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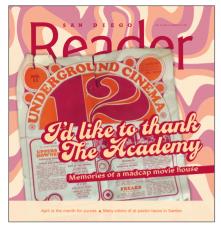
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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Reader stringers

LA MESA

#### The wait for Waite Park Four years to buy the land, but opening still a long way off

The city of La Mesa is planning to turn a 2.84-acre lot on the northwest corner of Waite Drive and Murray Hill Road — situated just north of Highway 94 near Massachusetts Avenue — into a new community park. The property — the former location of the Lemon Grove Road Station, a County of San Diego public works yard — was purchased by the city from the county in July 2012.

"When public land goes up like that and they are going to sell the property, they will do a first right of refusal to local agencies," explains Susan Richardson, the director of



Maybe check back in 10 years?

property, a large environmental clean-up was required before the land could be sold. "They did what is called 'brownfield' clean up," Richardson says. "Basically, they got some EPA funding to clean the site of any environmental hazards, [since the county] did maintenance of their vehicles there. They

Zoom meeting to "gather input, feedback and priorities on desired amenities and character of the park."

"It's a clean slate. It's 2.8 acres," Richardson explains. "You can't put a lot of stuff in that amount of space. So, the public will probably come up with this really long list of desired amenities. They will have soccer fields, pickle ball, a playground. We'll have a list way longer than what we can physically fit into the space. Then we will have to narrow it down

was finished ten years ago, and it has taken that long to raise the money to be able to make improvements."

The new park property is fenced off and is being used for staging and laydown by partner agencies to the city. If you peek through the fence, you may notice a large amount of cut wood on the site. These are the remains of huge eucalyptus trees that were recently removed from Collier Park. Richardson is hoping that this wood can be repurposed for nature playgrounds at both the future park on Waite Drive and at Collier Park. There is a nature playground of this sort near the Balboa Tennis Club in Balboa Park. "They were the first ones in the city of San Diego," Richardson says. "Eucalyptus trees are kind of hazardous in parks, so they had to remove a bunch there. Then they made the very first nature playground of that kind in our region."

As for the name of the new park, Richardson says they have been referring to it as Waite Drive Park, in reference to the street from which it is accessed. She adds that the street is named after a real-estate developer, J.W. Waite, who owned the land and developed the Vista La Mesa area. They don't seem to know much else about him. "We kind of refer to it as Waite Drive Park, but we're like, 'Do we want to name it after this guy? We better do some background checks on him to make sure he was a good guy."

DRYW KELTZ

# "The city negotiated with the county to purchase the land with the intention to make it into a park."

community services for the city of La Mesa. "So, the city of La Mesa basically had a first right to purchase the property before it went out for sale. The city negotiated with the county to purchase the land with the intention to make it into a park. We purchased the property using park development fee money; those are fees that developers pay into the city to mitigate new development for new residential development. We purchased it over about a four-year period. We made payments on it to the county before we owned it outright."

Due to the former industrial use of the

decontaminated or cleaned up the site. We also did other testing to make sure the site was clean before we bought it."

The city received funding through the California Department of Recreation program last December to create a master plan for the proposed park. This was secured with the help of state assemblymember Akilah Weber, who formerly served on La Mesa's city council. The next step was to gauge public opinion to determine what the members of the community actually wanted in the new park. This process began with a recent, public



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and say, 'Well, it's a neighborhood park, what are the priorities?' A playground might be the priority, or a picnic area."

Richardson expects the master plan process to continue through most of this year. After designs and costs are finalized, the real fun begins — finding the money to build. "A master plan is a dream," Richardson says. "What are your needs and what would you like?' And then we search like crazy, looking under rocks and applying for every grant that we can to try to fund those desires. A perfect example is the Collier Park [on Palm Avenue in La Mesa] master plan that we are finally getting to the next stage of renovation. It's the city's oldest park. The park master plan

OCEANSIDE

## Amazon's prime location? Also: waiting on the waves

As Amazon's business skyrocketed during covid, the company became America's largest private occupier of industrial real estate. There are some 23 Amazon distribution/ warehouse hubs in Southern California, including Otay Mesa (six million square feet) and Vista (400,000 square feet). But Amazon wants still more land, and it has the money to get it: the largest commercial property land purchase in Orange County last year was Amazon's purchase of 30 acres in Brea for \$165 million.

Oceanside, which has the worst jobs-to-



"The public will probably come up with this really long list of desired amenities."





The OceanKAMP project, which includes 700 homes and an artificial wave lagoon, has been stalled.

# NEIGHBORHOOD

housing ratio in the county, could have benefited from the arrival of a proposed new Amazon hub and its 500 promised jobs planned for the Ocean Ranch area. But the Oceanside city council torpedoed the Amazon warehouse in August after neighbors said the 24/7 distribution warehouse would create a round-the-clock melange of noise, traffic and light from both trucks and the warehouse.

Now, some insiders wonder if a new, underthe-radar development currently winding its way through city channels is actually a second attempt by Amazon to secure a beachhead in Oceanside. They note that Amazon's name was not connected with the operator in the Ocean Ranch project until months after the project was first introduced. And that without fanfare, plans were filed with the city last September to demolish all the buildings at the Deutsch/TE Connectivity industrial site and replace it with one 560,280-square foot "industrial warehouse and distribution center." The 31.8acre site in question was home to the Deutsch industrial plant from 1966 to 2012. Deutsch sold the property to Swiss-based TE Connectivity in 2012, which in turn closed the site down and fired or relocated its 300-plus employees in 2020. The new warehouse's plans call for 2831 trips a day to and from the new building. Plans submitted to the city say the new warehouse is not affiliated with any tenant at this time.

Commercial real estate broker Roger Carlson of CBRE Industrial Services confirmed that the property has been sold by TE Connectivity for \$42 million, but said that he was not allowed to disclose the name of the buyer. Dan Neibaum, point man for the Lightfoot Planning Group which was hired to get the project approved, did not respond to a request for comment. But it's worth noting that the same architectural firm, Ware Malcomb, which drew the plans for the aborted Amazon project at Ocean Ranch, created the design for this new site.

Adam Robinson of Encinitas says that Oceanside will not get another Amazon surprise. His continued on page 6

#### **Neal Obermeyer**



#### UNDER THE RADAR

**Dem-on-Dem race gets expensive** Serious special interest money continues to pour into the Democrat-on-Democrat 80th District special election race to replace resigned Assembly Democrat Lorena Gonzalez on April 5. Georgette Gomez, an ex-member of the San Diego city council, picked up \$3000 from the Barona Band of Mission Indians on March 21. Other donors included Equality California PAC (\$4900, March 21), the LGBT Caucus Leadership Fund (\$4900, March 18), the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 569 PAC

(\$4900, March 19), and the Local Societies of the California Optometric Assoc PAC \$4900, March 14). A separate pro-Gomez fund, calling itself "Nurses and Educators for Georgette Gomez for Assembly 2022 sponsored by labor organizations," took in even bigger chunks of money, including \$20,000 from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Caucus Leadership Fund on March 18 and \$100,000 from Million More Vot-

ers Sponsored by the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO on March 10. (The cash behind the gay leadership committee, a January 26 filing shows, includes \$25,000 from the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California PAC, received September 14 of last year, and \$8000 from cellphone giant Verizon the same day.) The California State Council of Service Employees Political Committee gave \$85,000 to the pro-Gomez committee on March 9, and the PACE of California School Employees Association gave \$50,000, also on March 9. The committee's spending has included \$77,500 for a "TV ad" on March 17, \$22,608.58 for a mailer the day before, and \$15,000 for polling on March 15. Meanwhile, Gomez's opponent David Alvarez, another ex-

member of the San Diego city council, got \$3500 from the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation on March 21, along with \$1500 from the Caterpillar, Inc. Federal PAC. The day before, Ben Badiee of Badiee Development, Inc. came up with \$4900. The La Jolla-based developer has of late been hustling new industrial space in the state capital Sacramento, that city's Business Journal reported on January 28 of this year. "I just see that

Sacramento was not on the map for institutional investors," Badiee told the publication regarding the \$250 million on projects he seeks to launch there. "Badiee Development has already started work on its first project, called Metro Air Park Logistics Center I," per the account. "That project consists of two industrial buildings of 183,000 and 125,000 square feet and should be complete by August." On March 17, Alvarez got money from the Barona Band of Mission Indians (\$3000), the California Credit Union League PAC (\$2500),

DoorDash, Inc. (\$4900), and the California Permanente Medical Groups PAC (\$2000).

#### Money marks Marks spot

An independent campaign fund favoring Jordan Marks, a top aide to San Diego Assessor **Ernest Dronenberg**, is getting big money from traditional Republican funding sources. Attorney Marks is ramping up for battle with ex-San Diego city council Democrat Barbara Bry to replace the departing Dronenberg. Atop the list of pro-Marks givers is financier David Malcolm,

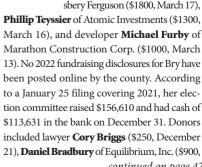
> whose La Playa LLC kicked in \$5000 on March 16 to San Diegans for Tax Fairness Supporting Jordan Marks for Assessor 2022. In April 2003, Malcolm copped a plea to a felony conflict of interest charge regarding his acceptance of a \$20,000 monthly fee from San Diego Unified Port District tenant Duke Energy while dealing with the firm as a port commissioner. Anteing up more than a quartermillion dollars of fines and costs,



generous group of givers.

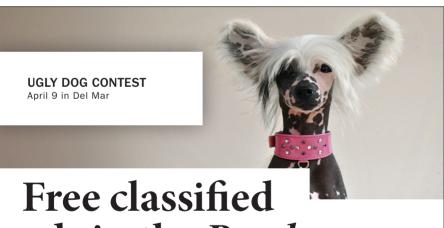
Malcolm did 80 days of a 120-day sentence to a work furlough program. He later got a judge to reduce the felony charge to a misdemeanor and then dismiss the case entirely, restoring his voting privilege. Malcolm was a longtime giver to the charities run by the late Father Joe Carroll, who, in a February 24, 2010, Union-Tribune dispatch praised his benefactor's sharp operating style. "You don't get anywhere if you don't push the envelope... He's very opportunistic. That's in his nature. He looks for great deals." Another inside giver to the pro-Marks cause is lawyer Brian Selt**zer** of the downtown law and real estate lobbying firm Seltzer, Caplan, who came up with \$5000 on March 4. Marks has also been picking up cash for his personally controlled campaign commit-

> tee, with donors including Gabriel Matthews of Lakeside's Christian Brothers Emergency Building Services (\$1800, March 22), real estate magnate Sumeet Parekh of HP Investors (\$1000, March 21), ex-La Mesa planning commissioner Robert Duggan (\$1000, March 18), developer John C. Raymond of the Raymond Companies, (\$1800, March 17), lawyer Kenneth Lounsbery of Lounsbery Ferguson (\$1800, March 17),



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#### "DaVita HealthCare drops \$62K on Toni Atkins" News Under the Radar March 23

"The swamp" doesn't correctly term our dishonest and corrupt politicians and the system they have devised. They all live/exist in the sewer. May they all be flushed!

-rplm

As they say, power corrupts. And as former CA Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh said: "Money is the mother's milk of politics." It's not enough for Atkins to advocate for LGBTQ+ issues. Unless she can stop taking dirty money, she should resign.

—David Batterson

## "Ocean Beach summer of

#### **Cover Stories** March 23

I love an adventure! Great story!

-Roxanne Helgeson

The same people I saw sleeping in vans and on the beach in 1969 are still there, never

-John Topolewski

Great summer! I spent everyday in the summer at Mission Beach. Summer before Sr vear in HS!

#### "San Diego tow truck, Uber, semi drivers watch their gas prices" **Neighborhood News** March 22

They must each make 30 profit a week right? I mean... Maybe get less Starbucks?

—Jonathan Gerbracht

#### "Will Oceanside get a stealth Amazon warehouse?" Neighborhood News

Seems like some folks must

#### "La Mesa park emerges at Waite Drive and Murray Hill Road" **Neighborhood News** March 18

Hopefully it'll be a safe, clean, and peaceful park. Seems like parks in general attract criminals - drug/gang activities. And homeless ppl.

You mean they actually are not gonna build a thousand apartments there??!

Word was, there were underground tanks there that leaked. Property probably wasn't worth digging up to reclaim.

—Sandi Bright Colvin

Eat out one less time a week?

# March 18

know something about what the property will be used for, they just ain't talkin'.

—Paco Prior

Oceanside needs slave labor

-Wink Sajack

Mount surveillance cams.

—Annie Spinner

—Linda Ascione Niman

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RPG company (formerly RAF Pacifica Group) bought the site and is doing the building on it. "I have not heard from them," he says of the folks at Amazon. He says he wants to build and then hold onto the building and lease it to long-term clients, as he has done in other cities. He says he wants to use 60 percent of the new space for a life sciences company and the other 40 percent for a "manufacturing and distribution company," although specific plans may change.

He will not disclose possible tenants. He says that whoever they are, their trucks will access his new building from Highway 76 via Benet Road and will not pass directly by existing homes. Robinson admits there is nothing to keep him from eventually selling his new Oceanside warehouse. (His RPG company just sold a 169,825-square foot industrial facility in Carlsbad for \$44 million soon after it was built.)

Robinson says homes could never be built on this site because it's adjacent to the airport. He adds that possible soil contamination due to years of metal plating at Deutsch mightalso be problematic for homebuilding. Finally, "It's zoned industrial... This is the last large piece of land available for industrial development in North County."

Nick Bihary, 72, worked at both Deutsch and TE Connectivity from 1996 to 2021. "It flooded at least twice that I can remember," he says. "The water was two feet high." For the last ten years or so, the San Luis Rey bike trail has acted as a levee, protecting some ten miles of the valley from San Luis Rey overflow. Nevertheless, Robinson says he will spend \$4 million to build his own 8-1/2 foot cement-and-steel wall that will completely surround the warehouse and protect it from any future flooding.

Also dealing with the flooding realities of the San Luis Rey Valley is the nearby Ocean-KAMP development which is about a mile southeast. Almost 500,000 cubic yards of dirt have been brought in over the past two years to lift the former site of a drive-in movie center out of the floodplain. While the dirt importation work is nearly complete, the rest of the OceanKAMP project, which includes 700 homes and an artificial wave lagoon, has been stalled due to design demands from

Developer Mike Grehl of N4FL says OceanKAMP is still a go. He says he expects to turn in plans to the planning commission by the end of spring. But Carolyn Krammer, a key player in local youth surf competitions and an outspoken advocate of beachland protection, wonders if the wave lagoon will actually get built. "If OceanKAMP actually gets approved, I would hope that the city makes them build the lagoon before being allowed to

build the houses. I think this may be a Trojan horse just to get the houses, and then, oops, there's no money left to build the lagoon."

Developer Grehl says the OceanKAMP's wave lagoon "is absolutely happening. Artificial surf lagoons in Texas, California, Arizona and across the globe have experienced incredible success and loyal followings."

Meanwhile, the 28-acre Ocean Ranch was just purchased by biopharmaceutical giant Gilead Sciences, Inc. This is good news for Oceanside as it expands into the technology and life sciences industry currently dominated by Carlsbad.

(The property, which was sold by US Foods in 2020 for \$32 million, sold last week for an eye-popping \$132.5 million.) "There is no more space in Carlsbad," says Robinson. "Carlsbad is almost 100 percent full."

KEN LEIGHTON

#### TREETOWN

#### Do good with wood Maybe don't just chip and ship your dead tree

A tree falls in the urban woods. Then what? Most often, it is chipped, hauled, and disappeared. If it's a palm, banana, or coral tree, the city won't even take it, since those

woods don't mulch well. And no matter what it is, the city's curbside recycling doesn't accept tree stumps longer than four feet, limbs longer than six feet, or any one piece over six inches in diameter. "End-of-life urban wood in the San Diego region is mostly wasted," according to Lumbercycle, a nonprofit sawmill in National City that turns fallen trees into lumber and other items. "The majority goes into landfills or is chipped and used as mulch or groundcover, which disintegrates fairly rapidly."

As the city begins to fold organic waste into its recycling ordinance, trees are rarely mentioned in the discussion of landscaping leftovers. But drought and disease are turning many of them into urban wood waste. According to Calrecycle, which oversees the state's organics recycling laws, such waste is mostly made up of lumber, trim, pallets, branches, stumps, and whole trees from street and park maintenance. California's



SB 1383 set a statewide target of 75 percent organic waste reduction from the 2014 level by 2025. In addition to food waste, organics include landscaping leftovers and nonhazardous wood waste. In a landfill, decaying organics release methane —a super-pollutant

The fate of most downed trees, however, is in the hands of private waste haulers. According to Lumbercycle, while there are over 40 uses for tree biomass, the ones that make the most economic sense for the San Diego region are lumber for building,

## "End-of-life urban wood in the San Diego region is mostly wasted...the majority goes into landfills or is chipped."

84 times worse than carbon dioxide — into the atmosphere. Currently, approximately 30 percent of the residential waste entering the Miramar Landfill is recyclable green mate-

> rial. (In 2005, the amount was 14 percent, according to city files.)

> For city-owned trees, San Diego contracts with West Coast Arborists, a municipal tree maintenance contractor, among others. The contract states that the contractor is responsible for cleaning up the debris and hauling it away. While West Coast Arborists has an urban wood program that recycles many trees into raw lumber, less healthy specimens are either sent to the landfill or sold as firewood. The carbon released when such wood is burnt isn't accounted for in the city's greenhouse gas emissions calculations. Kensington resident and tree advocate Maggie McCann thinks a greener strategy would be letting the firewood-grade wood decompose underground, "as that process takes 50-100 years to complete, so the carbon would be either stored underground, or released slowly over time into the atmosphere."

wood pieces for furniture and arts, biochar to save water and provide soil nutrients, and fuel pellets that produce energy for local use. Most valuable are the trunk and large branches, where most of the carbon is stored. Not all tree species are good candidates for those product types — especially palms, due to their fibrous trunks and fronds. This points back to the beginning of the zero waste loop: "plant right."

SHELLA PELL

#### ON THE ROAD

#### **Drive to survive** How gas-reliant businesses are coping

"We are spending about \$60 more per week on gas between our two vehicles," said Courtney Copeland, who runs the pet waste removal company San Diego Scoop Squad with her husband Leon. However, she said, "We have not implemented any pricing increases for our customers, since we believe gas prices will eventually go back down." I spoke to Courtney on March 20, shortly after they used the \$40 worth of gas they had pumped into their SUV and sedan to clean up 15 yards around the county. "We have tried to work on our route density to ensure we are more efficient with our time and gas usage by routing our customers as close together based on their location."

Jonathan Islas is a hybrid-Prius driver whom I contacted through the Uber Lyft San Diego Drivers Facebook page. "I spend about \$20 in gas per day, and I get like 40 miles per gallon," Islas told me on March 20. On that Sunday, San Diego's average for regular

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unleaded gas was \$5.911 per gallon according to AAA — about \$1.17 higher than last month's average of \$4.74 per gallon. According to *ride.guru*, full-time Lyft and Uber drivers "easily" drive "more than 1000 miles a week."



The Scoop Squad knows what really stinks- a \$60 per week increase in gas expenditures.

Then there is diesel fuel. Per AAA, in San Diego, the average price per gallon jumped from \$4.057 last year to \$6.161 on March 21. "We truckers have to put 200 gallons of diesel in a semi-truck," Lisa H. said. "It's at the cost of about \$1300 to fill up [compared to about \$811 last year]." Lisa, who lives in Valley Center, feels the rising cost of fuel and

Wal-Mart on groceries for my truck trip for two weeks, for just me, and that wasn't buying anything special. It's not like I am out here cooking gourmet meals nightly in my truck."

Ali, the owner of Guardian Towing Inc. by Miramar Road, runs all his tow trucks on diesel fuel. He said he is spending an additional \$3500-\$4000 a month on diesel, based on the "\$6.31 per gallon" he paid on February 21.

> "We can raise our commercial price a little bit to make up for the difference. But our contract prices, which is most of our business, are locked into a price set by the city and state; those things cannot be changed just because the price of the gas has gone up." Ali's company is contracted by the San Diego Police Department and California Highway Patrol, which he helped two days ago on the I-15 after a stranded vehicle ran out of gas and the battery died. He said he also helped three additional drivers recently who "ran out of gas" while driving around "looking for cheaper gas." Ali continued, "When gas prices

go up, that's not our main issue; it's everything else. I buy oil with 55-gallon drums. I bought it for \$300 about 4-5 months ago, and two days ago, I bought it for \$600. And tires we usually buy for \$230-240; they are \$300 right now. Parts and services for the trucks have gone up too. Anything that gets moved by a semi-truck has gone up — that's everything."

## "We have tried to work on our route density to ensure we are more efficient with our time and gas."

its effect on the price of food. When she's hauling supplies and goods in her 18-wheeler, she saves money by cooking meals in and by her semi. "A lot of us truckers do that now. I can't afford to spend all my money eating in truck stops," she continued. "I spent \$178 at

Guadar

Ali of Guardian Towing: "Our contract prices, which is most of our business, is locked into a price set by the city and state."

Lisa, who drives her semi truck about 70 hours a week, explained, "The fuel surcharge will go up along with the rise in fuel prices; therefore, the cost of transporting goods will increase, and that directly affects consumers' buying power. Our money is worth less

with high inflation, as we are seeing now."

Advocates say electric semi trucks will help in times like these, but Lisa, a third-generation trucker, isn't buying into the electric dream. "As far as electric trucks go, I can't see that helping a bit," she opined. "They don't have the mileage range that a diesel-powered truck has. How is an industry that works on hours of service rules set by federal regulations for truck drivers able to handle the combination of ELD (electronic logging devices), HOS (hours of service) rules, and the amount of time it takes to charge the batteries in an elec-



Doctors ran a blood test to see if she was the real mother of the baby she was carrying in her arms.

tric semi-truck? Nothing will get delivered on time, which is extremely detrimental for refrigerated/frozen foods, live animals, and produce. If you think people complain about not getting their Amazon in two days now, just wait until the fun starts with that spoiled food, dead animals, and late deliveries. 'Oh, I'm sorry, an ice storm took out the power transmission lines in a wide area, and the electricity is out. Your packages are stuck out on the highway somewhere, and we're not sure when they will be delivered. As it stands now, we can't even keep the lights on in California during the summer without dealing with rolling blackouts, because our power grid can't keep up with demand."

Uber driver Islas isn't sold on the electric option, either, even though the Uber website boasts, "Great news! Now you can rent a 2021 Tesla from Hertz to drive with Uber." Islas said, "It's \$370 weekly plus \$9 a charge daily (200-mile range) if not more, plus tax. It comes up to about \$1800 if you do the math. I'm paying \$400 a month for my Prius, and it's mine to keep. And I spend about \$20 in gas or a little more per day. [The total] is about \$900 to \$1000 a month, about \$900 less than renting a Tesla."

MIKE MADRIAGA

#### TIJUANA

#### **Delivering under duress** Migrant mothers' labor woes

For 35-year-old Honduran Anabel Guzman, it was impossible to pay up to 10,000 pesos (\$500 USD) to give birth in Tijuana's Main Hospital. Anabel and her husband and three children were living in the Chaparral Migrant Camp; their lack of a stable income and the treatment she received from the hospital personnel led her to seek another option.

Anabel found *Justicia en Salud*, an NGO that provides free health care to migrants. They have a group of midwives that helped

her as soon as she got in contact with them. "I chose to have my child with the midwives because of the attention they gave me," she said. "The doctor and the gynecologist at the hospital always treated me badly because of being a migrant. 'Why did not you stay in Honduras? We've got too much work already.' They said this kind of thing to me." (Despite the poor treatment she received from the hospital, she had to keep in contact with them, because she needed the hospital to issue an official birth certificate.)

When her pre-term labor started at dawn, the collective gave her the attention she needed, except for the cutting of the umbilical cord. "Midwives told me that it was important to go to the hospital with it, because the hospital might say that the baby was not mine or that it was stolen. But they told me to come the next day. The gynecologist said that I should stay with the midwives, since I decided to go through the birth with them. They detected that my baby had a gastric reflux issue, which midwives are helping me to take care of. I met a Mexican girl that was pregnant when I was there [at the hospital], and for her, everything was way easier".

Then, while she was recovering from giving birth at home, the migrants at the camp were evicted. Anabel said that everything happened so fast that she could only save her family's official documents; she lost the paperwork for the family's refugee case. After Anabel and her family left El Chaparral camp, they rented a room in Tijuana's downtown in Zona Norte. She said she is scared because a couple of times, she has been followed while carrying her son in her arms, and believes that criminals might want to steal her child.

For Raquel, a Guatemalan woman, it was not too much different. She went to the Maternal and Child Hospital in Otay, but had to sleep in the street because the hospital

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## **U**NREAL **E**STATE

by Dave Rice

Regular readers of Unreal may recall that I opened our last installment by taking notice of (griping about?) the fact that a plurality of the listings we discuss on this page come from just a handful of wealthy enclaves in San Diego. While that's still true this week, I'd like to drill down even further, and acknowledge that certain select areas of these already select neighborhoods also seem to come up more than others.

Consider Camino De La Costa, billed as La Jolla's



"She sells serene southwesterly sunsets by the seashore."

"Street of Dreams" by its wealthy denizens, and, even more frequently by the real estate agents they hire to sell their eight-figure mansions. The street runs along the cliffs of Lower Hermosa between Bird Rock and La Jolla Village, and we've already profiled at least three oceanfront homes along this roughly five-block stretch, making it the most-visited street in this column's nine-year history.

So, does this intro mean we're going back for more?

Well, since those of you who send me suggestions keep pointing me in that direction, I suppose it does. Give the people what they want! This week, we're headed to 6204; the Zillow listing's opener promises us a "traditional oceanfront residence offering direct beach access and a serene seaside setting showcasing incomparable southwesterly views of the ocean, sunsets, and coastline." That's some great alliteration, though a few extra words cost us the excellent opportunity to "showcase southwesterly sunsets from our serene seaside setting." Oh well; onward: "Exceedingly private and expansive, you will enter through an idyllic garden courtyard sheltered by manicured landscaping and seemingly into another world," the listing continues. And from an aerial view early

in the photo gallery, we can certainly see a heavy growth of shrubbery hiding the home from the street, with a wood gate posted between stone posts sealing off access to the front lawn.

Once inside, we get some shots of a perfectly serviceable living room and dining area — though the space here seems to belie the almost 5400 square feet of living space stated in the listing. More than the rooms themselves, what we notice is that almost every window is looking out on the ocean, including those situated in a pleasant sitting-area kind of space that doesn't look like it's part of the main living room. It features a wraparound window bench for looking at the whitewater breakers, clearly visible just below. I've said spots like this would make for great

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## All along the beach

#### **Tunaville Times**

Crew members, nearly three-quarters of whom were Portuguese, addressed each other in the idioms of their native villages while they laid the huge black purse seine nets on the docks. Nautical designers and employees in ship-building trades and in marine supplies and repairs also had Portuguese surnames, although some had converted Oliveira to Oliver, Rodrigues to Rogers, and Machado to Marshall, for instance, to avoid being confused with Hispanics. – *Sue Garson* MAR. 31, 1988

## Gypsies with Sand Between Their Toes

Four motor homes are parked along Brighton Avenue near a grassy area between the street and the beach. I knock on the door of a camper mounted on a brown Toyota pickup. Lance Read pokes his head out, and we sit on the grass by the sidewalk. Lance is 42, of medium build with a slight potbelly. The '86 Toyota pickup and camper have been his home for the last year. He chomps on potato chips. – *Ernie Grimm* MAR. 14, 1996

#### **Driftwood**

Like time, Driftwood marches on, and like time, somewhat relentlessly. The rents inch up and many are felled by the wayside. I can always tell when someone is ready to move —all of a sudden there is nothing good about the place; the management is terrible, the tennis courts are breaking down, the Front Row is too pushy, there isn't a decent man here, the girls are all tramps, and, crowning blow, the rent has gone up. – *Gay Harper* **DEC. 2, 1976** 

#### **Condo Madness**

Thursday dawned bleak and foreboding. The night had been cold; rain fell intermittently all morning; everyone was stiff, miserable, and inclined to think the worst of his fellow man. When I got my turn at the list, one of the people just a little down the line from me turned up missing. I tried to find him. I argued he might be sick. Finally I suggested a vote. Everyone said cross him off except one — my daughter Anne. – *Katie Elsbree* MAY. 12, 1977



Portuguese fisherman at the foot of Kellogg Street in Point Loma; 1905. Ninety percent of the early immigrants were earning a living from the tuna industry.

#### **Mission Beach Memoir**

Later my father moved to Enchanted Land, that part of Belmont Park which you could enter for several tickets and use on an unlimited basis. It contained many miniattractions: a hall of mirrors; a black-light maze; a visual-illusion room with a tilted floor that appeared flat; a long, fast, wooden slide; a set of hinged ramps that moved up and down like waves. The best of all in Enchanted Land, though, was "The Barrel." – *Mimi Cornell* Aug. 12, 1982

#### Party's Over

"At first it was sporadic," she said. "It was, like, for two years, the same group of people, and it bothered us, but it was every once in a while. Then, this past summer, it went on every single weekend, starting at 2:30, after the bars closed, and they'd get, like, 20 people out on their deck, hootin' and hollerin' and playing music until 5:30. They weren't very approachable, and they obviously didn't care about the people around them." – Geoff Bouvier NOV. 20, 2003

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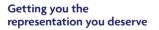


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Greg Hildebrand and his personal contribution to the world of vinyl.

## Crackles and pops make it snap

"Crackles and pops?" says Greg Hildebrand.
"They're the most valuable part of vinyl recordings. They give them individuality."
Hildebrand owns one of the better-known havens of hard-to-find LPs in the county, Cow Records in OB, and he doesn't apologize for vinyl's lo-tech imperfections. "I like to repeat something David Peele (of The Lower East

so those crackles and pops are [mixed] as if they were the voice of a singer. The crackles and pops are the stars of these \$2000 records! So if you're against crackles and pops, you don't want that record."

These days, says Hildebrand an increasing number of folks belonging to what I might term "the younger generation" are making their way into the arty, retro, sometimes eccentric world of his Cow Records shop. "All differ-

# "Crackles and pops are natural, because there are crackles and pops in life."

Side Band) said, which is, 'Crackles and pops are natural, because there are crackles and pops in life.' Vinyl is personal. Take The Wailers," the Northwest rock band. "My copy of their LP The Fabulous Wailers, ever since I was a kid, was never in great condition. All the crackles and pops defined my album. So the crackles and pops are exactly where they are supposed to be on my version of this album. If I listened to anybody else's album, no matter what condition it was in, the crackles and pops wouldn't be in the exact right spot. It wouldn't be my personalized copy of that album. One of the most expensive albums I have is the Christian Mark Clay LP, which is valued somewhere between \$1800 and \$2200" - his art is at museums around the world, including the LA County Museum of Art. "He made a [performance] piece in an edition of 300 that was from his show in New York where he had several turntables with New York art folks present. And he took the LPs to the opening of this show, laid them face down on the floor, and 300 guests stepped on the 300 LPs. And the records developed crackles and pops. And

ent ages come in here. But a lot of youth. Vinyl is cool. I asked one girl, 'You can't be more than 16, 17, but here you are buying [vinyl] records.' And she said, 'Oh, it's more than that. At Mission Bay High School, I started the Record Club. And now there's three vinyl record clubs there. Because once you get enough people, everybody can't really share. There are too many people." Oftentimes, says Hildebrand, kids start out into the vinyl world when they're given the old stuff by an aunt or an uncle. Or maybe a partner dies, and the survivor will come directly to him. "People want to give me, say, their late husband's entire record collection, for free. Because it's not just records. This is their whole emotional life collected on these tracks. Whatever the case, the kids are interested. That's the main thing."

Hildebrand is a musician and composer himself, and a bunch of his musical friends who grew up in Ocean Beach in the '70s, have come back together and are just releasing this record, *Chimpos*. By now, these buddies have developed connections, and some have become big time music stars. Oceanside guitarist Stevie

Salas was here to record his track "Apache Surf" (he is Apache) for the LP. *Chimpos* is being pressed in France by Vinyl de Paris. It's coming out April 2nd, selling for \$14.93.

All this activity makes you wonder: could it be that the rumors of vinyl's demise have been exaggerated?

## The triumph of Teo two-legs

I wasn't paying much attention to anything except this dog, Teo. Milton Cadiz, his owner, was explaining to me what had happened. I knew it was something bad, because the little guy had only two legs. A car had hit him. They had to amputate his two back legs. But the interesting thing was, his rear end was held up by the wheels of a specially-made minicart. The wheels got his tummy off the ground

and made it easier for him to haul himself along. "Oh yes, he still has problems,' said Milton, "like when he needs to pee against a tree, he can't lift his leg. We have to have the right kind of wipes on hand to eliminate the special smells of dog urine. All he did before was drag his belly and make it bleed. Now he can bounce and roll along with us almost at natural speed. He is such a happy little guy."

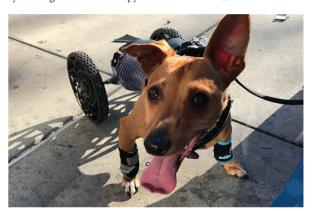
Milton said he and his wife Vanessa picked up Teo as a rescue dog from Tijuana, and then started scrolling through a TV show, The Wizard of Paws (on BYUtv). That's how they found out about its star, Derrick Campana, who had been making orthotic and prosthetic devices for humans until he discovered the need for artificial limbs for animals. Now, Campana and his mobile "limb lab" tour the country as part of a limb-fitting company called "Bionic Pets." He partly finances his work by turning it into his own TV show, and his producers claim Bionic Pets has helped 25,000 animals since 2005. That number includes four elephants, plus a whale in need of an artificial fin.

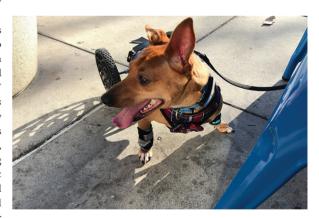
I was surprised by how

moving it was to see Teo hauling his wheelsupported rear end under coffee tables and up to street trees to smell the calling cards of other dogs, even if he couldn't exactly lift his own leg. "That's the thing," said Milton. "He'll always need help, but he can wheel around. He can smell, he can come up to people. He's happy."

Campana even built a seamobile for Teo — actually an upside-down frisbee that makes it possible for Teo to actually swim.

So is all this humanity, or insanity? Don't even ask the Cadizes. Vanessa is a nursing assistant. Milton is a physical therapy aid. The last two years have been filled with covid stress for them. Teo, for all the extra work he entails — like diaper changes or fitting him into his wheels — has turned into a kind of therapy for both of them.







Teo: Chariot of Fur





## **Memories** of a madcap movie house

The long, piercing, terrible scream that echoed through the auditorium didn't come from the movie; it emanated from somewhere in the back of the theater, and it was alive, an enti-

ty. Here, near 37th and University, inside the Academy Theater, 250 stoners engulfed in an immense cloud of marijuana smoke were jerked right out of their buzz by that barely human cry. Finally, it trailed off and stopped. A sudden hush, and then the cheers and laughter and applause began. Everyone was intent on identifying the clown who had just ripped a big smile on the face of this new

morning. They were turning around, peering through the haze and darkness toward Author Fallon Farraday where I was sitting. I

smiled and nodded, waving back at them. It had been my pleasure.

To me, the warmest aspect of all those revelries at The Academy is how fresh the memories are, even

after 50 long years. We were young. My family had come back to San Diego in the summer of '71

after a four-year vacation in Maryland, where I had just graduated from high school. During our previous residency here, from '57 to '67, I had never set foot in any of the neighborhoods east of Park Boulevard. But shortly after our return, my older brother and I decided to do just that, to seek out the movie theater called The Academy, where a softcore Swedish sex comedy called Bedroom Mazurka was showing. We'd seen it back East, and loved it enough to want another dance. At the theater, we picked up a copy of a large, psychedelic events calendar announcing the programs for the next eight weeks of Saturday midnight movies at the Academy: offerings of some sort of club or business called Underground Cinema 12. This looked promising. The flyer depicted a cinematic smorgasbord of short films, counterculture films, erotic films, animated films — even a couple of neglected British features that would become cult staples as the years skipped along.

I was about to start a cozy little late-night job in Pacific Beach on the weekends, but the desire to attend these groovy-sounding shows was impossible to shake. My good friend Kent went every week, and his enthusiastic reports eventually slapped some sense into me. In



Underground Cinema 12 changed its name to the Midnight Movies, which at the time sounded pretty revolutionary and still differentiated itself from the only other game in town, The Nocturnal Cinema at La Jolla's Unicorn theater.

the spring of '72, I bid adieu to my job and became a happy regular on Saturdays at the cinematic hippie haven that was Underground Cinema 12. The folks running The Academy were generous, and made sure there was al-

ways something special going on in addition to the scheduled films. When I started attending, they were holding a raffle each week, the grand prize being a waterbed provided by a fine local firm called Natural Environments. Every

week, another waterbed. I loved the shows but never had any luck with the raffles.

Around the beginning of summer, that situation began to change. Out went the raffle; now, the waterbed would be awarded to the weekly winner of a "Lack of Talent" contest, to be held after the show ended (usually around 2 am). The winner would be chosen by audience ap-

plause. It was essentially an open mic event, the kind that required strong constitutions of the participants, since the mood and receptiveness of the audience could change in an instant. There was a four-minute limit for each contestant, and everyone would receive a pass to come back to any future Underground show for free. That ensured a fairly regular group of joke-tellers (that's right: tell a joke every week, never again pay to get in!), bad poets who must have been masochists, and on rare occasions, musicians. There was only one microphone, but it did a beautiful job with guitars and vocals. (Reluctant credit here would have to go to Stuart the projectionist. If the film ever broke or if something else went wrong with a presentation, the entire audience would start shouting "Stuart!" in exaggerated indignation. Stuart was a good technician, but was also what is commonly called an asshole. Eventually exposed as a forger and a thief, he split for L.A. and its huddled masses, yearning to be fleeced.) I wanted a waterbed.

On my first night up at the microphone, I began a bogus lecture about the deleterious effect of marijuana on the male libido. Just as the crowd was deciding it was time to boo me off the stage, I unzipped the front of my pants, reached in, and pulled out most of a Hormel Wrangler hot dog, which I began to wiggle about like I meant business. There was a big, collective gasp from the audience, and even some "Eeks!" from the more delicate members. Stuart quickly doused the lights and

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everyone went crazy. "It's only a hot dog, you mothers!" I yelled, and the lights came back on. I tossed the wiener into the crowd. (Think Hendrix with his guitar at Monterey, or Townshend at Woodstock. Well, maybe not quite.) And with their cries of "Hot Dog Man! Hot Dog Man!" echoing in my ears, I won the waterbed that night. For weeks after that, everyone would call me Hot Dog Man. Shucks, it weren't nuthin'.

One night after my friend Kent performed a version of "Me and Iulio Down By the Schoolyard" that had everyone cheering, a cute, barefoot blonde walked up to the microphone. She seemed and sounded quite demure, but her vibrant lecture on how to land a rich boyfriend contained enough salty language to get her a job on the docks, and enough hilarity to make everyone's sides ache. Her name was Allison, and we became pals. Her ambition was to be a great stand-up comedienne, and I had little doubt she'd be famous someday. (She also moved up to Los Angeles to pursue her dream, but she happily let it go after becoming the girlfriend of an incredibly talented artist who was about to become a superstar.) A true stalwart at the

Lack of Talent contests was the Bear, a very large fellow with long black hair who hid his facial features under a thick beard. He brought his girlfriend along with him every week, and they always sat in the same two aisle seats, presumably for easy maneuvering when it was the Bear's turn to pull himself up and saunter down to the mic. Once in position, he would recite some awful poetry or tell a dumb joke, always to the loud derision and catcalls of the audience. This ongoing antipathy, I soon learned, had been encouraged by the Bear himself when he had first started coming to the midnight shows. The abusive shouting was actually a form of affection for the guy, and everybody but the newcomers knew it. People loved the Bear, and he'd receive a lot of pats on the back when the show was over and people were filing out. When he and his girl were about to be mar-

ried, he cut his hair and pared his beard down to a small handlebar mustache, and we all saw his face for the first time. The guy was extremely handsome and had a radiant smile. (Sadly, the Bear would fall victim to a neuromuscular disease. He died terribly young, as do all people whose smiles light up rooms. If you doubt me on this, check the obituaries in any newspaper.)

Among the standout performances I witnessed during those wee hours was the recitation of an original poem by a young lady who grabbed me by the heart the moment her beauty blessed my eyes. Dressed entirely in black, she was goth before goth existed, and she had me for keeps when she rhymed "badge and a gun" with "vaginal fun". Her name was Marsha. She and I had a number of things in common: the Beatles were our favorite group, Women in Love our favorite movie and The Magic Garden of Stanley Sweetheart our favorite book. We shared the same bizarre sense of humor, but could also easily share a ing a sunrise or getting assaulted and beaten up after an anti-Nixon rally. We were young. The biggest difference between us was our genitalia, a happy fact we celebrated with gusto at every opportunity. We were fanatical about The Academy theater and Underground Cinema 12, and we missed only two shows during the nearly eight months we were together.

Marsha lived with her mom. One Saturday evening when I went to pick her up, there was no car in the driveway. Big deal (or "big tickle," as she always said). So something's come up. But why no phone call? I continued on alone that night, and never saw Marsha again. It's one of those things that you encounter more often as the years pass, but when you're young, it's so rare and unexpected that it's a sucker punch to the soul: Marsha had suffered a fatal heart attack at the age of twenty-two. She had a congenital defect, about which she had decided not to tell me. There would be other times when friends would hide important stuff in order to spare my feelings. Marsha was the only one I was naive enough to forgive.

Underground Cinema 12 changed its name to Midnight Movies, which at the time sounded pretty revolutionary and still differentiated itself from the only other game in town, The Nocturnal Cinema at La Jolla's Unicorn theater. The Unicorn was dignified; people smoked pipes with tobacco there. The Unicorn also had its own flyers, which were scholarly, pretty, and also dignified, but not nearly as much fun to peruse and admire as the ones announcing the Midnight Movies at The Academy. The brilliant designs and layouts were the work of an artist named Tom Roth. A lot of people would put the flyers up on the walls of their living rooms to serve as instant art; they were that good. The descriptions of the films, meanwhile, were composed by a wordsmith named Mike Getz, who could make the stupidest turd sound like a can'tmiss classic. He might describe a film as having to do with drugs, animals, and naked women, and indeed it would: it might very well depict a guy smoking a joint and petting his cat while he flipped through a copy of Playboy. Fully 90% of the offerings at the Midnight Movies were worth watching, if not always exactly great. But





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they were always great if you were stoned or tripping or both, which was a fair description of most of the people who bought tickets.

The manager of The Academy (as well as the Guild in Hillcrest and Fine Arts in Pacific Beach) was Frank, who was also a fine artist. He was in his early thirties, and his girlfriend Faith was his assistant. When I started going to the theater regularly, Faith was just a couple years out of high school. Most of the employees seemed to have been schoolmates of hers, and the sense of family was pervasive. They were all approachable and friendly, and the girls were knockouts.

My hot dog "coming out" at the Academy had impressed Frank and Faith so strongly that they would let me come in for free anytime I wanted to - even to the regular double features they presented each evening.

To land on the Midnight Movies calendar, a film needed to be "trippy," an expansive category that was difficult to describe but easy to recognize. I was blown away by a 1964 Maysles brothers documentary, What's Happening. For this, the filmmakers had been given an all-access pass to accompany the Beatles during their first visit to America. That was a trip indeed. (Curiously, the movie was illustrated on the flyers not with a photo of the Fab Four, but one of Leonard Whiting.) Many years later, What's Happening would be released on video, retitled and augmented with performance footage from the Ed Sullivan Show. Still, it was thrilling to see it in its original form, back when home video was iust a dream.

On occasion, the KGB Chicken would brighten the fun at the Midnights, entertaining the line of ticket buyers or running amok inside before the movies. He had yet to become the San Diego Chicken or the Famous Chicken; we got him newly hatched (or nearly), and Ted — I mean the Chicken - was a tasty complement to the post-show activities.

After a few too many weeks of people calling me "Hot Dog Man," I decided a name change

was in order. One evening, during a narrative lull in a film, someone in the audience let out a surprising scream, which was met with applause and laughter. I enjoyed it too, but I knew I was capable of screaming with at least twice the passion and volume. After a few screamless weeks, I decided that if the original fellow wasn't going to shred his vocal cords anymore, the field was open for me. To everyone's astonishment, my first attempt was a masterpiece. I felt there was an art to it - getting the throat properly lubricated (but not overly so) and taking in just the right amount of air. Once I had targeted the perfect moment when I knew both the film and the crowd needed a jolt, it was blastoff time. I let loose with what I imagined someone would sound like while being sawed in half and roasted on a spit without benefit of clergy.

So now I was known as The Screamer. I became friends with the employees at The Academy; Frank and Faith would even invite me to parties, either at their home in



In the Spring of '72, I bid adieu to my job and became a happy regular on Saturdays at the cinematic hippie haven that was Underground Cinema 12.

Tierrasanta or upstairs in the offices of the theater when it was closed. One night, the three of us got a few bottles of Bolla Bardolino and set about giving the theater's interior a face lift. Frank painted a long mural of a famous silhouetted scene from The Seventh Seal and we surrounded that with a couple hundred of the finest black and white 8x10 glossies from the Academy's extensive archives. That served to welcome people as they arrived. Next came a selection of color photos from films like Friends and Midnight Cowboy and Let it Be that we affixed to the inside of the box office door (today, that very door is a part of my bedroom). Then we

picked the most striking color posters from the last 25 years or so and glued them from floor to ceiling along the walls of the restrooms and the ladies lounge before painting over all of them with a clear liquid plastic sealant. We finished up just as the sun was rising, and signed and dated our labors in a special spot that wasn't too hard to miss. For fun, I had altered some of the posters by seamlessly switching text and blurbs from one to another. It wouldn't be apparent unless you looked closely. I remember "SEE! THE BLOOD SACRIFICE OF THE ZAMBIZIS!" looking positively precious on My Fair Lady.

Eventually, The Scream-

Guy. My musical friend Kent suggested that I join him for a performance in the Lack of Talent Contest, so I wrote some funny new lyrics to "Pinball Wizard" and sang them while he played his guitar and provided backing vocals. The Academy's magical microphone was our friend, and the audience loved it. Soon Frank would be sure to schedule us last, sort of like headliners of the contest. Sometimes that meant playing just before a special, unscheduled 35mm "porno surprise" that would finally close the show. If it had been a dull night with a film that hadn't quite clicked (a 90-minute underground chancre called Cry Doctor Chicago comes to

er became The Singing

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mind), Frank would put on a scene or two from whatever porno masterpiece was due to play next at the Guild (the theater that first ran Deep Throat in San Diego, in the summer of '72). We performed our funny songs week after week, and we always went over well. Soon, the Lack of Talent Contest was scrapped altogether so people wouldn't have to wait so long to hear our latest offering.

I had a friend named Andy who lived about a half-mile east of the Academy with his mom and his sister Sherry. Surprisingly, Andy was unaware of the Midnight Movies until I mentioned them. One night I introduced him to Frank and Faith, and within a couple of weeks Andy was working at the theater, advancing quickly from concessionaire to ticket seller to doorman to projectionist. There was a very good reelto-reel tape recorder in the booth which Andy would borrow, and he and I would construct recordings to play before both the Midnights and the regular evening movies. They were timed to be started 15 minutes before showtime, and would come to a notable conclusion as the movies began. Most theaters played muzak; we chose great songs and sprinkled in fake commercials (our Coke ad contained the loudest natural burp imaginable), notifications of lost children with two heads, and insane news reports that predated *SNL* by a couple of years.

Then, around the middle of '74, Andy decided he wanted to move to New York. Since his flight departed from LAX, Frank and Faith drove him there (with me along for the ride), stopping first for dinner in Hollywood at Musso and Frank's. I never felt I deserved such generous friends, but I wasn't about to complain. They needed someone to replace Andy at the Academy, and asked me if I'd be interested. I told them I'd think about it; five seconds later, I said yes. It remains my favorite job ever.

Andy's sister Sherry often came to the theater to hang out with me. At first, I thought she was lonely, and I was just a sort of substitute for her absent brother. But as the weeks passed, we grew into something fun and warm. A decade later, she moved up to I. A. and became the

lead singer for a popular all-girl group. Always the adventurer, she got hooked on heroin and died of AIDS. Andy asked me to hold onto the box containing her ashes until he settled on a final destination for them. To this day, they remain in my hallway closet.

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The regular weekly double bills at the Academy that began each evening at 7 would give way in mid-'74 to a single motion picture that played San Diego, only at The Academy, for a year. If it was 7, 8:30, or 10 pm, that meant it was time for The Groove Tube. (Today, clips of the sketch-comedy classic are easy to find on YouTube.) Being near such happy audiences was a tonic. Month after month, thousands of people left The Academy smiling. Whenever I was scheduled to work, I really looked forward to it. And the Midnight Movies continued, a zonked-out weekly party. In the early '70s, a joint could land you in jail. But there is strength in numbers, and we were hosting probably the biggest pot party in the city, week after week.

bis cloud when two police officers entered and walked down the right isle, pausing around midhouse. Looking around and seeing there wasn't any real trouble going on, they turned and left. Even though the audience was thoroughly baked, it resisted yelling "Off the pigs!" or something equally stupid. No harm done; let it ride. We were young, but we weren't stupid, and we knew a good thing when

we lived it.

After *The Groove Tube* ended its run, *Flesh Gordon* flew in, another exclusive engagement. It also lasted nearly a year, prolonging the happy times and prompting still more after-closing celebrations. At about six months into *Flesh Gordon*'s run, the distributors decided to drop the "X" rating and cut the film down to an

"R." Frank received detailed instructions and did the celluloid snipping himself. Even after losing nearly 10 minutes, it was still a monstrous hit; the crowds grew bigger and happier, and we were having a blast.

When Flesh Gordon finally packed up and split, several other premiers were brought in. But aside from the fine Banjo Man, nothing really clicked with the public. We made the news for several days during our Banjo Man Marathon, which involved around 15 banjo players vying for a bunch of prizes. They had to play continuously for 50 minutes out of every hour, for however long it took, until only one of them was still alert enough to play. I volunteered to supervise the event from midnights to mornings — not only to keep everything honest, but to do my best to keep their spirits up. As the hourly 10-minute break approached, I would spray their faces with a couple of shots of cold water, and then they'd all start playing "Foggy Mountain Breakdown" at a brisk tempo. This went on for several days. When the film was being shown, they would all play out on the sidewalk, attracting a great deal of attention and applause from the passersby. For variety (a blessed commodity during any marathon), I would move the players regularly to different locations throughout the theater, the most comfortable being the lobby, and the most pleasant and stirring being outside on folding chairs as the sun was coming up. Registered nurses would visit all the players regularly,





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and Frank and Faith would alternate driving them to their own home whenever they wanted a shower. The marathon lasted over four days. Lance Skubski was the winner, and the movie's producers took him out on tour help kick off similar Banjo Marathons at other Banjo Man openings.

Nothing lasts forever. Big changes were coming. My friend Andy returned from New York a different dude. Back East, he had somehow discovered Ayn Rand's The Fountainhead and boy, had it done a number on him. It was as if he had taken a big bath in a mix of confidence and self-determination, and now felt he possessed the will to obtain absolutely anything he desired in life. Among his newest desires were several of the lovely ladies working at the Academy, and by golly, he was gonna get what he wanted. Their boyfriends would never find out.

As the sinister vibes began bouncing around, the Academy held its own Erotic Film Festival, which lasted several weeks and was quite a ing the "Golden Age of Porn" (say what you will; Georgina Spelvin and Jamie Gillis were brilliant actors). Then the porn kept playing after the festival, and it became clear which way the winds were blowing. The Academy became a full-time porno palace, with some shows running well past midnight. Midnight Movies had to be relocated to Pacific Beach and the Fine Arts theater. An epoch was ending. Just as this was happening, I was offered a job by another company. I took it, but I still regularly visited my friends there on University Avenue. Frank and Faith finally tied the knot at a lovely wedding, and Andy continued to intrude into places a saner head would surely have avoided.

success. This was dur-

After transferring to the Fine Arts, the Midnight Movies stopped booking those trippy 16mm shorts that had so nourished the program during its formative years. Now it stuck to an arsenal of rock concert films and single-band documentaries. The weekly regulars from The Academy weren't coming down to PB (they were probably catching up with SNL by then), and the new audiences were getting stoned before they bought tickets. It was still a nice place to end up on Saturday nights, but the loyalty and surprises and fun had disappeared. In less than a year, the Fine Arts changed ownership and the Midnight Movies were no more.

Frank and Faith remained at The Academy, which expanded to include one of San Diego's very first video stores. Unfortunately, the video explosion started killing off attendance at big-screen porn emporiums. The Academy's video sales and rentals were outstanding, while the auditorium was nearly empty. And good old Andy was having himself a fine time, secretly riding the fillies and drinking from the trough while the cowboys were playing cards in the saloon. Oh, it was the nature of man to achieve his desires and all that crap. I futilely begged him to stop, sick that I even knew. The damage he caused was prodigious, and keeping my mouth shut was a mistake I truly regret. I could have spared a lot of people a lot of grief. Instead, everything collapsed. It was time to grow up.

Among what I'll call the original Academy family, several members have had kids and grandkids, and some have died. I still love all of them. I know of only one member still around and living in San Diego, and we cross paths pleasantly every few years. One couple found out that I had known about Andy's exploits all along — in fact, they learned it from Andy himself in a rare social gaffe. They eventually moved to another state and have always declined to return my calls. To paraphrase Judy Garland's Dorothy, I miss them most of all. It's what I get for not speaking up when Andy was goring on all that forbidden fruit. I learned the hard way that hiding bad news from a friend about something that can be corrected, just in order to spare his or her feelings, is insane. As if by karma,

that lesson kicked me in the ass some decades later, when two of my "friends" worked overtime to keep me blind to an important truth. (Was "Your girlfriend's a slut" too difficult to pronounce?)

Others in this story deserve a final nod. Kent, my musical partner, has remained my friend for more than 50 years. We spent several happy decades performing in various bands together. He and his wife Liz (another sweetheart) founded and still publish the venerable local music journal, The San Diego Troubadour. My older brother Tom, who discovered The Academy with me so long ago and was himself an accomplished musician, played in several local bands before starting the great Rockola. He died without even reaching the age of forty-five. And oh yes, Andy. On New Year's Eve of 1978, he decided it was time to return to New York. He surprised and shocked us all by flying off with my brother Tom's wife (that fairy tale romance lasted all of twelve weeks). For the past thirty-three years,

he has been living in Malta where, two and a half months ago, he was found to be certifiably nuts. My regards to Avn Rand.

I can still walk to the building on University Avenue where so much happiness was felt and shared, and it's hard to believe it was so long ago. It's a church now, so it's doing somebody besides me s ome good. But I can't come out here after dark; the neighborhood's become dangerous. Here's where the box office was, where Mary Rogers and I would record directions and showtimes for the answering machine in ways that would crack-up the callers. This is the home of so many of my happiest hours. I must be having another one now, standing at this spot, because those times are coming back so clearly. This is where it all happened. God, it's back. Right here. I'm back and I'm hearing the voices and seeing the faces of people who meant more to me than they ever knew. We've all come back. We'll be here forever. We are young.

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## Thursday | 31

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE - OCEAN SOUL

National Geographic photographer Brian Skerry has spent more than 10,000 hours underwater, often in extreme conditions — beneath Arctic ice, or in predator-infested waters. His talk in The Baker-Baum Concert Hall, accompanied by his images, will range from the North Atlantic, where harp seals face the threat of declining sea ice, to the temperate waters of New Zealand, home of the fastest shark in the world, the mako.

WHEN: Thursday, March 31, 7 pm WHERE: Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue, La Jolla. ljms.org

## Friday | 1

#### **NEW PLAY FESTIVAL AND** AFTER PARTY

The Final Draft New

Play Festival asks emerging playwrights to submit a ten-minute, one-act, full length play to be performed during the festival. In one, a freelance jingle



maker stuck in a creative rut is visited by his childhood imaginary friend, a giant barn owl. In another, Mio must figure out what she's going to do with her immature boyfriend after he calls

her up to the roof for an "alien emergency." And in a third, an indigenous woman estranged from her community reconnects with loved ones during a socially distant Rain Ceremony.

WHEN: Friday, April 1, Saturday, April 2, and Sunday April 3, 2 pm to 7:30 pm

WHERE: New Village Arts Theatre, 2787 B State Street, Carlsbad. newvillagearts.org

## Saturday | 2

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The Quartyard began as a pop-up social center; now, the venue celebrates four years at its current East

LUMP

Village locale with an anniversary party headlined by soulinspired trio Thee Sacred Souls (their name a partial nod to Chicano rock heroes Thee Midniters). The bill includes Devvlov and Kahlil Nash and

a Feelit Records vinyl DJ set.

WHEN: Saturday, April 2, 4 pm WHERE: The Quartyard, 1301 Market Street, East Village. quartyardsd.com



#### SPRING FESTIVAL

Enjoy family-friendly hands on crafts and activities. Learn why flowers and

pollinators need each other and discover ways you can help pollinators thrive. Participate in an animal athlete obstacle course, interact with underwater animals and birds, and make a nature craft to take home.



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WHEN: Saturday, April 2, 10 am to

WHERE: San Dieguito County Park, 1628 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Del Mar. thenaturecollective.org

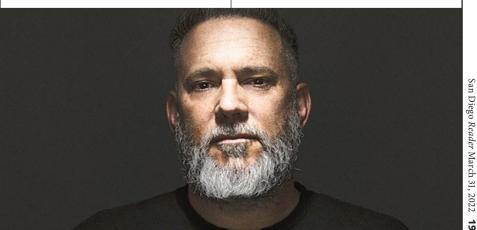
## Sunday | 3

#### TREVER KEITH

The Whistle Stop continues to bring touring headliners to South Park, folks who'd normally be expected to turn up at the larger local venues. Trever Keith had been the singer-guitarist for southern California icons Face to Face since the group was founded in the early

'90s. A vet of The Legion Of Doom and Viva Death, Keith is touring behind his 2021 solo release No Way Out But Through.

WHEN: Sunday, April 3, 7:30 pm WHERE: Whistle Stop Bar, 2236 Fern Street, South Park. whistlestopbar.com



#### ART

Boho Yarn Wall Hanging Craft Workshop Create your own Boho Wall Hanging. Admission includes step-by-step instructions, and all the supplies. Use yarn, ribbon and other textiles to create your unique creation. No previous experience required, beginners to experts welcome. Wednesday, April 6, 5:30pm; \$50. Newtopia Cyder, 10045 Carroll Canyon Road. (SCRIPPS RANCH)

Edna Pines: The Many Shades of Us Please join us during my opening reception on Saturday April 2nd from 4 - 8pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet Edna, and hear more about her artwork and her artistic process. Light refreshments will be served. Saturday, April 2, 4pm; BFree Studio. 7857 Girard Avenue. ((A 1011A)

Free Art mARTket Arts and Craft activities for kids. Vegan Chef on site mARTket: where local artists bring their unique, one-of-a-kind pieces to one space. Saturday, April 2, 5pm; free. Dancehouse, 1466 F Street. (EAST VILLAGE)

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; free. Sparks Gallery, 530 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

The Sweat and the Panic: People, Produce and Concrete. Artist Weston Riffle attempts to represent the struggle for virtue and comfort in the original San Diego County in an April and May solo show with over 80 paintings displayed on two floors. Fridays, 11am; through Sunday, May 29, free. Poway Center for the Performing Arts, 15498 Espola

#### BEER

San Diego Legion VS Utah Warriors Official Watch Party as San Diego Legion Takes on Utah Warriors. Friday, April 1, 7pm; free. Ballast Point Miramar, 9045 Carroll Way. (MIRAMAR)

#### BOOK SIGNINGS

Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney Warwick's will host Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney as she discusses the new paperback edition of her book, Good Company, in conversation with Jeniffer Thompson. Thursday, March 31, 7:30pm; free-\$16.

# **OUTDOORS**

## Mojave and Lord's Candle yuccas

Yuccas of two varieties are in bloom in San Diego County from now through May. Year after year, the Mojave yucca Yucca schidigera sends up a blunt flower stalk of white, waxy blossoms from the same base — a rosette of daggerlike leaves. The shimmering white exclamation point that unfolds above "Our Lord's Candle" Yucca whipplei, on the other hand, is a prelude to the plant's imminent death. Mojave yucca is widely distributed along San Diego County's coastal strip and throughout the higher elevations of the Anza-Borrego Desert. Our Lord's Candle prefers the scrubby coastal foothills and the drier slopes of the Palomar, Cuyamaca, and Laguna mountains. The two yuccas coexist with each other in a few areas like Torrey Pines State Reserve and Anza-Borrego's Culp Valley area.

The Sticky-Sweet Odor of citrus blossoms is wafting on the spring breezes this year, as it has in every year since the 1870s,



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Notable High Tides include a +5.94-foot tide at 8:03 am on Monday, March 29; a +5.92-foot tide at 8:47 am on Wednesday, March 30; and a +5.71-foot tide at 9:27 am also on Thursday, March 31. The lowest tides are -1.03 feet at 2:06 pm on Monday, March 28, and -1.00 feet at 2:41 pm on Tuesday, March 29. These tides are neither very high nor very low, which is consistent with a yearly pattern, driven by the seasonal paths of the sun and moon, that minimizes tidal extremes near the spring and fall equinoxes and maximizes the tidal extremes near the summer and winter equinoxes. The New Moon is on Friday, April 1.

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.

Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Glamour & Style: The Beauty of Hedy Lamarr Noted film historian Stephen Michael Shearer will discuss his critically acclaimed new book *Glamour and Style: The Beauty of Hedy Lamarr*. Thursday, March 31, 7pm; free. D.G. Wills Books, 7461 Girard Avenue. (IA JOLLA)

Lama Lhanang: Tibetan Book of the Dead for Beginners Author talk with Lama Lhanang, author of *Tibetan Book of the Dead* for Beginners Sunday, April 3, 3pm; free. Diesel, A Bookstore, 12843 El Camino Real Suite 104. (DEL MAR)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Kate Quinn Warwick's will host Kate Quinn as she discusses her new book, *The Diamond Eye*. Thursday, March 31, 4pm; free-\$31. warwicks.com/event/quinn-2022. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Madhushree Ghosh Warwick's will host Madhushree Ghosh as she discusses her new book, Khabaar: An Immigrant Journey of Food, Memory, and Family, in conversation with Adrienne Brodeur. Wednesday, April 6, 4pm; free\$19. warwicks.com/event/ghosh-2022. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Paula McLain Warwick's will host Paula McLain as she launches the new paperback edition of her book, When the Stars Go Dark, in conversation. Tuesday, April 5, 5:30pm; free-\$21. warwicks.com/ event/mclain-2022. (ONLINE)

Weekends with Locals: Quinten and Jeannette Caruth As part of our ongoing Weekends with Locals Program we will be hosting Quinten and Jeannette Caruth, authors of Conversations from the Soul: A unique exchange between mother and son. Sunday, April 3, 12pm; free. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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, April 5, 3:30pm; **free**. Alpine Library, 1752 Alpine Boulevard. (ALPINE)

Managing Stress in Your Everyday Life Our emotional, psychological, and social well-being have a strong impact on the way we interact with others, handle problems, and make decisions. Joshua's great passion is bringing healing to people who have been through a traumatic experience. Friday, April 1, 6:30pm; free. 18 and up. Canyon Community Church, 610 Paseo Del Rey. (CHULA VISTA)

Research & Historically Designate Your Home The University Heights Historical Society is hosting two free webinars about the benefits and the process for historically designating your home. Thursday, March 31, 6pm; free. 18 and up. https://bit.ly/3LocLzD. (ONLINE)

Understanding Your Child's Development & Behavior A series of online workshops to help parents and caregivers learn about their child's development, and how that development relates to their behavior. Tuesday, April 5, 4pm; free. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

#### COMEDY

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

**Esther Povitsky** Wednesday, April 6, 8pm; \$29. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Free Comedy Night Headliner: Steven Briggs. Guests: Joe Grillo Walter Ford Dewey Bratcher Colton Harpie Andrew Parker Davis Kylie Troop and host Alex Petit. Friday, April 1, 7pm; Duck Foot Brewing Company, 8920 Kenamar Drive. (MIRAMAR)

Harland Williams As seen on: Half-Baked, Dumb & Dumber, NBC, HBO & Conan! Thursday, March 31, 8pm; Friday, April 1, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, April 2, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; \$10-\$20. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWN-

**Open Mic, Open Floor** Open mic singers, spoken word, comedians, poetry, dance, performance art, circus arts. Saturday, April 2,

5pm; **free**-\$1. Dancehouse Point Loma, 2180 Chatsworth Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

**Tumua Tuinei** one of Hawaii's hottest comics! Tumua has been doing comedy in the islands for five years. He has sold out 29 consecutive shows since December 2020. Sunday, April 3, 5pm; \$42-\$52. 21 and up. Music Box, 1337 India Street. (UITILE ITALY)

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

#### DANCE

International Dance Assoc Festival Join the dance clubs of the International Dance Association in the Balboa Park Club as they teach and demonstrate various styles of social dancing and give you a chance to learn easy, enjoyable dances from around the world. Saturday, April 2, 12pm; Sunday, April 3, 12pm; free. Balboa Park Club & Ballroom, 2144 Pan American Road West. (BALBOA PARK)

## SHEEP AND GOATS

I ANSWERED THE CALL

#### The Rosicrucian Fellowship

Contact: 2222 Mission Ave., Oceanside 760-757-

6600 www.rosicrucian.com

Membership: "Worldwide"

President: Jean de Galzain

Age: 73

Born: Perigueux, France

Formation: Lycee Bertran de Born, Perigueux

Years Ordained: 44

**San Diego Reader**: What is your favorite subject on which to lecture?

President Jean de Galzain: Spiritual astrology. You read astrology in the newspaper, but that's not really astrology. Astrology is a divine science that helps you know yourself and it also helps you understand your relationship with the rest of the world around you... We

have within ourselves such a profound wisdom we never look at because we're always looking outside instead of in. We're surrounded by tons of invisible energies, and because we don't see these energies, they're useless. Astrology offers a method of categorizing those energies and puts them in an orderly fashion to put you in harmony with nature.

**SDR**: What is the mission of your organization?

PDG: To educate humanity and discover the presence of the invisible world in which we live. We teach others to live a certain life based on the teaching of Christ, which is love and forgiveness. We're taught to be more ethical and more spiritual and to live a life guided by spiritual principles and forces of nature and cosmic laws. The purpose is to make you a better individual here and now and to give you access to another dimension which most people do not recognize because they don't see it....We offer correspondence courses which are offered on a free-will donation basis; we don't charge fees. But we expect that people like what they're being taught and will support the organization. Since 1909 we have survived solely on donations. We don't have any source of income other than that

**SDR**: Where do you go when you die?

PDG: I believe in reincarna-

tion, so I know that after I die, I recapitulate my entire life. If I die at 99 years old, I will spend on third of it, 33 years, to recapitulate all my actions, habits, emotions and thoughts that I have generated during this life and once I've done that, I end up in a third heaven with angels who are going to help me plan my next life so I can learn the lessons I missed and expand the skills I have already started to develop. The reason for being on earth is to do good, but also to enhance and improve yourself, to be a better being and to be of service to humanity. What happens is that if you make a mistake or hurt someone, you're going to choose

after you die to be in a situa-



Iean de Galzain

tion where you'll be the one who is hurt so you can feel the consequences... In this way, you can improve yourself. People who are in jail or are paying for their crimes are usually going through their first time in the cycle and don't understand respect for life and law. So they get into a time reflection... That's the

point. God does not punish; God educates. He will show you what is wrong; you will do something wrong and learn from it. Once you clean out the dirt, you start to live a spiritual life and reach a state of consequences which leads to initiation. This is an internal spiritual development by which you live according to the laws of the universe... We become invisible and immortal beings where we don't have to go through death anymore and we are serving humanity from a higher state in the next plane, the spiritual plane.

- Joseph O'Brien

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Velocity Irish Dance Velocity Irish Dance Velocity Irish Dance is the next generation in Irish tap. Honoring past traditions yet transporting them feet-first into the 21st century, Velocity Irish Dance redefines the idea. Sunday, April 3, 7pm; Poway Center for the Performing Arts, 15498 Espola Road. (POWAY)

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

ASU+GSV Summit Session: Al in Education Join the industry's tech leaders to discuss the state of AI in education today and how the cutting edge technology is shaping the field into the future. Tuesday, April 5, 10:10am; free. 21 and up. Manchester Grand Hyatt, One Market Place. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Writers Round San Diego Writers Round San Diego is a musician community that mixes Nashville style songwriter rounds with open mic rounds. The idea is to put story & song centerstage to create an intimate listening room where writers can encourage each other & build a network of support. Mondays, 6pm; through Monday, December 26, Park & Rec, 4612 Park Boulevard. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

#### **FOR KIDS**

**Blippi The Musical** Wednesday, April 6, 5:30pm; San Diego Civic Theatre, 1100 Third Avenue. (DOWN-TOWN SAN DIEGO)

Dance Pants Party Recommended for toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary-school age kids. Families, it's time to get your groove on! This program will be held outdoors. For outside programs, masks are recommended

but not required. Wednesdays, 10:30am; through Wednesday, April 27, free. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Spring Adventure Camps** Exciting adventures await in the Fleet's Spring Adventure Camps! During spring break, kids in grades 1–3 can enjoy a variety of fun and educational experiences that explore the world around us. Friday, April 1, 9am; \$250-\$275. Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

**Spring Festival** Spring is in the air, and the natural world is abuzz. Join the spring festival celebrating nature's renewal. Interact with animals that live underwater and others that fly high in the sky, and make a nature craft to take home. These activities and more give the entire family a hands-on experience. Saturday, April 2, 10am; **free**. San Dieguito County Park, 1628 Lomas Santa Fe Drive. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

#### **FUNDRAISERS**

Race for Autism Superhero 5K Celebrate World Autism Day. Build your team of heroes by registering today and change the futures for thousands with autism in our community. Costumes and strollers welcome. Saturday, April 2, 7am; \$20-\$40. Balboa Park, 6th Ave & Laurel St.

#### **LECTURES**

La Jolla Music Society: Nat Geo Live - Ocean Soul Brian Skerry has spent more than 10,000 hours underwater, often in extreme conditions beneath Arctic ice and in predator-infested waters. His talk, accompanied by his stunning images. Thursday, March 31, 7pm; Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

#### NATURE

Guided Nature Walk Join an MTRP Trail Guide on a guided nature walk and learn about the plants, animals, geology, history, and ecology of the park along a scenic trail. The early blooming Wild Cucumber and yellow sunflowers are making their appearance this month. Walks start from the Visitor Center, are free and open to the public, with no reservations required. Walks are canceled if raining. Saturday, April 2, Sunday, April 3, or every Wednesday, 9:30am; free. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Hawk Talk with Huxley Stop by the Visitor Center Lobby on the first Sunday of each month to meet local falconer, Bob Gordon, and his feathered friend, "Huxley" the Harris's Hawk. Get up close and personal with this majestic bird of prey, while learning all about what makes it so special. Sunday, April 3, 9am; free. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

MTRP Tracking Walk Join experienced MTRP Tracking Team members for an adventure in wildlife tracking on the Oak Grove Loop Trail. Learn the art of discovering and identifying tracks and other signs left behind by the park's seldom-seen wildlife. Walks start from the front of the Visitor Center on the first Saturday of every month at 8:30am. Walks are canceled if raining. free. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

**Observe Stars at MTRP** Join members from the San Diego

Astronomy Association at the Kumeyaay Campground Parking lot of MTRP to view the nighttime sky through telescopes. Telescopes provided or bring your own if you have one. Sunset at 7:09pm. Cancellations due to weather may occur. Call MTRP Visitor Center on the day of event to confirm status 619-668-3281. Friday, April 1, 6:30pm; free. Kumeyaay Lake Campground, Two Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SANTEE)

Pacific Football Fish Specimen For a limited time, guests can see a Pacific Footballfish - a rare deep-sea specimen — on display in Oddities: Hidden Heroes of the Scripps Collections at Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego. This deep-sea fish washed up near Encinitas last December and is one of only 31 known specimens collected worldwide. The footballfish display is included with the cost of Birch Aquarium admission. Fri-Wed, 9am; through Sunday, April 24, \$19-\$24. Birch Aquarium at Scripps, 2300 Expedition Way. (LA JOLLA)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Hiring Event The supermarket is hosting a hiring event across their 27 stores, including all three San Diego locations: Del Mar, Carlsbad and Pacific Beach. Wednesday, April 6, 2pm; free. Gelson's Market, 2707 Via De La Valle. (DEL MAR)

Marketplace at the Ranch This is a two day pop-up shopping event with a variety of vendors and artists together at an outdoor venue. There will be food trucks, music, drinks, and more. Friday, April 1, 3pm; Saturday, April 2, 11am; free. Pinecrest Ranch, 1109 Pinecrest Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

**SIS & Swap** Curated clothing swap as part of the Make Everyday Earth Day Event. With your ticket you can also enjoy other activities happening during the day including live music, food & other sustainable vendors. Saturday, April 2, 11am; \$45. Sonora Refillery, 1012 S. Coast Hwy. (OCEANSIDE)

## SPORTS & FITNESS

Cacao & Sound Healing Chakra Journey A multisensory experience journeying through the Chakras with Cacao Truffles and Sound Healing to awaken, align and activate your energy centers. Sunday, April 3, 7pm; \$55. Maya Moon Collective, 3349 Adams Ave.

San Diego Legion Skills Clinic U8-U15 The San Diego Legion Major League Rugby team, is hosting another Skills Clinic for U8 - U15 groups. Saturday, April 2, 10am; \$60. San Dieguito Sports Complex, 2275 Calle Barcelona. (CARLSBAD)

Women's Professional Ultimate: SD Super Bloom vs SF Falcons Watch San Diego Super Bloom take on the San Francisco Falcons in the Western Ultimate League. Saturday, April 2, 7pm; \$10-\$20. Mission Bay High School, 2475 Grand Avenue. (MISSION BEACH)



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#### N STAGE IN SAN DI E G O

#### **THEATER** LISTINGS

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

#### The Artificial Jungle by Charles Ludlam

A fascinating test case for the claim that camp is born and not made. Playwright Charles Ludlum - when they put the guy's name in the title, it's maybe smart to take note - is quoted in the program as saying he uses reverse psychology on the audience: "I say the play is worthless and ridiculous and meaningless, and then the public, in its perverse refusal to do what I told them to do, insists that it's profound, serious, important, and philosophical." Of course, putting that statement out there is a neat bit of psychology in itself, especially since the play tackles the noir genre, which employed its conventions to get at something "profound, serious, important, philosophical." (In a statement before the show I attended, director Robert Salerno said that noir "often took itself a little too seriously.") Well, maybe "tackles" is too direct a word. Maybe "apes" is more apt, at least at first. For the first act, it's a story that could be played straight if you excised a few silly bits about gullible cops and talking birds. The Artificial Jungle is the name that studly new hire Zach Slade suggests for the shabby and slightly shady Nurdiger family pet shop on Manhattan's Lower East Side, circa 1979. Mother Nurdiger and son Chester love the place and each other, but Chester's wife Roxanne has had it with portioning out worms and rats to feed the merchandise. Her



The Artificial Jungle: Mother has a moment in Charles Ludlum's noir sendup.

husband reminds her that the law of the jungle dictates that something's gotta die if something else is gonna live, and there's our metaphor for the play's action and society at large. Emphasis here goes on "could be," however because straight it ain't. The actors are consciously self-conscious, one step removed from their characters; they might seem inexpert if we didn't know better. It's a tricky emotional tightrope to walk, particularly in moments of genuine crisis, but they mostly manage to avoid anything more than the

occasional wobble. Then we get to Act Two, and the deconstruction-byway-of-explosion begins in earnest. If you were sap enough to be taken in at the outset, the effect is disconcerting (noir is famously hard on saps). If you're playing along, it's good nasty fun. Props to the prop department, which makes the very most out of The Artificial Jungle's artificial critters. POINT LOMA PLAYHOUSE, 3035 TALBOT ST., POINT LOMA. 619-800-5497. 8PM FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 3PM SUNDAY.

ociated Stud Music by Lyrics by Billie Joe Mandeville Auditorium Armstrong April Book by Billie Joe 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 Armstrong & Michael Mayer UCSD students -Co-Directed & Co Choreographed by FREE **UCSD** faculty & Erica Kahn & Meghan Ripchik alumni - \$12 **Vocal Directed by** Community Annie Wang & Sarah Chan members - \$15 Band Led by and to buy tickets

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#### 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-tolove-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 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 & WEDNES-DAYS, 8 PM THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS. 2 PM & 8 PM SATURDAYS, 2 PM AND 7 PM SUNDAYS

#### **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. 2PM FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY.

#### Into the Woods

New Village Arts partners with the Oceanside Theatre Company to coproduce 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.

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

#### 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 IOLLA BL. LA IOLLA 858-459-0831 6PM THURSDAY

#### **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 Smithton'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 THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS

#### Water by the Spoonful

Somewhere in a chat room, recovering addicts keep each other alive. The boundaries of family and community are stretched acros continents and cyberspace as birth families splinter and online families collide. A healing and heartfelt meditation on lives on the brink of redemption.

CYGNET THEATER, 4040 TWIGGS STREET, OLD TOWN, 619-337-1525, 7:30 PM WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS 8PM FRI-DAYS, & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS.

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## CURRENT MOVIES

#### MOVIE LISTINGS

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

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



Oscars 2022: Once upon a time at The Academy...

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

The Contractor — Sgt. James Harper (Chris Pine, also producing) is a Special Forces agent honorably discharged without benefits because his blood work came

back "filthy" with pain-killing drugs. Back home, his wife (Gillian Armstrong) and son barely recognize the man seated at the kitchen table, while his actions - who

repairs a roof in the middle of the night? — give cause for alarm. The only time Harper comes alive is around fellow veterans, the men for whom killing was a way of life. The same mundanity that had me looking at my watch during the opening family reunion ended up being essential to the character's progression from family man to friend grateful for Mike's (Ben Foster) offer to get him work in the private sector — where a clearer picture of his mercenary past comes into focus. Foster and Kiefer Sutherland offer strong support, but Pine's portrait of a family man possessed of such little regard for the family of man is nothing short of chilling. But it's not enough to carry a picture fraught with overfamiliarity. What began with the promise of putting a different spin on a disillusioned military man ends in thundering predictability. 2022. - S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

**Death on the Nile** — A trendy one-take pass through a WWI foxhole apprises audiences of how Agatha Christie's legendary Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot (producer-director Kenneth Branagh doing triple-duty) came by his tufted handlebar. Once aboard the floating scene of the crime, the fuzzy computer generated backdrop is distracting to the point one can't help but question whether the cast spent so much as one minute of their time afloat or terminally dry docked in green screen. In the race to see how many furtive glances the cast can rack up, relative newcomer Emma Mackey beats out a close-up ready ensemble that includes the pedigreedlikes of Annette Bening, Gal Gadot, and Sophie Okonedo. (Also along for the ride





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## **EXCLUSIVELY IN THEATERS ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15**



Dog — Our shaggy soldier story finds Army Ranger Briggs (Channing Tatum) assigned the task of driving Lula, the Hannibal Lecter of Belgian Malinois, from northern Washington to Arizona for the funeral of the beast's dead master and fellow Ranger. Every dog has their day, many a genial box office star their dog picture. Move over Tom Hanks, Chevy Chase, Jim Belushi, and Chuck Norris, it's Tatum's turn, Lulu suffers from PTSD (Pooch Traumatic Stress Syndrome). When trying to win over a snarling shepherd, wouldn't it be wise to skip the generic terminology and respectfully address her by name? Briggs leaves her alone in the car, first for target practice and later when he feeds Lulu allergy medicine to knock her out long enough to score in a Portland bar. A scene of comic relief finds Briggs pretending that he's blind to land a free hotel room - bolting after Lulu whose given chase to a Muslim couple. It's far too uneven to be considered a service comedy and not the kind of PG-13 fare you'd want to take the family to. The script, co-written by Brett Rodriguez and Tatum's co-director Reid Caroli, eventually comes down with a bad case of sentimental parvo. 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 Haim) has at least a decade over 15-yearold Gary (Cooper Hoffman) - isn't the prickliest thorn on this wandering vine. Theirs is a zipless pursuit set 50 years in the past, a time when an underage male looking to score with a chick nearly twice his age was held in high regard. Anderson set the bar high with Boogie Nights and a woke spin on the time frame would ring insincere. Compare this to John Michael Higgins' Jerry Frick, an entrepreneur whose over-enunciating obsession with mail order "Oriental" brides isn't so much offensive as it is umbday. The anecdotallycorrect 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 moment he considers fashioning a skin

But there was one other provision that the studio hadn't reckoned on: by now, it had become apparent that Jerry was the center ring attraction, and while the duo never parted their mutual veil of contempt while the cameras rolled, the manner

in which Dean figured into the of Jerry's schtick ao I" — frequently finds the King of Cool chilling in his

picture — "There but for the grace pardner's shadow.

Paramount re-released the film in 1978 as part of a kiddie matinee series. Never one to pass up a chance to watch Martin and Lewis in 35mm, I was quick to attend. Imagine my shock when the retitled Jericho the Wonder Clown proved to be missing not only the opening scenes but also all of Dean's solo numbers. More

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As sure as a clown car comes

to a stop, so does our March Madness tribute to big top movies, with Martin and Lewis in 3 Ring Circus.

Scott Marks

#### 3 RING CIRCUS (1954)

We open more or less where the team's 1952 service comedy Jumping Jacks left off, with Pete Nelson (Dean Martin) and Jerome X. Hotchkiss (Jerry Lewis) being discharged from the army. It was Martin and Lewis' twelfth film together, and the team was so hot that Paramount not only sprung for Technicolor, but also included VistaVision in the budget for the first time.

heretofore unknown leads - Alana (Alana skills) that lost me. The entrepreneurial lad wants so much to bag Alana that for a brief flick around her while she in turn becomes an angry star-effer. A mixed bag destined

Martin's participa-

tion was further curtailed when awaits you online.

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3 Ring Circus: Contentious

clowning from Jerry and Dean.

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 two features to their credit (am I the only one who's never heard of The Last Romantic or Rand of Robbers?) the Nee Brothers, Aaron and Adam, convinced four of Hollywood's biggest names (Bullock, Tatum, Pitt. and Harry Potter) to star in what is best described as "Fabio romances a stone in the Temple of Doom," Bullock's latest has all the makings of a screwball comedy: a successful romance novelist (Sandra Bullock) and her dumb blonde cover model (Channing Tatum) embark on the adventure of a lifetime to find a priceless crown in the titular locale. The setup: while on a book tour, Bullock is kidnapped by a billionaire madman (Potter). As the CIA operative hired to track down the author, Brad Pitt ignites the screen like a blowtorch, reducing whatever chemistry Bullock and Tatum had going between them to that of a flickering Bic. If you can get through the cliches — filmmakers should hereby be fined for compressed telephoto shots of actors running towards the camera in slo-mo to escape an explosion — Pitt's all-too-brief participation, complete with an assurance that if he doesn't rescue our star in 48 hours, the next kidnapping is free, is what separates this from a complete waste of time.

2022. — S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

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

Morbius — Marvel must have a backlog of product, for it seems there's a new comic book adaptation every other week. Stricken with a rare blood disease, the otherwise charitable Dr. Morbius' stab at becoming his own patient turns him into a vampire. Daniel Espinosa (Safe House, Child 44) directs, and what actor is better suited to play a vampire than the inscrutable-by-design, Jared Leto? 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

The Outfit — A handbook on what can go terribly wrong when screenwriters direct. On the basis of one script (the dreary, Oscar-appointed The Imitation Game), Graham Moore was handed the

keys to a soundstage, where he transformed an original screenplay into the redheaded stepchild of a Fathom Event, From the opening montage on how to cut a suit (check out The Tailor of Panama to see it done right) to an ending that hinges on a wrong number in the middle of the night. everything is as conveniently tendered as the double-edged title: servile clothier Leonard (Mark Rylance, speaking in a manner befitting an Astaire and Rogers butler) not only stitches attire, his shop is a front for a nefarious organization known as The Outfit. Everything in the first half a cedar chest, Leonard's prized scissors. his secretary's (Zoey Deutch) snow-domes - is called back in the second, making it impossible to institute and sustain any elements of surprise. The background goons are from Central Casting and what kind of bereaved Mafioso is going to sit patiently as Leonard rattles off backstory? When originality does rear its head — getting shot is referred to as taking a "marble" it's repeated more times than one can say "Argo F yourself." 2022. — S.M. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Parallel Mothers — Leave it to Pedro

Almodóvar to slap a fresh coat of Technicolor enamel on that most reviled madefor-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-turnedlover, and mother of Cruz's dead daughter. I warned you about the unwholesome ness. Not to be missed! 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

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 waspish 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)

**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 worked for 16 years until the night a bolt of lightning flashed 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)

#### The Worst Person in the World -

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

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

You Won't Be Alone — Making his debut as writer-director, Goran Stolevski whisks us back to 19th Century Macedonia where Noomi Rapace, known for her taste in quality independent projects (Lamb, The Secrets We Keep), stars as a kidnap victim under the spell of an evil spirit that turns her into a witch. It's getting an art house release, so there's hope. None. (ARCLIGHT LA JOLLA; LANDMARK HILLCREST)

Souped-up Sloppy Joe

All I think is \$6, including side, and see it as a small miracle.

y neighbor Kevin is a particular guy. Knows what he likes. Right now, he has a sudden urge for OB. We're

on Newport. "In this town," he says, "they have the best burgers." He points across the street to Hodad's. Bunch of guys and gals on window stools jawing away at their piled-high burgers, staring out into the street life of Newport Avenue.

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And there's always plenty of that here. When people sleep on this street, it's like they've plopped themselves down wherever they feel tired. Passersby say hi or just walk around them.

"Hey now," says Kevin. "Look at this!" 'Tis another venerable burger joint. Folks sit facing the street, just like at Hodad's, but on *this* side of Newport. For some reason, I have a good feeling about it. Maybe I've been here before? Whatever,



Catherine: the lady with the tres mares eyes

"D'agh, Cubano? How much?"
"Bano's \$14."

"And pawk ribs and house burger?"

says Kevin in his semi-New Yawk accent. He's like me, not ashamed to watch his money in public.

"Ribs are \$14 for three with one side, or \$12 a la carte," says Catherine.

"Burger's \$14, too."

I see it on the menu now. Burger looks beautifully messy. Has BBQ sauce, baked beans, cheese, bacon, onion rings. It also comes with a side. Hmm. Fourteen buckeroos seems the average for most dishes. And you can go up to \$34 for 3 beef ribs with two sides. I mean, I feel like a cheapskate, but I say it anyway.

"Anything cheaper?"

She doesn't bat an eye. "Sure. We have Sloppy Joes for \$6, and a rib tip sandwich for \$8"

Wow. Six bucks! And, turns out *that* includes a side as well. Anything from fries to onion rings to garlic toast to corn bread. Or mash and gravy, potato salad, macaroni salad, mac'n cheese, cole slaw, baked beans, jalapeno poppers or even rice. Separately, most of these sides cost \$1.50-\$2. I can see there's a generosity thing going on here. I mean, there's plenty of temptation to choose the more expensive items, things like the sausage and roast sub

(\$18) with your choice of brisket, pulled pork, grilled chicken, or ham in BBQ sauce on a ham roll; or a whole chicken with two sides for \$25; or BBQ nachos for \$15. Oh man. So much, including a BBQ combo of 3 meats and two sides for \$25. There's even a "pup menu" for dogs, with bones, ribs and Scooby Snacks.

So maybe it's ridiculous, but I've just got to see what the cheapest item looks like. "Hey, let's try each," says Kevin. "I'll take the



Woody look defines this OB institution.

Kevin's already in and talking to Catherine, this gal with the *tres mares* eyes ("Three Seas," like blue-green. Sigh).

"Most popular?" she's saying. "I'd say the pork ribs, the house burger. Bano, too."

"Bano?"

"Cubano.' Our BBQ Cubano. Grilled ham, pulled pork, coleslaw, sauce."

Me, I'm electrified by her eyes. Specially as the interior here is dark, more woody than colorful, with black furniture.

Sloppy Joe."

"So what's in them?" I ask Catherine.

"Everybody knows that," says Kevin. "Ground beef, onions, ketchup. Maybe Worcestershire sauce. Couple of burger buns, 'nuff said."

"Well actually," says Catherine, "what we do here is just use up the leftover bits of meat from the other BBQ dishes we make, like the burnt end pieces of brisket and pulled pork. We toss them in our BBQ sauce — which we make fresh every morning — and put them in our toasted bun." I

kind of tough. Right kind of crunch. Right kind of savory."  $\,$ 

But most of the time, we're heads down.
Only sound is Kevin taking regular sucks on
his pink lemonade (\$2.75). Me, I have a Bud
Light (\$5). So he has spent \$8.75 total; me,
\$13.75. I remember now, the last time I came
in here, how these two brothers, Davin and
Melvin, held the fort. Their dad had started his
ny BBQ place in a store on this street that had



Kevin and Sloppy Joe: qualms with contents? Maybe. But happy camper? For sure

So Kevin goes for the
Sloppy Joe, while I sacrifice
two extra dollars to buy the
\$8 rib tip sandwich, with
"slowly roasted and shredded" pork rib tips in a

"slowly roasted and shredded" pork rib tips in a bun, drowning in that BBQ sauce. Just to make it even sloppier, I ask for baked beans as my side. Kevin orders fries.

Kevin takes his first chomp. Uh oh. He complains that the bits and pieces are not all beef, and not ground, like in the recipes he's used to, the ones he ate back east. Me, all I think is \$6, including side, and see it as a small miracle. Same with my rib tip sandwich at \$8. And our crisp buns are super savory, toasted golden domes, framing the picture.

"Mmm," is all my buddy says.

"So Sloppy Joe's okay after all?" I venture.

"No. It's the fries. They are da bomb. Right

been sold to developers. Thanks to fellow OBecians, he was finally able to find this spot, and get back into his specialty, barbecuing. I'm definitely coming back. Kevin too, even though he's not done complaining.

"Still think Sloppy Joes should be ground beef, and only ground beef," he says.

"Yeah buddy," I say. "But look around. This ain't Nebraska any more. Ask Catherine."

"You mean Katherine?"

"No, I mean Catherine."

"OK, Lay a Bano on it. Winner eats."

"Let's go check with Katherine."

"You mean Catherine?"

Gonna be a long afternoon. ■

**The Place:** BBQ House Bar & Grill, 5025 Newport Avenue, Ocean Beach, 619-222-4311 **Hours:** 11am-9pm daily (till 10pm, Friday, Saturday)

**Prices:** Sloppy Joe with one side, \$6; rib tip sandwich with side, \$8; 1/4 chicken, \$9 (with one side, \$11); 1 beef rib, \$11; sloppy Joe burrito, \$9; chicken tender basket, (4 tenders, fries), \$10; BBQ Parfait (mash, gravy with brisket, pulled pork, grilled chicken, or ham), \$13; veggie Joe (plant-based meat, BBQ sauce on bun, \$13; romaine wedge salad, \$5; rib tip plate, one side, \$13; 1/2lb BBQ (brisket, pulled pork, grilled chicken, ham, hot link or bratwurst, \$18; BBQ nachos, \$15; house burger, baked beans, bacon, \$14; 3 pork ribs, \$12

Buses: 35, 923

My rib tip sandwich, with side of

do a quick search on Sloppy

Joe. The history? "Loose

meat sandwiches sold in

Sioux City, Iowa" in the

1930s. They were usually 10

cents. Some say they origi-

nally came from Cuba."

beans. A deal at \$8.

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## From street to factory

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## Omelets by day, Al Pastor Town by night

Al Pastor Town at Omelette Factory; 8860 Magnolia Ave., Santee. It's after 4pm, and I'm sitting in a booth at the Omelette Factory, the egg-centric breakfast restaurant that's been operating in Santee for some 28 years. Of course, nobody's eating omelets at 4pm, and no American-style breakfast diner puts a specialized ceramic dish on your table to provide four different

of salsa. Yet here I am, watching Daylight Savings extend the sunlit hours, sampling the spice levels of salsas green, brown, red, and bright red.

That's because at 4pm, an hour after Omelette Factory ends its daily service, the building reopens as Al Pastor Town, a Mexican restaurant with a full menu headlined by three different kinds of *al pastor*.

Don't be deceived by the French spelling: Omelette Factory isn't a fancy place. It offers a large diner space with colorful booths and plenty of tables that may be pushed together for large parties. Like virtually all San Diego breakfast

eateries, it serves Mexican



An al pastor rojo mulita, sort of a cross between a taco and cheese melt.





An al pastor negro taco, seasoned with the charred chili paste recado negro, imported from the Yucatan peninsula.

options including chilaquiles, huevos rancheros, and machaca.

But Al Pastor Town is a different entity altogether, reportedly launched by an Omelette Factory cook and his son after their food truck shut down due to the pandemic. Judging by the laminated menus, Al Pastor Town is more than a pop-up. And more than a ghost or dark kitchen, since it includes table service.

Its namesake, *al pastor*, is Mexico's famed spitroasted street food, influenced by Lebanese migration in the 19th century. Meaning it's analogous to shawarma, except usually made from pork rather than beef or lamb, and seasoned with a blend of spices more likely to highlight chili pepper and the Mayan spice *achiote* than, say, allspice.

And that's exactly what we get with the restaurant's signature al pastor *rojo*, which presents like the *al pastor* pork we're accustomed to seeing, whether in San Diego or Tijuana. But the winning quirk of this place is that it serves three different preparations of the dish, easy to distinguish by their different colors.

A second, *al pastor verde*, is less reliant on *achiote* than it is on ground nuts. There is little surprise finding the occasional *pipian* (green pumpkin seed) on my taco, but is that pistachio I see? It's a pretty tasty alternative.

But most interesting is the black *al pastor*. This draws on a different product of old Mayan country: *recado negro*. Far different from black mole, this is a spice derived from charred chili pepper, made into (and in this case shipped as) a paste from the Yucatan peninsula. Made with a *recado negro* rub, the black *al pastor* looks, in effect, blackened. However, rather than Cajun flavors, it combines smoke with somewhat diminished chili heat, along with a mix of spices — such as *achiote*, cloves, and cumin — that are actually pretty typical of a typical red *al pastor*.

Though it's not exactly on every menu, a vigilant tourist may find dishes prepared with *recado negro* while visiting the Yucatan, most likely a saucy turkey dish called *relleno negro* — during my last trip, it turned up in a rather addictive black salsa I've tried to replicate at home.

Though I'd hoped to find something like it here, black salsa was not one of the four options brought to my table. That said, I definitely have not found *recado negro* elsewhere in San Diego, which certainly makes seeking out Al Pastor Town

worthwhile for Mexican food enthusiasts countywide. Each *al pastor* dish is served on tacos (\$4), mulitas (\$5), tortas (\$9), or in the style of carne asada fries (\$12).

by Ian Anderson

#### **FOOD & DRINK EVENTS**

An Evening of Music & Wine Love is in the Air. Enjoy and evening of music & wine, featuring opera's favorite love arias, duets and scenes performed by local southern California opera singers and paired with specially curated wines by Sommptuos Selections. Thursday, March 31, 6pm; \$15-\$35. 21 and up. Building 177, 2875 Dewey Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

Boozy Garden Tea Time Escape to Estancia's lush Secret Garden where you'll be transported to a whimsical world where the gin & tea flows. Come dressed in your best high tea outfits and indulge in table-side bottle service including crafted-gin cocktails, gourmet Smith Tea selections, fluffy petite pastries, and dainty finger sandwiches. Tickets included 2 cocktails of your choice plus savory bites and sweet treats. Sunday, April 3, 12pm; \$80. Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa, 9700 North Torrey Pines Road. (LA JOLLA)

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

**Celebrate the Craft** Enjoy a culinary festival, showcasing Southern California's chefs, food artisans, farmers, wineries, and craft breweries. Sunday, April 3, 11:30am; \$195-\$295. 21 and up. Lodge at Torrey Pines, 11480 N. Torrey Pines Road. (LA JOLLA)

**Taste of Third** Current participating businesses include: The Balboa South, Bar Sin Nombre, Brew Bar, Chula Vista Brewery, Culichitown, Don Pedro Taco Shop, Dulcet, El Primero Boutique Hotel, El Cruce +241, Farmer's Table, Groundswell Brewing Co, Italianissimo Trattoria, Kentucky Fried Chicken, La Bella's Pizza Garden, Mariscos, Los Cuates, Mmm... Cakes! My Cup of Tea Unique Gifts, Shake & Muddle, Silver Dollar Cocktail Lounge, Standlee's, Inc. The Vogue Tavern, Thr3e Punk Ales. Thursday, March 31, 4pm; \$40-\$45. Third Avenue Village Association, 353 3rd Avenue. (CHULA VISTA)

**Tijuana Street Food Tour** Enjoy an all-inclusive street food tour in Tijuana. You'll enjoy tastings at 5 food stops, 1 non-alcoholic beverage stop, and 1 dessert stop. Other visits include the Mercado Hidalgo open-air market and a Mexican bakery. Everything included: food, transportation, shopping, sightseeing, and a tour guide. Meet in San Diego at the McDonald's at the San Ysidro Trolley Station. Reservations and passports required. Saturdays, 12pm; through Saturday, December 31, \$69. San Ysidro Trolley Station, 700 E. San Ysidro Boulevard. (SAN YSIDRO)

# the inside track

Fruit pop "Blueberry Satin," a new online single from singer Renee Marie, starts in a fog of minor chords and then, depending on which YouTube version vou click on, moves to either mostly out of Pacific Beat Recording at North Pacific Beach. "Funny enough, High School Musical was the first musical score that inspired me," Marie remembers. "My mom reminds

concentrate on songwriting after getting out of high school. Her early work, she allows, was more about surfaces: she was 18, so she wrote about 18-year-old issues. In time, she settled on a style she calls "New School Pop, which has pop textures and a jazzy feel."

"Blueberry Satin," she explains, combines ideas from herself, Ms. Rae, and guitarist Gregg Montante, another regular on her writ-



Renee Marie got out of her comfort zone and into "Blueberry Satin."

an organ-and-drums riff or unadorned acoustic guitar, each driving the protagonist's lust for "blueberry satin" itself. Which - suggestive references to fruit and pies aside — turns out to be a scented hair care product. The organ-and-drums version sounds finished, layered, and especially (thanks to the thick backbeat) ready for radio. The acoustic take invites the ear into the song through the deft, knowing interplay between the two strummers, accentuating the lyrics and their sly invocation of bisexuality and all-night cruising. All thanks to the texture of mousse.

Given the song's turns through sexy, slinky, and even sinister sounds and lyrics, you'd never guess that two of its songwriters met while one was only in the sixth grade. But that was when Marie, a San Diego native, first came to know music teacher and vocal coach Taylin Rae, who works me all the time that I used to belt 'I Want it All' from the backseat of her van...I loved singing 'Nightingale' by Demi Lovato and 'Stay' by Rihanna. Those top two for sure at the time."

Ms. Rae says student Marie stood out from the first. "She came to her first lesson with a song prepared, very impressive. She put her fears aside, and belted it out like she had been performing and singing for years. It was like she transformed in that moment." The lessons continue ten years later, although Marie did set some time aside for growing up in the normal San Diego manner. "I have countless memories of running around Kensington playing whatever game we conjured up that day. Mission Valley has also brought great memories; it's where I learned to drive, meaning I put up a tough fight against mall traffic." She began to

ing sessions. The finished song "came about after months of working over Zoom during Covid. Taylin, Gregg, and I were all so burnt out, that we decided to write about something so casual, such as a fruit. We wanted this song to be airy and light, reminding us of brighter times ahead. Taylin and I came up with the lyrics and melody, while Gregg came up with chord structure."

Marie has several more songs ready to go, and looks forward to putting them out in the coming year. She allows that she hasn't had a chance to play many live shows, but looks forward to them as well. "The most challenging aspect of working with Taylin wasn't so much what she taught, but overcoming my own personal boundaries. She had me get out of my comfort zone a lot, which in turn made me who I am today."

— Andrew Hamlin



Fine Then's local finds

Work on the new album from Fine Then began on March 16, 2020, the day of the first covid stay-at-home announcement. Hugh J. Noble (Slum Summer, Seance Weather), who cofounded the band with Andrew Fitzgerald (Bat Lords), recalls, "I was messing around on my computer and made a goofy electronic track with samples from a 1950s radio show that seemed to fit the strange endtimes feeling that was swirling around at that time. The next day, feeling bored and trapped, I made another one, and at some point, I decided I would just keep going, making a new track every day, until the whole coronavirus thing blew over. Of course, like the rest of us, I had no idea we would still be dealing with it two years later."

The album, Could It Be Magic? No, was released in February, featuring guest contributions from local talents such as Jacquie Bazinet (The Fictitious Dishes, Sleepy Hollow) and Sean Con (Bat Lords). According to Noble, "The sound references John Carpenter's soundtrack work, sad boy pop-punk, Haircut 100-style synthpop, Jesuesque dronery, and several points in between. The John Carpenter influence comes from his soundtrack work, especially Assault on Precinct 13, but also his more recent releases on the Sacred Bones label. The track 'Cyphers' is named for [actor] Charles Cyphers, who is in many of Carpenter's greatest films. And if anyone is wondering about the rationale behind me putting on a funny voice and trying to sing some of the songs like a low-budget Marc Almond, I can only say that red wine was involved, and

it seemed like a good idea at the time."

As with his other group Slum Summer, the tracks are full of local references. "The song 'Sir Charles Etheridge Cheese' is inspired by an afternoon when I walked around Chollas Lake, and then the College Grove shopping center, looking at the shuttered Chuck E. Cheese and thinking about how devastatingly, hilariously desolate it seemed. There are other references here and there in the lyrics, and, since we've both spent 99 percent of our time over the past couple of years here in mid-city San Diego, I like to think the whole album is imbued with the feel of this place during the strange times that have befallen it."

The pandemic shutdown allowed for other Fine Then projects as well. "There's a weird Heaven's Gate-influenced website and a couple

of us find that Heaven's Gate site — which remains up exactly as it was in March 1997, when the 'Away Team' took their famous final journey — incredibly fascinating, as a time capsule of both that terrifying and strange event and a time for website design that was just totally, undeniably great. As the disclaimer at the bottom notes, Fine Then does not advocate cult membership or suicide."

The videos posted to their website include "I Saw the Light, and it Looked a Lot Like an Existential Crisis" and "Nothingness Itself (feat. Sean Con)." Notes Noble, "I'm hoping to make another video, maybe for 'Blossoms & Blood,' and it will certainly have psychedelic video wipes, because that's basically the only effect I know how to use."

As for other projects: "Slum Summer is slowly re-emerging from hiberna-



Fine Then would prefer you ascended via music.

of DIY music videos online. I am fascinated by Heaven's Gate, as well as our other UFO religion with a local connection, the Unarians, but have no expertise or insights. The Fine Then website was put together as it was just because Fitzy and I were so fascinated by the time capsule quality of heavensgate.com, and it seemed like a distinctive design that wouldn't be beyond my web design skills. The website may be in poor taste I guess, but both

tion, and should have a new album out later this year, as well as starting up again with playing shows around town. Fitzy is always recording stuff under his Mr. Nobody and Biding Time aliases, and I don't know if they have any plans, but I certainly hope Bat Lords will be back playing shows soon."

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#### **MRS. HENRY**

Americana band Mrs. Henry is teaming up with a fellow local, Eagles songwriter Jack Tempchin, for a live project called Drunkard's Dream Arts & Music Festival. Tempchin is best known for penning "Peaceful Easy Feeling" and cowriting "Already Gone" for The Eagles. "Jack Tempchin is our Obi-Wan," says Mrs. Henry bassist-singer Blake Dean. "Before meeting Jack, our band was battling away through our plot, making big plans and deals to support a massive recording effort, a three-record rock opera called Hope Keep On Rising. We were in the middle of making music videos and scheduling international tours. We were also in the middle of doing a second guest-riddled three-hour

Last Waltz concert. It was there we were fortunate enough to have lack sit in and iam with us. During a rehearsal, we ran a couple of Waltz songs and, during a break, he just started quietly strumming and singing one of his originals. One by one, we all gradually started joining in and picking up on his chorus and filling our own ranges to harmonize." Thus was born the concert collaboration happening at ReBru Spirits in Barrio Logan on April 9. A portion of the event proceeds will be donated to Rollin From the Heart, an organization providing disadvantaged and at-risk youth the opportunity to participate in positive activities such as skateboarding, surfing, and camping.



#### **ANNA DANES**

"They say good things take time," says singer-songwriter and breast cancer survivor Anna Danes. "Three years ago, I was asked to be a lead in a documentary film about overcoming personal struggles and becoming a better version of yourself. The world went quiet not too soon after we shot the footage and I have not heard much about the film since. 'Til now. Finding Inner Hero, as the documentary is now titled, is sweeping the film festival circuit around the world (and making a difference), and will soon be in wide

distribution, thanks to the vision, hard work and patience of its producers, Constance Brenneman and Brad Hammer. So proud to have been a part of this. And yes, always be the hero of YOUR story." The film is an Official Selection at the Doctors Without Borders Film Festival and has scored awards at IndieEye Film Awards, Halicarnassus Film Festival, Black Swan International Film Festival, Druk International Film Festival, Tagore International Film Festival, and the ARG International Film Festival.



#### **CREATURE CANYON**

Creature Canyon first came to local notice when the title track of their Life I Know EP was named the 91X Local Break song for March 2017. That year, they also won a \$2000 second-place prize at the San Diego County Fair's battle of the bands. The group's first new song since the pandemic began, "Pressure," was recently followed by a new single for "Mirrors," released via Gnu Roam (Kartel Music Group). A music video for the track was directed by Christian Almazaan. "Writing and recording 'Mirrors' was a journey for us, both sonically and personally as a band," says the group in a press release. "Each member brought their innermost struggles into the songwriting to help refine the lyrical content, which eventually shaped the overall narrative of the song, and manifests in the recurring line of the chorus, 'It's the only thing I see, I'm my own worst enemy.' 'Mirrors' felt like a place for each of us to experiment and express ourselves on the track without judgement. The finished product is one of our favorite pieces we've ever put together as a group." Production collaborators on the track include Christian Lum (Private Island), recording engineer Mike Schuppan (Foster The People, Young the Giant), mixing engineer Jordon Silva (Vance Joy, The Avett Brothers), and mastering engineer Brian Lucey (Cage the Elephant, Arctic Monkeys, The Black Keys).



#### **SPIRITUAL MOTELS**

Founded in mid-2018, the Spiritual Motels feature veteran singer-songwriters Omar Musisko and Amy Day. Musisko, a longtime local who lives in Mission Valley and works a day job as a school psychologist, has a new song and video for his solo track "Santa Ana Winds." According to Musisko, "This song was inspired by an experimental lyric writing and top-lining session on a collaboration with Bryan Batista from the Pigeon Army - electronic new wave, keep

an eye out for an EP - and wonderfully drummed on, mixed, and mastered by Jonathan Gendler of J-Tone Studios in Toronto Canada. It's a peculiar little love(lost) song that occurs in the strange Southern California phenomenon that is/are the Santa Ana Winds. Extensive scientific research indicates that it's 63 percent likely to enhance the quality of your entire existence for a long enough time to make the endeavor wholeheartedly worthwhile."



#### PIERCE THE VEIL

Pop-punk band Pierce the Veil were founded by singer/ guitarist/songwriter Vic Fuentes and his drummer brother Mike, both former Mission Bay High School students who previously played with Early Times and Before Today. They recently released a quarantine version of their 2012 song "Hold On Till May," with the band explaining "We wanted to let you guys know that we are with you through this difficult time. Thank you to our hospital workers, our essential workers, and to everyone fighting to put an end to this pandemic. Our hearts go out to those who have lost loved

ones or have been affected by the virus. We WILL beat this together." December will find the band on their first UK tour in six years, kicking off December 1 in Cardiff at The Great Hall, including two nights at the O2 Forum in London and wrapping up December 10 in Leeds at the O2 Academy. According to Vic Fuentes, "We'll be debuting some new material off of our upcoming album and, of course, playing some old songs that we can all sing together at the top of our lungs."

#### THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

#### Beaumont's:

*Friday*, 9pm — Tribe. \$5-\$10. Saturday, 9pm — Rosedale. \$10.

#### Bellamy's Restaurant:

Tuesday, 6pm — Jemille Vialet.

#### **Belly Up Tavern:**

Friday, 5:30pm — Legion Community Foundation Fundraiser. \$8. Friday, 8pm — Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers. \$20-\$35. Saturday, 8pm — Mustache Harbor and Metal Street Boyz. \$18-\$32.

Sunday, 8pm — Watkins Family Hour. \$25-\$44.

Wednesday, 8pm — Vista Kicks.

#### Brick by Brick:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Eyes Set to Kill. \$14-\$18. Saturday, 7:30pm — Wacken Metal Battle. \$12-\$15. Sunday, 8pm — Destroyer of Light and Formula 400. \$10-\$14. Wednesday, 6:30pm — Gemini Syndrome and Pushing Veronica. \$18-\$22.

#### Cannonball:

Thursday, 5pm — Pablo Cantua.

#### Casbah:

Thursday, 8pm — Nebula Drag and Dream Burglar. \$10. Friday, 8pm — July Talk. \$15. Saturday, 8pm — Bob Mould. \$25-\$28.

Sunday, 8pm — Well Well Well, Pink Skies, Nitelapse. \$8. Tuesday, 7:30pm — San Diego Music Awards Showcase. Wednesday, 8pm — Rehab.

#### Cesar Chavez Park:

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

#### **Conrad Prebys Performing** Arts Center:

Saturday, 11am, 3pm, & 7pm — San Diego Sings! Festival. \$23.

#### Deano's Pub:

Friday, 8pm — Mirage. Free.

#### Duke's La Jolla:

Friday, 3pm — Kekoa. Sunday, 4pm — Farrah Camu. Tuesday, 4pm — Kai Kalama.

#### **Ebullition Brew Works:**

Friday, 7:30pm - Kings of Queen: A Tribute to Queen. \$20-\$25

### Estancia La Jolla Hotel and

Friday, 6pm — Jesse Johnson. Saturday, 6pm — Farrah Camu.

#### Fairmont Grand Del Mar:

Friday, 6pm — David Shyde. Saturday, 6pm — Lauren Black.

#### Farmer & the Seahorse:

Thursday, 4pm — Orion Song.

#### Garage Kitchen + Bar:

Friday, 7pm — Andrew Peña. Saturday, 7pm — The Heart.

#### **House of Blues:**

Monday, 7:30pm — Zero 9:36.

#### **Humphreys Backstage Music** Club:

Friday, 5pm — West of 5. Free.

#### **Humphreys by the Bay:**

Thursday, 7:30pm — The Go-Go's

#### Juan Tequila:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Falling Doves.

#### L'Auberge Del Mar:

Friday, 7pm — Tim Rose. Saturday, 7pm — David Shyde. Sunday, 11am — Orion Song.

#### La Valencia Hotel:

Thursday, 5:30pm — Whitney Friday, 6pm — Keni Yarbro.

Saturday, 11am — Jemille Vialet. Saturday, 6pm — Orion Song. Sunday, 11am — Johnny Martin.

### **Loews Coronado Bay Resort:**

Friday, 7pm — Shay Skylar. Saturday, 7pm — Johnny Martin.

#### Mission Bay Resort:

Thursday, 5pm — Kai Kalama. Friday, 5pm — Jemille Vialet. Saturday, 6pm — Kristi Krause. Sunday, 5pm — Blaise Guld. Monday, 5pm — Jesse Johnson. Tuesday, 5pm — Ellis Bryant.

#### Molly Malone's Waypoint Saloon:

Friday, 9pm — Nemesis. Free.

#### Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:

Friday, 9pm — FreeMartin. Saturday, 9pm — Cadillac Fringe.

#### Music Box:

Thursday, 8pm — VCTRE and Sumthin Sumthin, \$27-\$42. Friday, 7:30pm — Lars Fredericksen and Joe Sib. \$20-

Saturday, 7pm — Zeptune and Oceans. \$12. Tuesday, 7:30pm — Katastro.

#### Nick & G's:

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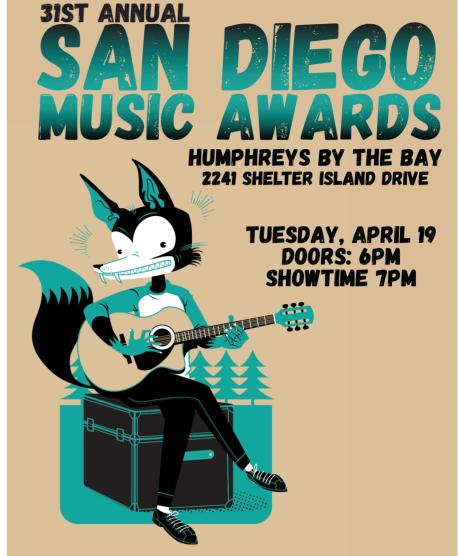
Friday, 5pm — Kai Kalama. Wednesday, 6pm — Durell

#### **Observatory North Park:**

Friday, 7:30pm — Charli XCX.







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#### West Side Story goes south, story-wise

West Side Story, as directed by Steven Spielberg, is currently streaming on HBOMax and Disney+. I have long thought about having my kids, ages 18 and 14, watch the original, and I thought this version might be a good opportunity to introduce them to some of the greatest American music ever written. It was not. It was. instead, an opportunity to witness the hapless state of modern storytelling.

There is no disputing that Leonard Bernstein's score for West Side Story is a masterpiece. The greatness of this music is self-evident. I thought the musical execution in this new movie was quite good, though the singing was nowhere close to the 1961 version. The rest of the movie was full of clever ideas that got in the way of the story that the music was telling.

Spielberg utilized the fact that Lincoln Center was being built at the time in which West Side Story takes place. We learn that the Jets and the Sharks are going to be moving because they won't be able to afford to live the new developments around Lincoln Center. The conflict in West Side Story is about establishing and protecting gang turf. If everyone is losing their turf to Lincoln Center, then where's the conflict? It would make more sense for them to be united against the gentrification of their neighborhood. That is bad storytelling.

It would also appear as if each of the principal actors was asked to write a simple backstory for their character, and that these backstories were then put into the film. Tony spent a year in juyie for beating a kid up real bad.

Bernardo is a boxer. Anita is a seamstress who wants to be her own boss. Those are fine ideas, but a backstory is for the performer to access — not for the audience. The allure of a musical is that the characters are expressed through the music they sing — and, in West Side Story, the way that they dance. For instance, Tony and Maria don't dance much in the original. They are thus made to feel out of step with the rest of the characters.

innovation was replacing Doc with Valentina. In the original, Doc is fulfilling the role of Friar Laurence from Romeo and Juliet. The 1961 West Side Story has him playing the role of father, so to speak, to Tony. Now we have the immortal Rita Moreno, the original Academy Award-winning Anita. playing the role as Doc's

The most egregious



The 1961 West Side Story featured superior singing, among other things.

Puerto Rican widow Valentina. The father figure has been replaced by a mother figure. Never mind that Anita is already the mother figure. in the role of Nurse, to Maria. Apparently, two strong mothers is a better idea than the inclusion of a wise and benevolent father figure. More bad storytelling.

The final clever idea that sunk Spielberg's effort was taking the song, "Somewhere" away from Tony and Maria and giving it to Valentina. Why would Valentina sing this song? There was literally a place for her with

Doc at his shop for several decades. She had played the role of a long-lived Juliet to Doc's Romeo. Shouldn't Tony and Maria make it, based on Doc and Valentina?

Valentina's character is akin to replacing Father Laurence with a Capulet woman who had been openly married to a Montague for 40 years. I take it back — that isn't a clever idea. It's a stupid idea, based on wanting to cast one of the original movie actors and then finding a song for her to sing. It's a typical bad reboot move. It's also bad storytelling.

Friday, Apr. 8 — Greet Death and Mind/Cryme. \$15. Wednesday, Apr. 13 - D.O.A. and The Death Set. \$18-\$22. Thursday, Apr. 14 — The Veer Union and 2 Shadows. \$14-\$18.

#### California Center for the

Sunday, Apr. 10 — 8th Annual

Tuesday, Apr. 12 — Kai Kalama.

Thursday, Apr. 7 — Mattiel. Friday, Apr. 8 — Riki and Choir

Saturday, Apr. 9 — June of 44 and Dewey Defeats Truman. Sunday, Apr. 10 — The Delta

Monday, Apr. 11 — Mint Field

Tuesday, Apr. 12 — San Diego Music Awards Showcase. Wednesday, Apr. 13 — San Diego Music Awards Showcase.

Friday, Apr. 8 — Blame Betty.

## **Duck Foot Brewing**

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

#### Duke's La Jolla:

Friday, Apr. 8 — Ke'Ahi. Sunday, Apr. 10 — Kai Kalama.

#### Friday, Apr. 8 — Gone Blonde.

### Spa:

Friday, Apr. 8 — David Rosales. Saturday, Apr. 9 — Tyler F. Simmons.

#### Fairmont Grand Del Mar: Saturday, Apr. 9 — Rebecca Jade.

Thursday, Apr. 7 — Davy

Friday, Apr. 8 — Jason Graham. Thursday, Apr. 14 - David Shyde.

#### **Classical Music this week**

La Jolla Music Society: Silk Road Ensemble Silk Road Ensemble "A Home Within"

North Coast Symphony:

wrote in different styles from their own nationalities, including the "Scottish" Symphony No. 3, by Felix Mendelssohn,

Tschaikovsky, and Gipsy Suite by Edward German. Saturday, April 2, 2:30pm; \$8-\$10. San Dieguito United Methodist Church, 170 Calle Magdalena.

San Diego Opera: Roméo et Juliette Charles Gounod Friday, April 1, 7:30pm; Sunday, April 3, 2pm; \$21-\$296. San Diego Civic Theatre, 1100 Third Avenue.

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Tuesday, 7:30pm — Aventura.

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Friday, 12pm — Jesse Johnson.

Sunday, 7:30pm — Trever Keith of Face To Face.

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Thursday, 9pm — Hip-Hop

Tuesday, 7pm — Bluesday

Wednesday, 9pm — Kabaka

Friday, 9pm — Badfish: Tribute to Sublime. \$25.

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Saturday, 9pm — GrooveSession.

Thursday, 4pm — Gabriela

Thursday, 12pm — Ben

Whistle Stop Bar:

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#### Open Air Theatre:

Saturday, 7pm — Mercy Me. \$15-\$171.

#### Pal Joey's:

Friday, 8pm — Blame Betty.

#### Pala Events Center:

Saturday, 7:30pm — Timeless

#### Park & Rec:

#### Quartyard:

Saturday, 4pm — Thee Sacred Souls and DEVVLOV.

#### Rady Shell at Jacobs Park: Sunday, 7pm — Ben Platt and Jake Wesley Rogers.

#### Soda Bar:

Thursday, 8pm — Good Morning. \$22. Friday, 8pm — Deap Vally and Dani Bell & The Tarantist. \$25. Saturday, 8pm — Tennyson. \$25. Sunday, 7:30pm — Mo Lowda & the Humble. \$18. Monday, 7pm — Summer Salt

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

**UPCOMING SHOWS** 

#### **Rarefoot Bar and Grill:**

Saturday, Apr. 9 — Blaise Guld.

#### Beaumont's:

Saturday, Apr. 9 — Sofa King Bueno. \$5-\$10.

#### Bellamy's Restaurant:

Thursday, Apr. 7 — Dalton

Saturday, Apr. 9 — Lauren Leigh. Tuesday, Apr. 12 — Jemille

#### Belly Up Tavern:

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 —

#### Brick by Brick:

Spiritualized.

and Infant Island Show. \$10-\$12. Saturday, Apr. 9 - Maiden USA

## Arts, Escondido:

Mariachi Festival. \$25-\$100.

#### Cannonball:

Bombers.

and Moonily.

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

#### Deano's Pub:

## Company:

**Ebullition Brew Works:** 

## Estancia La Jolla Hotel and

#### Farmer & the Seahorse:

Rockett.

#### Garage Kitchen + Bar:

Friday, Apr. 8 — Jonny Tarr.

#### **House of Blues:**

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.

#### **Humphreys Backstage Music** Club:

Thursday, Apr. 7 — Carolyn Wonderland.

## **Humphreys by the Bay:**

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

Wednesday, Apr. 13 — Cuco.

#### **Huntress:**

Thursday, Apr. 7 — David Shyde.

#### L'Auberge Del Mar:

Friday, Apr. 8 — Ben Powell. Saturday, Apr. 9 — Christian Taylor.

#### La Valencia Hotel:

Thursday, Apr. 7 — Tim Rose. Friday, Apr. 8 — Keni Yarbro. Saturday, Apr. 9 — Jemille Vialet. Saturday, Apr. 9 — Debora Galan.

#### **Loews Coronado Bay Resort:**

Friday, Apr. 8 — Anna Ballew.

#### Loft: Wednesday, Apr. 13 — Aoife

O'Donovan. **Lyceum Theatre:** 

Wednesday, Apr. 13 - Art of Elan: With Care, \$15-\$40.

Saturday, Apr. 9 — Club Sabbat.

#### Mission Bay Resort:

Thursday, Apr. 7 — Keni Yarbro. Friday, Apr. 8 — Tim Rose. Saturday, Apr. 9 — Anna Ballew. Monday, Apr. 11 — Zach Churchill.

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

#### **Music Box:**

Thursday, Apr. 7 — Pink Froyd. 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:

Saturday, Apr. 9 — Farrah Camu. Wednesday, Apr. 13 — Helena Holleran.

#### **Observatory North Park:**

Friday, Apr. 8 — Dylan Scott. Sunday, Apr. 10 — Hippo Campus.

#### Pala Events Center:

Saturday, Apr. 9 — Sinatra Big Band Sunday, Apr. 10 — Chiquis.

#### Park & Rec:

Friday, Apr. 8 — Mockery.

#### Pechanga Arena San Diego:

Thursday, Apr. 7 — Toto and Iourney.

#### **Poway Center for the** Performing Arts:

Saturday, Apr. 9 — Drum Tao.

#### Quartyard:

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

Saturday, Apr. 9 — The Polish Ambassador

#### ReBru Spirit Co.:

Saturday, Apr. 9 - Drunkard's Dream Arts & Music Festival.

#### Rustic Root:

Tuesday, Apr. 12 — Johnny Martin

#### Scripps Miramar Ranch Library:

Sunday, Apr. 10 - Hutchins Consort. Free.

#### Side Yard:

Wednesday, Apr. 13 — Tim Rose.

#### Soda Bar:

Thursday, Apr. 7 — Sean Nicholas Savage. Friday, Apr. 8 — Brainstory. Sunday, Apr. 10 - Pile. Monday, Apr. 11 -CunninLynguists. Tuesday, Apr. 12 - Jeffrey Martin and Kassi Valazza. Thursday, Apr. 14 - Napalm Death and Deaf Club.

#### Soma:

Friday, Apr. 8 — The Inflorescence. Saturday, Apr. 9 — Cavetown. Thursday, Apr. 14 — IDLES.

#### Thornton Winery:

Friday, Apr. 8 — Soto Band.

#### **Westfield University Towne** Centre:

Thursday, Apr. 14 — Ben Benavente.

#### Whistle Stop Bar:

Friday, Apr. 8 — Ed Schrader's Music Beat.

#### WildWood Crossing:

Saturday, Apr. 9 — Mirage. Free.

#### Winstons Beach Club:

Thursday, Apr. 7 — Killer Whale and the Black Tones. \$10. Friday, Apr. 8 — Kitchen Dwellers. Tuesday, Apr. 12 — Punk Rock

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#### **ALVARO CRUZ** Cannonball 3105 Ocean Front Walk Mission Beach



n a windy, overcast day on the On a willuy, overesses ..., boardwalk of Mission Beach, I make my way up to Cannonball's rooftop bar. Alvaro Cruz recommends Midnight in Tokyo as the perfect drink to help warm up. "With the cold weather up here, people ask for a hot toddy and this is a representation — like a Japanese hot toddy," he says, noting the use of "Japanese whiskey and a Japanese presentation go along with the theme [of a sushi restaurant]."

To create the Midnight in Tokyo, "we start with the green tea syrup that's made in-house. I do my own little mixture of green tea and a little bit of peach tea. Very subtle. It's more of the green tea you're going to taste," he says. "And then Japanese whiskey. We also blend it with a little bit of American whiskey, because the Japanese whiskey that we're using, it doesn't hold up to all the other ingredients. We needed to bump up the whiskey notes to help the Japanese whiskey come through."

The American whiskey is also housemade in a way, through a barrel program with Maker's Mark. "We sent people out to Kentucky to pick the staves. And then they barrel it for us, with our flavors," he explains, describing their curation as having "a lot of heavy butterscotch, caramel notes, and that bourbon note that everybody knows — peppery. So

it has a lot of spice."

Suntory Toki is the Japanese whiskey of choice here. "I think it's an entry level whiskey for our clientele. A lot of people think Japanese whiskey is very smoky, but this doesn't have that peatyness," says Cruz. "Certain people want that Japanese whiskey and know that flavor, so they ask for it... but this is more palatable for everybody."

They took some inspiration from Japanese tea ceremonies. "Originally we were going to present just the drink, like a hot toddy itself. But then we said, 'How can we make it more traditional?' So, we came up with the tea setup." We take turns pouring a cup, so he can show me how it's done. "I like to taste first," he says, before selecting an addition. He chooses cinnamon sticks, while I opt for anise and dehydrated lemon. I take a beat, allowing the flavors to infuse before sipping the whiskey and tea, now tailored to my liking.

"We wanted to give everyone a chance to make it their own," says Cruz. "So that's why we put the accourrements. It's up to you!"

#### **CANNONBALL'S** MIDNIGHT IN TOKYO



- 1 oz. Maker's Mark Private Select Whiskey
- 2 oz. Suntory Toki whiskey
- 1 oz. lemon juice
- 1 oz. green tea honey syrup
- 10 oz. hot water

Build into teapot. Garnish with cinnamon sticks, star of anise, dehydrated lemon wheels.

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

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

appetizers.

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

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Tuesday-Friday, 2-5pm: \$2 off all house cocktails, \$3 domestic bottles, \$4 micro drafts

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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.

#### **NORMAL HEIGHTS**

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#### **NORTH PARK**

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

#### OCEAN BEACH

#### The Holding Company:

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

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#### POINT LOMA

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

#### **RANCHO SAN DIEGO**

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

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

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Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$1 off appetizers, drafts, wells. Sunday, All day: \$1 off appetizers, drafts,

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#### **PERSONALS**

JAY MOYLE...REMINISCING
Jay I couldn't be sorry enough. I
was a worthless bleep you were
right. I look for you everywhere
always. The emptiness, the painpalpable. Still have your letters.
You were everything. Are. Know
this. These 9 + years w/o you is
misery I deserve.

MY DARLING FRANK please get off of the roof. Love Katherine.

THE DRIVEWAY SOCIETY ask's what is a full stop anyway? Does anyone know?

THE FIRST MEETING of the pickled herring society will come to order! Please open your jars slowly as to enjoy the first aroma. No dues required!

WHO CARES if our barking dogs keep you up at night. They stay on our property. The carport society...

WHO CARES if our pot plants hang over the fence into your yard. That's free pot for you. The carport society....

DRIVEWAY SOCIETY while we're on the topic, how about not stopping in front of people's houses and rudely commenting on the state of the garden or driveway. weeds and crabgrass are also part of nature's plan

KATHERINE Z. Dearest Katherine, the medical staff has assured me that the casts and braces will be off soon and after about 9 months of physical therapy, I might walk again. Til

**ALLISON** Join us when your hair is suitable for public viewing.

BIRTHDAY GIRL Janet's bday "party" was great. 71 and so much fun. I know you had to love Nancys bday card. She does a great job. Baby, I love you and hope you had a good time....... Gman and Nancy.

KEKE, We had a blast with you and Lance and Michele. I don't know why we don't hang out more often. Vitamin T was excellent. I'll give you a call and we can party some. Don't be a stranger. CHS 69ers rock....Gman

MY GAL Mrs Jones, I dont know what I would do without you....I love you so much....I dont show it, but your my forever gal......Gman

MY GIRLS Patti. Pris, and Pam, I love you all....Let the baseball season be good to us......Go Pads......Gman

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

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.

RE:DRIVEWAY SOCIETY
dear Driveway society, who in
tarnashion 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.

YOUR OPINION Should the name The Padres be changed because it denotes an identity to a religious organization? If so, what name? CACT, Center for Applied Critical Thinking. (619) 428-1274.

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

JESUS IS THE WAY the truth, and the life; no man comes to the Father, but by Me. John 3:16. If you want to know about salvation, how to get to heaven, if you're not saved or ask Jesus to come into your life... Give me a call, brother T (619) 706-7529. God bless.

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HOW DO YOU FAKE BEING SEEN by 500 after being crucified? First Corinthians 15:3-6

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

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TIJUANA Thousands of vintage
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Feria del vinilo Tijuana on April
2-3. Additionally, Juan Cirerol will
perform here. Email the promoter
for details, whether you're a vinyl
buyer or seller. FB: feriavinilotj
feriavinilotj@gmail.com

JAZZ AND ITALIAN CUISINE Giuseppis Restauraunt on Revolución presents. Jueves de Jazz (Jazz Thursdays) at 6 pm. bit.ly/lj-jazz Diegoknight69@ omail.com



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mental health. sdmycopr@gmail.
com

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

bajabeachfest.com

RIVERBED HOMELESS CENSUS The San Diego River Park Foundation is conducting a river-wide homeless census where we record locations of camps and people observed in the riverbed, from 3/31 to 4/3. Find more details on the event and sign up at bit.ly/homeless\_census (619) 297-7380 / volunteer@sandiegoriver.org

STOLEN BIBLE IN NORTH
PARK Last July, a couple broke
in my car by Illinois St. and took
all my stuff, including the black
Bible I had for 21 years. It's in
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UFO DISCUSSIONS Before Covid we used to meet in person to discuss one of the greatest mysteries of the world. Now that we meet online we decided to create the YouTube channel where we feature our recorded Zoom meetings. www.meetup.com/Vancouver-UFO/

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LEARN SPANISH IN 2022

## Kayaks beating big guys at white seabass

Dock Totals 3/20 - 3/26: 1,238 anglers aboard 59 half-day to 1.5-day trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 1 bocaccio, 3 calico bass, 2 halibut, 8 lingcod, 2763 rockfish, 34 sand bass, 37 sanddab, 156 sculpin, 35 sheephead, 3 treefish, 992 whitefish. and 258 yellowtail.

Saltwater: As March fades to April. the season is warming up for the San Diego full-day and 1.5-day fleet fishing from the Coronado Islands south to off Ensenada, Reports of yellowtail in good numbers caught or metered on high spots and under drifting kelp paddies are increasing, and as more boats are coming out of their winter dock work or break, the numbers should continue improving. Most of the fish caught have been on vovo irons dropped deep, although a handful were caught on surface irons and fly-lined bait. As the water warms. look for those fish to move further up in the water column.

For the time being, and especially with bluefin in the area, anyone going on a 1.5-day trip or longer should have at least one 20-40 pound setup

for bait, one 30-50 pound set up for surface irons, and a heavier setup in the 40-80 pound range for vovo irons. As noted, bluefin tuna are showing, and as the moon phase wanes, longer-range boats with the time to fish during the dark hours are reporting success for anglers fishing yoyo irons, knife jigs, and flatfall lures for fish from 60 pounds to over

The Polaris Supreme fishing off the Baja coast called in with 49 bluefin tuna caught, 14 of which were over 100 pounds, and the rest weighed in between 60 and 80 pounds. It shouldn't be long before the 1.5-day and full-day boats begin reporting more tuna in their counts. So far, the bluefin have been caught in an area roughly 60 to 70 miles west of Ensenada, and when weather allows, boats have been looking around the Tanner and Cortex banks 100 to 120 miles west of Point Loma and seeing signs there of the brutish tackletesting tuna.

This is also the time of year when, historically, white seabass begin showing off Catalina and San Clemente Islands, and coastally along the kelp beds in 80 to 120 feet of water. Wherever springtime squid spawns occur, the 'gray ghosts' will eventually show up in numbers. April, May, and June are prime months for targeting the large croakers in our inshore waters, which can grow to over 60 pounds. As white seabass often seem to be boat shy, we tend to see more reports of local catches by kayak anglers and private boaters than are reported by the local sportfishing fleet, though I do expect to see them represented in the counts soon, especially when seas settle enough for more offshore trips to San Clemente Island.

Half-day boats are still concentrating on rockfish off



A solid nighttime bite produced big bluefin tuna for anglers aboard the Polaris Supreme 3-day trip.

Point Loma with good results on reds, sheephead, whitefish, and an occasional calico bass in the mix. As the water warms, the half-day boats will shift their focus more to the kelp edges and calico bass with a chance at home-guard yellowtail, white seabass, and halibut. But for now, they are happy to treat anglers to limits or near limits of bottom fish. Until conditions change in our inshore waters, the best bets for anglers looking to put yellowtail or tuna in the fridge are going to be full-day to multiday trips into Mexican waters.

Freshwater: Seasons are changing in the county lakes as well, with trout plants coming to an end and folks gearing up for the summer catfish stocks. Though the deeper lakes like Dixon and Poway are still holding plenty of rainbows, the shallower lakes are entering spawning phase for largemouth bass. This is the time of year when the big bass, having fattened up on shiners and even the smaller stocked trout, are moving into shallower water to ready their spawning beds. Smaller male bass will be hanging to the outside,

protecting the spawning grounds and attacking any offending trespassers, including lures offered by anglers. The larger females can seem tight-lipped in the spring, but if a lure makes it past the protective males, anglers will have a chance of hooking a quality trophy fish. As they are going into spawn mode, it is always best to handle the big females with care and return them to the water as soon as possible.

San Diego lakes are some of the best producing largemouth bass fisheries in the nation, with eleven of the world's top twenty-five largemouth bass caught here in the county. The largest bass ever caught, our famous Dottie, was caught at Dixon Lake a few times over the years, and finally died of old age at nearly 25 pounds. This kind of longevity is possible only due to anglers practicing proper catch and release methods. With the advent of social media and a plethora of fishing-related websites, taking a picture with a notable catch is common, but it shouldn't be lethal for fish not taken to eat. Remember to practice CPR - Catch, Photograph,

Another thing to think about, and an ongoing issue at all our lakes, is discarded line and terminal tackle. As apparently there are those who have no problem leaving line, weights, and hooks along the shore and hanging from brush, trees, and even waterfowl, it is important for those who do care to always carry out at least what is carried in. As it seems to get worse every year to this angler, picking up a little extra won't hurt, and the good folks that monitor and maintain San Diego's valued freshwater fisheries will appreciate the help. Go get 'em!

Fish Plants: April 3, Lake Wolhford, trout (1500), April 4, Lake Jennings, trout (1500)

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#### **ROOMMATES**

JUST GRADUATED; ISO **ROOMIE** My name is Eun Jeong, I just graduated with my master's in business analytics from Oregon and currently looking for a place

to stay for a month in San Diego My budget is \$700. FB: eunjeong. heo.374

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ISO PLACE FROM PRITO looking for a room w/private bathroom. My budget is \$1,100 a month. I'm looking from Pacific Beach area up to Poway (anything in between). I'm from Puerto Rico & moved here 2

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LA TO SAN DIEGO I'm Dominica, living in LA and I plan to move to San Diego. House preferably no more than a 15 min drive from the beach. Male or formals recommendate. female roommates. My hudget is under 1400. facebook.com/ dominica.dayton



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in East County, Mira Mesa,
San Diego, Chula Vista. I work
full-time. Please DM on FB @
dagardfining250 dezertdippin250

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

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

WE'RE VANLIFERS & NEW TO TOWN- and love it here. Sadly it's illegal to sleep in a vehicle overnight if it's on the street.
Looking to rent a parking spot a
few nights a week. The van is 23 ft., so only larger spots would do. DM @ facebook.com/max.serpe/

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

2 MILES FROM SDSU I'm going to be living in a 2-room place in Dorado Plaza and I need someone to fill the other room. It's located about 2 miles from SDSU, rent is 1200. I'm going to Mesa,

LA MESA ROOM AVAILABLE I am located in La Mesa. Rent/ utilities is \$900/month. Room fits a queen size bed. Bathroom is shared with my 12 y/o son and another roommate. Access to main areas of house. FB: kristine.

SENIOR SEEKING ROOM, NORTH COUNTY senior woman seeks to rent room, North County. I'm refined, non conformist, unworldly, non tech, conservative, iconoclast, quiet, considerate, health conscious. (442) 777-8110, leave voice message.

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 nets, facebook com/katrina.matese/ facebook com/katrina.matese/

DOG FRIENDLY ROOMMATE 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. lv/roomie-in-SD

\$1200 / MONTH Hey! My name \$12007 MONTH Hely! My harme 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

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#### **COLLEGE** ROOMMATES

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

LOOKING FOR 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: rohert. baghdasaryan.7 IG: \_baghdasar www.instagram.com/\_baghdasar/

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPENCER'S IS HIRING Just an FYI — Spencer's is hiring @. www.spencers.com/ (800) 762-0419

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

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SDSU STUDENT SEEKING ROOMIES I will spend my semester abroad at SDSU and I'm currently looking for someone to share an apartment with. I'm 21, from Cologne, Germany, & will probably use time off to do sports, go to bars or music festivals. DM @ www.instagram. com/petersm www.instagram.com/petersmax17/

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MISSION BEACH, PB, LA JOLLA Looking for a roommate - male or female (late 20s, early - maie or remale (late 20s, early 30s). Location: ONLY Mission Beach, Pacific Beach & La Jolla. Budget: up to S2k. Please DM for more info. Thank you facebook. com/brittany.barker1

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

COLLEGE STUDENT FRIENDLY Fellow-college students: You haven't found a place yet? Vantaggio Suites offer furnished studios, tbedroom, and 2bedroom apartments for shortterm stays. Omg, I know how difficult it is to find a place. Check their FB for options. facebook. com/vantaggiosuites/?ref=ts

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

**CSUSM & PALOMAR COLLEGE** Facebook RP: I have 1 large furnished room for \$1075 rent. It has private exterior entry door to outside. Please no pets, No smoking and no drugs. I am looking for 1 long term person, who will keep things clean. bit.ly/ escondido-college

VANLIFERS SEEKING SPOT TO RENT Sadly it's illegal to sleep in a vehicle overnight if it's on the street. Looking to rent a parking spot a few nights a week The van is 23 ft., so only larger spots would do. facebook.com/ max.serpe/

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

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

PLACE FOR '22 SDSU PLACE FOR '22 SDSU
STUDENTS I saw this on FB, it's
across the freeway from SDSU
in San Carlos. DM the OP. The
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PLACE ON IRISH AND CORONADO Reposting from Facebook. Delete if it is not allowed. Hi, my mom has room for \$700 by Irish And Coronado Avenue, Preference: a woman and no kids. facebook.com/julia. VeronicaVazquez

SDSU STUDENTS I am looking for a female roommate to rent out the other room in my 2 bed

2 bath apartment. It is located in: Dorchester Apartments. 6595 Montezuma Rd, San Diego, CA 92115, facebook.com TheDorchesterApartments

2022 SDSU STUDENTS We are two 21-year-old girls, looking to rent a place/room for 5 months. We are both Swedish and we'll be studying at SDSU as exchange students. So we need a place to stay. Direct message if you have anything. Thanks! facebook.com/ ida.hertin.5

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

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

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

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

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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/ elcaion-roomie

ROOMMATES OR 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-ucsdstudents-forced-online

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HOUSEMATE WANTED RP from Facebook: "We have 1 bedroom opening up February 1st in our house off Reed Ave. it's a great location and the new lease will renew 3/17 which you can sign onto! All information is below on the flyer, locking for females." 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/roomcsusm-04

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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/

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

**'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: rohert. baghdasaryan.7. IG: \_baghdasar www.instagram.com/\_baghdasar/

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

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 vou! facebook.com/ michellé.scannapieco

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LOOKING FOR ROOMMATES Heyyy. I'm moving to San Diego. looking for a chill bunch to move in with. Got a room? I'm fun but laid back. I'm cool with a guy or girl roomies. DM if you got a spot. facebook.com/shannon.doyle1693

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

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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.

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

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Evion Martinez (21) surfs South Mission.

#### Local?

Yes, I'm from the San Ysidro area. How long have you been surfing? I have always liked the water. My family is like deathly afraid, so they didn't really let me go out there very much. It wasn't until I turned 18 that I started going out. I always wanted to [surf].

#### Who took you out surfing for the fist time?

No one. I just went for it. I borrowed a board from my school. When I got there, it just felt like I was supposed to do this my

#### Were you really bad your first couple of times out?

Honestly, I thought I was going to be worse than I was. I got on [a wave] my first, or second try. I skated and played sports growing up, so I was in good shape for it.

#### How does your family feel about

To this day, my mom will put on a shark movie anytime she knows I am planning on going surfing. So, I would say she is not very happy

#### How often do you surf?

I used to surf maybe every weekend, but I have two jobs now,

so I only go on my days off. South Mission is known to be territorial. Do you have issues here?

Once in a while it feels that way. I'm a girl, so it can be really hard to get out there with the guys. Sometimes they will just jump in when you a prepping for a wave. Their surf etiquette isn't always there. I mean, for every ten guys out there, there's one of us girls. But I don't care, I just go for it.

#### Do you normally surf with friends?

No, I usually go by myself. No one I know knows I surf.

#### Have you had any scary experiences in the water?

I saw a shark. It was the same day my mom put on Shark Week before I went surfing. I was at Silver Strand. The guys were being wave hogs, so I said 'Okay, I'm going to go to the side.' I was watching, looking for a wave when I saw a fin right across the water. Then it just disappeared. I put my feet on my board. I saw a group of guys and I just paddled as hard as a I could toward them. I didn't want to seem like a giant baby because I was the only girl out there that day. I just

causally said to them, "Hey guys, I just saw a shark," Only three people got out. Everyone else acted like they didn't care. But I saw a whole bunch of people put their feet on their boards. They were not going to act scared. But, I know deep down they were.

#### Did you paddle back in?

No, I stayed in the water! About ten minutes later a pod of dolphins surrounded us. I overheard these guys whisper, "Oh crap, I think she was right about the shark!"

#### Do you have a favorite surf moment?

Seeing that shark, definitely! I think about it all the time. I mean I should've gotten out of the water, but I am so stubborn. And I got to see a bunch of dolphins that day. It was great.

#### Advice for new surfers?

Surfing is hard. You have to know it's not going to be perfect. Just go for it. There are lots of times when I hesitate, thinking, 'I'm going to fall!' You are going to fall! Just keep trying. Once you finally get up, it's 100% worth it. It feels like you are flying. It feels probably how Jesus felt when he was walking on water. It's the greatest feeling ever.

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declined to help her. She was seven months pregnant, and didn't know anyone in the city. In the morning, hospital staff paid for a taxi to a shelter in El Pipila neighborhood, about 25 miles east of town. There, she connected with Justicia en Salud and the midwives group. "I told them that I had no money, and they told me they would take care of all the tests I would need. They even paid for my taxis for getting to all appointments. In the hospital, the doctor told me that it was normal to feel pain. They attend to you so quickly, as if they are in rush. But with the midwives, they sit with you to talk and treat you well".

Later, when she came to the hospital to get the birth certificate, doctors started questioning her. They ran a blood test to make sure she was the real mother of the child she was carrying in her arms. "They said, 'Why did you go with them? Are you crazy? How much did they charge you?' Five doctors were questioning if the baby was mine, and said if something happened to the child it would be my fault. I didn't receive the blood test and the test report to prove that is my child. Then I went to the child services, and I was told the same: how do they know it is mine? They ran a DNA test, and we even had to show pictures of my pre-term labor as evidence."

IVAN MOLINA

### **Under the radar**

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November 24), **Geoffrey Berg** of Inland Industries Group (\$900, November 5), **John Kratzer** of JMI Realty (\$1800, December 31), and **Gregorio Gallicot** of controversial troop phone provider BBG Communications (\$1800, October 11)

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#### UNREAL ESTATE

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reading retreats in other houses we've looked at, and I'll say it again about this one. (Someday, someone will explain why a great view isn't necessarily distracting, but actually helps you pay attention to the words on the page.)

The "fully-equipped chef's kitchen" seems nice, but not so pretentious as to be out of place in a home that might simply be referred to as upper middle-class. The listing also promises "two flex spaces which can be customized to best suit your needs," but I'm unclear where these are. There's a shot of a tiny room with just enough space for two large chairs and a TV that follows our look at the kitchen — is this what we're talking about? Maybe that reading nook?

The main bedroom upstairs seems spacious enough, and reportedly occupies the whole top floor, which means there is room for a few overstuffed chairs in addition to the typical bedroom furniture. There are two private decks: one overlooking the bigger cliffside deck below and another looking toward the front courtyard. The bath features a big soaking tub with more windows, along with a separate shower and a separate dressing room with lots of built-in storage. And there's another of those window-adjacent daybed-benches about which I've already said nice things.

From the main suite, we pass through some more adequately-sized bedrooms, but it's when



The kitchen: neat but not gaudy.

we get to one of the downstairs baths with its old-fashioned claw foot tub and metal-framed sink that I finally think to check the construction date — 1935! Okay, that explains why these rooms seem small, and why there are so many of them; this home predates the "open concept living" trend by decades. It's just that most of it has been so thoroughly updated that I wasn't recognizing the traditional-style hinted at by the old bones.

The next couple photos, the ones showing the "wood-encased library," bring the history of the home to light. All of these built-in bookcases, some adorned with what look like leaded glass doors, definitely add a vintage feel to the home. Why did they wait so long to show us these? Now I understand the "timeless design" we were promised earlier. But I'm confused as to whether the modern or vintage aesthetic dominates, and by the way they seem to exist almost independently from one another as we pass from room to room.

Before leaving, we also get to visit a big sunken family room with a fire-place and wood-paneled ceilings, along with a bonus room that's empty save for a pool table and tiny bistro set tucked into a corner. Another en-suite bedroom on the ground

floor is being used as an office, and from there a pair of French doors lead us outside. Ah, outside: "Numerous ocean-facing decks and flagstone patios present the perfect environment for relaxing, enjoying the sound of the surf, and the extraordinary, ever-changing coastal scenery before you," the listing continues. As a bonus, we get a private set of stairs to the cove beach below, which we must of course climb before leaving if we don't want to swim to the next public access point.

Public records list an LES Realty partnership based in Houston as the home's current owner; the last publicly reported sale was in 2006 for \$12 million, more than double the amount it sold for just two years prior to that. MLS records show another sale in 2009 for a reported \$10.4 million. If correct, this would track with the across-the-board tumble that housing prices took in the late aughts.

Attempts in 2019 to either sell the home for \$13.6 million or rent it for \$10,000 per month do not appear to have been successful, and the Camino De La Costa mansion sat off-market following those listings until it was re-listed in mid-February, this time carrying an asking price of \$18.5 million that remains unchanged to date.

#### Awesome!

■ Thirteen-year-old Matilda Walden of Bentham, United Kingdom, has broken the Guinness World Record for assembling a Mr. Potato Head, United Press International reported on March 14. Walden put together the iconic toy in just 5.69 seconds. The previous record had been in place for 10 years. Her secret technique? "I had to be joining the nose and mustache together as I picked them up in one hand," she said. Walden was hoping to raise awareness of Skipton Extended Learning for All, an organization that offers services to children. Walden noted, "I have disabilities, and sometimes find that in other community events I was not welcome and people judge me." She is thinking about going for the record for assembling a Mr. Potato Head while blindfolded.

#### **Bright Idea**

■ A big night out on March 12 led Leoni Fildes, 34, to a big idea: She would get an Uber from The Church Inn in Salford, United Kingdom, to Ukraine, to "help" the situation there. Fildes admits she had "one too many double pink gins and shots of Sambuca," the Manchester Evening News reported, and she was saved from her drunken philanthropic tendencies by fiscal realities: Her Uber app reported "insufficient funds" to back the 1,700-mile trip, which would have cost about 4,500 British pounds. (Not for lack of trying, though -- Uber attempted to make the transaction nine times.) "I remember when we were looking, we said, 'Oh,

we'll get the comfort one.' That's dearer -- the XL one," Fildes said. "I'm so glad I didn't have the funds available."

#### Oops, I Did It Again

NBC2-TV reported on March 6 that Anthony Antonaras, 38, of Venice, Florida, inexplicably rammed his pickup truck three times into the home of a woman he knows, damaging her garage doors and a window near the front door. When she came outside, Antonaras was sitting in the bed of the truck as "Wrecking Ball" by Miley Cyrus blared from the stereo. He told police that his "foot slipped"; but he also said that the woman is "not a good person" and that the incident was "a message." Antonaras could be heard screaming expletives while the homeowner was speaking with the 911 dispatcher on the phone. He faces felony charges for criminal mischief and other offenses.

#### **Least Competent Criminal**

— Thomas Eugene Colucci of Spring Hill, Florida, wasn't quite sure that the methamphetamine he purchased from a man he met at an area bar was the real deal, Fox13-TV reported. So on March 10, he called 911 to ask authorities to test his stash. Colucci told the Hernando County Sheriff's Office that as an experienced meth user, he knew what it should feel like, and handed two small baggies over to a deputy. He wanted officials to "put the person in trouble" who sold him the drugs, but he couldn't provide a name or contact information. Deputies

did test the substance, which proved to be meth, and placed Colucci under arrest for possession.

#### You Had One Job

On March 14, as the Norwegian Escape, a 164,000-ton cruise ship that can carry 4,000 passengers, attempted to pull away from Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic, it hit the seabed, damaging the ship's hull and putting an end to the rest of the seven-day cruise. According to CNN, Norwegian Cruise Lines said the grounding was the result of wind; passengers were evacuated and will receive a full refund, plus a credit toward a future cruise. Passengers didn't seem to mind being stranded in paradise; one tweeted that "morale is high."

#### Inexplicable

— On March 12, a standoff in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, dragged on for 10 hours after Catherine Ann Imler, 57, made an odd appearance around 1:30 p.m. at another resident's home, WJAC-TV reported. Imler was naked, and she reportedly forcefully entered the home, where she stole the man's shotgun. As she walked out his back door with the gun, he asked her what she was doing, and she said, "It's my house." Imler then returned to her own home. The victim called authorities, who set up a perimeter around Imler's house but couldn't extract her until late that evening, when she was taken to UPMC Altoona with self-inflicted injuries from a sword.

#### **Blue Light Special**

— Pastor Paul Knight of Hope Church in Grand Forks, North Dakota, is puzzled. On the morning of March 9, as he drove by his own home, he noticed that someone had placed a giant K from a Kmart store on his front lawn, the *Grand Forks Herald* reported. The sign is believed to be from the Kmart store that's being redeveloped in town. "I don't know who to call," Pastor Knight said. "So I am kind of making a general announcement: The people who are responsible for this, you're welcome to remove it anytime. My wife hopes it's gone by June, I think."

#### **Unclear on the Concept**

- Jackson, Wisconsin, dentist Scott Charmoli, 61, was convicted on March 10 of five counts of health care fraud and two counts of making false statements about his patients' treatment, The Washington Post reported, after a scheme in which he drilled into and broke his patients' teeth so he would have to charge them to fix the damage. His plan increased his income from \$1.4 million in 2014 to \$2.5 million a year later. Federal prosecutors reported that Charmoli inserted more crowns in his patients' mouths than 95% of Wisconsin dentists between 2016 and 2019; one assistant testified that the change in strategy made her uncomfortable and she ended up leaving the practice. Charmoli is scheduled for sentencing in June.

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- **16.** Memorable 2021 hurricane
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- **19.** 72, say, for a golf course
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- Flux" (2005 Charlize Theron film)
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- the states 25. Start of many California city
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- **46.** Liqueur flavorers
- **47.** Cannery row?
- 49. Basic travel path
- **50.** Type of pillow or rug
- **54.** "Much \_\_\_\_ About Nothing" ("The Simpsons" episode)
- **55.** It's clicked to reduce spam (though 17-, 26- and 42-Across have outsmarted the system!)
- **57.** Xmas mo.
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- **59.** What broadcasters are on
- **60.** Pose
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- **62.** Fictional Indiana town in "Parks and Recreation"

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- 1. Therefore
- little lamb ..." **2.** "Mary **3.** Alma mater of Percy Bysshe Shelley
- 4. Neil Armstrong made one giant leap for it
- **5.** 1844 Verdi opera
- 6. Italian "god"
- **7.** "Yes,
- **8.** Make further advances?
- 9. Dark clouds, e.g.
- 10. "Nein "and "nyet," for two
- **11.** Humdinger
- 12. Very little, as of mustard

- perhaps
- **22.** Secretary of State after Muskie
- 24. On the job
- **25.** Instruction in risotto recipes
- **26.** DIY moving rental
- **27.** Bottomless pits
- **28.** Mia Hamm's jersey number
- **29.** They know the drill: Abbr.
- **30.** Org. whose website ran the headline "See You in Court" immediately after Donald Trump was elected U.S.
- president **31.** Gorilla expert Fossey
- **35.** Brief periods of time
- **36.** It merged with Bristol-Mvers in 1989
- **39.** Some trivia venues
- **40.** They serve burgers on the West Coast
- **41.** Wish harm upon
- **43.** Chinese revolutionary Sun
- By Golly, Wow" (1972 hit by the Stylistics)
- **47.** "Red Table Talk" host Pinkett Smith
- **48.** Gorillas, e.g.
- **49.** From square one
- **51.** "Knives Out" director Johnson
- **52.** "Hamilton" won one in 2015
- **53.** "Now, where \_\_\_\_ we?" **55.** Subject of many a
- conspirácy theory
- **56.** Valvoline rival

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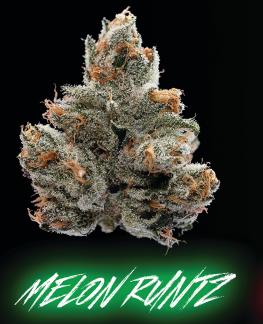
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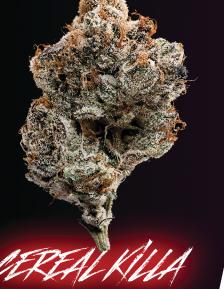
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