been attacked by dogs on leashes' comment. It reads like that's happened more than once at more than one park. Is this person tying a pork chop around their grandchildren's neck and encouraging them

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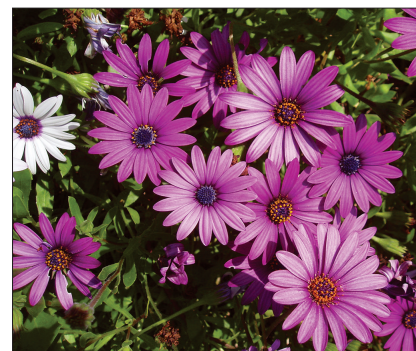
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By Reader stringers

TIJUANA

Down kids rising Syndrome sufferers socialize through soccer

The Diestro Soccer Down team, which is composed of Tijuana athletes with Down Syndrome, will represent Mexico in the World Championship Futsal Down in Lima, Peru next month. According to Cristian Acosta, director and coach of Soccer Down, the team started four years ago at El Romero Manzo field in the Otay area. Acosta was inspired by one of his friends who has Down Syndrome, and he noticed how the sport can help those who have it on a social level. He speaks of “moms that used to keep the kids in their



“Some mothers are learning that their sons don’t have the limitations they thought.”

just to play soccer. They also can dance or do basketball. Imagine how many talents are hidden in those houses.”

Acosta agrees: “If people get informed and change their perspective regarding this syndrome, doors of inclusion will be more open for these kids. We think we learn more from them than they do from us. I have so many more magical moments with these kids

“I have so many more magical moments with these kids than I ever had in my years of coaching.”

house all day; they can’t take them out, except to the soccer field. I have been told: ‘I’d never seen my son doing that.’ Some mothers are learning that their sons don’t have the limitations they thought.”

Silvia Navarro, mother of select team member Josue, explained that she was one of those mothers who kept her son at home, just helping her around the house. But now, Silvia has changed her mind about giving Josue more freedom and trust. “They are pretty capable,” she says. “I would like to see more parents bringing their kids, and not

than I ever had in my years of coaching.” The team’s coaches are being paid through fund-raising, but sometimes Acosta pays from his own pockets. He charges families 300 pesos (\$15 USD) monthly,

Just 12 of the more than 50 team members will fly to Peru to vie for the championship. The expenses — for everything from uniforms to airplane tickets — will be raised through events, raffles, or competitions. “We are struggling a bit with uniforms,” says Acosta. “We found some support with businessmen from town, because we don’t like how the government manages inclusion. We’ll be leaving on March 30 and we still have issues with buying flights for two players. Every player on the team needs \$1500 USD, so we are constantly coming up with ideas to gather money or get sponsored.”

Before their departure to Peru, the players will have a chance to prove themselves in a regional games in Tijuana from March 21 to March 25. Josue Navarro, one of Acosta’s students, expressed his excitement. “I feel so happy to go to a World Cup. We want to bring the cup home. I want everyone with the syndrome to get motivated because we can have bigger and bigger dreams.”

For his part, Acosta dreams of having a school. Most of the players on his team are not enrolled anywhere.

IVAN MOLINA



Acosta noticed how the sport can help them out on a social level.

THE URBAN JUNGLE

The coyotes are coming Boldly breeding and broaching barricades

Last month, throughout San Diego County, there was an increase in coyote sightings. Ramona Facebookers reported that coyotes attacked their ducks and chickens. Rabbits near the Tijuana Estuary in Imperial Beach

living around us humans. The pups are being raised in an environment where they are used to seeing humans a lot more, and they are getting more bold and brave. The coyotes don’t think, ‘Oh well, that dog and cat live there, and those people in the house love them.’ Instead, coyotes view them as prey if they’re small enough to attack. Coyotes almost killed our dog and did kill three of my cats. I think coyotes nowadays realize that residential areas are an easy place to get food, especially cats.” In 2019, the National Park Service did research study of coyote scat found in the urban area of Los Angeles. The analysis showed that the urban coyotes’ diet consisted of 26 percent fruits from ornamental trees, 26 percent human and pet food that was left outside, 19 percent pet cats, 19 percent insects, 18 percent rabbits, and 9 percent gophers.

As adults, coyotes — part of the dog family, weighing between 22 and 25 pounds — can scale fences quickly. Martinez’s neighbor, Michael O’Connor, posted photos from his video footage of a coyote that scaled his six-foot fence, then fearlessly leaped down. To prevent her dogs from escaping their facility, and to hinder coyotes and other



“Coyotes nowadays realize that residential areas are an easy place to get food, especially cats.”

were mauled. My NextDoor neighbor in City Heights warned us on February 4 that “in Olivia Canyon, there were at least three coyotes communicating. I’m so glad our kitties are all asleep in our beds — all ‘snoodled in’ nice and cozy. I hope everyone else’s are safely inside as well. Remember, the coyotes out in the daytime too. Just most active from dusk until dawn. These coyotes sounded like they were having a coyote meet-up for drinks and looking for dates.”

Lori Martinez has lived in Valley Center for 11 years. She owns and runs Two Paws Up, a dog boarding facility on North Lake Wohlford Road by Bates Nut Farm. “This is the time, from January to March, when coyotes are having a lot of babies,” she told me on March 6. “Coyotes are adapting to

predators from coming in, Martinez installed double coyote fencing, which juts out at an angle at the top of the fence. “In my opinion, it is not a very expensive thing to do: you can buy the extension poles bent, or bend them yourselves. Then, you attach them. It’s a straightforward way to extend the fence and make your backyard more secure. In addition, there are solar-powered animal repellents, where if the coyotes come up close to the fence, the red lights turn on, and the coyotes think the red lights are the eyes of a predator. There is also urine spray. Coyotes are territorial, so if you can claim territory around your yard, through scent, that should also work.” Martinez paused, then continued, “It’s unfortunate; sometimes humans are under the impression that they own the

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planet, versus living on it with other creatures. And coyotes were here long before us.”

On March 6, I spoke with Brian Sodeman, a Valley Center dweller with a master’s in biological science. In the 40 years that he’s lived in San Diego County, he’s noticed an interesting relationship between cats, coyotes, and birds — “where even though coyotes will eat birds given a chance, [ironically,] birds species are more diverse and abundant when associated with the presence of coyotes. This is likely attributed to coyotes preying on species that prey heavily on birds, notably house cats. People will keep their cats inside when coyotes are in the area, which the songbirds appreciate.”

A couple of locals I spoke with who live closer to downtown San Diego attributed the “increase” of prowling coyotes in North Park, Normal Heights, and City Heights, to the “appetizing rat population” brought about by the combination of heavy rains and overflowing trash receptacles in December and January. “As far as the rats, any increase in resources can contribute to increases in population,” added Sodeman. “They reproduce quickly and are more prolific. In addition to rats, coyotes prey on squirrels, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, and many other small to midsize prey.”

The Project Coyote website looks at it this way: “Coyotes provide benefits to both urban and rural communities by keeping rodent and lagomorph populations in check. City dwellers

enjoy cleaner environments (and avoid having to use rat poisons that can impact non-target animals). Ranchers benefit from coyotes controlling micro-herbivores (such as rabbits and gophers) that otherwise compete with their grazing animals for food.” In addition, when coyotes naturally control rodent populations, they reduce the spread of rodent-borne diseases, and farmers suffer less crop loss or crop damage. And because they are scavengers, they help remove animal carcasses



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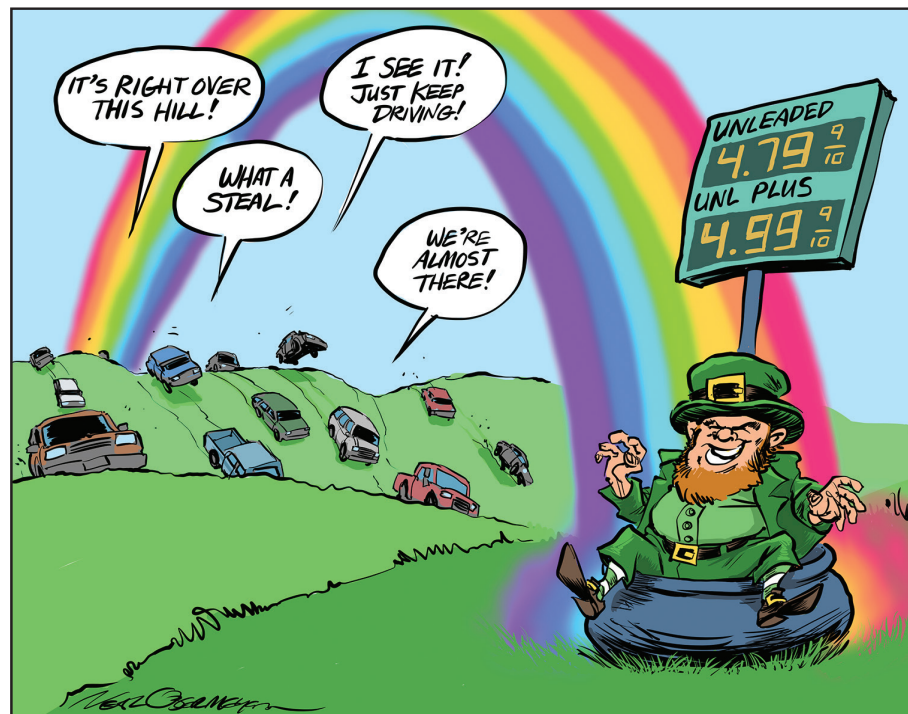
throughout the county.

Lynsey White of the Humane Society noted, “Seeing a coyote out during the day is not a cause for alarm, especially in the spring and summer when they’re looking for food for their pups.” The humane society’s website continues, “If a coyote displays no fear of people, he’s probably been fed. You can re-instill his fear by raising your arms and yelling to drive him away. This is called hazing.”

MIKE MADRIAGA

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UNDER THE RADAR

Pradeep’s new palace Will UCSD Chancellor **Pradeep Khosla** have better luck the second time around building his botched behemoth Triton Pavilion, a pricey new office and alumni complex with posh space for university executives that has yet to get off the ground, despite years of hefty spending? “In 2018, the campus engaged a progressive design-build team to design and deliver a project referred to as the ‘Triton Pavilion for Student Resources and Community Engagement,’” recounts a report by UC’s Office of the President to the Regents Finance and Strategies Committee. Regents approved \$15.2 million of “preliminary plans funding” at a May 23, 2018, session, minutes show. But massive cost overruns ultimately tanked the project, per the latest report, prepared for the March 16, 2022 meeting of the Regents. “Upon completion of the initial planning effort, it became clear that the target budget and schedule could not be achieved, and the University removed the



Pradeep Khosla knows a school with a god for a mascot needs a proper temple.

contractor. Immediately after removing the contractor, the COVID-19 pandemic began, and the campus elected to pause all efforts related to the Triton Pavilion project.”

Now the school, honing a more politically correct pitch, is seeking approval of more funding, this time intending to spend \$16.3 million for planning and development before settling upon a final cost for the complex, to be approved down the road. “The proposed funding would allow the campus to complete preliminary plans, competitively select a Construction Manager/General Contractor, and confirm the total project budget,” per the report. The total anticipated price remains unknown, but is guesstimated by insiders somewhere north of eight figures. “The campus plans to fund the proposed Triton Center with a combination of State, campus, and gift funds and external financing,” according to the document. But just how much 2018’s false start cost taxpayers is not revealed. “The campus anticipates returning to the Regents in fall 2022 to request approval of the full budget, scope, and design following action pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.” Besides what’s called an Alumni and Welcome Center, the school now “plans to construct a new building for Student Health, Mental Health and Well-Being at Triton Center, which will include urgent care, primary care, wellness, and counseling and psychological Services.” The university also wants to create unspecified “campus support and administration” space and “retail, public realm improvements, and accessible parking,” as part of the deal. Notes the report: “The project would replace a collection of 1940s-era, one-story buildings currently occupy-

ing the geographic center of the campus, an area known as the University Center.” Though unmentioned by the Regents report, some of the allegedly dilapidated structures there house the so-called Chancellor’s Center, offices for the school’s top brass for years.

LCS mess There are yet more knocks against the Navy’s so-called Littoral Combat Ship, these in a report last month to the House Committee on Armed Services from the U.S. Gov-

ernment Accountability Office. “The [Littoral Combat Ship] has two squadrons: LCS Squadron – One, in San Diego, California; and LCS Squadron – Two, in Mayport, Florida,” notes the document. “According to Navy officials, when crew members are unable to locate parts for maintenance and repair of the ship, they ‘cannibalize’ parts by taking them from another LCS. Officials at LCS squadrons in both San Diego and Mayport reported that

cannibalization has occurred to support the ships. For example, the USS Little Rock (LCS-9) had a faulty radar during its deployment, and the crew cannibalized a radar from the USS Detroit (LCS-7).” Both ships are Florida-based. On the other hand, per the report, San Diego’s training is better off. “The [training] facility in San Diego is operational, and as of the fiscal year 2017, crews were able to complete 55 percent of their training. According to Navy officials, crews currently attend training courses provided by a contractor to make up the remaining 30 percent. Navy officials told us they planned to have the training facility in Mayport



LCS Squadron – One: maybe that slogan should include “or not.”

fully operational by the end of the fiscal year 2021.” Still, the report says, “The Littoral Combat Ship fleet has not demonstrated the operational capabilities it needs to perform its mission. Operational testing has found several significant challenges, including the ship’s ability to defend itself if attacked and failure rates of mission-essential equipment.” Worse yet, the Navy “does not have a comprehensive plan to address the various deficiencies

identified during testing and deployments.” In addition, cost estimates of fixing the litany of problems are badly out of date, the findings show. “Without complete information on the cost of implementing the revised operational and sustainment concepts and the use of actual cost data, the Navy will not be able to analyze the differences between estimates and actual costs — important elements for identifying and mitigating critical risks.”

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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to get in dog's faces?

—Drew Maus

Sure wish LEO's cared about the racetrack (and proving ground) that is EB I8 from the end to the I5 interchange. They could make bank - and quota - every day.

—Maryanne ODell

“Bonita's Historic Home of Ulysses S, Grant, Jr.” Unreal Estate March 4

I don't think the US Grant Jr. connection adds much value. It's like buying the home once lived in by charlatan/con artist Thomas Edison Jr. Celebrity ownership of a house is usually overrated..

—David Batterson

“Maybe Gaslamp should only allow deaf people to live there”

Neighborhood News March 8

As a resident of Gaslamp who lives almost directly across from the Pendry pool deck and only 25 feet above street level on 5th, a couple of thoughts: Everyone demanding that 5th Ave be more or less permanently be shut to traffic should think long and hard about their position, because most of the noise issues we have come from loitering, pedestrians, pedicabs, and that one dude on the wheelchair with a 100amp speaker who has no qualms rolling up an empty street at 4am.

Code enforcement requires police... but the police can't be everywhere, and this really presupposes a general willingness to follow the law, so that the police can focus their resources. This is a classic “broken windows” issue. Everyone who contributed to the general lawlessness of 2020 and caused police to have to withdraw to a defensive security posture bears a lot of the blame for “nuisance” issues getting out of hand.

Gaslamp is going to be noisy, no native San

Diegan who moves down here should be unaware of that or what they're getting themselves into. But we still deserve enforcement of people following the rules about road blockages, unlicensed vending, and noise generation, just as much as alcohol sales get enforced. If businesses down here don't start “following the rules”, they should expect a lot more pressure from those who see it firsthand, and eventually the hammer of code enforcement *will* come down. FLUXX is DOA, and your going concern could be next.

—Japheth Cleaver

San Diego Reader, you know deaf people can still feel the vibrations from music. Also, people living downtown should know what they signed up for when they chose to live there. If it's an issue, don't live there. Some parts of the city have a noise ordinance. It's just a matter of whether it's enforced or not.

—Pau line

Stop complaining. They know what area they moved to and it's not a cheap area either. If you can afford to live downtown you can afford plenty of other neighborhoods. Stop whining and move.

—Dorothy Littlejohn

“Coyotes proliferate from Ramona to Imperial Beach” Neighborhood News March 8

We have a good half dozen of them here in Normal Heights. I don't believe they live in the nearby canyons because they are usually spotted in the same small area in the middle of the neighborhood. I'm convinced they live in one of the alleys, and I'm also inclined to think that people are feeding them. Which I really wish they wouldn't do.

So many of my neighbors allow their cats to roam free outdoors, and all I can think is ‘those pets’ days are numbered.’ It's sad.

—Jamie Piper

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Levin's leverage

GOP candidates seeing red in a blue district

As the March 11 deadline for candidates to file to run in the June 7 primary to unseat two-term Democratic incumbent congressman Mike Levin approaches, ethnicity, guns, and accusations of being a business failure are all being used as weapons — and that's just between the Republicans. Orange County Supervisor Bartlett of Dana Point has shown that she is not afraid to lash out against former San Juan Capistrano councilman Brian Maryott, noting, "He still claims to be a financial planner, but he can't be, because he is no longer licensed. You can't be a financial planner without a license. He used to be a city councilman in a small city. But he isn't elected to anything. He doesn't have a job. What's he going to put on the ballot under his name?"

Along with Oceanside city councilman Christopher Rodriguez, Bartlett and Maryott



Brian Maryott: a known quantity.

heritage, and his self-described status as a "businessman/farmer."

"You show me a photo of a Marine in combat regalia and I will show you \$1 million," says one Republican political operative who did not want to be named about Rodriguez's "storyboard" fundraising value. "The problem with that... sure, you raise the money, but those people who raise that kind of money keep a huge percentage. The net is almost non-existent." He says that Rodriguez's Latin roots and Bartlett's candidacy as a Japanese-American woman are "absolutely what the



Lisa Bartlett: a GOP dream?

The best example of non-partisan local elections morphing into classic Dem vs. GOP battles may be the upcoming Vista mayor race. Longtime Mayor Judy Ritter chose not to run again; running to replace her are Deputy Mayor John Franklin and Vista Unified School District President Cipriano Vargas. Franklin's Vista-based Pacific Political provides campaign advice for state and local candidates throughout the west; his most famous client is Darrell Issa. Vargas was asked by the two Democrats on the Vista City Council to run for mayor. His full time job is as "advisor" to Lawson-Remer. On March 7, Franklin sent out a citywide email blast, paid for by his campaign, addressing the evacuation that day of Rancho Buena Vista High after a student reported that another student had brought a gun to school. Sheriff's deputies swarmed the school. Students were told to leave their classrooms and eventually were sent home. The email urged parents to write

to school board members — including Vargas. Franklin wrote: "Students' safety was threatened." He blamed the school district for discontinuing the hire of two sworn sheriff's deputies who worked exclusively as school safety officers. They were partially paid by the city of Vista. Franklin said the district eliminated the officers even as they brought on "almost 40 new non-teacher hires." Sheriff's Lt. Meleen says it is the belief of the department that after an investigation, it was determined there was no gun, and no threat to the campus.

Vargas says that the school district has done everything possible to work with the sheriff's department to make Vista schools safe. "This happened before school even started," he said, adding that he's running for mayor because in his seven years on the council, Franklin, "hasn't done much. I think there is a better pathway for the city of Vista."

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Rodriguez: taking aim at national office despite disadvantages in both dollars and districting.

DOWNTOWN

City sours on Sugar

Factory made too much noise too soon

It was slated to be the loudest live music venue in the Gaslamp Quarter, residents said. So loud, the rooftop bar proposed for the Sugar Factory on 5th Avenue would have violated San Diego's noise ordinance. In fact, it already had. Last week, due to opposition from neighbors and the police, who say live outdoor entertainment was occurring before it was even approved, the Planning Commission denied the restaurant



The rooftop restaurant racket riled residents.

a permit for such use.

But the clash between residents and businesses is far from over, as the city strives to promote a transit-friendly, mixed-use downtown. "Every room in our small condo faces this venue," said a letter from Justin Brookshier, a resident of the Alta building on 6th Avenue. He claimed that having DJs and sound directed their way was "like having a live band right outside your window." Another neighbor described all-night parties and loud music coming from "who knows where that can be heard with the windows closed. No let up. The

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"Sure, you raise the money, but those people who raise that kind of money keep a huge percentage."

are the three prominent Republicans hoping to finish in the top two in June to represent the new 49th district, which runs from San Onofre to Del Mar. It is expected that Democrat incumbent Levin will move on to a November run-off. The newly-drawn district is 35.7 percent registered Democrat and 33.7 percent Republican. Rodriguez showed \$466,000 cash on hand as of December 31, while Maryott had \$1.2 million to Levin's \$2.4 million. Bartlett had not yet raised money for this race.

Maryott did not respond to Bartlett's comments about his competency for this article, but it is thought that he is the Republican front-runner, since he ran against Levin two years ago. He has already secured the endorsement of both the Orange County and San Diego Republican central committees. But, says Bartlett, "We kept him from getting endorsed by the state GOP... they knew he doesn't have a job."

For her part, Bartlett admits she doesn't currently have much name recognition in San Diego County, which represents about 60 percent of Levin's congressional district. (The other 40 percent is in Orange County.) Maryott maintains a campaign office on Coast Highway in Oceanside. Rodriguez has been an Oceanside councilman for three years, yet most of his stated \$466,000 campaign cash-on-hand has come from donations from across the country made by people drawn to his service in the Marines, his Hispanic

Republican party is looking for." Yet he thinks Maryott may be seen as more down-to-earth and credible. "As far as Lisa Bartlett, we just don't know her down here."

On his congressional candidate website, Rodriguez does not go into much detail about his accomplishments on the Oceanside City Council. He instead focuses on "The American Dream." He likes guns and fracking. He hates abortion. Bartlett is much less Trumpian and says she is a moderate "common sense" Republican. I reminded her that the last time a moderate Republican ran for this congressional seat was in 2018, when State Assemblyman Rocky Chavez of Oceanside came in sixth place in the primary. "His candidacy did not resonate," she replied. "I have a stellar track record. I have done a lot in eight years (as a county supervisor)."

Last year's redistricting tanked the candidacy of retired USMC Colonel Doug Applegate, who had announced he was gunning for the San Diego Board of Supervisors District 5 seat currently held by Republican Jim Desmond. "I just got mapped out," says Applegate, whose hometown of Carlsbad was carved out of District 5 and added to District 3. That supervisor seat is already occupied by Terra Lawson-Remer. (It was Applegate's surprisingly strong showing against Darrell Issa in 2016 that many say helped encourage Issa not to run two years later, though Issa later ran for and won the inland district formerly held by Duncan Hunter.)

An aerial photograph of San Diego, California, showing the city's urban landscape, the San Diego Bay, and the San Diego-Coronado Bridge. The text "What's happening in *your* neighborhood?" is overlaid in a large, white, serif font.

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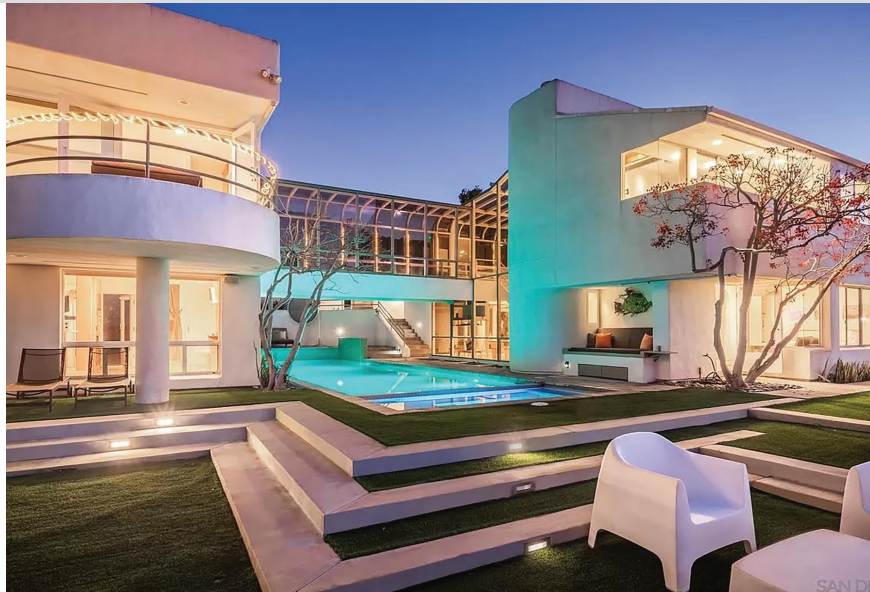
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UNREAL ESTATE

by Dave Rice

It may seem like we spend a lot of time here at *Unreal* roaming the same few neighborhoods. La Jolla, Rancho Santa Fe, Del Mar — lather, rinse, repeat. But that's because we're here to gawk at rich people's houses, and by and large, those are the places toward which our wealthiest fellow San Diegans gravitate. As of this writing, there are 46 homes for sale in the county with an asking price topping \$10 million, and 33 of those are concentrated in the three primary ZIP codes for the



Amazingly, this home was built before *Miami Vice* even premiered.

aforementioned cities. So this week, we're headed back up I-5, to where the turf meets the surf, for a peek at 1616 Camino Del Mar, a 5295-square-foot ocean view estate, set on

just under a half-acre, that was originally built in 1982. "With panoramic ocean views spanning the coastline & located walking distance to the beach, restaurants, shops, L'Auberge

Hotel & the world-famous Del Mar Racetrack, this exquisite estate is a one-of-a-kind opportunity!" Or so the home's Zillow listing promises, going on to describe a "master-

piece" that "offers the very best indoor/outdoor living year-round." Let's have a look for ourselves.

We start in the backyard, where the "extraordinary pool with jacuzzi" seems to be flanked on three sides by the home's exterior walls and on the fourth by some terraced artificial grass. There are a couple of second-floor balconies that appear to face west (the correct direction, given our location), and a confusing series of stairs and passageways that lead from them to the pool deck below. Above the pool, a glass-covered walkway runs from one side of the house to the other.

Next we get a few shots of a kitchen that appears to have been recently upgraded and features a full suite of commercial appliances, including a built-in fridge, oversized

range, heavy-duty restaurant vent hood, and even a flat-top griddle. For some reason, the oven doors are painted orange, and I like how the countertop from the center island has been extended out to include something more akin to a built-in dining table than the typical bar seating we've seen so many times before. A sunny living room features plenty of windows, through which we're able to get a peek at the promised views of the ocean, less than a quarter-mile from the edge of the property. And it looks like we'd enjoy that view even more from a dining set outside on the square balcony. Next we're into what I'm assuming is the main bedroom suite, which opens to the rounded balcony we saw on the other side of the pool before we came

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Northern tales

Chinaberry Farm: Finding Home

Half our belongings still packed in the barn, paths form a quotidian maze between stacked boxes. The house livable, anyway. A rat takes up residence in Cindy's paintings stored in the utility room. Bumpy begins hanging out at a neighbor's. There is the one-and-a-half-hour commute to teach in San Diego. The AC goes out during triple-digit days in July. Our home warranty doesn't cover it. Insurance companies exist to collect money, not pay it out. — William Luvaas **AUG. 24, 2000**

The Last Harvest

Most large trucks used to get through Escondido by using Grand Avenue, the main east-west thoroughfare. But merchants petitioned city council to reroute trucks along Second Avenue, which is one-way eastward, and Valley Parkway, which is one-way westward. An environmental impact report was filed which said there would be no adverse effects from having the trucks go down Second, a residential street, even though these were the same trucks that caused too much noise on Grand. — Karl Keating **NOV. 3, 1977**

Fade to Gray

Spicy food aside, this place [Lawrence Welk Village] is bland, daddy. So bland that it's difficult to see much — "pay attention" — long

enough to get a firm, functional read of any depth or import — especially re the particulars of explicit Human etcetera: a journalistic Black Hole. To adequately suss this biz out would require an inclination to gawk and snoop, some interest in all the faces and whatnot — both before the fact and by virtue of their fortuitous proximity. — Richard Meltzer **JULY 30, 1992**

San Marcos Hides the Ugly Truth

I'd say Nordahl Road marks the easternmost boundary of what seems like San Marcos and not Escondido. Rancho Santa Fe Road marks the difference between Vista to the west and San Marcos. For now, Discovery Hills and California State University, San Marcos, define the southern edge, along with



Valle Vista is dog country; on summer nights dogs vie with coyotes over the moon

the community Lake San Marcos. When the massive San Elijo Ranch development supplants the dump, then the southern boundary will push into the Olivenhain/Harmony Grove area. — Allan Peterson **AUG. 27, 1998**

Fairy Shrimp, the City of San Diego, and the Mayor of Poway

"Why would you buy the property, unless you thought the system was so weak that

you could get away with it?" David Hogan concurs. "Right now you can be certain that property owners throughout the county are watching this particular case very closely to see whether they can incorporate the illegal destruction. If the agencies let the mayor of Poway off, without requiring both restoration and penalties, then it will be just the cost of doing business." — Thomas Larson **APR. 20, 2000**

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Captain Travis Jackson with first of *Patriot's* two new Diesel engines.

Captain Jackson knows when something smells fishy

Travis Jackson has been here before. Good times and bad. And he still has faith in the sport fishing business. Proof? He's refitting a 62-foot boat, *Patriot*, to take passengers down to places like Cabo — as soon as folks feel secure enough to come aboard.

Right now, we're on *Patriot's* bridge here at H&M Landing in Point Loma, talking about Jackson's secret weapon: he can smell fish. No, truly, Captain Travis Jackson can smell fish when they're swimming beneath his boat. Especially albacore. He is famous for his "fish nose."

It doesn't hurt that he has been seeking them out for 40 years. Jackson, who hails from Mission Hills, started early. "When I was 12 years old, I bought a ticket on this boat over here, the *Vagabond*. I paid \$13 as a junior, and went on an overnight trip to fish the Coronado Islands. And when we returned, the fellow who I went with ran into a friend named Tom Gillette, who was working on a boat called the *City of Imperial Beach*. I had just quit my paper route, and we started riding [the boats] several days a week. There were three or four of us kids. They called us 'Deadheads.' And all the fish we caught would go in an empty bait tank. And if the passengers didn't want their catch, they gave them to us, and at the end of the day, we'd throw the gunny sacks into the back of our Ford Pinto station wagon, and head down to Woo Chee Chong's and sell the fish for cash. The most we got was like \$87. But back in the 1970s, that was a lot of money. So I got hooked, and started working on all these boats around here."

Back in the day, there was a lot of cash generated in the commercial fishing industry. "Two thirds of the world's tuna-fishing industry used to be based out of San Diego," he says. "There

went up 70 cents a gallon, to \$4.60. That could destroy this industry. Back in the 2008, 2009 crisis, guys were just walking away from their boats. When I had my boat in the '90s, I had groups who would charter me three or four times a year. And then '08, '09. It was brutal. I had to get a job fueling cruise ships, and then

have rough weather for a week, and you don't get your rest, and you get bruises everywhere because you're being slammed around. It's a tough gig. It's not for everybody. And covid shut down this industry for a while. It literally tied [boat owners] to the dock. Now, I think boats like ours are probably going to do better

"Sometimes, I can actually smell the fish under the boat.

Live, swimming fish. Albacore have a distinct smell."

the price of fuel went up so much, *they* were having a hard time. Then add the cartels down there, shooting each other in turf wars. A lot of people didn't want to go to Mexico, even on a cruise ship."

Since then, he has worked on tugboats, oil tankers, and for ten years with the Navy on support craft. "We would deploy and retrieve targets around San Clemente island." Now, with

because we take smaller groups. One family could [hire] this boat and keep it to themselves, versus going on a boat with 30-35 strangers. That's the plan. Also, this life is all I know. And besides," and there's a twinkle in his eye, "I've always prided myself on having a little edge on the next guy when it comes to finding the fish." He does get help from instruments like this brand new 360-degree gyro-stabilized sweeping sonar he's showing me. "Plus, I'll have a 48-mile radar and a 64-mile radar mounted on my mast when we're done."

Kerry leans in. "But when it comes down to it, the thing he trusts most is his nose, right, Travis?"

Jackson looks almost guilty. "Sometimes, I can actually smell the fish under the boat," he says. "Live, swimming fish. One particular time, Jerry Herman, who used to own a restaurant up in La Jolla called The Spot, called and said, 'Let's go fishing.' So we were cruising outside the Coronado Islands, southbound, and I go, 'Jerry, you smell that? I swear that's albacore.' And I turned the boat into the wind, and we drove about 100 yards, and we loaded the gear, and caught enough albacore for the entire day. Albacore have a distinct smell when they swim. You can recognize their oil if you're sensitive. Barracuda have a different smell. It's not something I brag about. But Jerry always bragged. 'This is my boat captain. He can smell where the fish are!'" ■



Kerry aboard *Patriot*

were three canneries here. But the tuna seiners got a bad name for killing dolphins. Also, there was a crunch with the price of fish, and it wasn't economical for them to continue fishing here in California. This was around 1982-4."

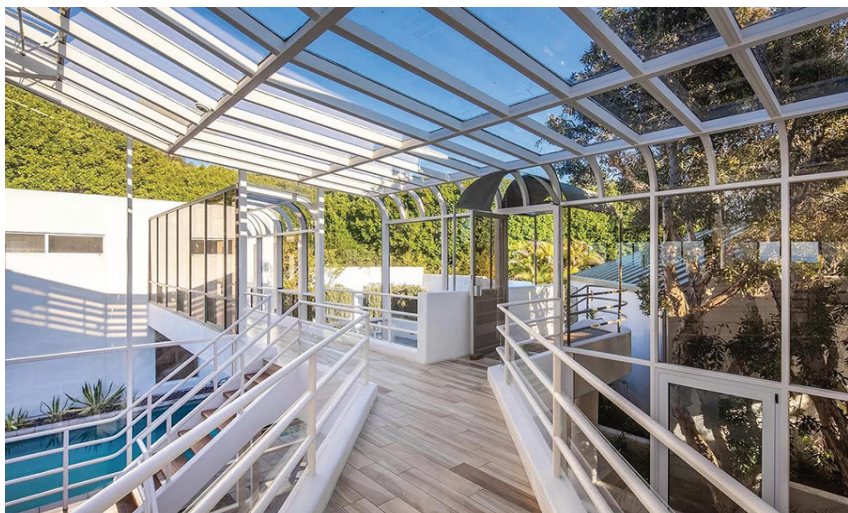
A lot of the boats went off to Samoa, but, says Jackson, even more of them somehow sank right here. "They just mysteriously sank. Somewhere off this coast, there's a pile of boats. "Tuna reef," they call it," says his business partner, Kerry Rooney.

So what future does Jackson see for San Diego's commercial fishing boats? "Right now, it's really uncertain, not just because of covid, but also because of the rise in the cost of fuel," says Jackson. "Fuel has just gone through the roof. They're talking \$300 a barrel. I purchased 1000 gallons two weeks ago, and it was \$3.90 a gallon, plus tax. And in the week following, it

difficult times back, what keeps people like him from walking away from their life at sea again? Captain Jackson sighs. "It's the freedom. *Patriot*, for me, is my retirement job. I'm 58 years old now, and I figure I've got about 10 years left. But this is a really tough business. It takes its toll on your person. The long hours, the uncertainties. You can get out there at sea and just



Kerry Rooney working on another drawing/painting for her kids



The logistically confusing covered walkway above the pool. The '80s were a weird time, okay?

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inside. This is fine, really — there are dual vanities in the bath separated by a little makeup desk, and the daybed on the deck is certainly inviting. All standard rich folk fare, I suppose.

It's when we get to the glass-topped walkways above the pool that I become confused. It looks like this side of the pool is partially enclosed like an atrium, but also this may be the only way to get from the kitchen/living room to the bedrooms? If it's raining or cold, would you have to walk through this open space to get a late night snack? Can the neighbors see you

up there? Also, a staircase leads down into a room with a pool table and what looks like a bed adjacent to the pool deck. Is this a game room or a bedroom? I'm not even sure if this room is fully enclosed, but there are no walls anywhere, just glass. I hope this isn't a bedroom.

Our tour of the inside finishes with a few more pictures of bedrooms and bathrooms, all of which seem luxurious enough if not remarkable, save for an interesting semicircular bathroom with stone tile from floor to ceiling. Then we're back outside for some aerial shots and stops at some of the other patios and balconies we only glanced at from inside. There is indeed a great view from the top level, but hedges and

walls in the lower yard seem like they'd obscure some of the vista, cramping the view in the name of privacy. A twilight photo shows that elevated glass hallway again; this time there's a spot in the middle that glows neon purple, despite there being no visible light source. I am still confused about the logistics of this space.

Public records list Lee and June Stein — whose website mentions the home as a summer retreat and collaborative workspace — as owners of the Camino Del Mar estate. Last sold in 2000 for a reported \$3.25 million, it's back on the market for the first time in over 20 years as of March 1 — the list price of \$16,500,000 remains unchanged to date. ■

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BAD CAR-MA

*Burberry to
burglary*



Only 19 days into 2022, I managed both to contract Omicron and have my car stolen. When I attempted to pinpoint the origin of my terrible car-ma, the only thing I could come up with was the cashmere scarf I had picked up off the ground at the San Diego Airport back in December. It did not belong to me. It was not mine to take. However, it was cashmere, and it was evident it had been sitting at the Southwest terminal for a very long time. Its owner was nowhere to be found, and was probably on a plane heading somewhere like Paris or The Cayman Islands — not, like me, to the mountains of North Carolina. My husband Aaron wrinkled up his nose when he saw it in my hands. “You probably have covid now,” he said in disgust. “It’s Burberry,” I explained while squirting antibacterial

lotion on my hands. “I can have it dry cleaned.” A quick google search showed that the scarf cost upwards of \$500.

Fast-forward to the wee morning hours of January 19th. That same scarf, despite its worth and sophistication, was

crumpled up in the backseat of my car among the chip crumbs and empty water bottles when it — along with the car and the crumbs — was removed from my driveway while I was fast asleep. My fat pugs had not alerted me with angry barks. They had not made a peep while some stranger absconded with my

dusty-on-the-outside/filthy-on-the-inside SUV. So it was not until morning that I discovered my bare driveway. *Strange*, I thought. I looked up and down my street, thinking, *Did I park it somewhere else? Did one of my family members move it?* My son

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used to have an old orange Isuzu Amigo that could be started with a butter knife. When his friends discovered this, they started constantly fucking with him. He would come out of school or leave a party only to find his car gone, usually parked blocks away. He was constantly searching for it. Was this a similar situation, or was I having some sort of psychotic break? Did I have early onset Alzheimers? Was I a sleepwalker, capable of driving a car in a trance-like haze?

I called my husband and my daughter to see if they had taken my car without permission. They had not. When asked if they had noticed it in the morning when each had left the house, neither were sure. They are the most unaware people in the world.

I went inside and noticed my keys were not on our key hook. I pulled up the Find My Air Tag link on my phone, because my key ring has one on it. An address on 30th street came up. That's when I knew the car had been stolen. That's when I recalled that, like an idiot, I had left the car doors unlocked the night before, with my purse and keys inside. I retraced my steps from the following evening. I had gone to Sprouts. Aaron was helping our daughter with her physics homework, so I had carried all the bags in by myself. I busied myself putting the groceries away and cleaning out the fridge. I did some dishes. I poured myself a glass of wine. I let the dogs outside to pee. Afterward, I went downstairs to watch an episode of *The Crown*. I did not go back outside to retrieve my purse and keys, which were sitting like a gift on the center console. *I am an idiot*. I had invited this upon myself.



PHOTOGRAPH BY MATTHEW SUAREZ

We walked up and down the road, looking for the tag. After a few minutes, Nicole shouted, "I found it!" There in her hand was my white Apple air tag.

I called the police to report the car stolen. I gave them the address for my air tag. I doubt very much that they drove to that address in a squad car to check things out. I'm sure there were other crimes happening that superseded finding a car whose owner had left the goddamn keys inside in what amounted to an engraved invitation to have it stolen. But *I* would look for the car. I would drive there. I would have a showdown with the thief! At least that is what I told myself when I changed out of my pajamas, threw my hair into a messy bun at the nape of my neck, and shimmed into a pair of black jeans and a black hoodie. I meant business! Only problem was, I needed a ride.

I called my friend Nicole. She is always up for an adventure. "Do you want to find the person who stole my car?" I asked. Of course she did. Ten minutes later, she was at my door. She too was wearing all black, like a true vigilante. We even

had on matching hoodies.

"We know how to dress to fight crime!" I said with a laugh. She typed in the address for the current location of my air tag, and we were off.

"What should we do if we find the car?" she asked.

I shrugged, "Sit on it? Call the police? Punch the thief in the face?" We both laughed at the absurdity.

It took only 15 minutes to get there. The location was in South Park, past all the fun restaurants and on the cusp of where North Park begins. Google Maps took us to a spot on 30th where there is a canyon on both sides of the road. Nicole turned down the first residential street and parked her car. We got out and walked. Looking down the canyon, we spotted a group of three people sitting on an old log.

"One of those dumb assholes stole my car and now they're just sitting down there, enjoying the day, out in nature," I told her.

Nicole laughed, "Do you really think so?"

"Yes!" I said, surprised at my own anger.

Just then, Aaron called. "I found the address to the air tag and I'm headed there!" he said, sounding excited.

"I'm already here," I told him.

Aaron left his morning meeting early, after telling his coworkers what happened. They were following the saga like it was a *telenovela*. His coworker, Mikey, had offered to come with. "He is from Boston and doesn't mess

around," Aaron said, "He offered to give me a bat! He has retrieved three stolen cars!" Before hanging up, Aaron made me promise I would not set the air tag off until he got there.

I really wanted to set off that tag.

I turned to Nicole with a sigh and said, "When Aaron gets here, I think we should walk down the canyon. When we get close to those people, we should set the air tag off."

"Do you think maybe the thief threw the air tag out the window?" she asked, being sensible.

That possibility was too boring to be real, so I shrugged and pointed down the canyon at an outdoorsy looking couple who were walking their dog.

"It's them," Nicole hissed, playing along.

"Definitely! Thieves wearing Patagonia!" I chuckled.

When Aaron arrived, I pointed down the canyon at the log sitters and told him my plan. He too responded sensibly, "I'm sure the thief chucked the tag down this canyon once they noticed it." Why was everyone trying to make this less exciting? He pulled up the air tag location again. It had moved slightly. There was a new address. It was around the corner. We got in Nicole's car and drove. The address was a swanky house. Out front, a landscaper was trimming a bright pink bougainvillea. "Do you think it's him? Should I set off the sound?" I suggested. Aaron let out an annoyed sigh. "They don't always give the exact location. Your tag is in the canyon. It's just pingin' here."

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“One of those dumb assholes stole my car and now they’re just sitting down there, enjoying the day, out in nature.”

“So, you’re not going to rough that guy up?” I said with a smirk.

He rolled his eyes. None of this was amusing to him, poor guy. We parked and walked down the canyon. We passed by dog walkers with German accents. “Thieves!” Nicole hissed again with a laugh. She understood.

“I really think one of the log-sitters is the thief,” I said pointing to the group. When we got closer, it became evident that they were parks and recreation workers taking a break from clearing the canyon of debris. Out of breath, we walked up to the road. I checked the tag location again. This time it was pinged nearby.

“Like I said, it was definitely thrown from the window,” Aaron said knowingly.

We walked up and down the road, looking for the tag. After a few minutes, Nicole shouted, “I found it!” There in her hand was my white Apple air tag. It

had been lying in a puddle. I activated it and was pleased to discover it still worked! A small victory.

Heading back to the car, Aaron asked, “You canceled your credit cards, right?”

I had not. In all my excitement over confronting the thief, I had forgotten to do that. *I am an idiot.* It was only 10 am, and the thief had already racked up nearly \$1000 on my credit cards. I explained the car theft story to the phone operator at my bank.

“Their last purchase was 11 minutes ago at the Ross in Carmel Valley. I can give you the address?” he said, fully invested in our adventure.

“That’s okay,” I said, not wanting to take up anymore of Nicole’s time. “I would really like to punch this bozo in the face, but I doubt we’ll find them.”

“He should be punched for shopping at Ross,” the operator commented with

a chuckle.

Later that day, Aaron informed me that since my car was “pretty old,” he had removed the comprehensive insurance. We would not be getting money back to cover the theft. “On the bright side, you do have an ebike,” he said.

Meanwhile, everyone had become a suspect: the utility worker checking the meters, the teenagers up the hill, and the solo jogger running down our dead-end street. When I took my pugs for a walk, I saw a disheveled looking man wearing a backpack and walking a pit bull without a leash. He was wildly out of place in my quiet corner of La Mesa. It looked like he was casing the neighborhood. I followed behind him for a block or two, keeping my distance, hoping he would lead me to my car. He did not.

My birthday was the on the 24th of January. I was hoping maybe my husband would surprise me with a new car or a retro-looking helmet to go with my ebike. Neither! But I did get a pretty leather purse and a sleek new wallet to replace the ones that had been stolen.

That night, I received a call from an unknown number. I did not answer. I never answer unknown numbers. Thirty minutes later, another call. *Curious*, I thought. I answered. “This is Agent So and So. We tried to call you earlier. We have located your car. It was parked illegally in Santee. No arrest has been made. We had it towed.” It was a birthday miracle!

The next morning, when the tow truck came to drop off my car, it felt like the arrival of a ticker tape parade. It was a moment deserving of a marching band and sparklers. Aaron and I stood in our driveway to greet



PHOTOGRAPH BY SIOBHAN BRAUN

**I shouted to Aaron, “He left behind his erectile dysfunction pills!”
“We need to sell that car!” he shouted back in disgust.**

it, and I wished the tow truck driver would throw candy at us from his window. Instead, I snapped a picture as he maneuvered it into its spot alongside our sedan. “The prodigal son has returned,” Aaron laughed.

Apart from the large stickers reading, “No parking” plastered on every window, it looked the same, perhaps even cleaner. It was as if the thief had gone through the car, been disgusted by my filth, and cleared the entire thing out. Everything was gone. My center console, which had been filled with papers, receipts, hand-drawn art, and letters from my preschool students, was empty. He had cut off the yarn-sunflower-and-rainbow I had dangling from my rearview mirror. My cute floral bumper sticker had also been removed. The Burberry scarf, my vintage 1980s Coach purse that I had scored at the Amvets near the airport, a pair of beat-up slip-on Vans, a puffy black winter jacket I had since the early 2000s — all gone. My chapstick, sunscreen, spare deodorant, lotion, drugstore sunglasses, countless travel mugs, a couple of books — among them my favorite, *Wel-*

come to the Monkey House by Kurt Vonnegut — all gone. The only thing left behind that had belonged to me was a single velvet floral ballet flat, a beaded bracelet, snow chains in the trunk, and a pair of nail clippers.

Perhaps by way of cosmic compensation, the thief left behind a few of his own things. Among them, in the backseat: a white coffee cup that read “Bermuda” in jaunty Rasta colors. A dark brown moldy substance on the floor of the backset. A shoe box for a size 11 men’s sandal, a receipt from Vons — where they had used my credit card to purchase a “decadent chocolate cake” and two \$50 gift cards. Oh, and there was a strong odor: a mix of cigarettes, weed, and something fishy. Upon further inspection I found an opened can of crab meat under the driver’s seat, with remnants of crab still in it. And underneath the floor mats in the backset, I found a couple of mystery pills with the letters AN and the numbers 351 on them. I carried them inside, did a quick google search, and found that they were used in treating erectile dysfunction.

I shouted to Aaron, “He left behind his erectile dysfunction pills!”

“We need to sell that car!” he shouted back in disgust.

I ignored him and said, “The thief had to be a hippie, right? The Bermuda mug, the sandals, the weed smell, the erectile dysfunction pills, and the decadent chocolate cake?”

“He was probably a junkie that lived in your car for the last week. There’s not a lot of hippies in Santee.”

But after all my frustrations — the lost scarf, the lost car, the failed attempt at catching the thief — I wanted my perp to be a down-on-his-luck old stoner. Just a guy, maybe one with a cute scruffy dog, who wanted to drive to the beach and catch a couple of sunsets. I couldn’t think of him any other way, especially since he had been out on my driveway, so close to where we slept. Anything other than a stoner was either too frightening or too gross to consider.

“Do you think he wears that Burberry scarf?” I asked.

Aaron sighed and handed me a print-out for a mobile detailing Groupon.

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Topless

Author's note: This story is non-fiction, but certain elements are romanticized. Think Hunter S. Thompson.

The sun cut flat over the city, and as it departed, it took with it the last of my time in the Angeleno cesspool. South-bound I-405 was reduced to an obsidian abyss inhabited only by parallel streams of red and white lights. We were headed home to San Diego after trying to pitch a script to a Hollywood type. With still over four hours to go, due to the arterial clog brought on by



Her beauty left me a socially inept voyeur, and I was caught either looking away or staring completely.

fellow motorists, my good friend and business confidant Newman sat passenger in my old, beat-up Civic. He poured brandy into his tank of a flask as a wandering ash from his menthol

kissed his coat collar.

"This is wholly awful," he said rather plainly.

"I agree. Traffic is shit today."

"No, not the traffic, I'm talking about

LA: the energy, the breed of people. You can feel the roads and sidewalks molesting your tires and shoes, and I can't believe not a single liquor store in West Hollywood had any dark liquor. Fuckin' crime," he maintained. Me, I never cared much for Los Angeles or dark liquor; they both left an awful taste in my mouth. They felt more like an illness, creeping into my body and beating me down if I took in more than I could handle.

Newman finished pouring brandy into his flask and tossed the glass handle into the back seat before handing me a cigarette. I let the Zippo hiss as the traffic in my lane lumbered to a halt.

"We could've been doing one-ten on the 73 by now," Newman griped.

"I cannot morally pay tolls to Orange County."

He chuckled a bit as he lazily tossed his glowing butt into the ashtray. "Fair enough," he smirked.

"It's strip mall hell, man. What's even there, huh?" I demanded.

"Not sure," he muttered without thought, before biting back into the conversation with "Well actually...depends on what you're looking for."

"Nothing that ain't in Daygo."

"Well, there might be an overwhelming presence of certain qualities." He was coy.

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"Qualities? The hell you talkin' about?"

"You know... necessary facets of the modern metropolis might be in excess."

"Such as?"

Newman beamed with the excitement and pride of a schoolteacher about to open a child's innocent eyes to some hidden aspect of our fascinating world. He then educated me on the demographics of the business population in the region, specifically with regard to how a statistically fascinating majority of strip malls in the area contained gentlemen's retreats, where scoundrels and yuppie scum alike could partake in a form of tensile release and relaxation.

I pushed up my glasses and cut a few lanes left, trying to bypass traffic, but was met with more gridlock and boredom. The ember of my cigarette crept towards my fingers as I stared at the sea of traffic. To the right of my Civic, a slew of motorcyclists passed, their loud engines revving, each stroke of a piston driving metal into metal — and me deeper into a fog of ire.

"Huh, must be from Long Beach," Newman noted.

"Fuck this, we haven't moved in over twenty minutes. I'm taking the next exit. Still got that deposit from the hotel?" I asked.

"All three hundred. Why?"

"What was that you were saying about 'certain necessary facets'?"

We cruised down one of Irvine's many forgettable commercial roads. My phone was dead, and although Newman was perturbed, he found comedy in the peril that came from my forgetting our one lifeline to the entirety of human knowledge, back in the hotel suite: my

phone charger. "How the fuck are we even gonna listen to music now?" he scolded. "Or navigate? I'm on five percent. Come on, Windows."

"Do you at least have the directions?" I asked.

"Says a few miles down the road."

"Maybe you can ask one of the girls for a cable after you pay twenty dollars to not touch her."

Newman coughed out a laugh as he tried to contain his drink, but the revelry was cut short as the phone light illuminating the cabin suddenly vanished. Newman sighed as he holstered his phone, a sarcastic smile parting his face.

"Relax," I eased, "it's only a few miles, like you said."

"Shit, I don't know, man. I'm kinda sautéed, and I'm not driving. Me saying a few miles ain't shit to me, man."

"So how many is a few?"

"Like ten. Maybe twelve."

I let out a sigh of disappointment, realizing the traffic would've been easier to endure than the feeling of desperation that comes with being helplessly out from under from the digital cloud. After what seemed like an eternity of either listening to the drivel of NPR or flipping through a binary reality of low-fidelity mariachi music and static, we finally arrived at our destination: a dilapidated pink building with endlessly chipping stucco and a look that screamed "put me out of my midlife crisis." The parking lot was the size of a one-bedroom apartment, and was filled with more potholes than Baghdad after the invasion. I turned sharply into a tight space and lightly brushed the side of the building with my front bumper. Newman shot me a glance.

"You couldn't have done it better," I snapped.

Newman lifted his flask

and shook it in my face: "Not right now."

Glancing too long at the building's rooftop neon sign was enough to leave retinal scorch residue. My gaze fell slowly to the dark horizon, still marred by a haze with the shape of the signage text: "The Pink Kitty Boutique." A smiling cat face crudely painted next to the sign looked down on us like an Orwellian figurehead. I stared into the cat's lifeless, cartoon pupils, daring them to come to life as Newman and I finished our cigarettes in silence. It was at this point that I shifted my standards with regard to alcohol and let the warmth lease out a portion of my stomach for the evening.

What was supposed to be a grand entrance into a Garden of Eden suddenly became a Great Flood of sobering reality. In place of fine females were phallic figurines. No alcoholic arsenal, instead a collection of out-of-date media and Stone-Age pleasures. A recycled Spotify jazz playlist chuckled at us from a poorly maintained speaker in the corner of the room, mocking us for not reading the online description of the business. The garden gnome of a man who ran the operation from his fortress behind the counter looked up at us, the sole patrons, before aloofly returning to his vape and video poker.

"What you fellas looking for?" the gnome asked.

Newman approached the counter with what appeared to be confused expectancy but was more likely a consequence of his inebriation. He straightened his coat and puffed out his chest a bit. "Excuse me, my man, but where are the chicks?"

Without looking up from his computer game, the counter gnome pointed

towards the left wall.

"Over there. I got DVDs, mags, and even a few VHS."

Who the fuck still uses a VCR? I thought.

Newman looked at the counter gnome in disbelief as he began to pose another question.

"Nah, nah, like the live things, you know? The ones you see at parties sometimes? We're tryna get poppin'."

The gnome's index finger shifted down as he pointed to an impulse-buy rack at knee height in front of the counter.

"Amyl nitrate's right here."

Good Christ, I mused. *How much longer could this go on?*

I decided to alleviate my secondhand embarrassment by being as direct as I could: "Sir, where's the nearest titty bar?"

"Ecstasy Theatre. Five miles. Go back down Main, left on Warner."

"Thank you. Let's go, dog. Nothing for us here."

"Hold on, hold on, serious question," Newman said to the gnome. "You got an iPhone charger back there?"

"No. I got a Blackberry."

The certain orchestral hum sung only by used tires and a worn fan belt

continued as decrepit streetlights flickered past. Uncertainty can make five miles seem like an odyssey. Fortunately, our gnome-like oracle was correct, and through his guidance, we successfully discovered our nighttime sanctuary. The club's iridescent lights gleamed over the parking lot like a mini Las Vegas, with a shameless luster reminiscent of the illegal grass stores in southeast San Diego.

"Now this. This place is great," barked Newman.

"This place is a shithole," I replied.

What at first seemed like music rolling into the streets from inside became a muffled dialogue as our tires crawled toward the main entrance and parked us across the lot, facing the building. We watched as a sturdy gentleman, with the physique of Mr. Potato Head and a mustache to match, dragged a brunette woman out through the front door, her toes barely touching the ground as she writhed in his arms. His shirt read "SECURITY."

Following these dance partners, the darkness of the interior spat out a blonde, haphazardly stumbling in our direction and fighting for her balance

with a handbag in each fist, and a Mr. Clean-type, who, it seemed, had shoved her.

She was completely topless.

For a moment, she and I were alone in the universe, and neither windshield nor breath separated us as she stood wide-eyed as a doe in my Civic's headlights. I felt as though empires could be raised and razed by her gaze, and, for a heartbeat, I knew I wanted my children to share her image. Then she scurried after the improbable dance partners. The two ladies and the Misters were in some sort of shouting match, their conversation becoming more audible as Newman and I approached.

"You two are outta 'ere. Finished. Get da 'ell out of 'ere," exclaimed Mr. Clean through an accent that was generically foreign.

"Fuck you," Topless snapped back with the raspy voice of a child who had cried too much for one day.

"Touch me, you piece of shit? Didn't do nothing you haven't done, bitch," the brunette screamed in the face of the security guard.

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this shithole. Eat my ass!" The brunette was livid.

"You'll miss us by twelve, you bald fuck," Topless taunted. With a twirl, she and the brunette marched past us toward an alley at the far end of the parking lot.

Newman and I stood in complete silence watching the encounter crescendo. We slowly approached the entrance and looked at the security bros. We were in shock, staring at them blankly, unsure of what to say.

"Fuck's wrong with you two?" Mr. Potato Head demanded.

Newman quickly shot back, "Got a phone charger, dog?"

We were promptly told to piss off. That was when we noted the two lovely evictees perched on a parking block next to our car. Topless was barely covering her chest with her hands as the brunette went through one of the bags, frantically looking for something. Newman motioned for us to approach and inquire as to their well-being. I took off my glasses to appear less frail as Newman removed his coat and extended it to Topless.

"How you ladies doing?" He was always better at introductions than me.

"Hey girls," I said with limited confidence.

The women responded with a look of ferocity that eased as Newman's friendly mannerisms worked their charm and

they stood to greet us. Topless smiled at me with tired eyes as mine crept up and down her lanky frame. Even through near-sighted obscurity, her wrists and collar bones were gorgeous enough to make my palms ache. Neither Pygmalion nor God would dare change her. She reached for Newman's coat. "We're good baby," she sighed, still forcing a smile while slinging the coat over her shoulders without care, as though she owned it.

Newman conversationally ensnared the brunette while placing a cigarette to her mouth and lighting it for her. She let out a seductive puff, like one of Bogart's femme fatales; he wasn't even hiding what he wanted from her. This left me standing across from Topless, shifting my weight at random intervals. Her beauty left me a socially inept voyeur, and I was caught either looking away or staring completely. She then extended her hand and we shook.

"What's your name?" Her soft voice came with a confident undertone.

"They call me Windows." "Cause of those glasses?" she giggled.

I blushed. My glasses were visibly poking out of my shirt pocket.

"Y-yeah and my last name."

"I'm—"

Newman, open flask in hand, brutishly cut her off, "Do any of you fine women have a phone charger, by chance? Kinda need

it to get home."

"Nah, I usually charge my phone before work," said the brunette. The word 'work' passing between her lips brought with it a tension that she relieved with a sigh.

"What was all that about?" Newman appended to the end of a swig.

"Stupid shit, you know... men. No offense," is all Topless cared to offer.

"None taken. Giving you shit over money?"

"Yeah," the brunette cut in, whining, "Farhad takes our tips in exchange for snow on the cheap but gets pissed when we're geeked at work, even though he's always off it, and his wife stopped giving me a discount at the bar because I was 'costing them,' so I had a fit, and RJ never changes his security uniform, even though he sweats through it every shift because of his Adderall—"

Topless hip-bumped her friend, "Okaaaay, Remi. We don't need to bore the boys with details."

Newman flashed me a grin with raised eyebrows as if to say, *Hooray! Fellow fiends!*

"Look," Topless continued as she lifted one of the purses from the ground. "Y'all needa iPhone charger, right?" She pinched one end of a wire between her thumb and middle finger, gradually raising it out of the bag until the free end then danced in the air. "We could help each other out?"

"Please, please don't make me bang ya for it!" Newman jokingly croaked with comical desperation.

Topless giggled. Knees pressed together and swaying, hands deep in the coat pockets, she countered, "How about something more like you take to ride the forty-seven like this?" She pointed at Newman's flask, "And let Remi get the drink that got

us kicked out."

"Ah," Newman clicked his tongue, "I just drained the damn thing. We're gonna have to pour up in the car on the way to your pad."

Any line can be strung with bait and cast into water, but it is ultimately the fish that decide to be caught. This is how women drive natural selection. Not through predation, but rather through choosing. This selection drives trends from fashion to facial hair, from passtimes to political views. Any man would grow a beard and take up rock climbing to be granted a chance with his infatuation. Remi, as it happened, was one to favor suitors based on their taste in alcohol. She sat with her knees on the passenger seat facing backwards, pouting at Newman in an attempt to revise his liquor preferences.

"No. No, no, no," her speech became more infantilized with each shake of her head.

"Aren't you tryna get live? This juice is delicious! It tastes like..." booze sloshed as Newman brought the handle into his lap. He turned on the rear cabin light and put his face to label on the the back of the bottle, inspecting the text with a jeweler's posture, "...apples... blueberries... and oak. Don't you like blueberries? C'mon, who doesn't like blueberries?"

"Turn that light off, man! That shit'll get us pulled over. I ain't tryna catch an open container because of your ass," I challenged. Topless draped her hand over my headrest, her fingers playing with my hair and fueling my insolence.

"Yes, Coach!" Newman joked as he pressed his knuckles back into the dome light, returning us to darkness. Newman, embalmed with spirits,

and Remi, a mysterious cocktail of chemicals surely flowing through her, seemingly left their inebriants behind as they bartered like Wall Street traders over the terms surrounding how Remi would consume Newman's E&J. Neither saw liquor as a joking matter. His first offer was that it be consumed neat so that its natural flavors, along with the delicious metallic aftertaste of his flask, could be savored. She proposed a stop at a liquor store so that he could fill his flask with her drink of choice — Malibu — which she would happily consume. This was a non-starter for Newman, his reason being that the sugar and acid present in the drink would ruin his precious vessel. Additionally, he proceeded to inform her through a medley of curses that he found her abhorrent for associating so closely with rum. Finally, it was decided that he would pour his brandy into some sort of mixer and let her drink that.

"It's gonna go best with some green tea," Newman unloaded from his plethora of brandy knowledge.

"There's a 7-Eleven on the way back to our place that we can swing through," Topless readily informed me as we continued down an empty frontage road.

Through a silent agreement, Topless and Remi — now successful in collapsing Newman's alcoholic hubris — decided to change seats, leading to an impromptu in-car fire drill. A sequined pump kicked my forearm, and I swerved.

"Whoa! Watch the drink, girls," Newman barked.

"Just getting in the right seats," Topless laughed as she plopped down into the passenger seat and caressed my arm. Remi let out a cackle as she snuggled up to Newman, who was

about as plastered as a construction site.

"Chickies sure know how to party, eh Windows?" he slurred.

"Yes we do, baby," Topless interjected.

She continued to stare at my side and, though I knew my focus should be on the road, I followed the streets mindlessly, enraptured by the idea that her consciousness was taking even a moment to register me. I felt my heart pounding as Newman decided to pass the menthols and lighter. Remembering my manners, I promptly offered Topless the cigarette that I had lit for myself.

"Yeah, I'll pass for now," she scoffed. "I used to smoke a ton, now I mostly just do other things..." The ambiguity around her grew, and my intrigue along with it.

"Like what?"

"Fent!" Remi shouted before unleashing another hearty cackle.

"Shut up, Remi!"

Remi let out a belch of laughter. I couldn't quite tell if they were serious.

"Ah, fellow adventurers," Newman muttered with a sarcastic drawl. "Got any on ya?"

Topless interjected without paying him any attention, "I was gonna say stealing."

Two feminine squeals of laughter assaulted my ears. Through the rear-view mirror I attempted to exchange a worried look with Newman, but he was happily sedated with Remi in his arms. I continued to wonder: *just who were these women?*

Following Topless' directions, we continued our exodus toward the sinfully boring city of Garden Grove. Through the silence, the fiends decided to reminisce, providing us with tales of mischief: pickpocketing, shoplifting, drug muling,

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carjacking, stabbing. These women had done everything except pay their debt to society. Topless continued to look at me, but the excitement that once came with feeling her eyes upon me slowly turned to fear. An ominous tension built in the car, drowning out the chatter. Her gaze became that of a leopardess sizing up a meal.

Realizing I had lost myself in worry, I tuned back into the conversation to find Topless complaining. “I wanna get home and get drunk. That alc you have is shit!”

“Are you joking!?” Newman cried before asking, “What do you have at your place?”

Topless spoke up, “Ooh, I’m a tequila girl, so, some Cuervo.”

“I’m not impartial to a good silver myself. A little salt and a lime? Fuckin’ A,” I chimed in.

“I’m a slut for silver,” Topless seductively replied.

I blew through a stop sign, watching her tongue dance against her teeth.

“Me, too, especially with an orange juice chaser,” Remi added.

I had been eager to show these girls a good time, but when the charger finally did its work and the phone screen illuminated the cabin, it reminded me that I was still lost, and now in close quarters with two women who were not above flaunting their willingness to commit violent crimes. As if sensing my dread, Topless turned to face the road, but replaced her eyes on my face with her hand on my thigh. Thus pacified, I eased back into my seat and found myself on a grocery run with three friends — or perhaps even a double date.

As we pulled up to the 7-Eleven just south of SR-22, a herd of cop cars draped the houses across

the street in vibrating hues of red and blue. An acrid stench of urine snuck into the car. Teenagers sat on the corner in handcuffs, their bikes flipped upside down, the cops standing above them. We carefully pulled into a parking space in front of the store. Topless scruffed my hair as she leaned into me and whispered, “Thank you.” Her moist breath sent goosebumps over the side of my face. The girls collected their purses, and Remi checked her bag one last time before climbing over Newman to exit the car from his side, deliberately provoking him.

Topless looked back at Newman and asked, “Mind if I wear your jacket?”

“Please. And take your time.” He turned to Remi, who was barely out of the car, and bit her ass.

She giggled as she made her way to the store’s entrance and waited for her friend. Topless looked at me and, with a wink, leaned in as if to kiss me on the cheek. But she stopped just before our faces touched, abruptly disconnecting her phone charger and putting it in a coat pocket. I could hear her snickering as she shut the car door and met her friend at the store doorway to enter in tandem.

“Smarter than she looks, I guess,” Newman thought out loud.

“I’d say so.”

He reached over the middle console and clicked on my stereo. Don Julian and the Larks came over the speakers, and the sweet melody of “I Want You Back” filled my car. I peered through my windshield, the window of the 7-Eleven, and the glass door of the cold beverage section, and noted that, against Newman’s recommendation, Remi had decided on an Arizona Mucho Mango tea. He

would not be pleased.

Then, as my gaze shifted to Topless, things began to move in slow motion. The bright lights of the interior removed the veil of mystery in which, until now, the evening had shrouded her. Her true complexion and form became clear: she was a goddess pacing the aisles, looking for nothing in particular. I didn’t care if she used me, and I was glad that it was me wearing the rose-colored lenses and Newman wearing the beer goggles. She remained a goddess as she waited to check out, finally approaching the clerk after everyone had exited the store. Remi sloppily rolled her can of Arizona across the counter, reminding me how grateful I was that she had chosen to buddy up to Newman. But Topless was a goddess, tapping the counter inlay to signal which lottery scratcher she wanted. I watched an arch form in her back as she leaned with her elbows into the countertop while the employee disappeared below to grab her selection.

That’s when Remi reached into her handbag and pulled out the largest handgun I’d ever seen. But Topless was a goddess, flashing me her teeth with the same look of the leopardess from earlier.

“Jesus, fuck,” Newman uttered to himself.

I was too incapacitated by romance to register any worry as I watched my newfound deity go behind the counter and violently shake down a twenty-something Filipino who worked for fourteen dollars per hour. The store lights flickered, and through the glare of my windshield, a golden aura formed about her. For the first time, I was looking at a woman and did not feel either cynical or satirical, only elated. Her slender digits eased cash from the register, which

seemed to thank her for her time. I lost myself in a daydream, imagining my life with this wandering muse of ill-repute. We would be the new Bonnie and Clyde, the screenwriter and the stripper, a love story to grace the silver screen like the classics of a bygone era.

I was suddenly shaken from my trance by Newman, who had slammed the passenger door after moving up to the front seat.

“We should get the fuck out of here,” his words were frantic.

“Yeah.”

To be a romantic is to be fickle. As our dates came running out of the store, I had already reversed through the parking lot and was accelerating toward the highway. I watched in the rearview mirror as lips moved to berate us and middle fingers were thrust toward us. Police officers peeled away from the group that had been detaining the teens in order to chase after the girls; as we rounded the far corner of the block, I realized that the leopardess was now the prey.

My infatuation was gone, but her brief presence was powerful enough

to reshape what it is that I enjoy about women. Though her touch and glance were now revealed as obvious tools, used to facilitate a necessary element of her plan, they still came from *her* hands and *her* eyes. The flirtatious gestures acted out by her perfection were enough to slay the semi-ironic misanthrope in me and cause him to be reborn as an aesthete. Every woman I saw from now on would contain a piece of her beauty, but none would ever contain the whole thing. My life would be driven by comparison.

Newman and I did not speak for the next hour on the road, instead letting Spotify fill the empty silence until my phone died again and the local radio stations took over. It was around midnight that we reached Oceanside and found ourselves once again at a dead stop in traffic.

The stillness of my Civic prompted Newman to speak up as he sank his window into the doorframe: “Fuckin’ nuts, man.”

My window followed his. “It wasn’t so bad. They didn’t try to rob us.”

“Not that we know of. But yeah, I guess. I still got

probation though, bruh. I can’t be caught up in any of that shit.”

“Yeah, I’m not tryna start catching cases.”

We were silent again. Newman took an opportunity to pour the remainder of the glass handle into his flask.

“What are these next few draws for?” I asked.

“In loving memory of the coat that I loaned that bitch.”

I couldn’t help but laugh. “Regular knight in shining armor, Newman.”

“Shame, I always saw myself as more of a ‘Bukowski’ type.”

“You mean a cynical alcoholic and a smoker?”

“Don’t forget ‘poet,’” he chuckled.

He reached into his back pocket for the menthols. I let the nighttime ocean breeze rush through my nostrils as I inhaled a freshly lit indulgence.

“Hope that producer douchebag calls us back,” Newman stared out his window toward where the blackness of the sky and the Pacific became one.

“Yeah, me too...”

I took off my glasses and slumped back in my seat as traffic continued to pile up behind us.

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THE SULLY BAND

Thursday | 17

THE SULLY BAND ALBUM RELEASE

The Sully Band is fronted by Sully Sullivan, an entrepreneur and radio/TV personality who offers business tips and advice on MSNBC and elsewhere. The band, named Best Live Performer winners at the 2020 San Diego Music Awards, are releasing their album *Let's Straighten It Out*, recorded in five days with mostly-live renditions of ten classic '60s and '70s soul, blues, and R&B tunes. The album release party includes two guests from that album, Jade and Cullins.

WHEN: Thursday, March 17, 7:30 pm

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

Friday | 18

MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by the morning it

is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside.

WHEN: Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 8pm, Sundays 2 pm. Through Saturday, April 16.

WHERE: Coronado Playhouse, 1835 Strand Way, Coronado. coronadoplayhouse.org

Saturday | 19

STEVE AOKI



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DJ Steve Aoki was once ranked by *Pollstar* as the highest grossing electronic dance music touring artist in North America. The Grammy-

nominated producer and entrepreneur is the founder of Dim Mak, a hybrid record label and lifestyle/clothing company instrumental in launching bands

such as Bloc Party, Klaxons, and The Gossip. Aoki is touring in support of his album *Neon Future IV*.

WHEN: Saturday, March 19, 8 pm

WHERE: Nova SD, 454 Sixth Avenue, Downtown. novasd.com

Sunday | 20

BANDS, BEER, AND BOUNCE HOUSES IN ROLANDO

Visit a neighborhood street fair offering live music, local performances, over 150 vendors, food, a beer garden, and an interactive kids' area with inflatables. Main stage performances will begin with Sutton James, followed by Boostive, Whitney Shay, the Sure Fire Soul Ensemble, all leading up to San Diego reggae/world music B-Side Players at 4:45 PM. Tim Pyles of 91X will emcee the event.

WHEN: Sunday, March 20, 10 am to 6 pm

WHERE: Intersection of Rolando Boulevard and El Cajon Boulevard, Rolando. rolandocc.org



SUNDAY, MARCH 20: CARMEL MOUNTAIN VERNAL POOL HIKE

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Carmel Mountain Preserve encompasses about 300 acres overlooking Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve complete with views of the ocean. In wet springs, the trail passes within close proximity of several small vernal pools. Hike the trails with Will Bowen to examine the pools and puddles and their array of tadpoles, fairy shrimp, and rare plants.

WHEN: Sunday, March 20, 4 pm to 6 pm

WHERE: Carmel Mountain trailhead, 4730 Fairport Way, Carmel Valley. penasquitos.org



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ART

8th Annual The Crow Show: Reception The 8th Annual The Crow Show, a San Diego Tradition, returns March 3 - 31, 2022 at The Studio Door. North American visual art exhibition celebrating our feathered neighbors. Juried by Wes Siegrist, Executive Director of The Society of Animal Artists. Saturday, March 19, 6pm; **free**. Studio Door, 3867 Fourth Avenue. (HILLCREST)

Free Third Thursday: Arriba las Mujeres! On the third Thursday of every month, MCASD Downtown will be open late hours. Swing by to celebrate National Women's History Month and view art. The event is inspired by feminist, activist, and artist Yolanda López whose work is on view through April 24. Paying tribute to Lopez's hometown, all offerings are provided by female-owned Barrio Logan businesses. Thursday, March 17, 4pm; **free**. Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown, 1100 and 1001 Kettner Boulevard. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Gina Palmerin: Icons and Legends In Gina Palmerin's solo show, "Icons and Legends," the artist brings together her two portfolios: "Picture Day, The Icons", and "Legends." Opening Reception March 20, 2022 from 1-4pm. Sunday, March 20, 1pm; Wednesday, March 23, 12pm; **free**. Sparks Gallery, 530 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Jenny Sampson Tintype Workshop Jenny Sampson photographs skateboarders with large format tintypes. The author and photographer of "Skater Girls" will hold a workshop and demonstration of the wet-plate tintype process photographing local skaters with Grant Brittain. Sunday, March 20, 11am; \$45. 18 and up. Photographers Eye Gallery, 326 East Grand. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

MTRP Art Exhibit: A Natural Connection The Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation is proud to present our second exhibition of 2022: A Natural Connection. Paintings by the artists will be on display through March 25. Wednesdays, 9am; through Thursday, March 24, **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

March Open Studios Tour the studios of over 20 visual artists and experience performances by 4 musicians and their collaborators. Celebrating Holi, the Indian festival that marks the arrival of Spring. The entrance to the event is located on 16th St, near J St, directly across from Goodwill. Proof of vaccination required for entry. Friday,

OUTDOORS

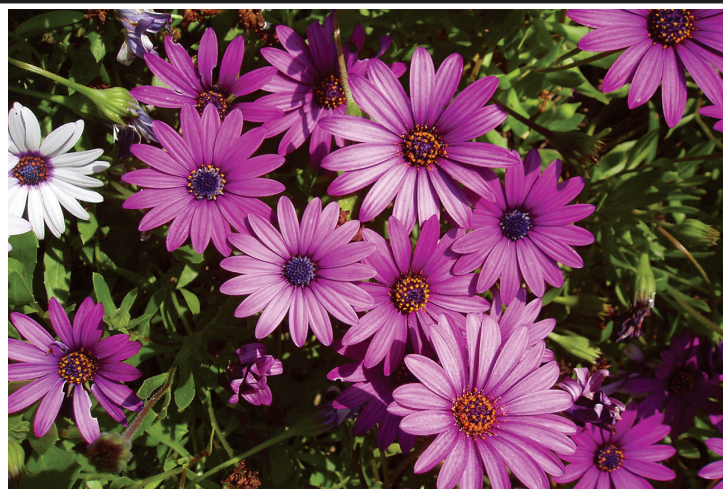
Daylight saving time saves electricity

Pacific Daylight Time, or "daylight saving time," started on Sunday morning, March 13, at 2 am. No time is "saved" by advancing our clocks one hour. This sneaky trick in civil time is designed to rouse us out of bed an hour earlier so that we can enjoy what seems to be an extra hour of daylight before the sun goes down. Daylight saving time, when applied to the months of long daylight, has been proven to save significant amounts of electrical energy.

African Daisies are bursting into bloom around San Diego, especially along the freeway embankments. The name refers to a wide variety of species belonging to the genera *Arctotis*, *Dimorphotheca* and *Osteospermum*, with flowers ranging in color from yellow, orange and white to purple. These hardy ground covers



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The Full Moon on Friday, March 18, is set to rise dramatically over the East County horizon only a few minutes after the time of sunset, weather permitting. Subsequent full moonrises, late April through August, may be quite obscured by the usual evening low clouds near the coast — so enjoy the show now. Some folk names for March full moons include "crow moon," "moon of winds," "plow moon," "sap moon," and "seed moon."

The above comes from the Outdoors listings in the Reader compiled by Jerry Schad, author of Afoot & Afield in San Diego County. Schad died in 2011. Planet information from SkyandTelescope.org.

March 18, 7pm; **free**. Space 4 Art, 325 15th Street. (EAST VILLAGE)

Panache Art Auction All proceeds from the auction will go towards supporting and benefiting the art programing, education, and free exhibitions. Saturdays, 11am; through Saturday, March 26, **free**. Escondido Arts Partnership Escondido Municipal Gallery, 262 East Grand Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

Photography Exhibit: Karen Hymer & Jenny Sampson Celebrate Women's History Month with an exhibition by two women photographers: Karen Hymer AGE & SEDUCTION and Jenny Sampson SKATER GIRLS. Both artists will participate in an Artist talk followed by a reception March 19. Exhibit on display through April 23. Saturday, March 19, 3pm; **free**. Photographers Eye Gallery, 326 East Grand. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

SoulCollage SoulCollage® is an intuitive and creative collage process that promotes self-discovery, self-acceptance and personal empowerment. Sunday, March 20, 1pm; \$10-\$15. Water Conservation Garden, 12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West. (EL CAJON)

BEER

Islander Style St Patrick Day Party PIB's 5th Annual Islander Style St Pattys Day Party. \$5 Pints of Green Ale and Lager. Corned Beef Tacos 4 pm by Full Belly BBQ. Irish Tunes! Brewery Thursday, March 17, 2pm; **free**. Pacific Islander Beer Company, 8665 Argent St., Suite B. (SANTÉE)

Rolando Street Fair Rolando welcomes all to a neighborhood street fair with bands, local performances, over 150 vendors, a beer garden and an interactive kids' area, this all-day event is free. Sunday, March 20, 10am; **free**. Intersection of Rolando Boulevard and El Cajon Boulevard

St. Paddy's Four Way Draft release of Peppermint Paddy Chocolate Stout. Thursday, March 17, 12pm; Duck Foot Brewing Company, 8920 Kenamar Drive. (MIRAMAR)

St. Paddy's O'Beach Party The lineup includes: Shakedown String Band, Doah's Daydream, (DENM), Michum Yacoub, Band of Gringos, and Verigolds. Saturday, March 19, 11am; Ocean Beach Pier, 5099 Niagara Avenue. (OCEAN BEACH)

St. Patrick's Day Specials \$9.00 Jameson Green Tea Shots, \$11.50 The Chancer Old Fashion, \$20 Corned Beef & Cabbage, \$20 Guinness Stew, \$20 Irish Bangers & Mash, and \$20 Reuben Sandwiches. Thur-Sun, March 17-20, 4pm; \$9-\$20. 21 and up. Shake & Muddle, 303 H St UNIT 109. (CHULA VISTA)

The Drunk'n Leprechauns Enjoy "Attaboy" Irish Red Ale, corned beef and cabbage, with music by The Drunk'n Leprechauns. Thursday, March 17, 6pm; \$7-\$10. Ebullition

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BOOK SIGNINGS

Brian Gushue: Football Fan's Improbable Quest Warwick's will host Brian Gushue as he discusses and signs his new book, *The Grass is Always Greener: One Football Fan's Improbable Quest*

to Attend 500 NFL Games. Ticket includes a reserved seat and a copy of the book. Tuesday, March 22, 7:30pm; \$19. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Local Author Tammy Greenwood will be sharing her novel, *Keeping Lucy*, a story of a mother's journey to care for her child with Down syndrome. Saturday, March 19, 1pm; \$15. Sol and Ruth Gerber Center, 1280 Nolan Avenue. (CHULA VISTA)

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Membership: 97 (pre-covid: 200-300)

Pastor: Norris Jarmon

Age: 64

Born: Pine Bluff, AK

Formation: Andersonville Theological Seminary,
Camilla, GA

Years Ordained: 12

San Diego Reader: How long do you spend preparing your sermon?

Pastor Norris Jarmon: My sermons tend to be topical. But I can't give you an exact time it takes me to put a sermon together. I am constantly in prayer because I only believe in saying what God has led me to say. I pray

constantly for God to lead, guide and direct me. He always gives me something to preach on, and I work on my sermons until God says, "OK." There have been times that I have worked all week preparing a message and then on Sunday morning something is going on where I believe God is leading me in a different way. I had that occasion while we were doing church from house during the covid time when the church was closed and we were online. I had prepared my message Sunday morning and there was another word that was in me. I felt a bit confused but knew that God is not the author of confusion. *Maybe I should*

be speaking on something else, I thought. I went into prayer, of course, and getting myself ready for the day to set up to have the service. This word was placed in me and I said, "OK, Lord, if this is you telling me what to do, then I need to you to give me something"... I didn't have a week to prepare for that sermon; it was something that happened within an hour of that Sunday morning. I believe it was a very good service and a lot of good feedback from people. **SDR:** What is the mission of your church?
PJ: Reach the lost, teach the saved and love one another the way Christ loves us. When I say, "Reach the lost,"

I don't mean the lost that like us, but the lost, period. The people who need to know about Jesus Christ. Whether they join this church or not, that doesn't matter; we only want to make sure they know of Jesus Christ. That matters to us more than anything—that people have a relationship with Jesus Christ and come to know him as lord and savior of their lives. Once you start a relationship with Jesus Christ, he will direct you in the direction you need to go—wherever you find a good fit. **SDR:** Where do you go when you die?
PJ: I like to say it like this: "Smoking or non-smoking?" You're going to be either



Norris Jarmon

smoking or non-smoking, hell or heaven. But I do believe that everyone has an opportunity to go to heaven. It doesn't matter what you have done or what you're doing; what matters is whether you received Jesus Christ as the lord and savior of your life. John 3:16 says,

"God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten son so that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have everlasting life." Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ as the only begotten son of God, they will spend eternity in heaven with him. If you believe in him, no matter what, you will spend eternity with him in heaven. If you don't, you go to the smoking section. But we need to remember as well that if you have the opportunity to accept Jesus Christ even in your last breath, that counts.

— Joseph O'Brien

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SD Decameron Project Anthology Book Launch

Inspired by The Decameron by Giovanni Boccaccio written in 1348 during one of the worst pandemics in history, local San Diego County authors were invited to submit previously unpublished stories for the San Diego Decameron Project. As with the original Decameron, the 100 stories have been published in a book that will forever document for future generations how San Diegans coped during the Covid-19 pandemic. Monday, March 21, 6:30pm; **free.** Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Weekends with Locals: Simon Benjamin Weekends with Locals will be hosting Simon Benjamin, author of *Beyond Billionaire*. Sunday, March 20, 2pm; Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Weekends with Locals: Taylor García Weekends with Locals will be hosting Taylor García, author of *Functional Families*. Sunday, March 20, 12pm; **free.** Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Exploration for a Sustainable World Use Google Earth to survey sites around the world where people live. Then you will create a design for a sustainable home in a place of your choice. Saturday, March 19, 1pm; **free.** Linda Vista Library, 2160 Ulric Street. (LINDA VISTA)

Family Fun Workshop Series: Support Global Worming Join this is 3-part Family Fun series, "Support Global Worming" in partnership with Alpine Library. Vermicomposting (worm composting) is an environmentally-friendly way

to turn your food waste into nutrient-rich castings for your plants or garden beds. Tuesday, March 22, 3:30pm; **free.** Alpine Library, 1752 Alpine Boulevard. (ALPINE)

Free Tax Preparation Clinic Home Start offers free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals. Appointments are required. 619-952-7684 or email vitaassistance@home-start.org. Tuesdays, 1pm; through Tuesday, March 29, **free.** Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

Intermediate Gel Soapmaking Class Soapmaking 216 is an intermediate-level soapmaking class to teach students to make gel soap using the hot process soapmaking method. Prerequisite: Soapmaking 101 or 1 year of experience (at least 5 batches of soap). Classroom hours: 3 hours, includes one 15-minute break. Class fee: \$69. Materials fee: \$14 Sunday, March 20, 12pm; \$83. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

Junior Science Club: St. Patrick's Day Science Get ready for St. Patrick's Day by experimenting with color-changing cabbage juice and harnessing the power of a potato. If you have the luck of the Irish on St. Patrick's Day, you might even find a rainbow. For students in grades 1 to 4. Price: Members \$13; Nonmembers \$15. Saturday, March 19, 9am and 11am; \$13-\$15. Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Macrame Moon Craft Workshop Create a Macrame Moon wall hanging to accent any room of your home. All the supplies ready to make your personal macrame creation including hoops, rope, beads, feathers, and other embellishments. Tickets also include a flight of wine and \$10 off any bottle of your choice. No previous experience required, beginners to experts

welcome. Wednesday, March 23, 6pm; \$55. La Mesa Wine Works, 8167 Center Street. (LA MESA)

Product & Company Branding Class Soap Business 325 is a branding business course for students who sell their handcrafted goods. Learn to add the finishing touches to complete your product image and elevate your overall company image. Class fee: \$54. Materials fee: \$9. Saturday, March 19, 12pm; \$63. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

Spring Equinox Writing Retreat Spring Equinox Writing Retreat with Judy Reeves Sunday, March 20, 10am; \$36-\$42. Ink Spot, 2730 Historic Decatur Rd., Barracks 16 #202. (LIBERTY STATION)

Wim Hof Method Workshop The Wim Hof Method is a way to tap into the hidden power of oxygen and cold exposure; two natural resources that used to be part of our everyday lives throughout most of our evolutionary history, but that have been almost completely lost to the comforts of modern society. *San Diego Reader* members get 15% off with the coupon code "SDReaderVIP" Sunday, March 20, 10am; \$167-\$197. 18 and up. Acupuncture and Massage Indigo Dragon Center, 451 La Veta Avenue. (ENCINITAS)

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)

David Spade Nominated in 1999 for an Emmy Award for his memorable role as Dennis Finch, the wise-cracking, power-hungry assistant on *Just Shoot Me*, David Spade became a household favorite during his five-year stint as a cast member on NBC's *Saturday Night Live*. Saturday, March 19, 7pm; Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Gaslamp Comedy Open Mic & Happy Hour Tuesday, March 22, 7:30pm; **free.** American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Kurt Metzger AS SEEN ON: Comedy Central's This Is Not Happening, Horace and Pete, Inside Amy Schumer, Sacha Baron Cohen's Who Is America & more! Thursday, March 17, 8pm; Friday, March 18, 8pm; Saturday, March 19, 8pm; \$10-\$20. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Nicole Aimee Schreiber Nicole Aimee Schreiber has been honing her skills opening Dave Attell. Free tickets and \$5 drafts brought to you by Stone Brewing Night. Wednesday, March 23, 8pm; **free**-\$20. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Sasheer Zamata Seen and heard on SNL, Comedy Central, ABC and more. Sunday, March 20, 7pm; \$20. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

The Sofa King Funny Show

Local and traveling comedians: Jennifer Mason, Dave Goldberg, Allison Gauss, Kim Runyon, Lauren Reznick, Veronica Burgess. Friday, March 18, 7pm; \$10. 21 and up. Finest City Improv, 3746 Sixth Avenue. (HILLCREST)

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

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Healthcare Finance Certificate Info Session UCSD Extension offers a certificate in Healthcare Finance Analysis that can help you break into the field. Free online information session. Thursday, March 17, 11am; **free.** <https://bit.ly/3KH57zT>. (ONLINE)

High School Clubhouse Monthly Clubhouse for high school students. Spend time hanging out with new friends and old friends while enjoying some food and participating in hands-on activities. There is no schedule, just come and enjoy the garden and check out a list of upcoming opportunities for high school students. Wednesday, March 23, 3pm; **free.** Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center, 2525 N Avenue. (NATIONAL CITY)

Imperial County Education Jobs & Career Fair This event is for credentialed attendees (teachers, substitute teachers, bilingual, school counselors, school psychologists), and doctoral-level education professionals who want to work in the Imperial County and its surrounding school districts. It's a great opportunity for you to meet employers and education professionals in one place. Thurs-

day, March 17, 3pm; **free.** <https://allianteducationfair.easyvirtualfair.com/prefair/>. (ONLINE)

Pepper Park Design Community Workshop The Port of San Diego invites the public to attend a virtual community workshop as part of the next step in redesigning Pepper Park on the National City Bayfront. The site plans will showcase how new park elements – like a splash pad, group picnic areas, playground upgrades, etc. – can fit within the existing park and the future 2.5-acre expansion. Wednesday, March 23, 6pm; **free.** portofsandiego.org/projects/national-city-bayfront. (ONLINE)

San Diego River March March in March for Mother Earth. Group Clean-up, Coffee, and Riverwalk. Friday, March 18, 12pm; **free.** Mission Valley Center Station. 1400 Camino De La Reina. San Diego, CA 92108

FOR KIDS

All Girls STEM Society: Physics In collaboration with All Girls STEM Society, the Mission Valley Library presents a fun physics workshop. You'll get the chance to build experiments to measure the acceleration due to gravity and win cute prizes through trivia. This workshop is recommended for girls in Grades 5-8 (ages 9-14). All are welcome. Registration required. Sign up online or contact Marika Jeffery at 858-573-5007. Saturday, March 19, 2pm; **free.** Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

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. Please note: this program will be held

outdoors. For outside programs, masks are recommended but not required. Wednesdays, 10:30am; through Wednesday, March 30, Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

Lost Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt Enjoy a self-guided scavenger hunt through shamrock meadows and rainbow tunnels, free with Garden entry. Friday, March 18, 9am; Saturday, March 19, 9am; Sunday, March 20, 9am; **free**-\$8. Water Conservation Garden, 12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West. (EL CAJON)

LECTURES

Chemistry STEMonstration Day Nobel Laureate David W.C. MacMillan will present a lecture on his Nobel Prize winning work in chemistry throughout the day, seat availability may be limited. Saturday, March 19, 10am; **free**. Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Culinary Historians: They Came Bearing Bread The Hard Lives of the Porteuses de Pain, featuring Jim Chevallier. For more than a hundred years, bread porters, almost always women, hand delivered bread in French cities. The “porteuses de pain” were a familiar part of French life, portrayed in images, statues, novels and plays, mentioned among national sights, and often considered to have hard lives. Saturday,

March 19, 10:30am; **free**. Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Rembrandt & his Colleagues We are very fortunate that the Timken collection contains Dutch and Flemish masterpieces from some of the world’s most renowned artists, including Rembrandt, Frans Hals and Anthony van Dyck. Intoday’s docent-led talk, we will examine the new genres of art introduced during a period in which the inhabitants of the Netherlands became consumers of art to fill their homes - they couldn’t get enough. Held via Zoom. Thursday, March 17, 11am; **free**. timkenmuseum.org/calendar/event/virtual-talk-rembrandt-and-his-colleagues/. (ONLINE)

Through a Ukrainian Looking Glass Through a Ukrainian Looking Glass: Dovid Hofsteyn’s Soviet Yiddish Translations of Taras Shevchenko. In this talk, drawn from her recent book, *Songs in Dark Times*, Professor Glaser, will discuss the important role of Ukrainian literature to Soviet Yiddish culture. Sunday, March 20, 2pm; <https://bit.ly/3w5Z4kk>. (ONLINE)

NATURE

Bird Walk Join MTRP birders Millie Basden and Cindy Cornelius for a guided bird walk along the scenic shore of Lake Murray. Lake Murray is always rich in migratory as well as our resident water birds. Meet on the north

side of the lake. After entering at Murray Park Dr. and Belle Glade Ave. proceed along the driveway past a set of ballfields on your right and turn into the paved parking lot on your right. Bring binoculars if you have them. Wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes, and bring along water. A hat and sunscreen are also recommended. Saturday, March 19, 8am; **free**. Lake Murray Community Park, 7001 Murray Park Drive. (SAN CARLOS)

Birding With all Your Senses Join Ornithologist Jeanie Anderson for an easy stroll on a path in the canyon with many birds both visible and calling. Bring sturdy shoes, binoculars and coverups. Handouts and checklists will be provided. Meet at the Preserve Sign at the west end of Canyonside Park Driveway, 12122 Black Mtn. Rd., Rancho Peñasquitos, 92129. Saturday, March 19, 7:45am; **free**. 12122 Black Mtn. Rd., Rancho Peñasquitos 92129

Carmel Mountain Vernal Pool Hike Hike the trails of Carmel Mountain Preserve with Will Bowen to ex-amine the early spring road pools and puddles where tadpoles, fairy shrimp, and rare plants temporarily live. Meet at the Carmel Mountain trailhead near the intersection of Fairport Way and Shorepointe Way. Sunday, March 20, 4pm; **free**. Carmel Mountain trailhead, 4730 Fairport Way. (CARMEL VALLEY)

Guided Nature Walk Join an MTRP Trail Guide on a guided nature walk and learn about the

plants, animals, geology, history, and ecology of the park along a scenic trail. These interpretive nature walks are offered to enhance your appreciation of the unique beauty of San Diego’s natural environment. Walks start from the Visitor Center, are free and open to the public, with no reservations required. Saturday & Sunday, March 19 & 20, 9:30am; **free**. One Father Junipero Serra Trail (SAN CARLOS)

Orchid Magic Show & Sale Enjoy world class displays, hundreds of magnificent plants speakers and orchid conservation experts. Connect with California and International growers. Friday, March 18, 3pm; Saturday, March 19, 9am; Sunday, March 20, 10am; \$10-\$12. Scottish Rite Center, 1895 Camino del Rio South. (MISSION VALLEY)

Plants & Pollinators Torrey Pines Docent Society’s March Nature Discovery Series will be a presentation about “Plants and Pollinators” by Margaret Fillius. We will meet at the pavilion area near the Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve upper parking lot. Saturday, March 19, 3pm; **free**. Torrey Pines State Beach and Reserve, 12600 N. Torrey Pines Road. (LA JOLLA)

Star Party Full Moon Join members from the San Diego Astronomy Association at the West Sycamore area of MTRP to view the nighttime sky through telescopes. Telescopes provided or bring your own if you have one. Meet in the parking lot at the far east end of Stonebridge

Parkway 17160 Stonebridge Parkway, Sunset at 6:49 pm-PDT. Rain or cloudy skies cancel event. Friday, March 18, 6:30pm; **free**. West Sycamore – Mission Trails Regional Park, 17160 Stonebridge Parkway. (SCRIPPS RANCH)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Accessibility Mornings The Fleet Science Center invites guests who would benefit from a low-sensory experience to Accessibility Mornings. On the third Saturday of every month, visitors can enjoy admission to the exhibit galleries in a quieter setting, an hour before the museum opens to the public, and a special film screening with house lights on and a lower soundtrack volume. Visitors are welcome to stay and enjoy the museum all day. Saturday, March 19, 10am; **free**. Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Stroll Thru Shushan: A Purim Promenade Join The Hive and Lipinsky Family San Diego Jewish Arts Festival for an experiential walking tour through the city of Shushan – filled with live dance, music, and merriment as we bring the ancient voices of the Purim story to life. Don’t miss an entertaining afternoon, including original performances from San Diego Ballet and vignettes curated by the San Diego Repertory Theatre. Tickets are Pay-What-You-Can, valued at \$18/person, with a special ticket

price for the last showing. Sunday, March 20, 1pm; **free**-\$18. Leichtag Commons, 800 Ecke Ranch Road. (ENCINITAS)

SPOKEN WORD

San Diego Storytelling Festival The most storied festival is back in person, up close and with a dynamic line-up of storytellers, workshops, an open mic session for attendees, three sessions for and by kids, with an open mic for kids to follow. Saturday, March 19, 10am; **free**. Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

SPORTS & FITNESS

Chillin’ Nude 5K Run This is a nude run. Sunday, March 20, 1pm; \$40-\$65. 18 and up. DeAnza Springs Resort, 1951 Carrizo Gorge Road. (JACUMBA)

Pilates in the Park Flow through a zenned out Pilates-based class in Friendship Park, a beautiful patch of green space located right next to Chula Vista Library. This community environment is open to all ability levels. Bring mat, water, and sunscreen. Class payment is a pay what you can sliding scale. Sundays, 10am; through Friday, April 1, \$2-\$15. Chula Vista Friendship Park, Fourth Avenue & F Street. (CHULA VISTA)



"Superbloom Sunset" by Jan Bushart

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MOVIE LISTINGS

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The Batman — With but one The Batman (Robert Pattinson, his costume overacting) to keep tabs on dozens of criminals, the signal that brands the night sky takes on the dual-function of bat-summoner and criminal-beware alarm. As sure as the sun never shines anywhere in Gotham City — given their accumulated wisdom, the dumdummy detectives can't figure out how to flip on a light switch at a murder scene — all characters, good and bad, speak in the same voice. Even when they yell, they do so in whispers, as though someone other than the audience might be listening. Holy convenience-plotting, Batman! Having just met Selina Kyle (Zoë Kravitz, an icky girl in the DC boy's club), how does Batman know where she lives and what apartment opposite hers offers a stalker the best view? For that matter, how did Riddler (Paul Dano, picking up the easiest paycheck of his career) anticipate the shootout with Carmine Falcone (John Turturro) unfolding on the street below his apartment window? I could go on, but that appears to have been director and co-writer Matt Reeves' job. Anyone who is bat shit lazy enough to require three hours to tell



Master: Regina Hall, preaching to the classroom

this story deserves to have their Guild membership revoked. 2022. — S.M. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Belfast — No sooner does a full-color drone's-eye-view offer up a glimpse of Belfast today, than we're whisked over a fence and 50 years into a monochromatic past. For a city beset by civil war, it's amazing how squeaky clean the streets look, as if set designers spent their evenings polishing each brick and curbstone. Everything is calculated so as not to challenge the easily engrossed: faces peer from windows like an advent calendar; an exploding auto is captured from four different angles; one slo-mo punch results in an artfully arching head, water spritzing from the mouth. And don't give me any of this, "Good acting at its finest" nonsense. With Judi Dench and Ciarán Hinds' names in the credits you know damn well the acting will be first-rate. Alas, actors don't make movies, directors do. It's difficult to dramatize war from a child's point-of-view without resorting to sentimentality, a fact that's repeatedly illustrated throughout the picture. I have 3 words for writer/director Kenneth Branagh: *Hope and Glory*. 2021. — S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

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 attempt 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 bounti-

ful 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)

Drive My Car — In the shadows of their bedroom, a Japanese power couple — actor-director Yūsuke Kafuku (Hidetoshi Nishijima) and screenwriter Oto Kafuku (Reika Kirishima) — take advantage of their post-coital glow to hatch an idea for a T.V. pilot. She is always with him; while driving, he runs lines off a tape of *Uncle Vanya* that she recorded for him. One day, he furtively happens upon Oto making love to her young protegee Kōji (Masaki Okada) and says nothing. Two years after a cerebral hemorrhage takes Oto's life, Yūsuke accepts an Artist-in-Residence position to direct Chekhov's tragedy-tinged comedy. There are scars in life that refuse to heal. He still listens to Oto's tape, and would prefer to drive himself. But a fatal accident involving another visiting dignitary adds a contractual provision for the services of driver Misaki Watari (Tōko Miura) that is non-negotiable. (If they go to the expense of hiring a driver, why not supply a car as well?) A master at mounting multilingual productions, Yūsuke can't find the words needed to make sense of his own life. Add to that the appearance of Kōji's headshot in the stack of audition forms, and an unexpected bonding with Misaki... all that's missing is a will to survive. Ryūsuke Hamaguchi (*Wheel of Fortune and Fantasy*) takes us on an unnecessarily long ride that is ultimately a journey worth taking. 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

The Lost City — Channing Tatum finally achieves what may have been the goal all along: the role of book cover beefcake model. Sandra Bullock provides the wordy stuff inside. Dan Radcliffe provides the drama. And hopefully, directors Aaron

and Adam Nee provide some sense of fun. 2022. — S.M. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Master — Two African-American women, breaking different ground: fresh-woman Jasmine (Zoe Renee) is advancing up the road to academia, while Prof. Gail Bishop (Regina Hall) is the first black woman to assume the post of residence hall "Master" of a New England college. Her classmates snicker upon learning of Jasmine's accommodation, but won't say why. Every year since 1955 a witch targets one student to kill. It's a tradition as old as the halls of the elite (read: predominantly white) Ancaster College, a non-existent, but real-sounding institution said to have been founded around the same time as our democracy. Why should Jasmine live in fear of bad grades when it's the witch haunting her upstairs dorm room that's doing most of the expelling, head first and out the window? It was around the time Bishop winged us with, "It's not ghosts, it's America and it's everywhere," that the formula became clear. As if cross-burning and institutional racism weren't horrifying enough subjects to dramatize, writer-director Mariama Diallo's first feature relies heavily on bunkum and hoo-doo to underscore the obvious. It's a no-win situation: horror fans will be put off by the heavy-handed messaging, while those searching for social significance will be left horrified. 2022. — S.M. ★ (LANDMARK HILLCREST, CINEPOLIS VISTA)

The Outfit — A pair of killers in need of a favor rely on Mark Rylance, a high class tailor in Chicago, to help them out. What follows is being described as, "a deadly game of murder and deception." Not again! Here's hoping screenwriter Graham Moore's (*The Imitation Game*) debut feature is an experience to remember. S.M. 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

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

X — Mia Goth once again lives up to her name, this time as a young Texas churl in the late 70's whose willingness to make a porno gives new and terrifying meaning to the term "getting screwed." Co-stars Jenna Ortega, Brittany Snow, and Kid Cudi follow the lead of low-voltage shock-meister Ti West (*Cabin Fever 2, The Sacrament*). 2022. — S.M. (IN WIDE RELEASE)



of features to his credit, DeMille had long since established himself as a master showman, schooled in the art of how to read a paying public. In pre-code times, he was known for devoting 95% of a film's running time to sex and sin, only to pack enough salvation into the last 5% of the scenario to slip it past

the censor board. But what's racy about the circus, particularly one that's run by an erotically indifferent Charlton Heston and stars in its center ring the spotless Betty Hutton — aka

the human embodiment of the worst qualities of big mouth Martha Raye and professional virgin Doris Day combined? But get past that, and resist the urge to scan through the myriad of circus acts, and you'll find an entertainment truly deserving of its title. To be continued online.



The Greatest Show on Earth: Cornel Wilde, Betty Hutton, Charlton Heston and the greatest reveal on film!

Circus month continues! Those quick to peg Cecil B. DeMille's The Greatest Show on Earth as the least deserving winner of a Best Picture Oscar must have been sick the week *Chariots of Fire*, *Crash*, and *Forrest Gump* played town. To be continued online.

— Scott Marks

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH (1952)

This was to be director Cecil B. DeMille penultimate film. An exemplar of the studio system he helped to create, with dozens

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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 Lilianna Talwatte and Michelle Marie Trester.

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

El Borracho

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



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The Great Khan: Are we too quick to diss Genghis?

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. — *Matthew Lickona*

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The Great Khan

Playwright Michael Gene Sullivan has said that “this play does not have a traditional villain.” There are bad guys involved: the play’s story is set in motion when a group of young men attempt to rape Ant, a girl who was a friend of theirs, up until the day she got titties and so became a target. Their attempt is foiled by our protagonist Jayden—a gamer at heart, a stinky teen boy in body—but by

the time the play opens, fear of violent repercussions has led his mother to move him to a new, considerably less Black school in a new part of town. The real villain, according to the program, is “the racist society that births stereotypes... which lead to a flattened expectation of people.” But it’s a tricky business, writing a play about racism without any racists or racist acts (unless you’re going to count the white history teacher who can’t manage to name 20 famous Black people who aren’t athletes or entertainers). It can wind up getting pretty speechy—which is not to say preachy, since Sullivan is a good enough writer to make his monologues sound like genuine cries from the heart, and the show’s polished and engaging cast can put that across—and those speeches can work to turn the play from a consideration of characters to an argument about History. What parts of whose history gets told, and who gets to tell it? Worthwhile questions, but perhaps a trifle academic, which is probably why the play’s action centers around a presentation for a high school history class. It helps some that one of the characters is himself historical: the Mongol Temujin, who eventually became Genghis Khan. The Great Khan, who lost his family, who was enslaved as a boy, who loved what was his own, and who slaughtered his enemies on the way to conquering more land than anyone else ever. An attractive character to a boy living in fear. But that part gets tricky as well: Sullivan is canny enough to have one character compare Temujin to Hitler—a man who rallied a suffering people to take vengeance on the world—but his defense...well, perhaps viewers ought to judge for themselves. Drama-wise, it’s worth noting that the characters themselves are spared a reckoning, even as the audience is threatened with one.

SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-544-1000. 8PM FRIDAYS &

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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 misus. 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, adventures in absurd humor, 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 despite that emotional black hole at the center of things, 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.

Into the Woods

New Village Arts partners with the Oceanside Theatre Company to co-produce Stephen Sondheim’s *Into the Woods*, directed by Kristianne Kurner. Interwoven through fairy tales is the story of a baker and his wife, whose longing for a child is thwarted by a mischievous witch. Sondheim’s songs, seamlessly melded to James Lapine’s text, are perfect expressions of the complications of living in modern society and the difficult choices we encounter on the paths of our lives.

SUNSHINE BROOKS THEATRE, 217 N. COAST HWY., OCEANSIDE. 760-433-8900. 8PM FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, & SUNDAYS.

Just an Idea

Julie Roland is an active duty Navy helicopter pilot moonlighting as the sole actor in this one-woman improvised musical. She is accompanied by one-man: Stu Shames, the pianist. Together they bring your suggestions to life, incorporating your ideas as they brainstorm the next Tony award-winning musical in front of your eyes. You can decide the setting, name the characters, throw wrenches into the plot, and more, as Julie and Stu find ways to weave the entire story together in 45 minutes of hilarious fun. By the end, you’ll really imagine that what began as just an idea is destined for Broadway.

DIVERSIONARY THEATRE, 4545 PARK BL., UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. 619-728-7820. 10PM SATURDAY.

Love Song

You know about love songs, don’t you? The way they’re meant to capture a feel-

ing, 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. How trapped 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 life-saving 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 override 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

The play *Mockingbird* tells the story of Caitlin. 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, & SATURDAY. 2PM SUNDAY.

Murder on the Orient Express

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

CORONADO PLAYHOUSE, 1835 STRAND WAY, CORONADO. 619-435-4856. 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS.

Don't knock gnocchi

There's a kind of purring contentment about this place.

Some bars just get it. They know who they are. They make you feel you know who you are.

I walk into this place on Cañon Street in Point Loma and I feel congeniality wrapping around me like a warm cloak.

The space a cross between an elegant salon and a Cheers. Somehow, the name "Old Venice" fits. And the customers are not just oldies, but young arty types, mixed with people talking plumbing, electrics, franchise politics — at least here, tonight.

But I have to ask this gal Erin, because I notice they don't do lunch: "Do you guys have a happy hour still, since covid hit?"

"Oh yes," says Erin, "a good one if you're hungry."

Huh. Guess they had to drop lunch because, like everybody, they probably can't get enough staff. Whatever, I'm glad they let HH sur-



off, being cold and all, I order a bowl of veggie soup (\$8. Cup would have been \$6. Garlic bread's \$1 extra. And this garlic bread! Crunchy, tender, a big golden stain of butter and garlic and green basil wiped into it. Deee-lish. The actual soup becomes secondary).

But now it's a question of the main plate. Most expensive HH dish is the delicious-sounding stuffed shrimp in a Parmesan crust, \$17. Shrimp and artichoke is \$16, and steamed mussels

go for \$13. Of course, I could've just asked for more of that scrumbo garlic bread and called it a day at that. But tonight I'm determined to stuff myself like a cannoli. *D'aaagh*, lessee: Meatballs (or sausage) in marinara, with Parmesan cheese, \$8; a garlic bulb with Brie cheese,

\$11; focaccia with pesto, mozzarella, and Parmesan, \$14.

But I have already made up my mind. For the first time, I decide to give gnocchi a chance. I know this is crazy, but I don't remember ever having had it, even once. I just know it as some kind of stuffed pasta. Think

I thought it looked like a roll of tasteless carbs. But I find out that gnocchi got its name because it looks like a "knot" of wood. And that we can blame a particular Roman, Marcus Gavius Apicius, for inventing gnocchi, back in the 1st century AD. He created this mix of semolina, water, and milk, fried it, and seasoned it with honey and black pepper. "Gnocchi Romana" today is still pretty much exactly that same combination. Potato? I guess the potato stuffing came back to Europe with Columbus. When you think about it, these are really just mini-dumplings — very Italian, and yet quite Chinese, too.

There's a kind of purring of contentment about this place. You know people love it here when Larry, a music teacher sitting across the table, tells you he has been coming in for 42 years. He's eating the focaccia dish. And two seats up, Susan is singing the praises of the HH shrimp and artichoke. Her dinner buddy Gloria swears by the focaccia/pizza she got, and she should know: she teaches cooking herself.

This is about when bar guy Omar picks my gnocchi up from George the cook and gives it to Erin, who swings it over. My first gnocchi! The plate is stuffed with potato knots in a marinara sauce, topped with Parmesan and basil. Looks colorful, tasty. Costs \$11. And I



Gnocchi: Cheese dumplings, sausage, and plenty of sauce

don't know why, but I'm surprised at the potato-ness of the flavors. Oh, and of course: the whole Polish dumpling thing. That's what these are! Pierogi.

Potato adds a lot of volume to each bite, and hey, cheesy! That Parmesan topping just seals the deliciousity. I mean, yes, it's mild, in an Italian way. I miss a bit of bite, until I find the li'l jar of dried crushed peppers to shake out, and discover the herby sausage chunks that ended up under all the cheesy bundles. The veggie soup and the cabernet also make nice taste washes that help the gnocchi go down.

Next time, I'm a-coming back for their walnut gorgonzola salad. Something healthy! Or Magic



Erin with my gnocchi, veggie soup, garlic bread, Bogle Cab

Mushrooms - shrooms, snow crab, shrimp and provolone. A deal for \$11. Or maybe I'll dive into gnocchi again, as a tribute to the epicurean Roman who invented them, Marcus Gavius Apicius.

He would have appreciated this place. ■



Another solid HH meal: meatballs, two for \$8



The \$1 garlic bread, a treasure of flavor and crispy tenderness

vive. In times like these, such little gifts to us working stiffs mean a lot. So, where to settle in? I know they have cute patios outside, and this bar isn't too big, but it is warm, and the cool outside has turned to a biting cold. Indoors is the scene to make. Specially as it looks like an interesting bunch hunched up there at the black marble bar.

I look around. This place is definitely classy. Some parts even have framed art on the walls and fluted columns. Makes you think of some Venetian aristocrat's drawing room. So I haul up to the last empty bar stool and order a house red. Erin brings me a glass of Bogle Cabernet. Costs \$9. Not sure if we're talking a HH price. Could be, this being Point Loma and all. But hey, they subtract \$3 on the check. So yes, HH \$6!

Erin also drops off a HH menu. Boy, not the cheapest, but certainly extensive. Right

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The kitchen god arrives

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Grandpa Táo Kitchen's beefed-up broth

1190 N 2nd St, El Cajon. Thank the kitchen god, our days of mediocre *phở* have come to an end.

One year ago, my family moved from central San Diego to East County. Though we occasionally miss the walkability of our old, urban neighborhood, the dearth of quality *phở* has proven our most challenging adjustment. The noodle



BBQ pork spring rolls.

soup is the preferred comfort food of my Vietnamese-American wife, so I've come to view any break of bad news, chilly weather, or malaise as opportunity to try out one of many *phở* shops nearby.

There've been more than a few such days, and we've tried more than a few local shops — none worthy of a repeat visit. Until the arrival of Grandpa Táo Kitchen.

Note that the place is not called Grandpa Táo's Kitchen. As the staff pointed out to me, Grandpa Táo is not the business owner, but a nickname of the Vietnamese kitchen god. At the beginning of Vietnam's annual *Tet* (lunar New Year) holiday, tradition holds that households burn paper votives in tribute to Ông Táo, a unique, mythic character said to wear rubber boots and ride a carp to heaven at the end of each year to report on each families' earthly goings-on to the Jade Emperor deity.

Which sounds like a pretty wild tradition to someone who grew up leaving cookies out for the portly, bearded man in a red suit who climbs in through a chimney in the middle of the night. But I digress...

Grandpa Táo opened a few weeks ago, in the former El Cajon location of Kip's Café, a Chinese restaurant that recently closed due to retirement after some 65 years doing business at multiple locations in El Cajon, plus a brief sojourn in Hillcrest. Kip's had added a sushi component at some point, and Grandpa Táo keeps that going with a limited menu of maki rolls. However, we happily stuck to the more robust Vietnamese menu. Because, aside from such items as bread and noodles, it's all made from scratch.



Rare beef *phở*, in a clear, ten-hour broth.

In the case of its \$10-14 *phở*, that means broth that spent ten hours drawing flavor from beef bones and brisket, plus onions, ginger, and aromatic spices. We spent the past year tasting what comes from a quick and easy approach to *phở*, and this tasty, clear broth was nearly good enough to right all those wrongs.

Grandpa Táo prepares its own meats and pickled vegetables, too, which yields a satisfying \$7-8 *bánh mì*, as well. All the standards are there: spring rolls (\$6.50), *bun* vermicelli noodle salads (\$11-12), and shaking beef (\$14), each offering protein choices of BBQ pork, chicken, beef, shrimp, and tofu.

by Ian Anderson

FOOD & DRINK EVENTS

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

Chefcitos Meet in the garden to make green goodies like a healthy green shamrock shake & avocado ranch with oven-baked sweet potatoes and fresh cut veggies. Ages 5 - 14. Saturday, March 19, 10am; \$10-\$20. Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center, 2525 N Avenue. (NATIONAL CITY)

Cocktail Workshop & Dinner Afterwards Learn how to shake up two cocktails and then enjoy a meal afterwards. All supplies and materials provided. Monday, March 21, 6:30pm; \$60. 21 and up. Slater's 50/50, 2750 Dewey Rd., Building 193. (LIBERTY STATION)

Corned Beef & Cabbage & Music Saint Patrick's dinner, featuring corned beef and cabbage. Plus enjoy the music of Alicia Previn's Irish Fiddlesticks. Thursday, March 17, 5pm; **free**. Ebullition Brew Works and Gastronomy, 2628 Gateway Rd. (CARLSBAD)

Dinner for Two Date Night Prix-Fixe \$90 includes: Choice of appetizer, Choice of entrée, Choice of bottled wine, and dessert. Tuesdays, 4pm; through Thursday, March 31, \$90. 21 and up. Shake & Muddle, 303 H St UNIT 109. (CHULA VISTA)

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BJ Jezbera wants to absorb from everyone and play everywhere.

The view from Chula Vista

Asked for his most colorful stories about gigging around town, singer-songwriter B.J. Jezbera gives the impression that he knows just a little bit more than he's telling. "I feel like a question like this," he explains, "really deserves a face-to-face conversation in a dimly lit dive bar, over cheap beer and some Skrewball. Because that's the only way I can piece together the many memories I have made in this scene. A couple of my favorite stories are about the time I went on tour with Quel Bordel and we played Drinking Dreidel in our hotel, or the times I played the Anime Conji conventions and partied with people dressed as characters from every cartoon."

A lifelong resident of Chula Vista ("West of the 805!"), Jezbera recalls that he "started by stealing the acoustic guitar my older sister had in her closet, while she was out of the house. Eventually, I just stopped putting it back and she let me have it. The bands that influenced me as a 14-year-old to start a band and write my own songs were groups like Blink 182, Alkaline Trio, and Green Day. I've always been drawn to bands and musicians who can craft a story into their songs, where the lyrics are something you can really dive into. As I've gotten older, I've drawn

influence from so many artists who I view as storytellers, everyone from Johnny Cash to Snoop Dogg. I try to absorb as many different kinds of music as I can to stay inspired, sometimes even a jingle from a TV show like *King of the Hill* makes its way into my set."

As for songwriting, that too started out close to home. "I began when I was about thirteen or fourteen with my friend Indy in our band Element-X. The songs were exactly what you expect young teenage boys who were into Blink-182 and NOFX to write. Our two biggest songs were 'Army of Skanks,' plucked from the movie *Mean Girls*, and 'MILF.' I think I have always sung to myself, just whatever gets stuck in my head, but never considered myself a 'singer.' I was a theatre kid growing up, and, although I had to sing in the occasional musical, I never really liked it. It wasn't until I started playing in bands and getting to write my own lyrics and sing them how I wanted that I began to enjoy it. Right now, one of my favorite songs to sing is a song I wrote called 'Don't Go,' a sassy little emo-punk tune. Either that, or my death metal version of Britney Spears' '... Baby One More Time.'"

Jezbera describes his most recent release, the *Canciones Con Queso* EP, as a "very fun mariachi-infused folk album,"

recorded at Mannequin Vanity Records with both American and French players. He promotes his work by gigging as often as ten times per month, all while holding down a day job in Miramar at Cutwater

Spirits. "I just love what I do, and I am driven to keep pushing by peers and all the hard work I see them putting in. I'm not a very competitive person, but there is a part of me that wants to play every show, every venue, every night. That part of me keeps me hungry for more. That, plus a copious amount of coffee."

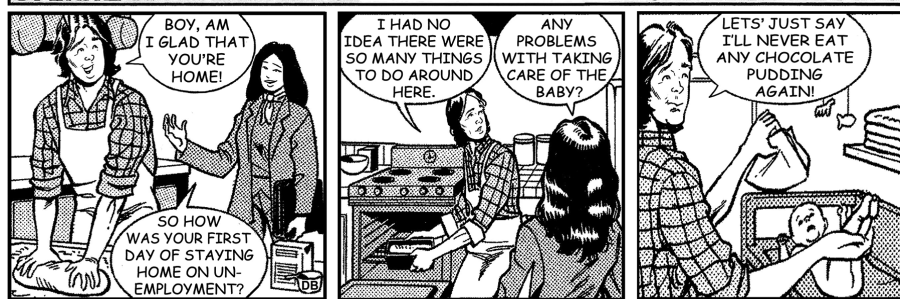
— Andrew Hamlin

Recalling the agony of XTC "I recall the show went very well, the band seemed to be in good spirits," remembers XTC drummer Terry Chambers about the final concert that band ever played — in San Diego, circa March 1982. None of them realized at the time that it would be their last public performance. "The audience was electric, everyone was on their feet and cheering throughout. It was the first date of our first major U.S. headlining tour, playing decent-sized venues, and the future looked good. I had no idea that Andy [Partridge, singer] was in such bad shape. Even after the gig, when we were travelling to LA, we had no clue that anything was wrong."

He recalls that XTC had previously played San Diego in 1980, a one-off date at the North Park Lions Club that has achieved somewhat mythic local status, given their rising stardom at the time. "In those days," recalls Chambers, "we never saw much of the cities we were playing in. We drove straight to the hotels, then from the hotels to the venues, then from the venues to the next town.

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I would have loved to explore San Diego, but never had that opportunity." XTC would only play that one show of their 1982 American tour, April 3, before canceling the rest of the dates, reportedly due to frontman Andy Partridge's stage fright.

A stage-crashing incident during their song "Melt the Guns" may have contributed. Several people rushed onto the stage during Partridge's spoken-word anti-gun rant in the middle of the tune. One of the crashers managed to hand the singer a copy of a local radical alt-newspaper that had been littering the venue and parking lot all night, which Partridge flipped through while security removed the interlopers from the stage. After the show, the band cancelled their LA

Fantastic. Of its twelve songs, eight were co-written by Keneally and Partridge during two writing sessions, two years apart. "The chance to work with Andy was absolutely a mind-blower," says Keneally, who quoted XTC's "The Mayor of Simpleton" in his song "Day of the Cow 2" from his own 1992 debut album. "He's a true songwriting hero of mine and, during the 1980s, he demonstrated that there was still a place for truly high-quality writing in pop music. His songwriting gift is still as strong as ever."

Drummer Terry Chambers, who was a member XTC from 1972 to 1982 and appears on all of their albums between *White Music* and *Mummer*, never played in San Diego again either, nor

strange that I'm back playing in the city where, almost 40 years ago to the day, XTC played their last gig," muses Chambers. "The other XTC members won't tour, so we're out there giving it our all. And we're loving every minute. Because that's where we want to be, on the road giving people the best night out we can." His backing group includes Steve Tilling (from the band TC&I, which Chambers formed with fellow XTC vet Colin Moulding), guitarist-singer Steve Hampton (Dead Crow Road), and Matt Hughes on bass and vocals.

He's looking forward to returning to the left coast of the USA. "I believe Frank Zappa spent some of his childhood in San Diego. He's a big inspiration to me. Whether

you like his music or not, you can't help but admire his talent and creativity. It's maybe not the type of music you instantly love, but if you listen carefully, it's clear he was an incredible artist. I also understand that Ron Blair, the bass player for Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, was a San Diegan. He worked brilliantly with the band's drummer, Stan Lynch. They never overplayed.

They were the icing on an already delicious cake, doing exactly what was needed to make Tom's great songs even tastier."

— Jay Allen Sanford

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EXTC, finishing what the originals started 40 years ago.

date, then the rest of the tour, essentially retiring from concert appearances forever, other than occasional TV show performances.

Partridge may never have performed in San Diego again, but he did record a collaborative album with local guitarist Mike Keneally, *Wing Beat*

anywhere in North America, with XTC or any other band. His first time returning to town will be a March 25 set with his new tribute project EXTC ("named and backed by Andy Partridge") at downtown's House of Blues Voodoo Room, performing XTC songs not heard live in 40 years. "It's

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SMASH MOUTH; PHOTOGRAPH BY CINDY HAYES



ZACH GOODE

A vet of local bands such as Secret Seven, Divided by Zero, Ghoulspoon, and octogenarian Weezer tribute Geezer, Zach Goode has been announced as the new lead singer of 1990s alt-rock icons Smash Mouth, replacing original vocalist Steve Harwell, who retired due to health issues. “I saw somewhere that they were looking for a new singer, so I sent an email as a flyer, not even expecting a reply,” Goode tells the *Reader*. “They actually responded pretty quickly and had me send in a video of me singing ‘Walking on the Sun’ and ‘All Star.’ They liked what I did and I started talking to management about flying up to San Jose to meet bass player Paul to see how

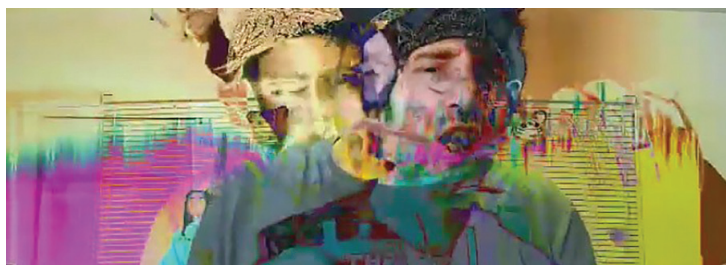
we vibed. I learned a bunch of songs, flew up, and sang while he played bass to a live recording with the vocals removed. We got to know each other, everything went great, and I started to think that this might actually be a possibility! It’s my understanding that they had hundreds of applicants and narrowed it down to a final four. We all went back up to San Jose and auditioned and, the next day, they told me I was the unanimous choice.” On March 1, the band premiered their new single, a cover of Rick Astley’s “Never Gonna Give You Up.” “Our first big show is May 21 and 22 in Mexico with the Strokes, Blondie, Kings of Leon, the Hives, and Death Cab For Cutie.”



DARING GREATLY

Originally from Calgary, AB Canada, before relocating to OB, Daring Greatly has a new member from Wisconsin, bassist-singer Matt Spatol. In addition, “We have a new record coming out March 6,” according to bandleader Dail Croome. “During the two years of lockdown, we played far less shows, which gave us a lot more time and space for writing and recording. We were lucky enough to live in a perfect house in Gird Valley, the name of this album, our fourth, for live broadcast shows and for recording.” Regarding the album title, “Gird Valley is in the small town of Fallbrook, which is in North San Diego County. Fallbrook is full of fruit tree covered large properties, vineyard yards,

and rolling hills. Nature is the dominant energy. And that is prevalent in the lyrics in most of the songs. Nature is our guide. Not the television or the government, but all the energies within the ecosystem of the Earth. Another dominant theme in the album is a call for freedom. Not in a political sense, but the transcendent form of freedom that calls us to cooperate on a deeper level, and especially with our own self, so that we can collectively move out of this ‘mitote’ and get back to our true nature.” The band will play an record release party at the Belly Up on March 6.



FINE THEN

A relatively new group on the local scene, Fine Then features Hugh J. Noble (Slum Summer, Seance Weather) and Andrew Fitzgerald, who also plays in Bat Lords, and puts out his own music as Mr. Nobody and Biding Time. Their album *Could It Be Magic*, released last month, features guest contributions from Jacquie Bazinet (The Fictitious Dishes, Sleepy Hollow) and Sean Con (Bat Lords). According to Hugh J. Noble, “The sound referenc-

es John Carpenter’s soundtrack work, sad boy pop punk, Haircut 100 style synthpop, Jesu-esque dronery, and several points in between. There’s a weird Heaven’s Gate-influenced website and a couple of DIY music videos online.” The referenced videos are for the tracks “I Saw the Light, and It Looked a Lot Like an Existential Crisis” and “Nothingness Itself (feat Sean Con).”

PHOTOGRAPH BY PABLITO DIEGO BRAZIL



WHITNEY SHAY

“If you’re watching the new Hulu show *Pam & Tommy* and you think you hear a familiar voice, you’re right,” says singer Whitney Shay of her newest song placement in the Motley Crue drummer-*Baywatch* actress biopic miniseries currently streaming on Hulu. “Super grateful to have ‘Just When I Thought I’d Seen It All’ from my first album *Soul Tonic* placed in an episode of this show. Another great collab with writer-producer Archie Thompson.” Shay’s groups have included Shay & the Hustle, the Whitney Shay Quartet, Whitney Shay & Robin Henkel, and the

JazzKatz Orchestra, as well as fronting the blues/R&B group Whitney Shay & the Shakedown. She won Best Blues Album at the 2021 San Diego Music Awards, and her album *Stand Up* earned a three and a half star review in the May issue of *Downbeat* magazine and topped Billboard’s Blues chart. She’ll be appearing at the Rolando Street Fair on Sunday, March 20, along with fellow locals B-Side Players, Sure Fire Soul Ensemble, and Boostive. You can also catch her at the La Valencia Hotel in La Jolla on March 31.



BLAISE GULD

Citing influences such as 311, Mike Bedard, Oingo Boingo, and Slightly Stoopid, singer-songwriter Blaise Guld first earned local notice fronting rock-n-reggae group Mad Traffic, later signing with Blindspot Records and releasing a number of solo works. His album *Past Forward* was nominated Best Pop Album at the 2014 San Diego Music Awards. Early 2016 saw Guld appearing on a vinyl-only local band compilation from Blindspot Records, *Sounds From the Stratosphere*, also featuring Manual Scan,

Super Buffet, Pony Death Ride, and Satanic Puppeteer Orchestra. The record was released on splatter color vinyl in a deluxe sleeve, limited to 500 copies. His collaborative track with synth wave artist, Night Viber, a 4-song EP also named *Night Viber*, dropped in early 2021. His increasingly busy local booking schedule includes upcoming solo performances at PB’s Backyard Kitchen & Tap (March 23), L’Auberge Del Mar (March 24), and Side Yard in Barrio Logan (March 26).

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

American Legion Post 416:
Friday, 7pm — The 8 East Band. Free.

Aztec Brewing Company:
Sunday, 6pm — Aztec Jazz Jam. Free.

Backyard Kitchen & Tap:
Wednesday, 5pm — Blaise Guld.

Balboa Theatre:
Thursday, 7:30pm — José González.

Barefoot Bar and Grill:
Friday, 6pm — Christian Taylor.
Saturday, 6pm — Jarred Matthew.

Beaumont's:
Friday, 9pm — The New Locals. \$5-\$10.

Bellamy's Restaurant:
Tuesday, 6pm — Jemille Vialet.

Belly Up Tavern:
Thursday, 7:30pm — The Sully Band Album Release. \$15-\$18.
Friday, 8pm — Long Beach Dub Allstars and Vana Liya. \$25-\$44.
Saturday, 8pm — The Main Squeeze. \$17-\$30.
Sunday, 8pm — Patrick Droney. \$20-\$35.
Wednesday, 8pm — Blackberry Smoke. \$45-\$79.

Brick by Brick:
Thursday, 7pm — Bridge City Sinners and The Goddamn Gallows. \$20-\$25.
Monday, 8:30pm — YOB and True Widow. \$20-\$24.
Tuesday, 8pm — Riff Raff. \$20-\$25.
Wednesday, 8pm — Baroness. \$60.

Cannonball:
Tuesday, 5pm — Andrew Peña.

Casbah:
Thursday, 8pm — Geographer and Meija. \$15.
Friday, 8pm — Emo Nite. \$16.
Saturday, 8pm — The Blasters. \$22-\$25.
Sunday, 8pm — Gang of Four. \$35.
Monday, 8pm — Otoboke Beaver. \$18.
Tuesday, 8pm — We Were Promised Jetpacks. \$22.
Wednesday, 8pm — Geese. \$13-\$15.

Deano's Pub:
Friday, 8pm — West of 5. Free.

Dirk's Niteclub:
Saturday, 8pm — Nemesis.

Duck Foot Brewing Company:
Tuesday, 7pm — San Diego Jazz Collective Jam Session.

Duke's La Jolla:
Friday, 3pm — Kai Kalama.
Sunday, 4pm — Grant Muagututi a.

Ebullition Brew Works:
Thursday, 6pm — The Drunk'n Leprechauns. \$7-\$10.
Saturday, 5pm — Robert John & The Wreck and Filmspeed. \$12-\$15.

Ebullition Brew Works and Gastronomy:

Thursday, 5pm — Corned Beef & Cabbage & Music. Free.

Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa:
Friday, 6pm — Johnny Martin.
Saturday, 6pm — David Shyde.

Farmer & the Seahorse:
Thursday, 4pm — Tim Rose.

Garage Kitchen + Bar:
Saturday, 7pm — Jason Graham.

Harrah's Resort Southern California:
Friday, 7:30pm — Flogging Molly. \$75-\$149.

House of Blues:
Friday, 7:30pm — Aidan Bissett. \$22.
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Laundry Day. \$12.

Jazz Lounge:
Friday, 6:30pm — Gregory Page. \$40-\$60.

Jazzy Wishbone:
Tuesday, 6pm — Adrienne Nims. Free.

Jolly Joker Tavern:
Friday, 8pm — Halo Effect. Free.
Saturday, 8pm — Dave Donner & the Dynamites. Free.

Ki's Restaurant:
Friday, 6:30pm — Folklorick. Free.

L'Auberge Del Mar:
Thursday, 5pm — Helena Holleran.
Saturday, 7pm — Jonny Tarr.
Sunday, 11am — Tyler F. Simmons.

La Valencia Hotel:
Friday, 6pm — Keni Yarbro.
Saturday, 11am — Jemille Vialet.
Saturday, 6pm — Weston Wilson.
Sunday, 11am — Jesse Johnson.

Loews Coronado Bay Resort:
Friday, 7pm — Orion Song.

Mainstream Bar and Grill:
Thursday, 5pm — Sonic Tonic.

Mission Bay Resort:
Friday, 6pm — David Shyde.
Saturday, 6pm — Jesse Ray Smith.
Monday, 5pm — Justin Froese.
Tuesday, 5pm — The Heart.

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:
Friday, 9pm — California Sunshine Band.
Saturday, 9pm — Custard Pie.

Museum of Making Music:
Saturday, 7pm — San Diego Sound Project: Brenda Greggio. Free.

Music Box:
Thursday, 7pm — Slum Village and Kool Keith.
Friday, 7:30pm — Nation of Language. \$20.
Saturday, 8pm — ill Nicky and Rob Law. \$17-\$20.
Sunday, 8pm — Bahamas.
Monday, 7pm — Dorothy. \$22-\$25.
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Gondwana and E.N Young.

Navajo Live:
Sunday, 7pm — A Dan Sartain Tribute. Free.

Nick & G's:
Friday, 5pm — Tim Rose.
Saturday, 5pm — Sarah Ingraham.

Nova SD:
Friday, 8pm — Joiryde.
Saturday, 8pm — Steve Aoki.

Observatory North Park:
Thursday, 7:30pm — The Pixies. \$200-\$450.

Saturday, 7pm — Peach Pit. \$139-\$235.

Ocean Beach Pier:
Saturday, 11am — St. Paddy's O'Beach Party.

Pala Events Center:
Friday, 8pm — Grand Funk Railroad and Jefferson Starship. \$55.
Saturday, 8pm — Dreaming of You: Tribute to Selena.

Park & Rec:
Friday, 10pm — Jonny Tarr.

Pechanga Arena San Diego:
Thursday, 8pm — André Rieu & His Johann Strauss Orchestra.

Seabird:
Sunday, 4pm — Johnny Martin.

Side Yard:
Saturday, 6pm — Christian Taylor.
Wednesday, 6pm — Andrew Peña.

Soda Bar:
Thursday, 8pm — Slothrust. \$20.
Friday, 8pm — Black Sabbitch. \$18.
Tuesday, 7pm — We the Commas and Friday School. \$25.
Wednesday, 8pm — Ours. \$31.

Spreckels Organ Pavilion:
Saturday, 5:30pm — Spreckels Organ Society Ukraine Refugees Tribute. Free.

Template:
Sunday, 6pm — TunedUp Series: Helena Holleran & The Guest Room. \$10.

Thr3e Punk Ales:
Friday, 6:30pm — Audio Karate and Go Betty Go.

University Club Atop Symphony Towers:
Tuesday, 4:30pm — Johnny Martin.

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Thursday, 12pm — Ben Benavente.
Saturday, 12pm — Joanna Gerolaga.



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Saturday, Mar. 26 — 3rd Anniversary Party. Free.

710 Beach Club:

Saturday, Apr. 9 — Lost Monarchs. \$5-\$10.

All Saints' Episcopal Church Hillcrest:

Sunday, Mar. 27 — Greater SD Music Coterie: Prelude to Easter. Free.

Balboa Theatre:

Friday, Apr. 8 — La Jolla Music Society: Chris Botti.

Bellamy's Restaurant:

Friday, Mar. 25 — Aaron Nichols.
Tuesday, Mar. 29 — Sarah Ingraham.

Belly Up Tavern:

Thursday, Mar. 24 — G. Love & The Juice. \$13-\$70.
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.
Thursday, Apr. 7 — Burlap The Sac and Primavera.
Friday, Apr. 8 — PIVIT and Agent 51.
Saturday, Apr. 9 — Valerie June.

Brick by Brick:

Saturday, Mar. 26 — Monolord and Firebreather. \$18-\$22.
Sunday, Mar. 27 — Gza. \$32-\$250.
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Eyes Set to Kill. \$14-\$18.
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.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Greet Death and Infant Island Show. \$10-\$12.
Saturday, Apr. 9 — Maiden USA and Mind/Crÿme. \$15.

Bridges:

Friday, Apr. 22 — Ultra Q and Benches.

IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

Don't swear off Russian culture

Way back in October of 2018, Valery Gergiev stopped by San Diego with the Mariinsky Orchestra and performed Shostakovich's *Symphony No. 7: Leningrad*. The symphony was written between 1941 and 1942, during the German siege of Leningrad.

Today, Ukraine is under siege from Russia, and Maestro Gergiev has not made any public comments condemning Russia's actions. Long a favorite of Vladimir Putin, Gergiev has come under scrutiny in the past because of Putin's politics. Now the scrutiny has become definitive action: Gergiev has been released from his positions in Munich, Rotterdam, and Milan. He has been released by the Edinburgh International Festival and removed from

conducting the Vienna Philharmonic in its upcoming five-concert tour of the U.S.. Switzerland's Verbier Festival requested that Gergiev resign as music director, and he did. This appears to be the end to Gergiev's career outside of Russia. If the war ends in Russia's favor, it is difficult to see Gergiev being welcomed back to The West. Should Ukraine prevail, perhaps Gergiev would be welcomed back in time, but he is 68 years old and time is not on his side.

There are some who are swearing off Russian culture in general. This is a mistake. If there is anywhere we should be looking, it is at high culture. High culture is what endures after empires vanish into the mists of history. Can anyone name the Tsars who reigned during

Tchaikovsky's life? Does anyone even care who the Tsars were during Tchaikovsky's life? I don't. Similarly, Does it matter who conducts Tchaikovsky? It might matter in the moment of the concert, but ultimately, it does not. Should Gergiev never conduct again, Tchaikovsky will remain — and remain undiminished.

I am using Tchaikovsky as the example here because his *Symphony No. 2: The Little Russian* holds a pertinent position in the context of this struggle. Tchaikovsky used three different Ukrainian folk songs in his second symphony. At the time, Ukraine was often referred to as "Little Russia." The inclusion of the folk songs is what makes this symphony *The Little Russian*. In other words, this is the Ukraine



Putin praise may have ended Valery Gergiev's career outside of Russia.

Symphony by Tchaikovsky.

Tchaikovsky received veneration from his Russian colleagues for including those folk songs. Previously, he had shown little interest in the nationalism favored by composers such as The Five: Mily Balakirev (the leader), César Cui, Modest Mussorgsky, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, and Alexander Borodin. The Ukrainian folk songs suggested that Tchaikovsky was open to creating

Russian music as opposed to absolute music — that is, music composed without any intention to represent or illustrate anything except itself.

The symphony had its premiere in 1872 and was an immediate hit. It is Tchaikovsky's happiest symphony, and has remained popular, if often overshadowed by his fourth, fifth, and sixth symphonies.

Classical Music this week

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Thursday, March 17, 8pm; Pechanga Arena San Diego, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard.

Bach Collegium San Diego - El Mesías: Messiah

Bach Collegium San Diego presents the world premier of the entire Handel's Messiah, in Spanish, performed on historically accurate instruments. Friday, March 18 & 19, 7pm; \$15-\$55. Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 3459 Manchester Avenue.

Haydn's Stabat Mater

The Greater San Diego Music Coterie, along with St. Bart's Episcopal Church of Poway, jointly present Stabat Mater by Joseph Haydn in two performances. With guest conductor John-Luke Addison and accompanied by the Greater San Diego Chamber Orchestra. All performing musicians are fully vaccinated including the booster. Mask is encouraged for all audience. Free admission with free-will donation at the door. Saturday, March 19, 7:30pm, March 20, 4pm; free.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 16275 Pomerado Road.

La Jolla Music Society: Arod Quartet

The Discovery Series brings you the most exciting rising stars, and on March 20 that is the Paris-based Arod Quartet. The quartet made its Carnegie Hall debut in 2019 and has performed at the Verbier Festival in Switzerland, Wigmore Hall in London, the Berliner Philharmonie, the Concertgebouw of Amsterdam, and Oji Hall in Tokyo, and now

in the acoustical perfection of The Baker-Baum Concert Hall. Sunday, March 20, 3pm; Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue.

La Jolla Music Society:

WinterFest Gala International piano superstar Lang Lang headlines the WinterFest Gala, including a Piano Series concert featuring the Goldberg Variations, a milestone work he just recorded and released in 2020 to great acclaim. Friday, March 18, 8pm; Balboa Theatre,

868 Fourth Avenue.

San Diego Symphony:

Jacobs Masterworks

Jacobs Masterworks 11, Jonathon Heyward, conductor, Yeol Eum Son, piano, Ludwig van Beethoven: Leonore Overture No. 3, Op. 72b, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 24 in C minor, K. 491, Dmitri Shostakovich: Symphony No. 9 in E-flat Major, Op. 70 Friday, March 18, 7:30pm; Village Presbyterian Church, 6225 Paseo Delicias.

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California Center for the Arts, Escondido:

Sunday, Apr. 10 — 8th Annual Mariachi Festival. \$25-\$100.

Cannonball:

Thursday, Mar. 24 — Israel Maldonado.
Tuesday, Mar. 29 — Kai Kalama.

Thursday, Mar. 31 — Pablo Cantua.

Casbah:

Thursday, Mar. 24 — VR SEX and Marbled Eye. \$13.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — This Party is Killing You.
Sunday, Mar. 27 — The Districts.

Monday, Mar. 28 — Hip-Hop Battle Bot.
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.
Sunday, Apr. 3 — Well Well Well, Pink Skies, Nitelapse.
Wednesday, Apr. 6 — Rehab.
Thursday, Apr. 7 — Mattiel.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Riki and Choir Boy.
Saturday, Apr. 9 — June of 44 and Dewey Defeats Truman.

Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center:

Saturday, Apr. 2 — San Diego Sings! Festival. \$23.
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Duck Foot Brewing Company:

Tuesday, Apr. 12 — San Diego Jazz Collective Jam Session.

Duke's La Jolla:

Friday, Mar. 25 — Orion Song.
Sunday, Mar. 27 — Keni Yarbro.
Tuesday, Mar. 29 — Jehua Evans.

Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa:

Saturday, Mar. 26 — Jarred Matthew.

Fairmont Grand Del Mar:

Saturday, Mar. 26 — Rebecca Jade.

Farmer & the Seahorse:

Thursday, Mar. 24 — Tolan Shaw.
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Orion Song.

Fast Times:

Friday, Apr. 15 — West of 5. Free.

Galley at the Marina:

Sunday, Mar. 27 — West of 5. Free.
Sunday, Apr. 24 — West of 5. Free.

Garage Kitchen + Bar:

Friday, Mar. 25 — Christian Taylor.

Gaslamp Tavern:

Friday, Mar. 25 — Super

Diamond.

Saturday, Mar. 26 — Super Diamond.

House of Blues:

Friday, Mar. 25 — Terry Chambers and EXTC. \$25.
Friday, Mar. 25 — Santa Fe Klan and C-KAN. \$42.
Tuesday, Mar. 29 — Love Of Lesbian.
Monday, Apr. 4 — Zero 9:36.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Eric Bellinger.
Saturday, Apr. 9 — Bad Religion and Slaughterhouse.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club:

Friday, Apr. 1 — West of 5. Free.

Humphreys by the Bay:

Thursday, Mar. 31 — The Go-Go's.

Jolly Joker Tavern:

Friday, Mar. 25 — The Whole SheBang. Free.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Bottomline. Free.

Juan Tequila:

Thursday, Mar. 31 — Falling Doves.

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L'Auberge Del Mar:
Thursday, Mar. 24 — Blaise Guld.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Keni Yarbrow.
Sunday, Mar. 27 — Tolan Shaw.

La Jolla United Methodist Church:
Tuesday, Mar. 29 — Latin Jazz Concert. **Free.**

La Valencia Hotel:
Thursday, Mar. 24 — David Shyde.
Friday, Mar. 25 — Keni Yarbrow.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Jemille Viale.
Sunday, Mar. 26 — Johnny Martin.
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Whitney Shay.

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

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

Marrow:
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Club Ascension.
Sunday, Apr. 9 — Club Sabbath.

Mission Bay Resort:
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.**

Moonlight Amphitheatre in Bregle Terrace Park:
Friday, Apr. 22 — The Music of Carole King & James Taylor. \$22-\$42.

Moonshine Flats:
Thursday, Mar. 24 — Austin Burke. \$10-\$15.

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:
Friday, Mar. 25 — The Reflectors.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Driving the Bus.
Friday, Apr. 1 — FreeMartin.
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Cadillac Fringe.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Jim Allen Country Band.

Museum of Making Music:
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. 24 — Wet Leg. \$23-\$26.
Friday, Mar. 25 — Wet Leg. \$23-\$26.
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.
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Zeptune and Oceans.
Monday, Apr. 4 — Mumiy Troll.
Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Katastro.
Thursday, Apr. 7 — Pink Floyd.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Moans and Casual Yak.
Saturday, Apr. 9 — White Denim.

Nick & G's:
Saturday, Mar. 26 — David Shyde.
Wednesday, Mar. 30 — Keni Yarbrow.

Observatory North Park:
Tuesday, Mar. 29 — Inhaler.
Friday, Apr. 1 — Charli XCX.
Sunday, Apr. 3 — Teddy Swims.
Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Pinegrove.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Dylan Scott.

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:
Sunday, Mar. 27 — El Coyote y Su Banda Tierra Santa.
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Timeless Love Songs.
Sunday, Apr. 9 — Sinatra Big Band.

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

Park & Rec:
Friday, Mar. 25 — Rock of Ages.

Pechanga Arena San Diego:
Friday, Mar. 25 — alt-J and Portugal. The Man.
Thursday, Apr. 7 — Toto and Journey.

Pechanga Resort & Casino:
Sunday, Mar. 27 — The Go-Go's.
Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier:
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Mustache Bash.



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Saturday, Apr. 9 — Drum Tao.
Friday, Apr. 22 — Roger McGuinn.

Quartyard:
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Thee Sacred Souls and DEVVLOV.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Big D & the Kids Table.
Saturday, Apr. 9 — The Polish Ambassador.

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.**

Rincon Reservation Road Brewery:
Saturday, Mar. 26 — She Says So. **Free.**

Seabird:
Sunday, Mar. 27 — DevvLov.

Side Yard:
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Blaise Guld.

Soda Bar:
Thursday, Mar. 24 — Doja Dance. \$15-\$20.
Friday, Mar. 25 — Lala Lala. \$20.
Saturday, Mar. 26 — Molly Burch.
Sunday, Mar. 27 — Through Being Cool and Constellations.
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.
Wednesday, Apr. 6 — Never Come Down.
Thursday, Apr. 7 — Sean

Nicholas Savage.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Brainstory.

Soma:
Sunday, Apr. 3 — Dayseeker.
Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Jesse & Joy.
Wednesday, Apr. 6 — Epik High.
Saturday, Apr. 9 — Cavetown.

Spin Nightclub:
Friday, Apr. 22 — SD Union: LTJ Bukem & Submorphics. \$20-\$30.

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

Thornton Winery:
Friday, Mar. 25 — Brothers Igniting a Groove.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Soto Band.

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

Viejas Arena:
Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Aventura.

Vigilante Coffee:
Saturday, Mar. 26 — The Soto Six. **Free.**

Waterbar:
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Gabriela Aparicio.

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

Whistle Stop Bar:
Sunday, Apr. 3 — Trevor Keith of Face To Face.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Ed Schrader's Music Beat.

Winstons Beach Club:
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.
Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Bluesday Tuesday Open Blues Jam. **Free.**
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NICK GERGEN

Juniper & Ivy
2228 Kettner Boulevard
Little Italy



“Berries and cream, berries and cream, I’m a wee little lad who loves berries and cream,” sang a colleague of Nick Gergen’s when he told her about the strawberries-and-cream-flavored cocktail he was creating for Juniper & Ivy. “I was trying to come up with a name,” he recalls, “and she started singing the ‘berries and cream’ song from Starburst... and that just kind of stuck.” What he doesn’t quite

recall is the precise inspiration for the Wee Little Lad’s recipe. “I think I might’ve just been perusing the vast expanse that the internet is, and I came across strawberries and cream, and thought it might be a cool idea to turn that into a cocktail.” He does know that he wanted to experiment with clarified milk punch. “It was a new technique for me. I had been trying to tinker around with it via other people, and then I really just wanted to get my hands dirty and try it myself.”

He says he was surprised to learn that “it’s a super old technique: the process of bringing milk to a steam and then removing it from heat,” before adding the mix of other ingredients. “You pour it over the milk and it instantaneously curdles. And at that point, it looks very unappetizing,” he jokes. “Then you let it sit for a period of time, and then you strain it through a fine strainer. And from there you begin the slow process of coffee filter straining... and it slowly starts to drip all the particles out. And when you’re done, you get —” here he pauses, noting that the concoction would ordinarily end up clear, but since his version uses strawberry, “it’s not the most

clear. But it has that cool little pink hue to it, which I was looking for — to play on the strawberries and cream characteristics.”

Since the cocktail is pre-batched, he simply pours the finished product over a large ice cube that is copper-stamped with the Juniper & Ivy logo. “This one is [made with] Malahat spiced rum, milk, lemon juice, pineapple juice, and strawberry syrup.” He chose Malahat spiced rum “because it had a lot of the ingredients that strawberries and cream call for, like vanilla and cinnamon, and other characteristics like that.” And because, bewilderingly, “I also found out recently that vanilla, in particular, is more expensive than gold, presently. Pirates are stealing it off ships, and it’s really hard to come by. This was a cool way to circumvent or side-step that issue and still get those same flavor profiles.”

Leftover lactate certainly makes this drink non-vegan, but, Gergen clarifies, “the milk is more of a textural component, you don’t really get much of the flavor behind that. It is more of a tart expression of the strawberries, rounded out by those warming spices like vanilla that you get from the rum.”

JUNIPER & IVY’S WEE LITTLE LAD



- 16 oz. Malahat Spiced Rum
- 4 oz. strawberry syrup
- 10 oz. lemon juice
- 10 oz. pineapple juice
- 12 oz. milk

Pour milk into a saucepan and bring to a steam (do not boil). While the milk is heating, combine other ingredients in a pitcher. Once the milk begins to steam, remove it and pour into a glass/ metal mixing bowl. Then pour the rest of the ingredients into the milk; the milk should instantaneously curdle. Let sit for 30 min, then pour through a fine mesh strainer into a new bowl. Pour again through a fine mesh strainer lined with a coffee filter over another new bowl, and set in the refrigerator for up to 12 hours. Repeat 1-2 more times for a clearer cocktail. Once fully strained, pour into a resealable bottle and it will keep in the fridge for 1-2 weeks. When ready to drink, pour 2 oz. over a large ice cube and enjoy.

HAPPY HOUR

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

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

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

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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.

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

HILLCREST

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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

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JOHN S IN LA MESA how's the new job going? Peace love your cool Aunt Leslie.

MIMI OF ALLIED GARDENS good curry, good ice cream, good company, thank you. The almond cookies were Delicious. Brian

OMG POPS I miss you so so much! You were the best father and my best friend. I am truly grateful. I feel your spirit daily. KK

PAT G OF EL CAJON Have a happy birthday, Brian B.

TAILGATING is aggressive behavior, please stop. The Driveway Society.

WOW Can't believe it's been one year! Mama Judy we miss you and miss your advice, your positive attitude and the comfort you always gave us. Your daughter and I think of you daily. We miss and love you more. Sarah and Kelly.

THE OLDER YOU GET The more you realize That it isn't about the material things or pride or ego. It's about our hearts...and who they beat for.

FRIENDS WHOM HAVE SEEN Ms. Tammy Wilson in Julian, CA please contact Mr. Keith at williamkeith848@gmail.com.

I REMEMBER Cow farms on the 8E where Dave n Busters was. It just isn't the same here anymore. I miss SD of the 70's and 80's. Do you? Do you remember Doodle Burgers? Driving to TJ for lunch, with no wait to come home? Email me your memories. yodster@gmail.com

R.M.O. Happy birthday.... (You can be the beauty... I will be the monster.)

SCORPION stings first, asks questions later. At that, it's mystery, alone, is only understood. A treasure, is the tremendous way, in which your beauty, has allowed me to live.

YOU ARE THE BEST SISTER in the world. I'm glad you're back in my life, stay strong and good health your brother mikiadee luv ya.

SERVER JESSICA Ever since you got fired I've searched far and wide for you. No one can bring water to a table like you can...

BECKY & RUSTY Happy St. Patrick's Day. Peace love Leslie.

HI PAULA IT'S SERGIO I'm wondering if you'll still let me take you out for a movie sometime? I'm separated from my old life and ready to enjoy the new. Lmk

KIESOWS AND THEIR OFFSPRING Happy St. Patrick's Day. Peace love Leslie.

RUSTY ROGERS Happy fricking Birthday! Have a good one. Peace love Leslie.

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TOMMY M. HELLO Haven't heard from you in a while hope everything is going well for you. Patti D

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"In my younger years, school wasn't my thing. Surfing was."



Sean Hogan (36) surfs the Outlet, Coronado.

Local?

I am from Encinitas, and I work in Coronado as a lifeguard.

How long have you been surfing?

Thirty years. My whole family surfs—my dad, my uncle, my cousins, my brother. I started when I was 6 in the whitewash, standing up on my boogie board, and then graduated to a surfboard. One day it just clicked. I started paddling out and catching waves. Little kids are easy to teach because they are sponges.

Favorite beach to surf?

Swamis. It's probably the best right point in San Diego. I surf Coronado because I work here. If the waves look even remotely fun and I have the chance to, I'll get in.

Have you had any cool wild-life encounters?

Oh, yeah, I see sharks all the time. There are a lot of great white sharks out here, juveniles. We (Coronado Beach Lifeguards) assist Cal State Long Beach in tagging them. It's interesting because there is all this mystique and lore about those animals. Once you finally get to see

one, it's like running across a grizzly bear in the woods. You're shocked and amazed, and also scared at the same time.

Have you had to rescue many surfers out here?

Yeah, on the bigger days. People go out who aren't really experienced in large surf. The surf doesn't get large all that often [in Coronado]so when the opportunity arises, everyone wants to go out and see if they can handle it. Even people who have 4-5 years of surfing under their belts will go out there on a big day and can't handle it. On those days, [the lifeguards], will sit out there on jet skis just for safety.

Did you become a lifeguard so that you could surf more?

I mean, yeah. I would be on the beach anyway, so being a lifeguard was a natural progression. I did the junior lifeguard program as a kid. It's such a great thing for kids in terms of ocean awareness. It's important to learn how the ocean operates. Some people are deathly terrified of the ocean. And it is dangerous. But

once you get the hang of it and the rhythm, it really becomes a place of enjoyment as opposed to a place of fear.

Do you think you'll continue life-guarding for the rest of your life?

Yeah, this will be my career. This will be my life. I never went to college. It's never too late to get a degree and I am working on that, but in my younger years, school wasn't my thing. Surfing was.

How often do you surf?

I try to surf three times a week, conditions providing. If the surf is good, I go every day. It's unpredictable. The ocean is always changing. Surfing can be frustrating when the conditions aren't ideal. It's not all glitz and glam. It can ruin your day sometimes.

Do you ever compete?

In my younger years I did, but the kids these days have a new bag of tricks, and they are getting better all the time.

What advice would you give new surfers?

Be kind. Be cool.

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ROOMMATES

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VET ASSISTANT ISO ROOMMATES I'm a 25 year old who just recently relocated to SoCal from Portland to be closer to family. I'm a vet assistant but I'll be leaving this Sept. to vet school. bit.ly/rollo-roommate

WOMAN LOOKING TO RENT A ROOM In Oceanside/Carlsbad/ Vista, will pay \$500 for mobile home ideally. Please call Lynn at (760) 524-4343, ps I smoke tobacco, I have no problem smoking outside.

COUPLE LOOKING FOR ROOM Hi there. We are a friendly couple without pets and bad habits. We are looking for a room with a private bath or studio in San Diego. The budget 1000-1300\$. We will consider different options and locations. facebook.com/dashks.ttt/

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I'M MOVING TO SAN DIEGO and looking for a chill bunch to move in with. I work in advertising; I'm a supervisor. I do music stuff: a singer, lyricist, and guitarist. I'm cool with guy or girl roomies DM @ facebook.com/shannon.doyle1693

LA MESA-MIRA MESA-CHULA VISTA I'm looking to rent a room, or team up to rent an apartment. I have some furniture from my old place. My budget is \$800-\$1100. if you're interested, my DMs are open @ facebook.com/zane.duke.92

MIRA MESA, SCRIPPS, KEARNY, SD Hello, my name is Jane. I'm seeking a roommate to share a 2BD/2BTH apt. or condo. I am 45 and a clean, reliable, respectful & drama-free roommate. I have a 5 LBS small service dog who adores everyone. Budget:\$1100-\$1500 DM @ facebook.com/jane.ma.140

MISSION/PACIFIC BEACH PARK 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 at facebook.com/brittany.barker1 for more info.

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

2022 SDSU ROOMMATE 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!

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



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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

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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

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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 @ rafjujan

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, & Banks Hill. DM at facebook.com/NathanAsher01

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 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

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

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COLLEGE ROOMMATES

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DOG FRIENDLY ROOMMATES I'm 25 & just relocated to SoCal from Portland to be closer to family. I'm a vet assistant but I'll be leaving this Sept. to vet school. I'm clean and respectful of others' possessions/space. Also ISO a spot for my dog, Rollo. Range: \$600-\$900 bit.ly/rollo-roommate

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

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

MESA COLLEGE ROOMMATE Hi, my name is Michelle, I'm @ school next month at Mesa College for the Medical Assistant program. I'm 30, I do not smoke or nor do I have an interest in partying. facebook.com/michelle.ramirez.39545

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

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

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

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GREAT FOR 2022 SDSU STUDENTS Furnished rental.

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

NORTH COUNTY COLLEGE STUDENTS Hi, fellow college students! I found this place on FB! The person wants \$800 for a room! bit.ly/esco-college-07

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

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

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

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



ADULTS RETURNING TO COLLEGE? If you are returning to college — check some of the resources out there to help you navigate through 2022 college life. @ facebook.com/cappex facebook.com/cappex support@cappex.com

STUDENT ISO A PLACE Hi, I'm 34, work full time, and am a student. I am still desperately looking for a place for me and my dog, either a room or apartment, preferably with access to a yard or patio where there is not already another dog living there. facebook.com/perrapirata

'22 SDSU HOUSING IN MISSION VALLEY Reposting due to error in last listing. Looking for 2 roommates for 2 unfurnished, single bedrooms with a shared bathroom in a 3BR/2BA condo located in Mission Valley. 10' x 8.75': \$700 + utilities. 11.75' x 9.75': \$850 + utilities facebook.com/michael.phan.524

CITY COLLEGE STUDENTS Reposting again: Open spot in an apartment located in downtown,

high floor. 2 bedroom apartment, with individual bathroom and walk-in closet. Big balcony and windows on rooms. I have a dog. \$1900+ utilities. facebook.com/piresrafaell/

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

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

MIRAMAR COLLEGE 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

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

CA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS I found this place that's close to the Cal State University-San Marcos campus. It is a place in Escondido called Citrus Court Condos. I saw on FB that they are taking applications for our 2022 school year. Just an FYI. www.citruscourt.com/ (760) 489-1349

FOR '22 SDSU STUDENTS Found this on FB -. 4540 60th St, San Diego, CA 92115-5416, United States. Looking for a roommate to stay in one of the bedrooms inside a nice 2 bed 2 bath condo near SDSU! facebook.com/joshua.baldwin.18

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

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

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2022 STUDENT FROM SDSU ROOMMATE Budget: Max of \$1100/month. I hope you'll consider me as your future 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. facebook.com/maren.appert

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

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

AWESOME COLLEGE STUDENT JOB Delete if not allowed. To my fellow college students: Fleet Science Center is hiring. Check the photo I posted to see what they are paying :-)

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



SURFER AND STUDENT ISO ROOM Hi! Me and my girlfriend are looking for a place to rent in San Diego! We are looking to move in as possible. We're super friendly and clean people. I'm a surf instructor and my GF is studying. facebook.com/jesse.hodsmann

UCSD ROOMMATE Hi y'all! I'm a German grad engineering student visiting UCSD from mid-March to mid-June. I'm currently looking for accommodation and/or some quality roommates. My budget is around 1300/month. facebook.com/benedikt.vomlehner/

UCSD STUDENTS MOVING IN Myself and my friend Nina are relocating from Germany to San Diego to study at UCSD. Therefore we are looking for a place to stay. Feel free to dm me or Nina if you have any questions or have rooms available! facebook.com/LinhVuKieu69

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

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

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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/

SOUTHWEST COLLEGE STUDENTS SWC students:: Pick up a free copy of our San Diego Reader magazine at the 7-Eleven across the street from Southwest College. Inside the magazine, we have coupons for drinks and food, college roommate ads, and hip-hop concert information. facebook.com/ClassifiedsBySDReader (619) 235-3000 / post@sandiegoreader.com

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/ ncrookshank@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

2022 #APTSNEARSDSU Check out our virtual tour and reserve today! Live with the comfort of choosing your roommates! \$99 Deposit *OAC #aptsnearsdsu #nowrenting #askaboutourspecials #lovewhereyoulive. Dorchester Apartments youtu.be/yEG1E24a64Q (619) 583-8084 / dorchester@hcares.com

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

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

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/

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

DOWNTOWN \$650-\$750



Classic building in downtown San Diego. Nice sized private rooms share common bathrooms. Property is well maintained with friendly staff. Peaceful and comfortable building with cable TV hookups and on-site laundry. Close to work. MTS trolley stop very close with easy access to the downtown free shuttle.

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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.devill (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 bit.ly/north-county-college

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/

COLLEGE CABIN RETREAT Retreat to Big Bear with your classmates. The 1500 square feet two-bedroom, two-bathroom plus loft home will comfortably accommodate four guests, eight with the extra futon beds in loft and living room. www.getlostinn.com facebook.com/GetLostInn contact@getlostinn.com

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/

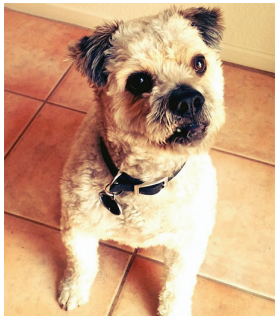
RENTALS

NORTH PB. \$1950-\$2150. 1BD+1BR. Block to ocean. Remodeled kitchen/ bath, dishwasher, new vanity, garden/ dual pane windows. Berber carpet, cozy, front yard. Furnished or not. No dogs. 8xy DIAMOND @ Craigslist. (760) 829-3083.

ROSARITO BEACH RENTAL \$1650 A brand new 3 bedroom and 2.5 bath home in a gated community - It has 24/7 security and a swimming pool; is close to major freeways off Popotla Blvd. in Rosarito. Eddie Alpuche: Profesional Inmobiliario Certificado y con Licencia @ (52) (661) 119-3323 eddiealpuche@gmail.com

1BE CLAIREMONT VACANCY rbe/1ba Duplex unit \$1,995 mo Off Moraga Ave and Clairemont Mesa. Small yard and detached garage. Pets ok. Avail 5/1, possibly sooner - email williepaine@yahoo.com

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RENT FOR COUPLE AND CALM DOG Quiet couple seeking a place near Encinitas that has a bathroom, a kitchen, private entrance, and patio (if possible). Willing to pay up to \$900. Our dog is calm and old. 1 bedroom or studio. Any information please let us know. p.619.732.6617 (619) 732-6617 / lupitavls@aol.com



SUMMER CABIN W ROWBOAT The bunkhouse cabin is a cute mid-century cabin in Green Valley Lake! The bunks are a hit with the kids, and in the summer the cabin comes with a rowboat to borrow for free! It's also one of the only cabins in the area with an AC for the summer. getlostinn@gmail.com

APPLE SEASON 2022 Julian cabins for rent. Book now for holidays and apple season (fall) Prices vary depending on dates, days of weed, and which location. www.julianlodging.com

CONDO 55+ for rent, 1bd + 1ba, 3786 Alabama st B 302, \$1250. Deposit \$1250, good credit, upstairs, gated community. Ruth (619) 937-8883, Available in May.

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.

HOME IN BIG BEAR 3 bedroom/2bath. Nestled in a wooded valley, the Wandering Pines Cabin in Upper Moonridge has soaring ceilings and an open layout. It is perfect for entertaining. Email for price/night - www.getlostinn.com/ contact@getlostinn.com

HORSE BARN+ARENA FOR RENT Reposting from FB. Please note: this is not a house. Barn with 6 horse stalls and arena for \$800/month. Also, 3 outdoor pens are available for \$300.00/month please call Leo @ (760) 259-3109

4 BED 3 BATH HOUSE \$3,750 This new construction home is 1892 sq/ft of living space with a backyard, 2 attached car garage + 1 outdoor spot, a beautiful quartz kitchen counter, and a kitchen island. It's in Imperial Beach. (858) 722-2883

INDEPENDENT LIVING ILF in La Mesa seeking Senior and Veteran Males. Shared rooms, fantastic views, \$750 per month. Call Kim: (619) 750-4447 / itwlb1936@gmail.com

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BEAUTIFUL 2 BEDROOM 2 BATHROOM ON OCEAN Full-size Jacuzzi directly in front of the ocean and river. 13 month lease. \$1100 per month. Property in Rosarito & Ensenada, Mexico. (619) 233-8300.

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OTAY MESA NEW STUDIO Own laundry. one working person only. No pets or smoking. Transportation close at (619) 808-1068. \$1275 monthly.

DOWNTOWN, \$250-495. Artist work spaces: Office or work spaces and retail available. 636 C Street, 92101. Inquire inside (C Street Inn front desk) or call (619) 234-4165 or (619) 269-9076. www.jspropertymanagement.com.

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SD BACK COUNTRY VACANT LAND 33.18 acres of raw land, situated off Campo Rd on Barrett Lake Rd. Small rolling hills. Invest or develop. paitheladee@officewife.biz

2 BED/2 BATH HOUSE \$329K Charming single story 2 bedroom & 2 bath home is located in the highly desirable 5-star 55+ community of Palomar Estates West. Email for more details. luckywelivesocal@gmail.com

MUSIC

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

SAVE BRITNEY SPEARS We have a Britney Spears best of CD which we are asking \$10 for. It has all of her hits from the 1990s-2000s. oldschooldstuff@gmail.com

EGYPTIAN DOUMBK Egyptian Doumbek for sale. Includes shoulder strap. \$35 or best offer. Call (858) 672-0940 or email. / johns9764@yahoo.com

HOME MIDI STUDIO Selling keyboards, synth modules, MIDI patchbay, effects, mixer, studio monitors, pedals, cables, etc. Call or email for full list and prices. Will consider all reasonable offers. CASH ONLY. All sales final. (858) 472-0132 / johns9764@yahoo.com

ROSARITO ACOUSTIC GUITARIST Acoustic covers by Christopher Spanos in Rosarito — email us for updated scheduling theshackbaja@gmail.com

TNVI BUYS/SELLS MUSICAL EQUIP. TNVI buys, sells and trades musical instruments and audio equipment (vintage or new), working or not. Fair prices paid and all trades

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FENDER DXR 410 BASS CABINET 90-91 model. Good condition. \$200. (424) 731-2084.

GUITAR - FENDER SONORAN Not a scratch. \$125. (619) 276-5508.

I BUY OLD GUITARS and stereo turntables, call me (619) 279-7833.

MUSIC REHEARSAL STUDIO Upscale facility, Kearny Mesa. All rooms have individual air conditioning, high ceilings and 24-hour access. Monthly rooms available. Adder Studios, (858) 522-9505. www.adderstudios.com.

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PETS

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

MISSING CAT! PLEASE HELP! Missing cat! Please spread the word and help us find Tigger! He has an orange coat with stripes. (619) 602-4875

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Shayna Jack Russell terrier
15 years old
Lost
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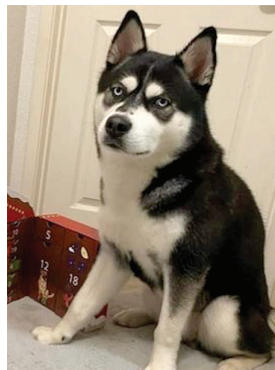
HIP-HOP CONCERTS IN ROSARITO 3/11-4/3 - hosting massive parties at our beach club in Rosarito! FB: PapasAndBeer. Rosarito -. Quavo, OhGeesy, Lil Jon, Jhay Cortez, Diesel (aka SHAQ), Madds, & more will be joining the fun community@papasandbeer.com

DAVID BOWIE POSTER David Bowie poster for sale. It's available @ Oates General for \$50 (619) 291-3000

FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE Friday night karaoke 5049 @ Newport Ave, San Diego, CA 92107 (619) 255-4081

BAND PRACTICE STUDIO lockout available February 28! La Jolla, Miramar area 10:00

am-12:00am. Sound-proofed rehearsal studio. Fits 5 to 6 piece band. Central AC. \$595 per month. (858) 401-2973



STOLEN DOG ALERT! Stolen dog alert! Please call (714) 317-3833 for any info leading to the recovery of Meelo.

PET ADOPTION FEES WAIVED In honor and appreciation of our military, San Diego Humane Society is extending our Animals for Armed Forces adoption promotion through Dec. 31! Adoption fees are waived for active-duty military, veterans, reserves and their families. (714) 509-5823 / animalsforarmedforces@gmail.com

CALLING ALL SD DOG SUPERSTARS! Consider submitting your dog for our upcoming model call: Our local, award winning photographer will photograph your dog in a fun, private outdoor session. It is free and includes a fine art print! Please contact us for a details. petpaparazzi.sd@gmail.com

FOUND DOG IN OLD TOWN in December. 2-4 years old, well behaved, looking to find his owner. Schnauzer mix (schnoodle most likely), well trained, not fixed, has since been fixed. Call Debra (619) 204-8227.

POINTER DOODLE PUPPIES Beautiful Male Puppy 13 weeks old ready for his forever home. Shots and dewormed. Very smart and sweet loving puppies (619) 840-3798 / john@palmerpainting.com



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

SPAY AND NEUTER IN OCEANSIDE Low cost spay and neuter clinic in Oceanside (442) 777-2065 / loveyourfixedfelines@gmail.com

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

SPORTS

MOREY MACH 7-7 BODYBOARD This is in very good condition for its age. It does show some small cosmetic marks. Measures 42"x22"x2.5. Comes with leash. bit.ly/mach-77

EZ-GO GOLF CART 2005 EZ-GO ST Sport 2+2 electric golf cart. rear seats fold down

for cargo storage. Comes with a windscreen, roof, headlights, tail lights, rain gear, 1-year-old batteries, and battery charger. Original owner \$4000 OBO (760) 310-2479

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

SHAQ AKA DJ DIESEL IN ROSARITO This spring we're back to hosting massive parties at our beach club in Rosarito @ facebook.com/papasandbeer. rosarito. Quavo, OhGeesy, Lil Jon, Jhay Cortez, Diesel (aka SHAQ), Madds, & more will be joining the fun community@papasandbeer.com

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

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

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PLAY SOFTBALL IN SAN DIEGO 619 softball is every Saturday. It's a co-ed pick-up softball group. Signup here: www.meetup.com/sandiegosoftball/ (619) 985-2713

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CAMP LOCKETT GYM KHANA in Campo. (619) 369-9399

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

PICKLEBALL IN ROSARITO Rosarito Pickleball hosts pickleball instruction for beginners and intermediate-level players at our Popotla area court. facebook.com/superfunbaja robertbcanaan@gmail.com

RAPPELLING IN ROSARITO BEACH Join us for a rappelling adventure at the Popotla Arch in Playas de Rosarito @ facebook.com/Aventurasenlabaja (661) 850-1614

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

BASKETBALL IN SAN DIEGO Play in a 5-on-5 adult basketball

league @ www.meetup.com/mensbasketball/ flightactionsports.com

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

SPORTS CARD SHOW IN LA MESA Show's at the St. Dunstan's Church 6556 Park Ridge Blvd. in San Diego on 4/23/2022. There's a great selection of sports cards, Pokémon, YuGiOh, Magic the Gathering, loads of packs, hangers, blasters, and Megas! sdcollectibles.com/

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VINTAGE MOREY SKIMBOARD Very cool vintage 40" skimboard by MOREY. It has really cool orange, yellow, red, and black tribal flames and a sunset theme. Asking \$68 More info here @ bit.ly/morey-skim

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BICYCLES

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

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

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



BEACH CRUISER 7 speed, new brakes, brake pads & cables, \$300. (858) 761-7364 or text cell / jonissoftball@gs Shirleytrack.com

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RALEIGH ROUTE HYBRID BIKE \$290 Bought in 2016 but barely used it. It is in very good condition. It has 21 speeds a medium-size frame (TT 57 cm, ST 43 cm) - ideal for a rider

height: 5'6"-5'9" and 26" wheels. \$290 classifiedsbysdreader@gmail.com

1972 SCHWINN pea picker 5 speed disc brake, very rare, unfinished project. Call for more info/price (619) 872-1119.

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

HELP FIND A STOLEN TREK BIKE Stolen bike in North Park. My bike was stolen last night from our gated complex. We're new to the area and I was wondering if anyone knows what sites or places stolen bikes are sold around here??? TIA noahpseg@gmail.com

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

BIANCHI VELOCE ROAD BICYCLE carbon fork, light green color, made in Italy, purchased new, only ridden a few times, \$650., in Escondido, call (760) 746-7209

MACRAME BICYCLE ART Selling a vintage macrame bicycle art piece that measures about 3 feet long. This is the perfect gift or decoration for a cyclist's home. Call Lisa for more info. (858) 262-0592

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VINTAGE ROBIN HOOD BIKE \$110 I'm selling a vintage Robin Hood bike with nice tires and a basket. It's in Granite Hills and I'm asking \$110 John.Schmidt@gmail.com

BIKE RACKS Universal 3 Bicycle Trunk Mounted Bike Rack Carrier \$49. Deluxe 2 Bicycle Trunk Mounted Bike Rack Carrier \$69. Deluxe 4 Bicycle Trunk Mounted Bike Rack Carrier \$139 (858) 245-5183

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BAJA INTERNATIONAL TOURIST CUP The 2nd Baja International Tourist Cup will be in Tecate, Mexico, on September 29-30. INFO: bit.ly/baja-itc rhrtransp@gmail.com

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

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Dock Totals 3/6 – 3/12: 1003 anglers aboard 48 half-day to 1.5-day trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 1 bluefin tuna, 20 calico bass, 120 halfmoon, 3 halibut, 11 lingcod, 10 lobster (26 released), 1 perch, 3,012 rockfish, 76 sand bass, 21 sanddab, 363 sculpin, 161 sheephead, 1 triggerfish, 731 whitefish, and 115 yellowtail.

Saltwater: The weather cleared enough for boats to extend their range, and the *Old Glory* out of H&M Landing decided to check out the waters some 60 to 70 miles west of Ensenada while out on a 1.5-day trip last Friday–Saturday with 23 anglers aboard. The gamble paid off, with limits of yellowtail and one 150-pound bluefin tuna. Though one might assume that, like all tuna species, bluefin tuna are annual migrators and will be gone from our waters when they spawn through the summer in a small area of the Sea of Japan, the truth is that they are around all year, and at the same time, they spawn annually. This is due to their feeding grounds, which result in juveniles being here off the coast of North America, from off Oregon south to off the southern stretches of the Baja Peninsula. As Pacific bluefin are endothermic, or warm-blooded, they are not subject to certain temperature ranges that triggers migrations of other pelagic species that the San Diego fleet targets. With freedom from the bonds that keep cold-blooded fish more predictable, bluefin tuna can be hard to find.

That they become sexually mature at a broad age range, from 3 to 9 years, and can be 120-300 pounds or more in that age range, means some stay in the eastern Pacific, and some return to Japan, travelling over 5000 miles to spawn every year. Once they return to spawn in the Sea of Japan, Pacific bluefin remain on that side of the ocean, and they can live up to 25 years. As they continue to grow throughout their lives, they can reach upwards of 900 pounds. (This is why we don't see many caught over 400 pounds.)

The world-record Pacific bluefin tuna landed unassisted (IGFA requirement for a record) was caught in the western Pacific by angler Donna Pascoe on February 19, 2014. The California record was caught this past summer by San Diego angler Floyd Sparks and weighed 395.4 pounds. Larger fish weighing just over 400 pounds have been caught in US waters, but those did not qualify for record submittal.

Though Pacific bluefin are from the same stock, there are many schools that migrate annually, based on sexual maturity. Think cattle from one bloodline on a ranch. You can have one stock, but many herds. Studies were few before the turn of



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It took angler Robert Tressler over an hour to get this 147.5-pound bluefin tuna to the boat, and three gaffs to haul it aboard.

there is one in the hundred and fifty-pound range, there are more in that area. The one fish caught aboard the *Old Glory* was plucked out of a large, metered school of fish 250 feet below a hot yellowtail surface bite. It may have been just one fish hooked and landed, but seasoned *Old Glory* captain Kley Williams' decision to go offshore paid off with a brute.

As we had our first week of the season with over a thousand anglers and Spring Break is near, along with the great seasonal rockfish numbers, I expect we will see more yellowtail, bonito, and bluefin in the counts in the coming weeks with more boats out looking.

Freshwater: As the trout season is winding down, anglers who want to continue catching the tasty stockers through spring and into summer can focus on the one lake in our county that stocks trout 10 months out of the year; Lake Cuyamaca. Trout fishing is still good at the other county lakes being stocked, but that bite will wane quickly once the last plants are delivered by late March through early April and the lower elevation lake waters warm.

Cuyamaca does not publish its trout stocking schedule as do most county lakes. But as it stocks most of the year and has cooler water at over 4600 feet in elevation, trout can be caught there in any month. The lake also offers good largemouth bass fishing, along with a small population of smallmouth bass, plenty of channel catfish, bluegill, crappie, and occasionally, white sturgeon, making Cuyamaca one of the more species-diverse lakes in our area.

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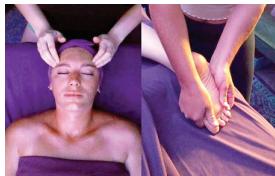
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police won't respond. Also within earshot are a five-story condominium and four-story apartment."

"Rooftop noise has been a huge issue for us," said Tony Khalil, the city's noise administrator. "It truly is a nuisance." Enforcement is hit or miss, since code enforce-

ment from being brought in for events, require a noise study, and establish a process for revoking the permits of bad actors. But neighbors say noise pollution in the area remains extreme, from pedicabs to live street musicians on 5th and Market. At least one bar violates the ordinance by keeping their windows and doors open.

No permit is required for ambient or background noise, which is higher in

"Every room in our small condo faces this venue...." having DJs and sound directed their way was "like having a live band right outside your window."

ment staff doesn't work at night when the racket occurs, and the San Diego Police Department often has bigger priorities than noise complaints.

According to a report, the city has approved only six conditional use permits for outdoor live entertainment over the last 15 years: Andaz; Omnia; Quartyard II; Pendry Hotel Pool Deck; Fifth & J Restaurant; and AC Hotel. The permits set strict requirements on sound system levels, prohibit outside sound and amplification equip-

urban areas — and that includes recorded music played by DJs. The city's noise ordinance limit is 50 dB, which they compare to "Quiet Urban Daytime" outdoors. The Sugar Factory's 3000-square-foot rooftop deck has a permit that allows ambient recorded music no later than 1:30 am. Hours for live entertainment were proposed until 2 am, seven days a week. Permits were also sought by the owner, Oliver McMillan Gaslamp Theatres, LLC, to allow live entertainment indoors on the ground floor and

second floor, as well as sidewalk café and street-level outdoor dining.

The project had the support of the Downtown Community Planning Council, which praised the new venues it would bring to the Gaslamp and recommended limited hours for live entertainment. Commissioners approved everything except the amplified outdoor live entertainment, citing the unneighborly history. According to Javier

Nicholas, a San Diego police detective who fielded multiple violations by the restaurant from April to October, the business blatantly ignored warnings. Live entertainment was going on the entire time they were applying for a permit. During one visit, the plainclothes detective was met by security who told him to move aside as they rushed to pull the DJ off the stage.

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This Gig Stinks

— Omni, a plant-based pet food company in Britain, is offering a lucky(?) few dog owners more than \$6,000 to "record their experience of introducing their dog to a plant-based diet, monitoring their bowel movements, stool odor, health, energy levels, behavior, sleep pattern and physical attributes, such as weight, skin and fur condition" over a period of two months, according to the company's website. Omni will provide a free supply of its pet food for the gig and will cover the cost of visits to a pet nutritionist, who will oversee the pets' transition to plant-based food. Those dog owners who successfully complete the poop-monitoring period will earn the aforementioned cash for their work, while their dogs will receive a supply of dog toys and vegan treats. Applications will be accepted on Omni's website through March 31.

Check, Please!

— Michael Spressler, 58, of Brick, New Jersey, thought he had broken a tooth when he bit into a raw clam and felt something hard in his mouth during a Presidents Day weekend visit to his favorite Jersey Shore seafood restaurant, The Lobster House. "I thought one of my molars cracked," Spressler told *NJ Advance Media*. But instead of one of his own pearly whites, Spressler found a perfectly round white pearl. "I've been eating clams all my life. This is the first time this ever happened to me," Spressler said. Indeed, the odds of finding a pearl in a clam are said to be roughly 1 in 10,000, and *The*

Pearl Source website says the little gem, which Spressler's wife, Maria, would like to have set in a piece of jewelry, could be worth anywhere from \$50 to \$100,000.

Golden Ticket

— On Oct. 26, 1984, Northwestern student Michael Cole attended a basketball game alone, having been unable to find a friend to use the extra ticket he had purchased for \$8.50. Thirty-eight years later, on Feb. 27, Cole, now 55, watched that spare ticket, which he had held onto as a keepsake, sell for \$468,000 at auction. What was so special about the ticket? It just happens to be the only known intact ticket from Michael Jordan's debut game with the Chicago Bulls. Cole, whose 2012 Kia Sorento died just one week before the auction ended, said he plans to use some of his earnings to replace it with "a sensible used car."

A Little Faith in Humanity

— Perhaps it's a sad critique of the world we live in when a story like the following is classified as "weird" -- but greed abounds in this modern age, so when an act of kindness rises above the usual dreck, it is weird news indeed. Eduardo Martinez of Honduras, who works near Broadway in New York, probably expected a more typical ending to his story: On March 2, as he rushed to get to work through jam-packed Times Square, Martinez dropped his wallet. Losing his IDs and personal effects would have been devastating enough, but Mar-

tinez also had \$4,000 in cash inside his billfold. As he waded through the crowd of tourists and searched the ground, two police officers approached and informed him that the wallet had been picked up by a fellow commuter and turned over safe and sound -- with all \$4,000 intact. Here's to happy endings!

Animal Adventures

— A 15-year-old poodle named Snowball has been reunited with his owner, Kathy, of Norfolk, Virginia. What kept the two apart? Only about five years and more than 900 miles. Snowball, who arrived recently at the Cape Coral Animal Shelter in Florida with matted fur, infected eyes and ears and severe dehydration, had gone missing from Kathy's home in Norfolk some five years ago. But thanks to the microchip Kathy had implanted in her bestie, the poodle was quickly identified, and Kathy booked a flight shortly after receiving a call from the shelter. Fox 4 Southwest Florida reports that Snowball's eyes have been treated, his vaccinations have been updated, and his new health certificate will allow him to fly home with Kathy.

Did Somebody Say "Shot"?

— On Feb. 27, *The Smoking Gun* reported, Christina Blair, 33, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, began honking her horn and yelling obscenities at Gabriel Chavez while the two drove their cars on an Albuquerque road. Blair told police she had become enraged upon seeing Chavez's "Vaccinated" bumper sticker. Af-

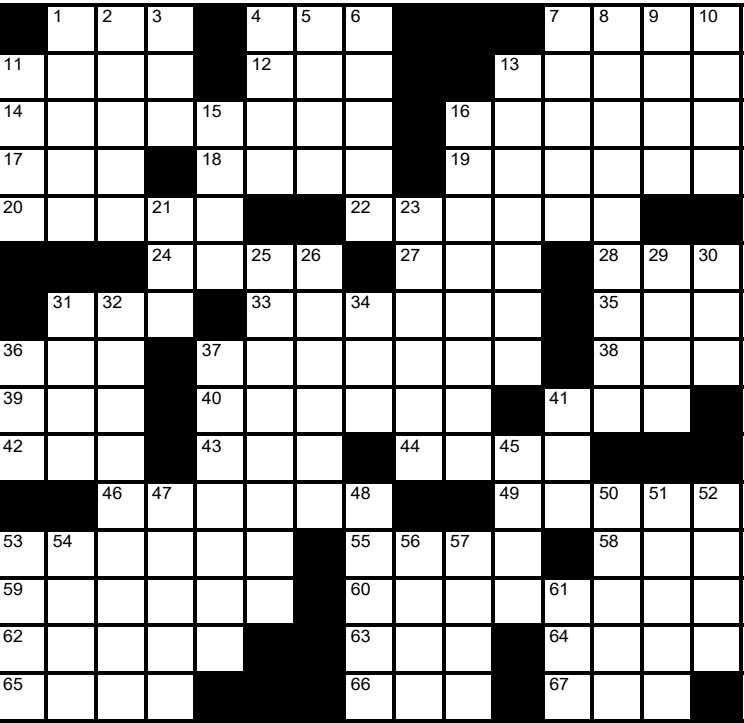
ter Blair hit Chavez's car with an object (later revealed to be a water bottle) at a red light, Chavez accidentally backed into Blair's car. The two pulled into a Walgreen's parking lot, where Chavez expected to exchange insurance information; instead, Blair pulled a handgun from her car and racked the weapon. Chavez called 911, and police were able to use Chavez's cellphone video to acquire Blair's license plate info and track it to her residence. Blair was taken into custody and booked on a count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Two-Drink Minimum

— The buggy-drifting skills of Ray Byler, 20, of Sigel, Pennsylvania, sound impressive; his alcohol tolerance, not so much. Byler was charged with a misdemeanor for driving under the influence and also was cited for careless and reckless driving. Police began following the Amish buggy he was driving and watched as Byler sped up at a turn and locked the brakes, sending sparks flying. According to *Trib Live*, when Byler pulled over to let the officers pass and they asked if he was OK, Byler's response was slurred, and he smelled of alcohol. When asked if he'd been drinking, Byler told the officers he'd had "a couple of beers." Byler was allowed to stand by his agitated horse's side after the field sobriety test; police said he refused to take the blood draw test at the hospital.

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- Across**
- 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
- Down**
- 1. Jovovich of "He Got Game"
 - 2. Put a stop to
 - 3. "____ Mañanitas" (traditional Mexican birthday song)
 - 4. Grime on Santa's suit
 - 5. Ruffles the feathers of
 - 6. Hunts, with "on"
 - 7. Frenzy
 - 8. *Record player
 - 9. DuVall of "21 Grams"
 - 10. Egyptian fertility goddess

- 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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EVIL:

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

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- 1) Submit your completed puzzle to the Reader each week for our ongoing contest. Your submission will only be counted when you successfully complete a puzzle AND get it to us by 7:00 a.m. Monday.
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7	9	5	8	4	2	3	1	6
8	3	4	7	6	1	5	2	9
1	2	6	3	9	5	4	8	7
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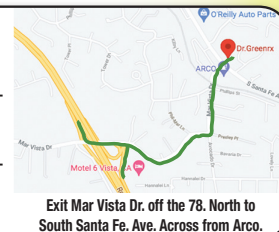
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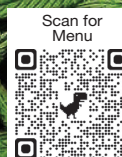
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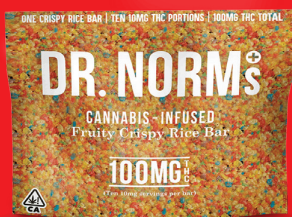


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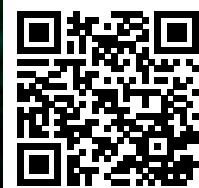
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