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By Reader stringers

NORTH PARK

North Park numbers up Demolition, development, density

Apartment construction in North Park sometimes pops up in unexpected places. Since there are no vacant lots, developers must buy an existing building. When the building is demolished, construction can be scheduled. One example is the former Williams San Diego Memorial Chapel, located for years at the corner of University and Arizona. (The Better Business Bureau has this notice on its website: "On 01/31/2017, BBB confirmed that Williams San Diego Memorial Chapel had not obtained a necessary license from [the] Cemetery and



How many hipsters can you squeeze into one city block?

home to Answer Inc. Now, the property indicates Genius ADU Builders & Conversion as owner. The property sold in November 2019 for \$850,000. It is zoned CN 1-5. That means it "allows development with a pedestrian orientation and permits a maximum density of one dwelling unit for each 600 square feet of lot area."

Not far away, an old house was demolished last fall. Per *realtor.com*, two buildings at 3917-19 Louisiana St., built in 1924, sold

CHULA VISTA

Burning through cash Four trucks + four helos + fifty-plus personnel = flaming funds fire

As Pamela Sophia exited the Home Depot on Saturn Boulevard on the morning of March 10, she noticed people in the parking lot gazing up at the sky behind the store. She then heard the sirens of first responder vehicles. Seconds afterward, at 10:57 am, Sophia started recording the cause of the commotion: a plume of black smoke, billowing in the south San Diego sky.

"I drove around to the other side of Walmart to look," she told me on March 12. "Only one fire truck was there at the time." By about 11:02 am, Sophia had parked behind Walmart, gotten out of her car, and started filming additional video footage: this time, it was of the actual fire, which appeared to be blazing at over 20 feet, burning the overhanging trees about 15 feet away from three Walmart trailers. A firefighter was on the scene, hosing down the flames. "I don't know how many [firefighters] were there,"

she continued, "but it was a pretty quick response." (The initial 911 call was reported at 10:50 am, and the first unit arrived at 10:54 am, according to a San Diego Fire-Rescue Department report.)

Jeana Elias direct messaged me videos of the fire taken from another vantage point. "I was at work at Home Depot," she said to me on March 12, "and I was standing at the edge of our loading dock." In Elias's 13-second clip, a helicopter is heard approaching from the east by the I-5 and Palm Avenue exit. It then flies into the frame, drops "pond water" onto the fire from over 50 feet above, then makes its way west, flying over the Imperial Sands Mobile Park across the street. "I'm not sure how it started," said Elias. "I do know they were bales of cardboard and pallets that were on fire, maybe a dumpster too. No one got hurt, thank God! They did an amazing job and got the fire out fairly quickly."



No, it wasn't a fire sale.

The fire and rescue report says a total of two fire trucks, two brush rigs, four fire engines, police units, a division chief vehicle, four battalion chief units, and four helicopters were dispatched to help mitigate the fire before it could spread to the vegetation behind Walmart. The report adds that "a total of 57 personnel" came to the scene. The report does not state the cause of the fire, but it does say a fire investigator is looking into it. By 3:13 pm that Thursday, the incident was closed. "SDFD thanks the City of Chula Vista, the City of Poway, and the City of Coronado for their assistance with this incident."

A couple of locals who saw the list of "total assigned units" and "57 personnel" on the fire department's press release, wondered how much the event cost San Diego taxpayers. According to *FireAviation.com* In 2019, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department received a new "\$20 million" Firehawk

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Funeral Bureau.") Now, a new apartment building is now under construction on the site, just west of an MTS bus stop for the 7 and 10 bus lines, and near to both a 7-Eleven and a Smart & Final. So the location does make sense.

Across the street at 2420 University Avenue is a now-closed office building, with a chain-link fence in front. This building was once

for \$1,500,000 in October 2021. The property is adjacent to Colima's Mexican Restaurant and Olympic Cafe. A five-story apartment building is planned for the site. The building lot is 8736 square feet. It has RM-3-9 zoning, which also allows a "maximum density of one dwelling unit for each 600 square feet of lot area." *Redfin.com* states the property is eligible for a 23-unit multifamily project. Construction has not yet started.

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House on Louisiana, before and after demo.



Apartment building rendering for Louisiana St.



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The elected collected in 2021

Pandemic or no pandemic, political perks remained plentiful

It's March, which has long been the traditional time for an annual accounting of the previous year's gift receipts by California legislators.

Assembly Republican Marie Waldron of Escondido indulged her passion for golf, courtesy of the Association of California Life and Health Insurance Companies, which gave her \$512 worth of "Hotel and golf" on October 19. The same day, insurers AFLAC and the Guardian each kicked in the same. Then, from October 19 through October 22, Waldron got \$2899 from the Association of California Life and Health Insurance Companies, for which she "Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel," in Monterrey [sic], California, the report says. In addition, on September 16, Waldron picked up \$600 worth of free "Tournament Memorabilia at Annual Leaders Golf Tournament" from the California Tribal Business Alliance, according to the document.

Termed-out state Senate Democrat Ben Hueso traveled all the way to Europe to collect his biggest freebie, getting a nine-day trip to Barcelona, Spain, beginning December 7 and valued at \$2602. Activities included a tour of "transportation facilities" and "meetings with government officials." The giver was an outfit called Ideate Labs of Los Angeles, according to the disclosure. "IDEATE California is an issue-specific policy development and public relations company providing results to business, non-profit, private and philanthropic sectors," the parent company's website says. "IDEATE's policy development focuses on developing and implementing local, state, and federal solutions. IDEATE's public relations concentrates on public and private education, business development, building partnerships and coalitions, and political networking. IDEATE connects clients to a broad-based network of federal, state and local decision-makers in government in order to advance issues." IDEATE's founder, José Atilio Hernández, "worked for six years in the California State Senate as the Director of Policy and Development for the 20th Senate District."

Also well-traveled was Assembly Democrat Chris Ward. The Foundation for California's Technology and Innovation Economy came up with \$1250 for a "travel reimbursement related to a policy summit" in Napa on August 6 and 7.

Additionally, the Los Angeles-based non-profit Climate Registry forked over \$2623 to send Ward to an international global warming summit in Scotland for nine days beginning November 4. Another L.A. non-profit, Climate Action Reserve, gave the same.

"The whirlwind of travel and hobnobbing comes at a key time for lawmakers: They wrapped up the legislative session on Sept. 10 and won't return to Sacramento until January, giving them a few months to raise money and make connections ahead of the 2022 elections," noted *CalMatters* in a November 4 account of the United Nations climate klatch. "The Climate Action Reserve and the Climate Registry — groups that manage a system for measuring greenhouse gas emissions — will cover some costs for lawmakers to attend the climate conference in Scotland, while [Assembly Speaker Anthony] Rendon will personally pay for other expenses," the story continued. "The Assembly — i.e., taxpayers — will pay for a few security staff to attend. Niesha Fritz, a spokeswoman for Senate Pro Tem Toni Atkins, said five state senators are personally paying for their Scotland trips and security is not part of the Senate delegation."

Assembly Democrat Akilah Weber remained closer to home, getting a gift worth \$760 from the California Chamber of Commerce at a two-day Anaheim event beginning on October 26 at which she "Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel."

Besides Hueso and Waldron, another four-figure gift recipient was Lorena Gonzalez, who quit her Assembly seat at the beginning of January, following a series of political and health setbacks. On December 4 of last year, Gonzalez got free tickets to Disneyland worth \$438 from the Walt Disney Company, according to her leaving office financial disclosure report, filed February 3. In addition to the Disneyland tickets, she was paid \$1728 by the California Latino Caucus Foundation for which she "Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel" from December 3 to 4. And on August 24, Gonzalez got free Padres tickets worth \$287.50 from HNTB Corporation, an architecture firm, the report says. Her spouse, county supervisor Nathan Fletcher, received \$260 worth of Padres tickets on June 22 from Amplify Campaigns of Chula Vista, per the disclosure.

Matt Potter

UNDER THE RADAR

Toni's kidney cash With another bitter initiative battle over the regulation of kidney dialysis coming up soon, the so-called ballot measure committee of state Senate Democratic honcho **Toni Atkins** picked up a hefty \$62,000 from DaVita HealthCare Partners on March 14. The company kicked in \$8100 the same day to Atkins's 2026 campaign to become Lieutenant Governor. As reported by *CalMatters* last July, in 2020, the kidney dialysis giant spent \$68 million to beat a labor union-backed measure

to tighten regulation of dialysis centers, and in 2018 forked over \$67 million to defeat a similar proposition. In a complaint filed this January in federal court, Service Employees International Union-United Healthcare Workers West and other plaintiffs charged DaVita and Fresenius, another dialysis provider, with discrimination. "The serious health problems experienced by Latino and Asian American dialysis patients in California

compared to their white counterparts is unjustifiable and, frankly, disgusting," **Jane Perkins** of the National Health Law Program said in a news release cited by *Bloomberg Law*. An industry spokeswoman lashed back, blaming the lawsuit on another pending initiative effort by the labor unions. "This is nothing more than a deceptive and shameless campaign press stunt in an election year when they are bankrolling a ballot measure on the November 2022 California ballot," said **Kathy Fairbanks** of Stop Yet Another Dangerous Dialysis Proposition. A statement by DaVita added that the action "is just another attempt by a labor union to threaten the California dialysis community despite not understanding dialysis or our patients." In addition to cash from the kidney business, the Atkins ballot measure fund took in \$40,000 from Anheuser Busch on March 7. The behemoth beer maker was criticized in a February 25 dispatch by *Orlando Sentinel* columnist **Scott Maxwell** for contributing what Maxwell said was \$75,000 to Florida legislators backing that state's "Don't Say Gay" bill, "banning classroom discussions on sexual orientation or gender identity."

Auditor's Brown Act Brown-out

City auditor **Andy Hanau** has been credited with keeping San Diego mayor **Todd Gloria** and the city council on the straight and narrow by calling out a bevy of management fumbles in his investigative reports. But that doesn't mean Hanau gets to sit in on the council's closed sessions about a dangerous lack of computer security he's apparently unearthed, says City Attorney **Mara**

Elliott. According to a recent memo, that would violate the state's open meeting law, known as the Brown Act. "Is the City Auditor a 'security consultant'... and therefore allowed to meet with the Council in closed session to discuss matters posing a threat to essential public services, or a threat to the public's right to access public services or public facilities?" asks the February 25 mis-sive from Elliott to Hanau. Elliott's short answer: "No. The role and responsibilities of auditors and 'security consultants' are not synonymous



Jane Perkins offers unfiltered thoughts on the dialysis business.

and there are no other Brown Act exemptions that would authorize a closed-door performance audit." The memo gives Hanau three choices: change the Brown Act, issue "a confidential recommendation follow-up report to the Mayor and Council President," or meet individually with councilmembers and staff to convey the bad news. "Be mindful, however, that such a meeting would be for purposes of offering information and not

to poll members of the legislative body, which could result in a Brown Act violation." Adds the document: "This Office is available to work with the Auditor on these options or to explore other ideas for confidentially conveying the Auditor's recommendations to Councilmembers."

Bill Gore's last hurrah

Fundraising in this year's races for county supervisor spots has begun, with incumbents getting a head start. **Jim Desmond**, the sole Republican on the current board, got \$28,700 from the county GOP on March 11. Democrat **Nathan Fletcher** took in \$1000 from **D. Nielsen Pollock** of contractor Nielsen Construction California, Inc., on March



Jim Desmond, the Republican remnant, gets GOP generosity.

14. "In 2002, Niel suffered a spinal cord injury from a surfing incident, which has since influenced his life in many ways," says a profile on the company website. "In 2004, Sharp Hospital awarded the Eagle Spirit Award to Niel and **Rebecca Pollock** for their creation of the Ranchero Fund at Sharp Rehabilitation to provide durable medical equipment to spinal cord injured patients who could not afford these items." Meanwhile, ex-

San Diego Sheriff **Bill Gore**, who quit his job last month amidst a flurry of allegations about prisoner abuse, donated the balance of his 2018 re-election fund, \$2000, to the National Conflict Resolution Center.

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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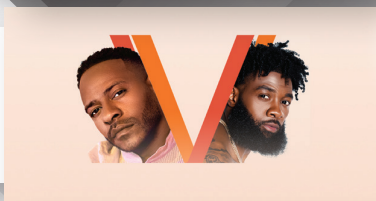
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Anyone dumb enough to leave their purse *and* keys *and* a laundry list of other items in their *unlocked* car 100% deserves to have it stolen. Don't know why anyone ever even posts about this happening when it does. I'd be too mortified to even admit it.

—Jamie Piper

We are from La Mesa, sadly residential car thefts went up during Covid. My mom's was stolen out of her garage on Christmas Eve last year and was never recovered. Not sure why the person walking their pitbull was targeted, we have that in La Mesa.

—Cara Wyllie Hinchman

Wow the classist undertones in this article made me cringe to the point of not being able to finish it

—Brit Gunthard

"City re-opens door to electric pedicabs"

Neighborhood News
March 15

They are a menace to the streets of the Gaslamp. They charge too much and are unsafe. My ex-roommate use to drive a pedicab, never made enough money. He owes me thousands 17 years later.

—Mike Monahan

"North Park gets denser"

Neighborhood News
March 14
In case you've been sleeping, EVERYWHERE is getting denser. Construction cranes are going up faster than a hooker changes outfits a Bible convention.

—Stephen John Wade

All throughout NP, Normal Heights, South Park, City Heights, University Heights, Hillcrest, the beach communities etc. the antique classic houses are torn down and replaced by 2-4 story monstrosities.

—Matt Woodard

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helicopter, a Sikorsky S-70i “reconfigured with an aerial firefighting mission package including extended landing gear, a 1000-gallon firefighting tank, and a retractable snorkel system.” The site notes that “San Diego has two other firefighting helicopters, a Bell 212 and a Bell 412EP manufactured in 1980 and 2008, respectively.” In 2019, *The Mercury News* reported in an “LA County supervisor” story that the “Sikorsky Firehawk costs \$9500 per hour to operate, while the Huey-manufactured Bell Model 412 costs \$2321 per hour.” The March 10 fire and rescue report notes that “four helos (helicopters)” were deployed that morning.

MIKE MADRIAGA

BALBOA PARK Caching flak

Body armor tops list of requests for donations at House of Ukraine

When my husband dropped off his old Marine Corps combat boots, flak jacket, and helmet at House of Ukraine in Balboa Park on Tuesday, March 8, a volunteer thanked him profusely. “We really need protective gear,” she told him. “We’ve only gotten five flak jackets so far.” It seemed to us that, given a population of almost 250,000 veterans in San Diego, the body armor should be rolling in. My husband’s Nextdoor post about his donations has gotten 801 likes. But only one response was from someone actually following suit: a Navy chief contributing boots, helmets, and Camelback water containers.

To beef up the supply of military gear, House of Ukraine is partnering with Ace Uniforms to offer a 10 percent discount on tactical apparel that the company will then ship to Ukraine. By Saturday March 12, when we stopped by House of Ukraine again, the situation was already more dire. Volunteer vice president Nadia Haywas was receiving a stream of well-wishers fil-



Andriy Fedunyak: “Right now, forces are organized around towns — territorial defense — so civilian militias will most likely distribute the supplies.”

ing through the tiny space, dropping tens and twenties in a makeshift donation box in exchange for tokens of appreciation: T-shirts, totes, bumper stickers, and mugs bearing the slogan “Stand with Ukraine.”

“We are grateful for all donations,” said Haywas. “The community has been very generous with their outpouring of concern. We need more. We need people contacting



Askold Haywas: “Ukraine is the shield that protects Europe.”

her. “We need medical supplies for the front line, and that’s what we’re doing with monetary donations.” Volunteers are now steering material donations to a warehouse at 4660 El Cajon Boulevard, in the City Heights landmark Asia Business Center.

“Military gear is most in demand,” said warehouse organizer Andriy Fedunyak, along with medical supplies for serious wound care: sterile gauze, bandages, tourniquets, dressings. They have more

people care.

At the warehouse, where Ukrainian news is on 24/7, volunteers packed the first load of supplies into 500 boxes that went out last week via the Eastern European shipping company Meest. Donations were trucked to L.A., then flown to Chicago. From there, they went by air to Poland, then by truck over the border. Fedunyak hopes the first load arrived in Ukraine by the 19th. The second load was almost ready to go. He says that “right now, forces are organized around towns — territorial defense — so civilian militias will most likely distribute the supplies.” He and his mother Olga have been working together in the warehouse; his grandmother, aunts, uncles, and cousins are in Ukraine, in the western part of the country. “People might be able to buy these kinds of things,” he said, “but as the war goes on, demand goes up, supply goes down, and prices go way up. We’re supplying it for free to them so they can worry about other things.”

LEORAH GAVIDOR

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their Congress people and requesting they support a no-fly zone over Ukraine and NATO support. It is time for NATO to step in. This is already a world war, but only Ukrainian forces are fighting for the world.”

“Ukraine is the shield that protects Europe,” said Nadia’s husband, Askold, a former U.S. Marine. Their son is a Navy pilot.

“The wounded are now coming into hospitals in the West [of Ukraine],” Haywas explained to a group gathered around

diapers than they can handle. Used clothing donations can no longer be accepted, but they’re prioritizing new, heavy clothes that will keep people warm in a country where many are living through winter without electricity.

“Someone brought in binoculars that we thought were his from the U.S. military,” Fedunyak shared, “but when we opened them up, there was a note telling us they were his father’s — from World War II.” To him, these personal items show how much



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DOWNTOWN Pedicab prohibition repealed Will electricity energize industry?

Pedicabs have long had their niche in the city: as an eco-friendly way to tour San Diego, as an advertising machine, even as a ride to the airport. But in recent years, many of them have been, in a manner of speaking, run off the road. The trouble began in 2015, when the San Diego Police Department took over the permitting of pedicabs and declared they would no longer permit electric-assisted models, because the state vehicle code defined pedicabs as powered by people. Goodbye, electric assistance; hello, tired legs.

San Diego had regulated pedicabs since January 1, 2000, and as the number of pedicabs grew over the years, so did complaints from downtown residents and businesses, including worries about electric devices mounted on cabs. Then in

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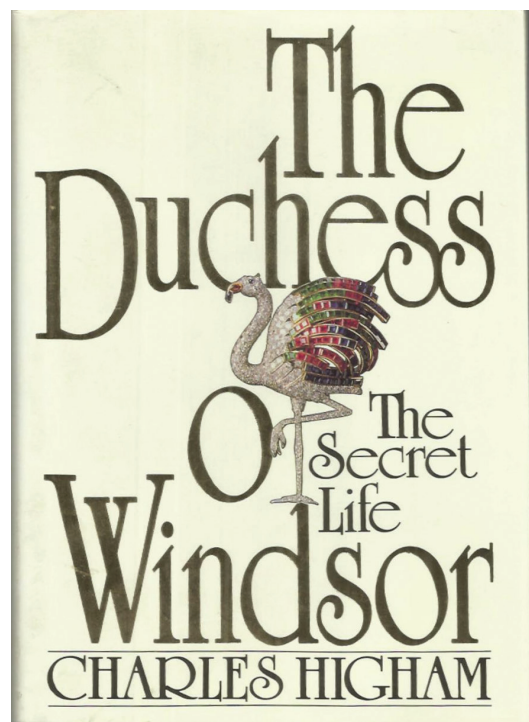
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The Duchess of Windsor: The Secret Life

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THE NAVY ORDERED WIN SPENCER to San Diego in far-away California.

He was placed in charge of training cadets at North Island. The naval air station there had come about as a result of a joint Army and Navy board report; the training school was named Rockwell Field on July 20, 1917... Potash fields of kelp were commandeered, and hangars, construction works buildings, bungalows, and offices were tastefully erected. On August 20, 1917, the War Department took complete control. On September 8 the Navy moved in, occupying two old buildings and the Curtiss seaplane hangar. There were 413 officers, 144 cadet officer trainees, and 1576 civilian enlistees at North Island...

[T]he Spencers arrived in Los Angeles and then took the train on November 8, 1917 to San Diego, a pleasant, sleepy town of 100,000 people with a paradisiacal winter climate on the edge of the blue-gray Pacific. The palm trees reminded [Win's wife] Wallis of Florida, but the colors were more subdued and delicate. Wallis and Win moved into the rambling Hotel del Coronado, a hodgepodge of Victorian gingerbread with rich African mahogany fixtures and a driver-equipped Otis cage elevator of ancient vintage. The semicircular dining

room was handsome, and the rooms, including the Spencers', looked over rolling lawns and dwarf palms to the sea.

While Win spent his days at offices downtown, Wallis looked for an apartment. Eventually, she found 104, the Palomar, 536 Maple Street, with a fine view of an imitation Spanish fountain patio and Balboa Park, which still had many signs of the big 1915 Exposition....

Win and Wallis moved often those months — an indication that they were restless and unhappy. They went back to the Hotel del Coronado, the second floor of which was commandeered as officer quarters by the Navy, and then to Pine Cottage, later renamed Redwood Cottage, at 1115 Flora Avenue. With its tiny, 12-foot-long living room, sun porch, and minuscule bedrooms and its quaint, gabled exterior, it was like a witch's house in a Grimms' fairy tale.

They went on to the slightly larger 1029 Encino Row and then to 1143 Alameda Street, their home for over three years. The cottage is virtually unaltered today. With a slanting, vaulted roof of heavy shingles, it stood on the corner of a quiet, sleepy intersection. The porch, darkened now with ivy and Virginia creepers, was in those days open to sunlight. The front door let the visitor into the side of the 34-foot living room with its vaulted, 16-foot ceiling and its high dormer window. To the left as one entered were British-style windows

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2018, the city decided to stick with the ban. The city council decided, among other code changes that regulated pedicab noise, flashing lights, and fare gouging, that pedicabs must be human-powered. Pedicab drivers also felt the sting of rising costs needed to pay for enforcement — the \$212 operator fee nearly doubled in July 2018.

Now, in keeping with a new state law that treats a three-wheeled pedicab as an electric bicycle, the ban has been lifted. On March 15, the city will amended its pedicab ordinance, once more allowing electric-assisted three-wheelers. But it remains to be seen if the move will revive the pared-down industry, which now seems more focused on marketing messages than travel. “We see some pedicabs with electric assist on them, but



Sure, they get around. But will they come back?

our company is not using any at this time,” says an email response from the Gaslamp’s Yellow Bike Pedicab. “We are considering, but want to see how it’s going first.”

The city’s ban on electric pedicabs included “specialized” four-wheelers that seated up to 15 people and operated as part of pre-booked tours, stopping at local restaurants, bars, or tourist spots on a scheduled route. Before the ban, one such business had been operating with seven specialized pedicabs. Under the amended

ordinance, four-wheelers will continue to be barred from using a pedal assist device, because the change in state law doesn’t apply to specialized pedicabs, according to the city.

By night, when the bars and restaurants are busy, pedicabs can be found hanging around the Gaslamp. During the day, the Harbor calls. Hopefully, for some drivers, the job will get easier now. As Yellow Bike Pedicab points out, “Pure pedaling is very difficult.”

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Rallying against war with Russia.

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In the middle of February, the *Reader* got word regarding an upcoming rally at Teralta Park in City Heights. Kwame from the San Diego branch of the Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL) wanted to let us know that the rally would be “demanding no war or sanctions on Russia, and for NATO to be disbanded,” and would encourage American politicians and the Biden Administration to “pursue a policy of friendship and cooperation with the people of Russia.”

At the time of the rally, held on February 19th, the war in Ukraine was not yet an actuality, only an alarming possibility. What the PSL and other involved groups were responding to was what they saw as unnecessarily bellicose messaging from the United States government. While I couldn't make it to that rally, I was able

als were needed to confront society's problems than the ones that mainstream Democrats, even those called “socialists,” could offer.

The rally, she says, was intended “to bring attention to the root of the issue” — not a single leader of mythically evil proportions, but “the expansion of NATO in the last few decades towards the Russian border, and the fact that Russia's legitimate security interests were ignored.” She adds that “Russia made it very clear that they would resort to a military confrontation if that would persist, and that's what happened.” NATO may look good to many right now, in no small part because Putin looks so very bad, but, she says, “it's clear that NATO exists to prevent Europe from being dependent on any great power other than the United States.” This, she says, is the real motivating force, not a benign maintenance of peaceful international order. While Russia plays the bad guy, “the U.S. and its junior partners in imperialism” want to continue setting the rules of international power games.

Regarding the PSL's perspective on Russia, she notes that “it's not that we're pro-Russia, it's that we recognize that at this moment in history, the U.S. practices a hegemonic rule economically over the entire world.” She acknowledges that opposing that hegemony is a tall order, but it's part and parcel of the PSL's treatment of health care, housing, and education as human rights — and, of course, in her words, its goal of “the replacement of the capitalist system with a planned economy, a socialist economy.”

I ask Juliana what she says to people who think she is devoted to nice ideas that will never happen. She tells me that this “is something we call cynicism. Cynicism is one of the biggest obstacles to growing our movement. There are a lot of people who agree with our platform, but they're cynical and they don't think it can happen. It's people like us in the PSL who have what we call ‘revolutionary optimism.’”



“The PSL has given me hope, the only source of hope I have sometimes.”

to get in touch with one of the speakers — organizer and sometime media liaison for the San Diego PSL Juliana Musheyev.

Juliana, 29, the daughter of immigrants from Uzbekistan, is polite but direct. She smiles occasionally and cracks a joke here and there, but is clearly motivated by an earnest sense of mission. She got her start organizing in Florida — something like the exact opposite of a socialist paradise — and, before that, was an admirer of Obama and Bernie Sanders. Then she became convinced that more drastic propos-

Mushroom meetup

The mushroom: a symbol of ecological renewal, of alternative medicine, of psychedelic exploration. I see them everywhere these days: on clothing and murals and stickers, in cultivation kits that I can buy at my kids' school, and in the documentary section of Netflix (*Fantastic Fungi*, 2019).

Here in San Diego, the love of mushrooms has had a home for more than two decades

mushrooms, encompassing “gazillions of molds” and — most importantly, in my estimation — the delicious truffle.)

There are many different angles from which people find mycological matters interesting: the club supports those with culinary interests, as well as cultivators and foragers of mushrooms, and even dye-makers. Cassandra makes little ceramic mushroom art. The group has assisted its members in learning about

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in the San Diego Mycological Society, created by founder Elio Schaefer and a small group of enthusiasts. Pat Nolan, a 24 year veteran of the club, says that “mushrooms have become the ‘in thing,’” but that she and the group have been here since “before the mushroom boom.” For Pat, a retired plant pathologist, a long-time engagement with fungal plant pathogens led to an interest in other fungi that she has been able to pursue in the club with like-minded people, people like Cassandra Ablola, the club's current president, who says that she has “always loved mushrooms.” Her “first memory of loving mushrooms was Campbell's mushroom soup,” and it only grew from there. She sees fungi with her artist's eye; not everyone would call the microscopic forms of a mold “so pretty.” (While mushrooms may have a certain pride of place in the group, her comment about mold reminds me that fungus is a category that is broader than just

mycoremediation — the mushroom-fueled decontamination of environments — as well as building with mushroom-based materials. Their 24th annual Fungus Fair happened on February 27th; it brought in an impressive 80 new members. Pat also gave a talk on March 7 about Plant Pathology and Mycology. Events in the near future include a movie screening in Encinitas of *Psychedelia: the History and Science of Mystical Experience*, and a members-only “Mushroom Mixer” at a local meadery that will feature appetizers from the club's chef.

Both Cassandra and Pat tell me that the social element of the group is of primary importance to them. They like the pot-lucks, meeting new people, being outside together on forays, and spending time with people who share their interest. Learning, camaraderie, and delight in the natural world, all growing together. Meetings are open to the public and take place on the first Monday of each month. ■



Pat Nolan and Cassandra Ablola



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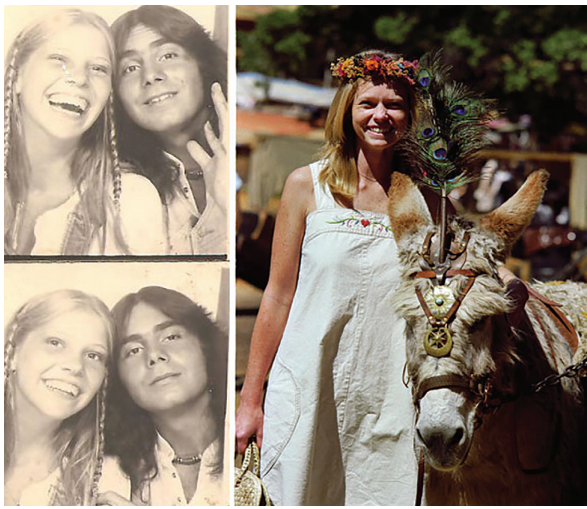
This is a story about the summer of '79, but it starts a year earlier, circa mid-'78. That's when I first drove into San Diego. Within minutes of my arrival, I was almost murdered — and yet it was at almost that exact same moment that I knew I wanted to move here permanently. The three of us were heading west because the driver, Jack, was moving for a stint in the Navy, and invited me and my best friend Tommy along for the ride. We had enjoyed a fun trip driving out from our rural, coastal New England hometown, and were just driving into the built-up part of San Diego along the 8, late in the

afternoon. I looked over to the left and saw the most magnificent drive-in movie theater screen I'd ever seen. In Connecticut, the harsh winters frowned on the kind of neon wonderlands offered by California's outdoor theaters. Still, I was already a devoted drive-in theater fan, and so I was beyond thrilled to see the magnificent screen tower.

"Oh, that's one of the lame ones," Jack shrugged. "Just up the road is the Campus, where they have a giant neon Indian girl spinning a baton!" By that point, I was nearly speechless; my wonderment was such that words failed me. "Yeah," continued Jack, "I think there's around 15 drive-ins in San Di-

ego." *Fifteen drive-ins?!* Jack had been living in Connecticut for years, a land where the bland and featureless drive-ins were all at least 45 miles apart and closed much of the year. How was it that he had never told me about this magical drive-in wonderland in the west?

And then the car right next to us, which had been speeding along at around 65 mph, suddenly spun out and ran completely off the road, disappearing in a cloud of gravel and dust. Jack was startled, but kept his hands on the wheel. *What the hell happened?* We looked back, and it seemed like other cars were slowing down or stopping. Suddenly, there was almost no traffic be-



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hind us. When we got to a friend's house in OB and mentioned the strange incident, we learned that the news had reported the 8 had to be shut down because a sniper had fired at cars from an overpass. A bullet had apparently hit the car right next to us. Sorry to say, I don't recall any more, I don't think I ever got more than a second hand report—I don't even know if anyone was hurt or killed.

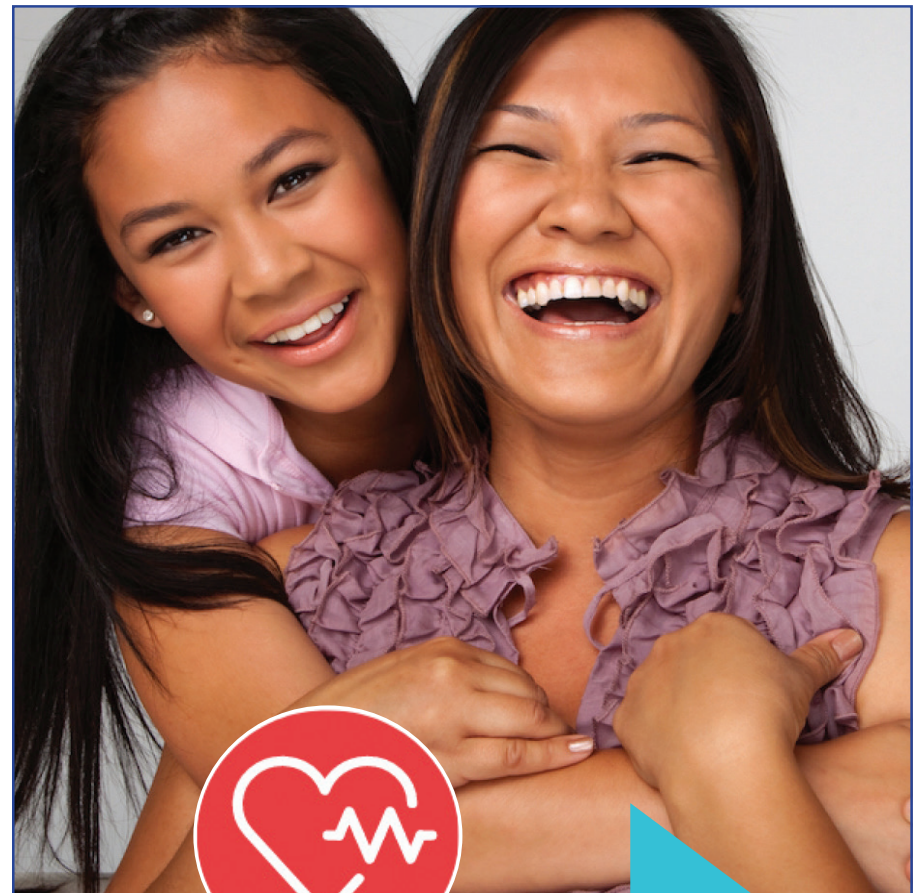
Snipers along the highway notwithstanding, once I had dipped my toes into the water at Ocean Beach and tasted my first taco at Roberto's up the road,

I knew where I'd soon be moving. By the summer of 1979, I was a newly transplanted New England teenager living away from home for the first time—in OB. I got a pad a block from the beach on Abbott Street with my best buddy from out east, Tommy Gray. For two nerdy kids fresh outta rural New England, moving to Ocean Beach was like going from an Archie comic to the Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers.

When we landed on Abbott, neither of us had a job. Still, we somehow conned the morbidly obese and decidedly un-beachy

landlord into letting us move into the one-room efficiency apartment. It was the smallest part of an oft-divided house with several units, and it cost us 175 bucks a month, which seemed so expensive back then. I had arrived with approximately one month's rent saved, and little more than the contents of two backpacks (mostly stereo equipment, clothes, and a few record albums). We made furniture out of the plentiful (and fanciful!) debris in the alleys of OB, including cardboard boxes that we covered in fabric scavenged from those same alleys. For the deodorant we couldn't afford, we used old suntan oil bottle remnants that we picked from the beach trash bins. (It works surprisingly well, and you always smell beach-y!) We stocked up on paper plates and plastic utensils from the aforementioned Roberto's.

Tommy eventually found employment at Unlimited Auto Parts on University in North Park, but I had trouble getting hired, mostly because I refused to cut my hair. I applied for jobs up and down Newport and around the neighborhood: dishwasher, sand-



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wich maker, janitor, box office clerk at the Strand. I figure I filled out at least two dozen applications and did a half dozen interviews. I was offered a few gigs, including a job at the Sunshine Company and one at a supermarket. All required cutting my hair. I kept saying, “Thanks, but no thanks,” even as we were approaching starvation. Before long, I was literally living off the grunion that I was scooping off the beach and frying up before scarfing with condiments snatched from local fast food joints. The fish actually tasted pretty good at first; we’d cook them whole and eat the heads and everything. When you’re that hungry, you’ll be surprised what you’ll eat. But when that’s *all* you eat, for days at a time, mealtime can become a grim affair.

Other than a few one-off gigs drawing flyers for the nearby Strand Theater (which mainly paid in free movie tix), my only income came from donating plasma, which paid ten bucks a pop. I’d sit there in an easy chair for a while, read a comic book, eat a cookie, and then try to scrub off the glow juice they rubbed on your arm to keep you from donating again for at least 48 hours. Really bad for you, they’d say — you could pass out

or die. So they’d hold the blackout over your arm and check before drawing more liquid gold from your body. But there were two plasma donation sites within a short bus ride, and I had two arms and plenty of long-sleeved shirts, so I’d rub off the marker and try to hit both blood banks in one round trip. Twenty bucks for a day’s “work.” Pretty soon, I was so skinny, hairy, shaky, and full of holes that prospective employers probably thought I was either a junkie or a diabetic Hassid.

Even though we were nearly starving, I have terrifically fond memories of that summer. Playing Supertramp’s *Breakfast in America* out the window while we sat outside on the porch steps, and having so many people walking by, almost all strangers, and stopping to either tell us how much they liked that album, or to ask *who* that was we were listening to! I needed only a couple dozen steps to have my feet in the warm beach sand, all the firepit people were generous about passing around their doobies, and we could eat whole meals at Roberto’s for less than the bus fare downtown. So of course, it couldn’t last. We got to spend only one glorious, oh-so-’70s summer in Ocean Beach before



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a lack of funds forced us out. A lack of funds, and the Squirting Ghost of OB.

One of the most notable, though unattractive, features of our one-room apartment was a large red stain running down the wall near the front window. The landlord said he’d tried to paint over it many times, but, he admitted, “the stain keeps coming back.” We’d been there several weeks before we caught him drunk one night, and he confessed that the red stain had originated when a previous tenant got shot in there. He also said, “Let me know if anything weird happens.” It was the late ‘70s and we were living in OB; *everything* was weird. But “weird” is insufficient to describe what did happen, which was that Tommy woke up one day splattered in blood! It wasn’t his blood, either. At least, not so far as he could ascertain. There were just weird splashes of red all over the sheet and his nightshirt. His

account: “I heard hissing, then a squirting sound, and went I back to sleep. When I woke up, this stuff was everywhere!” I guess I can’t say for sure what the stuff was, but blood is what it looked like, and blood is what we assumed it to be. We asked the landlord if any pipes ran behind the wall with the stain — maybe a rusty pipe? Nope, he said, no plumbing in front of the house at all. *Why do we ask? Well, because something is hissing and squirting on Tommy while he sleeps.* That’s when the landlord told us about the Squirting Ghost of OB. It seemed that every tenant since the murder had experienced the same nocturnal emissions. And always the same routine: the hiss, the squirting, the sticky red mess. I can’t remember what he told us about the killing, and I never saw or heard or felt or experienced anything myself other than the annoyance of replacing several sets of sheets with increasingly

scratchy thrift store selections. But still. This was a thing that was happening.

I eventually picked up a book on exorcism from the downtown library (when I was supposed to be at the nearby unemployment office, seeking work), brought it to OB, and read aloud an incantation said to deter mischievous spirits with a tendency toward poltergeist activity. I was kind of joking around with Tommy, and I certainly didn’t expect anything to happen. But that is exactly what happened. Nothing. Never another hiss or squirt or stain. Poor Tommy was so relieved — and he seemed to enjoy telling that story right up until he passed away a few years ago. Though it took several years before he was able to do so without visibly trembling at the recollection.

We were still practically starving when a brief respite arrived in the form of my ex-girlfriend Lisa and her crocheted pocketbook full of spending

cash. By the time I left for California, we had pretty much stopped dating, but I still invited her to come out and visit me in Ocean Beach. By that time, she was already dating the singer-guitarist for a band I was briefly in: Eric, a good friend and concert buddy, even after I proved too crappy a bassist for his band. Lisa liked to date. Even though it was the ‘70s, finding out just how many of my hometown neighbors she’d been visiting and, as it turns out, pitting against each other proved to be quite an eyebrow raiser. And the reason I found out was that, Eric or no Eric, she accepted my invitation. The bliss of it: summer of ‘79, Elvis Costello blaring from the windows along Newport as we walked to Sunset Cliffs to find the various beer-drinking, pot-smoking, lovemaking cubbyholes that others had clearly been using for the same illicit adventures. Sex under the fourth of July

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fireworks (happy birthday, America!), buying records together at Arcade next to Lucy's (still got the *Sgt. Pepper's* picture disc she bought me, which made me panic at the time, thinking of all the meals I could've eaten with that cash!), catching a Fire-sign Theater movie at the Strand. It was an epic summer — mainly because we weren't in a relationship. That let her be honest with me in a way that I never thought she could. Once she realized that there was nothing she could say or do that would get me worked up, she wanted to tell me everything.

As a result, we almost got married. We were in Tijuana, her first time there, just having an amazing time, when one of the street pitchmen told us that we should let him take us to the wedding chapel. They had witnesses and all the U.S. paperwork, a photographer, everything needed for a quickie lifetime commitment. It still startles me to recall how close we came to doing it. She really, really wanted to. Eric's name never even came up. I genuinely considered it. Being around this new, "honest" Lisa was a lot of fun. But not quite *that* much fun.

When summer ended and she flew back to Connecticut, I figured she was destined to become a faded photograph, and for the most part, I was right. As I passed by the apartment complex just down Abbott Street, a lovely young ballerina invited me upstairs to smoke a joint. It didn't take long before I realized just what a good decision I'd made, to not arrive in Ocean Beach with somebody like Lisa at my side instead of Tommy.

Still, I think both Tommy and I were ready to get away from OB by the end. I continued to go unem-



ployed, and Tommy could no longer support the two of us on his Auto Parts salary. He got an apartment in North Park, while I ended up in The Palms, a downtown flophouse hotel at 12th and Island. Over my next 20 years in San Diego, I made it a point to visit OB at least once in a while. Catch Spirit at Winstons, grab a bite at the Sunshine, see if they still have dogeared old copies of *Rock 'N' Roll Comics* racked next to the *Freak Brothers* at The Black. (It never fails to be a thrill to see your stuff out in the marketplace.)

Unfortunately, we were so poor in 1979 that I have almost no photos from those days, other than a photobooth shot of me and Lisa from downtown's Funland on Broadway. She's wearing a pair of overalls she bought in an OB thrift store that she was still wearing (out) a little over 20 years later, when she finally returned to OB (another story for another day). I was horrified that she had spent money on hillbilly clothes when I didn't know how I was gonna get my first meal after she boarded the plane back to Connecticut! There were also two photos that the Mexican street vendor took in front of the wedding chapel, I think she paid ten bucks for both (a week's worth of life-saving Roberto's!), but she kept the one with both of us.

I do have two photos that show where our place on Abbott Street was circa the mid-'70s: one taken from an old city street survey video, and the other taken by me a few years ago when I returned to San Diego as a guest of Comic Fest. Right after I snapped it, a young college-age woman came out and eyed me and my camera suspiciously. I could tell from the way she was dressed and the way her hair was coiffed that she had far more money than either Tommy or I could have ever dreamed of in 1979.

"I used to rent the same room," I feebly tried to explain, hoping to not be mistaken for a stalker, "back in the '70s."

"The '70s, huh?" she said, looking me up and down, her gaze lingering on the lengthy mop of hair that I still haven't subjected to an actual cutting for over 30 years. "You look like you're still living in the '70s," she said with a slight huff, deliberately turning her back to me and walking away toward Newport.

I never got to ask her if she'd ever heard of — or dealt with — the Squirtling Ghost. And I couldn't picture her ever playing a Supertramp album out that window. It really is true, you can't go home again. And if you do, they'll just make fun of you.

— Jay Allen Sanford



Dropping In

In Memory of Dennis Avery

It was a hot Saturday afternoon in 1984. I'd been on the chopper for several days straight and I reeked worse than skunk roadkill. But I didn't think the old man would make an issue of that, and what if he did? A shower would fix it. So E.T. called "home" from a pay phone near San Clemente.

Ma answered. When I told her I'd be dropping in, her voice turned shrill.



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On a scale of one to ten, my hangover was about a fifteen, and I was groaning like a constipated bull. But I still planned to hit the road pronto.

"I'll get your room ready, Gabe! What do you want for dinner?"

"Don't go to any trouble, Ma. I won't stay overnight."

"You will so! I'll make your favorite meatloaf."

"Ma—"

"Now listen, Gabe. We look forward to seeing you."

Of course, Ma was just speaking for herself when she said that, and I realized it on a gut level. But I hadn't been in San

Diego for several years and you know how it is. Time and wishful thinking can do funny things to your expectations.

Pulling the Harley into the driveway, I found Pop trimming the rose bushes that grew along the front of the house. My old man had always been big on gardening. In fact, there never was a Sunday when I didn't wake up to the sound of a lawn mower just outside my bedroom window. Pop had a regular weekend schedule and he stuck to it like a dead fly on a glue strip. There was no possibility of getting him out of that yard for a trip to the mountains or the desert. Hell, he wouldn't even go to the Del Mar Fair. It was Ma who used to take me to that.

As I cut the engine and put the bike on its side stand, Pop just stood there, holding his clippers like a potential weapon. I pulled off my gloves and greasy bandana — we didn't wear helmets in those days. Then, spitting a wad of phlegm onto the driveway, I wondered stupidly what to do next.

Finally walking over to him, I held out my hand and said, "Hi, Pop," in a hoarse voice. My throat was still full of gunk despite the hawk.

Instead of shaking my hand, Pop just said, "Your mother told me you were in the vicinity. What's the occasion?"



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"No occasion. Well — I am on my way to Baja to meet some bros, but —"

"But it didn't take you too far off course to roll in here."

"That's right," I said, managing a grin.

He didn't grin back. "You could have given your mother a little more warning. But then, you never were very considerate."

I looked down at my boots for a second, then met Pop's eyes again. They were blue. Ice blue. When I was doing time, I used to notice how one of the prison guards had eyes like the old man's. I always had trouble looking that guard in the face.

"Look, Pop," I mumbled. "I do things on the fly. It's just the way I live."

"Nothing to keep you from calling or dropping a line now and then."

"Well, when you're on the move, there's not much time for that."

"Or for washing your clothes? Or getting a haircut?"

As he started in about my grubby appearance in general, I turned and looked at the chopper. I was having serious thoughts about getting right back on it. I didn't

need this kind of shit. But for some reason, I stood there and took it. Maybe I was thinking that once Pop got all this crap out of his system, we might find something else to talk about. But he was still ragging on me a few minutes later when Ma came out of the house.

She was wearing a nice pantsuit, mostly white, but she threw her arms around me all the same. She didn't seem to mind my vile apparel or the fact that my beard had trapped enough bugs to fatten a vulture. Ma just took me the way I was, like she'd always done.

"So, Gabe, you finally made it home again!" She dragged a finger across my cheekbone and we both laughed at the grime she picked up. "When you take your shower," she added firmly, "leave those clothes outside the door. And anything else you want washed. You know, I just — well, I can't believe you're here."

"Believe it, Ma."

She wiped her eyes and turned away, murmuring something about "peaches from the garden for dessert." Ma didn't have to remind me about the old peach tree. Pop grew

just about everything but cannabis in his back forty. When I was a kid, he used to make me go out there and pick vegetables with him. One day I found a gigantic old tomato, half-rotten, that I thought would look real good on the side of David Corby's head. Corby was a well-known turd who used to follow me around school, trying to pick a fight.

I showed that tomato to the old man, saying, "Pop, if Corby gives me any more trouble, I'm gonna make him wear this."

"I don't want to hear that kind of talk," Pop had scowled. "The smart thing to do is walk away."

Right — except I wasn't about to waste a good rotten tomato. I left it to fester in the sun for a few more days. Then when Corby got fist-happy again, I took that sucker to school and let him have it. He came at me and we slugged it out in front of about twenty kids. I ended up with a split lip and a black eye. Corby's souvenirs were a smashed nose and a broken rib. Pop made it clear with his heaviest belt that he thought I'd made the



Author Leslie Hotchkiss

wrong decision. But the scuffles didn't stop. I went on fighting until it got me into the equivalent of an enlightened reform school, and later, it got me behind bars.

Flashing back on that day in the garden, I realized that Pop's ideas about "the smart thing to do" were the same as ever, only more rigid. I hadn't been in any bar brawls lately, but it would take a lot more than that to impress *him*. I'd have to shave my beard, get rid of my tattoos, wear a suit, work for an insurance company, join the Moral Majority, and swap the Harley for a Lincoln Continental. Since none of that was likely to happen unless I got a lobotomy first, I decided to quit sweating it with the old man. Instead, I'd just make the most of my visit with Ma and split the next morning.

As if reading my thoughts, Pop mumbled, "I suppose you'll be pulling out early for Baja."

"Yeah, pretty early.

That reminds me, I've got to tighten up some nuts and bolts. Better do it before I take that shower."

"Hold it." He caught my arm as I started to walk away. "If you're going to be working on that motorcycle, you'll have to move it into the street. I don't want it dripping oil on the driveway. In fact, you'd better *leave* it in the street."

"Yes, sir!" Jerking my arm free, I rolled the bike out to the curb while he went into the house. By the time I'd followed with my pack, Ma was setting the table for supper and the old man was leaning back in his easy chair, watching the news on the tube. Everything was the way it had always been. Same old chair. Same old lamp next to it. Maybe a new TV. But same old Stone Face.

I headed straight for the shower. The scalding spray hitting my back felt damn good. I lathered up my hair and beard and watched brown suds swirl down

the drain. Then I put on a fairly clean change of grubs and snuck outside to smoke a joint. Coming back in with that doobie sucked down to a roach, I was flying pretty high. Maybe a little too high. I even sat on the living room sofa and tried to strike up a conversation with Pop. I asked him how bad the water bills were, what kind of mulch he'd been using, goose piss like that. Well, he didn't happen to be in a conversational mood. All he wanted to do was rag on me some more.

"How can you stand being so aimless?" he groused. "Aren't you ever going to want more out of life?"

I propped my feet up on the coffee table. "Sure, Pop, I want more out of life. More of the *same*. I mean more long days on the road and nights sleeping under the stars. More partying with my friends. I've never asked anybody to pay my way. You see, I *work* enough here and there to get by, so I figure my life's my own."

His mouth twisted with disgust. "I don't know how you turned out this way. You could have finished high school, at least. You could have done something useful with your life. But you just threw all your chances away. You're what, twenty-four now? What have you got going for yourself? Nothing! Get your feet off the coffee table."

It was the same thing all through supper. Wish I could say I didn't give a flying white rat's ass how he talked to me in front of Ma, but I'd be lying. His sanctimonious bullshit was putting a knot the size of a fist in my stomach. I finally threw my fork down and said I'd had enough — to eat, that is. But I'd had enough of

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him, too.

Ma got up and followed me into what used to be my old bedroom. “Where are you going?” she asked, as I zipped up my jacket.

“Out. I’m gonna take a ride.”

She looked depressed, so I gave her a hug. It wasn’t enough. She left her hand on my shoulder, saying, “You know, Gabe, your dad doesn’t mean to criticize you.”

“Yeah, he does. He means every word of it. Face it, Ma. Pop and I are never gonna get along.”

“Well, I know you and he are different, but —”

“Hey, don’t you get it? Pop can’t *take* my being different.” I stood back and started raising my voice. “According to his way of seeing things, I’m wrong because I didn’t come out of the mold the way he expected.”

“He has a lot of good qualities, Gabe. Maybe you’ve overlooked them.”

“Okay, *maybe*. But don’t expect anything to change, Ma.”

She started to leave the room. Then, pausing in the doorway, she said, “If you come in late, you’ll find a key under the blue flower pot on the front porch.”

“Thanks, Ma. I mean it. Thanks.”

I cruised the beaches until I found a bar with a lot of choppers parked out front. Soon as I walked into that noisy, smoke-filled room, my bummed-out state of mind turned into an instant high. The sight of all those cut-off Levi jackets and tough, weathered faces made me feel right at home. There were some decent chicks in the place, too. It didn’t matter that I’d never met any of those people before. They were friends — automatically. Before long, I was guz-

zling drinks, losing at pool, and telling a tattooed woman in a red tube top that I’d look her up after Baja.

Yeah, I had a dynamite time. The only problem was, I overdid it with the booze. Around 3 am, just as I was stumbling up the front porch looking for the blue flower pot, I felt something like a vise take hold of my guts. I puked booze and sour meatloaf all over the porch, and after I’d finally managed to locate the house key, I barely made it to the can in time for my next heave. That’s the last thing I remember doing that night — kneeling on the bathroom floor, hugging the porcelain god. The next thing I knew, I was waking up to a nerve-shattering roar from hell. It sounded like fifty choppers were circling my bed! But it was only the familiar noise of Pop’s lawn mower, painfully magnified by my sorry condition.

On a scale of one to ten, my hangover was about a fifteen, and I was groaning like a constipated bull. But I still planned to hit the road pronto. Glancing out the window, I was glad to find the weather in my favor. Then, suddenly, I noticed the bike taking a soaking from a portable sprinkler. The old man had *deliberately* set that thing right by the curb where I was parked! More water was hitting my teardrop gas tank

than his friggin’ pansies! I charged through the house and out the front door, yelling, “Hey, man, what’s the idea?”

I sent the sprinkler flying. Of course, no harm had been done to the scooter, I knew that, but you just don’t *treat* a Harley that way. Not mine, anyway.

Pop shut off the mower as I continued to rant.

“Just what the hell were you trying to prove, man? Would you spray your neighbor’s car like that? Of all the shit-for-brains stunts!”

I walked up so close to him that we could smell each other’s breath. Pop got the worst of it there, but he didn’t blink.

“Why do you always have to be such a total asshole, Pop? Why?!”

“Watch your tone. This is a respectable neighborhood.”

“Aw, screw your respectable neighborhood. That’s a respectable bike!”

“I said *watch* yourself.”

“Hey, man, I’ll say anything I want.”

“Not on my property, you won’t!” His face was turning a dark shade of purple. “And I’ll tell you something else you won’t do again. You won’t come staggering into my house late at night, leaving your vomit all over the place like some kind of an animal.”

Looking straight into the deep freeze of his eyes, I muttered, “Fuck you, man.” Then some-

thing snapped in both of us. He came at me first and landed a powerful blow right in the middle of my face. I’d never realized he had it in him, but I didn’t waste any time being surprised. Forgetting that he was my old man — forgetting that he was anybody but a lowlife scumbag who deserved a thorough ass-beating — I let him have it. Before either of us knew what had happened, he was flat on his back and his nose was a fountain of blood.

I wanted to finish him off. At that moment, I didn’t care if I ended up on death row. I just wanted to kill the son of a bitch. But when I saw him spitting a tooth out — and then another one — my rage subsided into nausea. I felt sick and cold all over. Extending my hand, I said, “Let me help you up, man.”

“Just get out of my sight.” “I plan to. But at least we can put on a show of being civilized. Otherwise, Ma’s never gonna get over this.”

He finally held his hand out and I got him up. By that time, Ma was running out of the house, crying.

“It’s all right, Ma,” I

said, supporting the old man’s arm. “Pop’s just gonna need a little dental work.”

“Gabe, how could you do this to your own father?”

“My face is bleeding, too, Ma.”

She hurried him off to ER. Meanwhile, I went back in the house and found the clean laundry she’d left me. After stuffing it into my pack, I washed up a little and got right on the bike. Good old hog, she fired up on the second kick. I blipped the throttle a couple of times just for the sheer pleasure of hearing her sing, and then I was off.

Baja was great. So was the tattooed woman in the red tube top — I caught up with her later — but that’s another episode. By the time you’ve been riding for as long as I have, you’re lug-ging a load of road stories in your pack. Of course, they’re not all worth telling, but I thought this one was. Funny thing, though — now that I’m actually looking at it, I have no idea why it stuck to me or what was so all-fired important about it. Sitting in front of this glaring computer

screen, I feel nothing but a drooling, slack-jawed numbness.

I only saw the old man one more time. That was in ’87, after he’d had a massive stroke. I rode down to the hospital where he was dying and tried to talk to him, but he didn’t know me. Safe to say he never did, and I probably didn’t know him, either. But what’s over is over. You ride on. After he passed, Ma spent the rest of her life in Ramona with her favorite niece. She seemed fairly happy whenever I dropped in on her.

As for the here and now, things aren’t a whole lot different except that I own a pretty lucrative repair shop — and my pit stops have changed. Instead of going to biker bars, I drop in on biker sobriety meetings all over the country. That’s right, they have meetings especially for guys who gotta ride, even old ones. My life depends on those bros. But they can skip the cake when my twentieth “anniversary” comes up next month. Truth is, I *hate* being sober — just not as much as I’d hate to crash a good Harley.

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Fish Bones

When I was nine years old, just a year after my dad died, I choked on a sharp fish bone.

The bone became lodged in the back of my throat, stuck behind one of my huge tonsils. Each time I tried to swallow, it poked the curve of my skin. My two tiny hands clutched around my neck, tears streaming down my face, I cried and cried. I felt like I could touch it from the outside.

We hadn't lost our house yet. My mom was panicking. She tried to get me



Grief feels like it is the only thing that will outlive my mother. I wander through each day as if a sob is always just lodged in the back of my throat, like a fish bone.

to eat something that would push it down. Bananas. More rice. Water. But it remained there, raw. Clawing into the tender skin of my throat.

My mom had made her favorite dish. *Adobong bangus* — or milkfish. She would sit at the table and rub pieces of fish between her fingers. "*Himay*" she called it in Tagalog. "*Kumain ka na. Hinimay ko*

na." Meant she had already picked out the sharp fish bones. When I was even younger, she would feed me rice and fish with her hands. Spooning it off her plate and into my mouth, greasy rice or broth tipping down my chin. An act of love in itself.

My mom always said I was "too American." I was an only child hunting for Lunchables and cool shoes. This boy I had a crush on, Jaime, sat next to me and bullied me relentlessly for my Payless knockoffs. I went home to beg my single mom for some Nikes.

My mom, a short woman whose voice was taller than her height, would tell people, "Oh, Jennifer? She doesn't like Filipino food." But when people asked me where the best place to find Filipino food in San Diego was, I always said: our house.

At school, my favorite lunch was fried

tilapia with rice and a simple tomato and cilantro salsa my mom would pack for me. Sometimes she would include Ruffles potato chips and I would mix the rice, fish and salsa together and scoop the chips in like it was a dip.

Other times, my mom would unknowingly pack me chicken adobo and rice, not knowing that I had no access to a microwave. I would be so hungry at lunchtime, and then I would open my lunch bag and find a large piece of gelatinous brown goo and peppercorns. Cold chicken. I didn't have the heart to tell her I couldn't eat it. Years later, she would apologize and tell me that I should have spoken up. I should have said something. Anything.

She made sure to pack me snacks for after school. I was a YMCA kid, dropped off at 5 am before my Mom left for work, and then picked up at 5 pm so we could go home. I loved when I opened my lunch bag and was welcomed by my friends in shiny, plastic wrappers: Little Debbie Snacks, Hello Panda, Yan Yan sticks with chocolate, Chocolate pudding. I loved the little chocolate parfait pudding cups they used to sell at KFC, where my mom would stop when she was too tired to cook. I loved Jello.

When my dad was still alive, I was a picky eater. My parents would conspire together, trying to get me to try other foods. As I've gotten older, my palate has changed. But I'll always remember those first loves, the ones my parents introduced me to. My dad's burgers. His milk tea and coffee in the mornings, the smell of cinnamon sugar wafting in the air. My mom's *adobong* spare ribs. Her *pancit palabok*. My love for seafood. The way chocolate is a weakness. I got it all from them. I always felt like they were conjuring up magic in the kitchen,

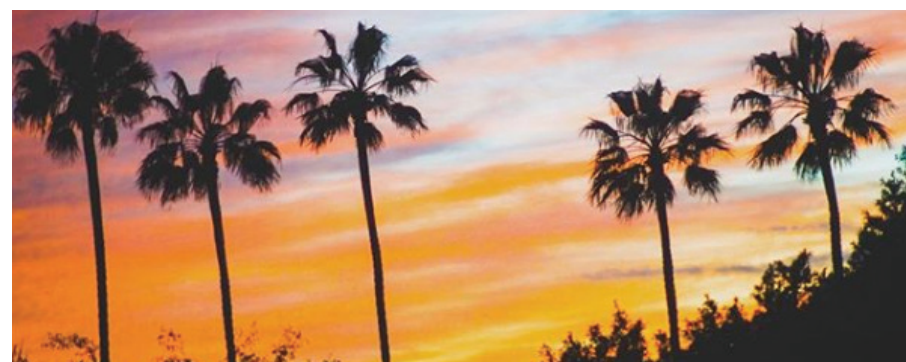


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and I could only stand back in awe, like I was watching a fireworks show — something bigger than me.

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That night, I struggled to sleep. I went to bed with my face tucked into a pillow, my mom's gentle hand sweeping the bangs off my head, tears drying on my face. And when I woke up, the fish bone was magically gone. Maybe I had drooled enough in my sleep to push it down? All I knew was that it was a miracle. I was grateful my mom did not have to drive me to the emergency room.

I think about how she gave up eating milkfish because of me. Her favorite food had hurt her baby girl so much that she swore off of it for the rest of her life.

When I think of my mom dying in the hospital, it comes in glimpses. So much of Filipino culture is centered around food, so even this is told through meals. My mom's feeding tube. The hospital's Caprese salad is packed in tiny overpriced, plastic boxes. Hamburgers and so many chicken tenders. Potato chips and expensive ice cream bars. Coffee out of a machine, held in my shaking hands. The boxes of cranberry juice the nurse told me to drink to keep my blood sugar up, as my mom lay intubated, after I had ordered a do not resuscitate order.

I think of my mom the night before she passed. The Tums tablet crushed between her teeth. The way she begged me to turn the light off. The way she had stopped eating. The way I said, "I love you, I'll see you tomorrow." I had told my mom I didn't know if I was coming back tomorrow. I had spent every day at the hospital for three weeks since we had received the news that she had stage



**My mother was the axis around which my world spun.
She was the sun around which I revolved.**

four lymphoma, on top of her interstitial lung disease and kidney transplant. I needed to catch up on the laundry and clean the house. My mom would never ask me to stay with her. She expected things, but it always felt outside her character to ask for things right out. She always told me to go home early, to stay home. The Uber ride from Chula Vista to La Jolla cost me \$60. Save money, she told me. But I needed to be by her side. Her chemotherapy had started and she was so lethargic. I made broccoli and cheddar soup at home, macaroni and cheese, and a fruit smoothie. I packed them all with me. I'm grateful that her last meal in the hospital was something I made.

Nothing can prepare you for the phone call that your mom is dying. That she is in the ICU, being intubated. When I got to the hospital at 2 am, there was blood on her right wrist. The staff told me they were sorry. They looked so sad, but I could focus only on my mom. On the blood on her wrist. *Did they tear out the IV to get her to the ICU fast?*

"Oh mom," I told her, stroking her hair. "I'm here. I'm here."

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Aspiration happens when a person chokes on something and the vomit ends up in their lungs. Do you know that panic you feel when you choke on food? Like your life flashes before your eyes? Like you feel stressed and stupid, but most of all panic? What can you do?

I imagine my mom lying in the dark. Or I imagine the nurse leaving her alone with one of the bright cups of Jello. Or was she feeding her? I never found out. I hope she wasn't in the dark. Because in my worst thoughts, she is in the dark and alone. Choking on food and panicking. Covered in vomit that falls down to her chin and neck.

I tried changing her that night. But her pee-soaked night gown was too hard to take off. She had not showered for weeks before she entered the hospital. And the next time her body would be washed was when she was lying on the table of the funeral home. I remember her telling me that the night nurse — a kind Filipino woman maybe 10 years older than me — would change her. She would

make sure she was safe. It was during her shift that my mom would die: "There was an aspiration incident that happened. She choked on Jello. It ended up in her lungs." She didn't have energy that night to let me brush her teeth.

In my worst dreams, she chokes and is covered in vomit. She can't breathe. She panics, trying to see if I am still in the room. She tries to call for me, but there is too much liquid coming up. The nurse's station is outside her room, but it's empty. She's drowning, it's dark, and she is alone. Her monitors sound like sirens in the middle of the night.

When I was by her side, it felt like she tried to look up at me. Tried to reach for her tubes. There was vomit on her gown, so

I know part of my nightmare is true. Her eyes were unfocused. Once, or three times, they opened and I want to believe they found me. They knew I was there. They knew I came back. I would never leave her.

I wore a black *Star Wars* shirt and pants, I think. Jeans. What do you wear to the hospital, at 2 am, when you are being told your mom is going to die? "We're running out of things we can do for her. Her blood pressure is low. Her heart beat is low. She won't stabilize."

Whenever my mom was in the hospital, I chased after her with lines from *Twilight*. "Keep your heart beating," I would tell her. I once wrote a haiku saying the same thing.

*I am thankful for
The sound of my mom's
heartbeat
It means all is well*

I knew it was the end when the machines were the only things keeping her alive. When the only things keeping her heart beating were some tubes and wires. I had left UCSD at 9 pm the night before. She choked on her food before midnight and was taken from me in a few hours.

I wonder if I'll ever watch *Star Wars* again. Eat Jello again. Will I swear off it, the way my mom swore off her favorite food when

it hurt me? How can I love the things that remind me of when my mother was taken from me?

Grief feels like it is the only thing that will outlive my mother. I wander through each day as if a sob is always just lodged in the back of my throat, like a fish bone. Except now, my mother is not here to hold my face between her hands. And there is no sleep that will magically fix this better. I will not just wake up okay.

My mother was the axis around which my world spun. She was the sun around which I revolved. And now my parents are both gone. I am nobody's daughter now. I miss being someone's family.

My mom never said "I'm sorry." "I love you" was just as rare. But she said "*Kain na*" — "Let's eat." We said "*Kumain ka na ba?*" — "Did you eat?"


There is no one to say "*Kain na*" to now.

So much of what being Filipino is about is centered around sharing food, and now there is no one for me to eat meals with.

I find myself whispering "*Kain na*" to an empty dining table for now. And I imagine my mom saying it back. Struggling to get off her bed to share a meal with me.

"Thank God," she would say. "Thank God." And eat.

— Jennifer Manalili



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Friday | 25

THE ARTIFICIAL JUNGLE

The scene is set in a pet shop on Manhattan's Lower East Side. It is not a well kept shop but rather a family affair with the owners living in the back of the store. Chester and his mother are overly devoted to each other, while wife Roxanne is deeply unhappy with her lot in life. A two-bit grifter, looking for a new score, arrives and disturbs the shaky equilibrium.

WHEN: Friday, March 25, 2022, 8 pm to 10 pm

WHERE: Point Loma Playhouse, 3035 Talbot Street, Point Loma.
pointlomaplayhouse.com

Saturday | 26

SAN DIEGO BEATLES FAIR

The band's 1963 tour mate Chris Montez will play his hits "Let's Dance," "Call Me," and "Some Kinda Fun." Other performers: True Stories, Falling Doves, John Leo's John Lennon Tribute Show, and the Original Starfires, playing songs from *Abbey Road* and other classics. Author John Borack will talk about his new Beatles book, and the



CHRIS MONTEZ

event includes a trivia contest.

WHEN: Saturday, March 26, noon to 10 pm

WHERE: Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center, 3925 Ohio Street, North Park.
sandigobeatlesfair.com

BIRDING & BIKING ECO TOUR

Bike along the San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge and Silver Strand State Beach while learning about native and migratory bird species as well as local ecology and conservation efforts. A biologist will guide this birdwatching tour. Bikes, helmets, binoculars, and field guides will be provided.

WHEN: Saturday, March 26, 9 am to 11 am

WHERE: San Diego Bay Refuge, 535 Florence Street, Imperial Beach.
oceanconnectors.org

Sunday | 27

TED X SAN DIEGO

Participants will enjoy two full sessions of talks and performances, separated by a snack break. Immanuel Joseph presents "The Me in You - A Compassion Recipe." Our long-term survival as a species depends on our ability to be compassionate with each other. Dr. Stephanie Venn-Watson will lead "How Helping Dolphins May Just Save the World" and Jacques-Pierre Cole will address an age old question: "Why Can't I Stop Thinking?" Speakers and performers will be available during the break and after the event to engage with participants one-on-one.



SATURDAY, MARCH 26: BIRDING & BIKING ECO TOUR



WHEN: Sunday, March 27, 1 pm to 5 pm

WHERE: Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue, La Jolla.
tedxsandiego.com

JACQUES-PIERRE COLE



THE GO-GO'S

The Go-Go's are celebrating over 40 years together, their induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, and the recent Showtime documentary about the band. The movie included their first new song in 19 years, "Club Zero." The current tour, including a San Diego date postponed until this month due to Covid, will include all five classic-era band members.

WHEN: Sunday, March 27, 7 pm

WHERE: Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula.
pechanga.com

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THE GO-GO'S

want it! Festivals, lectures, sporting events (including surfing, kayaking, and sailing), Meetups, conventions, book signings, art gallery openings, conferences, dance performances, expos, poetry readings, classes & workshops — all are welcome. You can submit an event at sreader.com/events/submit.

Aqua Moon Rooftop Fashion Show Luxe Prima Presents Aqua Moon Fashion Show on the rooftop pool while dancing to the hottest music. RSVP for hosted bar drinks upon arrival. Saturday, March 26, 7pm; \$15-\$20. 18 and up. Hotel Solamar, 435 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Art Exploration Enjoy a drink and discuss artworks on view with other art enthusiasts. In small groups you will dive deep into one work of art, examine, question, reflect and share your experiences alongside other local art lovers. Ages: 21+ Thursday, March 24, 5pm; **free.** 21 and up. Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego, 1550 S. El Camino Real. (ENCINITAS)

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." Weekdays, 12pm; Weekends, 11am; Monday, March

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)

Surface Tension Opening Reception Surface Tension is an immersive multimedia exhibition that explores our relationship with ocean environments through its consumption, degradation, and beauty. Enjoy an evening of drinks, music, and an opportunity to explore an immersive video experience. Friday, March 25, 5:30pm; **free.** San Diego Art Institute, 1439 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

3rd Anniversary Party Live music from Fusebox, Manganista, The Eruption, The Calvins, and Solar Barges. Saturday, March 26, 2pm; **free.** 21 and up. 13 Point Brewing Co., 8035 Broadway. (LEMON GROVE)

Booeyard Grand Opening The opening of the new Booeyard tap room in North County will feature live music, giveaways, and drink and food specials. Saturday, March 26, 12pm; **free**-\$100. 21 and up. Local Roots Kombucha, 1430 Vantage Court Suite 101. (VISTA)

Lama Lhanang: Tibetan Book of the Dead for Beginners
 Author talk with Lama Lhanang, author of *Tibetan Book of the Dead for Beginners*. Saturday, March 26, 1pm; **free**. Iyengar Yoga Source, 11526 Sorrento Valley Rd STE E, San Diego, CA 92121

Warwick's Author Livestream: Dr. Gina Simmons Schneider
Warwick's will host Dr. Gina Simmons Schneider as she discusses her new book, *Frazzlebrain: Break Free from Anxiety, Anger, and Stress Using Advanced Discoveries in Neuropsychology*, in conversation with Anastasia Zadeik. Tuesday, March 29, 4pm; **free**. warwicks.com/event/schneider-2022. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Kenneth Kales Warwick's, in partnership with DIESEL, A Bookstore, will host Kenneth Kales, founder and publisher of Kales Press, in conversation with John Evans of DIESEL, A Bookstore for a special discussion, How Publishing Works for Independent Publishers. Wednesday, March 30, 4pm; **free**. warwicks.com/event/kales-2022. (ONLINE)

Weekends with Locals: Janna Wagner Weekends with Locals will be hosting Janna Wagner, author of *Quadruplets: A Love Story*. Sunday, March 27, 2pm; Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Advanced Cold/Hot Process Soapmaking Soapmaking 210 is an intense soapmaking class for intermediate and advanced soapmakers. Prerequisite: Soapmaking 101 or 1 year of experience (at least 5 batches of soap). Classroom hours: 3.5 hours, includes one 15-minute break. Class fee: \$64. Materials fee: \$18. Sunday, March 27, 12pm; \$82. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LFMON GROVE)

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 29, 3:30pm; **free**. Alpine Library, 1752 Alpine Boulevard. (ALPINE)

The Writing Den Christian Michaels from The Writing Den facilitates a small group in chatting, writing, and sharing what's on your mind as you put pens to paper. This is a free outdoor event. Prompts, supplies, and stamps as well as support will be provided by staff. Monday, March 28, 2pm; **free.** Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Traditional Composting & Bokashi Workshop

basics of composting in your backyard and how to use the bokashi fermentation method. Saturday, March 26, 2pm; **free**. Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego, 1550 S. El Camino Real. (ENCINITAS)

All Hands On Deck Similar to Who's Line is it Anyway?, All Hands On Deck is an interactive, and family-friendly show based entirely on audience suggestions. Friday, March 25, 7:15pm; **free**-\$20. Mockingbird Improv, 2590 Truxtun Road #200, (LIBERTY STATION)

Comedy Night: Mikey Perry
Mikey Perry headlines with comics Simon Blackthorn, Sarah Hershberger, Jen Kaplan, Lynne Goodman, Josiah Moreno, and Kim Jones. Toni Torquato hosts. Friday, March 25, 7:30pm; **free**. 18 and up. Spacebar Cafe, 7454 University Ave., Suite A. (LA MESA)

Craig Robinson AS SEEN ON: NBC's "The Office", Knocked Up. This Is The End, Hot Tub Time Machine, Hot Tub Time Machine 2, Mr. Robinson on NBC, Ghosted on FOX & more! Thursday, March 24, 8pm; Friday, March 25, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, March 26, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; \$35-\$40. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Improv VS Standup Each
Improv VS Standup show features
three stand-up comedians from

right here in San Diego. After each comedian takes a turn to lay down their best jokes, improvisers spin and weave those jokes into jokes on jokes on jokes. Saturday, March 26, 9pm; **free**-\$20. Mockingbird Improv, 2590 Truxtun Road #200. (LIBERTY STATION)

Laugh Your Fat Off Fitness & Comedy A fun 30 minute workout/meditation with 9 comedians including headliner, Emmy-nominated, actor, comedian Mark Christopher Lawrence. Saturday, March 26, 12pm; \$10-\$15. Jacked Up Brewery, 800 West Grand Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

Pretty Funny Women Produced and hosted by Lisa Sundstedt. With Andrea Vicunia, Gia Galardi, Janet Roth, Julie K, Lin Sun, Rachel Frank, Ruth Brandt, Sandy Guerrero, Sara Sanderson and Sophie Forcioli. Wednesday, March 30, 8pm; \$25-\$30. 21 and up. Comedy Store, 916 Pearl Street. (LA JOLLA)

Stand-up Comedy: Valerie Tosi Valerie Tosi from Conan is headlining with Matt Lockwood, Tre Stewart, and Christian Alan. Wednesday, March 30, 8pm; \$10. 21 and up. Whistle Stop Bar, 2236 Fern Street. (SOUTH PARK)

WWC Comedy: Adam Richmond Headliner Adam Richmond as seen on *Last Comic Standing*. Hosted by Caramelita Jonez, with Jay Shore, Guy Murray and Chris Williams. Saturday, March 26, 7pm; \$20. 18 and up. Mission Theatre, 231 North Main Street. (FALLBROOK)



DANCE

City Ballet's: Rhapsody in Blue

City Ballet performs its production of Rhapsody in Blue that includes Geoffrey Gonzalez's take on George Gershwin's popular score that established his reputation as a serious composer. This large and energetic ensemble work was created for the company's virtual season last year – now patrons can have the full experience of seeing it performed live on stage! Friday, March 25, 8pm; Saturday, March 26, 8pm; \$30-\$97. Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Debate: Are the Gospels Historically Reliable? Where do the Gospels come from, and how can we be sure they are an accurate record of historical events? Catholic Answers author and apologist Jimmy Akin will debate Bart D. Ehrman on the topic "Are the Gospels Historically Reliable?" This event will also be streamed live at catholic.com. Thursday, March 24, 7pm; \$15. St. Therese of Carmel Catholic Church, 4355 Del Mar Trails Road. (CARMEL VALLEY)

FOR KIDS

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live Sunday, March 27, 2pm and 5:30pm; Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

STEAM: Farming Robots Force Join the Force and build an Arduino-based Spider Robot using bricks, gears, axles, motors, sensors, and controllers and then accept the challenge to help your Spider to collect the fruit and bring it to the fruit baskets at our "Let's Grow Marketplace." Presented by Robo-think. Monday, March 28, 10:30am; Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

Toddler & Preschool Storytime Recommended for ages 2-5, this storytime program includes books, songs, games and early literacy fun. This program will be held outdoors.

OUTDOORS

Sun rises due east along the horizon and sets due west

The Vernal Equinox on Sunday, March 20, at 8:32am Pacific Daylight Time heralds the beginning of the spring season for Earth's northern hemisphere. At the instant of vernal equinox, the sun lies in the plane of Earth's equator. As a consequence, days and nights are of equal length (12 hours each) everywhere on our planet. Another consequence is that the sun rises due east along the horizon and sets due west. During the next three months, as the sun shines more and more directly on our hemisphere, daylight hours will lengthen and the rise and set positions of the sun will gradually shift toward the northeast and northwest, respectively.

India Hawthorn, one of the most common flowering shrubs



ORCHID TREE AT THE SAN DIEGO ZOO.



INDIAN HAWTHORN BLOSSOMS RANGE IN HUE FROM PINKISH WHITE TO VIVID PINK.

used in landscaping as hedges and dividers in San Diego, is blooming best right about now. The plant, which has several varieties, covers itself with blossoms ranging in hue from pinkish white to vivid pink.

Orchid Trees, now at their flamboyant best in front yards and public spaces throughout the city, are showing off their large, orchidlike flowers in shades of pink, purple and maroon. Orchid trees thrive in areas with a mild winter climate, hence their popularity in Hawaii, southern California, and Arizona.

Last-Quarter Moon on Thursday, March 24. The Moon rises as late as around 3 am local time, depending on your location. It's in or near the Teapot of Sagittarius. Catch the Moon and the Teapot higher in the south-southeast just before the beginning of dawn: about 1½ to 1¾ hours before sunrise. By then the Teapot is resting level. It's about the size of your fist at arm's length.

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.

For outdoor events, masks are recommended. Thursdays, 10:30am; through Thursday, March 24, Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

LECTURES

Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer La Jolla Community Center presents Supervisor Lawson-Remer will be discussing her top priorities including sustainable, equitable,

and livable communities, the justice system, impactful and effective county operations, and equity and shared prosperity. Tuesday, March 29, 6pm; **free**. ljcommunitycenter.org/dss. (ONLINE)

MUSIC

Mustache Bash The Mustache Bash is a 70s party and the grooviest celebration this side of 1979. The music bill includes Chicago-

based singer-songwriter-pianist Neal Francis. Saturday, March 26, 2pm; 21 and up. Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier, 1000 N. Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

San Diego Beatles Fair The Beatles Fair makes a triumphant return in 2022 with a celebration of all things related to the Fab Four. A full day of music, talks, shopping, and singing, including fun for all ages at Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center in North Park. Saturday, March 26, 12pm; \$25-\$30. Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center, 3925 Ohio Street. (NORTH PARK)

Kumeyaay Ethnobotany Hike with a Ranger During this Ranger-lead trek of moderate difficulty, patrons will learn about the various uses of local plants. Whether harvested for food or medicine, our vegetation has long been cherished by indigenous peoples. Meet near the comfort station at the north end of the parking lot. Saturday, March 26, 2pm; **free**. Chollas Lake, 6350 College Grove Drive. (OAK PARK)

SPECIAL EVENTS

NATURE

Geology Hike to the Waterfall Rock Formations A moderately paced walk on mostly flat ground. Various strata from different epochs will be seen and discussed, including sand-stone and the volcanic rock at the waterfall, believed to be between 150 – 140 million years old. Meet at the very end of Park Village Road in Rancho Peñasquitos, 92129. Saturday, March 26, 8am; **free**. End of Park Village Road in Rancho Peñasquitos, 92129.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Flow & Brew This is a Yoga pop up community event that includes a Yoga class with Nicole Roerich and Bethany Anderson. It takes place at a coffee shop and art gallery space. There will be local vendors that include art, jewelry, Ayurvedic samples, food and more. Saturday, March 26, 9am; **free**-\$25. Imperial Grounds Coffee, 2920 Imperial Avenue. (GRANT HILL)

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)

San Diego Wave FC vs. Portland Thorns San Diego Wave FC vs. Portland Thorns National Womens Soccer League First Home Game Saturday, March 26, 7pm; Torero Stadium, 5998 Alcalá Park. (LINDA VISTA)

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THEATER LISTINGS

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The Artificial Jungle by Charles Ludlam

The scene is set in a pet shop on Manhattan's Lower East Side. It is not a well kept shop but rather a family affair with the owners living in the back of the store. Chester and his mother are overly devoted to each other, while wife Roxanne is deeply unhappy with her lot in life. A 2-bit grifter, looking for a new score, arrives and disturbs the shaky equilibrium. Nonstop hilarity ensues. All the emotions are there in spades—lust, greed, guilt, double entendre, silliness, ventriloquism, and, of course... MURDER. Starring Kim Breslin, Philip Korth, Dori Salois, Michelle Estep, Brian Evans, Walter Ruskin Directed by Robert Salerno.

POINT LOMA PLAYHOUSE, 3035 TALBOT ST., POINT LOMA. 619-800-5497. 8PM & 8PM FRIDAY, 3PM SATURDAY.

Bhangin' It: A Bangin' New Musical

How do you make a feel-good musical in which the drama comes from questions of identity and cultural expression? How about by making the cultural expression in question a collegiate bhangra dance competition — high-bounce, high-energy, coordinated movement in which exuding joy is an essential element of the performance? And how about casting try-not-to-love-her Ari Afsar as your half-Indian heroine Mary, whose desire to innovate comes not from the urge to break with tradition, but from a desire to honor her dead mother's memory through dance? Sure, librettists Mike Lew and Rehana Lew Mirza are bumping the idea that people can be "as Desi as we wanna be" against "normalizing colonizing," but the story is much more about the people involved. Defender of tradition Preeti is a villain, not because she defends tradition, but because she's dishonest, mean, snobbish, and an utter killjoy who gets reduced to absurdities like "Doing things right is also fun!" (She also needs to be bitchier in her big number "Stamp it Out," in which she declares "See ya later, appropriator" even as she raps about how her enemy is ratchet.) These are American college kids we're dealing with, people who believe that where they're from ought to form part of their identity, but who know that where they're from isn't where they are. That tension gets neatly expressed in one of the show's stronger slow numbers, "Toledo." But the majority of Bhangin' It's bangers are up-tempo, and the strongest of them — "Khaana, Khaana" (or "Get your butt to the Samosa Hut") and "Commit" (an intro to Bollywood in the aisles of a drugstore) — are less about the moving the story forward and more about having a great time with Indian culture and leaving the audience either



Bhangin' It: How to honor the past without being haunted by it?

grinning or open-mouthed. (The dance numbers are so kinetic that even the sets get into the action.) Act One's setup is more engaging than Act Two's denouement is moving — things slow way, way down after intermission, and the resolution, when it comes, is rather too neat and tidy to provide dramatic satisfaction. But director Stafford Arima knows his feel-good stuff, and to that end, the importance of ending with a bang. LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, 2910 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, LA JOLLA. 858-550-1010. 7:30 PM TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 8 PM THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS, 2 PM & 8 PM SATURDAYS, 2 PM AND 7 PM SUNDAYS

The Great Khan

Playwright Michael Gene Sullivan has said that "this play does not have a traditional villain." (Mind you, 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 & SATURDAYS, 2PM & 7PM SUNDAYS.

The Homecoming

There is a good deal of violence against women described in Nobel Laureate(!) Harold Pinter's sour, seething *The Homecoming*, much of it in friendly, conversational tones by canny Lenny, as he chats up his older brother Teddy's wife. (Teddy's the one doing the titular homecoming: for the past nine years, he's been as far from London's workaday West End as possible — Dad may have followed Grandpa into the butcher business, but Ted's left that fleshy world behind for the airy realms of philosophy and academy.) But the violence we get to see? That's done to the men, both then and now. Lenny may be a monster; Teddy may be a ghost, and younger brother Joey may be a dumb brute, but as Old Man Max declares, his sons learned everything they know about morality at their mother's knee — Max's dear, departed "slut bitch of a wife." Not for nothing do

the only memories of actual physical affection involve, often uncomfortably, father and sons. Not for nothing does the play's opening include Max's fond recollection of his best friend Mac, who always had a kind word for Max's 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.

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.

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 THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS.

The Other Place

Just as Juliana Smithon's research leads to a potential breakthrough, her life takes a disorienting turn. During a lecture to colleagues at an exclusive beach resort, she glimpses an enigmatic young woman in a yellow bikini amidst the crowd of business suits. One step at a time, a mystery unravels as contradictory evidence, blurred truth and fragmented memories collide in a cottage on the windswept shores of Cape Cod. RSVP info@onstageplayhouse.org

ONSTAGE PLAYHOUSE, 291 THIRD AVE., CHULA VISTA. 619-422-7787. 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS.

UPCOMING SHOWS

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

Pseudolus, a crafty Roman slave, struggles to win the hand of Philia for his young master, Hero, in exchange for his freedom. The plot twists and turns with cases of mistaken identity, slamming doors and a showgirl or two. This Mel

Brooks style, nonstop laugh fest takes comedy back to its roots, combining situations from time-tested, 2000-year-old comedies of Roman playwright, Plautus, with the infectious energy of classic vaudeville. Book by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart. Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATRE, 42051 MAIN ST., TEMECULA. 866-653-8696. JUNE 3 THROUGH JUNE 19.

City Ballet: Don Quixote

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

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

Final Draft New Play Festival

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

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

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In The Heights

In The Heights tells the universal story of a vibrant community in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood — a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It's a community on the brink of change, full of hopes, dreams and pressures, where the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions you take with you, and which ones you leave behind. SAN DIEGO MUSICAL THEATRE, 4652 MERCURY ST., CLAIREMONT. 858-560-5740. MAY 6 THROUGH JUNE 5.

Jacquelyne Silver:

Backstage & Onstage

Take a look at life backstage with piano personality, Jacquelyne Silver as she spins the story of her life as a performer. From the banks of the Mississippi river in St. Louis to the high-powered city of New York, she will share her life story — working with Leonard Bernstein, Luciano Pavarotti, Benny Goodman, and so many others. Hear music from Brahms to Broadway all along the way. LA JOLLA COMMUNITY CENTER, 6811 LA JOLLA BL., LA JOLLA. 858-459-0831. MAR. 31.

CURRENT MOVIES

MOVIE LISTINGS

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Ambulance — The latest overinflated stretch of chase scenes stitched together to fabricate a feature from Michael Bay runs almost an hour longer than the 80-minute Danish thriller of the same name upon which it was based. Unable to get satisfaction from the VA, war hero Will Sharp (Yahya Abdul-Mateen II) lies to his wife about receiving a much-needed insurance check before joining with his detestable (and criminally handsome) adoptive brother Steve (Jake Gyllenhaal) to clear a bank of \$32 million. The robbery goes wrong, forcing the boys to kidnap a hospital wagon staffed by EMT/one-woman trauma unit Cam Thompson (Eiza González). (Her motto is: find 'em, fix 'em, and forget 'em.) Corkscrewing sport drones distract from the action, jiggling sun flares prevail, and idiotic bits of comic relief further broaden the duration. (A Christopher Cross sing-along in mid-pursuit?! The mind boggles.) From saving an impaled child to performing emergency surgery in the back of the van with the help of a couple of doctors phoning it in from the ninth hole, González is the entire show 2022. — S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)



The Exorcism of God: stop me if you've heard this one.

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 dum dum 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) unfold-

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

CODA — Where do they get off calling it an "Amazon Original" when part of CODA's (as in: Children of Deaf Adults)

premise (and a good handful of its scenes) are lifted from the French/Belgian film from 2014, *The Bélier Family*? Normally, I'd concede the rationale behind American-language remakes of foreign films, given the cultural prejudice against subtitles. But this is a film about deaf people; large passages of conversation are subtitled as it is. Nor is it a true story, which leads one to question why the casting is so xerographic in nature: bald and grizzly Troy Kotsur is a dead-ringer for Papa Bélier, while Marlee Matlin — America's most acclaimed deaf actress — dyes her hair blonde to match the fictional Mama. Of the two main subplots put forth in the original, writer/director Sian Heder casts aside the one that concerns dad's run for political office in favor of propping up a more familiar trope: daughter Ruby (Emilia Jones), the only one in the family of four who is not deaf, flaps the wings of her inner-songbird to participate in a competition. If only the plotting were as compelling as the ensemble performances. As much as I'd love to encourage a visit to your local cinema, you'd be better off staying home and downloading the original. 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



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love to her young protege Kôji (Masaki Okada) and says nothing. Two years after a cerebral hemorrhage takes Oto's life, Yûsuke 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 (Tôko 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, Yûsuke can't find the words needed to make sense of his own life. Add to that the appearance of Kôji's headshot in the stack of audition forms, and an unexpected bonding with Misaki... all that's missing is a will to survive. Ryûsuke 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 Exorcism of God — We've seen this all before: the blasphemous possessee strapped to a palpitant bed, the priest pausing briefly in the light emanating from the bedroom window before rushing to her side, the spewing green, etc. Director Alejandro Hidalgo is well-aware of the familiarity the images spark, and uses it to his advantage to play against audience expectations in this audacious, surprisingly ingenious conjuration variation. Father Peter Williams (Will Beinbrink) has yet to earn a B.A. from Exorcism U, but without his participation, it may be too late to spare the victim. He apparently

missed the week on resisting temptation, however, because no sooner does the Holy Water make a splash than the good father is breaking his vow of clerical celibacy — while tape rolls! His nasty secret eventually comes to light some 18 years later, while Father is tending his flock at a small orphanage, complete with a nearby insane asylum that resembles the brig on a tramp steamer. The arrival of Father Michael (Joseph Marcell) brings with it a showcase of expert comic relief, a playful performance that adds an unexpected exuberance to the otherwise somber surroundings. Does Father Peter have what it takes to become the "auteur exorcist" Father Michael sees in him? God only knows. 2022. — S.M. ★★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Licorice Pizza — Whither were thee in '73? Watching *American Graffiti*. It's no coincidence that Paul Thomas Anderson nostalgic tale of coming of age in the Valley opens the same year as George Lucas' terrestrial masterwork (and with a filched cherry bomb in the boy's room). The controversial age gap between our heretofore unknown leads — Alana (Alana Haim) has at least a decade over 15-year-old Gary (Cooper Hoffman) — isn't the prickliest thorn on this wandering vine. There's a zipless pursuit set 50 years in the past, a time when an underage male looking to score with a chick nearly twice his age was held in high regard. Anderson set the bar high with *Boogie Nights* and a woke spin on the time frame would ring insincere. Compare this to John Michael Higgins' Jerry Frick, an entrepreneur whose over-enunciating obsession with

mail order "Oriental" brides isn't so much offensive as it is *umbday*. The anecdotally-correct celebrity lookalikes never fail to amuse: not since *I Love Lucy* have Ms. Ball (Christine Ebersole) and William Holden (Sean Penn) shared billing. It's the questionable nature of our central characters (and a lack of running time-management skills) that lost me. The entrepreneurial lad wants so much to bag Alana that for a brief moment he considers fashioning a skin flick around her while she in turn becomes an angry star-eff. A mixed bag destined to accrue enough critical one-liners to convince theatregoers and VOD consumers of its genius. 2021. — S.M. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

The Lost City — With but 2 features to their credit (am I the only one who's never heard of *The Last Romantic* or *Band of Robbers*) the Nee Brothers, Aaron and Adam, convinced four of Hollywood's biggest names (Bullock, Tatum, Pitts, and Radcliffe) to star in what, from the looks of the trailer, has "Pandering Crap for the Easily Distracted" written all over it. 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

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

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 labyrinthian 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)

Spider-Man: No Way Home — I waited until the last day it played the big Grossmont. My only regret over seeing it with a polite audience of four was missing out on a packed crowd's catcalls at the mention of Marvel-denier Scorsese's *Goodfellas*. The same pull that draws us to weekend binges of episodic TV tugs here. The connection is sparked by familiar faces doing the same thing week in and week out, pixelated comfort food with a bigger budget. During the '40s, Tom Holland might just have been another Frankie Darro; today he opens pictures. His character is a bit of an obsequious dullard. Peter's smart enough to apply to MIT, but too stupid to know there's an appeal process. From the safety of the Sanctum Sanctorum, Doctor Strange (Benedict Cumberbatch) plays wispish chief ("Don't call me sir!") to our cub superhero. Director Jon Watts doesn't tell a story so much as he moves the action from one explosion of effects to another. Peter's confrontation with Doc Ock dispenses with a battle of wits in favor of CG warfare. Nothing is allowed to resolve without first consulting the effects budget. One can appreciate a fan's delight at the sight of three generations of Spider-Men in one frame without sharing in it. 2021. — S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Studio 666 — Encino, 1993. What better way is there to grab an audience's attention than by opening with a young rocker being dragged across the floor before getting her hair parted with a mysterious assailant's hammer? Jump forward 30 years to find the Foo Fighters leasing the haunted crime scene to record their 10th album. Frontman Dave Grohl likes the vibe of overwhelming death and doom the space has to offer. Why shouldn't he? Grohl provided the story for this horror comedy, once again proving the old adage: a rock legend trying their hand at horror is as monotonous as a horror maestro assaulting a synthesizer and calling it music. (That reminds me: John Carpenter composed the theme.) Plagued by writer's block, Grohl finds a reel-to-reel tape recorder full of music and decides to plagiarize it as his own. Other than Grohl, not much is done to establish his bandmates as individual personalities. The second feature from music video director/steadicam operator BJ McDonnell is a formless, warmed-over horror-comedy that wouldn't exist were it not for Sam Raimi's *Evil Dead* trilogy. One would have an easier time revisiting Rob Zombie's first two features than this simplified serving of Grohl gruel. 2022. — S.M. ● (REGAL OCEANSIDE; REGAL PARKWAY PLAZA)

Umma — The dread of a mother sending her only daughter off to college is given a horror film makeover by writer-director Iris K. Shim's slow burner with a wet wick that never ignites. Not looking to repeat the sins of her barbaric Umma (the formal manner in which a Korean child addresses their mother), Amanda (Sandra Oh) sequesters newborn Chris (Fivel Stewart) on a farm far off the grid, where the future mother-daughter beekeepers live in blissful ignorance of the world around them. Umma's (MeeWha Alana Lee) electric shock treatment forever instilled in Amanda a fear of death by amperage that extends to cell phones, computers, motor driven vehicles, etc. (They live by

lantern light.) The ruse works for 16 years until the night a bolt of lightning flashes a vision of Umma seated opposite Amanda's bed, and the following day's arrival of an uncle bringing news of her passing and an urn containing her cremated remains. Will the cycle of abuse repeat itself? Were Carrie White's classmates all going to laugh at her? Spoiler alert: for no other reason than the running time was drawing to a close, Amanda declares that she is no longer scared of her mother. 2022. — S.M. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE)

West Side Story — Why? Steven Spielberg can make any movie he wants. Why trace a legend if all that's to come of it is a blemished face-lift? Some of the more problematic moments from Robert Wise's 1962 original — Anglo-stars darkened by Max Factor, Marni Nixon's ghost-singing, Vaseline lenses — have been smoothed out, although not entirely. The original, shot in 70mm and intended to be viewed on a big screen, was composed almost entirely in medium and longshots. Janusz Kaminski's camera knows no restraint: including the light source in every other shot must be the director and cinematographer's way of paying tribute to Kubrick. (Imagine watching a movie with a car's high beams parked behind the screen.) Is there nothing nice to say? It was bound to be woke woke, so imagine one's chagrin to find Baby John in the arms of a woman. Tony Kushner's script grants Tony (Ansel Elgort) and Maria (Rachel Zegler) more time to fall in love and the repositioning of *America* from rooftop to sidewalk was a musical highpoint. And a man with Spielberg's clout couldn't have secured the rights from the estate of Ned "Doc" Glass" to Photoshop on a wedding picture next to his widow, Valentina (Rita Moreno, topping her turn as Anita). *In the Heights* blows the doors off this remarkably unnecessary remake. 2021. — S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

The Worst Person in the World — Julie (Renate Reinse) is a twenty-four-hour dilettante who, in the time it takes for the prologue to wrap, skips from surgeon to psychologist to photographer. Julie and boyfriend/comic artist Aksel (Anders Danielsen Lie) live under one roof, but in two different worlds. Everything must be done according to his terms; after all, he's the older, more established of the two. He wants kids and by her own admission, Julie has no maternal instincts. We spend four years with Julie, watching a journey to self-discovery as seen through her life's choices, many of which revolve around men. It's being billed as a subversive romcom — "If men had periods, there'd be more movies about periods" — but it is much darker than that. What starts with the ease and breeze of a finger right swiping across Tinder ends with a roundhouse kick to the emotions. This follows Reprise and Oslo, 31 as the capper to Joachim Trier's so-called "Oslo Trilogy," the first two installments of which, I'm ashamed to admit, have yet to cross my radar. Luckily, it works fine as a stand-alone. 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★ (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 shockmeister Ti West (*Cabin Fever 2*, *The Sacrament*). 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

MOVIES@HOME

This week's circus of thrills was released two years after

The Greatest Show on Earth and decades before genre mashups began clotting multiplex screens. By my calculations, *Ring of Fear* was the first psycho circus film noir cloaked in clownface and gumshoes.

— Scott Marks



Ring of Fear's Mt. Rushmore of roustabouts: Pat O'Brien, Jack Stang, Mickey Spillane, and the inimitable Pedro Gonzales Gonzales.

DeMille, this shameless knock-off employed the services of the entire Clyde Beatty Circus, aka the second greatest show on earth. The romance borrows heavily from the volatile relationship between Gloria Gra-hame and Lyle Bettger put forth by DeMille: a criminally insane

convict — looking to regain both a spot in his married ex's heart and his rightful job as circus ring-master — muscles his way out of jail and into his boss's good

graces. If you can resist the temptation to scan through the circus acts (you didn't hear it from me), there's enough dopey fun to mollify children of all ages. A few hundred more words on our website demand your attention. Circus month concludes next week with Martin and Lewis, not feeling much like clowning.

RING OF FEAR (1954)

The downgrade from Technicolor to WarnerColor was just the tip of the down-sized iceberg. With the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus already spoken for by Cecil B.

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Ed sits with Ukraine

I'm kinda curious just how delicious boiled cabbage can be.

In my search for Ukrainian food, I end up on ECB - El Cajon Boulevard. Talking North Park here. I'm outside Pomegranate, the Georgian-Russian restaurant of Golden Hill fame. Georgian owner Mark was the jokingest host in town. He encouraged things like dancing on the tabletops and singing soulful Georgian songs. This replacement location has a really pleasant cafe frontage outside, with a roomy patio and plum- and cream-colored exterior paint.

Of course, these are crazy times. You do feel funny, entering a place selling a culture behind the Russian military right now (I'm writing this on March 15th). That's partly why I'm here: to find out how people, Russian and Ukrainian, feel about carrying on in these circumstances. And here at least, they're serving and eating together. (There's also a clue on their website, a blue and yellow notice reading "We Stand With Ukraine.")

Inside is warm and feels low and cozy. Cream walls with scratchings that turn out to be hundreds of customer-written graffiti.

"Sit anywhere. We're a little empty tonight," says the gal, Katya. "Not usual." I sit down at an ebony table. "Actually, it's 'Ekaterina,' like Catherine the Great," she says. "But everybody calls me Katya."

The place looks well lived-in. Lots of paintings on the yellow and gray walls, a muted timber ceiling, lamps at most tables. "Usually, we are hanging flags of all the republics, but right now we are washing them," says Katya. "Something to drink?" She hands me a couple of menus. Drinks are mostly spirits and cocktails. Also lots of beer. I look for Ukrainian brands. Ah. Avtorske Amber, \$8. and Andriivskiy Golden Ale, also \$8. They're both 5.5 percent alcohol, so, something like a Bud. I go for the Andriivskiy, just because Katya says it has the more colorful label. And it is beautiful. Pic of a Ukrainian town. (See also Ian Anderson's review in these pages back on 8/24/20).

On the food menu, first thing you notice is a warning: "Many of our items contain walnuts! Please alert your server to any allergies." Huh. Walnuts. Katya says they are a major part of a great many Russian, Georgian and Ukrainian salads and other dishes. "This is because walnuts come from our area. They are the oldest tree food known to man." Wow. (Actually they're more Persian. From Iran. Seems they go back at least 7000 years. But hold it! They have even found specimens in Iraq that are 50,000 years old.) People say it's not a coincidence that walnuts look like a mini-version

of your brain, all wrinkled up and encased in a skull-like shell. It does make you think, and it does make you want to like them, because they really are excellent brain food. All those omega-3 fatty acids! I'm feeling smarter just thinking about them. For instance, consider *Lobio*, one of the starters (\$9.50), a "traditional Georgian dish of beans," to which they add walnuts "to awaken the

appetite." Every salad has walnuts. The Kavkaz beet salad (\$9.50) and the carrot salad (\$9.50) feature them and guarantee they'll "overwhelm the defenses of all your senses."

Of course, I have to have the borscht (\$10.50, half portion, \$6). Or, as Katya says, "Borsch.' It's the Ukrainian way of saying it." Turns out it was the Ukrainians who created the famous red beet-based soup in the first place. There are tons of different kinds. It's a widespread eastern European/northern Asian sour soup which comes in colors from green (using the sorrel plant) to white (using rye). They all have meat 'n bones and veggies, and a basically sour flavor. Except when Katya brings mine, it also has

a sweet side to it. Nice. It's loaded with chunks of beef, potato, beetroot, other sautéed vegetables, a scattering of dill on top, and of course a dollop of *smetana*, sour cream. Oh, and a large chunk of bread to dunk, with garlic butter. Dee-lish! And with all the veggies like carrots, onions, and tomatoes, it really is a meal. Except I get greedy for all these unfamiliar names, things like *ikra badriannaya* (\$10.75), "poor man's caviar," which the menu says is basically eggplant. "a vegetarian's dream of heaven when in hell." Oh boy. Right now, that takes on new meaning.

But the dish Katya recommends as "really Ukrainian" is the *golubtsi*. Not cheap at \$21, but "very traditional in Ukraine, as well as Russia and other countries." *Golubtsi* are "village-style cabbage rolls filled with a ground meat, beef and pork." You find them all over northern and central and eastern Europe, she says. I know it is going to

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It's the combo of apple, prunes, walnut, honey, and ice cream that makes this so sinful



Borscht and beer, both from Ukraine



be too much, and cost a big chunk of change, but I can take this home, I tell myself. Besides, I'm kinda curious just how delicious boiled cabbage can be. It was the *bête noir* of my childhood, and I can still hear my mom's voice echoing: "No dessert till you've eaten your cabbage!"

I needn't have worried. These are like Ukrainian burritos; the cabbage is rolled around a truly scrumptious ground meat mixture and smothered in a cheesy, savory, seductive sauce. So-oo gooeey and good. And positively none of that ammonia-type nostril vapor you get from home-boiled cabbage.

But, best for last? I figure I may as well go whole hog, and give in to the dessert. Because the dessert on offer is "Babushka's Surprise" (\$8.50). It's a baked apple, filled with dried fruits, walnuts (of course), and honey. Yum! Mine also

The Place: Pomegranate Restaurant, 2312 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park, 619-298-4007

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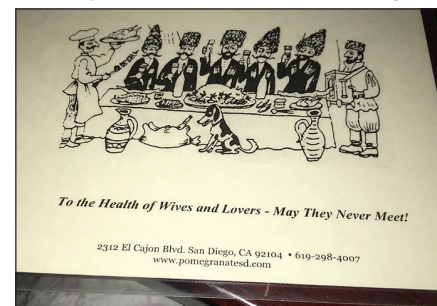
Prices: *Lobio* (bean dish), \$9.50; *ikra badriannaya* (eggplant dish), \$10.75; *golubtsi* (cabbage rolls filled with ground beef and pork), \$21; *kavkaz* (beet salad), \$9.50; *pelmeni* (Siberian meat dumplings, \$11; *Shashlik* (meat on skewers roasted over charcoal) \$19.50 (chicken), \$20 (pork); *chicken tabaka* (fried Cornish hen), \$19.50; *Babushka's Surprise* (baked apple dessert), \$8.50

Buses: 1, 6, 215

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Above: Katya recommends the *Golubtsi*; Left: Hidden inside, two "Ukrainian burritos," cabbage leaves stuffed with meats, spices



Cheeky Georgian cartoons dot the walls, including this old school, male-oriented joke

has strawberries, blueberries, a couple of prunes, and ice cream. Haven't had a baked apple for yonks. Specially with the walnuts and honey and those prunes.

All in all, it's been a wildly indulgent night. Wallet feels light as air. But worth it? Definitely. Only thing on my conscience: enjoying the best of Ukraine when the people of Ukraine are going through this unspeakable nightmare. Just to comfort my conscience, I check their website again. Yes, it's still there: "We Stand With Ukraine." ■

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Sanguchería means Peruvian sandwiches in Tierrasanta

Sanguchería Peruvian Street Food; 5950 Santo Rd Suite K, Tierrasanta. The word *sánguches* will be new to most of us, but if you say it quickly, it's not hard to tell what *sánguches* means to the people of Peru: *sandwiches*.

Knowing this makes it easier to understand the point of the new Tierrasanta eatery, Sanguchería Peruvian Street Food. The small counter shop serves a small menu of sandwiches patterned after the casual *sangucherías* that populate the South American nation, in particular its capital, Lima.

Opened by a San Diego family with Peruvian roots, Sanguchería

a sandwich of saucy pork rinds. However, what you get instead is a braised, chopped, and seared pork (shoulder, they tell me). Online searches tell me *sánguches* in Peru tend to be served on French rolls, but true to San Diego style, this one's made on a *telera*, the Mexican baker's answer to French bread.

What truly makes the \$12 sandwich stand out isn't the pork, but the toppings that go with it: slices of red onion and sweet potato.

Outside of (maybe) a vegan restaurant, I can't say I've ever seen sweet potatoes on a sandwich before. Their sweetness is well countered by the onions and pork, again flavored by the none too spicy *aji* pepper. It's easy to see why it's a top seller.

Beside that, there aren't too many other options, other than roast turkey. All are served with a choice of creamy *aji* and jalapeño salsas. Online, I've seen that the

shop has offered a Peruvian take on cold



A small Tierrasanta counter shop serving Peruvian sandwiches.



The *chicharron* sandwich, featuring braised pork and sweet potatoes.

may be San Diego's first dedicated *sanguchería*, at least in recent memory. The small business features a spare, yet well put together dining room made lively by a single accent wall literally dripping with vibrant rainbow colors.

So what distinguishes a Peruvian sandwich? That's where our Mexican restaurant Spanish can be misleading. For example, the *asado* sandwich (\$12) is made with beef, however it's not the grilled *carne asada* we're accustomed to eating in tacos, burritos, and tortas. This *asado* refers to thick slices of a pot roast, mildly spiced by the traditional Peruvian *aji* chili peppers. The generous stack of tender beef is served on a ciabatta roll with nothing but its own drippings and the onions cooked with it.

The most popular *sánguche* here goes by the name *chicharron*, which might lead us to expect

sandwiches dubbed triples, which are sort of egg salad club sandwiches, served on three crustless slices of bread with either avocado or olives. But the day I stopped by, the only cold sandwich offering was chicken salad.

But then, Sanguchería has been around only a few weeks. I would imagine more family recipes might make it between slices of bread in the days to come. They're good for a fast meal on the go, on the occasion you pass near Tierrasanta.

by Ian Anderson



The *asado* sandwich, topped by aji pepper seasoned pot roast.

FOOD & DRINK EVENTS

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

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

Grgich Hills Wine Dinner Under the Stars Curated 5 course dinner on the patio with Grgich Hills and Chefs Aron Schwartz and DuVal Warner. Enjoy 5 different wines, one with each course, that pair perfectly with each entree including Tuna Carpaccio, Bucatini Pasta, Cedar Plank Ocean Trout, Marinated Lamb Loin and 45 Day Dry Aged Brandt Beef Ribeye. Grgich Wines will include 2018 Sauvignon Blanc, 2019 Chardonnay, 2016 Zinfandel, 2017 Cabernet, 2011 and 2014 Cabernet, and a Violetta Late Harvest Dessert Wine. Thursday, March 24, 6:30pm; **free**-\$125. 21 and up. Ranch 45, 512 Via De La Valle, Suite 102. (SOLANA BEACH)

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Najor's major scare

Last summer, prolific drummer Jake Najor (Sure Fire Soul Ensemble, Big Daddy Kane, TV On The Radio) began feeling ill. Thankfully, he decided that a trip to the

years old, and having so many health problems was tough to deal with. This was before the Delta variant surfaced, so I was really lucky that my girlfriend, my friends, and family were able to visit me,



Jake Najor is happy to be drumming again, and even happier to be alive.

ER was in order. "I'd been sick for a few days, and it just didn't seem like I was getting any better," Najor says over the phone. "I felt really bad. It turned out that I had pancreatitis and gallstones and was going into sepsis. If I hadn't have gone to the hospital, we wouldn't be having this conversation right now."

His condition took a turn for the worse almost immediately. "By the second day, they moved me to the ICU for a week. I didn't realize what was going on, because I was in a daze. I knew it was bad, but I didn't know the extent of it." Najor spent the next three weeks at Sharp Grossmont, being carefully monitored and bombarded by IV antibiotics. (Sepsis is a life-threatening infection complication.) Once he was transferred out of Intensive Care, he began a slow recovery. "They told me I needed gallbladder surgery, but my pancreas was still swollen. My kidneys were also in bad shape, so I was on dialysis."

The setbacks were frightening. "I thought I might be on dialysis permanently, which sounded really bleak. I'm 44

and that really helped." Najor's girlfriend Sabrina Paul was a constant presence, and his best friend Kelly Collins set up a GoFundMe account which raised close to \$40,000 to defray the costs of recovery.

He has no complaints about his time in the hospital. "They did everything they could. They saved my life. I could have died, even though I was in the hospital." (Indeed, sepsis is one of the leading causes of death in hospitals.) "I had very good care, I was treated very well there. They made a made a very bad experience more bearable." Najor was released in August and, after convalescing at home, he returned for gallbladder surgery in October. "That went really well. They sent me home the same day. I was a little sore for a week, but no complications. Everything went smoothly."

And there have been positive changes since he recovered. "I feel better than I have since I was a kid. I have a lot more energy, and I feel like I have a new lease on life. I've lost close to a hundred pounds by completely changing my diet around, and I'm making a concerted effort to stay

healthy. My labs are looking much better now."

Now, Najor is returning his focus on music. "I had done one gig before surgery, and then I waited until mid-November to start back up. I've been doing gigs ever since. At first, they weren't super long or taxing, but I just did a four-hour show the other night and I was fine. So, you know, my stamina is pretty good. Everything has changed. My outlook on everything

has transformed. I feel so much better about myself. I am way more hopeful for the future. I am much healthier now, and I'm going stay that way."

Najor has started a new trio called Iota featuring David Carano on guitar and Ricky Giordano on bass, with a standing gig every fourth Sunday at Liberty Public Market. He doesn't feel especially vulnerable in public, even with all he's been through. "I'm still pretty cautious. I wear

a mask and I try to avoid big crowds. Most of my gigs have been outdoors. I'm back, and I'm boosted. I'm doing everything I can to stay safe."

— Robert Bush

Taylor makes the (Un)scene

Joshua Taylor picked up guitar when he was 12 years old. However, by high school, music had been relegated to hobby status, as AP classes and the track team became a priority. After he graduated, it was off to the Naval Academy, followed by a stint of service. He bounced around the east coast a bit, and even did a tour of duty in Afghanistan before ending up in San Diego in 2010. "I was always one of those guys who was the 'friend that had a guitar,'" he says, "but I didn't perform publicly until I was done with the Navy. I was 27 at my first performance."

He began by testing the waters at local open mic nights, where he would perform a mix of covers and originals. Even though he'd never gigged out, he dabbled in songwriting. "I was taking some swings. I wrote I guess what you could call a song or

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two in high school. I even had a few songs on my Myspace, maybe in my mid-20s. Thankfully, they have disappeared from the ether. Between 2011 and 2014, I had about seven or eight songs that I was playing pretty regularly that were mine, and then I had a rotating list of covers that I would throw in."

By 2012, Taylor was performing full-band shows, but he took another break from music in 2014 while attending graduate school. The following year would prove pivotal, as he dove headfirst into what for years had been a hobby. "I had gone through a divorce, and met my new wife, Sandi [King,] in 2015. That's when I went full-time. I had finished grad school, I went for counseling psychology, and I was doing therapy with people, but I didn't want to chase that down. I actually figured out that you can gig full-time in San Diego and make a living."

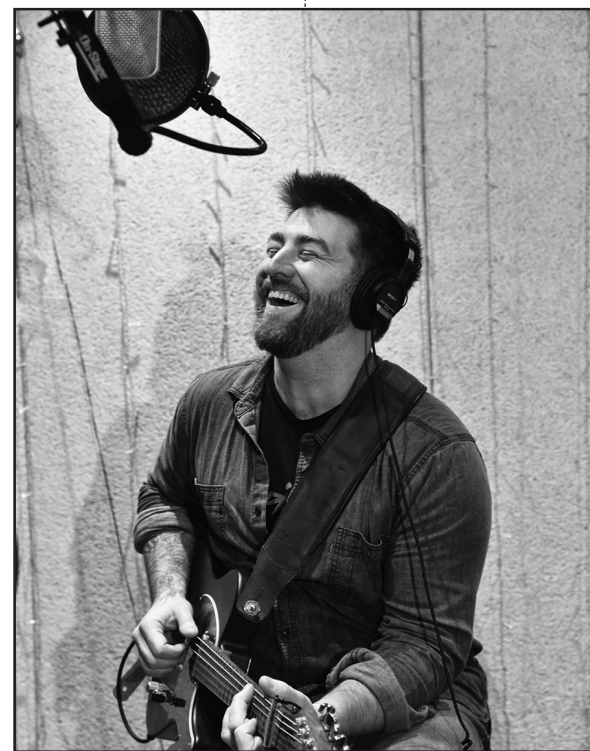
That same year, Taylor would also release his first solo full-length, *About Time*. The musicians who play on the album include wife Sandi King, who excels as a blues vocalist, and Josh Weinstein, a seasoned local musician who handled the keys. The touring that followed would be both intense and minimal, as Taylor, King, and a bassist known as davyrockett knocked out four different road treks in a Toyota Prius. "It was an electric guitar rig, a bass guitar rig, and a full PA. We had a sky box on, and everything was Tetrised in there. That car was loaded. We did everything from three-week to three-month tours. We did a national three-month tour where we played, I think, 51 or 52 gigs in 40 cities in 12 weeks. And it was all couch surfing. You can't make money if you get hotels. So, we would

sleep on floors and sometimes in a car. Some of the stops were people we knew. We got all the way to New Hampshire and back in that car."

They played those dates as the King Taylor Project (KTP), performing a mix of songs from Taylor's album, a few originals written for KTP, and a handful of covers. KTP remains active but is now more of a separate, R&B/soul vehicle that focuses on King's vocals, while Taylor's solo gigs (with his backing band The Unscene) showcase his original songs. In addition, this

various musical projects can be juggled successfully.

That includes his new solo album, *Unscene*, which he's planning to release in June, preceded by a couple of singles. "I just think they are much stronger songs," he says. "*About Time* was my first record: 'Here's all the songs that I feel good enough to put on a record at this stage in my life.' But, to me, this is almost the first album proper, where you've got a batch of material and you go, 'What are the strongest songs and what's the automatically tying them together?"



Joshua Taylor: off of MySpace and onto the stage.

past September, Taylor joined Ponderosa Grove, a Prescott, Arizona-based Americana band rooted in vocal harmonies. The group has a booking agent and recently played a string of dates opening for the Tedeschi Trucks Band. It may become Taylor's priority gig, but he's confident that all of his

Is it really long-form art, or is it just a batch of tunes? For me, I think this one feels a little bit more like the songs are related to each other."

— Dryw Keltz

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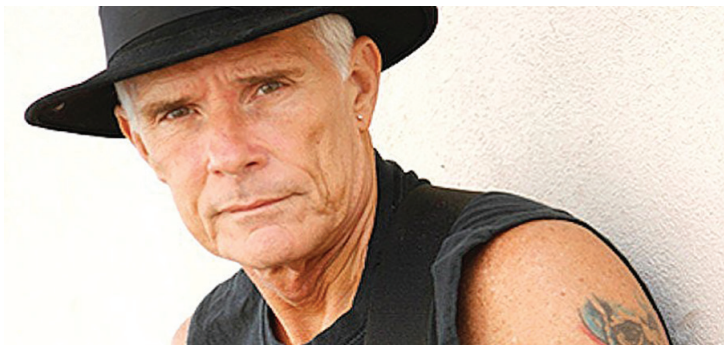
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FALLING DOVES

Chris Leyva, who grew up in Mexico City, also books bands at venues around town and co-manages the Black Cherry Group. His group Falling Doves will release a new album via local label Pacific records this month, *Skylark '69*, including its debut single “Shotgun.” Leyva says of the song, “Have you ever been in a relationship where you choose love and they choose chaos and to end things, and no matter how hard you try, you feel like they are the judge, the jury, and the executioner? And your only crime is trying too damn hard to make it work? Well, that’s the theme here.” The band just fin-

ished a string of dates with Cheap Trick, and past tour mates include Echo & The Bunnymen, Peter Murphy of Bauhaus, Fastball, and Gilby Clarke of Guns N’ Roses. The *Falling Doves Double Vision 2022 World Tour* kicks off March 25 in Tarzana CA, followed by a pre-Grammy event, and then a European and UK tour before returning for U.S. and Puerto Rico dates through summer. A September midwest tour will be followed by a December trip to Australia. The *Skylark '69* album release party happens March 31 at Juan Tequila, including a hosted sampling by Juan Mezcal from 8 to 9 p.m.



GREG DOUGLASS

Rock guitar icon Greg Douglass performed on Greg Kihn’s single “Jeopardy” (1983), and he’s toured and recorded with Van Morrison, Duane Eddy, Link Wray, Hot Tuna, Dave Mason, and Eddie Money, among others. In addition, he co-wrote and played on the Steve Miller Band hit “Jungle Love” (1977). “Getting prepped for my trip to the UK with the British version of our all-star classic rock band Pompatus of Love,” says Douglass, who moved to San Diego in 1992. “Absolutely love touring overseas where audiences actually give, uh, ‘elder statesmen’ of the San Francisco music scene

much respect. The band is top notch: Rob Beckinsale on guitar and keyboards and every instrument ever invented, Steve Browning on bass, and Matt Wheatley on drums. Although I’m going to miss my regular guys terribly, we’ve got a killer chemistry. The tour runs from April 20 to May 16 with very little time off, so I’m glad I got my partying done when I was younger. I’m going to need every ounce of energy I’ve got. The tour poster is beautiful and is in a bunch of British music magazines.” The U.S. version of the Pompatus of Love opens for Eagles tribute Desperado at the Belly Up on June 11.



RON HOUSTON

Singer-guitarist and songwriter Ron Houston is best known from the Sickstring Outlaws, whose album *Johnny Drank Jack* was nominated Best Local Recording at the 2013 San Diego Music Awards. He’s also fronted bands like The Berry Pickers, frequently seen around town at venues such as The Barn in Ramona, Alpine’s Casino Inn, and the Rincon Reservation Road Brewery at Harrah’s Casino in Valley Center. The band is booking so much work that, this month, they played 11 shows in 12 days. In 2020, Houston released a solo album, A

Long Road Home, preceded by a single for “Take a Walk With Me,” inspired by the George Floyd police protests. That November, he battled Covid-19, which he said he believes he was exposed to at a gig. He was still recovering into early 2021. “My new CD *The Streets Of West Monroe* will be out this summer,” says Houston, who recently found himself nominated Best Country/Americana Artist at the 2022 San Diego Music Awards. The album is expected in July, preceded by a single for “Just an Empty Bottle.”



PATHOLOGY

Heavy metal band Pathology was co-founded in early 2006 by Dave Astor (The Locust, Being Killed, Cattle Decapitation), who was later joined by vocalist Matti Way (Disgorge, Liturgy, Cinerary). The group recently debuted a music video for their single “Procession For Mangled Humans,” from their 11th studio album *The Everlasting Plague*, released via the Nuclear Blast label. It follows their earlier single, “Dirge For The Infected.” Recorded at Sharkbite Studios in Oakland, the album was produced by Zack Ohren (Machine Head, Suffoca-

tion), who also handled engineering and mixing and worked on their 2019 full-length *Reborn To Kill*. The *Everlasting Plague* cover art, by longtime group collaborator Par Olofsson, features band’s demented priest mascot as an apex zombie ripping the flesh from a fellow dead man, as he climbs the ruins of a demolished city. Pathology will play Brick By Brick in Linda Vista on August 3, for a bill that includes Condemned and Decrepit Birth.



CHLOE LOU & THE LIDDELLS

Founded in 2018, Chloe Lou & the Liddells play bluesy country soul music with an oldies feel. The group features Chloe Lou Liddell (vocals), backed by a roster of local players which has included Chris Davies (the Penetrators, Bruce Joyner & the Tingleers), Ron Silva (Crawdaddys, Nashville Ramblers), and Richard “T-Bone” Larson (Bartenders Bible, Tender Faeries). A new single called “Wrong” is the first of several releases

planned through summer, including some physical CD versions of music previously only available digitally. They’ll perform March 26 at Navajo Live in San Carlos, along with fellow locals The Havnavts. “We’ll be headlining and premiering some new music as well as some awesome merch,” says Liddell. “Come on out and support local music.”

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THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

13 Point Brewing Co.:
Saturday, 2pm — 3rd Anniversary Party. **Free.**

All Saints' Episcopal Church Hillcrest:
Sunday, 3pm — Greater SD Music Coterie: Prelude to Easter. **Free.**

Bellamy's Restaurant:
Friday, 6pm — Aaron Nichols.
Tuesday, 6pm — Sarah Ingraham.

Belly Up Tavern:
Thursday, 8pm — G. Love & The Juice. \$13-\$70.
Sunday, 8pm — Thievery Corporation.
Monday, 8pm — Sarah Jarosz and Taylor Ashton. \$28-\$49.
Wednesday, 8pm — The Infamous Stringdusters and Dustbowl Revival. \$30-\$53.

Brick by Brick:
Saturday, 8pm — Monolord and Firebreather. \$18-\$22.
Sunday, 8pm — GZA. \$32-\$250.

Cannonball:
Thursday, 5pm — Israel Maldonado.
Tuesday, 5pm — Kai Kalama.

Casbah:
Thursday, 8pm — VR SEX and Marbled Eye. \$13.
Saturday, 8pm — This Party is Killing You. \$13.
Sunday, 8pm — The Districts. \$20.
Monday, 8pm — Hip-Hop Battle Bot. \$10.
Tuesday, 8pm — Half Hour Late and The Rightovers. \$7.
Wednesday, 8pm — Steve Gunn and Jeff Parker. \$20.

Duke's La Jolla:
Friday, 3pm — Orion Song.
Sunday, 4pm — Keni Yarbro.
Tuesday, 4pm — Jehua Evans.

Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa:
Saturday, 6pm — Jarred Matthew.

Fairmont Grand Del Mar:
Saturday, 6pm — Rebecca Jade.

Farmer & the Seahorse:
Thursday, 4pm — Tolan Shaw.

Galley at the Marina:
Sunday, 5pm — West of 5. **Free.**

Garage Kitchen + Bar:
Friday, 7pm — Christian Taylor.

Gaslamp Tavern:
Friday & Saturday, 8pm — Super Diamond.

House of Blues:
Friday, 8pm — Santa Fe Klan and C-KAN. \$42.
Friday, 7:30pm — Terry Chambers and EXTC. \$25.
Tuesday, 7:30pm — Love Of Lesbian. \$30.

Jolly Joker Tavern:
Friday, 8pm — The Whole SheBang. **Free.**
Saturday, 8pm — Bottomline. **Free.**

L'Auberge Del Mar:
Thursday, 5pm — Blaise Guld.

Saturday, 7pm — Keni Yarbro.
Sunday, 11am — Tolan Shaw.

La Jolla Community Center:
Friday, 7pm — Fourth Friday Jazz Series. \$22-\$30.

La Jolla United Methodist Church:
Tuesday, 4pm — Latin Jazz Concert. **Free.**

La Valencia Hotel:
Thursday, 5:30pm — David Shyde.
Friday, 6pm — Keni Yarbro.
Saturday, 11am — Jemille Vialet.
Saturday, 6pm — Johnny Martin.

Loews Coronado Bay Resort:
Friday, 7pm — Tolan Shaw.

Marrow:
Saturday, 9pm — Club Ascension.

Mission Bay Resort:
Friday, 6pm — Rebecca Jade.
Saturday, 6pm — Christian Taylor.
Sunday, 5pm — Johnny Martin.
Monday, 5pm — Aaron Nichols.

Molly Malone's Waypoint Saloon:
Thursday, 9pm — Still Around. **Free.**

Moonshine Flats:
Thursday, 8pm — Austin Burke. \$10-\$15.

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:
Friday, 9pm — The Reflectors.
Saturday, 9pm — Driving the Bus.

Museum of Making Music:
Saturday, 7pm — Angels in the Architecture: Peter Sprague Plays Paul Simon. \$25.

Music Box:
Thursday & Friday, 7:30pm — Wet Leg. \$23-\$26.
Saturday, 8pm — Collie Buddz. \$32.
Sunday, 7pm — Rebecca Jade & The Cold Fact. \$12.

Nick & G's:
Saturday, 5pm — David Shyde.
Wednesday, 6pm — Keni Yarbro.

Observatory North Park:
Tuesday, 8pm — Inhaler. \$25-\$35.

Old Town Temecula Community Theater:
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Tribute To Mo Keale. \$25-\$40.

Open Air Theatre:
Sunday, 7:30pm — Ángela Aguilar.

Pala Events Center:
Sunday, 6pm — El Coyote y Su Banda Tierra Santa. \$20-\$40.

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

Park & Rec:
Friday, 10pm — Rock of Ages.

Pechanga Arena San Diego:
Friday, 7:30pm — alt-J and Portugal. The Man.

Pechanga Resort & Casino:
Sunday, 7pm — The Go-Go's. \$75-\$115.

Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier:
Saturday, 2pm — Mustache Bash.

Pour House:
Saturday, 4:30pm — Bonneville 7. **Free.**

Ramona Ranch Winery:
Saturday, 6pm — The 8 East Band. **Free.**

Rincon Reservation Road Brewery:
Saturday, 7pm — She Says So. **Free.**

Saddle Bar:
Thursday, 9:30pm — Bonneville 7. **Free.**

Seabird:
Sunday, 4pm — DevvLov.

Side Yard:
Saturday, 6pm — Blaise Guld.

Soda Bar:
Thursday, 8pm — Doja Dance. \$15-\$20.
Friday, 8pm — Lala Lala. \$20.
Saturday, 8pm — Molly Burch. \$22.
Sunday, 8pm — Through Being Cool and Constellations. \$12.
Monday, 7:30pm — Kyle Gass and Trainwreck. \$31.
Tuesday, 7:30pm — The Ophelias and Storefront Church. \$12.
Wednesday, 8pm — Rodrigo Amarante. \$27.

Starlight Theater:
Friday, 8pm — Strangelove. \$20.

Thornton Winery:
Friday, 6pm — Brothers Igniting a Groove.

University Club Atop Symphony Towers:
Tuesday, 4:30pm — Tim Rose.

Vigilante Coffee:
Saturday, 11am — The Soto Six. **Free.**

Westfield University Towne Centre:
Thursday, 12pm — Ben Benavente.
Saturday, 12pm — Tori Roze.

Winstons Beach Club:
Thursday, 8pm — Lost Monarchs and The Great North.
Saturday, 9pm — The Price of Dope Reunion Show. \$15.
Sunday, 4pm — The Hips. **Free.**

ZXQ Vineyard:
Sunday, 1pm — Jazzy/Blue Band. **Free.**

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UPCOMING SHOWS

710 Beach Club:

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

Backyard Kitchen & Tap:

Wednesday, Apr. 20 — Blaise Guld.

Balboa Theatre:

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

Barefoot Bar and Grill:

Saturday, Apr. 9 — Blaise Guld.

Friday, Apr. 22 — Christian Taylor.

Bellamy's Restaurant:

Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Jemille Vialat.

Thursday, Apr. 7 — Dalton Gazette.

Saturday, Apr. 9 — Lauren Leigh.

Tuesday, Apr. 12 — Jemille Vialat.

Belly Up Tavern:

Friday, Apr. 1 — Legion Community Foundation Fundraiser. \$8.

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 Primaveras.

Friday, Apr. 8 — PIVIT and Agent 51.

Saturday, Apr. 9 — Valerie June.

Wednesday, Apr. 13 — Meute.

Thursday, Apr. 14 — Spiritualized.

Friday, Apr. 15 — Beatles vs Stones.

Bird Rock Coffee Roasters:

Sunday, Apr. 24 — Tinkersmith. Free.

Brick by Brick:

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.

Wednesday, Apr. 13 — D.O.A. and The Death Set. \$18-\$22.

Thursday, Apr. 14 — The Veer Union and 2 Shadows. \$14-\$18.

Friday, Apr. 15 — Haunt and Screamer. \$12-\$16.

Bridges:

Friday, Apr. 22 — Ultra Q and Benches.

IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

Opening up to opera

I was golfing with a friend at the Balboa Park Golf Course when he suddenly started playing opera on the Bluetooth speaker he had mounted in one of the cup holders. Previously, the selections had been taken from '80s rock. The transition from ZZ Top's "She's got Legs" to "The Flower Duet" from Leo Delibes's *Lakme* was somewhat jarring.

"Opera?," I asked.

"Sure. Why not?"

he replied.

After a few somewhat famous opera arias had gone by, my friend said, "I think I need some pop-era."

"What do you mean?"

"You know, Something I know, like — like the Mozart of opera."

"Mozart is the Mozart of opera." I was pleased with the drollness of my reply. At that point, Verdi's "La donna è mobile" from

Rigoletto came on, and my friend had something that he recognized.

I was impressed with his willingness to explore opera in such a public space. I mean, opera on the golf course? Once upon a time, in the 1950s or '60s, that would have made sense; but public golf is becoming more of a hip-hop or country music crowd. Though to be honest, I don't care about the musical tastes of golfers on a public course. What I care about is pace of play. If you're new to golf, standing over a shot for a full minute will not make you hit the ball better. Just hit the ball, hope for the best, and move it along.

However, if like my friend, you're new to opera, here are a few recommendations. Everyone knows "Nessun Dorma" and "La donna è mobile." The pieces I'm

recommending should be new to most casual opera dabblers — or duffers, if you will.

Opera is often about romance, and nothing will get you in the mode like "Mon cœur s'ouvre à ta voix" from *Samson et Dalila* by Camille Saint-Saëns. Between the title of the aria and the name of the composer, that's a lot of French diction. Don't worry about it. In this aria, Dalila is seducing Samson, inviting him to repose with her. Who doesn't like a good reposing now and then? Samson falls for it, and immediately after this aria, Dalila shears off his hair, robbing him of his legendary strength. I often have wondered if it was the loss of hair or the reposing that sapped ol' Samson of his virility. Either way, this aria is worth adding to your opera playlist.



Mozart, the Mozart of opera.

Before "Nessun Dorma," there was "Ch'ella mi creda libero e lontano" from Puccini's *La Fanciulla del West*. While "Nessun Dorma" is an aria victory, "Ch'ella mi creda libero e lontano" is an aria of desperation. The outlaw Dick Johnson has fallen in love with Minnie, the town's sweetheart. After being captured, he asks the sheriff to tell Minnie he has left to start a new life of redemp-

tion, as opposed to being hung as a criminal.

The final piece is "Porgi Amor" from Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro*. The Countess is dealing with a husband with a wandering eye. She has hit rock bottom, and asks Love to either bring him back or let her die in mercy. I think we've all been there. "Porgi Amor" is one of the most beautiful pieces of music ever written.

Classical Music this week

Greater SD Music Coterie:

Prelude to Easter The Greater San Diego Music Coterie, directed by Dr. Angela Yeung, presents the "Prelude to Easter," a program featuring the Greater San Diego Chamber Orchestra and Chorus, with soloists Irene Marie Patton and Mary Boles Allen. The program includes the Alleluia Symphony by Joseph Haydn, Great Russian Easter Festival Overture by

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, and selections from Part II of Handel's Messiah, Beethoven's Christ on the Mount of Olives, and Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise. The audience is invited to join in for a sing-along of some of the favorite hymns for Easter. All performing musicians are fully vaccinated and All Saints Episcopal Church offers both indoor and patio seating. A mask is encouraged.

Free admission with free-will donation at the door. Sunday, March 27, 3pm; **free**. All Saints' Episcopal Church Hillcrest, 625 Pennsylvania Avenue.

La Jolla Music Society: Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain

Take a group of brilliantly talented performers, a repertoire ranging from Lady Gaga to The Ride of the Valkyries, and a hefty dose of

British humor and you get the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain, back by popular demand for three shows in The Baker-Baum Concert Hall. They cover pop, jazz, country, and classics from film, along with anything else they feel like. Friday, March 25, 8pm; Saturday, March 26, 3pm and 8pm; Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue.

San Diego Opera: Roméo et Juliette

Charles Gounod Saturday, March 26, 7:30pm; \$21-\$296. San Diego Civic Theatre, 1100 Third Avenue.

Spreckels Organ Society: All-Bach Concert

All-Bach music concert to celebrate the birthday of the famous composer. Sunday, March 27, 2pm; **free**. Spreckels Organ Pavilion, 1549 El Prado.

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California Center for the Arts, Escondido:

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

Cannonball:

Thursday, Mar. 31 — Pablo Cantua.

Tuesday, Apr. 12 — Kai Kalama.

Casbah:

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.

Tuesday, Apr. 5 — San Diego Music Awards Showcase.

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.

Sunday, Apr. 10 — The Delta Bombers.

Monday, Apr. 11 — Chaz Cardigan.

Tuesday, Apr. 12 — San Diego Music Awards Showcase.

Wednesday, Apr. 13 — San Diego Music Awards Showcase.

Thursday, Apr. 14 — Drug Church and One Step Closer.

Friday, Apr. 15 — Yard Act.

Casino Inn Bar and Grill:

Saturday, Apr. 30 — The 8 East Band. Free.

Cesar Chavez Park:

Sunday, Apr. 3 — The Forest: Drum Bucket Percussion Workshop. Free.

Che Café:

Wednesday, Apr. 20 — Militarie Gun and Mil-Spec.

Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center:

Saturday, Apr. 2 — San Diego Sings! Festival. \$23.

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Deano's Pub:

Friday, Apr. 1 — Mirage. Free.

Friday, Apr. 8 — Blame Betty.

Free.

Duck Foot Brewing Company:

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

Duke's La Jolla:

Friday, Apr. 1 — Kekoa.

Sunday, Apr. 3 — Farrah Camu.

Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Kai Kalama.

Friday, Apr. 8 — Ke'Ahi.

Sunday, Apr. 10 — Kai Kalama.

Friday, Apr. 15 — Kekoa.

Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa:

Friday, Apr. 1 — Jesse Johnson.

Saturday, Apr. 2 — Farrah Camu.

Friday, Apr. 8 — David Rosales.

Saturday, Apr. 9 — Tyler F. Simmons.

Friday, Apr. 15 — David Hyde.

Fairmont Grand Del Mar:

Friday, Apr. 1 — David Hyde.

Saturday, Apr. 2 — Lauren Black.

Saturday, Apr. 9 — Rebecca Jade.

Farmer & the Seahorse:

Thursday, Mar. 31 — Orion Song.

Thursday, Apr. 7 — Davy Rockett.

Friday, Apr. 8 — Jason Graham.

Thursday, Apr. 14 — David Hyde.

Fast Times:

Friday, Apr. 15 — West of 5. Free.

Galley at the Marina:

Sunday, Apr. 24 — West of 5. Free.

Garage Kitchen + Bar:

Friday, Apr. 1 — Andrew Peña.

Saturday, Apr. 2 — The Heart.

Friday, Apr. 8 — Jonny Tarr.

Friday, Apr. 15 — Mike Myrdal.

Grand Escondido:

Saturday, Apr. 30 — Triple Threat: Women Who Rock. \$15-\$30.

House of Blues:

Monday, Apr. 4 — Zero 9:36.

Friday, Apr. 8 — Eric Bellinger.

Saturday, Apr. 9 — Bad Religion and Slaughterhouse.

Sunday, Apr. 10 — Lil Durk.

Tuesday, Apr. 12 — Testament, Exodus, Death Angel. \$35-\$75.

Thursday, Apr. 14 — Ministry.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club:

Friday, Apr. 1 — West of 5. Free.

Thursday, Apr. 7 — Carolyn Wonderland.

Humphreys by the Bay:

Thursday, Mar. 31 — The Go-Go's.

Monday, Apr. 11 — King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard and Mildlife.

Wednesday, Apr. 13 — Cuco.

Huntress:

Thursday, Apr. 7 — David Hyde.

Juan Tequila:

Thursday, Mar. 31 — Falling Doves.

Kona Kai Resort & Marina:

Friday, Apr. 29 — Rebecca Jade.

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L'Auberge Del Mar:

Friday, Apr. 1 — Tim Rose.

Saturday, Apr. 2 — David Hyde.

Sunday, Apr. 3 — Orion Song.



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Saturday, Apr. 9 — Christian Taylor.
Friday, Apr. 15 — Helena Holleran.

La Valencia Hotel:
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Whitney Shay.
Friday, Apr. 1 — Keni Yarbro.
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Jemille Viallet.
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Orion Song.
Sunday, Apr. 3 — Johnny Martin.
Thursday, Apr. 7 — Tim Rose.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Keni Yarbro.
Saturday, Apr. 9 — Jemille Viallet.
Saturday, Apr. 9 — Debora Galan.

Loews Coronado Bay Resort:
Friday, Apr. 1 — Shay Skylar.
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Johnny Martin.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Anna Ballew.

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

Merrow:
Saturday, Apr. 9 — Club Sabbat.

Mission Bay Resort:
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Kai Kalama.
Friday, Apr. 1 — Jemille Viallet.
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Kristi Krause.
Sunday, Apr. 3 — Blaise Guld.
Monday, Apr. 4 — Jesse Johnson.
Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Ellis Bryant.
Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Tori Roze.
Thursday, Apr. 7 — Keni Yarbro.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Tim Rose.
Saturday, Apr. 9 — Anna Ballew.
Monday, Apr. 11 — Zach Churchill.
Tuesday, Apr. 12 — The Heart.

Mission Trails Regional Park:
Sunday, Apr. 10 — Native American Indian Flute Circle.
Free.

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

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:
Friday, Apr. 1 — FreeMartin.
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Cadillac Fringe.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Jim Allen Country Band.
Friday, Apr. 15 — Tower 7.

Museum of Making Music:
Thursday, Apr. 7 — Time for Three. \$30-\$35.

Music Box:
Thursday, Mar. 31 — VCTRE and Sumthin Sumthin.
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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.
Sunday, Apr. 10 — Sir Please and Strange Case.
Wednesday, Apr. 13 — Los Saints and Bruin.

Nate's Garden Grill:
Saturday, Apr. 9 — Tinkersmith.
Free.

Nick & G's:
Friday, Apr. 1 — Kai Kalama.
Wednesday, Apr. 6 — Durell Anthony.
Saturday, Apr. 9 — Farrah Camu.
Wednesday, Apr. 13 — Helena Holleran.

Observatory North Park:
Friday, Apr. 1 — Charli XCX.
Sunday, Apr. 3 — Teddy Swims.
Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Pinegrove.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Dylan Scott.
Sunday, Apr. 10 — Hippo Campus.

Old Town Temecula Community Theater:
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:
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Mercy Me.

Pal Joey's:
Friday, Apr. 1 — Blame Betty.
Free.

Pala Events Center:
Saturday, Apr. 2 — Timeless Love Songs.
Saturday, Apr. 9 — Sinatra Big Band.
Sunday, Apr. 10 — Chiquis.
Friday, Apr. 15 — Yesterday.

Park & Rec:
Friday, Apr. 1 — Big Lewinsky.
Friday, Apr. 8 — Mockery.

Pechanga Arena San Diego:
Thursday, Apr. 7 — Toto and Journey.

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

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

Rabbit Hole:
Saturday, Apr. 30 — Blame Betty.
Free.

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

ReBru Spirit Co.:
Saturday, Apr. 9 — Drunkard's Dream Arts & Music Festival.

Rosie O'Grady's:
Saturday, Apr. 30 — Blame Betty.
Free.

Rustic Root:
Tuesday, Apr. 12 — Johnny Martin.

Seabird:
Sunday, Apr. 17 — DevvLov.

Side Yard:
Wednesday, Apr. 13 — Tim Rose.

Soda Bar:
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.
Sunday, Apr. 10 — Pile.
Monday, Apr. 11 — CuninLynguists.
Tuesday, Apr. 12 — Jeffrey Martin and Kassi Valazza.
Thursday, Apr. 14 — Napalm Death and Deaf Club.

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

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Sunday, Apr. 24 — Chanticleer: Awakenings. \$20-\$45.

Thornton Winery:
Friday, Apr. 8 — Soto Band.
Friday, Apr. 15 — Remix.

Viejas Arena:
Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Aventura.

Waterbar:
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Gabriela Aparicio.

Westfield University Towne Centre:
Thursday, Mar. 31 — Ben Benavente.
Friday, Apr. 1 — Jesse Johnson.
Thursday, Apr. 14 — Ben Benavente.
Friday, Apr. 15 — Mikael Pederson.

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. 31 — Hip-Hop Social. **Free.**
Friday, Apr. 1 — Badfish: Tribute to Sublime. \$25.
Tuesday, Apr. 5 — Bluesday Tuesday Open Blues Jam. **Free.**
Friday, Apr. 8 — Kitchen Dwellers.

Wong's Dragon Room:
Saturday, Apr. 16 — The 8 East Band. **Free.**

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Saturday, Apr. 30 — Jewish Musical Cabaret with Lisa Fishman. \$10-\$36.

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

BOOZE NEWS

BY MATTHEW FLYNN

Canned cocktail collab at Juneshine

"When we originally started in 2018, it was because we couldn't find any transparently and sustainably brewed organic options in beer or wine, so we decided to brew our own hard kombucha," explains Morgan Tenwick, Director of Quality and Innovation at Juneshine. "We saw an opportunity to create something we and our friends would love, and it turned out to be something that a lot more people would enjoy, too." This mindset is the driving force behind the company's latest venture: canned cocktails.

Last year, Tenwick and her team noticed similar issues with ready-to-drink (RTD) cocktails:

"The majority are high sugar (25g and up), syrupy, use questionable spirits, and don't disclose ingredients. And often times, they don't even taste that great. We knew we could create something better with simple ingredients, far less sugar, and premium spirits."

Here at the outset, Juneshine Spirits is offering three flavors: a margarita, a mai tai, and a vodka soda. (Two more as-yet-unannounced flavors are due in mid-April.) The Classic Tequila Margarita is 10% ABV with the lime, orange, salt, and tequila flavors you'd expect in a typical margarita, especially when poured into a glass with rocks and a salted rim. Tropical Mai Tai Rum is also 10% ABV, with less sweetness than a mai tai you'd get at your favorite tiki bar, but with cherry added to give the exotic cocktail a unique twist. The third cocktail, Passion Fruit Vodka Soda, balances the tart and sweetness of the passion fruit with sparkling water for a light, refreshing drink that at 9% ABV still packs a punch.

As a kombucha brewer moving into the canned cocktail area, Juneshine had to find distillers with which to partner to produce their new drinks. Tenwick explains, "One challenge unique to RTDs was in sourcing the highest quality spirits, given that we're not distilling our own. There are



COURTESY JUNESHINE

Juneshine shakes things up with canned cocktails

plenty of low-quality bulk spirits on the market. We worked diligently to trial a wide array of spirits from a variety of producers and select the best of the best. We knew we only wanted to work with the best distilleries, so that at least made it simple to narrow down our choices."

Ultimately, Juneshine chose fellow San Diegans **Malahat Spirits** for the spiced rum in their mai

tai. It's a familiar partnership, as Juneshine previously upcycled some of Malahat's spent ginger for one of their kombucha flavors. **Casa Orendnain**, which has been distilling tequila in Jalisco since the mid-1800s, was chosen to supply tequila for the margarita. Tenwick can't share the name of Juneshine's vodka partner, but assures that the liquor is gluten-free, distilled six times, and produced in the United States.

In addition to bringing a natural, healthier canned cocktail to market, the RTDs give fans of Juneshine a boozier option when at the tasting room. Tenwick notes, "The most obvious difference between our Spirits and Hard Kombucha is the ABV: one 12 oz. can of hard kombucha is only 6% ABV, and one 12oz can of our Spirits is 8-10% ABV."

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

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

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ENCINITAS

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

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LA MESA

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

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

LAKESIDE

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

LEMON GROVE

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

LITTLE ITALY

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

MISSION HILLS

Cardellino: *Wednesday-Sunday, 3-6pm:* Drink specials and discounts on small bites and pizzas.

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

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

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NORMAL HEIGHTS

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

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

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

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PERSONALS

ASTOUNDED I was mad in the truest meaning. Such a bad presentation ETC(its replaced at least). I have your back. I would like to be a apart of your rounds and maybe do a better job of being me.

MARCELINO Hope you have a good birthday! Brian

MERNIE welcome back to town, glad to have you back. Brian

MESSAGE FOR CRYSTAL LYNN Wanted: 1 good-hearted woman to forgive imperfections in the man that she loves. And one chance to tell her how he can't be sorry enough. From Sean Eric

SERVER JESSICA It's been months and still no word of your whereabouts. Catherine Zoo and myself have searched far and wide without success

SYLVIA CRUZ You were very thoughtful, the soup was delicious. Brian

KATHERINE Z. Dearest Katherine. spring is in the air and the clear skies urge me to fly among the parrots and ravens that fill sky. I'm climbing to the top of the garage roof with my homemade wings and give it my best. Pray for me. Frank Z.

CAREGIVER Disabled man needs help in the AM. Dressing, transfer to wheelchair, breakfast, light housework, possible errands. (619) 582-2367. Mark

DRIVEWAY SOCIETY we highly recommend that everyone just take a few moments each day to reflect on the condition of their plants bordering their Driveways. remember that they tell a story of you and your life. thank you.

BUTTERCUP Happy 34th birthday Buttercup! Hopefully you have a great birthday weekend. I love you. -Su

RE:DRIVEWAY SOCIETY dear Driveway society, who in tarnishment do you think you are talking about? We personally are trying to create a place of peace and comfort in our living space no matter what some folks might say. You're welcome.

MINE BEATS for a few that will never care because of those things I guess.

DEAR DARLING FRANK what would the world be like without music?

DON'T SAY "NO" TO ANY OPPORTUNITIES Melissa W. Ride the Zamboni so the Gulls fans can give you a proper Goodbye. You will be missed!

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.)

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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 lov ya.

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Full moon is the enemy

Dock Totals 3/13 – 3/19: 1668 anglers aboard 76 half-day to 1.5-day trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 2 bocaccio, 18 calico bass, 2 halibut, 21 lingcod, 6 lobster (18 released), 4,244 rockfish, 24 sand bass, 15 sanddab, 330 sculpin, 81 sheephead, 2 spider crab, 1693 whitefish, and 48 yellowtail.

Saltwater: As can be during the brightest phase of the lunar cycle, the pelagic species showed well but were very tight-lipped. Where encountered off the Baja coast, metered bluefin tuna did not respond to any offerings dropped deep, and yellowtail were boiling and breezing on the surface, but very few were caught, considering the number of schooling fish seen. As the moon wanes, we should see the numbers improve, and many captains are predicting a strong yellowtail bite soon at the Coronado Islands. During full moons, some pelagic species tend to feed at night, and can be fat and full by the time sport boats get to the grounds.

Rockfish, however, are less influenced by moon cycles, and anglers targeting them through the week dropping bait and jigs deep for reds, lingcod, sculpin, whitefish, and sheephead were not disappointed. Even with a couple days of rough seas and several boats still in the slip or dry dock finishing up their winter rehab work, the angler count is steadily inching upward as fishing improves along the coast. For the best shot at early season yellowtail and maybe even bluefin tuna, full-day to 1.5-day trips fishing down the coast from the Coronado Islands south to off Colonet are the best bet in the coming weeks. On those trips, rockfish will be very good, and odds of catching a big lingcod improve once in Mexican waters. So, if no yellowtail show, or if they show and are stubborn to bite, anglers can still return with plenty of meat in the sack.

Half-day trips will be more focused on our local high spots off Point Loma and La Jolla, and will be targeting rockfish, sand bass, and calico bass. Occasionally, they will get a decent halibut or white seabass, though the latter have yet to show locally. We should see those big croakers soon, as springtime grunion and squid spawns usually bring them to our waters by April or May. Speaking of grunion, this week was their last spawning run where they can be taken until after April, when they are open again.

Whether they are open for take or not, their unique spawning — grunion beach themselves on the highest nighttime tides to lay and fertilize their eggs in the sand — draws many gamefish into and just outside the surf zone. A good tactic can be fishing at night on beaches where they are spawning, which can result in a decent sand shark, halibut, or bat ray, along with the usual diurnal surf species of croaker,



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Happy angler with a nice yellowtail landed in tough conditions off the Baja Coast while aboard a full-day trip aboard the San Diego out of Seaforth Sportfishing.

surf perch, and corbina. It's all down to bait of choice. Frozen anchovy or sardine is fine, but the better bait during grunion runs is smelt, as they are close relatives to grunion. This is for April and May, while grunion are protected from harvesting. Grunion runs from June on are open for take, and anglers can then use them for bait. Grunion schedules are posted on many local websites, including here. The first night of the next run will be Thursday, March 31st, from 10pm until midnight, and that night will be the last chance for harvesting until June.

Daytime fishing in the surf has been improving as well, with sand crabs, ghost shrimp, and scented plastics doing most of the heavy work for yellowfin croaker, barred surf perch, and California corbina. These fish are being caught from just behind the surf break and into the post-break whitewater. My favorite technique is to find sand crab colonies and fish along the nearest rip currents. When water pushes in and finds relief as it returns out in the deeper cuts that the rips create,

the resulting turbulence can wash crabs out of their hiding place in the sand, and that will draw their predators.

A few decent halibut have been reported from the surf zone, but the better action on those has been along the channels and the flats around structures (like bridges) in both bays. San Diego Bay has been the better of the two options, as it holds more structures and is deeper. Some of the halibut have been caught in the shallows around 10 to 20 feet deep, but the best halibut fishing has been along the sloping channel edges in 30 to 50 feet of water near the Coronado Bridge, and along the stretch of channel leading out to the Bay's mouth from between Shelter Island and Coronado and out toward the Zuniga Jetty and the Point Loma flats.

As the tide phase wanes with the moon, halibut bite best during the span of a couple hours before, during, and after the slacks during high and low tides. When the currents are rushing through the channels, halibut will tend to dig into the sand and await the lesser current to start feeding. Though halibut have a bacteria resistant coating of slime that also helps them slide through water, and being built like a kite makes less current more favorable for their style of ambush feeding. And while they will charge and attack a lure or bait, the slower moving lures or baits drifted will produce better results.

This is the transitional time of year when fishing, whether in the bays, on the beach, or aboard one of the San Diego fleet's fine vessels, can be tough or excellent on any given day. So keep plugging away and go get 'em!

Fish Plants: March 24, Lake Poway, trout (1500)

DANIEL POWELL

ROOMMATES

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utilities is \$900/month. Room fits a queen size bed. Bathroom is shared with my 12 y/o son and another roommate. Access to main areas of house. FB: kristine.leigh.12

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STUDENTS MOVING TO SAN DIEGO Myself and my friend Nina are relocating from Germany to San Diego to study at UCSD. We are interested in a shared apartment/house with 2

private bedrooms, preferably in Pacific Beach or La Jolla. FB us @ LinhVuKieu69. Thank you.

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

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

com/katrina.matese/ facebook. com/katrina.matese/

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

\$1200 / MONTH Hey! My name is Cam. I'm looking for a room. My max price is \$1200 including utilities. If you have any questions for me, feel free to ask! DM me at facebook.com/cameron.fenley.9/. Thanks for looking.

STUDENT LOOKING FOR HOUSEMATES I'm AnnaKaren and am 22. I'm currently looking

for a room and roommates. Also trying to move closer to SDSU and to work (downtown). My budget is \$850. DM me @ bit.ly/sdsu-anna

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

PLACE NEAR BALBOA PARK
Hey guys, still looking for a place. Don't mind living with other people, so dm me if you're interested. Most I can afford would be under \$1000 per month. facebook.com/NathanAsher01

MIDTOWN \$450. Seeking fun creative 420 friendly, female preferred. Safe, clean. Work exchange: videographer/audio engineer/music copyist. No drugs, tobacco, Trumpsters, Qwazies. Text (619) 457-8516.

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

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/

ROOM NEEDED FOR TRADE, ASAP! In need of a place to live in exchange for domestic services such as cleaning, cooking, pet care, house sitting. I'm trustworthy, polite, quiet, clean, tidy, mature. I lead a clean, sober, healthy & peaceful lifestyle. Need a smoke free mellow home sandiegolady13@gmail.com

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

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

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

CUYAMACA AND SDSU STUDENTS College students — LOOK at this private room for rent in El Cajon for \$985. It just came up on FB and looks great! DM OP for additional details :) bit.ly/elcajon-roomie

ROOMMATES OR HOUSEMATES? I'm looking in the San Diego, La Mesa, Mission Valley areas but I'm not picky at all! My budget is around 650\$- \$900. I'm 21 years old, I work full time for a dispensary, I'm very considerate, responsible, and clean. facebook.com/timothy.gtz

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

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

ARE YOU A 2022 COLLEGE STUDENT? Are you a student

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

HOUSEMATE WANTED RP from Facebook: "We have 1 bedroom opening up February 1st in our house off Reed Ave. it's a great location and the new lease will renew 3/17 which you can sign onto! All information is below on the flyer - looking for females only! bit.ly/sd-room-1-22

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ROOM AVAILABLE BY CSUSM Reposting here - available now: furnished room for rent in a house. \$1000 + utilities per month for 1 person only no pets. We have a fun friendly safe atmosphere. bit.ly/room-csusm-04

SDSU AND GROSSMONT STUDENTS Saw this on FB: 1 bed 1 bath by SDSU \$2,195. The studio is a corner apartment with lot of windows and breeze. It is on the second floor with a charming cathedral pine nut wood ceiling. facebook.com/commerce/listing/534319911224309/

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HUSBAND/WIFE STUDENTS Hi everyone, my husband and I are looking for a studio for \$1400. We are students and would like a studio for a long stay. Message me on FB. Thanks! facebook.com/amanda.lucila/

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

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

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

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

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

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



CLOSE TO SDSU \$750 Found this on FB: it's a super cozy cottage-like detached studio with a private entrance and your own personal deck. Looking for a quiet, preferably woman, with NO DRAMA/NO OVERNIGHT GUESTS. DM OP for more info. bit.ly/lamesa1

NORTH COUNTY COLLEGE STUDENTS Reposting here from FB. Delete if not allowed. The Carlsbad room is \$850 and upstairs with a shared bathroom, washer, and dryer in the unit. It has garage storage! Looking for another female and no couples. bit.ly/carls-room-2

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

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

MOVING INTO 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

OMG, CHECK THIS PLACE OUT! A couple of rooms are opening at The Vibe House! Looking for nature lovers and artistic and inspired souls who want a place to live while creating effortlessly. If you resonate with open space, with lots of light, & fresh produce from the garden — DM us. facebook.com/TheVibeHouseSD

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

2022 MESA COLLEGE STUDENTS If you are planning to attend Mesa College in 2022, and need a place, Villa Mesa Apartments is super close to campus. Call (858) 560-6529 and see if you can get on their waiting list in time for the Spring session.

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

3 FRIENDS LOOKING FOR PLACE Hi, my name is DanDan, me and my two friends are looking for a 3 bedroom apartment. Our budget is about 3000\$. We need it to be furnished. We are all professional good people, and very chill. Please message us. bit.ly/dan-roomie

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APARTMENT BY SDSU Fellow college students: I found a place for rent in La Mesa, which is kinda close to the campus. Click the link and message the original poster for deets! It's an upstairs 2 bed apartment for \$1,650. facebook.com/groups/183987095132528/permalink/1865482000316354/?sa le_post_id=1865482000316354

CSUSM STUDENTS' ROOM RP: 15 mins from campus. \$783/ Month "plus" \$70.00 monthly utilities. Deposit: 783 deposit. Room size: 10'x12' bit.ly/37wbub4

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

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

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

2022 MESA COLLEGE STUDENTS Private bedroom 10x10 (furnished). Kearny Mesa (92123). 3 bedrooms, 1/2 bathrooms townhouse... 2 people in the house. 900\$ month to month lease, 450 \$deposit (refundable). facebook.com/anderson.assis.3110

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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 ramifying. 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

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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. 1 bedroom available. Rent: \$1226/month www.sublet.com/property/3844762

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 FBI! 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

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

COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME \$529 The Lincoln Hotel is one of the last single room occupancy buildings remaining in downtown San Diego. It is on the national registry of historical buildings located downtown. \$529/month www.sublet.com/property/3825149

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

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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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NORTH COUNTY COLLEGE STUDENTS Reposting: I'm looking for housemates at Tylee St, Vista, CA 92083,. NOT a party house. The room is for one person, however friends. are welcome as long as it does not become a permanent thing. Rent is \$800 a month, plus a quarter of the utilities. facebook.com/dane.waraffig

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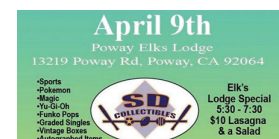
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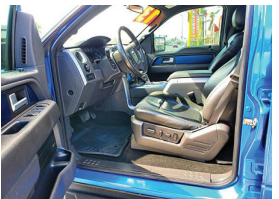


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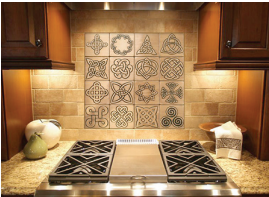
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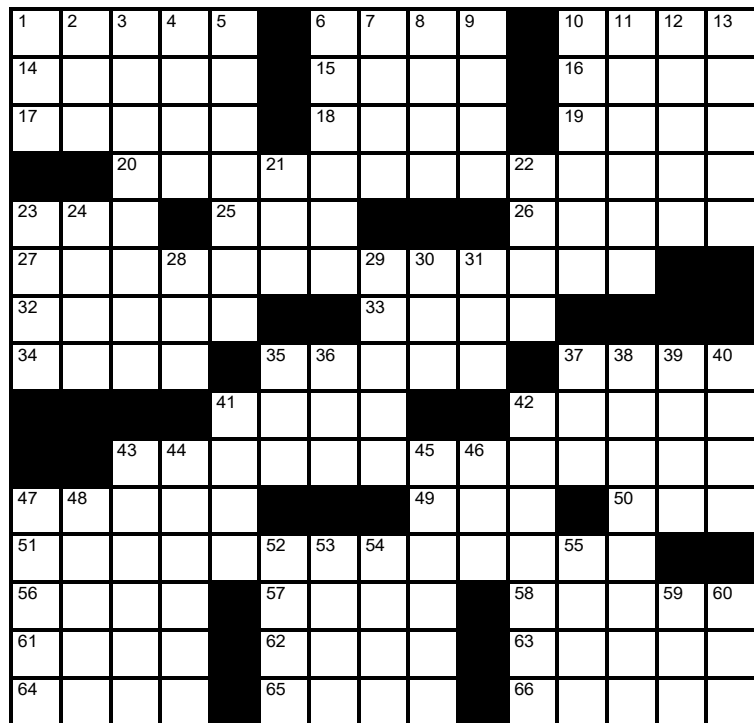
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- 6. Opposite of a smash
- 10. "Super" campaign orgs.
- 14. Color between bleu and rouge on the French flag
- 15. Icicle spot
- 16. Joie de vivre
- 17. "Nature of a ____" (1991 Queen Latifah album)
- 18. At any point
- 19. Palindromic guy's name
- 20. Variety of tree that everyone loves?
- 23. Kimono closer
- 25. A third of tri-
- 26. Brief flash
- 27. Juliet's dosage unit?
- 32. "Laughing" carnivore
- 33. Employ
- 34. Bone, in Bologna
- 35. "Sailor Moon" genre
- 37. "On & On" singer Erykah
- 41. Bedroom poster figure, say
- 42. Carpentry shop gadgets
- 43. Doesn't treat Little Orphan Annie and her roommates well at all?
- 47. "A-a-a-and ____!"
- 49. Rowboat mover (and a homonym of 50-Across)
- 50. Yossarian's tentmate in "Catch-22" (and a homonym of 49-Across)
- 51. Hide-and-seek player's query ... or what the first word of 20-

- 27- or 43-Across said to each answer's second word
- 56. Kind of sax
- 57. Falco with four Emmys
- 58. More balanced mentally
- 61. Travel aimlessly
- 62. Michael of "Arrested Development"
- 63. Shake an Etch A Sketch, e.g.
- 64. Dole (out)
- 65. One might speak under it
- 66. "Thong Song" singer

Down

- 1. Scale units: Abbr.
- 2. Country music's ____ Young Band
- 3. Lines to some stoves
- 4. Not fooled by
- 5. Shoulder blade
- 6. Get into a rhythm, informally
- 7. Flow that may be 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit
- 8. "Your turn," on a walkie-talkie
- 9. One in handcuffs, for short
- 10. ____ skills
- 11. Mostly online writing genre
- 12. Trading board game with "settlers"
- 13. Sty sound
- 21. Le Monde article
- 22. Eye rudely
- 23. Number of sides on a

- sign reading "ALTO"
- 24. Warehouse loading areas
- 28. Declaration made with a card in hand
- 29. Easter Island's country
- 30. Objective
- 31. Start to mature?
- 35. Freddy once hailed as "the next Pelé"
- 36. Directory info: Abbr.
- 37. Arm muscles, in bodybuilding lingo
- 38. At the first moment
- 39. Couple of bucks?
- 40. Name in a noted '90s breakup
- 41. [Nodding]
- 42. Causes of modern shutdowns
- 43. Use as a rendezvous point
- 44. Where to conform, as the saying goes
- 45. "And, uh, that about covers it"
- 46. His portrait hangs at Tiananmen Square
- 47. What locusts do
- 48. Seignior of "Boys Don't Cry"
- 52. Art ____
- 53. Piece of mind?
- 54. Damaging gossip
- 55. Ginger at a sushi bar
- 59. Abbr. after a lawyer's name
- 60. Old auto with its founder's monogram

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:

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Jackie Gadd, Lemon Grove, 2.

Name: _____
City: _____ Email: _____

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EVIL:

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— Some romantic relationships are full of drama and strife, so maybe Sandra, 28, of Budapest, Hungary, has come up with a better model. According to *Oddity Central*, Sandra has fallen for Luffancs, a plastic model of an airplane. After breaking up with her latest human boyfriend in January, Sandra bought Luffancs for \$660 and fell madly in love. "I don't know why I love him, I just love him," she said. Sandra works in the aviation industry and is around airplanes every day, but says she will never cheat on Luffancs. In fact, she doesn't know if she'll ever date another human being. "Planes are more reliable as partners," she said.

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun

— Dot Grant, 52, attended the musical *Bat Out of Hell* with her family at the Edinburgh Playhouse in Scotland in February, *Edinburgh Live* reported. It was a real treat, as it was her first theater visit since the pandemic began two years earlier. But as Dot tapped her thigh and sang along quietly under her mask, one of the ushers "flashed their torch" at her before the intermission. Dot couldn't figure out why: "I did not think I was doing anything wrong." As the performance continued in the second half, a security worker motioned for Dot to come to the aisle, and she was removed from the theater and told she was "at a musical theater show, not a concert." "I was surrounded by eight men, which made me feel very uncomfortable and uneasy," Dot said. "People had been complain-

ing about my actions of singing and dancing in my seat, that it was a distraction and off-putting for the cast. I waved my hands a few times, but I didn't think that was wrong." The theater said that audience participation "had never been encouraged."

Unclear on the Concept

— When Bshar Ahmed, 30, of Youngstown, Ohio, was arrested on March 7, he told police that he was selling marijuana from the gas station where he was working the midnight shift because he just got out of prison and he needs the money, WKBN-TV reported. The owner of the station called officers about Ahmed and produced a bag, which Ahmed admitted was his, that contained bags of weed and a loaded .38-caliber semiautomatic handgun, along with suspected methamphetamine, crack cocaine, indeterminate pills and over \$1,000 in cash. Ahmed's previous convictions bar him from possessing a firearm.

The Neighbors

— When ya gotta go ... At 4:40 p.m. on March 4, Kenneth Clark Carlyle, 64, walked up his neighbor's driveway in his birthday suit and relieved himself, No. 2 style, on the neighbor's glass patio table, *The Smoking Gun* reported. The whole thing was caught on not one, but two "separate angles of the victim's home security video footage," the police report noted. Clearwater, Florida, officers arrived at Carlyle's RV camper, where they spoke to him "through the door ... and he was still visibly naked and highly

uncooperative." The bond on this incident is \$250, but he was already in trouble from a December infraction, so he remains in the pokey.

Least Competent Criminal

— U.S. border agents at the San Ysidro crossing in California stopped a 30-year-old man driving a truck on Feb. 25 as he attempted to cross from Mexico, the Associated Press reported on March 8. Agents found 52 live reptiles tied up in small bags – not so weird, except they were "concealed in the man's jacket, pants pockets, and groin area," CBP said in a statement. Nine snakes and 43 horned lizards were seized. Some species were endangered. The driver was a U.S. citizen.

Unexpected Trip

— Three Michigan men ice fishing in a home-made shanty on Saginaw Bay on March 6 went for the ride of their lives as winds nearing 50 mph pushed their structure about a mile across the ice, the Associated Press reported. The men had spent the night before in the shanty and were aware that a storm was approaching, but thought they could ride it out. But the next morning, someone onshore saw one of them struggling with the hut as it scooted over the ice. It eventually ended up about 1.5 miles offshore before deputies arrived; the men were able to return to shore without rescue equipment and were unharmed.

Surprise!

— As construction crews worked to remodel

the Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center in Oakland, California, on March 9, they made an alarming discovery, NBC News reported. The building, which has been out of use since 2005, was the final resting place for "an unidentified, decayed body," said Lt. Ray Kelly of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. "We found remains best described as mummified," he said. "The conditions in the walls were such that the body was preserved in good condition." He said authorities will obtain fingerprints to try to identify the deceased. "Any theory is possible," Kelly said, "... from someone who got in behind the wall and became trapped ... to someone put the person there."

People With Issues

— Prosecutors have accused 20-year-old Mauricio Damian Guerrero of Bensalem, Pennsylvania, of burglary after he traveled to Somersworth, New Hampshire, and hid in the attic of a woman he had met on the website OnlyFans, WKBN-TV reported on March 7. Guerrero allegedly descended from the attic to take video of the woman while she was sleeping, stole some of her underwear, and planned to place a tracking device on her car. Police were called after someone at the home heard a noise; Guerrero was found on the roof of the home. He was released on bail and ordered to wear a tracking device.

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Duchess of Windsor

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with window seats. The floors were fine hardwood, and the ceiling pitch was pine beamed. The small dining area to the right led to a Spanish-tiled kitchen with fir-wood closets, and there was a small but sunny barbecue yard. The furniture was all pinewood early California or oak and chintz quasi-British.

Wallis celebrated her twenty-second birthday on June 19, 1917....

[S]he began to make friends in San Diego, including Katherine Bigelow, whose husband had been killed in action in France; Rhoda Fullam, daughter of a naval officer later a rear admiral; Mrs. Claus Spreckels, rich in land and sugar interests; young Marianna Sands; and Grace Flood Robert.

On November 11, 1918, the *San Diego Union* was delivered, along with the milk bottle, to the doorstep of Wallis's house. She picked it up and read the news that the war had ended in Europe.

Hundreds of San Diegans ran from their homes in night attire, screaming and yelling. Wallis joined the crowd that rang bells, set off firecrackers, blew whistles, and danced as the sixty-piece U.S. Navy training camp band under Win's command led a sailor parade carrying scores of flags through the streets, followed by the sailors' band of the battleship Oregon. Win led the naval air servicemen, the California Women's Army Corps, the Boy Scouts, the city employees, and the doughboys. By midnight the city had run out of confetti, and the still cheering crowds stripped the drugstores of talcum powder and shook it over one another....

On December 8, 1919, [Henry] Mustin took command of the air detachment, Pacific Fleet. He had moved to Coronado ahead of [his wife, also Wallis's favorite cousin,] Corinne, who followed in mid-January 1920. Wallis rejoiced in Corinne's presence in Coronado. Wallis also became a close friend

of Lily, the attractive wife of John Henry Towers, known to everyone as Jack, one of the most dominating figures of the early years of naval aviation...

The Mustins, the Spencers, and the Towerses filled the long, blank evenings of naval-base life at the Hotel del Coronado playing bridge, bezique, and backgammon.

On April 7, 1920, a big event took place. The Prince of Wales was in San Diego with his cousin Louis Mountbatten on his way to Australia aboard the battle cruiser *Renown*. He arrived early in the morning and received the San Diego mayor, L. J. Wilde, and the governor of California, William E. Stephens, along with the press, on the boat deck. Addressed by Wilde as "Your Royal Highness," he told him to "cut out that stuff," in an odd, half-American, half-Cockney accent he had developed because he hated the plummy diction of the British upper classes.

Wallis must have been deeply galled by the fact that she was not invited

to the elaborate luncheon held on board the battleship *New Mexico* in honor of the prince, followed by receptions aboard the *Aroostook* and the *HMS Renown*. The guests were taken out to the vessels by minesweeper....

Slim, short, goldenhaired, charming and informal, the young prince conquered San Diego at once. He came ashore with Mountbatten at 2:30 pm, shook hands with the war veterans, and addressed some 25,000 people at the Stadium, while close to 70,000 thronged the sidewalks to watch him in the motorcade.

Wallis was in attendance with Win that night at the Hotel del Coronado for the mayoral ball. But in another major blow to her pride, she was not included on the banquet guest list. She and the Mustins were among the thousand guests who thronged the ballroom, which was hung with native California wildflowers and the British and American flags. The band of the USS *New Mexico* played current hits; a local ada-

gio dance team performed exhibition waltzes and "the Whirlwind One-Step," and the men in full-dress uniforms and girls in expensive gowns soon joined them on the floor, forming, according to the *San Diego Union's* somewhat overwrought society correspondent, "a scene of kaleidoscopic gaiety."

Wallis only saw the prince far off, in Royal Navy tropical whites, shaking hundreds of hands. He left early, to go, according to some eyewitnesses, to Tijuana to sample

the local pleasures. That was typical of him; he hated receptions and banquets and wanted only to enjoy life.

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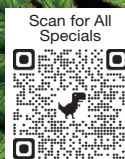
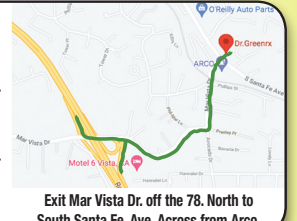
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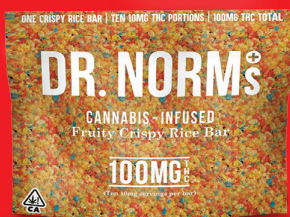


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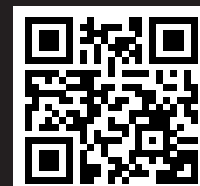
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