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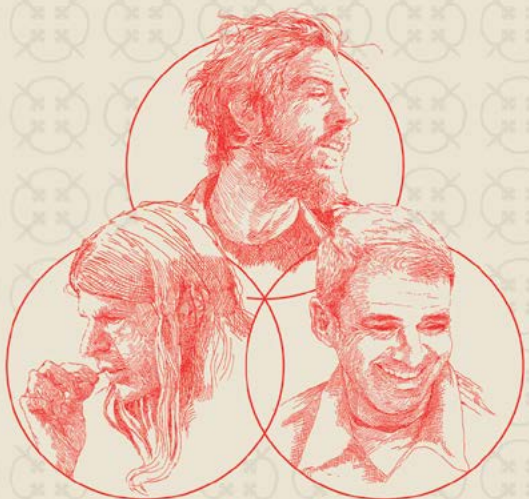
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The Timken

This summer, a friend gave me a copy of Daniel Gross and Tyler Cowan's book *Talent* (maybe he thought it would help). He also suggested I listen to Cowan's podcast, *Conversations with Tyler*. I started with the episode featuring poet, former National Endowment for the Arts chair, and former General Foods exec Dana Gioia — the only person, noted Cowan, who could answer every one of his questions.

One of those questions was, "Which is the most underrated art museum in the world?" Gioia mentioned The Hermitage (unassessable, since so much of its collection is loaned out across the world), a gallery at Bob Jones Jr. University, the Detroit Museum of Art...oh, and one other:

"Most of my trips are to see art museums," said Gioia. "I see them again and again and again and again. To me, it's my pleasure. And I love going to these forgotten museums that have one or two great paintings. I'm a verbal artist, but there is an extraordinary intellectual, emotional, and spiritual power that the greatest paintings have, and if you put yourself in their presence, they unlock and awaken things inside of you. Let me give you one other fine museum that people don't know about, which is in Balboa Park, which is arguably the most beautiful public space in California. There's this ugly, modernist building, a tiny, awful little thing, and this awful little moat, that is a blemish on the entire park. It's the Timken Gallery, which is only six rooms, and every room is full of fantastic paintings. And when I'm there, there's usually three or four other people there. Peo-

ple don't know about it. And there's a Bosch!"

On this last point, Gioia is mistaken. There *was* a Bosch, or rather, a maybe-Bosch, that came through in the '90s. It mostly lives in Bruges. Perhaps he was thinking of the Savoldo Torment of St. Anthony, which contains several demons that seem to have slithered, flown, or hopped

even as he attempts to pray. Anyone who has ever struggled within himself can feel the forces at work.

But the awakening needn't be anything so tinged with morality. To celebrate its recent remodel, the Timken acquired Ella Ferris Pell's *Salome*. When my family visited last, my eldest daughter stayed with it for a long time. The infamous dancing girl depict-



Don't judge a museum by its facade!

across the decades and borders from 15th-century Netherlands to 16th-century Italy. But he's right about all the rest of it: it's squat stone box amid the ornamental riot of Spanish Colonial whimsy, blessedly easy to overlook, and filled with the sorts of works that possess the "intellectual, emotional, and spiritual power" to "unlock and awaken things inside you." The Savoldo is a fine example; the way it captures the twisting, lunging figure of the saint, recoiling with his whole self from his nightmarish vision, but looking back at it

ed on the canvas had the beauty and grace to beguile a king, but she still had to obey her murderous mother. Power and its opposite, both captured there in the young woman's haughty but melancholy expression.

Balboa Park is such a pleasant place, it can almost seem a waste to spend time indoors. But Gioia knows what he's talking about. Standing in the presence of these works isn't good for you like exercise or broccoli. It's good for you like sunshine or sleep. Go be one of those three or four people.

— Matthew Lickona

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It is surely appropriate that Lost Abbey has religion as its motif; in the 18 years since Tomme Arthur's Vista-based brewery first opened, it has earned a devoted following among beer fans, one that stretches well beyond San Diego County. We locals are fortunate that we do not have to make a lengthy pilgrimage for a chance at tasting highly sought-after beers such as the brewery's small-batch barrel-aged series Veritas or its Duck Duck Gooze sour.

Over the years, Lost Abbey has upheld its quality and independence, bucking industry trends. Says Arthur, "The Lost Abbey was founded with the goal of being a World Class Brewery — we wanted to be known for art-isanal and unique beers. Eighteen-plus years later, we know we have honored these roots and continue to anchor our vision with this in mind. Maintaining independence remains one of the hardest things for breweries. The landscape has changed so very much over the past 20 years. But many of my friends remain successful and independent, which is awesome."

Of course, the brewery probably wouldn't be as successful if it catered only to beer fanatics chasing after their barrel-aged white whales. A successful religion must have mass appeal as well as transcendent obscurity. According to Arthur, two of the brewery's top sellers are easily sipped offerings: Czech Style Pils with all Saaz hops; and Tropical Rye IPA (a lower-ABV IPA at 6.2%). And accessibility goes beyond making beers that appeal to a variety of drinkers; it requires availability. Two of Lost

Abbey's tasting rooms — the Confessional in Cardiff-by-the-Sea and the Church in Downtown — are situated in definitive San Diego locations: by the beach and a few blocks from Petco Park, respectively. Whether you're looking to stop in for a few sips at the Confessional after a day on the

them to put several barrel-aged projects on hold. Arthur says the goal of increasing the availability of limited beers was a driving factor behind the move — one that could immediately impact lovers of the beers for which Lost Abbey is most famous. "We have a good volume of



Lost Abbey is ramping up efforts to share its blessings with the world.

sand or grabbing a pint or two at the Church before or after a Padres game, Lost Abbey has you covered. (Another tasting room, the Sanctuary, provides a more spacious setting in the San Elijo Hills.)

Even better, Lost Abbey beers should be getting easier to find at the retail level as they ramp up production after signing a deal to move from the location that they share with Mother Earth to a larger facility they will share with Eppig. Steady growth has made Lost Abbey's current digs too small, and even forced

sour base beer which we would like to be able to package. The hope is we can get back to this from day one. Next year is a Duck Duck Gooze release year, so that will start the release calendar hopefully in February or March."

A brewery like Lost Abbey is something for which San Diego beer lovers should be grateful. Maybe they might even say a prayer of thanks and offer a petition for its continued success and independence — while sipping a pint at the Church.

— Matthew Flynn

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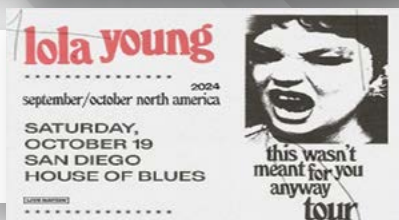
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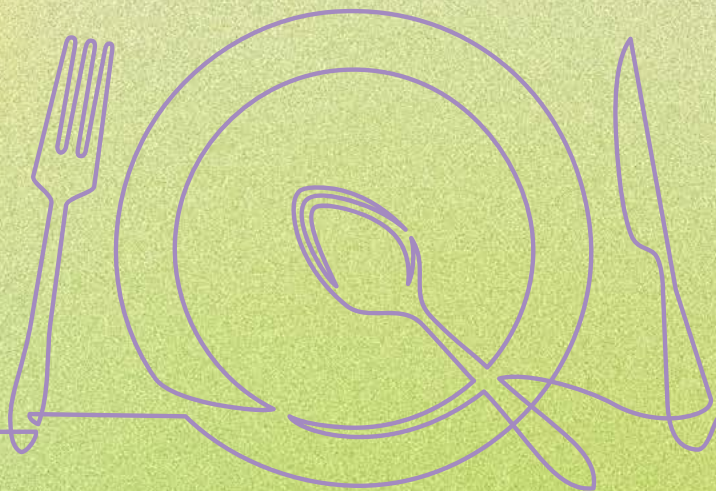
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The best of ten-ish years

This year makes it 10 that I've been visiting San Diego restaurants and writing about it for the *Reader's Feast* column, so I'm taking a look back at a few the best things I've eaten while on the job. These are my stand-outs from the past 10 years, by course.

When it comes to nicer restaurants, appetizers have been more likely to stand out than main courses in my recollections, so I've had a few to choose from. It's been only a couple years since I spooned mussels out of a cold coconut broth at Kingfisher in Golden Hill, but I've thought about that moment often since: my surprise both at the mussels' firm texture and the chili spice knifing through the cool coconut. I'd have forgotten what I ordered next if I hadn't written it down.

For the pasta course, the only place my mind goes is the uni pasta at Nine-Ten, which has kept up admirable continuity as the hotel restaurant of La Jolla's Grande Colonial since I first visited a decade ago. I can't say how often they bring back those noodles coated in emulsified sea urchin, but I've never met a better food pairing for the sweet ocean air of Southern California.

When it comes to mains, I do remember quite enjoying the whole branzino roasted from the wood-fired kitchen of Herb & Wood, back when it first opened in 2016. I've ordered branzino in the Mediterranean several times since but never had it cooked so well.

As it happens, my most memora-

ble side dish likewise came out of a woodfire restaurant that opened in 2016: this time Campfire in Carlsbad. I've dined at Campfire a number of times, but all I remember is the broccoli. And it's not just me. I've found people posting copycat recipes online, hoping to recreate the charred florets

adding a taco course to my dinners. (This takes place after dessert, when I stop by a taco stand on the way home from the restaurant to pick up what you might call a taco *digestif*.) Either way, biting into a fried oyster taco for the first time at TJ Oyster Bar in Bonita clearly stands out as a moment



Our critic's favorite main: roasted branzino at Herb & Wood.

and the savory North African *cher-moula* sauce that makes it go.

For dessert, my thoughts turn to one of San Diego's many homemade ice cream shops. Mutual Friend, another Golden Hill business, debuted in 2018 with a roasted banana and peanut butter cup ice cream that beats anything Ben & Jerry's ever concocted. And yes, I am surprised as you to discover that my favorite ice cream flavor is banana.

Finally: I hope I am not alone in

when all the world fell away and it was just me and a taco alone in the universe. It's a cherished memory.

Not incidentally, my best taco moment in Tijuana was trying the adobada from Tacos El Franc, a taco stand now recommended by Michelin. All year, the place has teased opening a States-side location in the Plaza Bonita Mall in National City. If and when it does finally open, I look forward to writing about it.

— Ian Anderson

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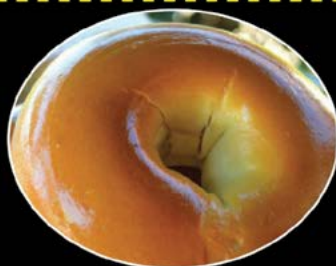
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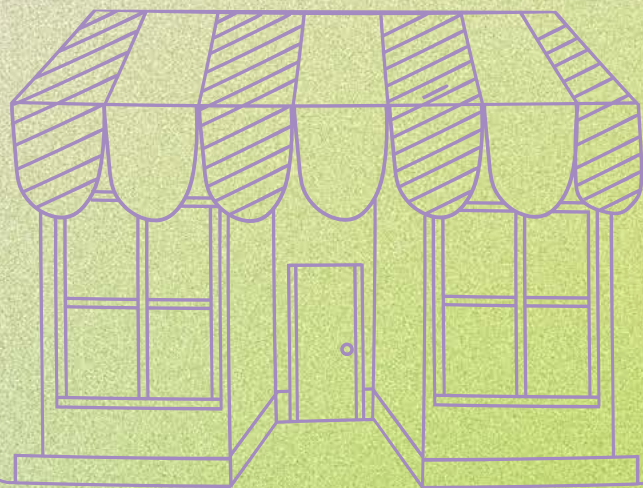
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On a recent Saturday afternoon, the 23,000-square-foot indoor mall — whose 150-plus vendors occupy one of the former Naval Training Center's biggest buildings — was abuzz with shoppers. A young girl with extra-long lashes and a pierced belly button peeking out from below a white crop top was browsing through a rack of vintage vinyl LPs by such classic rock artists as Aerosmith, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Supertramp. Her mom, meanwhile, was picking up several bags of freshly ground coffee from the adjacent stall. A few aisles over, a pair of teen girls were rifling through a rack of vintage clothing — '70s velvet, floral blous-

es of the kind seen in virtually every '60s sitcom, ultra low-rise jeans from the early aughts — while their friends were scouring a display of vintage costume jewelry. And over on the far end of the cavernous building, an older couple — he with a pot belly barely contained by a gaudy Hawaiian shirt, she pudgy, with short gray hair and a

ioned from vinyl LPs and 45s, tie-dye T-shirts, a '60s portable record player from Sears, and even a rusty metal Kiss lunchbox.

This fondness for mixing old and new, weird and weirder, is the secret to Sea Hive's success, owner Brandon Vega told the *Reader* last year in a story on the disappearance of traditional antique stores and malls. He began his venture in 2017 in Oceanside, in a 13,000-square-foot building that used to house a Harley-Davidson motorcycle dealership. The Liberty Station Sea Hive opened four years later in 2021, and Vega has since opened two others: one in Mission Valley and one in La Jolla. Still, Sea Hive Station is not just



Sea Hive: Remember when shopping was fun?

sour expression as she chastised him for walking too slowly — were headed toward a booth filled with National Park T-shirts and placards and, oddly out of place, a vintage framed sketch of John F. Kennedy.

Sea Hive Station is not so much an antique mall as it is a collection of, well, cool shit. A Royal typewriter from the '20s; a pair of rotary phones from the '60s. Bags of pumpkin-flavored popcorn and natural dog treats. Pez candy dispensers. Ceramic planters. And, my personal favorite: a booth labeled "Magical Mystery Stores," with custom clocks fash-

the biggest but, arguably, the most popular. And, given the fact that it has more vendors than any of the others, it has the widest variety of merchandise. Dealers are hand-picked along with their wares, everything carefully curated so there's not too little of this or too much of that.

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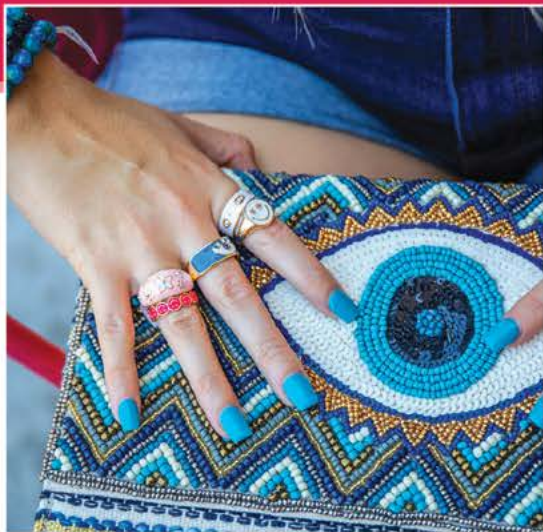
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The refurbishment went far beyond what anyone was expecting. Built in 1929, The Fox Theater was a grand movie palace with 2876 seats. There were no existing blueprints. Laser measurements were taken to create a makeshift blueprint upon which to base the renovations. As demolition progressed, the theater began to reveal its deepest darkest secrets. Extensive structural improvements were required, in addition to a completely revamp of the acoustics and seating pattern. The original seating layout was based on the audience looking at a flat screen. The new seating is based on the audience directing its attention to a three-dimensional stage with an orchestra.

The original acoustic of the hall bounced sound off the back walls, creating issues for the musicians on stage. Acoustical stopgap mea-

sures were taken to make the walls absorb sound, but it was just that — a stopgap. The new hall disperses the sound with complex acoustical structures, structures that are hidden by an acoustically neutral cover that lines the walls. The cover is very much like the metallic mesh covering a microphone.

a solution was found that supported the vision of Payare and Jacobs. The choral loft has room for about 80 choristers and will be put to the test on October 4, 5, and 6 with Gustav Mahler's colossal *Symphony No. 2*. Mahler envisions the resurrection of the entire world, which calls for a rather large chorus.



The underground choir loft at the remodeled Jacobs Music Center.

One of the major renovation projects was the creation of a permanent choral loft. The loft needed to be created without diminishing the size of the stage. The problem was that the stage's back wall was also the building's back wall, with 8th Avenue on the other side. The solution was to hollow out a space under the 8th Ave sidewalk for the loft. This feature is a testament to the designers' dedication to the project. They could have settled for something less ideal from an artistic perspective, but

I have been able to attend a rehearsal at the new Jacobs Music Center, and I was blown away by the expansive quality of the acoustic. The dispersion of sound creates the illusion of limitless music. Previously, my experience was that the music was being created over there on the stage, and I could hear it. Now the music is all-encompassing, as if the audience is on the stage with the orchestra. Everyone gets an ideal seat at The Jacobs Music Center.

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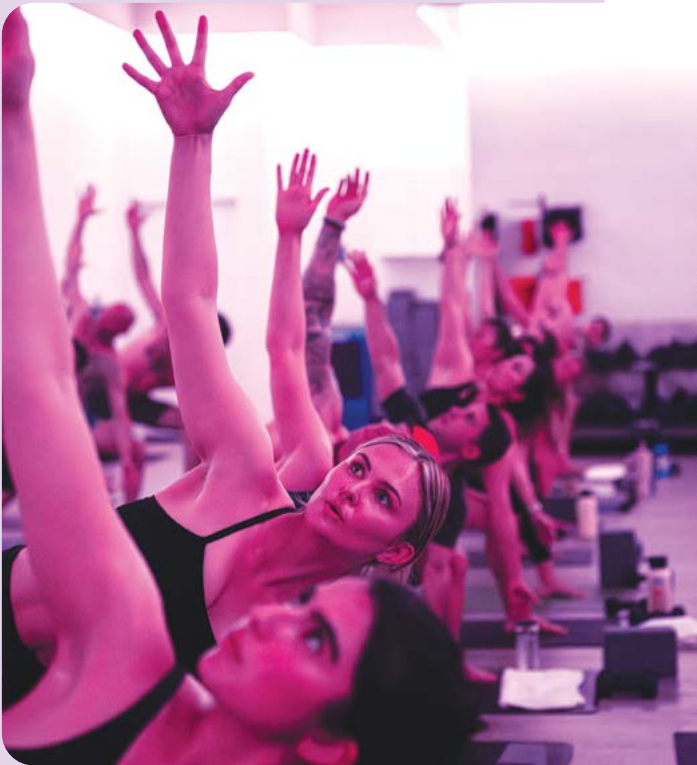
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Cycling had become my primary form of exercise. I envisioned biking all over San Diego County after I retired, but could I make it home? My street branches off Madra just before it crests the hill. From either direction, it is over half a mile and four hundred vertical feet from the bottom of Del Cerro to Dwane. The grade is fourteen percent for at least part of the ride. Before we moved to San Diego, the steepest grade I had ridden was ten percent.

Shortly after moving in, I challenged Madra. I crossed Del Cerro Boulevard and the entrance to Windmill Farms. *Not too hard so far*, I told myself, continuing up the residential street. I noticed the increasing grade and downshifted to lower and lower gears. My speed decreased. Just past Elmhurst Drive, Madra jogged to the left and the grade increased dramatically. I shifted to my lowest gear and bore down on my pedals. I looked at my Garmin and noted that I was going only three miles per hour, and that the grade was eleven percent. I struggled to continue moving

forward. When I looked again, the grade had increased to fourteen percent. Madra bent right, and I followed its curve. My legs began to cramp, but I kept pedaling. *I have to stop*, I thought — but I didn't.

Out of the corner of my eye, I caught a glimpse of the whimsical-

Cerro. I stood on my pedals, gripped the handlebars, and pushed down with everything I had. Slowly, I followed the tortuous road. Ahead I could see where Dwane met Madra at a four-way intersection.

Dwane isn't flat. It runs across the face of Del Cerro trying to follow the



The Madra Dog extends silent encouragement along the 14% grade.

ly dressed Madra Dog. The statue is a beloved sentinel of our neighborhood. On that day, he was wearing a patriot costume for Memorial Day, and he seemed to say, *You can do it*. And I could.

The road straightened, the grade diminished to five percent, and I felt my speed increase. I took a deep breath, but didn't relax. I knew I hadn't made it yet. Ahead, after a relatively flat stretch, Madra turned sharply left to make its final switch-back ascent toward the top of Del

contour of the hill. It drops about fifty feet in the middle and then regains that lost altitude before dead ending at my home. But it's mild compared to Madra. As I pedaled up Dwane, I knew I had achieved my goal. The last half mile on Dwane felt like a victory lap.

Riding Madra is never easy, but once I did it, I knew I could do it again. By now, I've ridden Madra hundreds of times; I still get a feeling of accomplishment each time I finish.

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Maruta Gardner Playground

Become a child again — and give your body a workout, to boot. Over on the west side of the 4275-acre beach paradise known as Mission Bay Park, there's a playground with a lot more than the expected swings and slides. Kid stuff? Think again. The expansive (half an acre) and expensive (\$3.4 million) Maruta Gardner Playground, built during Covid and officially opened in November 2020, offers plenty of fitness challenges for adults besides chasing after your kids or running to your car to refill a crying toddler's sippy cup. The new park, which replaced an aging playground on the southeast corner of Mission Boulevard and West Mission Bay Drive (across from the Giant Dipper roller-coaster), has a lengthy rope

course — designed to resemble said roller-coaster, right down to the pink-and-blue colors — that's a great spot for a competitive race between you and your little ones, while the teeter-totters give you the opportunity to do your squats while Junior squeals in delight.

And if you can catch a break, the playground is just a few feet from a glorious concrete walkway that encircles Bonita Cove and Mariners Basin and then crosses Mission Boulevard just north of the jetty to meet up with the famed Mission Beach

boardwalk, which stretches another three miles north past Crystal Pier to Palisades Park in Pacific Beach. It's a popular spot for walking, jogging or biking (there are plenty of bike rental shots nearby, including Hamel's, in the iconic castle building at the foot of Ventura Place, maybe a quarter of a mile from the playground). And with the clear blue bay on one



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side and grassy knolls studded with palm trees on the other, you couldn't ask for a more idyllic setting, particularly just before sunset.

The Maruta Gardner Playground is named after a longtime local and activist who was hit and killed by a drunk driver in 2016 while cleaning up graffiti near the jetty. The multi-million-dollar rebuild saw the construction of new rest rooms, a new shade structure, enhanced security lighting, and curb ramps to make the playground compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. It's not the

only next-generation playground conducive to adults as well as kids. Another is Tecolote Shores North, which reopened in November 2022 after a 16-month, \$3.8 million upgrade. Located on the south end of East Mission Bay, this playground has rope ladders, swings and slides, swivel seats, obstacle areas and various sensory toys. Tecolote Shores North stands out

because it has a specific section set aside for adults to get their workouts while their kids play. Equipment includes outdoor elliptical machines, pull-up bars, monkey bars, parallel bars and a rope climb.

Also in East Mission Bay, city leaders celebrated the reopening of Tecolote Shores South last December with a gala ribbon-cutting ceremony, at which they hailed the park as the

first "all-inclusive" playground in the city of San Diego. After a \$4.1 million rebuild, the new playground has plenty of equipment for young and old, although its "signature" aspect, according to design firm the Schmidt Design Group, is a raised play mound with multiple ADA-approved pathways leading to ropes, swings, slides, rockers and merry-go-rounds, including accessible equipment for kids with disabilities.

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The van wears a pleasing, smooth creamy white coat, with none of the glitteriness that contemporary cars all seem to sport. Inside, the upholstery is deeply 90's — gray fabric with a turquoise and purple triangular motif. No CD player or Bluetooth here; we jam to cassette tapes that we buy for peanuts at record stores. This bad boy fits under drive-throughs and into regular parking spots, but contains all that a camper should: pop-top, hot plate, refrigerator, water hook-up, ample storage, and even an exterior awning to sit under while parked at a campsite. It invites plenty of admiration; other dads eye me enviously as I roll into parking lots.

The Eurovan has, however, needed a lot of care over these past couple years. That care has been provided in splendid fashion by Alex Ficachi, the man behind Eurovan World. Ficachi has been a gearhead since his youth. In his high school years, his brothers and friends would often go out on week-

end nights while he stayed home working on a car — and they would return home at evening's end to find him in the same place.

Ficachi bought his first Eurovan over a decade ago. Like mine, it needed a lot of work. His personal repair projects led to the collecting of parts,

convert it to a pop top, work on interiors, or convert a van to diesel. They sell an enormous array of specialized parts, and they also design and 3D print parts that can't be obtained otherwise. (I confess that I have even less of an idea about how this last thing works than I do about any of the oth-



Old Eurovans never die...but they do need repairs now and again.

and eventually, to the acquisition of whole vans that could be cannibalized as needed. He started to sell his parts and developed more and more expertise on his chosen ride. By now, he is the Eurovan authority in San Diego, and in who knows how much else of Southern California. He tends to have between 10 and 25 vans in the shop at a time, and I understand that Volkswagen dealerships sometimes call him to consult.

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10/3/24, 10/10/24

Registrant Name /s/
Dominick Sean Anderson
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10/10/24, 10/17/24

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 2024-9018043

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Fictitious Business Name(s): **a. Tip & Sip Beverage**

Located at: **2160 Oliver Ave, San Diego, CA 92109, San Diego County**

Mailing Address: 2160 Oliver Ave, San Diego, CA 92109

Registered Owners Name(s): **Brian Alexander Ponzi**

This business is conducted by: **An Individual. The first day of business was N/A.**

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (1,000).)

Registrant Name /s/ **Brian Alexander Ponzi**
10/3/24, 10/10/24, 10/17/24, 10/24/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 2024-9018481

Filed with Jordan Z. Marks Recorder/County Clerk County of San Diego: **09/11/2024**

Fictitious Business Name(s): **a. SicommNet**

Located at: **6120 Paseo Del Norte STE A-1, Carlsbad, CA 92011, San Diego County**

Mailing Address: 6120 Paseo Del Norte STE A-1, Carlsbad, CA 92011

Registered Owners Name(s): **Secure Internet Commerce Network**

This business is conducted by: **A Corporation. The first day of business was 08/14/2014.**

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Registrant Name /s/ **Jean Goddard, CFO**
Corporation/LLC Name **Secure Internet Commerce Network**
9/26/24, 10/3/24, 10/10/24, 10/17/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 2024-9018361

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Fictitious Business Name(s): **a. Tili Mobile Notary**

Located at: **4630 Cherokee Avenue, San Diego, CA 92116, San Diego County**

Mailing Address: 4630 Cherokee Avenue, San Diego, CA 92116

Registered Owners Name(s): **Lilli Marguerite Morse**

This business is conducted by: **An Individual. The first day of business was 08/07/2024.**

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Registrant Name /s/ **Lilli Marguerite Morse**
9/26/24, 10/3/24, 10/10/24, 10/17/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 2024-9018963

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Fictitious Business Name(s): **a. Tegridy Pool Service**

Located at: **695 Hillside Terrace Apt 11, Vista, CA 92084, San Diego County**

Mailing Address: 695 Hillside Terrace Apt 11, Vista, CA 92084

Registered Owners Name(s): **Nicholas Lee Kramer**

This business is conducted by: **An Individual. The first day of business was N/A.**

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Registrant Name /s/ **Nicholas Lee Kramer**
9/26/24, 10/3/24, 10/10/24, 10/17/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 2024-9017892

Filed with Jordan Z. Marks Recorder/County Clerk County of San Diego: **09/03/2024**

Fictitious Business Name(s): **a. Pins of the Father**

Located at: **717 W California Ave Unit 10, Vista, CA 92083, San Diego County**

Mailing Address: 717 W California Ave Unit 10, Vista, CA 92083

Registered Owners Name(s): **Verrhonnica Jackson**

This business is conducted by: **An Individual. The first day of business was 09/03/2024.**

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Registrant Name /s/ **Verrhonnica Jackson**
9/26/24, 10/3/24, 10/10/24, 10/17/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 2024-9017013

Filed with Jordan Z. Marks Recorder/County Clerk County of San Diego: **08/20/2024**

Fictitious Business Name(s): **a. Snev Media**

Located at: **1923 Dartmoor Drive, Lemon Grove, CA 91945, San Diego County**

Mailing Address: 1923 Dartmoor Drive, Lemon Grove, CA 91945

Registered Owners Name(s): **Francisco Javier Vallejo Mendez**

This business is conducted by: **An Individual. The first day of business was N/A.**

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Registrant Name /s/ **Francisco Javier Vallejo Mendez**
9/19/24, 9/26/24, 10/3/24, 10/10/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 2024 - 901832 7

Filed with Jordan Z. Marks Recorder/County Clerk County of San Diego: **09/09/2024**

Fictitious Business Name(s): **a. Brain Cloud b. By Brain Cloud**

Located at: **1262 Kettner Blvd Unit 503, San Diego, CA 92101, San Diego County**

Mailing Address: 1262 Kettner Blvd Unit 503, San Diego, CA 92101

Registered Owners Name(s): **UAM Cloud Associates LLC**

This business is conducted by: **A Limited Liability Company. The first day of business was N/A.**

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Registrant Name /s/ **Adrian Drummond, Manager**
Corporation/LLC Name **UAM Cloud Associates LLC**
9/19/24, 9/26/24, 10/3/24, 10/10/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 2024-9018260

Filed with Jordan Z. Marks Recorder/County Clerk County of San Diego: **09/09/2024**

Fictitious Business Name(s): **a. Restoration Handyman Services b. Elite Restoration Handyman Services**

Located at: **191 Jamul Ave, Chula Vista, CA 91911, San Diego County**

Mailing Address: 191 Jamul Ave, Chula Vista, CA 91911

Registered Owners Name(s): **Edrios Corp.**

This business is conducted by: **A Corporation. The first day of business was 09/06/2024.**

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Registrant Name /s/ **Dante Garcia Aguero, President**
Corporation/LLC Name **Edrios Corp.**
9/19/24, 9/26/24, 10/3/24, 10/10/24

NOTICE OF SALE

In accordance with the provisions of the California Uniform Commercial Code & section 798.56a(e) of the California Civil Code, there being due & unpaid storage for which Quiet Oaks MHC, LLC (Quiet Oaks Manufactured Housing Community) is entitled to a lien as Warehouseman on the 1978 Skyline Buddy mobile home, Decal Number AAJ3349, Serial number 04718143L, located at 26455 Paradise Valley Rd. #58, Warner Springs, CA 92086, held on account of Jesus Pineda [REGISTERED OWNERS: Robert Colman & Linda Colman, LEGAL OWNERS: G.I.R.L.] & due notice having been given to the parties known to claim an interest therein & the time specified in such notice for payment of such charges having expired, notice is hereby given that the 1978 Skyline Buddy mobile home will be sold at public auction on October 18, 2024 at 10:00 AM at 26455 Paradise Valley Rd. #58, Warner Springs, CA 92086.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that payment must be made by certified funds within seven (7) days of the date of sale, & at the time the mobile home is removed from the premises. The mobile home & contents must be removed from the premises within seven (7) days of the date of sale.

Any purchaser of the mobile home will take it subject to any liens pursuant to Health and Safety Code §18116.1.

Dated: 10/3/2024 [& 10/10/2024]

Quiet Oaks MHC, LLC

6653 Embarcadero Drive, Ste C

Stockton, CA 95219

/s/ Molly Davies

Molly Davies, Authorized Agent

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICHARD H. SMITH
Case No.: 24PE001968C

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
CENTRAL DIVISION, CENTRAL COURTHOUSE,
1100 UNION ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of (specify all names by which the decedent was known): Richard H. Smith, also known as Richard Harold Smith

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Heidi J. Smith in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego.

The Petition for Probate requests that Heidi J. Smith be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: **October 10, 2024**
Time: **1:30 pm.** Dept: **503**
The address of the court is the same as noted above.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the **later** of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
Michael Sweetman, Attorney for Petitioner Heidi J. Smith
Published: 9/26/2024, 10/03/2024, 10/10/2024

Bluefin tuna, three subspecies vary greatly in size – Lobster opener – Gotta go deep for rockfish

Dock Totals 9/22– 9/28: 3558 anglers aboard 157 half-day to 3-day trips out of San Diego landings over the past week caught 2777 bluefin tuna (up to 90 pounds), 133 bocaccio, 974 bonito, 1 cabezon, 471 calico bass, 7 halibut, 40 lingcod, 2 mako shark, 37 rock crab, 2821 rockfish, 148 sand bass, 1489 sculpin, 206 sheephead, 4 spiny lobster (14 released), 1 striped marlin, 1144 whitefish, 6 yellowfin tuna, and 110 yellowtail.

Saltwater: While out on a 3-Day run with 27 anglers aboard last Sunday, the *Legend* reported one striped marlin caught, along with 88 bluefin tuna and 5 yellowtail. That makes 5 strippers caught (with two released) in an eight-day period by the full-day to three-day fleet. Certainly not a common occurrence so close to San Diego, but not much about this season seems common in our ever-changing fisheries.

Bluefin are continuing to bite well, with some still showing off Ensenada and the Coronado Islands, but the bulk of them out past San Clemente Island. That bite is now centering on the area northwest of the Tanner and Cortez banks, making for a long 120-mile boat ride to get to them. The fish are still within range of 1.5-day runs, and though the top end has halved to just under 100 pounds, many anglers are getting their limit of two. And without too many 200 pounders around, there have been fewer lost fish. Still, it is best to be prepared, so recommended tackle includes a 25- to 30-pound flyline rod for the smaller surface feeders in daylight hours, a 60- to 80-pound sinker rig for up and down fishing with jigs, and an 80- to 100-pound rail rod setup especially for the nighttime bite on the larger units.

Yellowtail numbers dropped dramatically, as did the yellowfin tuna bite that briefly erupted off Ensenada, signaling the end of the summer pelagic fishing and a turn toward rockfish season. (Note that from October 1 through December 31, shelf and slope rockfish and lingcod can only be taken in water deeper than the 50-fathom line.)

Of course, the pelagic peter-out does not necessarily include the endothermic bluefin. Bluefin tuna can handle sharper temperature changes and cooler water than other pelagics, and given their years-long migration patterns, they are always out there off northern Baja and California. While most other species come and go seasonally, bluefin migrate over every year from the Sea of Japan and stay up to five years until they reach around 300 pounds. They then return to their spawning grounds in the western Pacific and stay there, ranging from Japan to New Zealand, where they often mix in with southern bluefin. An interesting result of this is that any southern bluefin tuna submitted as a line class or overall world record candidate to the International Gamefish Association (IGFA) must be DNA tested to assure it is not a Pacific bluefin. Pacific



World record holder Donna Pascoe with her massive 907-pound Pacific bluefin tuna. Yes, this is the same species that we catch off the west coast.



A slow first night of hooping on the *Alicia* still produced this large spiny lobster, with a total of four lobster kept and 35 rock crab. The *Alicia* will be running hoop trips through the season.

bluefin grow to nearly 1000 pounds, whereas southern get to about half that. Yes, you read that right; the bluefin we are catching off California are all pre-spawn juveniles or young adults. They have the largest range of all tunas and can handle water as cold as 48 degrees Fahrenheit. Their endothermic system allows them the ability to dive quickly to depths exceeding 1800 feet, which adds to their fighting strength — most other species would have a heart attack from the rapid drop in water temperature as they moved through the water column.

The world record Pacific bluefin tuna is 907 pounds, caught off New Zealand by Donna Pascoe in 2014. The California state record bluefin tuna is 395 pounds, 6-ounces, caught in 2021 off Tanner Bank by Lloyd Sparks. As Pacific bluefin (often called northern Pacific bluefin) are from one stock and one spawning area, the great discrepancy in size between those two records points to their pre- and post-spawn ranges. Given that they

need very warm water to spawn, it is highly unlikely we will see any caught near the weight of Donna Pascoe's record on this side of the Pacific.

The three species of bluefin tuna are nearly identical in appearance (thus the DNA test needed for a record southern), though they range greatly in size. Atlantic bluefin can reach over 1500 pounds, with the world record all-tackle fish weighing 1495 pounds, caught in 1978 off the coast of Nova Scotia by Ken Fraser; and the record southern bluefin weighed in at 369 pounds, 4 ounces, and was caught off the coast of Tartha, Australia by angler Phil Body in 2009. So, when you're out on a boat out of San Diego and a four-gaff 300-pounder is being hoisted through the gate, just know that is a pre-spawn young adult and about 600 pounds shy of a Pacific bluefin's potential size.

In other news, it's getting buggy out there. Several reports from kayakers and boaters have shown a good start to lobster season over the weekend. Although they caught mostly rock crab and only 4 bugs on their first trip, the *Alicia* found some large ones in the mix. As the *Jig Strike* went down off the Cortez Bank last month and was the only other open party boat that would run hoop trips, folks might want to book early: the nightly trips by the *Alicia* are selling out fast. These trips run from 6 pm to 11 pm and cost \$105. Whether the beach, bay, lake, or offshore, they're out there so go out and get 'em!

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Across

1. President Franklin
7. Immediately
11. Leatherworker's poker
14. Of a part of the heart
15. LBJ son-in-law Charles
16. By way of
17. *Big, round housecats (answers to starred clues are new words added to Collins Official, for international non-US play as of 1/1/25)
18. *Most materialistic and high-class (using four different vowels)
20. In ____ (basically)
21. Golf stroke
22. Algonquian-speaking Canadian group
23. Four-hour movies, maybe
25. Feathered scarf

Down

1. Lobby gp.
2. "Am ____ only one?"
3. Greek god of love
4. Wash, as containers for leftovers
5. Sweet spheroid on a stick
6. Golfer Ernie
7. Photographer Diane
8. Chimney remnants
9. Be adjacent to
10. Simple sandwich, for short
11. Statistician's unnamed guy
12. Sagacious
13. "The ____ Show with Stephen Colbert"

26. *Flattens out like a hot resting dog (just a fun word to say)
29. *Whatchamacallit (previously in the list, but with a Y)
33. Infants' sicknesses
34. Four-handed piano song
35. Psychologist/writer/PBS host LeShan
36. Little help
37. Mario's brother
39. Video games playable by large groups simultaneously
40. Happy tail movement
41. Bit of a cloud
42. American tennis star Stephens
44. *"Isn't that true?" (not a type of mineral)
46. *Became a huge fan of (all tenses are now fair game)

19. Desktop image
21. Computer lab inventory
24. "This party rocks!"
25. Commit to the ____
26. Uh, it's a vowel sound
27. King of Troy in "The Iliad"
28. Place for "iced tea?"
29. Harbor hauler
30. Bank jobs
31. "What Have ____ to Deserve This?" (Pet Shop Boys song)
32. Became less difficult
34. Tzatziki, for example
38. Fair ____ laws
39. Any one species constituting a genus

47. "Oh yeah? ____ who?"
48. "The ____ Kid" (1950s Western)
49. Liquidation event
51. Oktoberfest ____ (website with an "O'Fest Essentials" category)
53. Nevada neighbor
56. *Cranial attack in a fight (surprisingly, new to the list as one word)
58. *Subject-changing segue word (either spelling is new)
60. Java brewer
61. Multigenerational baseball surname
62. Sweetsop relatives
63. "Yup," without the out-loud part
64. Forrest played by Tom Hanks
65. Malaria-carrying fly

41. "The ____" (Diana Ross musical)
43. Gaps
45. Oregon college near Portland
46. Maya Harris, to Kamala Harris
48. Jokerster
49. Avoid
50. Bubbly British chocolate bar
51. "Life & Beth" streamer
52. Molecular component
54. At the drop of ____
55. "____ the weather up there?"
57. Checkout purchase (if you forgot to bring one)
58. Fitting
59. Sugar suffix

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:

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SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S SUDOKU PUZZLE:

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Creme de la Weird

— Literally. Sean Edward Uribe, 35, was arrested on Sept. 12 in the wake of two incidents over the summer at Miami clothing stores, *The Smoking Gun* reported. During the first encounter, at a Ross Dress for Less in June, Uribe allegedly used a medical syringe to squirt a substance on the back of the shorts of a juvenile as he recorded with his phone, police said. Witnesses alerted store employees and the victim as Uribe fled the scene. In late August at a Marshalls store, Uribe allegedly struck again, this time targeting an adult woman to "spray an unknown substance on the victim's left buttocks area," police said. When Uribe was taken into custody, he confessed and said the liquid in the syringes was moisturizing lotion. Then he called his father, as police listened, and instructed him to go to his house and remove hard drives. "Put them under lock and key," he said. Officers got there first and seized the drives, along with loaded syringes. So far, he's been charged with battery on a child, two misdemeanor battery counts, and tampering with evidence.

The Golden Age of Air Travel

— A Scandinavian Airlines flight from Oslo, Norway to Malaga, Spain was diverted to Copenhagen, Denmark on Sept. 18 after a mouse crawled out of a passenger's in-flight meal, the BBC reported. Jarle Borrestad, who was sitting next to the passenger whose meal harbored the rodent, told the BBC that people on board

remained calm, but he put his socks over his pant legs so the mouse couldn't crawl up his leg. Oystein Schmidt, SAS spokesperson, said such events happen "extremely rarely;" passengers were transferred to another plane and sent on their way.

Awesome!

— Student volunteers were helping out with an archaeological dig in Eu, France when one of them found a small glass bottle inside an earthenware pot, *United Press International* reported. Inside the bottle was a message, written in January 1825, from one "P.J. Feret, a native of Dieppe, member of various intellectual societies." Feret had been carrying out excavations at the same site and left the message for future explorers. "It was an absolutely magic moment," said Guillaume Blondel, head of the town's Regional Archaeology Service. Local records revealed that Feret was a well-known archaeologist of his time. Blondel said such finds are rare: "Most archaeologists prefer to think that there won't be anyone coming after them because they've done all the work."

Overreaction

— A 58-year-old Simcoe, Ontario, Canada woman, Wendy Washik, was taken into custody on Sept. 1 and charged with assault with a weapon, the CBC reported. The charges stemmed from an incident at a backyard party when Washik, who was playing with a child, accidentally shot a neighbor with a water

gun while he mowed his lawn. Washik said she apologized repeatedly, but the "victim" "wouldn't listen to me and ... was screaming at me." She said police "didn't ask me a single question. They didn't ask to see the water gun." Washik was due in court on Sept. 24.

Great Art

— Residents of Everett, Washington may be feeling better about themselves following the installation of the Affirmation Station, *My Everett News* reported on Sept. 25. Artist Timothy C. Flood of Colorado installed the sculpture, which looks like a pedestrian crossing sign, but instead delivers audio and text with messages like "Hey, you're doing a great job" and "You are strong." On the post is a sign inviting the viewers to press a button, which activates the sign.

Oops

— On Sept. 24, as the Kamloops, British Columbia city council met in the council chambers, someone zooming in online queued up a pornographic video clip while sharing their screen, the CBC reported. The council's public participation segment of the meeting allows people to ask questions or comment on agenda items, but councilman Bill Sarai said Tuesday's incident was the final straw for him. "It's really swayed far, far away from what it's meant to be," Sarai said. He wants to eliminate the public portion of the meeting and ask the public to interact through email or in-person meetings.

Another Overreaction

— Socorro Camacho, 54, died in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on Sept. 23 after getting into a dispute with another man over a song played on a jukebox, *WSVN-TV* reported. The argument started in the wee hours at Antojitos Mexicanos restaurant when Camacho insulted the other man over his song choice, witnesses said. The insulted man "pulled his weapon and started shooting," Mauro Bonilla said. Fort Lauderdale police are investigating and trying to identify the gunman.

Freaky

— A 27-foot-tall puppet in the shape of a seated baby has been installed in the center of the town of Rochdale, England, the BBC reported on Sept. 25. The baby, named Lilly, has a mouth and eyes that open and shut, and is part of a council project to encourage schoolchildren to talk about the importance of the environment. Ostensibly, the kids will speak to Lilly, and their conversations will be recorded and broadcast from the baby at an event on Oct. 24 at Hollingworth Lake Nature Park. But townsfolk aren't warming up to Lilly, calling it "the ugliest baby I've ever seen." One said, "It's creepy with its eyes shut, never mind open." No telling how school-aged kids will react to it.

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It's hard to believe there was a time when cannabis was hard to find. ("Cannabis" — how formal. In my late teens, the references used were "weed," "herb," "marijuana," and "pot." But that's what happens when you get legal.) In the early '90s, the rumors on the streets whispered that the reason for the cannabis drought was an increase in drug busts at the border. If you didn't know anyone who sold it directly, your product was going through someone who knew someone, and sometimes, it was going through someone that knew someone else as well. You faced the real risk of hands in your bag — or no bag at all. The quality was not the same as it is now, and even the good stuff was not as potent. Now, there are no more stems and seeds. Now, you can get quality grown cannabis delivered to your door — like ordering a pizza. I can remember a time when we would not have believed such a thing possible.

Prop 215 passed in 1996: a California Medical Cannabis law that allowed patients and caregivers the right to possess and cultivate. Dispensaries and delivery services started sprouting up. It required seeing a physician and getting a medical marijuana card. Then, on November 8, 2016, Prop 64 passed, legalizing the use, sale and cultivation of recreational cannabis in California for adults 21 and over. Finding a reliable delivery service was still difficult back then. I'd find one I liked, and then they'd disappear. I liked the convenience of delivery over going into a dispensary, but I also liked reliability. Then I discovered a delivery service called [Eaze](#).

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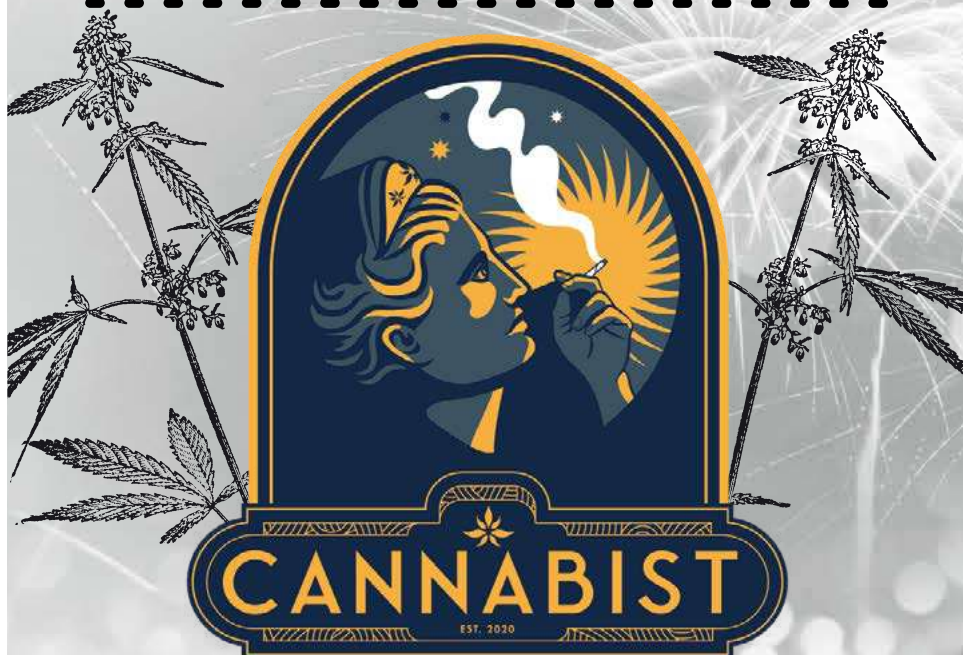
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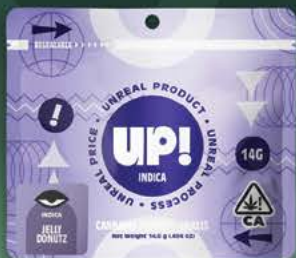
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