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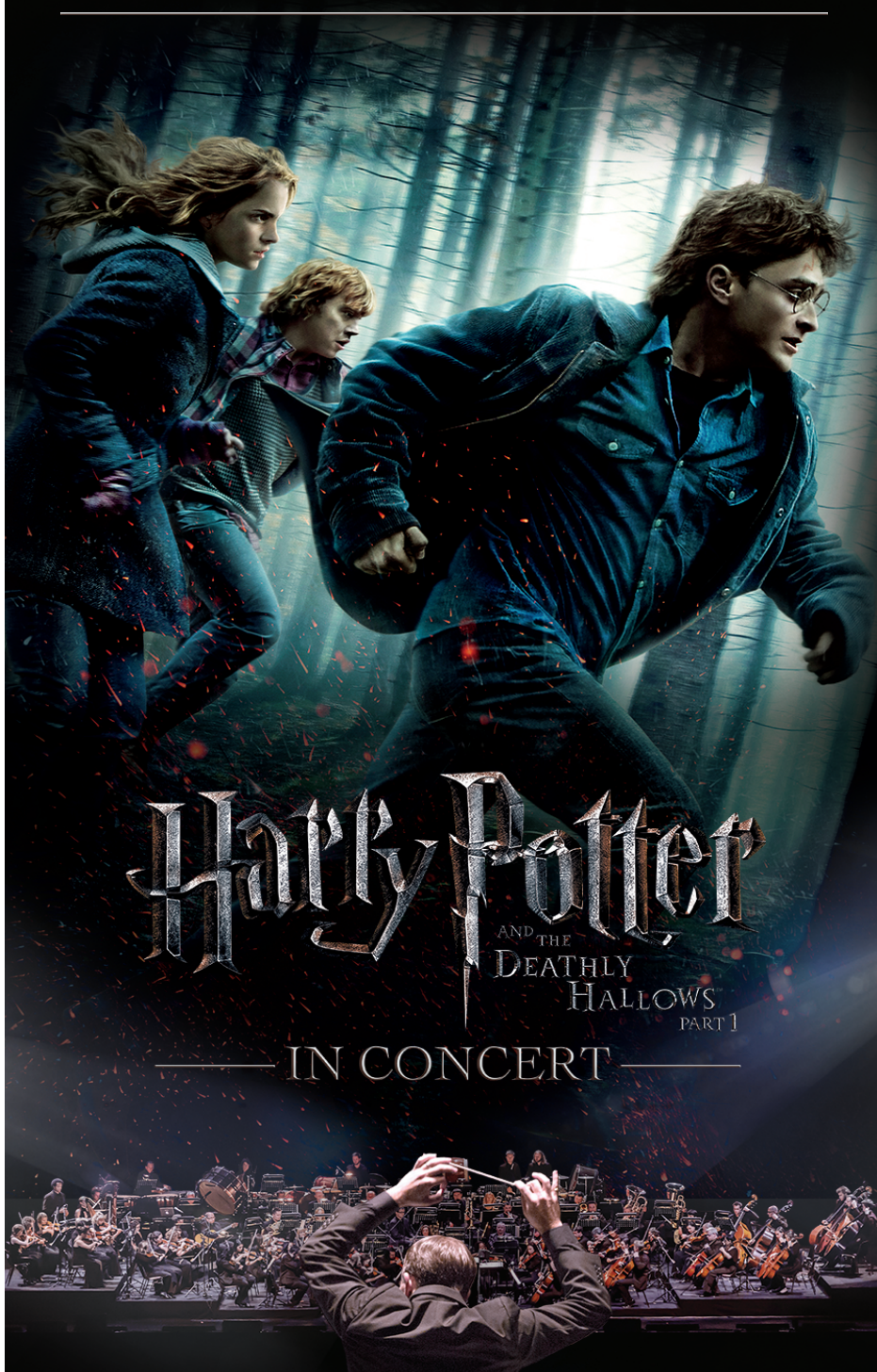
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“Invaders from Vermont Street bridge knock on our door”

Cover Stories

July 20

I would like to add an update to Mr. Anderson's article. The weekend of June 11 there was a fire in an enclosed area underneath the Vermont St. bridge mentioned in the story. The north end of the bridge has a space enclosed by chain link fencing, designed to protect the bridge. Homeless people had broken through the chain link fence, and built a 'room' by nailing large sheets of particleboard together to form a private "room". This is the area where the fire began.

The fire burned the interior of this area as well as a part of the hillside next to it. Nearby eucalyptus trees were scorched, as well as the fence and plants of a the house Mr. Anderson had been renting. This was not unexpected.

On May 17th I filed a Get-It-Done SD ticket (#03772146) on this space. Five days later, I received a call from and SDPD officer who was at the site, but would not squeeze between the rail and a few plants to access the "room," although that is how the homeless entered and how our team of volunteers got in to collect trash each week.

When no visible action was taken to address the problem, I began emailing Mr. Benjamin Cartwright, Councilman Stephen Whitburn's representative for University Heights, and Mr. Whitburn as well. I expressed my concern that a fire under the bridge was likely, that it

could damage the structure of the bridge itself, and that it could ignite a larger fire in the area. Mr. Cartwright reported trying to get a response from the City to no effect.

On the 20th of June, one week after the fire, I emailed Mayor Gloria's office about this problem asking that the remaining wood be removed to prevent future fires, the chain link fence be taken out to prevent the construction of new "rooms," and that the bridge be assessed to see if the fire had caused structural damage. I received no reply. I am a member of the University Heights Community Association, and part of a small team of volunteers that collects trash in that vicinity every week.

It has been beyond discouraging to identify a fire danger, report it to the City via Get It Done San Diego, talk to the police, report it to my representative on the City Council. Then, after the predicted fire had taken place, been unable to get any response from the mayor. Something is badly broken a system that leaves the gem of our neighborhood to be destroyed.

—John Ross

Interesting, entertaining story Ian -- not sure I'd enjoy living there tho -- I maintain my privacy and security "borders" as best I can, but still have occasional "issues" such as you had with "Dean" -- *then* I'm forced to take "steps" in response.

—Thomas Weller

Everyone in OB has a story like this.

—Marianna Kat

“Will Market on 8th become hot spot for National City?”

Neighborhood News

July 19

One has to wonder what kind of strings were pulled to get a new off sale alcohol license next door to a school. I guess it helps to have friends in high places. That is the real story.

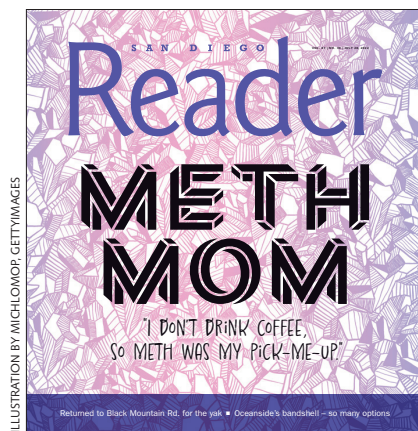
—Louis Esquir

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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OCEANSIDE

Bandshell upsell

Pier plaza planner prefers seeing sea

Oceanside's most recognized — yet also its most neglected — building is about to get its first major upgrade since it was built in 1950. The beachfront “bandshell” immediately south of the Oceanside pier has hosted high school graduation ceremonies, Easter Sunday church services, community dance groups, and sold-out concerts by John Fogerty, Crosby Stills & Nash, and the Black Keys. Now, the Oceanside city council is set to decide on some major changes to the Pier Plaza area in September, following ten public meetings.

He said that even if the council decides to keep the bandshell with its exact same look, it still must be rebuilt. “It is a stuccoed-over wood structure,” said Johnson, adding that a rebuilt band shell must be made of a more permanent material. “No matter what you do, this is going to be a significant investment.”

Now, the Johnson Favaro team — together with Oceanside assistant engineer Darra Woods, who has overseen the Beachfront Improvement Feasibility Study — has settled on its Plan A, which proposes a dramatic new look for the stage complex, one that includes see-through sea views. Johnson says the inspiration for this concept came from “lovely bandshells across the country.” He says the Redlands Bowl is a great example of an attractive, flexible public facility that can host “spectacular summertime concert series, symphonies, and theatrical events.” Plans call for a 625-square-foot backstage area, a crawlspace under the stage, and restrooms to be built under the new seating.

The space's potential as a concert venue has already been established. In the '90s and early 2000s, a group of dedicated locals hosted the Seagaze Concert Series, which

“There is no way to spruce up this existing facility, it is a stuccoed-over wood structure... No matter what you do, this is going to be a significant investment.”

Public feedback has been crucial, says Steve Johnson of design company Johnson Favaro. The Culver City firm was brought in to advise Oceanside on what is best for the Pier Plaza area, which includes the bandshell, the Junior Seau Beach Community Center, and Betty's parking lot. (The bandshell was renamed the Junior Seau Amphitheater soon after the 2013 death of the homegrown NFL star.) But whatever the public opinion, “there is no way to spruce up this existing facility,” Johnson said of the bandshell at a July 12 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

brought in Joan Jett, Barbara Mandrell, Eddie Money, The Temptations, The Coasters, and The Drifters.

From 2009 to 2017, San Diego modern rock station FM-94/9 and its sister country station KSON 2500 hosted concerts by Portugal, The Man, Franz Ferdinand, Silversun Pickups, Cold War Kids, and Dirty Heads. (The ticketed events were made possible after the bandshell was turned into a secure venue via the installation of temporary fencing.) As a venue, the bandshell has a capacity of 2500; some 1500 guests can sit in the sloped, bench-style seats,



Vintage Oceanside Community Center building.



Do we really want to be stuck with stucco?



Proposed new look for the stage complex includes see-through sea views.

which were built in the 1930s. Another 1000 can stand in the area between the stage and the seats. That's about double the capacity of Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay.

The current bandshell is 24 feet high. Johnson says the ideal “volume” of a new stage would be 30 feet tall, 30 feet deep, and 40 feet wide. But that ideal creates a problem unique to Oceanside. The city must abide by Prop A, an initiative passed by voters in 1982 mandating that nothing built at beach level can exceed the height of Pacific Street, which is roughly 24 feet above it. If the council were to embrace the idea of a taller bandshell, Prop A would have to be overturned by a vote of the people. Woods says she is certain that her final presentation to the city council in September will not advocate for the taller bandshell configuration, and that the new one will stay at 24 feet, thereby avoiding a vote.

Johnson says that one of the few absolutes about a remodeled bandshell facility is that it must be wheelchair accessible. He says the new facility will accommodate 24 or so wheelchair-using guests at a time, and that they must all be able to enjoy the same sightlines as anybody else. He says those guests must be able to watch a show at the top of the facility along Pacific Street, in the middle of the seating area, or at beach level. Installing 250 feet of wheelchair ramps would eliminate 300 seats, so he advocates instead for the installation of a large elevator on Pacific

Street — one which would be recessed in the ground so that it would not stick out above the street grade.

The city council must eventually sort out some touchy issues; for example, whether the city should rent out the facility to concert promoters like Live Nation or AEG. Johnson and Woods have indicated that a new and improved bandshell would still be available for all the community groups that have used the facility in the past. Locals will have their last chance to share ideas about the new Oceanside amphitheater/bandshell at an evening meeting August 17, at the adjacent Junior Seau Beach Community Center. After that meeting, Woods and Johnson Favaro will provide their final, ranked recommendations to the city's Parks and Recreation commission September 13. The commission will then forward their recommendations to a special city council study session meeting, tentatively set for September 21. The council will have the final say; it could decide to accept all, some, or none of the recommendations.

The gym-like Junior Seau Beach Community Center on the other side of the pier will undergo a much less rigorous overhaul. Johnson says it should be “lovingly restored” with no major structural changes, but noted that sea-level changes predicted to be as high as seven feet in coming years may force future Oceanside leaders to reevaluate the build-

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ing's viability. For now, he says the kitchen, bathrooms, and classrooms should all be upgraded.

Finally, Johnson offers an idea for the so-called Betty's parking lot south of the bandshell. He says a new two-story structure would maintain the same parking at the street level but would afford a second level of meeting rooms and a "park above parking" roof area that could accommodate open air activities like pickleball or volleyball. But he acknowledges that the city may ultimately decide to leave the Betty's lot just as it is. "It's one of the last open parking lots for surfers, and to them, that's as important as open space."

Nancy Craig was the last public speaker at that July 12 Parks and Recreation commission meeting. She thought the 72-year-old bandshell should stay the same. "The tax money is coming, you've got the tourists. By the way, I'm 82. I have a balance problem and I forgot my front tooth. Why change it? The tourists don't seem to mind. They like it the way it is. Why waste our taxpayer's money? It's been great to us all this time, why change it now?"

KEN LEIGHTON

NATIONAL CITY Selling Market

Owner pushes long hours, music, and booze, neighbors push back

Market on 8th — the sprawling National City food hall that opened almost a year ago in its emergent downtown — is growing. While its flagship brewery, Novo Brazil, is leaving, the goal is to make way for more craft breweries. And on July 18, the National City Planning Commission approved changes that, if approved by the city council, will bring live entertainment, the sale of beer and wine to go, and modifications to some of the most extreme hours ever proposed: 6 am to 1 am daily for alcohol sales and

8 am to 1 am daily for the music venues. Neighbors can already feel the vibrations, but supporters say bring it on. Otherwise, they fear, no one will be putting National City on their to-do list.

"We're not here to create a nightclub," assures Market owner Joel Tubao. Kombuchas after yoga could also be on the menu, as the National City local envisions it. "We built it as a stepping stone for more businesses to come in," he added. "This is just a catalyst for what we would like to become." Tubao sees the market as a community event center, and hopes to turn busy 8th street into a walker's dream. The extended hours were meant to cover events that might occur outside normal market operating hours.

The market, located on 8th Street between A Avenue and Lantana Drive, now has 12 restaurants, two retail shops, and a beer garden. It has an existing conditional use permit, approved for Novo Brazil in 2016 for a tasting room, open from noon to 10 pm daily. Planning director Martin Reeder said Novo Brazil will be leaving the market and its type-23 license will be transferred elsewhere. Tubao proposes to change the beer tasting room license to a type-41 license, allowing sales of beer and wine at an eating place, which will be associated with Weapon Ramen, a restaurant within the market. The current beer bar area inside the market would remain as a location for alcohol sales. Entertainment would consist of live music, DJ, and karaoke. The developer also wants to add a bar on the rear patio and allow drinking on the front patio. But commissioner William Sendt didn't want to allow off-site sales. "It's essentially a liquor store now," he said of the plan to convert the license.

Commissioner Martin Miller suggested an acoustic study. Dozens of speakers complained about the onslaught of nightly noise and parking nightmares the permit changes would bring to their streets. "We want to have a quiet place to live," said Agnes Vasco. According to Reeder, the live entertainment could be anywhere in the building

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Live entertainment could be anywhere in the building or outside on the patio area.

UNDER THE RADAR

Does San Diego scromit? London's tabloid *The Daily Mail*, which spends considerable time and ink on Britain's royals, has a new target: San Diego pot users. "How California's legal cannabis dream became a public health nightmare" screamed a July 2 headline. "It's a class B drug in the UK — but in the US state, it's led to spiralling addiction, psychotic illnesses and hospitals facing a deluge of poisonings." As the debate over making pot legal in the United Kingdom rages, *Mail* on Sunday deputy health editor Eve Simmons was dispatched to the Golden State to ferret out

the underside of the burgeoning marijuana industry here and came up with a bushel of scary findings. "I'm in upmarket Beverly Hills in Los Angeles, California, in one of the area's many so-called 'wellness' shops, just a stone's throw from designer boutiques such as Gucci and Saint Laurent," Simmons writes. "Part of my journey followed in the footsteps of London Mayor **Sadiq Khan**, who recently visited a number of LA's dispensa-

ries on a 'fact finding mission.' He announced that a new group would be set up to look at the benefits of legalising cannabis in the UK." Her trip south to San Diego turned grim. "We've been seeing the problems for a while now: depressive breakdowns, psychosis, suicidal thoughts, all related to cannabis," **Dr. Roneet Lev**, identified as an emergency doctor at Scripps Mercy Hospital, told the reporter. "I want people to know the truth about this drug. We've been sold a lie, that cannabis use is harmless and even has a multitude of health benefits. It is exactly the same as what happened with tobacco. The industry told the public it was good for their health at first, before it was proven to be deadly." The story highlights "a newly recognised condition called cannabinoid hyperemesis syndrome, or 'scromiting.'" Says San Diego's Lev: "It means screaming and violent vomiting. I call it the audible cannabis condition, because I hear the violent screams down the hall before I see the patient." Said the story, "Before 2016, Dr. Lev rarely saw patients with this problem.

Now she sees at least one per shift. Symptoms can continue for days, or weeks, and there is no effective treatment."

But Lev's remarks quickly drew pushback online, including a July 5 post by *Vice* noting that Lev had served as "chief medical officer for the White House's office of national drug control policy during Donald Trump's presidency." **Peter Grinspoon**, identified as "a primary care doctor teaching at Harvard Medical School" told *Vice World News* that "scromiting" wasn't a big problem in the U.S. "Certainly not. It's a made-up word." Added **Steve Rolles**, who *Vice* called a senior policy analyst for the Transform Drug

Policy Foundation, "There's a nugget of truth in it, albeit horribly overblown; cannabis hyperemesis syndrome — severe vomiting amongst long-term daily users — is a real if very rare condition."

Amplified cash flow Ex-San Diego city council Democrat **Georgette Gomez** lost June's special election to fill the seat of departed Assembly Democrat **Lorena Gonzalez** to ex-city councilman and mayoral hopeful **David Alvarez**, also a Democrat. So while he came in second to Gomez in the June regular election

primary, he still has the incumbent's advantage in November's runoff. But the real winner, at least when it comes to special election money, was Gomez's top consultant, Amplify Campaigns. According to figures posted online by the *Ballot Book* website, Amplify got \$368,794 from the Gomez campaign fund for a variety of services and spending. In addition, **Steve Padilla's** state senate campaign kitty spent \$62,908 with the consultant in 2021 and 2022, per *Ballot Book* numbers. He finished first in the June primary and is headed for a fall runoff against Republican **Alejandro Galicia**. Other Amplify clients during this year and last include San Diego city council Democrat **Jen Campbell's** reelection committee (\$110,606) and the reelection bid of Democratic County supervisor **Nathan Fletcher** (\$37,130).

Amplify's **Dan Rottenstreich**, says the firm's website, "has over a decade of experience leading campaigns and creating impactful direct mail and digital advertising for candidates, labor unions and progressive groups." This past February, it fell to Rottenstreich to issue a statement for San Diego District Attorney and former-Republican-turned-independent **Summer Stephan**, another of his clients, withdrawing her support for hardline Republican Orange County District Attorney **Todd Spitzer** after a racial bias allegation against him came to light. (He was easily reelected in June.) Another Rottenstreich client, a group largely composed of contractors and labor groups trying

to raise taxes to fund local infrastructure projects, failed to garner sufficient signatures to make the ballot, according to the county Registrar of voters. However, "there's a big discrepancy between what we turned in and what they counted," Rottenstreich, spokesman for the campaign, told the *Union-Tribune*. "The question is, what's going on here? Is there a clerical issue with the registrar, or did our petition-gathering firm have some issue on their end?"

— **Matt Potter** (@sdmattpotter)
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Fantastic!!! Much success to all. I used to own a tanning salon on Sweetwater Road. (California Tan) And I loved all my clients. I'm from Brazil as well. Can't wait to be back in San Diego, I'll definitely have to try the Brazilian Brewing Company!

—Wherewasmary

“San Diego schools spent Covid money on inscrutable source”

**News Under the Radar
July 20**

This is just one of many examples of how “free” Covid money was used for dishonest, criminal purposes, so I have heard. San Diego Unified School District and their board of trustees wreaks of corruption, so I've heard. The honest hard working people of this country continue to get screwed by humans with major psychological problems.

We can only hope that these sewer dwellers get their comeuppance. Sweet dreams to them...“criminals are able to neutralize values that would otherwise prohibit them from carrying out certain acts by using one or up to five methods of justification: “denial of responsibility,” “denial of injury,” “denial of the victim,” “condemnation of the condemners,” and “appealing to higher loyalties.”

—rplm

“Reader’ writer tests alternative medicine on self”

Cover Stories

July 13

Thank you for writing about the many alternative practices that are available in San Diego County. I appreciated it because I am a naturopathic doctor in private practice at Body Craft (Kearney Mesa). Imagine my eyes bulging in elated surprise when I saw the section on the Equiscope in your article ‘What’s the Alternatives’. The elation came from the fact that finally the Equiscope

made its debut in community news, although many of its predecessors, i.e. the Acuscope, have been around since the 1970s. And I am also very happy because as an Equiscope practitioner it is important that the people know that there are highly specialized medical devices that can successfully treat many acute and intractable chronic conditions, especially pain.

—ometeotl16

“Tijuana women who smuggle marijuana from San Ysidro”

**Neighborhood News
January 10**

She is so full of it! She only buys small amounts-2 or 3 kilograms? That's like 6 pounds of kind bud! And she really buys 2 or 3 kilos from a Dispensary?

That would be so expensive! Cartels grow tons of weed in California. She thinks that dispensary's near the border don't interact with cartels? In San Ysidro? Derr and she only makes \$500 off that much weed? Lol haha

—Lovethereader

“Does the crash at Swift and Meade show roundabouts are unsafe?”

**Neighborhood News
July 18**

What happened in my case, I have a slow vehicle with low gears and tires for a backed bumper. to my left a Company pick-up speeds into the round-about with no intentions of stopping. just to get there first into the traffic flow, never heeding the right of way and not pumping the brakes on approach. accelerating into the round-about.

Now the truck behind me was tail-gating ...so I slam on the brakes to let Company man get to work. The pick-up behind me following too close calls the police on me and the police ran my plate...

Drivers must be educated to prepare to stop and yield. everyone around me was doing illegal things ...you don't want to meet the Shriner's bumper

—Jack Raymond

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Heightened Aware-ness

"I always have many irons in the fire," Jarrod Ekengren tells me. "I'm not really a single track-minded person." Some of those irons, in no particular order: Ekengren is a PhD student in clinical psychology, an Associate Project Manager in San Diego's Health and Human Services Agency working in the field of harm reduction for drug users, a facilitator and participant in various men's groups, a husband, a surfer, and oh yes, the director of the San Diego branch of the Aware Project. He says that across his varied professional and avocational activities, he has a mission statement that orients him: "To work at the individual, community, and systems levels to reduce human suffering and advance human thriving." It's a big statement, but it's delivered without sanctimony. Ekengren has a warm, easy manner, and seems right away like a person with a genuine interest in others.

When we meet, it is primarily to talk about the last thing on the list above — the Aware Project, which Ekengren started co-leading for San Diego in 2018 before taking over leadership individually two years

run independently — a recovery group for people who have used psychedelics in healing their addictions, and a psychedelic integration circle in which people can talk through their experiences in a safe and supportive environment.

The mainstreaming of psychedelics has, by many measures, proceeded apace since the creation of the Aware Project: influential books like Michael Pollan's *How to Change Your Mind*, documentaries on Netflix, successful clinical trials and historic research grants, legalization efforts, and an ever-larger groundswell of popular enthusiasm. Every Aware or Aware-adjacent event that Ekengren has been part of evinces that current wave of popularization. In addition to "people who've been in the scene for a

bit," he says that at each meeting, 20-50% of the attendees are new people who have read something or heard about something that drew them in.

Ekengren has been with the organization through a difficult period. When he came on board, Aware was doing monthly events. Then bimonthly events. Then it went on hiatus during much of the pandemic. He says



Jarrod Ekengren leading an Aware event.

The Aware Project is "an education and advocacy organization, and a community around psychedelics."

later. The project was originally founded around eight years ago in Los Angeles, and is, in Ekengren's words, "an education and advocacy organization, and a community around psychedelics." He tells me that a large part of its original mission "was to re-balance the public narrative, which would be done by holding these salon-style speaking engagements." Speakers might be "academic researchers, drug policy experts, artists, shamans, therapists." These events were opportunities for folks to see "normal, everyday people" with various perspectives on psychedelic experiences and their profound potential for healing, mental health, and spirituality, among other uses, "to bring this into the mainstream in a meaningful way." The project has also given rise to related groups here in San Diego that

that the project's San Diego branch is now re-emerging, with a few speaking engagements that are not on the calendar quite yet: "One is going to be about psilocybin for phantom limb pain," and will be presented by a UCSD neuroscientist, perhaps also with an anthropologist. "Another one is a talk on best practices for fitting psychedelics into the Western biomedical paradigm from a doctor and a lawyer involved in that field, involved with the Psychedelic Medicine Association."

Ekengren also wants to feature more indigenous and under-represented voices, to strengthen the community-building aspects of the project, and to offer educational workshops that run on a different template than the talks have to date. You can keep up with them on their Meetup or Facebook pages and website, awareproject.org.

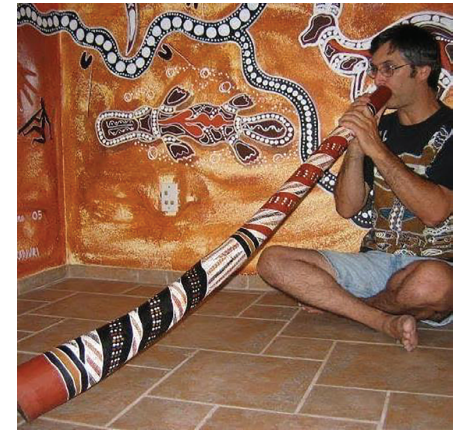
Derring-didgeridoo

Warner Recabaren is telling me one of the Australian origin stories of the didgeridoo, as he remembers it. It begins with a group of guys sitting around a campfire. One of them throws a stick on the fire and sees termites in it, and they're crawling out. He doesn't want to harm the termites, so he picks the stick up, points it towards the sky, and blows out the termites. They fly into the sky, and a sound comes out along with them. That was the birth of the first didgeridoo, and when you look up in the sky today, you can still see the termites up there, twinkling.

On the Alpine ranch where he has made his home since 1989, Recabaren has regularly recreated the atmosphere that his story captures — the sonorous burst and drone of the instrument, the community, the campfire, and the night sky — at the didgeridoo gatherings he hosts there. These are private parties, technically, but they are also open to the interested public. He tells me that "there used to be more festivals. Right now in the U.S., it's pretty much InDidJInUs" — Oregon's annual didgeridoo festival — "and then here."

He's glad to do it, and says that the "easy-going" and "very tight group" of people that comes make for wonderful guests. "Out here, when these things are done, there's not even a scrap of paper on the ground." The events usually feature prominent didgeridoo players, long jam sessions into the morning hours, and lots of food. Recabaren encourages people to "bring the food you're most proud of. We love eating well. That makes it extra special."

But. Nothing has gone on at the Ranch for more than three years. "It's been a horrible, horrible dead zone," Recabaren notes. There was Covid of course, but also an earlier series of unhappy coincidences that got in the way of the gatherings. So he's especially pleased that on August 20th, Lewis Burns will be coming to visit. Burns, a Wiradjuri man from Dubbo, Australia, is a renowned didgeridoo player



Warner Recabaren at home, with Lewis Burns' mural of the Recabaren family story behind him.

as well as a visual artist, and is "probably my most regular guy," Recabaren says. He has come over to Alpine most years of the last couple decades. In addition to the music and the storytelling, Burns has also featured traditional painting, didgeridoo-making, and Aboriginal body-painting with white ochre. He also brings elements of Aboriginal ritual life with him, as a matter of course: fasting before the performance and smudging himself with eucalyptus smoke before beginning. Recabaren says that the gatherings are "a great chance to see a whole other culture."

Recabaren discovered the didgeridoo at the Del Mar Fair. He bought some "horrible Indonesian sticks" there, which were enough to get him hooked. From there, his interest and his connections with other enthusiasts grew. He loves "the one-to-one" connection with the instrument, its union with the player's breath and rhythm. "And then you get special times on it," when the repetition and rhythm become "very hypnotic. You will be drawn into it, and you end up on journeys — a lot of fun. When you hit the special times, you just stop and smile. It's just amazing."

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Take a walk on the wild side

Whenever I go to a zoo I find myself being amazed that wild animals should exist at all. We don't need them, they play no part in our economic lives, and if zoos were to disappear the great majority of us would cease to be aware that there are such creatures in the world. Our religions tell us that the whole universe was created for us and our use. Just what are these springboks and lesser flamingos for? – *Jonathan Saville* **AUG. 23, 1973**

The Tale of an Elephant

The worst of Jouett's problems were yet to come. Media representatives wanted to be present when Cindy arrived in mid-December. The elephant trainer and keepers wanted

no one there. They were concerned because Cindy had not seen another elephant for seventeen years. Furthermore, she would have been jostled in a truck all the way down Interstate 5 from Tacoma for more than twenty-four hours. And she was going to be chained." – *Judith Moore* **SEPT. 6, 1984**

Mananimalmananimal

The San Diego Zoological Garden exhibits a wild animal collection of more than 5000 individual animals representing more than 1300 species. Founded in 1916 in Balboa Park, with "a half-dozen moth-eaten monkeys, coyotes, and bears left over from the Panama-California International Exposition," the design of the San Diego Zoo emphasizes



Panda arrival in San Diego. "For this zoo, today is the Super Bowl, World Series, and Academy Awards rolled into one."

natural settings and eschews cages, taking advantage of topography, using deep canyons and isolated mesas to make caging of large cats and bears unnecessary. – *Judith Moore* **JAN. 27, 1983**

The Eye of the Dolphin

They spend time trying to get a young dolphin named Ajax into the stadium pool,

something he's never done before. They all go into the back pool and pass the animal back and forth, and then Hoffman walks along and tries to coax Ajax into the deep water. When Ajax gets about halfway through the gate, he spooks and darts back. Hoffman returns to the small pool, tries to coax him in again, but Ajax isn't ready. – *Douglas Whyknott* **FEB. 26, 1998**

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or outside on the patio area. A staff report says the proposed hours for live entertainment “far exceed all active live entertainment CUPs and pose potential noise issues, particularly as there are several residential buildings nearby.” Others called it a “no win” for neighbors, saying there’s a complete lack of parking. “McDini’s has taken the brunt” said Benjamin Adler, adding that calls to code enforcement have been made many times over litter, karaoke, and the public walkway. There’s also a charter school next door that backs up to where the live music would occur, but Reeder said charter schools are treated differently than institutional schools when it comes to permitting.

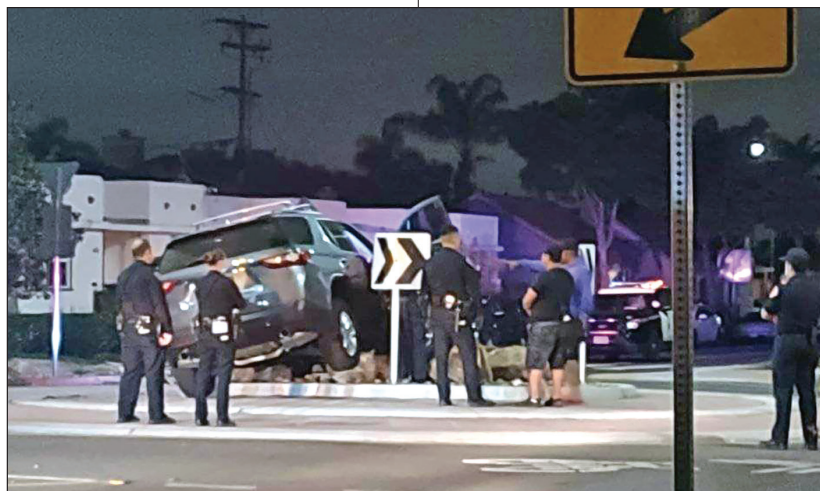
Commissioner Miller made a motion to continue the item to another meeting to obtain more information, specify that a noise study be completed prior to commission approval, and revise the hours of operation. “To me, the request from 6 am to 1 am is not viable.” Commissioner Claudia Valenzuela offered a substitute motion to avoid delaying it another month and holding up the applicant. Miller, the only vote against the new motion, disagreed. “Why is it so urgent” that this item moves forward now, he asked. “I think the noise study should have already been done.”

The new motion modified the hours for entertainment more in keeping with the mixed residential setting to Monday-Thursday, 3 pm to 9 pm; Friday, 3 pm to 11 pm; Saturday from 12 pm to 11 pm, and Sunday from 12 pm to 9 pm. For indoor entertainment, the hours would be 12 pm to 3 pm, Monday through Friday. It will next go to the city council.

SHEILA PELL

ROUND AND ROUND Out with the roundabout Residents recall wrecks

“About two weeks ago,” recalled longtime Normal Heights local Kira Hawkins, “there was an accident where a person drove up on the rocks in the middle median on the roundabout just down the street from ours on Swift Avenue. They just don’t make any sense here, and don’t function as well as they were thought to.” Hawkins shared a photo of the July 4 accident: it depicts a gray SUV sitting on top of a roundabout at Swift and Meade, a block north of Church’s Chicken on El Cajon Boulevard. “I’m not in favor of the roundabouts,” she continued. “They don’t fit the demographic here on this street; they’re too small and tight, very difficult to safely maneuver. Also, we didn’t even have a choice or say-so about them being put in; someone made the executive decision to spend millions of taxpayers’ dollars on something we had no



Roundabout? Nonsense. Straight through!

idea they were doing until it was too late.”

About five days after that SUV crash, by a traffic circle four miles east, a blue BMW crashed near April Mahoney’s Oak Park house. “A car has been projected into a neighbor’s home,” she said of the BMW, “due to the failed redesign of Streamview Drive’s added ‘death trap of a traffic circle.’” Mahoney said the July 9 crash was the eighth car in the last year and a half to wipe out by their traffic circle, situated where Streamview Drive and Gayle Street meet, just west

with her and say the speeding drivers are to blame, not the circular roadways. But Mahoney countered that the traffic circle’s poor design makes the vehicles that crash into it redirect into their homes. Commenter Darryl, who saw the car crash videos and photos, agreed. “The flaw in the deterrent’s design redirects the vehicles into the paths of homes. Speed bumps seem like a more sensible solution.” But Mahoney said speed bumps are not viable, as they slow down first responders. Instead, she suggested, “I’d raise

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of College Avenue. The 59-year-old mother (and world-renowned podcaster) has lived on Streamview Drive for 30 years; the city installed the traffic circle in front of her house in 2016, ostensibly to slow down traffic. But instead, she said in an online plea to the city, “Our lives are in jeopardy every day, and your government is not upholding the responsibility we have entrusted you with. Instead, we are traumatized, fearing our properties destroyed, financially impacted, insurance premiums increased while you offer no assistance.”

On July 17, Mahoney sent me a photo of a stolen black four-door sedan; the getaway driver lost control by the traffic circle and crashed in front of Mahoney’s neighbor’s house. “That was on April 19, on a beautiful afternoon. It was a police pursuit, and the criminal hit the traffic circle, and you saw the rest in the news video.” Then, in October, another car crashed into Mahoney’s vehicle, totaling it and then three other vehicles. She wants the circle removed; so much so that she started an online petition and created a t-shirt that reads “Streamview Drive Lives Matter.” “Who will have to die or get hurt before you do your job?” she asked the city. “The blood will be on your hands.”

Some of Mahoney’s neighbors disagreed

the circle in the middle, add flashing speed lights and slowing signage, straighten out the curves, and put a stone community welcome wall that reads, ‘Welcome to Streamview’ or ‘Oak Park.’ They promised beauty and gave us a beast.” Mahoney is meeting with her Oak Park neighbors — and hopefully city officials — on August 4 at “6 pm at 5450 Lea Street, San Diego’s Teen Challenge,” she said. “The city also must have a PSA campaign to

educate the public on traffic roundabouts.”

Normal Heights’ Kira Hawkins agreed with Mahoney; she lives in front of a roundabout at 34th and Meade. “The roundabouts were finished, I think, in September 2020,” she recalled. “We had an accident in our roundabout that involved a moped and an SUV. The SUV driver did not yield to the moped and knocked the moped driver off the bike. Having one of these roundabouts right out in front of your door makes you witness the craziest things people will do in them. Failure to yield is the most common, and happens every hour at least.” Hawkins has recorded enough of these “roundabout fails” to create a video compilation for the [ab]Normal Heights Facebook page. “The craziest scenarios I’ve caught are the wrong-way drivers. I don’t think I have to explain how incredibly dangerous that is. It happens more often than people think, which is frightening.” She’s even filmed a San Diego Police Department patrol car attempting and failing to make a U-turn within the roundabout. “I started making the roundabout fails compilation to alert our neighbors of the dangers being brought by these things. There seemed to be a divide between those who were for them versus against them, and I started posting them to give visual proof to those who insisted they were safe. I disagreed, so I began using our surveillance videos as evidence. Also, I think it adds some fun to a cruddy situation.”

The County of San Diego has a different perspective. Its website claims that converting a number of La Jolla intersections from signals to roundabouts “reduces injury crashes by 80 percent and all crashes by 50 percent. Severe injuries are rare — a study of 23 conversions found an 89 percent reduction in fatalities.” Another perk for the residents living around roundabouts is the fresher air. “Each roundabout is estimated to save 20,000 gallons of gasoline annually, avoiding 9.9 pounds of particulate pollution,” reported the county. “One roundabout can eliminate 189 metric tons of CO2 emissions annually.”

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METH MOM

"I DON'T DRINK COFFEE, SO METH WAS MY PICK-ME-UP."

BETWEEN 2016 AND 2020, San Diego County saw a 92% increase in methamphetamine-related deaths. According to the San Diego Medical Examiner's Office, many of those deaths occurred in people over the age of 45. My friend Lisa Weber (not her real name) has avoided becoming one of those people, a fact which sometimes baffles me. But then, there are many baffling things about Lisa. Now 55, she began using meth as a teenag-

er; she kept on using, despite multiple attempts to quit, until December of last year. But you wouldn't know it to look at her. For starters, she looks closer to 40 than 55, and she is girl-next-door pretty: tall, thin, her vibrant smile revealing a full set of bright white teeth. And you wouldn't know it to look at her life, either. She's a minivan-driving, stay-at-home mom, the kind who volunteers to chaperone her kids' field trips. She makes a mean

cornbread casserole that is the hit of every potluck she attends, and she attends a lot of potlucks. One weekend a month, she and her husband Ted (not his real name) lead a church clean-up crew.

Of course, once you get to know her, you might start to notice things. The hydroflask she always carries is almost always filled with either vodka or tequila. Often, there is a slight slur in her speech. At those potlucks she attends, she's always tanked — but



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then, so are most of the other attendees, so she blends in. About those field trips she chaperones: the school banned her from driving after another mother smelled alcohol on her breath. Still, the worst anyone might suspect is that Lisa is a functional alcoholic, which is a long way from a meth addict. And besides, alcohol or no alcohol, Lisa is wonderfully helpful and fun to be around.

Why did Lisa quit? It wasn't because she lost loved ones to meth, though lose them she did. It was, in large part, because she couldn't bear the thought of being the lost loved one herself. "I used to buy my meth from the Hell's Angels," she says, "but now it's coming across the border, and you just don't know what you are getting. Often, it's laced with fentanyl. Doing meth nowadays is like playing Russian rou-

lette. My niece's boyfriend just died on the bathroom floor in a hotel room from a batch laced with fentanyl. I'm not going to go out that way! I mean, I pulled a fast one for fucking 40 years. I am not going to die from this and have everyone find out I am a fucking meth addict because I got a bad batch. Can you even imagine what that would do to my family? To my friends? To everybody?"

Beginnings

Lisa Weber grew up in City heights, the second-youngest of eight children. She attended Catholic school and tried her best not to be a burden on her parents. She was helpful. She stayed out of trouble. She got good grades. She never drank. She never did drugs. She never even smoked cigarettes. Then, at the age of 17, she made a choice that impacted the rest of her life. "Prior to that day,

I lived my life following two rules that I thought I would never break. One, I would never have sex before marriage, and two, I would never snort anything. Both of those rules went out the window in

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one night!"

Lisa's friend was dating a cute guy with an even cuter friend. On the night in question, they decided to hang out. "My first time drinking and using drugs happened simultaneously that night. The guys were housesitting for their boss. They had some cocaine and some alcohol. I had never done either of those things. I was with a friend

that I just started hanging out with, and she was pretty [popular]. I just wanted to hang out with them and be cool. I thought, *I'm already 17. I'll just try this. It is no big deal.* That happened to be the same day

I lost my virginity. It was a big night!" Lisa chuckles, and tells me she wasn't really into the cocaine; it didn't do anything for her. However, she really liked the cuter friend, and wanted to impress him. So the next time they hung out, when the group wanted more cocaine but couldn't figure out where to get it, Lisa stepped in. She knew that her brother and sister-in-law did drugs, she asked them to hook her up. "My sister-in-law gave me what I *thought* was cocaine. What I didn't realize was that she got us crystal meth instead. I knew the second I tried a little bit that it was different from the cocaine we had before, because my nose was burning off and I laid awake in bed for like two days afterwards."

Before long, Lisa was seeking out meth. "It just made me feel like I had energy and I could get stuff done. I felt like it kept me on a constant up, like I was winning. It made me popular. I could bring it out and all my friends would want to do it." She soon learned that her sister-in-law's supplier was in the family as well: the husband of her oldest sister. She started buying from him, and when she couldn't get it from him, she would go to the corner of University and Euclid. "We called it The Corner. These were

rough people. They were all bikers. There was some scary shit going on in those days" — the early '80s. "I was involved with so many people I never ever would've talked to normally. I would just walk up as myself, this pretty girl, definitely in the wrong place. It was not a big deal to me, though. I was never afraid of anyone or anything. But I probably should've been."

Eventually, Lisa learned that all her siblings except for her younger sister were fellow users. The Weber siblings shared their drugs and helped each other score bags when they could. "Having it be a big part of my family was hard, because it's something that has been a constant in my life for so long. I mean, the neighbor across the street from the house I grew up in had a meth lab in his backyard, and it ended up killing all of our other neighbor's plants," Here, her chuckle becomes a proper laugh.

Progression

"I made some decisions early on in regards to my use, and I've stuck with them all these years," says Lisa. "Number one, I was never going to inject it. Number two, I was never going to smoke it. Number three, I would never do anything more serious than meth. That means no heroin. I mean, I have never even done quaaludes or mushrooms. Meth is where I drew the line. I know my lines were very arbitrary, but I have never stepped over those lines. Never." But while she may have been successful in controlling kinds of drugs and modes of consumption, she was less so when it came to quantity consumed. "My mom died when I was 19, and after that, my use really ramped up. I felt like it was a problem a lot, but at the same

time, I wasn't willing to come to grips with it. I wasn't willing to do anything about it."

Lisa explains all this to me as we sit in her husband's oversized work truck in the parking lot of a Bruegger's Bagels in PB. She is wearing a tie-dyed shirt and faded Levi's. I'm about to ask her more about the progression of her addiction when I realize that I left my purse hanging on a chair inside Bruegger's. I dash back to retrieve it, and when I return, Lisa is laughing at me. "Are you sure you're not the one with a drug problem?" she asks with a cackle. "Because I have never and *would never* forget my purse anywhere." It's true. Lisa may be the most organized drug addict in the world. But then, she has had to be, in order to get away with her addiction for so long. "I wasn't really worried people would find me out," she says. "I'm smart. I mean, you can get away with doing this for as long as you want, as long as you're not an idiot. Just don't be obvious! I think I was a little bit more moderate than other people with it. It helped that I never progressed further — into smoking it or injecting it." Still, there have been spikes besides the one after her mother's death — in her use of both meth and alcohol. Many came when she was young. But one came during the covid lockdown, when she was stuck at home and bored out of her mind.

She also used a lot when she was starting out in her career. At 19, Lisa went to work for an ad agency. She was quickly promoted. A book publishing company took note of her success and hired her on at higher pay. "I used [meth] that whole time. I justified it by calling it 'My cup of coffee.' I don't drink cof-



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fee, so meth was my pick me up.” Lisa believed that if she kept her job, paid her bills, and get to work on time every morning, then her meth use was not a problem. “I would use some before I went to work. I would use some in the bathroom at work. And then I would use a couple of more times throughout my day.” It didn’t help that everyone at the book publishing company drank. At lunch, she and her coworkers regularly ordered several drinks. But, she found, “when I had a drink, I’d have to do more meth, because I didn’t want to feel sluggish. It really became a cycle of using alcohol and meth together.”

Lisa routinely bought \$25 bags of meth. Soon, those bags were lasting only a few days. She estimates that in those early days, she spent around \$100 a week on her meth addiction. As she got older, she factored in her meth costs with her family budget alongside groceries and gas. “I am not the type to get my hair and nails done, or buy a lot of clothes and expensive purses, so I justified spending on meth that way,” Lisa says matter-of-factly. And buying was simple, because

her dealer was still in her family. “When I worked for the book publisher, my main supplier was my older sister. On my lunch hours, I would run over to her house and run back. It was convenient.” But it was also starting to damage the family. “I had a couple of family members that meth fucked up pretty good. They couldn’t keep jobs. They would steal from the family. My dad found out what we were all up to, and that my sister was supplying us. He approached her and was like, ‘You are killing my family!’ You know what she told him? She said, ‘They are going to get it somehow anyway.’” Lisa shakes her head, not laughing now. Her two older brothers struggled for years with their addictions. They both eventually moved out of state to get away from the meth scene in San Diego. “My older brother Paul (not his real name) and I were the only ones who weren’t stupid about our drug use.” Paul worked for a local radio station for 25 years, and just recently retired. He used meth off and on throughout his career. His wife died from her meth use while in her forties.

As for Weber’s older sis-

ter, the family dealer, she got arrested multiple times, mostly for possession. “She’s a fucking idiot. If you are carrying big bags of drugs, don’t drive up Lake Murray Boulevard, speeding, with an out-of-date registration. When you

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are an addict, everything needs to be legit. Your license can’t be expired, you cannot speed, and your registration needs to be up to date or they can search the car. Well, [my sister’s] registration was bad, of course, so they searched her whole car and found a big sack. The rest was history!” Now Lisa is laughing again. “You are not going to believe this, but when I took her to her court hearing for that, she had this huge fucking purse that was just jam-packed, a total tweaker purse! When they put it through the x-ray machine, they pulled out a pot pipe — at the fucking courthouse! I just looked at her and said, ‘What the fuck is wrong with you?’ It’s like she was raised by

wolves. She is the one child in our family who is so different from the rest of us, and so fucking stupid. She ruined Easter for our family when she turned 14 by going to jail! She said she was going to a movie with a friend, but she went out

with boys and got picked up with a bunch of uppers in her pocket.” Weber prefers to find humor in all the dysfunction: “I mean in my family, I have to step over the funny, so I don’t trip on it. Every day!” When the sister ended up having to do jail time for possession, Lisa took custody of her two preteen daughters. At the time, she was 30, still using meth and teetering on the edge of alcoholism.

But despite battling those demons, she offered the girls more stability than their mom could, and they flourished under her care.

Her care was fueled by meth. “From 1995-97, I was into meth heavier than at any other time in my life. I felt I really needed it to be up and able to do stuff for the girls. I moved into my sister’s house. I changed everything while I was there. Her house looked like what you would imagine a tweaker’s house looks like: laundry piled everywhere, and just shit everywhere. The girls and I donated like 50 bags of clothes, because my sister would just go buy new stuff instead of doing laundry.” For a time, Lisa even took over her sister’s drug dealing business. “People kept coming to the house looking for drugs, so I was dealing for a little bit.”

When her sister got out of jail, they all lived together. Part of the proba-

tion was a daily drug test. Lisa was amazed when her sister kept passing her drug tests, until one day, one of her nieces came to her and said, “Mom keeps making me pee in a cup every morning for her.” Lisa was furious. Not long after, her sister met a man online; the man lived in Pennsylvania. The sister moved out state, but the girls refused to go with her, and for a long time, Lisa took care of them. Eventually, however, they ended up moving to Pennsylvania, and a few years later, Lisa’s niece began doing and dealing meth herself. When the niece became an adult, she moved back to San Diego, and later become Lisa’s regular meth dealer.

“Quitting”

At the age of 33, Lisa quit doing meth after meeting the man who would become her husband. “The first day we met, he

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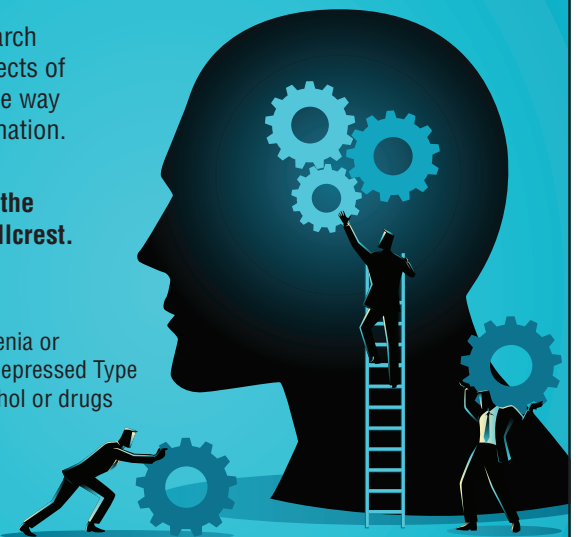
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told me that he was anti-meth. He didn't know I did it, but it came up because that night; we talked about everything for hours. I really wanted to go out with him again, so I decided that night to quit. Well of course, before our next date, I went out and got really drunk. It was bad — bad enough that my dad had to come pick me up from my friend's house and take me to the emergency room. But you know what? The next night, I still made my date with Ted." Two years later, they married.

Ted is a recovering alcoholic. He has not imbibed once since they have been together. For her part, Lisa would stop using meth from time to time, but never fully quit until she became pregnant with their first child. "There have been two periods of time where I have stopped. I stopped both times I was pregnant and nursing. The first time, I did a line while I was still nursing my youngest son, and I stopped nursing. I was done. That was not a line I was willing to cross. For five years, I stopped doing meth: when I was pregnant with my oldest and during the 2 ½ years

that I nursed him, and also while pregnant and nursing my youngest. But after all those years, I started right back up again! It has continued off and on until this last Christmas."

Close calls and getting caught

Lisa has had many close calls, times when her meth addiction has nearly come out. One time, she asked her dealer to drop by in the middle of the night and leave a bag of meth in her car's gas tank. She retrieved it first thing in the morning. Later, a neighbor who lived across the street asked, "What was going on with that car last night? Someone left something white inside your gas tank." Lisa remained calm and acted dumb. She went over to the car and opened the gas tank. "I don't know," she shrugged. "There is nothing in there now." The conversation ended, and the neighbor never mentioned it again. Another time, while working as a real estate agent, Lisa dropped her bag of meth in the bathroom. It was inside an envelope. The homeowner handed it to her and said, "You left this in my bathroom." She thanked him and shoved

the envelope deep inside her purse. Once more, it was never mentioned again. A few years back, Lisa traveled to Texas on girl's trip with a friend to visit her godmother. She decided not to bring meth; she wanted to get clean. A

One reason she was able to hide her addiction was that her friends were drinkers. "Ted and I were really involved at our church, and all of our church friends were huge drinkers. It was socially acceptable. Every time we hung out at our

Weber prefers to find humor in all the dysfunction: "I mean in my family, I have to step over the funny, so I don't trip on it. Every day!"

few days in, she realized she couldn't handle it: she was exhausted and crabby. So she called her niece and asked if she could overnight some meth. Her niece stuck it inside a greeting card, put the godmother's address on the envelope, and shipped it, care of Lisa. The letter never came. When Lisa tried to track it, she found it was held up at a United States Postal sorting center. Then she started receiving phone calls from numbers with only five digits. Though she suspected the callers were feds, she decided to answer. The caller asked her a series of questions about her godmother. Again, Lisa played dumb; again, nothing happened.

friend's house for backyard barbecues, pool parties, camping, you name it, everyone was drinking — everyone except for Ted. And not just casually drinking; they were getting lit, with their kids there and everything." Lisa's tone indicates her displeasure.

However, there were two occasions when Lisa was found out; the times when Ted found her stash. The first time, he was devastated. He had no idea that Lisa was doing meth. The family was on a ski trip to Park City, Utah. Lisa had brought some meth to help get her through it; her oldest was four and her youngest was one and a half. "I went outside with the kids to build a snowman," she recalls. "The meth had been in my bra, but I was sweating, and I did not want to bring it outside with me. I zipped it into a secret compartment in my

new ski jacket. Ted picked it up to hang it in the closet. He was looking at how nice it was and checking out all the features when he discovered the secret pocket and unzipped it. He found it then."

Later that evening, Ted confronted Lisa. They stayed up all night, talking and crying. Ted felt deceived, and Lisa was ashamed — but not ashamed enough to give it up. "Here is where it gets bad," Lisa tells me, leaning in and resting her chin in the palm of her hand. "One of Ted's friends came with us, so I was doing all the work: cleaning, cooking, taking care of the kids. I was putting the kids in their snow clothes every morning and trying to get them up the mountain. You don't know what hell is until you enroll toddlers in ski school. So, the next morning after he found the meth, he wanted to go out skiing with his friend. I was like, 'I can't do everything here with the kids and not have your help and not have my meth.' So, he gave the bag back to me, so that he could go skiing with his friend." Seeing the shocked look on my face, Lisa quickly adds, "I think he was resigned to the fact that I really needed it."

After that, Ted was suspicious for a time. However, "he just trusted me. He would ask me periodically if I was using, and I would

lie and say no. I think he had his suspicions, but I don't know that for a fact. I mean, I was up until all hours in the evenings, and then I was also the first one popping up in the mornings. It became pretty obvious. Also, he busted my niece with it at our house. He knew she was bad news, and that I kept hanging out with her. But it wasn't until 18 years later that he caught me again. I was very sneaky." Then, in September of last year, Lisa bought her brother Paul \$200 worth of meth. He was moving to Idaho. She didn't want him to have to struggle trying to find meth in a new city. She placed the drugs in a brand-new purse that a friend had made for her. Just as he had done 18 years earlier, Ted started admiring her new acquisition. He picked up the purse and studied it. He unzipped all the pockets, to check out the craftsmanship. Inside one pocket, he found two bags of meth. He took them and did not say a word. "Paul and I were of course freaking out" over the missing meth, recalls Lisa. "We blamed Peter, Paul's son, because he likes to always help himself to other people's drugs." Her tone is annoyed as she tells the story.

At Christmastime, Lisa and the family headed to Washington to visit Ted's mom. Before the visit, Ted

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confronted her. "Ted came to me and said, 'I know you are using again. Don't even deny it.' And then he said, 'I'm not going to give up on you. I'm just not. You are too smart, and I know you can beat this.'" His words made her feel worse than if he had yelled and screamed. She knew he was right.

Her guilt prompted her to come clean to her sons about her meth addiction. They took it hard. They felt betrayed. Lisa recalls, "I often told the boys never to do meth. So when I told my oldest son about my addiction, he said, 'You have no idea how devastating it is to hear you tell me that meth is a death sentence and you are doing it. Please promise me that you will never do that again!' I knew enough was enough. When we went up to visit my mother-in-law for Christmas, I didn't take any meth with me. And when we came home from Christmas, that is when I started on my recovery."

Quitting

Unfortunately, "I exchanged [meth] for drinking. When you do [meth], you can drink, and you aren't affected as much because one is an upper and

the other a downer. Once I wasn't doing any drugs, I was getting really drunk every day. It was sad. I decided I wasn't going to swap one thing out for another. I had to just drop everything. At the exact same time I gave it all up, I got covid. That gave me a reason to stop. I stayed in bed for five days. My whole mind was fucked. The hardest part lasted almost two weeks. I told myself, 'This is bullshit; I am not going to die from [my addictions].' My mom died when she was 58. I am 55 now. I have this fear of leaving my kids behind. I don't want to do that to them." Lisa is near tears as she says this.

She started attending NA meetings at a park near her home. But, she says, she used the word "fuck" when retelling a story relating to her addiction, and the group took a vote at the end of the meeting and decided that foul language was not to be used. "They gave me a 30 day sobriety coin at that meeting. I tossed it right back at them over my shoulder and flipped them off and told them to fuck off when I left. I found an AA meeting near the beach. I knew right away I was

home when I found that one. It's AA, but they are all drug addicts, too. They just get me."

She says that she has not gone back to meth since then, but the drinking has proven more difficult to stop. "I started going to

Lisa's niece began doing and dealing meth herself. When the niece became an adult, she moved back to San Diego, and later become Lisa's regular meth dealer.

AA meetings regularly, but I was still drinking afterwards, which wasn't cool. Ted was very patient. He would say, 'You know, I really think you are drinking way too much.' I would of course respond with, 'I am not drunk!' My kids were hiding my liquor bottles when they found them. And they would find them all over the place. My oldest even bought a breathalyzer and would test me every day. I don't blame them. I have proven myself to be an untrustworthy liar."

On February 2nd, Ted received his 29-year sobriety coin from AA. Perhaps feeling overwhelmed,

Lisa commemorated his success by getting tanked. "For some reason, I can't explain it, I just got ripped out of my mind that day. My son came home from school and I was literally passed out. I just felt so bad and so shitty. So I

promised that I was going to try to quit again. I got 30 days, and then I was like, 'You know, I don't want to stop drinking forever. I want to be able to have one drink and be fine, like a normal person.' I fell off again one more time really bad, but now I am just at point where I am staying busy. I am not re-

ally going to the meetings, though. I need to get back. I am sure they are worried about me. I'll have to start my recovery all over again. But I am working and doing other stuff, so it's not as tempting."

When I ask Lisa what "starting her recovery over again" looks like, she pauses for a second before answering. "I need come to grips with everything I let slip while I was using. For instance, I am years behind on our taxes. Years! This is a new era, where I am facing up to the things I let pile up and happen because of my addiction, and now I am moving forward."

She says that the biggest hurdle in moving forward are the regrets she carries. "I regret that I lied to my husband, especially because when we first started dating, he told me that he absolutely did not want any involvement

with meth in his life. The second regret is all the money I have spent and all the time I have wasted! It takes a lot of time, trying to chase drugs. Phone calls trying to find it, driving around trying to find it. And then, when you do find it, you can't just pop in and out, because that looks too suspicious. You have to stick around for a while, and sticking around in those kinds of places is *no bueno*."

She is adamant that this time around, her recovery will stick. "My parents raised me to believe there is nothing I can't do, and I do have my faith. I believe in God. I believe he watches out for me. I think even though I have had some problems, I am a good person. I am a good person with a problem. I am going to eventually get rid of this problem, and then everything is going to be okay."

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Check out the San Diego movie awards Best of Fest film festival and awards. Films include *Not to Forget*, in which Chris, a

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ART

Art4Warriors Giving Galley Art Day Military, veterans, and families join community supporters looking to learn and share their works alongside professional artists, photographers and artisans who come to support the cause and advance the efforts of warriors to create an experience unique in its own charm. Saturday, July 30, 11am; **free**. Otay Ranch Town Center, 2015 Birch Road. (EASTLAKE)

Motorcycle Art Show proceeds will benefit equipment for Scripps Health's perinatology program for women experiencing high-risk pregnancies. The family-friendly event will feature motorcycle-themed works of art for sale by painters, leather designers, illustrators and other artists. Admission to the art show is free, and raffle tickets, food and beverages and works of art will be available for purchase. Live music as well as Prohibition Brewing Co.'s full dining menu and craft beers. Saturday, July 30, 5pm; **free**. Prohibition Brewing, 2004 East Vista Way. (VISTA)

Nature Embraced & Reimagined Art Reception Celebrate the opening of the art exhibit "Nature! Embraced and Reimagined" featuring Vivian Fung and Jessica Ballenger. This reception is open to all. Exhibit on display July 31 - September 9, 2022 Sunday, July 31, 2pm; **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Paint & Vino: Lighthouse Learn to paint "Lighthouse" while you sip an adult beverage. Wednesday,

Rhyme & Verse

I Have a Firm Desire and I Enter
A sestina by Arnaut Daniel

I have a firm desire, and I enter
Unbending, driven deeply, hard as nail.
What lies! Such gossip has plundered my soul—
But since I cannot bear this flimsy rod,
I'll play the flute until it cries uncle
In secret, before her closet-chamber.

I go softly limp before that chamber
Where conquering men can never enter;
The bedroom guard, both angels and uncles,
Dissolve pride—even to the fingernail—
Of suitors, stiff like boys before the rod.
Such fears of not being hers, in my soul!

At least in bodied flesh, if not in soul,
Let her hide me, once, in that chamber!
Let wounds the heart embraced not spare the rod!
Servant to her secrets, I should enter!
Now bind me close to her—as flesh to nail—
And heed no warnings from friend or uncle.

Even the sweet daughter of my uncle
I never loved so well—with all my soul.
The quick between her finger and her nail,
So would I be, and press into her chamber.
And molded to its will, love would enter
This heart, this soldier with a tender rod.

Since syrup last flowed from a withered rod,
And Adam fathered nephew and uncle,
Never has love blossomed so! Now enter
My heart, and dwell in neither flesh nor soul,
But where she lives—in each street, each chamber
That bears me, Father, to the Sacred Nail.

At last, veil bloodied by the caulking nail!
My heart holds her, as bark to sapling-rod.
My dizzying tower's joy, her chamber
Where no love for father, friend, or uncle
Remains—only Heaven's sweet-doubled soul
In spooning's cup, where I slowly enter.

Arnaut spouts song, of nail crying, "uncle!"
By grace of her who claims the rod's bent soul,
To all! Unchamber her praise, and enter!

—translated by Garrick Davis



Arnaut Daniel (1180-1200) was one of the more famous medieval Provençal troubadour poets. His verse is marked by an obscurity of thought and expression, a style called *trobar clus* ("hermetic verse"). Daniel invented more than one verse form, including the sestina, a series of six six-line unrhymed stanzas followed by a three-line seventh stanza. The last word of each line in the first stanza is repeated in each succeeding stanza until the seventh, in which two of the repeating words are incorporated per line. T.S. Eliot's dedication of *The Waste Land* to Ezra Pound included a phrase from Dante, who regarded Daniel as *miglior fabbro* ("the best maker" — i.e. poet).

Find more poetry online at SDreader.com/poetry

August 3, 5:30pm; \$45. Lafayette Hotel, Swim Club & Bungalows, 2223 El Cajon Boulevard. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

Summer Adult Drawing Classes Adult drawing classes with personalized instruction from a master of fine art with 10+ years of instruction experience. Students work on what they want at their own pace. Reservations 888-847-8993 Thursdays, 6pm; through Friday, August 26, \$80. 18 and up. Art Scene West Gallery, 312 South Cedros Avenue. (SOLANA BEACH)

The Flemish School During the 15th & 16th Centuries This

docent-led talk will explore some of the most prominent Northern Renaissance artists active primarily in the cities of Bruges and Ghent during the 15th and 16th centuries. This virtual Timken Museum of Art event will take place over Zoom. Thursday, July 28, 11am; **free**. timkenmuseum.org/calendar/list/. (ONLINE)

Wheel Throwing Beginner-Intermediate Learn the essential forms that may be used to make bowls, plates, mugs, vases, and other items. Those who are proficient in fundamental throwing methods will concentrate on

increasingly complicated shapes, glazing, and surface design approaches. Saturdays, 10am; through Saturday, August 6, \$300-\$350. Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego, 1550 South El Camino Real. (ENCINITAS)

AUTOMOTIVE

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

Classic Car Show & Live Music Enjoy a variety of classic cars parked along La Mesa Blvd (btwn 4th St. - Spring St.). Live music from local bands will play atop the La Mesa Lumber Truck Stage located at 3rd/La Mesa Blvd. July 28 - Stand Up Guys, August 4 - Detroit Underground, August 11 - Love Is A Rose, August 18 - Zeeland, August 25 - The Farmers, Thursdays, 5pm; through Thursday, August 25, **free**. La Mesa Village, Spring Street at La Mesa Boulevard. (LA MESA)

BEER

1st Anniversary Party "Pure-rassic Park" themed festivities Friday, July 29, 12pm; **free**. Pure Project Vista, 1305 Hot Spring Way. (VISTA)

Party in the Park Every Friday night, fans can enjoy pregame happy hour in Petco Park's Gallagher Square for Party in the Park, presented by Southwest Airlines. From gates open (approximately 2 hours prior to first pitch) until first pitch, fans can enjoy \$5 drink specials, live music, and other fun activities. Themes and game times vary from week to week. Friday, July 29, 4:40pm; 21 and up. Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

BOOK SIGNINGS

Anastasia Zadeik: Blurred Fates Warwick's will host Anastasia Zadeik as she discusses and signs her new book, *Blurred Fates*, in conversation with Marni Freedman. Wednesday, August 3, 7:30pm; **free**. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Foz Meadows: A Strange & Stubborn Endurance Foz Meadows, in discussion with Zabé Ellor for *A Strange & Stubborn Endurance*. Thursday, July 28, 7pm; **free**. Mysterious Galaxy Books, 3555 Rosecrans Street Suite 107. (POINT LOMA)

Storytime Storytime with a bookseller or author Thursdays, 10:30am; Sundays, 10:30am; through Tuesday, August 16, Diesel, A Bookstore, 12843 El Camino Real Suite 104. (DEL MAR)

Weekends with Locals: Alyssa Huckleberry Weekends with Locals will be hosting Alyssa Huckleberry, author of *Felix the Cat*. Sunday, July 31, 2:30pm; **free**.

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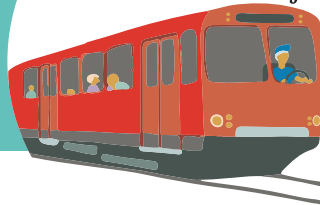
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Weekends with Locals: Mel Clarkston Weekends with Locals will be hosting Mel Clarkston, author of *Weird Millicent*. Sunday, July 31, 12pm; **free**. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Adult Beginning Bachata & Salsa Dance Lessons Bachata and Salsa classes for adults Thursdays, 6pm; through Thursday, December 29, \$10-\$20. 18 and up. Dancehouse Point Loma, 2180 Chatsworth Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

Argentine Tango Beginner Class Learn the basics of Argentine Tango with an intuitive and friendly method. Wednesdays, 6:30pm; through Wednesday, August 31, \$15-\$20. Starlight Dance Studio, 6506 El Cajon Boulevard. (COLLEGE AREA)

Electric Vegetables Students will work together in small groups to create their own vegetable batteries. After learning about how batteries work, students will use hands-on problem-solving techniques to figure out how to assemble components into a working battery and how to measure the voltage created. Saturday, July 30, 1pm; **free**. Linda Vista Library, 2160 Ulric Street. (LINDA VISTA)

Hip-Hop Dance Series 12 hours of hip-hop choreography training for adults. Friday, July 29, 7pm; Sunday, July 31, 5pm; **free**-\$130. 18 and up. Dancehouse Point Loma, 2180 Chatsworth Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

Intro to Python Programming: Game On Learn the basics of Python programming and computer science! Students will learn how to program in the Python language and will become familiar with common computer science practices, such as variables, looping, and condition statements. Students will have a chance to make their own versions of common games in Python, adding in features they like. Tuesday, August 2, 1:30pm; **free**. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

OUTDOORS

Orioles moved from sycamores to potted palms

Orioles, the bright yellow or yellow-orange-and-black birds sometimes seen flitting among the palm trees, are summer residents of San Diego County's coastal areas. A century ago, the orioles preferred to nest in sycamore trees, which were then more common in our area's river bottoms. Today, these birds are most likely to take up residence in the planted palm trees, where they obtain fiber to build their nests from the easily shredded fronds.

Fleas, the bane of pets and humans alike, are hopping all over San Diego again as the summer progresses. Fleas were even more troublesome in San Diego County's past than they are today. Soldiers on the Portola expedition over two centuries ago named a deserted Indian village in today's North County "Rancheria de las



FLEA



HOODED ORIOLE

Pulgas," and the problem of *pulgas* (fleas) in the dusty streets and dwelling places of southern California were commonly mentioned in 19th-century journals and diaries. The place-names Las Pulgas Canyon and Las Pulgas Road in Camp Pendleton are reminders of a timeless torment.

The Delta Aquarids get their name from the constellation Aquarius, from which they appear to emanate. A weaker shower, the Delta Aquarids typically reach their peak in late July and produce between 10 and 20 meteors per hour around this time. A truly dark sky offers the best chance at seeing them, as they tend to not be as bright as some of the other meteor showers. This year, expect no interference from the Moon at all, as it will be in its new phase during the peak viewing hours. Keep an eye out for them between midnight and dawn on July 30 and 31.

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.

Leyenkrazz for Intermediate & Advanced In this course conducted entirely in Yiddish with Tanya Yakovleva, students of intermediate II level will practice reading and translating skills without judgment and comparisons. You will learn a new vocabulary and have an understanding of the Yiddish history and culture. Wednesdays, 12pm; through Wednesday, September 7, \$20-\$230. Yiddishland California, 1128 Wall Street. (LA JOLLA)

Rekindle Your Craft Acting Class Rekindle Your Craft is a six-week in-person class designed for women who are mid-career theatre acting professionals looking to

rekindle their connection to their craft, sharpen their acting skills, and reconnect to their bodies and creative selves after a break from acting. Mondays, 6pm; through Monday, August 15, \$275. 21 and up. Moxie Theatre, 6663 El Cajon BL, Suite N. (ROLANDO)

Summer Youth Improv Classes Ages 7-10 on Wednesdays and Preteen Ages 10-14 on Thursdays Thursdays, 5pm; Wednesdays, 5pm; through Thursday, August 25, \$69-\$220. Mockingbird Improv, 2590 Truxtun Road #200. (LIBERTY STATION)

Virtual Reality Programming This course offers an introduction

to virtual reality programming using a game engine, which are commonly used to program virtual reality games. Students will learn key terms in VR development and participate in a demonstration of how this is often done in the instructor's preferred game engine. Saturday, July 30, 1pm; **free**. Rancho Bernardo Library, 17110 Bernardo Center Drive. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

COMEDY

Akaash Singh AS SEEN ON: MTV's Wild N' Out, Flagrant 2 w/ Andrew Schulz & more! Thursday, July 28, 8pm; Friday, July 29, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, July 30, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; \$20. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

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

Jamie Kennedy Jamie landed his big break when he was cast in Baz Luhrman's *Romeo and Juliet*, alongside Leonardo DiCaprio as a punked-out rival to John Leguizamo. His career then catapulted into high gear in his breakthrough performance when he

co-starred as Randy Meeks in Wes Craven's *Scream* and its follow-up *Scream 2*. Saturday, July 30, 7pm; \$25. 21 and up. Mic Drop Comedy, 8878 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. (KEARNY MESA)

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

DANCE

LITVAKdance: Dancing Outdoors Take 2 LITVAKdance performs alongside guest companies from Los Angeles to Tijuana in its second annual Dancing Outdoors with live music by Mariachi Champaña Nevin, art exhibitions by Aaron Glasson and ICA/SD resident artist Minerva Cuervas. Saturday, July 30, 4:30pm and 7:30pm; \$10-\$25. Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego, 1550 South El Camino Real. (ENCINITAS)

The Art of Flamenco Dinner Show Enjoy a three-course dinner menu combined with a two-part Flamenco Dance performance. Saturdays, 6:30pm; through Saturday, September 3, \$89. Cafe Sevilla Tapas Bar, 353 Fifth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

DISCUSSION GROUPS

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Learn about the difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's, common warning signs, the importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis, next steps and expectations for the diagnostic process, and Alzheimer's Association resources. Thursday, July 28, 11am; **free**. Mission Valley YMCA, 5505 Friars Road. (MISSION VALLEY)

Film Forum Coronado: Paperhouse Bernard Rose's striking and surreal fable blurs the line between dream and reality. An artistic, disillusioned girl(Charlotte Burke) immerses herself in a world of notebook illustrations. Held in the Winn Room at the Coronado Public Library, with a brief introduction before the film and a discussion afterward, led by Ralph DeLauro. Wednesday, August 3, 6pm; **free**. Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

Vibe Social This group is an introductory meetup for authentic relating and relational mindfulness practices. Practice self-exploration and connection utilizing a series of tools from improv, authentic relating, and other mental health practices. Mondays, 6pm; through

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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

Dance Pants Party Recommended for toddlers, preschoolers and early elementary school-aged kids, this simple dance program will feature "The Wheels on the Bus," "Baby Shark," and more. This program will be held outdoors. Wednesdays, 10:30am; through Wednesday, August 31, **free**. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

Kids Happy Hour Enjoy kid-friendly entertainment and snacks to create a festive event for the whole family. Entertainment options include magic shows, storytime, a ventriloquist, puppet shows, and more. Thursdays, 3pm; through Thursday, August 25, **free**. One Paseo, 3725 Paseo Place. (CAR-MEL VALLEY)

KidsFest KidsFest presented by SuperMouth is back at Petco Park's Gallagher Square with activities

including games, airbrush tattoo artists, balloon artists and more kid-friendly activities starting two hours prior to every Sunday Padres home game. Kids Giveaways will also be distributed to the first 8,000 kids 14 and under in attendance on select Sundays throughout the season. Sunday, July 31, 11am; Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Toddler & Preschool Storytime with ODI Recommended for ages 2-5, this storytime program includes books, songs, games, and early literacy fun. Joined afterward by ODI the Coyote, the library mascot: Weather permitting, this program will be held outdoors. Thursday, July 28, 10:30am; **free**. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

NATURE

Birding Basics Class Join MTRP Trail Guide and experienced birder Winona Sollock for an educational bird identification class. Increase your enjoyment of Nature by learning 5 simple techniques to identify birds at a glance. You will also learn how to use a field guide, so bring one along if you have it. Classes meet at the Visitor Center in Classroom A on the last Saturday of every month. Saturday, July 30, 1pm; **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Farm Tour Adventure 2-hour guided activity tour includes archery, tomahawk throwing, slingshot gallery, petting zoo, and reptile show. Guests are welcome to stay afterward to enjoy the lilac maze, playground, walking trails, and more. Prepaid reservations are required. Saturdays, 10am; Sundays, 10am; through Sunday, September 18, \$22. Fort Cross Old Timey Adventures, 4425 Highway 78. (SANTA YSABEL)

Guided Nature Walk Join an MTRP Trail Guide on a guided nature walk and learn about the plants, animals, geology, history, and ecology of the park along a scenic trail. Walks start from the Visitor Center, are free and open to the public, with no reservations required. Saturday, July 30, 9:30am & Wednesdays, 9:30am; through August 3; **free**. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junipero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Hands-On Farm Field Trip Gain a general overview of Regenerative Agriculture principals as we tour around the farm with hands-on activities; build healthy soils with compost, a rotation with animals, seasonal seed to harvest principals. Adult only field trips are just as fun as the ones for kids (4+ years). Get out in the fresh air. Bring your crowd of 10-25 participants (\$150.00 group minimum). Two or three-hour sessions available. Tuesdays, 10am; Wednesdays, 1pm; through Thursday, August 18, \$15-\$20. Wild Willow Farm

and Education Center, 2550 Sunset Avenue. (NESTOR)

Orchid Society Summer Show & Sale Plant sale, plant exhibit, speakers, and top vendors. Saturday, July 30, 12pm; Sunday, July 31, 10am; **free**. Casa del Prado, 1650 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

SPECIAL EVENTS

American Red Cross Blood Drive Sign up online, using the sponsor code MVLBRARY. Friday, July 29, 10am; **free**. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

Sip Of Julian Julian tasting rooms will be offering samples of their wine, beer, hard cider, or craft cocktails at the 7th Annual Sip of Julian. The Sip features many of Julian's alcoholic beverage purveyors. Saturday, July 30, 11am; \$35-\$50. 21 and up. Julian Town Hall, 2129 Main Street. (JULIAN)

Tiki Oasis Wednesday is the meet and greet at Town and Country, with tickets available ala carte. The Saturday and Sunday morning-afternoon marketplace and art show is free and open to the public. Tickets for the Sunday night Tiki Oasis closing showcase are available ala carte. Bands TBA Wednesday, August 3, 4pm; Town & Country Resort, 500 Hotel Circle. (MISSION VALLEY)

SPORTS & FITNESS

Breath Fitness Warm up, learn new breathing techniques, then go to battle and make peace with your nervous system. Fridays, 9am; through Thursday, September 1, \$15-\$20. Japanese Friendship Garden, 2215 Pan American Road. (BALBOA PARK)

Gaslamp Run 5k & 10k 1st Annual Gaslamp Run 5K/10K and trek through the Gaslamp Quarter home to hundreds of shops, restaurants, and entertainment options. Sunday, July 31, 8am; \$49-\$59. Gaslamp Quarter, Fifth Ave., between Broadway and Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Grand Opening StretchLab offers customized one-on-one assisted stretches by trained Flexologists to identify tightness and imbalances in the body. Friday, July 29, 4pm; Saturday, July 30, 9am; Sunday, July 31, 9am; **free**. StretchLab Little Italy, 880 West Ash Street. (LITTLE ITALY)

Kids Giveaway: Fernando Tatis Jr Bat & Ball Set The first 8,000 kids in attendance will receive a Fernando Tatis Jr. plastic bat and ball set for practicing their hitting thanks to Mission Federal Credit Union Sunday, July 31, 1:10pm; Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

New Moon Intention Circles Victoria is Shamanic Soul Center's

Evolutionary Astrologer. During the circle, she will share astrological insights to help us understand the unique opportunities of these particular new moons. Enjoy a time of guided reflection, community sharing and powerful practices to get in tune with the new moon energies. Sunday, July 31, 6pm; **free**. shamanicsoulcenter.com/events. (ONLINE)

Oakland Spiders vs San Diego Growlers The defending AUDL West Division Champion San Diego Growlers host the Oakland Spiders. Saturday, July 30, 5pm; \$10-\$15. Mission Bay High School, 2475 Grand Avenue. (MISSION BEACH)

Padres vs Colorado Rockies Series The San Diego Padres take on the Colorado Rockies including Padres Hoodie Giveaway August 3. Monday, August 1, 6:40pm; Tuesday, August 2, 1:10pm and 7:10pm; Wednesday, August 3, 6:40pm; Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Padres vs Minnesota Twins Series The Padres take on the Minnesota Twins Friday, July 29, 6:40pm; Saturday, July 30, 5:40pm; Sunday, July 31, 1:10pm; Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Wim Hof Fundamentals Learn adrenaline control on the ground and in the air and how that will change your nervous system response to everything. Sunday, July 31, 2pm; \$117-\$197. Trapeze High, 2470 Melru Lane. (ESCONDIDO)



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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 Black Phone — In his first turn as a full-blown villain, Ethan Hawke stars as “The Grabber,” a serial killer whose plans are diverted when his latest kidnap victim, 13-year-old Finney (Mason Thames), begins receiving calls from the disconnected phone in his dank basement accommodations from five previous fatalities offering advice on how to bring down the executioner. The first hour affords viewers more genuine nerve damage, not just garden variety jump-scares, than any Blumfield horror outing since *Paranormal Activity*. As much as I’d like to call it, “It done right,” the masked killer’s motivation remains too big a mystery. And if phone calls from dead victims weren’t a big enough strain on one’s critical thinking, we rely on younger sister Gwen’s (Madeleine McGraw) telekinesis to solve the crime. It’s a great mask — an update on Lon Chaney’s toothsome killer in *London After Midnight* — one that changes expression with the lighting. As much as I admire Hawke, the grinning veil provides most of the chills. Whether she’s cursing out ineffectual police or bartering with Jesus for her brother’s life, the film



Fire of Love: Dancing on the volcano with Katia and Maurice Krafft.

belongs to McGraw. Suffice it to say, if Gwen was the lead character, she’d have been freed and our villain slaughtered before the half-hour mark. Scott Derrickson (Dr. Strange) directs. 2021. — S.M. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Elvis — Not the feature-length montage generally associated with Baz Luhrmann (*Moulin Rouge*, *The Great Gatsby*), nor is it a patch on the Kurt Russell, John Carpenter TV biopic from 1979. Austin

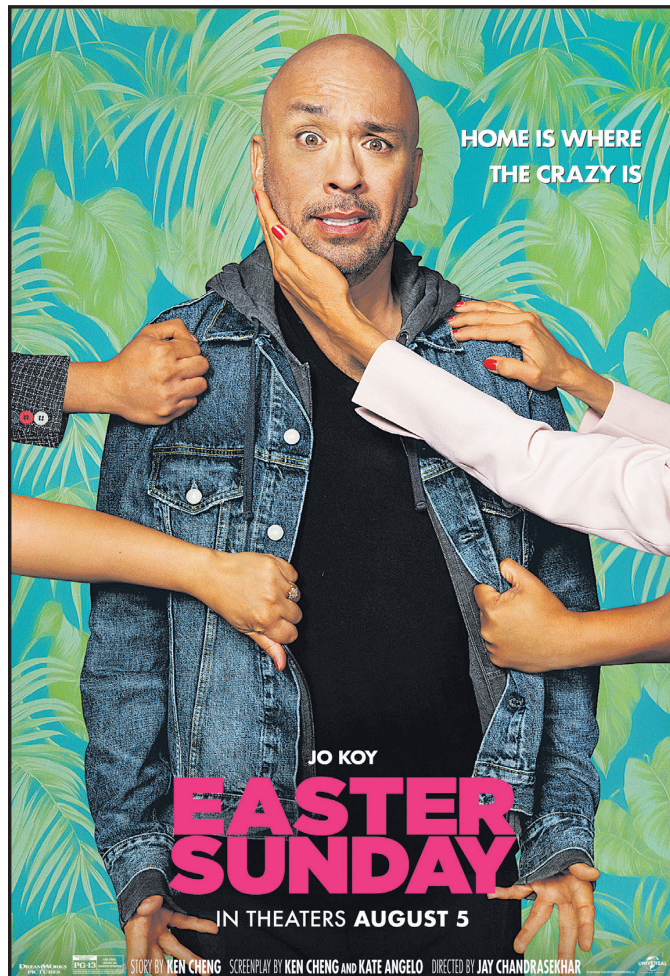
Butler reported to work on time and fit the costumes, but for all impractical purposes, they might just as well have titled it *Col. Tom*. The center ring of this Vegas carnival belongs to Tom Hanks who filled out the fat suit with by far his most outlandishly cartoonish performance to date. This isn’t the type of celebrity impersonation you’ve heard me bitching about these past few months — prior to this, who even knew what Elvis’ manager sounded like? With a voice that lands somewhere between

“Cuddles” Sakall and Dr. Mengele, Hanks waddles his way through the neon mist like a pregnant Godzilla looking for a gaming table on which to laze. ‘Twas a foodie that killed the beauty, and as ludicrous as it is to blame the Col. for all of Elvis’ woes — he’s no more responsible for the King’s drug addiction than Little Richard (superbly brought to life by Alton Mason) — it sure is fun watching the estate of the late singer try. And did we really need “Elvis has left the building” as the

film’s curtain line? 2022. — S.M. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Fire of Love — They were the world’s only volcanologist couple, and it was their mutual passion that ultimately brought about their demise. The love shared by Katia and Maurice Krafft wasn’t going to burn out of them, it was only going to get hotter. They saw a side of the planet few will ever experience and captured it on film for the world to see. Clad in comical tin foil suits, they looked like actors in Grade Z sci-fi cast as the first humans walking on mars. They didn’t take their work home with them so much as they returned to the real world long enough to pick up cash to finance their next venture. (Katia transformed her images into art books while Maurice hit the lecture circuit with his short films.) Maurice shrugged off any mention of being a filmmaker, but the imagery he brought back revealed the eye of a consummate artist. It’s rare that I judge a film by its trailer, but by the fourth viewing of the preview my review was written. Sara Dosa was up to the task of shaping Maurice’s footage into narrative form while the narration, written by the director, Shane Boris, Erin Casper, and Jocelyne Chaput, and given voice by a decidedly dispassionate Miranda July, perfectly complements the mood of the piece. I couldn’t wait to see this in a theatre and neither should you! 2022. — S.M. ★★★★★ (ANGELIKA FILM CENTER AND CAFÉ; REGAL SAN MARCOS)

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CURRENT MOVIES

cabin in the woods, Kath (Winona Ryder) and Max (John Gallagher Jr.) find it occupied by a younger couple: Al (Owen Teague), who seemingly wants nothing to do with the intruders, and Greta (Brianne Tju), the level-headed girlfriend who convinces him to let them spend the night. But suddenly, something's not right. The once belligerent Al is now eager to play a sexy boardgame that Max encourages Kath to participate in, even though she's made it clear she wants to sack down for the night. The next morning, Kath awakes to find Max and Greta have run off together. (For his first feature, writer-director Eli Horowitz makes the suspense-sabotaging mistake of tipping his hand early, by way of a brief flashback indicating this wasn't Max's first encounter with the couple.) Upon her return home, rather than calling Max, Kath contacts that cabin's owner (Dermot Mulroney), looking to get Greta's address, and together they proceed to track her down. What had the makings of an original thriller soon gives way to a whodunit before collapsing under the weight of its own illogicality. (Ends July 27.) 2022. — S.M. ★ (AMC MISSION VALLEY)

Marcel the Shell with Shoes On — Animation pioneer Max Fleischer was the first to let audiences in on the creative process; his live-action presence opposite his pen-and-ink prodigy, Koko the Clown, delighted viewers. A century later finds Dean Fleischer-Camp (no relation)

sharing the frame with Marcel, a one-eyed mollusk with two red shoes. Rotoscoped Koko would do his best to fluster Uncle Max. Giggling in delight at his own stop-motion seashell, Fleischer-Camp made it too easy to spot the pea in his shell game. It began as a YouTube series created by the director and his then-wife Jenny Slate. The shorts hit big and this feature length release plays like a series of videos strung together. Isabella Rossellini delights as Marcel's world-weary grandma Connie while Slate gives voice to the monocular conch. Her squeaky-throated delivery was more in need of subtitles than early Guy Ritchie. Marcel felt like an equally benign, albeit more enlightened variation on Barney with enough topical asides thrown in to appeal to adults. Am I the only one not going sluggy over Marcel? I wish I was more enthused, but a little moralizing, a lot of sentiment, and a self-aggrandizing celebratory cameo by *60 Minutes'* Leslie Stahl did me in. 2022. — S.M. ★★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

My Donkey, My Lover & I — The only one more excited about summer break than her students is Miss Lapouge (Laure Calamy), who asks the class to avert their eyes while she slips into something sparkly. The song about forbidden love selected for the grade school talent show is racy even by French standards, but it soon becomes apparent they're performing for an audience of one, Vladimir (Benjamin Lavernhe) the father of her students, the one with whom she's con-

ducting a torrid affair. The promise of a romantic getaway is monkey-wrenched by unexpected news of a family vacation, a six-day hike through the Cévennes for which Lapouge impulsively books passage. She's the only one in the group to rent a donkey, a perspicacious ass called Patrick. By the time the group catches up with Vladimir's clan, Lapouge's inexperience with the sport, compounded by an eagerness to blur her ulterior motive, makes for a pleasing running gag. Inspired by Robert Louis Stevenson's "Travels with a Donkey in the Cévennes," writer-director Caroline Vignal wisely limits the stubborn mule interplay, all of which we've seen before. Hers is a lovely summer romance, impeccably lit and designed with color in mind. And fans of Howard Hawks' *Rio Bravo* knew at the mention of the title what song would ring down the curtain. 2020. — S.M. ★★★ (ANGELIKA FILM CENTER AND CAFÉ; REGAL SAN MARCOS)

Official Competition — On the occasion of his 80th birthday, a legacy-minded pharmaceutical tycoon (José Luis Gómez) with billions to spare, and not a dime's worth of prestige, toys with leaving behind a bridge to better humanity, before optioning the rights to a big screen adaptation of a Nobel prize-winning novel he's never read. Hired to direct is frizzy-permed Lola Cuevas (Penélope Cruz), a visionary who immediately takes control: it's her film and not one word of the script is going to be changed. Eager to take a chainsaw to the old adage about opposites attracting, Cuevas casts in the roles of feuding brothers celebrated thespian Iván (Oscar Martínez) and movie star Félix (Antonio Banderas). There are moments in this bitchfest to rival *All About Eve* — try Saran-Wrapping two hams together as Cuevas runs their acting prizes through a metal shredder — with enough spirited nastiness and contemptuous digs at pretentious actors to fill a dozen features. For reasons that will eventually become clear, we never make it past the rehearsal stage. Cruz may play the fictional director, but when it comes to calling the shots, *Official* directors Mariano Cohn and Gastón Duprat encase their cast in frames worthy of "Architectural Digest." And revenge in the form of acting demonstrations has seldom been funnier. Not to be missed! 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★ (DIGITAL GYM CINEMA; LANDMARK HILLCREST)

Nope — Writer-director Jordan Peele (*Get Out, Us*) returns with the story of struggling showbiz types who just want to catch something cool on camera. 2022. (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Olga — Olga's (Anastasiia Budiashkina, a real-life gymnast playing a fictional character) reason for leaving Ukraine has as much to do with realizing her dream of making the Swiss Olympic team as it does with personal safety. Ukraine doesn't allow dual citizenship, and the 15-year-old athlete is going to have to follow the path to naturalization in order to compete. (When asked what the Swiss are like, Olga replies, "Pretty proficient.") The timing of Elie Grappe's first feature couldn't be more fortuitous. Set during Ukraine's deadly Euro-Maidan Revolution, the film opens with an investigative reporter (Tanya Mikhina) and her daughter Olga being involved in a startlingly realistic hit and run that we later learn was engineered by Ukraine's President Yanukovich to silence one of his most

vocal critics. (Just one day after the crash, and there are no traces of the glass shards Olga plucked from her forearm.) With an opening as forceful as this, it's a shame the mother-daughter relationship took a back seat to a few spins on the parallel bars. Gymnastics and politics make for strange bedfellows, as evidenced by the regulation sports drama that ensues. 2021. — S.M. ★★ (DIGITAL GYM CINEMA)

Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank — It would have been easier to dismiss if it had been the brainchild of a reverent screenwriter pitching an animated remake of *Blazing Saddles*, instead of a pale echo written, produced, and voiced by the man himself, Mel Brooks. Just 10 minutes into the opening weekend matinee, it became obvious why I had the theatre to myself. To a cat's eye, a dog samurai in Kakamucho (read: much caca) is just as intimidating as a black sheriff in lily white Rock Ridge. Half a century's worth of imitators separates this from its predecessor. The self-reflexive tropes, anarchic and gleefully taboo in their day, are now as forced as the fart humor. (Worse still, nothing here is more cartoonish than a grown man decking a live-action horse with one punch.) For a brief moment, the action was poised to spill off the screen and into an adjoining multiplex, but rather than break the fourth wall at Nickelodeon Studios, we close, appropriately enough, inside a giant overflowing toilet. At 96, it's doubtful that Mel Brooks has another production in him. Let's hope he does. *Mensch* Mel doesn't deserve to go out in such a blaze of ignominy. Three men — Chris Bailey, Mark Koetsier, and Rob Minkoff — share the director's credit. 2022. — S.M. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Thor: Love and Thunder — There's nothing worse than an unfunny comedy. *Eagle vs. Shark* first brought Taika Waititi to our attention and from the start, the writer-director expressed little interest in rhythm, structure, and tone. Not much has changed. What was once the work of an *enfant terrible* now plays as terribly infantile as it is obscenely over budgeted. The hardest part of creating a film of this kind is establishing a fantasy universe and a set of rules by which to play. The art direction is more befitting a Candy Crush Theme Park than a tale of a Norse God. Waititi's tasked with connecting the dots between action scenes that rely so heavily on CGI he might just as well have released a cartoon. The constant campy winking at the audience shows little regard for myth and legend: Zeus reduced to a dancing cheerleader twirling his bolts as if they were batons or Thor (Chris Hemsworth) running around in a hot dog costume. And what justification, other than "Because we felt like it," is there for shooting the climactic battle scene in black-and-white? *Thor* is hell. I came for the intermittent 3-D effects and stayed for the air conditioning. 2022. — S.M. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Top Gun: Maverick — The "uncompromising style" referred to in director Joseph Kosinski's (*Oblivion*) biography involves more closeups than a flight simulator cockpit and an ability to do what you're told by keeping one's yap shut when the media mentions Scientology. Don't let the mumbo jumbo regarding a mission to prevent the opening of a foreign country's unsanctioned uranium plant fool you: this isn't a plotless sequel,

it's a plotless remake geared to meet audience expectations with mindless mimeography. The only survivor of the original not asked back was Kelly McGillis who told E.T., "I'm old, and I'm fat, and I look age-appropriate." How many millions would have been shaved from the box office had Captain Mitchell (Tom Cruise) gone gunning for a geriatric? (The gravity-defying Jennifer Connelly was recruited to play Maverick's beard.) And what would a remake be without a bevy of ripped hunks sweat-polishing their washboard abs in the burnt afternoon sun? On a note of originality, volleyball has been replaced by touch football. And for those drooling over the aerial footage, I submit Anthony Mann's *Strategic Air Command* and Josef von Sternberg's *Jet Pilot* for further study. With: Miles Teller and Val Kilmer cometh back as "Iceman." 2022. — S.M. ● (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Vengeance — B.J. Novak the actor stars as Ben Manalowitz, a character who doesn't want to be a writer — he wants to be a voice. For his first feature as writer-director, Novak is more interested in arming his characters with clever cocktail party repartee than he is in shaping a satire. Ben receives a call in the middle of the night asking that he attend the funeral of Abilene (Analeigh Tipton), an ex-girlfriend whose name he has to Google, that's how close they were. Why not a simple, "I'm sorry for your loss, but no" for a reply? Because the victim's doofus brother Ty (Boyd Holbrook) hints that it was murder by O.D., the kind of story needed to help Ben make the leap from writer to celebrity podcaster. Drop a guy who writes for *The New Yorker* (read: Jewish intellectual) in East Bumfuck, Texas to deliver a eulogy for someone he barely knew? How can you miss with a premise such as this? Start with the death of a young woman quickly becoming of secondary importance and follow it up with a play-it-safe approach, tamping down the satire in favor of hammering home a one-joke premise. With Ashton Kutcher making a fine substitute for Sam Elliott as the soft-spoken, cowboy-hatted voice of reason. 2022. — S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

Where the Crawdads Sing — Olivia Newman makes her theatrical debut with this all for one, one feral period drama. Best-selling novelist Delia Owens is so eager to be the next Harper Lee, she might just as well have named this *To Kill a Crowdad*. One by one, starting with his wife, Pa Clark's (Garret Dillahunt) family flees his abusive nest, until the last one standing is the youngest, Kya (Daisy Edgar-Jones). Abandoned by dad, the young woman comes of age alone in the swampland of North Carolina, managing on her own until the day she's accused of murdering the town jock. (Why the case ever came to trial is the story's biggest mystery, seeing as how she has an airtight alibi.) What better setting is there for revisionist thinking than the deep South in the 1950s? It's the tobacco capital of America, yet nary a butt is sparked. Apart from Tom Milton (David Strathairn, magnificent as always), the munificent counsel who agrees to defend the "marsh girl," the only decent folk in town are grocers Mabel and Jumpin' (Michael Hyatt and Sterling Macer Jr.), a black couple in the mold of what critic David Edelstein famously dubbed, "Magic Negroes." In place of a theatrical release, this Reese Witherspoon production deserved a Lifetime sentence. 2022. — S.M. ★ (IN WIDE RELEASE)

MOVIES@HOME

The banners are down, the fanboys back in their parents' basements, and the Gaslamp Quarter no longer resembles a giant roll of flypaper used by corporations to ensnare the costumed souls fortunate enough to acquire the costly golden ticket needed to make it through the metal detector. Who's up for a movie?

— Scott Marks

COMIC BOOK MOVIES

Everything I hold dear about movies has no place at Comic-Con. Nor do I understand the thrill of dressing as your favorite character. I mean, I *could* com-

plement a tuxedo with a pair of white socks, dump the contents of an oil tankard in my hair, and go as Jerry Lewis. How about parking a pair of caterpillars over my eyebrows, walking on my knees, and pretending I'm Scorsese? Frankly, I'd rather watch one of their movies than take in the Con. But instead of rail-

ing against the annual celebration of everything that's wrong with contemporary cinema, I will instead offer up ten hangover cures for the common Con.

The list is made up of films either based on comic books/strips or about the artists who create them. There was but one stipulation: other than *Superman II* — produced long before the superhero had become Hollywood's main source of revenue — the works of Marvel and DC were strictly *verboten*. The list is life. Find it online.



Artists and Models: Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis star in Frank Tashlin's madcap sendup of comic books.

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ON STAGE IN SAN DIEGO

THEATER LISTINGS

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

Cabaret

Cygnnet is pleased to remount one of its best-selling hit musicals! Cabaret depicts the interlocking stories of a cabaret singer, an American writer and the denizens of Berlin, all caught up in the swirling maelstrom of a changing society. In the seamy, sleazy Kit Kat Klub, on the eve of Hitler's rise to power, almost anything – including love – is possible. This dark, daring and provocative musical was winner of 8 Tony Awards including Best Musical, Composer and Lyricist. Based on “The Berlin Stories” by Christopher Isherwood. Welcome to the Cabaret! Featuring Karson McGinley returning to her role as Emcee.

OLD TOWN THEATRE, 4040 TWIGGS STREET, OLD TOWN. 619-574-0059. THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4

Dial M for Murder

A new version of the celebrated murder mystery that inspired Hitchcock's masterpiece! Tony is convinced that his wife Margot has been cheating on him. Now it seems that the affair is over, but in his jealousy, Tony spins a web of suspicion and deception that will tighten around them and ensnare them both in danger, recrimination, and murder. The *New York Times* calls *Dial M for Murder* “a cat-and-mouse waiting game, with enough twists and sudden hitches to keep the chills and thrills running.”

THE OLD GLOBE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623, CALL FOR SHOWTIMES

Here There Are Blueberries

An album of never before seen World War II-era photographs arrives at the desk of United States Holocaust Memorial Museum archivist Rebecca Erbelding. As Rebecca and her team of historians begin to unravel the shocking story behind the images, the album soon makes headlines around the world. In Germany, a businessman sees the album online and recognizes his own grandfather in the photos. He begins a journey of discovery that will take him into the lives of other Nazi descendants – in a reckoning of his family's past and his country's history. Here There Are Blueberries tells the story of these photographs – what they reveal about the Holocaust and our own humanity.

LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, 2910 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR., UCSD. 858-550-1010. 8PM THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 2PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 7:30PM TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS.

Pretty Woman - The Musical

The musical features an original score by Grammy® winner Bryan Adams (“Summer of '69,” “Everything I Do”)



PHOTOGRAPH BY AARON RUMLEY

The Remarkable Sherlock Holmes: Sherlock meets his Herlock?

and his longtime songwriting partner, Jim Vallance; and a book by the movie's director, Garry Marshall, and screenwriter J.E. Lawton. Vivian and Edward are unlikely soulmates who overcome all odds to find each other... and themselves. Experience the moments you love from the movie — and get to know these iconic characters in a whole new way — in this theatrical take on a love story for the ages.

SAN DIEGO CIVIC THEATRE, 1100 THIRD AVE., DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-570-1100. 7:30PM THURSDAY, 8PM FRIDAY, 2PM SATURDAY, 1PM SUNDAY.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Fall under the spell of Shakespeare's most joyful and popular comedy. Filled with magic, humor, music, and spectacle, the merriment unfolds in an enchanted forest where fairies play tricks on unsuspecting lovers and bumbling actors are transformed beyond their wildest dreams. With a magic potion that grants love at first sight, anything can, and does, happen! THE OLD GLOBE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623, CALL FOR SHOWTIMES

Million Dollar Quartet

It's a genius premise: take a real-life Big Moment — the one time that King of Rock and Roll Elvis Presley, Man in Black Johnny Cash, Father of Rockabilly Carl Perkins and The Killer Jerry Lee Lewis met and played together at Sam Phillips' famed Sun Records recording studio in Memphis — and weave a story around it that can serve as a showcase for the music. The odds are pretty good that you know the songs, which include Perkins' “Blue Suede Shoes,” Lewis' “Great Balls of Fire,” Cash's “Folsom Prison Blues,” and yes, Presley's “Hound Dog.” It's better than going to see a cover band, because the actors aren't just imitating

the real-deal pop-culture giants (the outfits, the hair, the dancing, and oh yes, the music) they're *portraying* them. And it's better than a biopic, because you get that live-music thrill — doubly so, because it's played in the context of when it was shaking the foundations of society. It's not remember when, it's you are there. The thing is brilliantly designed to feel good, and it does, which is all the more remarkable considering just how sad the story is. (As narrator and protagonist Phillips puts it, “I wish those boys had had a little more happiness in their lives.” And he's in for a rough night of his own.) Such is the power of the musical Muse; we clap and cheer at stuff born from poverty and pain. (Phillips again: “I ain't never heard a rich man make a good record,” and dead brothers abound among our stars — for starters.) Ben Van Diepen's Lewis seems designed to steal the show, and he obliges in acrobatic fashion, but Lance Arthur Smith's Phillips grounds the proceedings and keeps it from becoming a Greatest Hits album. LAMB'S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 ORANGE AVE., CORONADO. 619-437-0600. 7PM THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 4PM & 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS.

A Murder is Announced

An announcement in the local paper states the time and place when a murder is to occur in Miss Blacklock's Victorian house. The victim is not one of the house's several occupants, but an unexpected and unknown visitor. What follows is a classic Christie puzzle of mixed motives, concealed identities, a second death, a determined Inspector grimly following the twists and turns, and Miss Marple on hand to provide the final solution at some risk to herself in a dramatic confrontation just before the final curtain. POWPAC, 13250 POWAY ROAD, POWAY. 858-679-8085. CALL FOR SHOWTIMES.

The Remarkable Mister Holmes

It is surely a sign of Sherlock Holmes' greatness as a character that he can both flourish and entertain in modernized TV adaptations, big-budget action adventures, and here, in a comic musical that still manages to convey his appeal amid the frequently broad jokes and often clever songs. The Powers That Be at North Coast Rep looked back on their history and discerned that their audiences liked Sherlock Holmes and musicals, and so Artistic Director David Ellenstein signed up Omri Schein and Daniel Lincoln to write this, the story of the time Watson left town and was replaced by his sister Sheila, who admires Holmes but sings that he is “blinded by a vanity/ that borders on insanity/ you also lack humanity/ and haven't got a clue” — before turning to the audience and winking. “See what I did there?” She arrives in town at the same time as several other parties: a new manager at the Hotel Magnificent, plus a religious congress and a touring jewel exhibition at said hotel. When the various clerics (all played by one actor) start turning up dead, Holmes is brought on to help with the case, Sheila very much in tow. Leads Bart Shatto and Sharon Rietkerk get the best and smartest of the songs, which is as it should be. (Some of the rest move the plot along and not much more.) There's probably more reliance on bawdy bits and humorous mispronunciation than is ideal (“That's encrapment!” cries an accused foreigner), and the play seems much more interested in the dynamic between Holmes and Watson than the accumulation of corpses — but then, it is a comedy.

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DR., SOLANA BEACH. 858-481-1055. 8PM WEDNESDAYS.

San Diego Junior Theatre: Head Over Heels

An inspired mash-up of posh and punk, Head Over Heels is an unpredictable Elizabethan romp about a royal family that must prevent an oracle's prophecy of doom. In order to save their beloved kingdom, the family embarks on an extravagant journey where they are faced with mistaken identities, love triangles, and self-discovery. This fearlessly fresh new musical comedy from music legends The Go-Go's includes the hit songs “We Got The Beat,” “Our Lips Are Sealed,” “Vacation,” and many more. Recommended for 12+ for mature content and themes. ASL-Interpreted performance Saturday, August 13 at 2pm. CASA DEL PRADO THEATRE, 1600 VILLAGE PL., BALBOA PARK. 7PM FRIDAYS, 2PM SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS.

Spring Awakening The Musical

Wildsong Productions, a San Diego based nonprofit 501(c) community theater group, presents the Broadway musical, Spring Awakening. The landmark musical is an electrifying fusion of morality, sexuality and rock and roll. OCEAN BEACH PLAYHOUSE, 4944 NEWPORT AVE., OCEAN BEACH. 619-795-9305. 8PM THURSDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY, 2PM SUNDAY.

Two Gentlemen Rock Verona

Two Gentlemen Rock Verona follows the misadventures of two best friends, Valentine and Proteus set in the Rockin' and Rollin' 1950s. Valentine is about to leave his small town for a life in the big city, while Proteus chooses to stay behind to woo the lovely Julia. Proteus' father has other plans for him, however, and instructs him to follow Valentine to pursue his education. When Proteus arrives, he gets one look at the Duke's daughter,

Sylvia, and immediately forgets Julia back home. The problem is that Sylvia is his best friend's girl; and Julia won't be dumped that easily! Mix in some bandits, an incensed father and a disguise (of course) and it's friend versus friend in a madcap tale of romantic rivals. Set to the soundtrack of the wild and wacky 1950s, the play deals with the themes of friendship, passion and infidelity, and the scandals that occur when fools fall in love.

CORONADO PLAYHOUSE, 1835 STRAND WAY, CORONADO. 619-435-4856. CALL FOR SHOWTIMES

UPCOMING SHOWS

The Addams Family - A New Musical Comedy

The Addams Family, a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family, features an original story and it's every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family – a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before – keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's “normal” boyfriend and his parents.

HOWARD BRUBECK THEATRE AT PALOMAR COLLEGE, 1140 W. MISSION RD., PALOMAR COLLEGE. 760-744-1150. AUG. 5.

First Date: A Musical Comedy

The Story: A casual drink at a busy New York restaurant turns into a hilarious high-stakes dinner. As the date unfolds in real time, the couple quickly finds that they are not alone on this unpredictable evening. In a delightful and unexpected twist, Casey and Aaron's inner critics take on a life of their own when other restaurant patrons transform into supportive best friends, manipulative exes and protective parents, who sing and dance them through ice-breakers, appetizers and potential conversational land mines. Can this couple turn what could be a dating disaster into something special before the check arrives? August 5-14th, Directed by Carlyn Thometz TENTH AVENUE ARTS CENTER, 930 TENTH AVE., EAST VILLAGE. 619-920-8503. AUG. 5 THROUGH AUG. 14.

The Lion King

Giraffes strut. Birds swoop. Gazelles leap. The entire Serengeti comes to life as never before. And as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist. This is Disney's THE LION KING, making its triumphant return to San Diego! More than 100 million people around the world have experienced the awe-inspiring visual artistry, the unforgettable music, and the uniquely theatrical storytelling of this Broadway spectacular – one of the most breathtaking and beloved productions ever to grace the stage. Winner of six Tony Awards®, including Best Musical. SAN DIEGO CIVIC THEATRE, 1100 THIRD AVE., DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO. 619-570-1100. AUG. 24 THROUGH AUG. 31.

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McGregor's Grill and Ale

House: Monday, Thursday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$1 off all pints, wells, house wines, \$5 off half gallon pitchers. **Tuesday,** 4-6pm: \$1 off all pints, wells, house wines, \$5 off half gallon pitchers, \$5 Pacifico pints and Margaritas. **Wednesday,** 4-6pm: \$1 off all pints, wells, house wines, \$5 off half gallon pitchers, \$5 whiskey cocktails and shots, half price bottles of wine.

BAY PARK

Off Shore Tavern: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: All beer \$1 off, \$4 house wine, \$4.25 well drinks. **Saturday,** 9pm-close: All beer \$1 off, \$4 house wine, \$4.25 well drinks.

CARLSBAD

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

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

CARMEL VALLEY

Death By Tequila: Monday, 3-6pm: \$9 classic margaritas, \$18 margarita Flights, \$10 cocktail of the month, \$6 Mexican lager, \$9 select wines, \$8 DxDT Micheladas. Michelada Monday all day - \$2 oysters, \$6 Micheladas, \$9 Campechana. **Tuesday,** 3-6pm: \$9 classic margaritas, \$18 margarita Flights, \$10 cocktail of the month, \$6 Mexican lager, \$9 select wines, \$8 DxDT Micheladas. **Tuesday** all day - half off most Tequila shots. **Wednesday-Friday,** 3-6pm: \$9 classic margaritas, \$18 margarita Flights, \$10 cocktail of the month, \$6 Mexican lager, \$9 select wines, \$8 DxDT Micheladas

CHULA VISTA

Shake & Muddle: Monday, 4pm-close: \$2.00 off all signature drinks, \$5 Pacifico, \$7 Mondavi Red Blend, \$7 Mondavi Chardonnay. Happy hour menu available all night

BOOZE NEWS

BY MATTHEW FLYNN

Death Row favors Second Chance

Second Chance Beer Company has always had an affinity for dogs, with a portion of all brewery sales benefitting dog shelters in San Diego and Arizona. As Virginia Morrison, CEO of Second Chance, explains, "We have had a long-standing relationship with Second Chance Dog Rescue. A dog adoption and fundraiser with SCDR was the second event we ever hosted at the brewery. The Animal Pad (TAP), while a newer partner, has been amazing to work with — and that acronym resonates with us."

However, Second Chance's latest collaboration sees the brewery joining forces with a different breed: **Death Row Records**, and its new owner Snoop Dogg. "As someone who



A Second Chance for Death Row

grew up loving, listening, and dancing to Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg, this is a dream come true for me as CEO of Second Chance Beer Company," enthuses Morrison. "It's even more meaningful, because I believe passionately that craft beer can and should be more inclusive, and the Death Row Records 30th anniversary beer reaches fans historically excluded from the industry."

Second Chance was selected as the exclusive California brewer of Death Row West Coast IPA, a 7% ABV concoction which features a malty honey nut flavor up front and finishes with a hoppy bitterness and lingering notes of pine and grapefruit. The recipe, which uses only the bare basics (malt, yeast, water, and hops) was developed by Edgar Preciado of



Second Chance Carmel Mountain will host a release party for the popular beer

Beer Thug Life and Daniel Phoenix of **Hip Hop Craft**. Morrison explains that the collaboration with Phoenix and Preciado came about due to a mutual friend, David Favela of **Border X Brewing**. When asked for a referral to help brew Death Row, Favela recommended Second Chance, and although this would be the brewery's first attempt at contract brewing, Morrison jumped at the opportunity.

Preciado gained prominence as a beer influencer by chugging craft beer on Instagram before eventually being invited to collaborate with breweries, while Phoenix is a former hip-hop manager who began creating content that

melled the worlds of craft beer and hip hop before joining forces with Preciado. The two have since collaborated on a variety of beers that further forge a connection between hip-hop and craft beer by providing purchasers of their beer with links to free music. In addition to developing the Death Row West Coast IPA, Preciado and Phoenix, under their **Beer Tape** moniker, helped design the packaging, which includes a scannable QR code that accesses exclu-

sive downloadable content and music related to the legendary hip-hop label.

Death Row West Coast IPA is available at Second Chance's Carmel Mountain and North Park locations, with plans for wider retail availability in the works. A release party was originally planned for August 7 at the Carmel Mountain location, but demand has been so great that the party is being postponed until September to give the brewery time to brew enough beer for the event.

For more craft booze news, see sandiegoreader.com/news/booze-news

CORONADO

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

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

DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

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

Knotty Barrel: Monday, Friday, 4-7pm: \$2 off craft beer, \$6 premium wells, house red and white wines. **Tuesday,** 4-7pm: \$2 off craft beer, \$6 premium wells, house red and white wines. Half off craft beer all day. **Wednesday,** 4-7pm: \$2 off craft beer, \$6 premium wells, house red and white wines, half off wine bottle all day. **Thursday,** 4-7pm: \$2 off

craft beer, \$6 premium wells, house red and white wines, half off wine bottles all day.

Madam Bonnie's: Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday, 4:30-6:30pm: \$5 Madam Bonnie's Blonde Ale and 13th Step Shot, \$6 house wine, \$12 signature cocktails. **Wednesday,** All Day: One third off all wine bottles, \$20 flight of three wine barrel finished whiskeys, \$10 whiskey barrel aged wine by the glass. \$15 chef's cheese plate.

Whiskey Girl: Monday, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$4 wells, \$4 Stella, \$5 select wine, \$6 Don Julio Tequila. **Tuesday,** 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$4 wells, \$4 Dox XX, \$5 select wine, \$6 El Jimador Tequila. **Wednesday,** 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$4 wells, \$4 Firestone Walker 805, \$5 select wine, \$6 Sailor Jerry. **Thursday,** 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$3 Truly Hard Seltzer, \$4 wells, \$5 select wine, \$5 Patron Tequila.

EAST VILLAGE

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

ENCINITAS

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

ESCONDIDO

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

KENSINGTON

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

LA MESA

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

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

LAKESIDE

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

LEMON GROVE

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

LITTLE ITALY

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

MIRAMAR

Duck Foot Brewing Company: Monday, 12pm-8pm: \$4 pints with Grotto membership card. **Tuesday,** All day: \$12 two Fish Tacos and pint of draft beer. **Thursday,** Save 20 percent on Growler and Grumbler fills

MISSION HILLS

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

MISSION VALLEY

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

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

NORMAL HEIGHTS

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

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

Lucy's Tavern: Monday-Friday, 12pm-6pm: \$5 Espolon blanco, \$5 Mellow corn, \$5 Skrewball, \$1 off wells and pitchers. All day \$7 12oz PBR or BUD cans & mellow corn whiskey shot. **Saturday-Sunday,** All day: \$7 12 ounce PBR or BUD cans & mellow corn whiskey shot.

OLD TOWN

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

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

PACIFIC BEACH

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

Bub's Dive Bar: Monday, 3-5pm: \$5 select drafts and wells. \$1 wings, half off Red Baskets. 8pm-close: Bachelorette nights - \$7 signature cocktails with Ketel One, half off bottles of wine, \$5 cans, \$20 pitcher of Ashland Seltzer. **Tuesday,** 3pm-close: \$5 Trulys and Espolon Tequila Shots, \$8 Twisted Tea Tall Boys. \$5 tacos. **Wednesday,** All day: \$5 drafts, \$20 pitchers. Buy one order of wings get one free. **Thursday,** 3-5pm: \$5 select drafts and wells. \$1 wings, half off Red Baskets.

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

POINT LOMA

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

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

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

SAN CARLOS

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

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Friday, 6pm — Sonic Tonic.

Balboa Theatre:

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Barefoot Bar and Grill:

Saturday, 6pm — Blaise Guld.

Beach House Grill:

Friday, 7:30pm — The Green.

Bellamy's Restaurant:

Saturday, 6pm — Helena Holleran.

Belly Up Tavern:

Thursday, 8pm — Leo Kottke. \$35-\$62.

Friday, 8pm — Prince Again and Generation Idol. \$19-\$34.

Saturday, 8pm — Jerry's Middle Finger. \$25-\$44.

Sunday, 8pm — Jesse Colin Young. \$37-\$65.

Tuesday, 8pm — The Beths and Rosie Tucker. \$20-\$35.

Wednesday, 8pm — Jeff "Skunk" Baxter.

Brick by Brick:

Saturday, 7pm — Kottonmouth Kings and Sleeping Faceless.

\$30-\$35.

Wednesday, 7:30pm — Decrepit Birth, Pathology, Condemned. \$18-\$22.

California Center for the Arts, Escondido:

Friday, 7:30pm — Música en la Plaza: Tres Trios. Free.

Cannonball:

Thursday, 5pm — Israel Maldonado.

Casbah:

Thursday, 8pm — Guerilla Toss and Forty Feet Tall. \$15.

Friday, 8pm — Mrs. Henry: Chest Fever.

Sunday, 8pm — Hotel Mira and the Zolas. \$18.

Monday, 8pm — Jupiter Flight and Velzy. \$7.

Wednesday, 8pm — Petite Amie and Wild Wild Wets.

Civita Park:

Saturday, 3:30pm — North County Winds. Free.

Coronado Library:

Friday, 1pm — Uptown Rhythm Makers. Free.

Duke's La Jolla:

Friday, 3pm — Orion Song.

Sunday, 4pm — Kekoa.

Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa:

Thursday, 6pm — Gabriele

Dagrezio.

Friday, 6pm — Divina Jasso.

Fairmont Grand Del Mar:

Saturday, 6pm — David Shyde.

Farmer & the Seahorse:

Saturday, 11am — Jackie Foster.

First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego:

Saturday, 4pm — Summer Hootenanny. Free.

Galley at the Marina:

Saturday, 6pm — West of 5. Free.

Garage Kitchen + Bar:

Friday, 7pm — Adam Bergoch.

Grand Ole BBQ Flinn Springs:

Sunday — Stacy Antonel.

House of Blues:

Wednesday, 7pm — Social House.

Humphreys by the Bay:

Wednesday, 7:30pm — Father John Misty & Suki Waterhouse.

Kate Sessions Park:

Sunday, 4pm — Concerts on the Green: Radio Thieves. Free.

La Valencia Hotel:

Thursday, 5:30pm — David Shyde.

Friday, 6pm — Keni Yarbrow.

Saturday, 11am — Jemille Vialto.

Saturday, 6pm — Weston

Wilson.

Sunday, 11am — Jesse Johnson.

Light Box Theater:

Friday, 7pm — Out of the Desert Album Release Concert. \$20-\$30.

Local Roots Kombucha:

Saturday, 7pm — Horseshoe Lucky Band. Free.

Loews Coronado Bay Resort:

Friday, 7pm — Dalton Gazette.

Saturday, 7pm — Shea Givens.

Mission Bay Resort:

Friday, 6pm — Ben Powell.

Saturday, 6pm — Christian

Taylor.

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:

Friday, 9pm — Freemartin. Free.

Saturday, 9pm — The 8 East

Band. Free.

Museum of Making Music:

Thursday, 7pm — Cory Pesaturo. \$20-\$25.

Music Box:

Friday, 8pm — Simon Patterson. \$15-\$27.

Saturday, 9pm — Planet Asia, Fashawn, Mitchy Slick. \$20.

Wednesday, 7:30pm — Emily Afton and Valentine Byrne.

Observatory North Park:

Tuesday, 6:30pm — New Found Glory. \$53-\$93.

Open Air Theatre:

Thursday, 8pm — Brett Eldredge. \$54-\$782.

Sunday, 7:30pm — David Gray.

\$29-\$199.

Park & Rec:

Friday, 10pm — Rock of Ages.

Piazza della Famiglia :

Saturday, 6pm — Marine Band Summer Concert. Free.

Prescott Promenade:

Friday, 6pm — Billy Nation: A Tribute to Billy Joel. Free.

Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:

Friday & Saturday, 7pm — Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows

Part 1 In Concert.

Sunday, 7pm — Leon Bridges.

Tuesday, 7:30pm — Keb' Mo' and Sheryl Crow.

SeaWorld:

Saturday, 6pm — Ashanti.

Seabird:

Sunday, 5pm — Johnny Martin.

Selfie Social:

Saturday, 8:30pm — It's Just Noize & Friends. Free.

Soda Bar:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Sam Ritchie and Kass Rose Gold. \$6.

Friday, 8pm — Moans and Anthony Cullins. \$15.

Saturday, 8pm — Black Crystal Wolf Kids and Geezer. \$18.

Sunday, 7:30pm — The Jack Moves and Weapons of Mass

Creation. \$18.

Monday, 7pm — Nick Dorian and Dry Humor. \$15.

South Coast Winery Resort & Spa:

Thursday, 6pm — Men at Work.

Spreckels Organ Pavilion:

Monday, 7:30pm — Spreckels Organ Chelsea Chen Concert.

Free.

Thornton Winery:

Friday, 6pm — Brothers Igniting a Groove.

Town & Country Resort:

Wednesday, 4pm — Tiki Oasis.

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Vocal support for Taz

Drummer Val Trainor and bassist Barney Firks have been backing Imperial Beach-

by-way-of-

England

guitarist Taz

Taylor since

2010. These

days, the

Taz Taylor

Band (TTB)

splits their

time between

playing

instrumental

gigs and

shows with

vocalists. "We're kind of

half-and-half at this point

with how many vocal records

and how many instrumental

records we have done," Taylor

says. "The local shows that

we've played over the last few

years have almost all been

instrumental. Now and again,

we will feature some guest

vocalists and make a record

that way. I think it's nice to

hear what a singer will do

with stuff that I may have

already spent weeks labor-

ing over, then you give it to a

singer and, three days later,

he will send you back your

exact same thing, but with

vocals on it. It's like, 'Holy

shit, it's so different now.' It

kind of explodes."

On their latest CD *Nocturnal*, this process played out with five vocalists, including Americans David Reece (Accept), Mark Boals (Yngwie Malmsteen), and Chandler Moge (who contributed vocals to TTB's *Pressure & Time* album). Scottish singer Doogie White and British vocalist Graham Bonnet both sang with Rainbow and Michael Schenker, and Bonnet played on TTB's debut album, *Welcome to America*. Taylor recalls Bonnet being surprised by how easy it was to pair his lyrics with Taylor's playing. "I thought about it for a second, and I said, 'Well, maybe it's got something to do with the fact that I learned to play guitar while listening to records that

you sang on."

Taylor's own surprise was finding so many hard rock fans in the U.S. circa 1997. "I grew



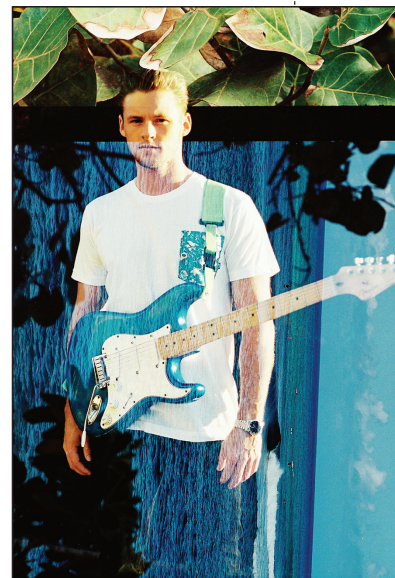
Taz Taylor Band, finding the words.

up in England, and hard rock was very much a niche thing there. I quickly realized hard rock and hair metal, as it was called at the time, was massive here in the '80s. It dominated the airwaves. It dominated MTV and VH1, whereas in England, it absolutely did not." Taylor's Global Rock Records will reissue the entire Taz Taylor Band catalogue later this year.

— Dryw Keltz

Chasing Withers and Prince in a van

"I have lived full-time in my van



Tim Rose, living in a van for his art.

since 2015," says singer/songwriter Tim Rose, who frequently plays Mission Bay Resort and Estancia La

Jolla. "I first lived in a little Nissan NV200 on Oahu for about three and a half years. I named that van Vanessa. When I upgraded to a larger white van in 2019, I named her Vanna White. No particular reason, just a van pun. What started van life for me was a desire to be an artist full-time. I decided that I would move into the van, because rent in Hawaii was so expensive."

His sound is distinguished by use of the electronic looper, a device he picked up in Hawaii. Asked about what made him want to write songs, Rose recalls "The music that inspired me the most was classic rock, specifically acts that were obsessed with southern blues and its heritage; Clapton, Muddy Waters, Jimi Hendrix, and the like. At the same time, I grew up in an area that was diverse, and I was exposed to hip-hop early. I didn't know it then, but the R&B and soul catalogue that was sampled to make '90s hip-hop was laying bricks deep in my subconscious."

Continues Rose, "I'd say my strongest influences are Bill Withers and Prince. One writes spiritual hymns and gut-punching, plain-spoken blues, the other is a florid songwriter of the highest caliber. Bill plays one instrument terribly, and doesn't much care. He writes what he feels. Prince is a

virtuoso at every instrument and would record his albums entirely by himself. They really are the yin and yang of my approach to music. On the one hand, write from the gut, what my spirit drives me to say. [But Prince is] intent on building a skyscraper of sound, with the kick drum as the foundation and funky floors intricately constructed around it."

— Andrew Hamlin

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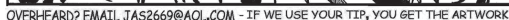
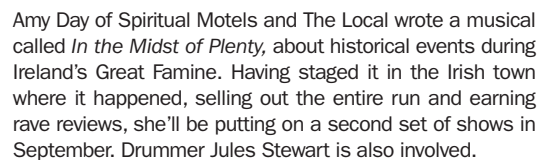
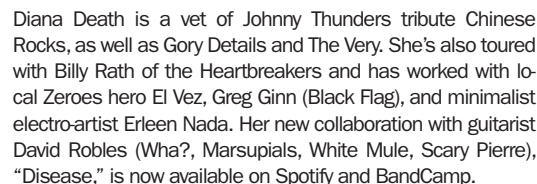
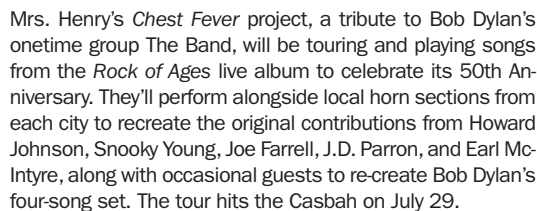
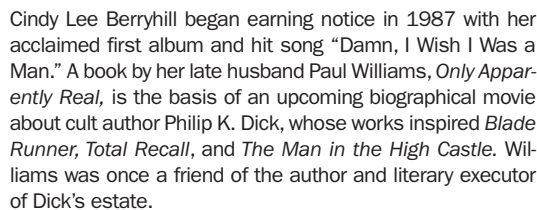
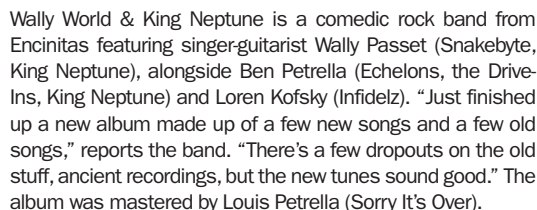
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THE GONZO REPORT

Punk and print, gone underground

Punchy pit punctuates Point Loma show

"No booze, no bullshit" reads the digital flyer I receive from Se Vende singer Collin Smith. It's an ad for an underground punk show at a print shop, but the show is not being publicly advertised. All ages, no alcohol, and hopefully no fights. The alcohol is easy enough to police once inside, but I laugh when I arrive to see a group of punks down the street with a bottle big enough to share. One woman looks like a more extreme version of 1970s Rock 'N' Roll High School cutie P. J. Soles. Her pigtailed don't clash with the spiked gloves; rather, they reinforce each other.

Shirts are more than a fashion statement for punks. They're a signal that someone is into the

same scene and so probably safe to approach. Chris is from Michigan, and starts up a conversation with Collin over Collin's T-shirt featuring Gabe Serbian's local costumed noise-rock band, The Locust. He doesn't get into detail, just says he's grateful he met Collin. We check out the first band, Gene Stealer, a two-man grindcore outfit that goes over well — though I suspect they weren't supposed to play as long as they did. A *Simpsons* cartoon plays on a small television courtesy of a bootleg VHS tape, and the band's cookie monster growls and blasted beats synch perfectly with Bart's nightmare.

The courtyard area outside is filling up, and the cool air is a relief. It's impossible to get into the tiny shop itself for the next band, Peace Clinic, but the sound carries well out here. I overhear a man my age talking about Negative Approach, and I inject myself into the conversation. His name is Scooby; he's the guitarist for Vertigoat, who supported Negative Approach and Circle Jerks on a recent tour. He just got back in town and came straight to the shop to support the scene.

The next band, L.I.C.E., hits the stage and I'm again outside. I notice a man named Zack holding a cassette tape of Metallica's... *And Justice For All*, which he describes as one of the greatest recordings in history. He's very polite as we go through the band's catalog, his high points (*St. Anger*)



It's not possible to say who pushes who first.

being my low points. It's a respectful exchange of perspective, and we head into the shop to make sure we can see the next band, Tourist.

The performance area fills up within minutes, and I find myself standing against the wall. I haven't had the urge to get into a pit in decades, I'm content looking in from the edge. When the band starts, the ritual begins: some head-nodding, the crowd catching the groove. It's not possible to say who pushes who first, but it sets off the controlled violence of a circle pit with wall-to-wall circumference. It's second nature to watch both the band and the accompanying syncopated chaos at the same time; there's no more division between patron and performer. Zack with the Metallica tape is glaring at the band between songs in a manner that an outsider would see as

threatening. But it's just adrenaline being (barely) held in check before the music starts again.

There are more fists flying than I prefer, and I reserve the right to hit back if a stray one lands on me. I shoot a few pictures without getting hit, but 16-year-old McKenna is not so fortunate, and squeezes her way out with her friend Alexis. I talk to her after the set and her face is swelling before my eyes. It doesn't bother her. She understands: it's a risk of the pit.

Back outside, the P. J. Soles doppelgänger appears to be passing out, sitting near a car in the courtyard. But no: it turns out she's just talking on her phone, and she jumps up to grab a spot inside for the next band, Violencia. As most of the crowd came to see them, I'm unable to get indoors past the crush of studded leather, so I listen at the entryway. Uriel has been DJing between sets, playing Spanish music to signal the end of each band's time. The post-show is accentuated by '80s songs and I catch Collin, the consummate punk, dancing to Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark with bandmate Jona-thon Robinson Espich. No fights, no bullshit. P.J. 2022 gives me a fist bump and her spikes dig into my knuckles. She looks shocked and I laugh. Punk's not dead, and it's not sitting home on a Saturday night. It's underground, where roots grow strongest.

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La Jolla Community Center:

Friday, Aug. 26 — Fourth Friday Jazz Series. \$22-\$30.

Layover:

Saturday, Aug. 13 — Summer Sunset Music Series: Tropi-Roots.

Mainstream Bar and Grill:

Saturday, Aug. 6 — Sonic Tonic.

Maurice Car'rie Vineyard & Winery:

Saturday, Aug. 13 — Tris Imboden Yacht Stars. \$40-\$250.

Mellano Farm Stand:

Sunday, Aug. 14 — Cowboy Jack. Free.

Merrow:

Friday, Aug. 5 — Russ BLVD. \$10-\$12.

Mission Valley Library:

Saturday, Aug. 6 — Hullabaloo Kids Concert. Free.

Moonlight Beach:

Sunday, Aug. 7 — Encinitas Summer Concerts: Joker's Hand. Free.

Music Box:

Friday, Aug. 5 — Anthem and Lies N Roses.
Thursday, Aug. 11 — She Wants Revenge.
Friday, Aug. 12 — Strangelove.
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Caloncho.
Sunday, Aug. 14 — No Bounds Artist Showcase.

Nate's Garden Grill:

Saturday, Aug. 13 — Tinkersmith. Free.

North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre:

Friday, Aug. 5 — Rod Stewart.
Friday, Aug. 12 — \$uicideboy\$ and Knocked Loose.
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Rebelution Good Vibes Summer Tour.
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Rob Zombie and Mudwayne.

Nova SD:

Friday, Aug. 12 — Excision.

Observatory North Park:

Friday, Aug. 5 — Sleeping With Sirens.
Friday, Aug. 12 — The Regrettes.
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Brooks Nielsen.

Oceanside Pier:

Friday, Aug. 19 — Destined For Victory. Free.

Open Air Theatre:

Thursday, Aug. 4 — Mt. Joy.
Thursday, Aug. 11 — Third Eye Blind and Taking Back Sunday.
Friday, Aug. 12 — Big Time Rush.
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Coheed and Cambria.

Panama 66:

Sunday, Aug. 14 — Uptown Rhythm Makers. Free.

Parq Restaurant:

Saturday, Sep. 3 — Lil Jon.

Pechanga Arena San Diego:

Tuesday, Aug. 23 — Kid Cudi.
Wednesday, Aug. 24 — The Killers and Johnny Marr.
Friday, Aug. 26 — Ghost and Mastodon.

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The concert experience

There are several factors at play in a successful concert experience. There's the music being performed, the performance of said music, whether or not one attends the concert alone or with a companion, whether or not said companion is a benefit, the venue, where one is sitting in said venue, those sitting nearby, the intermission, whether or not one gets a refreshment during said intermission, and, nowadays, the security check.

I'm going to address those items in reverse order regarding the Friday, July 15, concert at The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park. The security check was ridiculous. The lines were so long that many didn't make it to their seats before the concert started; this even though Symphony CEO Martha Gilmer had given a lengthy

pre-concert talk that included updates on the impressive Symphony Hall renovations.

It became clear, to me at least, that the security check wasn't so much about security as it was about busting people for bringing outside food or beverages into The Shell. This is a no-no. In my line, there was a lengthy discussion about a sandwich that a grandmother was trying to bring in for her young grandchild. A security supervisor was brought in to render a decision. I wracked my brain to find a security risk in this scenario, and all I could come up with was the possibility that the sandwich was tuna salad and had gone bad. The security was a disappointment. We weren't off to a good start.

A gin and tonic was consumed at intermission, along

BY GARRETT HARRIS

with a fairly-sourced carnitas burrito. Both were excellent.

The seating at The Shell is great no matter where one is. But the people nearby tend to be more chatty than in the concert hall. On this night, a little doggie stole the show by repeatedly warning those nearby to back off. This was amusing the first 14 times it happened. The dog was sitting at the park benches, which are technically outside the venue and therefore need not bend the knee to The Shell's policies. It's possible that homemade sandwiches may also have been consumed there. God help us if they were tuna salad sandwiches. Oh, the humanity.

I had a companion for this concert and he was a benefit. He was also the one who ate the burrito at intermission.



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There was a lengthy discussion about a sandwich that a grandmother was trying to bring in.

The performance of the music was fair to good to excellent. Maestro Edo de Waart conducted the concert. The opening piece was Beethoven's dramatic *Coriolan Overture*. This was a fair performance; it lacked an overall sense of momentum. The second piece was a cello concerto by Dimitri Kabalevsky. Kabalevsky is one of a bevy of Soviet composers who rarely see the light of day in Western concert halls. The second movement was spectacular. Brooding strings

set the tone and the cello entered in a minor key. Near the conclusion of the movement, Kabalevsky employed a Picardy Third, going from minor to major. Never, ever, underestimate the value and effectiveness of a well-deployed Picardy Third. The final piece was Beethoven's *Symphony No. 7*. The performance was good. I found the final movement, *Allegro con Presto*, to be more like *Allegro sans Presto*, but the performance concluded with a satisfying flourish.

Classical Music this week

Coterie Festival Opening Concert

The Greater San Diego Music Coterie presents the Opening concert for the 17th Annual Summer Chamber Music Festival, featuring vocal and instrumental ensembles performed by members of the Greater San Diego Music Coterie and past Festival participants. Free parking with registration. Admission to the concert is free with tax-deductible donations at the door. Sunday, July 31, 3pm; **free**. All Saints' Episcopal Church Hillcrest, 625 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Out of the Desert Album Release Concert

Ennanga Music presents San Diego native, Tasha Smith Godinez' trio performing the music from her recently release album *Out of the Desert*. Friday, July 29, 7pm; \$20-\$30. Light Box Theater, 2590 Truxtun Rd., Studio 205, Building 176.

Summerfest: Beyond Bach

We begin with J.S Bach's immortal concerto for two violins, and continue to explore some of the most captivating pieces of his era and beyond, with C.P.E. Bach's (his son) Cello Concerto, Biber's

brilliant and irreverent Battalia, a commentary on the Thirty Year War that engulfed Europe, and Grosso Mogul, Vivaldi's fiery and dazzling concerto. Sunday, July 31, 3pm; Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue.

Summerfest: Opening Night - Side by Side

The concert brings together compositions written in collaboration with multiple composers or played by multiple performers on the same instruments, performed by some of the most brilliant chamber

musicians of our time. Bacewicz' Quartet for Four Violins and Czerny's Quartet for Four Pianos, with four of the finest pianists in the world—Garrick Ohlsson, Inon Barnatan, Joyce Yang, and Wynona Yinuo Wang—on stage at once. Friday, July 29, 7:30pm; Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue.

Summerfest: Point Counterpoint

Interdependent yet independent, these selections explore the musical concept of counterpoint—the relationship between two or more musical

lines or voices, used by composers spanning the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and 20th Century. The evening includes the world premiere of a multimedia version of Steve Reich's New York Counterpoint, commissioned by La Jolla Music Society for SummerFest, the Synergy Initiative, and Lincoln Center, which will feature clarinetists from all of the Lincoln Center performing ensembles. Saturday, July 30, 7:30pm; Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue.

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Spin Nightclub:

Friday, Aug. 12 — SIAN & Brennen Grey.

Spreckels Organ Pavilion:

Monday, Aug. 8 — Spreckels Organ Caroline Robinson Concert. Free.

Standley Park and Recreation Center:

Sunday, Aug. 7 — Front Porch Pandemic Jazz Band. Free.

Templar's Hall at Old Poway Park:

Friday, Aug. 5 — Berkley Hart. \$15-\$18.

Thornton Winery:

Saturday, Aug. 13 — Mindi Abair & Euge Groove.

Til-Two Club:

Friday, Aug. 5 — Six Sundays and Kitty Plague. \$7.

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Friday, Aug. 12 — Russ BLVD.

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Sunday, Aug. 21 — Uptown Rhythm Makers. \$15.

Town & Country Resort:

Thursday, Aug. 4 — Tiki Oasis.
Friday, Aug. 5 — Tiki Oasis.
Saturday, Aug. 6 — Tiki Oasis.
Sunday, Aug. 7 — Tiki Oasis.

Town Center Community Park:

Thursday, Aug. 4 — Santee Summer Concert: BetaMaxx. Free.
Thursday, Aug. 11 — Santee Summer Concert: Cassie B's 90 Remix. Free.
Thursday, Aug. 18 — Santee Summer Concert: New Rules Collective. Free.

URBN Water HQ:

Saturday, Aug. 6 — So Cal Summer Block Party. \$20-\$40.

Union Kitchen & Tap:

Saturday, Aug. 6 — It's Just Noize & Friends. Free.

VFW Encanto Post 1512:

Saturday, Aug. 13 — The 8 East Band. Free.

Viejas Arena:

Saturday, Sep. 3 — Sebastián Yatra.

Waterfront Park:

Saturday, Aug. 6 — MVS XL.
Sunday, Aug. 7 — MVS XL.

Winstons Beach Club:

Friday, Aug. 5 — Shred is Dead featuring Marcus Rezak. \$15.
Saturday, Aug. 6 — Frequency I & the Experiments. Free.
Sunday, Aug. 7 — GPX Tribute to George Piper. Free.
Tuesday, Aug. 9 — PuNK RoCK tUeSDaY.
Wednesday, Aug. 10 — The OB Takeover. Free.
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Spike the Lemonade. Free.
Saturday, Aug. 13 — Equinox Band. Free.
Sunday, Aug. 14 — Woke Up Dead and Up The Irons. \$10-\$15.

Yiddishland California:

Friday, Aug. 5 — August Art Walk with Manzanita Blues. Free.

More *bangus* for your buck

Vinegar and Filipino food seem to have a special relationship

What time is it?" "Six-thirty in the am."

"Where are we?"

"Don't even look, pappy. We're in the Philippines. Can't you smell the food?"

I can. Vinegar, fish, BBQ.

Ria, my beloved stepkid who's no longer a kid, wanted to keep this a mystery. She had whipped me inside this small storefront before I could catch the name.

"OK, where are we really?"

"Really, pappy, we're in Egger Highlands." She says it like I ought to know. And I guess I should. This is an inland section of Imperial Beach, a shopping center off Saturn Boulevard. And here, between Tasty Pizza and Josie's Hair Design, this little food place called Filipino Grill is doing gangbuster business. At six in the morning!

Ria disappears and comes back with two coffees. "Yum Yum Donuts," she says. "Also opens early." We slurp, and we stare at a long rack of steaming foods in chafing dishes. What I can't figure is how come these guys are up and running at this crazy hour. "Filipinos are early birds," says Ria. And for sure, a steady bunch of customers files up the row and points to different dishes.

"OK," says Ria. "This is Beth. Beth: show this man what Filipino people eat for breakfast!"

"We eat anything," says Beth, who runs the place, "but most days we might have this garlic rice, with *longaniza*, *tocino*, grilled and boned *bangus*, and for sure the eggplant *torta*."

Hmm. Ria promised me a "healthful surprise" before she marched me across the parking lot, and in here. I'm seeing chafing dishes filled with pinky-mauve jackfruit, gold and black BBQ pork, scarlet

salchicha sausages, *adobo*, chicken, and whole grilled fishes, piled with their eyes wide open, staring at you from the Other Side.

Ria knows what she wants: to take some Lumpia Shanghai (which is the standard lumpia) back to her man Will. "Can you beat this?" she asks. "Twenty-five pieces of lumpia for \$10."

Beth needs to move things along. People keep shuffling through the front door. She stands, large spoon at the ready, behind the rack of chafing dishes. "What would you like? A combo? *Pancit* noodles? Garlic rice? Some of each?" I can't believe I'm ordering a full meal at the crack of dawn like this. But the umami smells are waking up my senses. Specially my hollow sense of hunger.

Beth says you can buy individual tubs of food at about five bucks each, or get a combo of garlic rice with one entrée for \$8.75, or with two entrées for \$12.50. Or with *pancit* rice noodles and veggies as the base, \$9 and \$13.50.

So what to eat? Choice of entrée includes chicken BBQ,

chicken curry, pork BBQ, *salchichas* (sausages), *siopao* (steamed stuffed buns), and this interesting one: goat *kilawin*. It's chopped-up goatskin (\$1 extra, if you're getting it with the combo). Goat itself starts at \$7. Then there's grilled or fried whole tilapia fish (add \$2 for combo), grilled or fried whole milkfish (same). Actually, milkfish are known in the Philippines as *bangus*. *Bangus* is their unofficial national fish. It's called milkfish because its flaky flesh is milk-white, even after it has been sautéed. You have to watch out though, because this is one bony fish. That's why a lot of places deliberately label their offerings "Boneless *bangus*" to let you know that they've done the work for you.

Ria orders the garlic rice combined with the *pancit* to take home to Will, along with BBQ pork. "This lady is so generous," she says. "We'll be freezing most of this stuff. Will and I'll probably get three meals out of it. Each."

Meanwhile, Beth is still waiting for me to decide. So I move swiftly. "D'agh, *Pancit* noodles, plus grilled, whole, deboned *bangus*, and pork BBQ (\$5.25 for a small order, and up to \$17 a la carte), egg *torta* and eggplant (\$4.50).

"That's a very popular breakfast dish," says Beth.

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Bangus, the classic grilled Filipino milk fish, with pancit, jackfruit

I decide to go for *pancit* because I know the *pancit* story is pretty cool. The word comes from Hokkien people in southeast China. Part of China's sea-faring peoples. Heads up, Italian fans! Chinese cuisine got as far as Italy. It was the Chinese who introduced pasta — that is, noodles — to the Italians. Think Silk Route, Marco Polo, mighty ocean-going junks. And it was Chinese traders who introduced *pian-i-cit* to the Philippines. (The world's oldest Chinatown is Manila's Binondo: founded 1594, still going.) *Pian-i-cit* became *pancit*. Kind of means "fast food." In a stir fry, you can whip this sucker up in minutes. Actually, for me, my *pancit* noodles need a little more flavor, so I get some, in the form of vinegar and a hot sauce that makes me think of Sriracha. And this does the trick. Specially the vinegar. Vinegar and Filipino food seem to have a special relationship. Same goes for the chicken curry. I got a bowl a la carte (\$4.50). It's okay, but just a little weak in the flavor department. Again, nothing a little vinegar and hot sauce can't rescue.

This is way more than enough. *Pancit* plus BBQ pork, plus sweet red slabs of pork, plus the



Beth. Up at 3 every morning

skin of the *bangus* fish, so-o delicious, they all really rock. I remember how the Filipinos like to mix sweet and sour all in the same dish. And right here, right now, you see why. Oh, and some incredible jackfruit. People sometimes call it "vegetable meat," because it almost tastes like steak. Plus, it is the world's largest fruit, maybe 3 feet long, 120 pounds heavy. This fruit could feed the world!

Whatever, this whole thing is morning magic. Now I just have to make sure that I can still fit through the front door. Rest of the day? I get the feeling it's gonna be horizontal. ■

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Back for the yak

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Dancing Yak makes familiar dishes exciting and new

9474 Black Mountain Rd., Miramar. The first time I walked into The Dancing Yak, I didn't stay long. The Miramar restaurant opened this winter, an expansion by Taste of the Himalayas, the local Indian restaurant chain currently operating six county locations, from Carlsbad to Point Loma. I'd tried a couple of these spots over the years, generally enjoying my typical orders of lamb, chicken, and spinach curries.

What I hadn't tried was the namesake meat served at The Dancing Yak. But when I showed up late in the afternoon, there wasn't any yak available. "We also serve chicken..." my server implored, as I walked out the door without ordering anything. I wasn't hearing it. Yak was the whole reason I'd shown up.

Yaks are native to habitats over 10,000 feet, such as the Tibetan plateau, and yak meat is a rare find in the United States. What I knew going in was that the red meat tastes similar to beef, yet is lower in cholesterol and saturated fats than chicken. Lower even than skinless chicken. It has to do with how the ox-like animal manages to thrive in the thin, Himalayan air.

A couple months would go by before I returned. On that day, the restaurant did have yak in plentiful supply, so I immediately ordered whichever examples of it I could find. It was being served in *momos*, the style of dumplings served in Nepal and Tibet, and in a Nepali rendition of chow mein, the noodle dish from China, situated across the border to Nepal's north.

The *momo* dishes were particularly intriguing. Offered with a choice of chicken, vegetables, or yak, Dancing Yak's *momos* are served three ways, ranging from \$12-14 for vegetable dumplings, to \$19-21 for the yak. Chili *momo* are fried and served in sweet-and-sour sauce, while steamed *momo* are served with tomato and coriander dipping sauce. Our server steered us to the *jhol momo*, which sits the steamed dumplings in a broth of tomato and sesame.

On first impression, they look like rustic ver-

sions of *xiao long bao*, the famous soup dumplings with thin wrappers and delicate twists at the top. Dancing Yak's *momo* dumplings are less delicate, yet similarly constructed. Filled with minced yak, they may not burst with soupy flavor the way great *bao* do, but they certainly deliver the meat. The yak didn't taste particularly gamey, as I'd imagined it would. It simply tasted like lean beef.



Nepali thali, a traditional plate of food featuring multiple vegetable side dishes.

Meanwhile, much of the dumpling's taste came from that tomato and sesame broth. Simple and warm, with a bit of soy sauce giving it only light salt, it combined flavors I know well and adore, but presented them in a different way. I can't help imagine the people of the Himalayas encountering tomatoes for the first time, and adapting recipes to include the ingredient, which originated in the Andes mountains, half a world away.

The use of seasoning got even more interesting as I moved to the yak chow mein (\$16). Here, I could see the yak meat more clearly — at least small, chipped portions of it — spread throughout the stir fry of vegetables and wheat noodles. Again, the yak itself tasted similar enough to



Yak meat tops a cumin, Nepali take on chow mein.

lean beef that I forgot I was eating anything different or new. Instead, what claimed my focus was the cumin and other seasonings. Chow mein is cooked in variation all over China, and I've ordered chow mein hundreds of times from Chinese restaurants, but it never quite tasted like this. It was familiar, and comforting, yet still something new. Mostly, I remember how it let me experience chow mein in a new and different way. Finally, we did get around to the chicken — by ordering a chicken *thali*. In

Nepal, *thali* essentially means *plate*, and *thali* is used to describe a meal featuring many small dishes arranged on the same plate, with rice and flatbread. Ours was a chicken curry, served with small portions of potatoes, spinach, cucumber, lentil soup, fried cauliflower, and a sort of pickled radish.

Nepal, of course, borders India to its south, so it makes perfect sense that most of this resembled Indian fare. The flatbread was a sort of *papa-dum*, and the chicken curry resembled a north Indian curry, though maybe a bit earthier. But when it came to the side dishes, I couldn't help be reminded of the *banchan* of Korean restaurants. The small vegetable dishes likewise offered small, very flavorful bites.

Thali makes for a well-rounded, enjoyable meal. And has nothing to do with yak. It turns out, the real reason to eat at Dancing Yak isn't to try yak. It's to eat as the Nepali do. One side of dining room even features a bank of low tables, so that diners may sit on the floor as they eat. I may try

that next time, and either way, I will be content to order the chicken.

by Ian Anderson

FOOD & DRINK EVENTS

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2 PAC IS ELVIS PRESLEY The Look was never a Choice. It was Given. Never a Trouble Maker. Talked about; what thought were nouns were just description. The one about 'Personal' Attack towards 'Biggie', Wife, was a imposter. facebook.com/atrtjan manzanamarson@gmail.com

DRIVEWAY SOCIETY Driveway Society has decided to be proactive about the ant situation we all face this time of year and have purchased a re-conditioned bon a fide ant eater from South America from a certain Mr. Zanzibar who assured us it was on the way to our drive

KATHERINE Z. Dearest K... Finally the Covid has stopped racking my mind and body and I'm almost back on my feet again. Before seeking you out, I have to fulfill a promise to the Driveway Society and pack up and ship an ant eater to them post haste. peace out

BECKY G OR SPRING VALLEY next month is almost here, what are we gonna do for your big day? We need to make up for missing last 2 years.

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GIGANTIC PARTY SLIDE! I have a gigantic slide for rent and we have a lot more. Please call for more info (858) 214-8940

GUNS N ROSES GILBY CLARK IN TJ Former guitarist of Guns N' Roses, Gilby Clark will perform at the Black Box in Tijuana on 8/26/2022. Buy your tickets in advance at www.blackboxtijuana.com/. blackboxtj@gmail.com

LUIS MIGUEL TRIBUTE ROSARITO Do you like Luis Miguel? If you ever come to Rosarito Beach, check out Cuarta Pared, a Luis Mi-tribute band, at the G&G Cervecer'a brewery. Message for updated schedule. facebook.com/CerveceriaGG/.

COMISARIO PANTERA Comisario Pantera concert on Oct. 2, 2022 @blackboxtj. TICKETS ON SALE NOW at arena.mx/e/8672. Event for over 18 + ID. For info at. facebook.com/blackboxtijuana (664) 638-7777 / blackboxtj@gmail.com

GIRL ULTRA IN TIJUANA Girl Ultra in Tijuana concert on August 26, 2022 @blackboxtj. TICKETS ON SALE NOW at arena.mx/e/8687. Event for over 18 + ID. For info: facebook.com/

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JUAN CIEROL IN TJ CONCERT JUAN CIEROL in concert one September 02, 2022 @ blackboxtj. TICKETS ON SALE NOW @ arena.mx/evento/8688. Event for over 18 + ID. facebook.com/blackboxtijuana (664) 638-7777 / blackboxtj@gmail.com

JULY 30-31 RECORD/VINYL SHOW The 9th Tijuana Vinyl Fair is dedicated to the promotion of vinyl and other physical formats. Live music will also be played! JULY 30 — 11 AM to JUL 31 — 7:55 PM. 9a. Feria del vinilo Tijuana. at Pasaje Rodriguez

ANIME WORLD EXPO Anime World Expo in Tijuana on 10/15/2022. 22106 Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. facebook.com/TijuanaAnimeWorldConvention

COSPLAY EVENT IN OCTOBER Taco De Adobada, the cosplayer, will join this pilot event on October 15 at the BIT CENTER in Tijuana facebook.com/TijuanaAnimeWorldConvention/

FREE VIRTUAL TASTING TOURS San Diego is so good at making what we like to drink the most, we thought it was time to host a podcast as a toast! If you are a San Diegan raise a glass and join us at frequentflights.com or anywhere you get your podcasts. contact@frequentflights.com

JAPANESE ANIME IN TIJUANA Anime Saturdays at the #CinetecaTijuana! We invite you to enjoy our new showings in the Carlos Monsiváis Hall of #CECUT. Buy your tickets at the box office and at bit.ly/3s9UhdX. or facebook.com/cecuc.mx opina@cecuc.gob.mx

TIJUANA COSPLAY EVENT Alex Cañez, the cosplayer, will join the pilot event on October 15 at the BIT CENTER in Tijuana facebook.com/TijuanaAnimeWorldConvention/

JAZZ AND ITALIAN CUISINE Giuseppe's Restaurant on Revolución presents. Jueves de Jazz (Jazz Thursdays) at 6 pm. bit.ly/tj-jazz Diegoknight69@gmail.com

BAILE FOLKLORICO IN ROSARITO Baile Folklórico (Danza folclórica mexicana) shows in Rosarito Beach on September 24 and October 8-9. Details: facebook.com/Tepeeg-Not%C3%BA-Oficial-112011813658075 convocatoriatepeegnotu@gmail.com

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PINEAPPLE PRINCESS We asked her for a Hana Hou and we are getting one! @ilimanator AKA the Pineapple Princess will be BACK August 13 to host Island Vibe year 8! Stay tuned for our next post to see who she's bringing with her this year! linktr.ee/islandvibemusi

REGGAE PARTY AUGUST 13 There's a reggae party going down August 13 hosted by San Diego's very own Mr. @nicotulesu lead singer of @tribalththeory and @b_lotmusic Nico will be keeping the mic full of positive vibes linktr.ee/islandvibemusic garnishthat@gmail.com

AUGUST 6-7 BASEBALL CARD SHOW SD Collectibles presents the cards & collectibles show. at the Scottish Rite Center. August 6th and 7th. 10am - 6pm (619) 900-6961 / info@sdcollectibles.com

IT'S TACO TUNES-DAY Tuesday night Karaoke at the Full Circle Saloon in Santee from 7 pm till midnight. (619) 596-8350 / fullcirclesaloon@gmail.com

SODA STEREO TRIBUTE IN TIJUANA Tribute to SODA STEREO + Cerati x @3deellos ,ÁaÓTte concert on Nov. 5 2022 @blackboxtj. TICKETS ON SALE NOW at arena.mx/e/8583. Event for over 18 + ID. For info at 664-638-77-77. facebook.com/blackboxtijuana (664) 638-7777 / blackboxtj@gmail.com

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10/15 MINUT MACHINE IN TJ MINUT MACHINE - North America Tour 2022 will be in Tijuana on. Saturday, October 15, 2022. @blackboxtj. TICKETS ON SALE NOW! arena.mx/evento/8503 blackboxtj@gmail.com

COMICS, COSPLAY AND TOY SHOW A comic, cosplay and toy show at the Galerías Hipodromo in Tijuana on July 30-31. "MCCON Event is an experience of visual arts in relation to the world of comics.". facebook.com/mconvention mcon2012@hotmail.com

DABABY IN ROSARITO BEACH DaBaby at Papas and Beer in Rosarito Beach on July 30. @facebook.com/papasandbeer.rosarito community@papasandbeer.com

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BANDA MS CONCERT IN ROSARITO Banda MS concert in Rosarito on August 13 and 20. facebook.com/BajaBeachFest community@bajabeachfest.com

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READER BEST OF SAN DIEGO PARTY In conjunction with our largest issue of the year, the San Diego Reader is pleased to invite you to celebrate the BEST that San Diego has to offer at the first annual Reader Best Of San Diego Party. That's right, you voted for them and now it's time to celebrate with them. Join us on October 6, 2022, at the Fleet Science Center in Balboa Park and enjoy food and beverage tastings, goodies, shopping and giveaways from nominees, winners and Reader favorites featured in our 2020-2022 Best Of issues. This event will bring together the eats, sips and businesses that we know you love...because you voted for them! Enjoy live music, lawn games and all of the exciting hands on exhibits available at the iconic Fleet Science Center. Spend an evening basking in everything that makes good old San Diego the gem that it is. We are so excited to bring together the people, places and things that make this fine city the BEST!

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SQUARE DANCE CLASSES The Whirlaways Square Dance Club is sponsoring classes. Classes are held in the Seven Oaks Community Center @ 16789 Bernardo Oaks Dr. (858) 774-5965

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MALE 60+ SENIOR RV park, El Cajon, \$75 weekly, valid ID, proof of income. Able bodied only, no deposit, utilities included. Fully furnished, no drugs. Call after 5pm, (619) 493-9979.

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

ROOM FOR RENT, \$480/MO University and College area. Quiet area. Phone number (619) 584-2244

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

MISSION/PACIFIC BEACH Looking for a roommate - male or female (late 20s, early 30s). Location: ONLY Mission Beach, Pacific Beach & La Jolla. Budget: up to \$2k. Please DM at facebook.com/brittany.barker1 for more info.

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

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

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

MISSION VALLEY ROOMMATE Room 4 rent in 3br Escala (Mission Valley) w/private floor and bathroom \$1500/month (utilities ~200/month). I'm Ness and I'm looking for a new roommate. DM @ facebook.com/agnieszka.lewandowski

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

ISO ROOMMATES OR HOUSEMATES Reposting: 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.

MASTER BEDROOM with slider to large balcony for mature female. \$1,200 per month plus \$1,200 security. References incl. police report required. No drugs/non smoker/light drinker. Respond to Adelunde123@gmail.com.

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

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

MOVING TO SD FROM THE PNW My name is Madi and I'm looking for housing. My budget is flexible if the place is right. I'm 24 from the PNW. San Diego is new

to me so I'd love to do a lot of exploring while I'm there! Please message me @ facebook.com/madisoncho23

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

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

MOVING TO SAN DIEGO 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 @ FB: sophie.tokheim I hope we can be a good fit.

LOOKING FOR SINGLE ROOM I'm 24 y.o. female. Very kind and considerate. I keep my space clean. I work. LGBT+ friendly. BLM ally. 420 friendly. Only looking for female or anyone apart of the LGBT+ community. I have an ESA dog he is 10 y.o. that I've had for 4 & 1/2 years. (509) 539-4292 / kyleenkubo@yahoo.com

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

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

DRIVING IN FROM FLORIDA I'm driving from Florida to San Diego! Looking for a private room/bath relatively close to Mission Valley! Under \$1000 is ideal but can be flexible for the right place! FB: michael.nash.7509836

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

FEMALE NEEDS A PLACE TO LIVE!! I'm a SF who is in major need of a place to live... hopefully in July but most important to me is finding the best place with the right person. I'm needing to do a trade of domestic services (cleaning, etc...) right now since I'm broke. Thanks! sandiegolady13@gmail.com

LA MESA, MISSION VALLEY AND SD I'm looking to rent out a private small room in a house or apt. I'm 21 years old, I work full time for Eaze dispensary. I love to hike/do yoga. I'm very considerate, responsible, and clean. DM @ facebook.com/timothy.gtz.

LOOKING FOR ROOM I'm looking for a room that is close to downtown San Diego or within a distance of public transport. I'm 24, I graduated from a university. My budget is \$1000 per month. If you have a room, please contact me facebook.com/miray.emir.90

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

LA TO SAN DIEGO I'm Dominica, living in LA and I plan to move to San Diego. House preferably no more than a 15 min drive from the beach. Male or

female roommates. My budget is under 1400 facebook.com/dominica.dayton

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

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

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

MOVING TO SAN DIEGO Hi! My name is Lauren. I'm looking for a roommate/room for rent for myself & my well-behaved, 11-y/o lab mix (ESA certified). Currently living in the LA area and looking to move to San Diego asap. Budget: \$1200 DM: facebook.com/lauren.gaglia

NEW YORK TO SAN DIEGO I'm currently seeking a sublet in San Diego. I'm 36, from New York, I work as a realtor and a musician and I'm traveling to SD to escape the cold. Non-smoker. I'm clean and respectful of others' space. facebook.com/JeffJacobs

ROOMMATES/HOUSEMATES Reposting again: I am actively seeking a room to rent. My max budget is \$900 with utilities included. Location w/ in East County, Mira Mesa, San Diego, Chula Vista. I work full-time. Please DM on FB @ cleardippin250

CLAIREMONT, \$1250 One furnished bedroom in house in nice area, includes utilities, private entrance, on Taos st, available 7/15. Please call (858) 692-9325.

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TINY ROOM TO LIVE PLEASE 63 year young healthy vaccinated single, no family, Virgo, never married non-smoker, clean SoCal native low income male high school/college graduate. Seeking any somber tiny room please in Solana Beach, Cardiff, Leucadia, Encinitas, Carlsbad. Dale Hauskins (858) 401-2973.

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INTERN MOVING TO SAN DIEGO Doing a full-time internship in biochemistry. My budget is flexible if the place is right. I'm 24 from the PNW. I'm super clean, respectful, and laid back. In my free time, I love going out to shows, being outdoors, & reading. facebook.com/madisoncho23/

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

MISSION BEACH, PB, LA JOLLA Looking for a roommate - male or female (late 20s, early 30s). Location: ONLY Mission Beach, Pacific Beach & La Jolla. Budget: up to \$2k. Please DM for more info. Thank you. facebook.com/brittany.barker1

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. facebook.com/TheVibeHouseSD

PACIFIC BEACH ROOM Dm on Instagram if you are interested! www.instagram.com/courtcourtcourt11/

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

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

LOOKING 4 ROOMMATES OK W/DOGS I have 2 ESA-certified dogs who are very well-behaved and VERY friendly so if possible I would love roommates who would be okay with pets. Msg me if you're interested! facebook.com/niana.allen

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MOVING TO SAN DIEGO 4 COLLEGE I'm Damian, 22, and I'm looking to move to San Diego from Imperial Valley. I'm starting school at PIMA College. I like to play video games, spend time with friends, and exercise. bit.ly/Imperial-to-SD

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

SDSU/MESA FALL 2022 STUDENTS One bedroom rental available immediately. Female only. Prefer professional or conscientious student. Unit has attached bathroom, walk in closet and an assigned parking place. Available immediately. www.sublet.com/property/3604522

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. Thanks for looking. facebook.com/NathanAsher01

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MISSION VALLEY HOUSEMATES I'm hunting for a room for me and my super-friendly cat, Ezra. I am a 26-year-old full-time doctoral student studying acupuncture and Chinese Medicine. Budget: \$900 facebook.com/gianna.r.smith

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

2022 STUDENT FROM SDSU ROOMMATE Budget: Max of \$1100/month. I hope you'll consider me as your future roommate. I'm 22 years old, finishing up my last year at SDSU as an Environmental Science Major I'm tidy, respectful, and will give you space, without being a stranger. facebook.com/maren.appert

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

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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.

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. Pimk, thank you facebook.com/danielle.clarke.9638

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COLLEGE STUDENT FRIENDLY Fellow-college students: You haven't found a place yet? Vantaggio Suites offer furnished studios, 1bedroom, and 2bedroom apartments for short-term stays. Omg, I know how difficult it is to find a place. Check their FB for options. facebook.com/vantaggiosuites/

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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: robert.baghdasaryan.7 IG: _baghdasar. www.instagram.com/_baghdasar/

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

FALL 2022 USD & MESA STUDENTS Perfect for 2022 students at Mesa or USD colleges because of proximity. There is a swimming pool on the property as well :-). Check the Facebook page and message for

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

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Yellowtail and Dorado taking up the Yellowfin slack

Dock Totals 7/17 – 7/23: 5322 anglers aboard 230 half-day to 3-day trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 142 barracuda, 594 bluefin tuna (to 197 pounds), 55 bocaccio, 636 bonito, 1,253 calico bass, 797 dorado, 8 halibut, 11 lingcod, 1 mako shark, 2,181 rockfish, 80 sand bass, 208 sanddab, 62 sculpin, 29 sheephead, 145 whitefish, 30 white seabass, 126 yellowfin tuna, and 10171 yellowtail.

Saltwater: With water hanging in the high 60s and bluefin tuna still making appearances from San Quintin, to Baja, to San Clemente Island, the yellowfin bite has yet to materialize. Yellowtail, on the other hand, are being caught in numbers nearly doubling twice over the past two weeks, from a few thousand to over ten-thousand reported. Usually, when yellowfin show within one-day range, their numbers climb as rapidly as the yellowtail numbers.

Dorado numbers have been going up, which is on par with the season as water warms and yellowfin tuna show, but with bluefin still outnumbering yellowfin, the tuna bite has been slow overall. The fishery seems to be hanging in a transitional stage between the cooler- and warmer- water tunas while yellowtail and dorado are filling into areas from just off the coast to the outer banks. Bluefin are coming more from fast trolling during the day or dropping knife jigs during the night and early morning dark hours. The size range is from 40 to over 200 pounds, with the majority of bluefin caught in the lower end of that range.

Yellowfin, for early-season schoolies coming within a one-day range of the fleet, are coming over the rail in the 30-pound range, which is about twice the size of our usual yellowfin tuna. All this adds up to mixed catches by full-day to 3-day boats of bluefin, yellowfin, dorado, bonito, and yellowtail. Of these, the most 'glamorous' species is the dorado, aka mahimahi in Polynesia and 'dolphinfish' in the Atlantic.

As far as conservation goes, dorado are a viable species that can be fished sustainably. This has much to do with their schooling habits and growth rates. They're usually found in small "packs" of a few to twenty or so fish, with one to a few males and several females per pack. They cannot be wholesale netted as can tuna or yellowtail. Even with the plethora of bluefin on our banks since winter, northern Pacific bluefin tuna stocks are at an estimated 3% of their natural stocks. The recreational limit for bluefin tuna is two fish per angler per day in US and Mexican waters, and recreational fishing isn't what has depleted their numbers: it's the commercial fleets and their massive nets.

Limits have been implemented, though the annual bluefin tuna catch by U.S. commercial fleets has varied from 11 to 487 metric tons over the past decade, with the fleet exceeding limits only one of those years: 2017. Dorado are taken by line more than net, and they have been protected from commercial fishing in Mexican waters. The recreational limit for dorado is also two fish in Mexican waters, and though they are only caught in small numbers in U.S. waters during a couple months during summer, they fall under the 10 fish per species limit here. Though there are dorado out there off of our banks, the majority are coming from areas south of the border and with warmer water. We see better catches during El Niño years, but this year has been more of a La Niña setup so far, and though it is early, the dorado do not seem to mind the slow-warming waters off northern Baja.

Dorado are a fast-growing species that live for a handful of years. One study



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Given their acrobatic aerial fight, willingness to feed, beautiful coloration, and excellence as table fare, the gilded dorado is a favorite among anglers, and is part of the reason the angler count topped 5000 for the first time in 2022 this past week. As they prefer water temps at 70 degrees and above, they should be within range of full-day and longer trips. Generally, when the yellowfin begin to show in large numbers, dorado are soon to follow. This year, dorado are leading that charge while yellowtail take up the slack in the yellowfin bite to date.

They're out there, so go get 'em!

Notable catches this past week:

7/17 – The *Oceanside 95*, now operating out of San Diego, had good 2-day fishing for their 24 anglers, with 186 yellowtail, 6 dorado, and 35 bonito caught.

7/18 – 22 anglers aboard the *Pacific Islander* 1.5-day trip caught 115 yellowtail, 1 bluefin tuna, and 1 dorado.

7/20 – 61 yellowtail, 14 bluefin tuna, 6 dorado, and 1 yellowfin tuna were reported caught by 16 anglers aboard the *Mustang* during an overnight run.

7/21 – 26 anglers aboard the *Premier* ½-day afternoon run had good inshore fishing, with 222 calico bass caught (150 released), along with 12 rockfish, 3 sculpin and 2 sandbass. The *Fortune* called in with 30 white seabass, 27 bluefin tuna, 1 halibut, and 1 yellowtail for 19 anglers aboard their extended 1.5-day trip.

7/22 – The *Poseidon* returned from their 2-day run with 20 anglers catching 200 yellowtail and 19 dorado.

7/23 – 6 anglers aboard the *Sauerfish* for a 2-day run boated 55 yellowtail, 1 mako shark, 1 dorado, and 1 yellowfin tuna. The *Grande* called in from their overnight run with limits of 115 yellowtail along with 30 dorado for 23 anglers.

Fish Plants: 7/25 -Lake Jennings, catfish (1000), 7/29 – Santee Lakes, catfish (1500)

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I learned when I first moved here. I am still learning every time I go out there.

What has been the hardest surf skill for you to master?

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Have you had any crazy wipeouts?

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Are there any spots in San Diego that you are afraid to surf because you don't feel ready for them yet?

Blacks Beach, but I still go. I like going there to try.

What is the craziest thing you have seen in the water?

There was one time when I was surfing with a friend, and we were just sitting on our boards past the break. I was looking to my right when something on my left came up out of the water and splashed me. It was huge! I

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Do you have a favorite surfboard?

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What advice do you have for new surfers?

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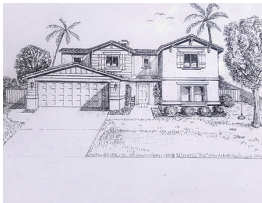
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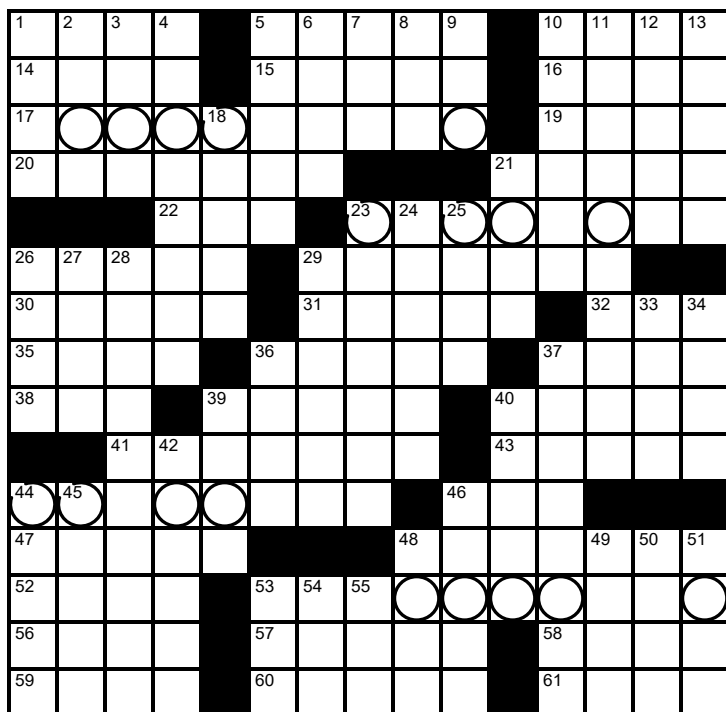
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16. Blood: Prefix
17. With allure
19. Dodgers pitching great Hersher
20. Bad-mouth, slangily
21. Upset and then some
22. Iranian pilgrimage site
23. Police often suspect it
26. Take exception to something
29. Type of oil
30. "Let me clarify ..."
31. Bumbling
32. DEA agent, e.g.
35. Care about
36. Proverbial item that is, to a pessimist, 17- or 53-Across, or, to an optimist, 23- or 44-Across (see circled letters)
37. Chef Matsuhisa with a chain of namesake restaurants
38. Greek H
39. River spanned by the Pont de Normandie
40. Manager of the threepeat Yankees of the 1990s
41. Part of the digestive system, in brief
43. FAA overseer
44. Gas tank-to-engine connector
46. Cry at a World Cup match
47. "Blame It ____" (1984 romantic comedy)

Down

48. Film studio with a Pegasus logo
52. Home to most of humanity
53. Brusque, as a reply
56. Eco-friendly building certification, for short
57. Cry after a diva's performance
58. Strong desire
59. Therapy appt.
60. Astronomical figure?
61. Homer Simpson's signature cries
1. U.S. Senate majority leader between Dole and Daschle
2. Lyft competitor
3. NYC home of Frida Kahlo's "Self-Portrait With Cropped Hair"
4. Cheerleading outfit?
5. "Hit the sack" or "hit the books"
6. Skiing great Lindsey
7. Creepy-crawly
8. The works
9. Part of LGBTQIA+
10. First Native American to win an Olympic gold medal for the United States
11. U.S. president who said "I guess it just proves that in America anyone can be president"
12. Marvin Gaye's ____ Little Girl

13. Dave of "The Kids in the Hall"
18. Rosebush hazard
21. "Before ____ you go ..."
23. Back, in a way
24. Quick round of tennis, maybe
25. Org. with red, white and blue trucks
26. 2.268-gram coin
27. Issue forth
28. Varied assortments
29. Mystery writer ____ Jackson Braun
33. Spanish river to the Mediterranean
34. Daft Punk, for one
36. Halliwell of the Spice Girls
37. Certain facial decoration
39. Battle of Normandy town
40. Spring bloom
42. Epic narratives
44. Babies that learn to walk in a few hours
45. "I can't ____ that!" (reaction to a cringeworthy photo)
46. "The Road to Wealth" author Suze
48. Sandal brand
49. Bull, in Spanish
50. "Gah!"
51. Some kosher loaves
53. TV network with pledge drives
54. Prohibition, for one
55. Cleaning cloth

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:

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MEDIUM:

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HARD:

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

Special Delivery

— When Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue responded to a crash on June 2, they found an SUV that had slammed into a FedEx truck, and it was quickly apparent what had caused the collision, WPLG-TV reported. Inside the SUV were a man and woman, both naked, and at the time of the crash, the woman was performing a sex act on the male driver, first responders reported. Two people in the FedEx truck sustained minor injuries; the male SUV driver had injuries to his "private area."

Don't Bug Me!

— During court proceedings on June 7 at the Albany City Court in New York, a defendant who started filming an arraignment was asked to stop, NBC New York reported. During the altercation that followed, a 34-year-old woman in the audience allegedly released hundreds of cockroaches from plastic containers into the courtroom, resulting in the courthouse being closed for the rest of the day for fumigation. "What transpired is not advocacy or activism, it is criminal behavior with the intent to disrupt a proceeding and cause damage," noted a statement from the Office of Court Administration.

The Litigious Society

— GEICO General Insurance Co. must pay a woman identified only as M.O. a \$5.2 million settlement, the Missouri Court of Appeals ruled on June 7, after she contracted the sexually transmitted disease HPV from

an insured member during intimate relations in his automobile. *The Kansas City Star* reported that the Jackson County woman contacted GEICO in February 2021, and the company sent the case to arbitration. Four months later, the arbitrator found that the man was liable for not disclosing his infection status, and M.O. was awarded the large sum, to be paid by GEICO. The company appealed, but the three-judge panel upheld the decision.

Adventures in Real Estate

— Danielle Cruz and her husband purchased and renovated a home in Chicago, but after listing it for sale, they found out someone was already living there. ABC7-TV reported that a contractor showed up to make a repair to the presumably vacant house and reported to Cruz that someone was inside the home. He also told her all the locks had been changed. "We honestly thought he was joking because we knew the house was vacant," Cruz said. "So we show up with the cops, and there's a young woman in there with all of her belongings." The woman said she had signed a month-to-month lease with a "landlord," and because she produced a lease, the police couldn't ask her to vacate. Real estate attorney Mo Dadkhah said the case would probably be referred to the Cook County eviction courts -- but they're very backed up. "The process could take six, 12, 18 months," he said. Cruz's other option is "cash for key" -- offering the renter money to leave. But so far, Cruz can't get her to respond.

Out of Commission

— A taxi in Alkmaar, the Netherlands, is out of service for the time being, NL Times reported on June 8, but not because it's in need of repairs. In the Netherlands, seagulls are a protected species, and a pair of gulls has built a nest and laid an egg on the windshield of a parked taxi, right between the wipers. Before the egg was laid, employees tried to move the nest multiple times, but the pair kept returning and rebuilding it. Now, the taxi must stay put until the baby gull hatches and fledges. Hope that meter's not running.

News That Sounds Like a Joke

— In what seems like an extraordinarily bad idea in the age of COVID-19, a restaurant in Scottsdale, Arizona, encourages patrons to enhance their food or drink by licking a dining room wall made of Himalayan rock salt, WLBT-TV reported on June 3. The head chef at The Mission restaurant brought in the rocks to improve the overall ambience and add a unique touch for customers enjoying tequila shots. For those who are squeamish about the germs, the rock salt reportedly has natural sanitary properties, but the restaurant staff also regularly wipe down the walls. I'll have a beer, thanks.

Least Competent Musician/Criminal

— Seriously. Ladesion Riley, 30, who raps under the name 213 Jugg god, was one of four people arrested in Nashville on June 6 for robbing an ATM technician as he

served a machine at a Bank of America location, WZTV reported. Riley's videos have appeared on YouTube, and his latest song is called "Make It Home." It refers to ... you guessed it: robbing ATMs. Riley and his co-criminals are from Houston, so they're facing federal charges and FBI scrutiny. Meanwhile, the Houston Police Officers' Union mocked Riley on its Facebook page: "IRONY: When you make a rap song called 'Make It Home' about bank juggling and hitting atm's out of state, and then don't make it home to Houston."

The Great Escape

— Before Stephen Patterson of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, boarded a flight from Arnold Palmer Regional Airport on June 3, he stopped for a drink in the airport bar and paid with a \$100 bill, which was conveniently stamped with "for motion picture use only," WPXI-TV reported. The cashier at the bar notified police officers, and they were waiting for Patterson on June 5 when he flew back into the airport in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. "He said that the pants he was wearing were not his, and he found the \$100 bill in the pocket, so he decided to just use it," Park Police Chief Henry Fontana said. Patterson was arrested on felony charges.

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