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Buick Invitational swings into action

By DAVE THOMAS | VILLAGE NEWS

The attention of the golfing world turns to San Diego next week for The Buick Invitational at Torrey Pines Golf Course, slated for Feb. 5 through 8.

The event kicks off with practice rounds on Monday, Feb. 2, and Tuesday, Feb. 3, followed by first-day play on Thursday. Play continues through Sunday, with the final round slated to kick off Feb. 8 at 8:30 a.m.

Golfing fans are mostly asking if Tiger Woods, who captured the U.S. Open at Torrey Pines last summer, will play in the event.

Woods, who has won five of the last six Buick Invitational tournaments in San Diego, has not played since

the U.S. Open last summer due to knee surgery. While Woods could defend his title, he has until tomorrow, Jan. 30, to let tournament officials know. Woods has not played in any events since his surgery, but he is back to a regular practice schedule.

The PGA stop in La Jolla follows action last weekend at the Bob Hope Classic in LaQuinta, where Pat Perez captured his first PGA Tour victory, winning by three shots.

As eyes turn to Torrey Pines this next week, tourney officials note that with months to get both the North and South courses ready for the event, both courses will be in

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BOARD MEETING

Shaun Ross crouches into a green wall at La Jolla Shores Jan. 24 during an Interscholastic Surfing Federation surfing contest. Middle schools and high schools from all over San Diego County participate in the schedule of contests held monthly at different county beaches with shortboard, longboard and bodyboard divisions. The La Jolla Shores surf conditions varied greatly during the weekend event, with clean waves and warm, clear skies on Saturday followed by cold, gray and blustery conditions on Sunday.

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Spreckels raffle will raise cash for school's new computer lab

By ALYSSA RAMOS | VILLAGE NEWS

University City's Spreckels Elementary School parents petitioned local restaurants and merchants in an effort to raise funds for a new school computer lab, and now the group is hosting a raffle featuring the products inside several Valentine's Day packages.

"For a donation of \$10, you could win a Valentine's Day dinner of \$100 — that's why we've named [the event] budget-friendly Valentine's Day celebration," Spreckels Elementary School parent Staci Torgeson said.

For those who donate \$30 or

more, Spreckels parents have myriad gifts to give away, such as chocolate and floral arrangements and grocery store gift certificates, Torgeson said.

"We have 13 total \$100 gift certificates and three dozen second-place certificates," Torgeson said, adding that winners won't be disappointed with their Valentine's Day choices. "We need to have donations in by February 6 so people have time to make their Valentine's Day reservations."

Torgeson said some restaurants that donated first-place \$100 gift

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Residents press for crash answers

Lightner holds second meeting to bring UC community together

By ALYSSA RAMOS | VILLAGE NEWS

San Diego District 1 City Councilwoman Sherri Lightner hosted a second University City community meeting Thursday, Jan. 22, in an effort to allow residents a forum to vent frustrations stemming from the Dec. 8 F/A 18 plane crash that killed four family members and demolished two homes.

At about 11:58 a.m. Dec. 8, a

Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar pilot ejected safely from an F/A 18 plane, but the military aircraft crashed into one home at 4416 Cather Ave. in University City, killing a woman, her mother and two children and demolishing two UC homes. The aircraft was just two miles short of the air base.

Although Lightner said the meeting wasn't intended to dispense information, MCAS Mira-

mar Commanding Officer Col. Chris O'Connor attended, answering questions and offering information regarding the current status of the investigation.

"Our condolences go out to those who've suffered. We're assisting with claims and cleanup is going well," O'Connor said.

O'Connor said soil samples taken from the area revealed elevated levels of hydrocarbons from jet fuel.

"We're working with city and

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Jewish Film Festival expands depth, locations

By ALYSSA RAMOS | VILLAGE NEWS

San Diego's annual Jewish Film Festival starts throughout La Jolla and San Diego next week, expanding on previous years' genres in an effort to sate the tastes of a larger audience.

"This year's festival is different in that there's more comedy, which

"Toyland" (left) is one of the short subjects to be screened Feb. 9 as part of the San Diego Jewish Film Festival, which runs Feb. 4-15.

is nice considering the state of the world," said Dan Shapiro, director of marketing for the Center for Jewish Culture. "And there's incredible diversity. We're talking about a documentary about Jews in basketball to the Holocaust, to a farce — it really runs the gamut."

The Mizel Family Foundation again sponsored the 19th annual Jewish Film Festival, running Feb. 4 through 15 at the AMC La Jolla 12 Theatres; the David & Dorothea Garfield Theatre at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center,

Jacobs Family Campus; and at Mission Valley, Carmel Mountain and Encinitas theaters.

The San Diego Jewish Film Festival committee selects 50 of the best contemporary Jewish-themed films from around the world. The festival's mission is to expose the community to a variety of Jewish experience through documentaries and fiction, visiting actors, filmmakers and scholars, according to a press release.

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A WEEK *ahead***29 Thursday**

- La Jolla Sunrise Rotary Club, 6:58 a.m., La Jolla Shores Hotel, 8110 Camino del Oro, 459-8271, (619) 992-9449
- San Diego Business Connection, 7:15-8:30 a.m., Coco's, 4280 Nobel Dr., (619) 681-1910
- Leads Club/UTC, 8:30 a.m., Hyatt Regency Barcino Grill, 3777 La Jolla Village Dr., (800) 783-3761
- Exercise class, followed by activities and discussions throughout the day, weeklong schedule, 8:30 a.m., Riford Center, 6811 La Jolla Blvd., 459-0831
- Seniors discuss current events, 9:30-11:30 a.m., JCC, 4126 Executive Dr., free, 362-1114
- San Diego Blood Bank bookmobile, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Miramar Wholesale Nurseries parking lot, 5400 Governor Dr., (800) 4MY-SDBB
- Toddler/preschool storytime, 10:30 a.m., Riford Library, 7555 Draper Ave., free, preschool groups must call ahead, 552-1657
- Doyle Park Bridge Club, all levels welcome, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Doyle Rec. Center, 8175 Regents Rd., 581-7170
- Toddler/preschool storytime, 11 a.m., University Community Library, 4155 Governor Dr., free, preschool groups must call ahead, 552-1655
- CONNECT Frontiers in Science event, partnership to improve health care delivery, noon-1:30 p.m., Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, 10905 Road to the Cure, \$15 members, \$25 day of event, 964-1347
- Lecture: "Redress and Human Rights" by Columbia's Elazar Barkan, 4 p.m., UCSD Social Science Building, 9500 Gilman Dr.,

822-5297

- 2009 Men's Event: speaker Howard Fineman on Obama and American politics, 5-9 p.m., LJ Marriott, 4240 La Jolla Village Dr., inc. dinner, 737-7122
- Toastmasters of the Cove, 6:15 p.m., Doyle Community Center, 8175 Regents Rd., www.tmcove.com
- The Submarines, The Morning Benders, psych-pop, 8 p.m., UCSD Price Center East, 9500 Gilman Dr., \$12, 822-3199

30 Friday

- LeTip Breakfast Club, 6:45 a.m., Radisson, 3299 Holiday Ct., 488-2569
- Composition for chimes, work by UCSD student Jennifer Moore, featuring the chimes from atop the Geisel Library, noon, 9500 Gilman Dr.
- La Jolla Bridge Club hosts Duplicate Bridge, also Sundays and Wednesdays, noon, 1160 Coast Blvd., \$2/non-members, 459-7000 or 456-1909
- La Jolla Kiwanis Club, noon-1:30 p.m., LJ Presbyterian Church Social Hall, corner Eads and Kline, members and guests only, 454-7713
- JCC Bridge, daytime party bridge, 1 p.m., 4126 Executive Dr., 362-1141
- LJ Rotary Club presents "Stars in Our Eyes," performing arts by local high school students raises money for scholarships, 7 p.m., LJHS Parker Auditorium, 750 Nautilus St., \$10-\$25, 454-3455
- Nickel Eye and Low vs. Diamond, rock inspired by Neil Young and The Kinks, 8 p.m., UCSD Price Center East, 9500 Gilman Dr., \$15, 822-3199

31 Saturday

- Chamber music concert, Mozart, Paganini, others, 4 p.m., Good



La Jolla Music Society presents Pilobulus Jan. 31 at the Birch North Park Theatre.

- Samaritan Church, 4321 Eastgate Mall, \$10, 259-5508
- Pilobulus, collaborative choreography, part of the La Jolla Music Society Dance Series, 2 and 8 p.m., North Park Theatre, 2891 University Ave., 459-3727
- Peter Max, live appearance, works inspired by Barack Obama's election, 6-9 p.m., Wentworth Gallery, 1025 Prospect St., 551-7071
- Vikings Vines & Vintners, wine-tasting raises money for La Jolla High, live and silent auction, 6:30 p.m., \$75, 551-1250

1 Feb. Sunday

- "Live Green," Tu B'Shevat environmental program, film, speakers, gourmet farmer's market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Congregation Beth

- Israel, 9001 Towne Centre Dr., free but RSVP 535-1111

- Girls and Women in Sports Day, sponsored by JCC, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Qualcomm Sports, Fitness & Aquatics Complex, 4126 Executive Dr., \$20-\$30, 362-1136
- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., corner Girard and Genter streets
- San Diego Interstitial Cystitis Support Group, 1:30-3 p.m., Coral Room, Thornton Hospital, 9300 Campus Point Dr., free, 672-2249
- UCSD campus tours, walking and bus alternating weeks, views of campus architecture and public art, 2 p.m., meet at South Gilman information pavilion, 9500 Gilman Dr., 534-4414

2 Monday

- Tour University City High School,

- 8 a.m., 6949 Genesee Ave., 457-3040

- Low-impact aerobics/stretching and toning exercises, 9-10:30 a.m., also Center, 615 Prospect St., free, (619) 221-6973
- Law and the Retiree class, 9:15-11:15 a.m., JCC, 4126 Executive Dr., free, 362-1141
- Decorative arts lecture with Wendy Maruyama, 9:30 a.m. continental breakfast, 10 a.m. lecture, Athenaeum, 1008 Wall St., \$17-\$27, 454-5872
- Gentle Yoga/Breath & Flexibility, 10 a.m., La Jolla Bridge Club, 1160 Coast Blvd., \$15, 456-9964
- Yiddish Circle meets, 1:30-3:30 p.m., JCC, 4126 Executive Dr., \$2/members, \$3/non, 458-1015
- La Jolla Planned District Ordinance joint committee meeting, 4 p.m., LJ Rec. Center, 615 Prospect St., 552-1658
- Boy Scout Troop 506 meeting, 6:30 p.m., LJ United Methodist Church, 6063 La Jolla Blvd., Mark Pulliam, 483-3642

3 Tuesday

- LeTip Golden Triangle, 7 a.m., Coco's, 4280 Nobel Dr., 278-3334
- San Diego Blood Bank bloodmobile, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Scripps Institution of Oceanography parking lot, 8632 Discovery Way, (800) 4MY-SDBB
- Qi Gong classes, 10 a.m.-noon, Hospitality Hall, United Methodist Church, 6063 La Jolla Blvd., free, (619) 224-7479
- Toddler/preschool storytime, 11 a.m., University Community Library, 4155 Governor Dr., free, preschool groups must call ahead, 552-1655
- La Jolla Rotary, noon, La Valencia, 1132 Prospect St., members and their guests only, 278-5600
- Ali Lassen's LEADS Club, noon,

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SLIPPERY WHEN WET

A woman waits beside her upside-down Ford Explorer around 2 p.m. Jan. 23 at the top of La Jolla Parkway. It appeared that the driver lost control with the wet, drizzly road conditions and ended up rolling the SUV. Police were on hand diverting eastbound traffic around the vehicle. The accident didn't appear to cause any major injuries.

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NEWSbriefs

Armed robbers hit two La Jolla shops

Thieves robbed two La Jolla stores during the past week — relieving merchants of their goods at gunpoint — in seemingly unrelated cases.

At about 5:50 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, a 6-foot-2-inch Hispanic man walked into the RadioShack at 8849 Villa La Jolla Drive wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, police said. The thief asked two sales associates for change, but when a salesperson opened the register, the man allegedly pulled a handgun from his waist, San Diego Police Department detective Gary Hassen said.

“He demanded the rest of the

money,” said RadioShack manager John Telles.

The robber fled on foot, police said.

“There were quite a few officers here after the incident,” Telles said.

Police launched Copter One, searching the surrounding area for the man, described as weighing 250 pounds with a shaved head. Police continued to investigate the alleged robbery.

At about 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, a 6-foot Caucasian male walked into Jewelry Passion at 1298 Prospect St. pretending to be a customer, police said. The robber asked to see some rings and then allegedly pulled a handgun from his waistband, ordering the employee to lie down,

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county officials [to clean the soil],” Ma. Jay Delarosa said.

Regarding alternate flight paths, O'Connor said officials plan to analyze and make adjustments during the ongoing JAG investigation. Three families are not back in their homes and two homes are destroyed, O'Connor said. O'Connor said military officials plan to increase operations around MCAS Miramar.

“The pilot is doing well physically but has not returned to flight status,” O'Connor said. “We are committed to having continued dialogue with the community.”

UC resident Stephanie Jed said a group of citizens hired an attorney in Washington in an effort to seek information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

“It's important for our community to have all the information that we need,” Jed said.

Other residents asked O'Connor whether the pilot should have landed the plane at North Island or ditched it over the Pacific Ocean. Others asked if the pilot was training.

“Miramar was a secondary diversion,” O'Connor said. “Was he a qualified pilot? Absolutely. He was a qualified pilot ...”

O'Connor said more than 79,000 planes fly at Miramar but only 137 fly over UC.

“We've done everything we could possibly do to mitigate and be good neighbors,” O'Connor said. “The investigation is going to find out exactly why [this happened].”

The crash demolished the home of Sunny Zhuang, where she lived with her husband and two children at 4406 Cather Ave. Zhuang pleaded for answers during the meet-



MCAS Miramar Commanding Officer Col. Chris O'Connor (left) answers questions from the crowd about the Dec. 8 jet crash during a Jan. 22 community meeting at Standley Middle School. UC resident Sunny Zhuang (right), whose home was destroyed, asks for help.

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ing.

“The Marines asked for our insurance and it's not enough. I have no money to pay the rental,” Zhuang said. “I worked at a biotech company and they laid me off. Only me. I called the city for help, and they said I have to call the Marines.”

Zhuang said she sent hundreds of e-mails to officials.

“I thought we had a policy that would take care of everything. If our daughter's classmate didn't open her home after Dec. 8, we would be homeless,” Zhuang said.

Zhuang stood in front of her neighbors.

“Please give me advice,” Zhuang said.

Zuang said her family doesn't have enough money to cover a rental home. But Delarosa said there are resources available, Zhuang just needs to ask.

“Her and her husband have been in daily contact with Major Crandall. We've been working with her closely. She has been through a lot,” Delarosa said. “Obviously we

can't influence her place of employment, but when it comes to her house it's definitely a matter of the insurance company doing the evaluation.”

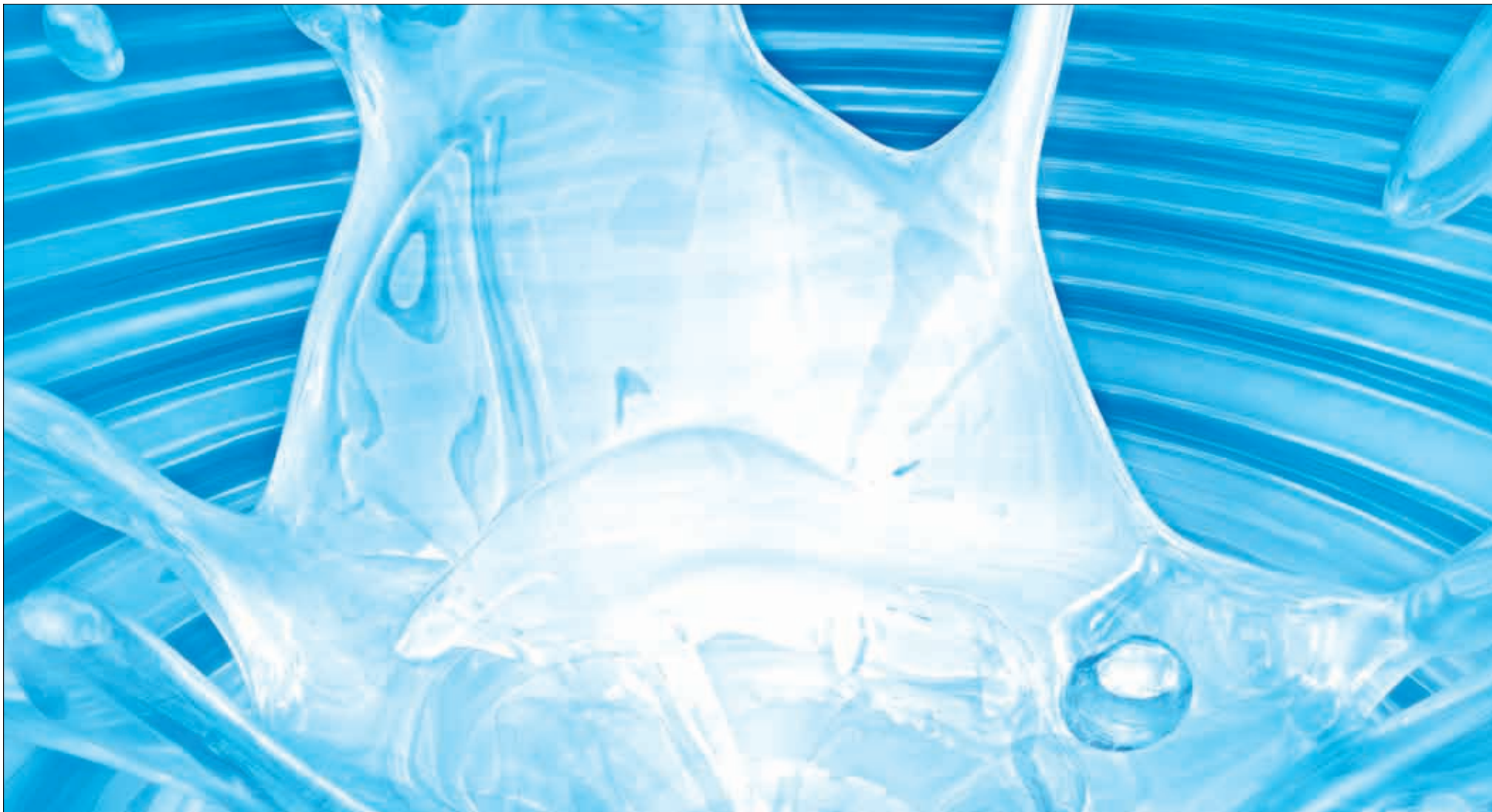
Delarosa said the Marine Corps has provided assistance, and if the family was staying in a hotel the military would pay for it.

“To assist with immediate care and comfort needs, we've provided \$3,200,” Delarosa said.

Military officials have also worked with the State Department to help the families get documents lost in the crash, Delarosa said.

Various groups initiated funds for the crash victims.

Dong Yoon's church established a memorial fund for the Yoon family. Checks should be made to Dong Yun Yoon and sent to Korean United Methodist Church, 3520 Mount Acadia Blvd., San Diego, CA 92111. UCCA set up a fund for families affected by the crash. Gift cards may be sent to UCCA – Families, 3368 Governor Drive, #1221, San Diego, CA 92122. Or e-mail car oleucca@sdbcglobal.net. ■



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FESTIVAL

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Festival producers will open the Jewish Film Festival Wednesday, Feb. 4, with “The Little Traitor” and then replay the film Tuesday, Feb. 10, for teens as part of Teen Screen, one of a few days producers said they will hold to focus on families.

“Tuesday, February 10 is free to teens, but they’ll need to make a reservation,” said Sandra Lynn Kraus, film festival producer.

Festival producers also have created a Baby and Me day on Monday, Feb. 9, at 10:30 a.m., screening “Beau Jest” especially for moms and dads with small children, Kraus said. Babies are free and tickets are \$7.50.

“[Baby and Me Day] is for parents to bring their infants. We have

the lights up a little for them and they know it’s OK if their baby cries,” Kraus said. “It’s getting more and more popular every year.”

Families with older children can buy tickets for Sunday, Feb. 15; festival producers will screen “The First Basket” at 1 p.m. at AMC La Jolla Theatres, Kraus said.

“For me, our family day is Sunday the 15th. We have two films. ‘The First Basket’ is the origins of basketball in the Jewish community,” Kraus said, adding that the film would be an ideal screening for men and their sons.

Kraus said she recommends that women take their daughters to the screening of “Blessed is the Match: the Life & Death of Hannah Senesh,” screening two Sundays, Feb. 8 and 15.

“That was funded by women’s groups. It is good for moms and

daughters,” Kraus said.

This year, Carlsbad High School created an amateur film called “We Must Remember” that was chosen to screen inside the seventh annual Joyce Forum – a collection of short Jewish films chosen by San Diego Jewish Film Festival founder Joyce Axelrod. “We Must Remember” is about 16 students touring concentration camps to learn about the Holocaust.

Each year, a committee views and grades the best professional Jewish films, Shapiro said. The past seven years, the festival hosted the Joyce Forum, allowing amateur filmmakers one day to present their work to the public. The Joyce Forum was named in honor of Axelrod in an effort to support emerging filmmakers by showcasing their work.

“Joyce and a couple of other people work with emerging film-

makers to choose [the amateur filmmakers],” Kraus said.

The Joyce Forum – A Day of Emerging Filmmakers begins Monday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p.m., with the first group of six short films. At 5 p.m., the forum will screen the second group of seven shorts. “We Must Remember” is the final selection, screening at 7:30 p.m. at AMC La Jolla 12 Theatres. Tickets are \$7.50 for each of the three sessions. Call (858) 362-1348 for more information, or visit www.lfjcc.org/sdjff.

Ticket prices for most films are \$11 for JCC members and \$13 for non-members, except opening and closing nights, which are \$13 for members and \$15 for non-members; shorts are \$7.50. Festival passes are available. For tickets and more information, visit www.lfjcc.org/sdjff or call (858) 362-1348. ■



Lainie Kazan is a meddling mom in “Beau Jest,” screening Feb. 7-9 as part of the San Diego Jewish Film Festival.



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BIRDIES: The purse for the four-day event is set at \$5,300,000. CBS will have live coverage of the final two rounds on Saturday and Sunday. The Buick Open, although under several different names over

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Buick Open defending champion Tiger Woods (left), seen here at the 2007 event, is not likely to play this year due to knee surgery after the U.S. Open.

the decades, has a rich history in San Diego. From 1952 to ’53, the tournament was held at San Diego Country Club in Chula Vista, prior to spending 1954 at Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club in Rancho Santa Fe. One year later, the event moved to Mission Valley Country Club in San Diego, and after the 1956 event was played at Singing Hills Country Club in El Cajon, it returned to Mission Valley until 1961. In 1962, Mission Valley Country Club changed its name to Stardust Country Club (now known as Riverwalk Golf Club) and the event stayed there from 1962 to ’63; after spending 1964 at Rancho Bernardo Country Club (now Rancho Bernardo Inn) in San Diego, it returned to Stardust Country Club until 1967. The event moved to Torrey Pines in 1968, where it has been played since. ■

RAFFLE

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certificates include Roy’s La Jolla, Donovan’s, The French Gourmet, Tapenade, Ruth’s Chris, Hash House, The Tractor Room, Café Lavande, Fleming’s and Café Japengo. Torgeson said they would hold an additional drawing for people who donate \$30 or more but don’t win a first-place certificate.

“Anyone who donates over \$30 can win other prizes. So if they didn’t win the gift certificate they can also win a \$25 to \$50 gift certificate,” Torgeson said, adding that

second-chance prizes include a PF Chang’s certificate, Salon gift cards, a Costco membership and a Sports Club membership gift card.

Although many local merchants and restaurants donated goods and services to the cause, Torgeson said the reason parents came together was to help students update the computer lab.

“The computer lab is 12 years old and they aren’t sophisticated enough to handle modern software,” Torgeson said.

The parents’ goal is to replace the computers with Macintosh computers.

For more information about the

Valentine’s Day drawing, visit www.spreckelsweb.net. Donations must be received by Feb. 6. Each \$10 donation enters the donor into a \$100 Valentine’s Day dinner drawing. For donations of \$30 or more, donors will be entered into the second-chance drawing.

Those interested can mail or drop off cash or check donations until Feb. 6 at the Spreckels Elementary School office, 6033 Stadium St., between 8:50 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or at First Choice Properties, 6112-A Regents Road. Please make checks payable to Spreckels Elementary/Computers. ■

WEEK AHEAD

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Trattoria Aqua, 1298 Prospect St., (800) 783-3761

• Pier Review Toastmasters, improve public speaking and leadership skills, noon-1 p.m., SIO, Room 114, Directors Office, toastmasters.ucsd.edu

• Improve speaking and leadership skills with Toastmasters, noon-1 p.m., meeting site alternates, check Web site, visitors welcome, 826-6200 or <http://wirelessimpressions.freetoasthost.com>

• La Jolla Town Council land use meeting, 4 p.m., LJ Rec. Center, 615 Prospect St., 552-1658

• National Multiple Sclerosis Society fund-raiser, 4-7 p.m., Tina Marie & Company boutique spa, 7746 Herschel Ave., 454-7546

• Toastmasters of La Jolla, 6:30 p.m., Firehouse Community Center, 7877 Herschel Ave., guests welcome, 483-0116

• JCC Bridge Club, partner required, 7 p.m., 4126 Executive Dr., \$2/members, \$3/non, 457-3030

• Seminar on British art history with expert Linda Blair, 7:30 p.m., Athenaeum, 1008 Wall St., \$12-\$17, 454-5872

4 Wednesday

• Golden Triangle Business Network International, 7-8:30 a.m., Coco’s, 4280 Nobel Dr., (619) 491-9936

• Torrey Pines Kiwanis Club, 7:15-8:30 a.m., Clay’s Restaurant at Hotel La Jolla, torreypineskiwanis@earthlink.net

• Soroptimist International, (dark fifth Wednesday of month), 7:30-8:45 a.m., Sea Lodge, 8110 Camino del Oro, 459-9271

• Torrey Pines Rotary Club, noon, Sheraton Hotel, 3299 Holiday Ct., 583-0070

• Golden Triangle Lions Club, noon, La Jolla Marriott, 4240 La Jolla Village Dr., 546-2875

• Progressive bridge (some Sundays also); no partner required,

12:30 p.m., Florence Riford Adult Center (50 and up), 6811 La Jolla Blvd., \$3/non-members, 459-0831

• ENCORE: Theater club with Patricia Riley, 1 p.m., University City Older Adult Center at Congregation Beth Israel, 9001 Towne Center Dr., 550-5998

• Poetry Unlimited, 5 p.m., Riford Library, 7555 Draper Ave., presentation and open reading, 552-1657

• Migraines – medication and meditation, 5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. program, Scripps Memorial Hospital, Great Hall, Schaetzel Center, Scripps Memorial Hospital, 9890 Genesee Ave., free, 626-4123

• Lecture: “The medieval origins of Natural Rights Theory” by Stanley Chodorow, 7-8:30 p.m., UCSD Great Hall, International House, 9500 Gilman Dr., <http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu>

• Spinal Flexibility and Meditation, all levels, 7 p.m., La Jolla Cove Bridge Club, 1160 Coast Blvd., \$15 one person, \$20 two people, 456-9964 ■

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according to police.

Police said the man grabbed several rings from a display case before running away.

The employee wasn't hurt in the jewelry store heist, police said.

The man who allegedly stole the jewelry was described as an unshaven white male, in his late twenties to early thirties, about 200 pounds, wearing sunglasses, a Chargers hat, blue jeans, a brown long-sleeve shirt with rolled up sleeves and a large wristwatch.

Police continue to investigate both incidents.

Pedestrian struck by car on La Jolla Village Drive

A 61-year-old woman driving a Toyota sedan struck a 70-year-old male pedestrian crossing La Jolla Village Drive near Genesee Avenue at about 6 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, police said.

The man stepped in front of the woman's 1983 car, said San Diego Police Department Detective Gary Hassen. She had the right of way, police said. The driver could not stop her car in time, hitting the man and fracturing his leg, police said.

Paramedics transported the man to a nearby hospital, police reported.

Neurosciences hosts 'Brain Bee'

High school students from public and private schools all over San Diego County will gather Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Neurosciences Institute for the first "Brain Bee."

The question-and-answer competition will test the students' knowledge of the brain and its myriad functions, from intelligence and memory to sleep, emotions, movement, stress, aging, sensations and neurological disorders.

Representatives from The Salk Institute, The Scripps Research Institute, the University of California, San Diego and The Society for Neuroscience make up the committee coordinating the event.

The questions will be from the publication "Brain Facts," provided to students by the Society for Neuroscience.

The winner will represent San Diego County at the National Brain Bee, which will take place March 14 and 15.

The Neurosciences Institute is located at 10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive. For information, visit www.nsi.edu. ■

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Young stars will shine in La Jolla Jan. 30

By DAVE THOMAS | VILLAGE NEWS

The stars will be out this Friday evening in La Jolla, as students from four area schools perform at La Jolla High School.

"Stars in Our Eyes" is a performing and visual arts showcase for the students of The Bishop's School, La Jolla Country Day School, La Jolla High School and Preuss School. The 7 p.m. event is hosted by the La Jolla Rotary, and proceeds go to support the arts programming at each school and scholarships for college-bound students from each school.

The event has been around for seven years, and each year the Rotary Club of La Jolla has come up with various ideas for the annual fund-raiser. In 2003, two club members (Zeke Knight and Dick Woltman) decided to create "Stars in Our Eyes." The show was originally intended to showcase the performing arts programs of La Jolla High School, The Bishop's School and La Jolla Country Day School.

For the past five years, the event has been chaired by Patricia Lynch (2009 directors are Lynch, Russell King and Ann Boutelle) and has developed into

“These kids are working hard toward earning their own college scholarships ...

PATRICIA LYNCH
EVENT CHAIR

a show featuring individual student performers as well as school performing arts programs. Beginning in 2006, the Preuss School also began participating in the event.

According to Lynch, approximately 180 students will participate this year.

"We try to represent equal amounts of students from each of the four schools, but obviously it's going to vary a little bit each year depending on talent and interest," Lynch said. "Typically the age groups represented are grades 9 through 12, although we do make exceptions, including one surprise for this year."

Lynch noted that the students

put much time and effort into the production.

"After a lot of hard work and hours of practice, these students are able to showcase their talents to their parents, teachers, neighbors and friends," she said. "These kids are working hard toward earning their own college scholarships as well as earning much-needed funds for their schools' arts and music programs."

As with any production, much time is involved in pulling everything together. Lynch said she began working on the program in September. In November, organizers begin auditions, while the program gets finalized in late December and early January.

"Most of the Rotary Club members and many La Jolla High School students volunteer," Lynch remarked. "La Jolla High School contributes greatly to the program and the event is held on their campus."

Students serve as technical crew, and LJHS drama teacher Boutelle helps with auditions, program direction and development. Lynch added that music, drama and art teachers from each of the schools contribute

many hours of time and support preparing their students and helping organizers coordinate the show. Finally, three of the schools have incorporated the visual art contest into their curriculum.

"Stars in Our Eyes" is our major annual fund-raiser and is the largest single contributor to our club's scholarship program," said Ted Rutter, Rotary Club of La Jolla's president. "We are very proud of the fact that our club is able to grant over \$150,000 per year in scholarships to deserving students. As a club we're quite proud that over the past five years, we've awarded over \$2 million to more than 500 qualified local high school students."

"Stars in Our Eyes" also includes an art exhibit of student paintings, sculptures and other creative art objects. The art exhibit and refreshments immediately follow the performance in the school cafeteria.

Tickets (\$25 for adults, \$10 for students and faculty) are still available and can be purchased before the show at La Jolla High's Parker Auditorium, 750 Nautilus St. The box office opens at 6 p.m. More information is available at www.LaJollaStars.com. ■

“Doctor Regrets Unfortunate Mistake...” And what you should know about it...

Dear friend,

Mistakes are tough. Real tough. But, sometimes an admission can set the record straight, and I want to give credit where credit is due. Before I talk about my mistake, though, let me say a few other things first.

Let me start by explaining the photo in this letter. You know, people usually say, "Oh, yeah, you're Dr. Wong. I've seen your ad with that picture of you and the cute little girl." Let's start with me, the guy on the right.

Thirteen years ago something happened to me that changed my life forever. Let me tell you my story...

Back then I was working part time delivering fresh seafood when I developed an excruciating pain in the middle of my back. In my case it came on suddenly. The pain in my back was so intense that I couldn't bend over, twist, and sometimes I couldn't even button my shirt. I was afraid that I'd lose my job if the disability continued. After seeing a doctor and taking lots of pain medications, the discomfort was still there. I even remember one instance where I just couldn't stand the agony any longer, and I broke down and cried. Knowing I didn't want to take pain killers forever, I was desperate for answers. But, there's more...

A friend of mine convinced me to give their doctor a try. This new doctor did an exam, took some films, and then "adjusted" my spine. The adjustment didn't hurt, it actually felt really good. I got relief, and I could bend over again. It worked so well for me, and I was so impressed with the other 'miracles' I saw in his office, that I eventually went to chiropractic school myself.

Now for Cierra, she's the little girl in the photo. Growing up, she was (and still is) very active. She slipped and hit her head on the sidewalk once before, she's fallen out of bed numerous times and on top of that, she suffered from ear infections. Cierra's been getting adjusted regularly now for over a year and she is as healthy as can be. She knows that her adjustments help her immune system to fight off the "bad stuff" when she's starting to feel a little sick. She loves getting adjusted and it seems like a huge difference to her.

It's strange how life is, because now people come to see me with their health problems. Also they come to me with their headaches, migraines, chronic pain, neck pain,

shoulder/arm pain, whiplash from car accidents, backaches, ear infections, asthma, allergies, numbness in limbs, athletic injuries, just to name a few.



Here's what some of my patients had to say:

* UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL *

"I was having so much back pain, neck pain and terrible headaches that affected my job. I was misdiagnosed so many times but now, I live pain free since I've been seeing Dr. Wong. My husband and kids used to call me 'grumpy' but not anymore! Thank you Dr. Wong!"

Signed,
Ligaya A. RN, San Diego, CA.

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When I first came to Dr. Wong, I was in constant pain and could barely walk up the steps to his office. Now, after being under his care, exercise to strengthen my back and body, I can honestly say that I am pain free! I am no longer taking any pain medication. My bowling game is better and I am now walking about 3 miles a day. I am back to enjoying life as I did before my back problems.

Signed,
Larry D., San Diego, CA

Several times a day, patients thank me for helping them with their health problems. But I can't really take the credit. My unfortunate mistake is that I've neglected to tell people that their bodies heal from within and that taking medications only covers their problems. My commitment is to tell as many people as

possible about how an adjustment removes nerve pressure, and the body responds by healing itself. We get tremendous results. It's as simple as that!

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Great care at a great fee...Please, I hope that there's no misunderstanding about quality of care just because I have a lower exam fee. You'll get great care at a great fee. My qualifications...I'm a graduate of the California State University System with a bachelors in biochemistry and then I completed my doctorate at Palmer College of Chiropractic in San Jose, CA. I've been entrusted to take care of tiny babies to elderly seniors, like my grandma and grandpa. After finishing my internship in San Jose, I moved to San Diego to start my own practice. I just have that low exam fee to help more people who need care.

My assistants are Cindy and Lauren, and they are really great people. Our office is both friendly and warm and we try our best to make you feel at home. Our office is called **GREATER LIFE FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC** and we're in Point Loma at 3689 Midway Drive, Suite G (we are in the Vons shopping center next to 24 Hour Fitness and Sport Chalet). Our phone number is **619-222-8885**. Call Cindy, Lauren or myself today for an appointment. We can help you.

Your Friend,
Dr. Henry Wong, D.C.

P.S. When accompanied by the first, I am also offering the second family member this same examination for only **\$27** but only before **2-15-2009** so call right now!

GUEST EDITORIAL

Public bond sale means savings, improvements

By KEVIN FAULCONER

Two weeks ago, the city of San Diego achieved a significant milestone that will result in savings for taxpayers and more tax dollars to use for neighborhood improvements.

After two years of chairing the city's Audit Committee and working with the mayor, city staff and San Diego voters on financial reform, our hard work bore fruit with the city's first public bond sale in five years. This bond sale will save taxpayers more than \$8 million.

Until recently, past-due annual financial audits had cast a long shadow of doubt over the city's fiscal fitness and left the city with a credit rating that was next to the lowest possible. Since public lenders were not willing to take a chance on San Diego, only the private market — with its much higher interest rates — was available to lend San Diego the funds to make infrastructural improvements, which include replacing and fixing aging pipes to help prevent breaks and spills, and to help keep our neighborhoods safe and functioning.

In 2007, when the Audit Committee was established, the city was rendered nearly immobile financially. For the last two years I have chaired the Audit Committee and worked with Mayor Jerry Sanders, auditors and city staff to complete the five overdue audits.

I also worked with you, the voters and taxpayers of San Diego, to pass Prop C, which established an independent auditor's office to be the taxpayers' watchdog, and added volunteer citizen experts to the Audit Committee. These safeguards will help ensure that city government and politicians are more transparent and accountable, and tax dollars are used properly.

In response to these reforms, the rating agencies have upgraded San Diego's credit rating and opened the door for the city to re-enter the public bond market.

What does this mean for us and our families? It means more of our tax dollars can be used for services and projects we need, instead of paying the higher interest rates charged by private lenders.

It means more can be invested in water and sewer infrastructure to help reduce breaks and spills, more can be invested in our roads and streets to help reduce traffic and more can be invested in our public safety infrastructure so that San Diego is better prepared for the next firestorm.

Refunding the 1998 bonds saves the city more than \$8.7 million over the next 12 years, which represents 5.9 percent in net present value savings — well above the savings target of 3 percent — and makes even more funds available for investment in our infrastructure.

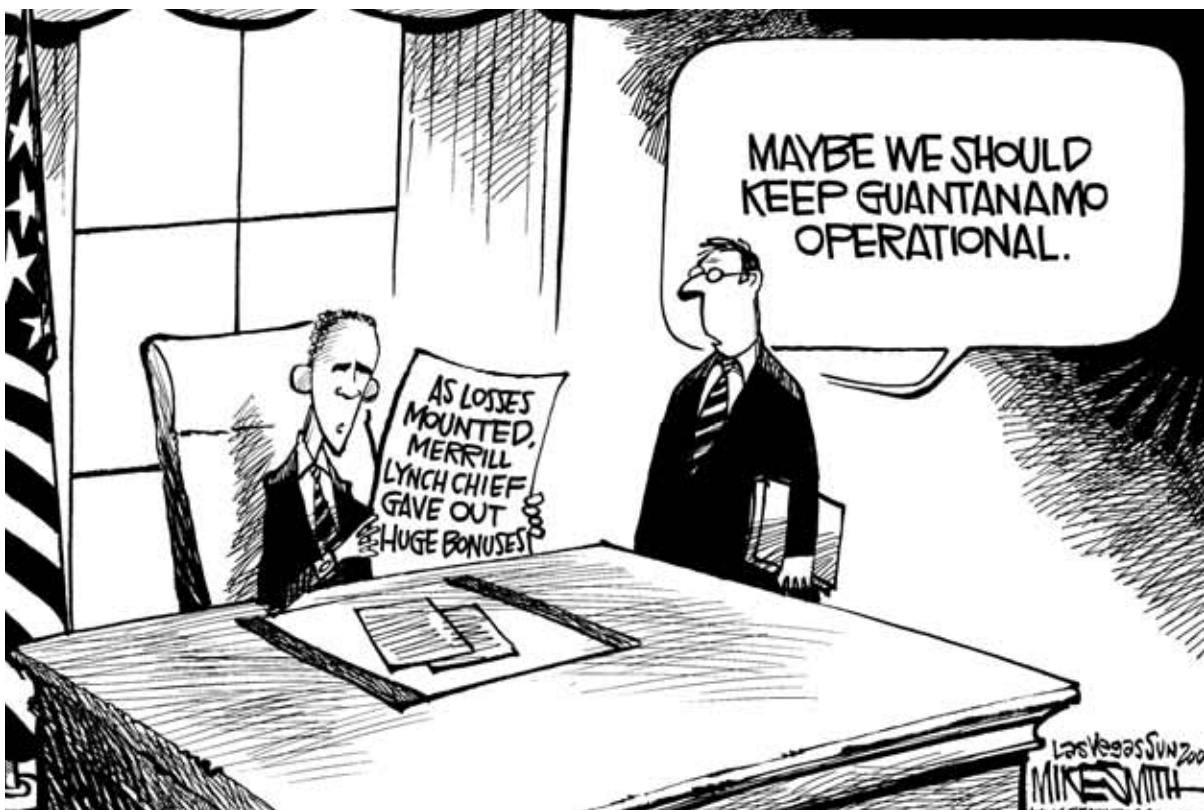
Even though the economic climate has taken a downturn recently and we still face many challenges, the city of San Diego has made changes that will help to provide more neighborhood services at lesser cost.

Now we are entering the annual budget formation process. The city's budget deficit was caused by decades of mismanagement and has added to the impact of the nation's overall economic recession.

As we begin to review options on how to balance the budget, I look forward to your creative ideas and input. Our neighborhoods are built on the strength of each of you, and I believe we can find the best solutions for our city.

I encourage you to contact my office to share your ideas or tell me about anything I can do to help improve your neighborhood. Together, I know that we can continue moving San Diego forward.

— District 2 Councilman Kevin Faulconer represents a small area of La Jolla, downtown San Diego, and beach areas including the Ocean Beach, Point Loma, Mission Beach and Pacific Beach communities. He can be reached at (619) 236-6622 or by e-mail at kevinfaulconer@sandiego.gov. ■



Bring clarity, prevention to tragic event

On Dec. 8, a disabled, and it turned out dying, plane was deliberately flown over all five south University City schools and their 4500 students.

We, the founders of the UC Jet Crash Committee — reach us at 92122jetcrash@gmail.com — spoke at Thursday's community meeting in order to learn why the crash occurred and to prevent it from happening again.

Admittedly, crashes are rare at Miramar and crashes occurring outside the base perimeter even rarer. But this appears different. This time the crash occurred (to some degree) because of actions taken at the outset of the emergency, tens of miles before the plane arrived over our neighborhood.

We know that the Marine F-18 lost power to one of its two engines while training offshore. We know this was serious enough to initiate an emergency that required the plane to land directly and without turning. We know this resulted in the plane flying straight back to Miramar and approach via runway 6.

This put the plane on a rarely, if ever used western approach to Miramar, taking it within waving distance over Mission Bay Montessori, Spreckels, Standley, Curie and UCHS.

While on approach, the second engine failed. The pilot safely ejected while the plane fell two miles short of the runway, 200 yards past the high school ball field and 740 yards past Curie Elementary. Two homes were

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destroyed, four people killed and several families displaced.

We look forward to working with anyone who can help bring clarity to this tragic event and assure us that steps will be taken to prevent it from happening again. Instantaneous and unmanageable accidents are somewhat understandable. Possibly preventable ones bring about a different reaction.

Stephanie Jed
Richard P. Ramirez, Cmdr., U.S. Navy (Ret.)
Bob Stein
Pia Mantovani-Sud
University City

Is everyone sharing the pain?

Re "Council ponders solutions to coastal trash problems" by Alyssa Ramos (*Village News*, Jan. 22, page 1): Each week we hear of more services being deferred, cut or being considered for new fees/taxes.

I for one would be interested in learning specifically how many job positions have been eliminated commensurate with cuts and services; or are we still paying salaries and benefits to people who were hired to do services that have now been eliminated?

As an aside, the city employee quoted in the article is with Park and Rec. Am I to understand that they have their own trash pick-up in addition to our Sanitation Department?

Joy Urich
La Jolla

Submit musician's name for street banners

We have a wonderful opportunity to recognize local musicians by nominating them to be featured on street banners that will hang along Harbor Drive and, I believe, some on Rosecrans Street in May and June 2009. The banner project is a promotion for the 2009 San Diego County Fair.

The theme of the 2009 Fair is "Music Mania." These street banners will feature individuals involved in music within your community.

Fair staff will photograph individuals you nominate to represent your community. Banners will be designed, produced and hung in your community on existing banner poles. The program gives us the opportunity to highlight musical talent in the Peninsula area.

The banner project defines a musician as: "A person of significant accomplishment in the field of music or music education."

If you have a nomination, please complete a form that can be downloaded from www.plconcerts.org and return it to me for selection by Feb. 15. Please share the information with your friends or direct them to the website.

All musicians selected must be available for a photo shoot in March 2009.

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Graffiti Beat dance marathon swings into action Jan. 30

By DAVE THOMAS | VILLAGE NEWS

A number of Bishop's School students will be dancing for a good cause this week as they participate in the school's fifth annual dance marathon on Friday, Jan. 30.

According to Joan Heylman, director of community service at the school, the idea for the marathon began with student Ashleigh Ferran, who read about an annual dance marathon that is held at Washington University in St. Louis. Washington University dances for The Children's Miracles Network, and Ferran wanted Bishop's to be the first high school to host such an event.

Heylman expects 200 to 250 dancers this year. Grades 9 through 12 will dance from 4 p.m. to midnight, and grades 7 and 8 dance from 4 to 10 p.m.

"Last year we raised over \$20,000 and we hope to surpass that this year," Heylman commented. "Each dancer must raise a minimum of \$50 in donations to dance. They are encouraged to get this money from parents, grandparents, teachers, friends, aunts, uncles, babysitting, car washing et cetera. Prizes are given to those raising the most money, getting the most sponsors, and the class with the most participants."

The proceeds will go to Rady Children's Hospital.

Heylman said that each year the school invites several patients from Rady's to come dance with students as well as hospital personnel.

"We dance in an effort to simulate a little of the pain these children experience during treatments," Heylman noted. "Dancers are allowed a five-minute break each hour and a 30-minute dinner break. Otherwise they must remain on their feet all evening."

The dance marathon is run by a committee of 22 this year. The four chairmen, all seniors, are Kelsey Gold, Anne Williams, Vasu Prathipati and Denell Falk. They oversee four committees that work on areas such as promotion, food, T-shirts, games and raffles, decorations and giveaways, music, lights, choreography and incentives.

This year's theme is "Graffiti Beat." Participants each receive a T-shirt when they sign up. The evening of the dance they will be given a Sharpie pen to "graffiti" other dancers' shirts. There will also be large sheets of butcher paper on the walls for graffiti messages. Raffle prizes that include gift cards to airline tickets to concert tickets will be given out all night. Dinner is provided, as well as snacks and drinks all evening.

Heylman noted that a dance has been choreographed by one of the students, with one segment presented each hour throughout the

evening until it is danced to its completion during the last hour of the night. Games such as limbo, Hula Hoop and dance contests are run all night with prizes for winners.

"We have a student DJ and face painting, temporary tattoos — Ping

Pong and Dance Revolution are available to add to the fun of the evening," Heylman said. "At the completion of the evening, the total money raised is announced. This has become a treasured tradition at Bishop's and the kids look forward

to it each year. It is an honor to be on the committee and we turn away many applicants each year. In 2007 the kids were awarded the youth 'Miracle Maker' award by Rady Children's Hospital."

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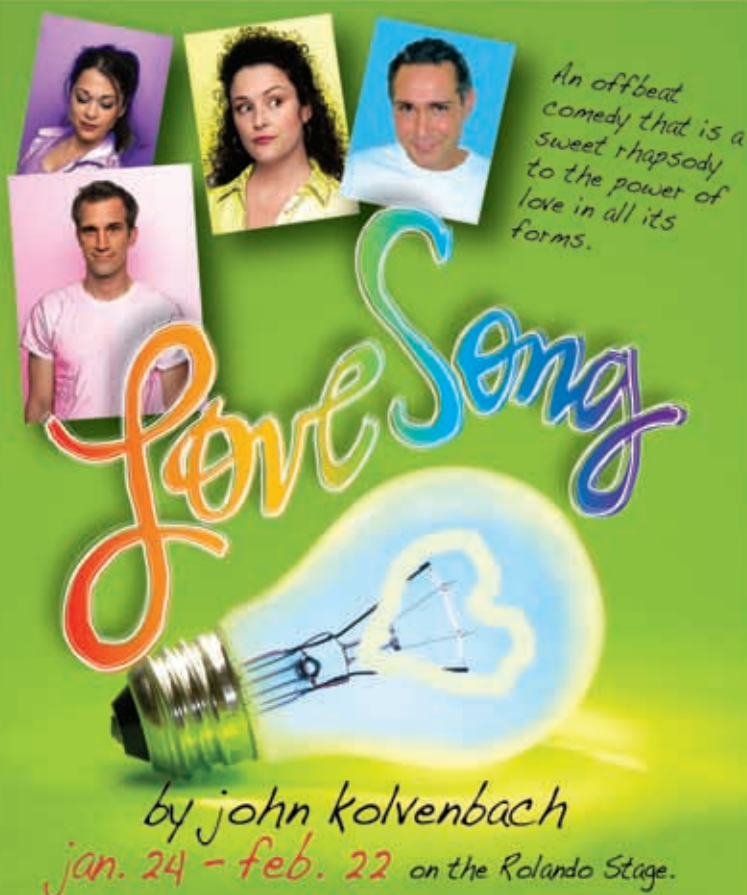
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Extraordinary pair make SD Opera's 'Tosca' one to remember

By CHARLENE BALDRIDGE | VILLAGE NEWS

This graph is a spoiler: The novice viewer of "Tosca" was blown away. She never imagined that the blasphemously lustful Baron Scarpia (American bass Greer Grimsley), head of Rome's secret police, would die at the end of Act II, stabbed to death by the title character, opera singer Floria Tosca (French soprano Sylvie Valayre). The first-timer likely didn't know that Tosca's lover, the politically active artist Mario Cavaradossi (American tenor Marcus Haddock), would die at the end of the opera, victim of real bullets fired in what Scarpia promised would be a mock execution. And imagine not knowing that Tosca would leap from the parapet of Castel Sant'Angelo in the final scene.

Imagine, too, hearing this 1900 opera by Giacomo Puccini, seeing it performed on Jean-Pierre Ponnelle's expansively lofty set, hearing a bevy of beautiful arias—all for the first time: being astonished by the plot and in thrall to fine singers from around the world, all exceptional actors. It must be a thrilling experience, far removed from the jaded operagoer heard muttering "just another 'Tosca'" over a pre-performance supper prior to curtain of San Diego Opera's 44th season. San Diego Opera has produced "Tosca" seven times if one counts this season, in which there were/are a total of five performances through Feb. 4.

The current "Tosca"—stunningly accompanied by San Diego Symphony (oh, that brass section), conducted by Edoardo Muller,



French soprano Sylvie Valayre is Floria Tosca in San Diego Opera's "Tosca"

PHOTO BY KEN HOWARD

staged by Andrew Sinclair and costumed by Suzanne Mess—is a humdinger in a world of shrinking resources. In a rare curtain speech, artistic/general director Ian Campbell talked of losing \$3.7 million in endowment funds due to the market downturn; of other opera companies now shuttered; of his canceling of one production next season; of cutting the number of performances until the situation improves. Campbell pleaded for funds, attendance and special gifts.

Grimsley, known to Facebookers as "an opera god," is the quintessential serpent-like Scarpia, whose body suggests much darker visions than we are

allowed to glimpse. Vocally, he is a wonder—a large, far-forward, yet sonorous voice unlimited in range and color. When he takes off his jacket and vest in preparation for love-making every woman gasps internally.

Valayre and Haddock have something in common, lower- and mid-register voices that have no breaks in quality from the high ranges. The vocal production of each is seamless with no shifts in what are called the "transport tones." In other words, all parts of the voice lie in the same pipe. For one used to color changes in each of a singer's three

"voices," this is a revelation. Each is a marvelous singer, rich in quality yet unhampered in the top ranges.

The diminutive Valayre, a lovely figure in her period gowns, is a dynamo, a spitfire, dramatic Tosca with plenty of humor, joie de vivre and petulance. She's a joy to watch, and to hear, especially when she nails a high pianissimo or sings a usually broken phrase in "Vissi d'Arte" all in one breath with plenty of room to spare!

Exceptionally handsome and dramatically engaging, Haddock has a baritone quality that soars surprisingly and easily to the requisite vocal heights. In combination, he and Valayre are quite

extraordinary, unlike any other pairing heard in all these years of opera-going. To the novice it may seem like business as usual; it's a super production for one's first experience of the work.

Remaining performances of

"Tosca" are 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1; and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4 at the Civic Theatre, 202 C St., San Diego. For tickets (from \$36), visit www.sdogera.com or call (619) 533-7000. ■

STAGEnotes

Ion presents powerful anti-war drama

Looking for catharsis? Ion Theatre presents a brief run through Feb. 1 only of UCSD professor/Dr. Marianne McDonald's translation of Euripides' "The Trojan Women." The Old Globe produced another McDonald translation of the classic tragedy in 2000.

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The play is arguably the most powerful anti-war drama ever written, set in the aftermath of the Trojan War.

The vocal work, both recorded and live, is splendid, beginning

with a speech by the god Poseidon (a pitch-altered Walter Ritter) and including the entire ensemble.

Raygoza casts the underutilized San Diego actor Veronica Murphy as Hecuba, who has lost her husband and who loses all her grown children and her grandson, cruelly thrown from a mountain. Murphy is as never before experienced, the embodiment of queenly grandeur brought low, her soulful alto voice most effective.

The visual imagery is striking and imaginative, and without preaching, the translation is tinged with McDonald's deep humor as well as her disdain for the war machine.

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Starting 2009
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This column, a day late and a dollar short, was supposed to be my New Year's oration. The accompanying photos are social shots to be explained in the future. That said, with much of the country currently hoping for change yet fearing economic disaster, two recent personal experiences illustrate our dilemma. In the past few months I had occasion to change premises just a few blocks away. A local moving company gave me an estimate — I discovered later that state law requires I receive a booklet of rules before my move and a personal inspection from the estimator. Neither happened. The final bill was more than triple the original and the move, instead of the approximately three hours, took all day. I will be happy to give anyone their name and number. More recently I encountered a local businessman, a true gentlemen, who made a promise, delivered on it and I, in turn, recommend him highly to anyone in need of anything from art and mirror installation to freight runs, furniture assembly, junk removal, moving and storage. His name is Chris Viboch and his firm is known as CV Pickup and Delivery Service. He can be reached at (858) 382-0354. So, happy New Year and yes, Virginia, there is a glimmer of hope.



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Bishop’s soccer teams shut out rival Torreys

By DAVE THOMAS | VILLAGE NEWS

Local scholastic soccer teams have hopes of netting league titles in the next month as the season moves along. On the girls side, The Bishop’s School came into play this week for head coach Brian Quinn with a record of 5-4-3, fresh off a 3-0 win over rival La Jolla Country Day (LJCD) School.

The Lady Knights have lost to second-ranked Westview High, third-ranked Rancho Bernardo High (twice) and La Costa Canyon, while tying Torrey Pines, the top-ranked team in the county.

“I believe we have one of the toughest schedules this year, and the girls at Bishop’s have competed superbly,” Quinn commented. “Our goal is to three-peat in Coastal South and then see what happens in the playoffs. The kids have enjoyed playing against the ‘big guns’ and are feeling good about being ranked in the Top 10 — last week number 6.”

Key players to date have included Stevie Griglak, Lindsey Holman-Kelly and Laura Wyatt.

“Along with this group, we have three freshmen starters, which is pretty exciting for the future — Maya Theur, Jennifer Akin and Amanda Martin,” Quinn added. Francis Harvey has also played well, scoring a hat trick against Horizon last week.

Elsewhere, LJCD dropped a pair of games in action last week.

The Lady Torreys fell to Canyon Crest by a 1-0 score to open the week, then lost to Bishop’s School by a 3-0 score on Friday.

In the loss to Bishop’s, LJCD head coach Dave Jenkins noted the play of Allie Hieb, Aleen Young, Jodi Morris, Kelly Mondente, Sierra Ferreira and Erika Shepard.

On the boys side, The Bishop’s School and LJCD met last Friday in a battle of Coastal South rivals, with Bishop’s posting a 2-0 win.

Bishop’s head boys coach Malcolm Tovey noted the contributions from a number of players in the team’s win over LJCD last week (Stefano Vidali goal/Tyler Evans assist; Adam Malkiewicz goal/Tucker Hughes assist), highlighting the play of goalkeeper

“Our goal is to three-peat in Coastal South and then see what happens in the playoffs.”

BRIAN QUINN
BISHOP’S COACH

Justin Peabody and the defensive efforts of Zach Ostrup, Evans, Max Greenspan and Alex Thiele.

“Both teams played their part in a fiercely competitive game,” Tovey said. “The pace of Tucker Hughes and Kyle Jesters and the hard work and tenacity of midfielders Zach Negroni, Adam Malkiewicz and Tommy Hummer were the reasons that Bishop’s deservedly managed to win this close game.”

According to Tovey, Hoagie Hoagland, Brent Thomas, Bennet Sexton, Alp Tutuncu, Bobby Pousti and Nick Magnusson are all making outstanding contributions and raising the level of the team’s performance.

Despite the loss, LJCD head coach Jerry Fleischhacker noted the play of goalie Zach Wolfenzon along with that of defenseman Danny Rogers and midfielder Alex Poyhonen.

Bishop’s leads Coastal South with a 2-0-1 record, while LJCD is a close second at 2-1-1.

In a 3-1 win for Bishop’s over Horizon last week, Ostrup scored two goals, with Hughes scoring the third on an assist from Tutuncu.

In other recent action, LJCD (11-3-2) scored a 1-0 win over CCA (Poyhonen goal), a 4-2 victory over Horizon (Wolfenzon two goals, Rodrigo Cuenca and Alistar Dobke) and tied Santa Fe Christian at 1-1 (Colin Young goal on a Dillon DuBois pass).

In the tie with Santa Fe Christian, Fleischhacker noted the play of Alistair Dobke, Alex Fleischhacker, Young, Kees Thompson and Lee Klitzner.

— Editor’s Note: La Jolla High did not respond prior to press time for an update on its teams. ■

Bishop’s cagers snap long losing skid to LJCD

By DAVE THOMAS | VILLAGE NEWS

In a battle of two of the better girls basketball teams in San Diego last Friday night, The Bishop’s School posted a 38-34 victory over rival La Jolla Country Day (LJCD) School.

The victory over LJCD was Bishop’s first against its Coastal South rival in eight years.

Inga Orekhova finished with 17 points and nine rebounds for the Lady Knights, while Gizelle Studevent chipped in with 12 points. With the win, Bishop’s raised its overall record to 19-2, 3-0 in the

Coastal South.

In action last Tuesday, Bishop’s scored a 72-23 victory over Horizon. Studevent tallied 30 points in the first half alone, while point guard Alissa Campanero had 10 assists.

“I’m very happy with the way we are playing right now,” Bishop’s head coach Marlon Wells commented. “The players are having fun and the coaches are having fun. We are becoming a real team right now.”

In action last Saturday, LJCD (11-7, 2-1) dropped a 49-41 decision to Santa Ana Mater Dei. Ari-

ana Elegado (15 points) and Maya Hood (13 points) led the way for the Lady Torreys.

Elsewhere, La Jolla High (6-12, 2-3) snapped a four-game losing streak with a 37-29 victory over Lincoln last Friday.

Natalia Cravens and Bianca Mitchell each tallied 13 points to lead La Jolla.

Finally, University City (UC) High dropped a pair of league games last week to Cathedral Catholic (66-27) and Scripps Ranch (53-37).

In the loss to Scripps Ranch, Jillian Drogin paced UC with 17 points. ■

SPORTSbriefs

Bishop’s School girls water polo sinks La Jolla

The Bishop’s School girls water polo team traveled across town to rival La Jolla High last week and left with a hard-fought 12-10 victory. The win kept the Lady Knights undefeated in Western League play with a 5-0 record.

In the win over La Jolla, the Lady Knights were led in scoring by junior Kirsten Siegel, as she scored four goals on a day she was helped out by senior captain Dominique Sardo, who had three goals and six steals. Junior Sammi Peck chipped in with a pair of goals and four assists.

Bishop’s also posted an 11-8 win over Carlsbad, with Sardo tallying a game-high nine goals.

Junior Sarah Present added the other two goals in the win for the Lady Knights. Sophomore Claryann Olofsson-Loo recorded 11 saves and three assists in only three quarters of play.

Bishop’s School names new gridiron coach

Joel Allen, who was The Bishop’s School’s offensive coordinator during the team’s 2007 CIF championship season, has been hired as the new head football coach.

Allen replaces head coach Mike David, who accepted a position as head football coach at a high school in Memphis, Tenn. David, who will relocate at the end of February, will also work in athlet-



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Bishop’s junior Kirsten Siegel sets up to score one of her four goals against La Jolla High last week.

ic administration.

Allen will also serve as the school’s associate athletic director, working with athletic director Tom Tarantino. Allen is currently the offensive coordinator for Christian High School’s football team.

“I’m excited about this coaching

position since I know the program, having been the offensive coordinator for the 2007 CIF championship team,” Allen said. “The program is in good shape with the coaching staff in place. I know many of the players from working with them during the summer of 2008.”

Joel, who begins his tenure Feb. 1, said he is looking forward to being on campus during the off-season, allowing him to spend more time with the players and to meet other Bishop’s students.

Bishop’s reached the CIF Division V championship game this past season, falling to Francis Parker 51-22. ■



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SALUTE TO SPIESS

Dr. John Hildebrand (above), who worked with the late Fred Spiess, gestures to the Scripps Institution of Oceanography/UCSD building rededicated Spiess Hall Jan. 23. The existing Nierenberg Hall Annex was renamed in honor of SIO oceanographer Fred Noel Spiess (in photo on display), who died in 2006. The sea-going researcher developed innovative ocean technology such as the Floating Instrument Platform (FLIP), still in use today.



Chargers ponder future as Bowl looms

By DAVE THOMAS | VILLAGE NEWS

When the Arizona Cardinals and Pittsburgh Steelers hook up in Tampa this weekend for Super Bowl XLIII, there will be millions of viewers worldwide tuning in. Among them will be the San Diego Chargers.

To hear the pre-season prognosticators, the Chargers were destined for Tampa coming into the season. What the destiny actually entailed was a second-round playoff exit and more questions than answers.

As the Chargers sit back and ponder next season, the biggest question on the horizon is whether star running back LaDainian Tomlinson will be retained for the 2009 campaign. While Tomlinson still has some gas left in his tank, many people are wondering if that gas will be pumped somewhere else next season.

Injuries to LT, Antonio Gates, Shawne Merriman and some other key figures were not the only story this season for the Bolts.

Chargers' 2009 opponents

- Home: Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Miami, Philadelphia, Washington
- Away: Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Tennessee, Dallas, N.Y. Giants

“Until the Chargers improve a very deficient secondary, don’t expect a Super Bowl title ...”

Having watched the team’s secondary perform this year, one could make the claim that several of the elite NCAA Division I teams could have picked it apart. Until the Chargers improve a very deficient secondary, don’t expect a Super Bowl title anytime soon.

The offensive line was also inconsistent during the season, leading to QB Philip Rivers scrambling for his life many times. Attention to this side of the ball is also critical if the Bolts want to make a Super Bowl run in ’09.

On the plus side, while Darrel Sproules will not go down in history with the numbers LT has produced, he has proven himself to be a very capable runner, as did Michael Turner (Chargers running back in 2007) with the Atlanta Falcons this season.

With a sturdy QB in Rivers, a decent group of receivers, an expected improvement next year in the defensive pass rush with

the return of a healthy Pro Bowl linebacker in Merriman and a strong special teams group, the Chargers could make a run at the title. That, however, will mostly be determined on what they do with filling their needs.

So now imagine if the Chargers were able to move an LT, who at the back side of his contract is owed a ton of money. Tomlinson, who turns 30 in June, is due to count \$8.8 million against the 2009 salary cap. Moving LT now could open the checkbook to signing some much-needed help in the secondary and where needed on the offensive line.

Arizona has proven this year that you don’t have to be the most talented team in your conference to get to the Super Bowl. The Cardinals put together a nice run in the playoffs and now go after their first Super Bowl crown, having won a championship back in 1947 as the Chicago Cardinals.

Pittsburgh, meantime, is seeking a record sixth title, which would push it one ahead of the San Francisco 49ers and Dallas Cowboys, both of which have won five Super Bowls. While the Steelers are around a touchdown favorite this Sunday, expect the unexpected, which is what this NFL season has shown us.

For the Chargers, meantime, it is an opportunity to look to next year and think back to what might have been this year. ■

Merchants band together to stop petty crime wave

By ALYSSA RAMOS | VILLAGE NEWS

La Jolla merchants reported an apparent increase in petty crimes around the village, including a Jan. 14 incident in which a Maudlin employee was allegedly pick-pocketed by a man pretending to be a customer, according to Promote La Jolla vice president Jennifer V.G. Clark.

“[When the employee] went into the back to get swatches ... he took her wallet out of her bag,” Clark said in an e-mail regarding the incident. “He even shook her hand before he left.”

Merchants described the alleged thief as a 5-foot-9-inch Middle Eastern man in his late 30s wearing a suit and tie.

Clark said criminals have victimized other La Jolla merchants – storeowners say the crimes range from check fraud to

break-ins — so area merchants have decided to band together.

“In addition to the two blond men that shoplifted over \$10K of merchandise from my store, I now have someone writing false checks against my business account,” wrote Encore of La Jolla’s Deborah Williams in an e-mail that circulated to many village business owners.

Williams said although she would not call the increase in crimes a “crime wave,” she thinks it “warrants attention, communication and suggestions for prevention.”

“The first two grand thefts were professional shoplifters who lifted over \$10K each before I installed cameras,” Williams said. “I also had an attempted break-in last month with someone trying to break my back

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C. Buckley, Urrea headline PLNU Writer’s Symposium

By NICOLE SOURS LARSON | VILLAGE NEWS

Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU) will stage its annual Writer’s Symposium by the Sea from Feb. 2 through 6 at its cliff-side campus overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Political satirist Christopher Buckley, Pulitzer Prize finalist Luis Alberto Urrea and rock ‘n’ roll singer and writer Richie Furay will headline the conference.

Surgeon/author Pauline W. Chen, “Bridge to Terbitia” screenwriter David Paterson, pastor and author Brian D. McLaren, science and religion scholar Karl Giberson and alternative singer/songwriter Greg Laswell — a PLNU alum — round out the list of featured speakers at the symposium.

Unlike most other writing conferences, which bring editors and agents together to meet with aspiring authors, PLNU brings in only writers and musician/writers as speakers. Organizers continue to use the interview format requested by local crime writer Joseph Wambaugh, the first symposium speaker 14



The PLNU Writer’s Symposium by the Sea presents Christopher Buckley Feb. 6, and rocker Richie Furay (below) Feb. 4 at the seaside campus, 3900 Lomaland Drive.

years ago, who agreed to participate if he were interviewed in a one-on-one setting. The format proved a resounding success.

“We started the symposium as we were trying to find ways to encourage, instill and inspire

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door handle with a hammer."

Williams said she replaced the door with a "hammer-proof" handle, installed security cameras and hired security guards.

She also said a woman has targeted her store — Encore resells high-end fashions — writing false checks against her account.

In an e-mail, Williams warned other merchants to "be on the lookout for any and all types of theft and fraud as it is only going to get worse ... The two blonde men who ripped me off were spotted casing another store just a block away."

Because shop owners alerted one another, they made it impossi-

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Everybody has to be more aware because they're using all kinds of methods to get stuff.

DEBORAH WILLIAMS
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ble for the duo to make off with anything, Williams said.

According to Officer Paul Peregud of the San Diego Police Department, police have not arrested the two blond shoplifters that merchants described in the November Encore thefts.

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good writing in our students," said Dr. Dean Nelson, director of PLNU's journalism program. "We started out thinking it would be for the students, but it also resonated so well with the public. It (draws) an interesting mix of students and members of the San Diego community."

Each year, the conference brings in nationally and internationally known authors. Among past participants are writers Anne Lamott, Bill Moyers, Ray Bradbury, James Fallows, Otis Chandler and George Plimpton.

This year the symposium will kick off Monday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. with liver transplant and cancer surgeon Chen, author of "Final Exam: A Surgeon's Reflections on Mortality."

It will culminate Friday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. with Buckley, novelist and author of "Thank You for Smoking" and other satirical novels. Founder and editor in chief of *Forbes Life* magazine, speechwriter for President George H.W. Bush and past contributor to *The Atlantic*, *The New Yorker* and other publications, Buckley gained recent notoriety when he was fired from *The National Review*, the



Luis Urrea will speak Feb. 3 about his latest book, "The Hummingbird's Daughter," as part of PLNU's Writer's Symposium by the Sea.

conservative magazine his father William founded, for endorsing Barack Obama for president.

Tijuana-born Urrea, author of the recent "The Hummingbird's Daughter," will speak Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m. His previous book, "The Devil's Highway," named the best book of the year by the *Los Angeles Times* and a finalist for the 2005 Pulitzer Prize, began as a series for *The Reader* of San Diego. The book tracks the odyssey of a group of border-crossers through the desert. Most ultimately died. Urrea will share his unique insight into Tijuana and

"Both are blond, appeared to be in their forties. They stole a bunch of clothing November 14, 2008," Peregud said. "No arrests yet."

Merchants continue to stand vigil over La Jolla village and their neighboring stores, according to Clark.

"I suggested that we host a monthly happy hour so the merchants can get to know each other and become familiar with each other's businesses. I hosted the first one Tuesday night," Williams said.

Williams said shop owners have decided to look out for each other.

"Everybody has to be more aware because they're using all kinds of methods to get stuff out of the stores," Williams said.

Any merchants who want to attend the next meeting can e-mail Williams at encore@san.rr.com. ■

border issues.

Buffalo Springfield and Poco alumnus Furay, a Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, will be interviewed Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. along with local alternative singer/songwriter Laswell, former lead singer of the alternative rock band Shilliglen. Furay is bringing his band to perform live following the interview.

McLaren, named by *Time* magazine as one of the 25 most influential evangelists in the U.S., has written or co-written more than a dozen books. His recent books, "Everything Must Change" and "A New Kind of Christian," have shown him to be an innovative thinker with an unconventional world-view. He will speak Friday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m.

Screenwriter, actor and playwright Paterson adapted his mother's Newbery Award-winning novel, "Bridge to Terabithia," for film. He will discuss screenwriting and producing in a workshop on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m. and will be interviewed that evening at 7:30 p.m.

Giberson, author of "Saving Darwin: How to be a Christian and Believe in Evolution," is known for his innovative approach to reconciling Christian theology with Darwinism, evolution and science. He will meet with PLNU students Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 12:30 p.m.

Each event is ticketed separately. Individual event tickets ranging from \$10 to \$15 may be purchased online at www.pointloma.edu/writers, which offers full details of the symposium, as well as a map and directions to the PLNU campus, located at 3900 Lomaland Drive off Catalina Boulevard in Point Loma.

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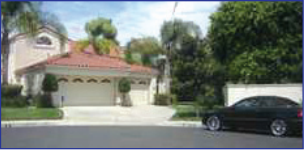


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New DVD editions present classic Hollywood glamour

'Funny Face,' 'Breakfast at Tiffany's' emphasize the glitter and sparkle of Golden Age films

By JAMES COLT HARRISON | VILLAGE NEWS

Paramount Home Video is presenting the Centennial Collection of the Fred Astaire-Audrey Hepburn musical classic "Funny Face" and "Breakfast at Tiffany's" in spanking-new DVDs.

The colorful "Funny Face," set in Paris, is enhanced with such extras as the documentary "Paramount in the 1950s" and the original theatrical trailer. A special tribute is paid to performer Kay Thompson and her dazzling "Think Pink" number. In the film she plays an editor of a fashion magazine who encourages the models to have pizzazz! Thompson steals the film with this particular number. Later she is the only performer on screen to ever make audiences look at her rather than Astaire.

Astaire plays a fashion photographer. He stumbles onto Hepburn working in a bookstore in Greenwich Village. She's the typical Hollywood idea of a frumpy, shy bookworm with no sense of style. But Astaire sees something in her and convinces her to go to Paris and participate in a fashion show. It's the job of Thompson to turn the ugly duckling into a swan. As with most musicals, the plot is simply used to string a series of great musical numbers together, with a little romance thrown in. Astaire, 58, and Hepburn, 26, manage to pull off some lovely songs together. "Funny Face" (1957) was directed by Stanley Donen.

The least known member of the cast to

the general public was Kay Thompson. In Hollywood she was a giant. She was mostly behind the scenes, working as a vocal arranger and stylist at MGM. She was responsible for Judy Garland's film persona and mentored the singer through most of her Metro hits during the Golden Years of the Arthur Freed Musical Unit at the studio. Thompson began her career as a singer on radio in the 1930s. She arrived at MGM in 1943 and worked with Lena Horne, Frank Sinatra and June Allyson. She was Liza Minnelli's godmother. While living at the Plaza Hotel in New York, Thompson devised the character of Eloise and wrote several hit books about the precocious little girl. Thompson died in 1998 at the age of 90.

Audrey Hepburn's life was not all spotlights and limousines. Born in Brussels in 1929 to a Dutch baroness and an Anglo-Irish businessman father, she grew up in Holland during World War II. She suffered deprivations and near-starvation, but she hoped to become a dancer.

Her dancing career did not work out, but she was signed by Associated British Films and appeared in bit parts in eight films. Spotted by French author Colette, Hepburn won the role in "Gigi" for Broadway.

Before she left for New York, director William Wyler saw the screen test she made for Paramount and immediately wanted her for "Roman Holiday" as the princess. Hepburn co-starred with La

Jolla's Gregory Peck in the 1953 film, won an Oscar as Best Actress and became an overnight sensation.

Other special features on the disc are "This is VistaVision," "Fashion Photographers Exposed" and "The Fashion Designer and His Muse."

"Breakfast at Tiffany's" (1961) also stars Hepburn. The film created the iconic image of her with the little black dress, pearls and long cigarette holder. That image has held to this day as the symbol of the ultimate woman of elegance and style.

The story comes from a short novella written by author Truman Capote. He may have been gay, but he loved women of style and glamour and numbered Marilyn Monroe, Marlene Dietrich and Babe Paley among his closest friends.

Hepburn plays the madcap, carefree playgirl known as Holly Golightly. Capote always said he wrote the role for Monroe. Hepburn captivates leading man George Peppard, and her mysterious background confounds him. Was she a lady of good breeding or was she a barefoot hayseed?

Peppard plays a struggling writer who is "sponsored" by the sophisticated Patricia Neal, but he becomes entangled in Holly's unstructured quest to find a millionaire to marry.

The romantic comedy has become a classic, and the new Paramount Centennial Collection edition features great performances from Mickey Rooney, Patricia Neal, Buddy Ebsen and Martin Balsam. Henry Mancini and Johnny Mercer won an Oscar for the song "Moon River," and Mancini won a second Oscar for the film's musical score. The film was directed by Blake Edwards ("The Pink Panther").

There are 10 extras on disc 2, such as a documentary on composer Henry Mancini, a tour of Paramount Studios, a nod to Tiffany's jewelry store and Audrey as a style icon. ■



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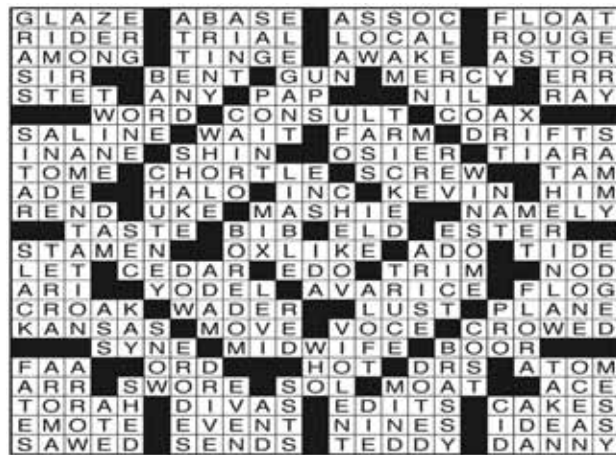
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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, 330 WEST
BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101
HALL OF JUSTICE
CASE NO: 37-2008-0009872-CU-PT-CTL

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, NATIVIDAD
EMPERADO SHEETZ 17607 POMERADO RD.
#203 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92128 858-699-0054
: HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM NATIVIDAD EMPERADO SHEETZ TO DECHI EMPERADO SHEETZ THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON FEB 10, 2009 AT 8:30 AM, DEPARTMENT D-25 220 WEST BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
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PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, 330 WEST
BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101
HALL OF JUSTICE
CASE NO: 37-2009-00080757-CU-PT-CTL

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, MARYAM
ARMANI 3435 LEBON DR. #1011 SAN
DIEGO, CA. 92122 858-337-8613 : HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM MARYAM BEHROUZZADEH TO MARYAM ARMANI THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON FEB 19, 2009 AT 8:30 AM, DEPARTMENT D-25 220 WEST BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-039492
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
ELLA BELLA
located at: 1380 GARNET AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): BLACKWOOD, THOMAS This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 06/01/08 The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 31, 2008 Issue Dates: JAN 15, 22, 29 AND FEB 05, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2008-038310
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
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located at: 3517 IDLEWILD WAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92117 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): FRANCISCA ZAMORA TADEO This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith, County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 15, 2008 Issue Dates: JAN 08, 15, 22 AND 29, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-000530
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
ENVY SPORTSWEAR, ANGELINA
located at: 8775 COSTA VERDE BLVD. #1705 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92122 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): GRANT PARK PRODUCTIONS, LLC. This business is being conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY GRANT PARK PRODUCTIONS, LLC. 8775 COSTA VERDE BLVD. #1705 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92122 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 07, 2009 Issue Dates: JAN 15, 22, 29 AND FEB 05, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2008-038692
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
LISA SHERMAN-TRANSACTION COORDINATOR
located at: 1299 PROSPECT ST. LA JOLLA, CA. 92037 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): LISA SHERMAN This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 03/01/08 The statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith, County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 18, 2008 Issue Dates: JAN 15, 22, 29 AND FEB 05, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-000937
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
ONE TOWN AT A TIME, INC.
located at: 5580 LA JOLLA BLVD. #306 LA JOLLA, CA. 92037 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): ONE TOWN AT A TIME, INC. This business is being conducted by: A CORPORATION ONE TOWN AT A TIME, INC. 5580 LA JOLLA BLVD. #306 LA JOLLA, CA. 92037 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 12, 2009 Issue Dates: JAN 15, 22, 29 AND FEB 05, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2008-038636
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
SEW HUT
located at: 4226 BALBOA AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92117 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): INGRID ANNE LEAKE This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 09/15/82 The statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith, County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 18, 2008 Issue Dates: JAN 15, 22, 29 AND FEB 05, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2008-038473
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
TF YOGURT, TUTTI FRUTTI
located at: 8855 VILLA LA JOLLA DR #400 LA JOLLA, CA. 92037 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): THE PRIMER, LLC. This business is being conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 26741 PORTOLA PKWY BUILDING 1E SUITE 651 FOOTHILL RANCH, CA. 92610 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith, County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 16, 2008 Issue Dates: JAN 15, 22, 29 AND FEB 05, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2008-039025
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-001467
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
BLUE CHIP HOSPITALITY GROUP
located at: 4140 BONILLO DR.#218 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92115 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): DAMIAN SCRIBNER This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 15, 2009 Issue Dates: JAN 22, 29 FEB 05 AND 12, 2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-001422
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
TOKYO HOUSE
located at: 980 GARNET AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): J&K HERITAGE ENTERPRISE, INC. This business is being conducted by: A CORPORATION J&K HERITAGE ENTERPRISE, INC. 980 GARNET AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: 01/01/09 The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 15, 2009 Issue Dates: JAN 22, 29 FEB 05 AND 12, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-001537
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
TEC2 MARKETING
located at: 1804 GARNET AVE. SUITE 111 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): LLR MARKETING, INC. This business is being conducted by: A CORPORATION LLR MARKETING 1804 GARNET AVE. SUITE 111 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 NEVADA The transaction of business began on: 12/10/08 The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 16, 2009 Issue Dates: JAN 22, 29 FEB 05 AND 12, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-001051
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
VEGAN ZONE
located at: 859 HORNBLEND ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): AROMATIC THAI GOURMAND, INC.. This business is being conducted by: A CORPORATION AROMATIC THAI GOURMAND, INC. 859 HORNBLEND ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: 01/13/09 The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 13, 2009 Issue Dates: JAN 22, 29 FEB 05 AND 12, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-000792
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
PAVLETTA
located at: 342 ROSEMONT ST. LA JOLLA, CA. 92037 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): PAVLETTA ALEXANDER This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 09, 2009 Issue Dates: JAN 29 FEB 05 12 AND 19, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2008-038335
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
THE LATHER LOUNGE, THE HAIR VAULT
located at: 5726 LA JOLLA BLVD. LA JOLLA, CA. 92037 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): MINDY MC KNIGHT This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 05/01/06 The statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith, County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 15, 2008 Issue Dates: DEC 23, 30 JAN 08 AND 15, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-001611
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
FITSPIN.COM
located at: 4741 JUMANO AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92117 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): FITSPIN INC. This business is being conducted by: A CORPORATION FITSPIN INC. 3089-C SAN DIEGO CA. 92117 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: 05/01/06 The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 16, 2008 Issue Dates: JAN 29 FEB 05, 12 AND 19, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-002174
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
GOOD MOOD FOOD
located at: 6309 UNIVERSITY AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92115 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): ADAM MONKS This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 01/22/09 The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 23, 2008 Issue Dates: JAN 29 FEB 05, 12 AND 19, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-001698
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
BLUEBERRY MUSIC
located at: 404 ENCINITAS BLVD. ENCINITAS, CA. 92024 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): DAWN MITSCHLE This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 01/01/09 The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 20, 2008 Issue Dates: JAN 29 FEB 05, 12 AND 19, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-002072
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
AEV MOBILE COMPUTER REPAIR
located at: 4776 LAMONT ST. #2 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): AWUDZI AGOTTAH This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 22, 2008 Issue Dates: JAN 29 FEB 05, 12 AND 19, 2009

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
1350 Front St., Room 5056
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Filing Date: JAN 23, 2009
The name of the applicant is:
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ISSUE DATE(S): JAN 29, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-000199
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
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located at: 2654 WORDEN ST. #93 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92110 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): KATIA C. GIDI This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 05, 2009 Issue Dates: JAN 15, 22, 29 AND FEB 05, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-000294
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
VICKERS MAINTENANCE
located at: 7770 VICKERS ST. SUITE 203 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92111 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): ALEX D. LEE, TILDA LEE This business is being conducted by: HUSBAND AND WIFE The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 06, 2009 Issue Dates: JAN 15, 22, 29 AND FEB 05, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2008-038503
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
THE ECO SHOP ONLINE
located at: 141 GOUGH ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94102 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): LELA KATZ, SHEREEN NAJAR This business is being conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith, County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 16, 2008 Issue Dates: JAN 15, 22, 29 AND FEB 05, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-000532
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
PRINCIPI'S PIZZA
located at: 5019 34TH ST SAN DIEGO, CA. 92116 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): ANDREW SCULL, ANGELINA MARWAN This business is being conducted by: HUSBAND AND WIFE The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 07, 2009 Issue Dates: JAN 15, 22, 29 AND FEB 05, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-000875
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
SMITH-VOLKER, INC.
located at: 4605 POINT LOMA AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92107 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): SMITH-VOLKER, INC. This business is being conducted by: A CORPORATION SMITH-VOLKER, INC. 4605 POINT LOMA AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92107 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: 05/11/88 The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 09, 2009 Issue Dates: JAN 15, 22, 29 AND FEB 05, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-000877
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
WARREN-WALKER SCHOOL, INC.
located at: 4605 POINT LOMA AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92107 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): WARREN-WALKER SCHOOL, INC. This business is being conducted by: A CORPORATION WARREN-WALKER SCHOOL, INC. 4605 POINT LOMA AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92107 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: 01/17/55 The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 09, 2009 Issue Dates: JAN 15, 22, 29 AND FEB 05, 2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2008-039085
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
GREENVOLUTION
located at: 22351 PEARTREE MISSION VIEJO, CA. 92692 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): GARRETT BALL, SAMUEL LINGER This business is being conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Gregory J. Smith, County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 24, 2008 Issue Dates: JAN 22, 29 FEB 05 AND 12, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
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FILE NO. 2008-038550
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FILE NO. 2009-001281
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
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PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, HALL OF JUSTICE
330 W. BROADWAY SAN DIEGO , CA. 92101
CASE NO:
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PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, JACK LAVELL 6523 LANSTON ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92111 858-361-4229 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM JACK THOMAS LAVELL TO JACK LAVELL THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON MAR04, 2009 AT 8:30 AM, DEPARTMENT D-25 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101
ISSUE DATES: JAN 22, 29 FEB 05 AND 12 2009

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FILE NO. 2009-001631
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
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located at: 4380 TEMECULA ST. #6 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92107 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): JOSHUA J. JONES This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 16, 2009 Issue Dates: JAN 29 FEB 05, 12 AND 19, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-001484
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
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located at: 2985 MARQUETTE ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92106 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): JOHN M. ALVES JR., JOSEPH D. SILVA, ANNITRA J. EATON, SERGIO NAVARRO This business is being conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: JAN 15, 2009 Issue Dates: JAN 29 FEB 05, 12 AND 19, 2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-001524
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2009-001522
THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:
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FILE NO. 2009-001825
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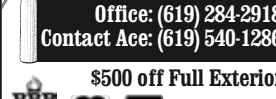
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11 Cousin to an org.
16 Parade vehicle
21 Jockey
22 Courtroom event
23 Not widespread
24 Baton —
25 In the company of
26 Bit of color
27 Alert
28 John Jacob —
29 Knight's title
30 Crooked
31 Pistol
33 Clemency
35 Make a mistake
36 Dele's undoing
38 Every
39 Soft food for babies
40 Nothing
41 Sugar — Robinson
42 News
44 Advise professionally
48 Wheedle
51 Containing salt
54 Hang on
55 Work the soil
57 Goes aimlessly
61 Silly
62 Leg part
63 Willow rod

DOWN

65 Glittering headband
66 Massive book
67 Laugh
70 Hardware store item
72 Scot's cap
73 Lemon or lime ending
74 Sainly glow
75 Bus. abbr.
77 Costner or Bacon
79 That boy
80 Split
82 Stringed instrument, for short
83 Golf club
85 To wit
87 Flavor
89 Protective garment
90 Antiquity
91 Organic compound
92 Flower part
94 Resembling a bovine creature
96 Fuss
97 Ebb or neap
100 Allow
101 Fragrant wood
104 Old name for Tokyo
105 Not at all chubby
106 Give assent
107 "Exodus" character
108 Sing, in a way
110 Greed
112 Whip
113 Hoarse utterance

DOWN

1 Keep off the —
2 Restrict
3 Like a lot
4 Buddhist sect
5 Work unit
6 Be present at
7 Like seawater
8 "— She Sweet"
9 Droop
10 Posh
11 Ladd or Alda
12 Farm animal
13 Confidence game
14 Of a wood
15 Member of the clergy
16 Wear away
17 — Angeles
18 External
19 Where Greeks assembled
20 Cloth for bathrobes
30 Naked
32 — and downs
34 Lump of earth
37 Lightweight cord
39 Aim
43 United
44 City in Egypt
45 Saucer from space (abbr.)
46 Liar
47 Deceived
49 Skill
50 Numerals on an old clock

DOWN

51 Indian instrument
52 Battery terminal
53 Expression of grief
54 Entire
56 Nothing more than
58 Relative by marriage (hyph.)
59 Path
60 Davis or Sosa
62 Tremble
64 Race an engine
67 Spicy relish
68 Responsible
69 Print measures
71 Charming
76 Great Russian dramatist(var.)
78 — King Cole
81 Water barrier
83 Combine
84 — -de-France
86 Encountered
88 Dry, said of wine
89 Ennui
91 Formal proclamation
92 Not taut
93 — firma
95 Actress — Lupino
96 Come to be
98 "Lorna —"
99 Inched
102 Part of DJIA
103 First man
105 Cession in fighting
109 Son of Jacob

DOWN

111 In the air
112 Plant life
114 Donkey
115 A letter
117 Scarlet
119 Quid — quo
121 Word in a forecast
123 Destructively forceful
124 Price
126 Destroys gradually
128 A pronoun
129 Loud and showy
130 Destiny goddesses
131 Smell
132 Item in a quiver
134 Campaign
136 Was over fond
138 Pilfered
139 Vast expanse
140 Untidy
142 Cast off
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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
 Don't put all of your eggs in one basket this week, Aries. Otherwise you'll end up with a lot of broken shells. It's a bumpy ride ahead, so be prepared.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
 Romantic interests flourish this week, Taurus. You may rekindle some much-needed passion with a current flame, or find a new companion in the days to come.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
 Feeling like a workaholic lately, Gemini? It could be time to scale back at work a bit. However, in this economy, you may want to phrase your request with some finesse.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
 Cancer, you can change what seems like a no-win situation into a win-win situation with just an adjustment in your way of thinking. When Pisces offers advice, take it.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
 It won't be an easy ride this week, Leo, but it will be a fulfilling one. You'll be the center of attention for more than one reason, which suits you just fine.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
 Virgo, think with your head and not with your heart when making financial decisions this week. Unfortunately emotion can cloud better judgement.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
 Make the most of time spent with a loved one this week because it won't last forever. Libra, he or she needs to head home and it could be some time before you connect once more.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
 Scorpio, the finish line of a specific goal is within sight. Now you just need to have the patience to make it the last few laps. Don't worry -- it will take less time than you think.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
 Sagittarius, some financial difficulties are on the horizon. But with some advice from an unexpected source, you'll get back on an even keel. Aquarius is your go-to person this week.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
 Capricorn, just when you thought you had everything worked out, something pops up to put a wrench in your plans. A level head will help you find a work-around.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
 It is the time to take that financial plunge you've been nervous about, Aquarius. Once you dive in with both feet you'll find it's really not as nerve-racking as you thought.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
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With gardening as another passion, Linda writes a monthly garden column for the La Jolla Village News and she is also a co-founder of the La Jolla Historical Society's, Secret Garden Tour of Old La Jolla that has taken place each spring for the past 10 years. Her garden was on the 2001 tour.

Look for her new listing in the Barber Tract that was chosen as "Home of the Week" in this issue.

Go to LindaMarrone.com to search the MLS, take a tour of Linda's garden, or learn more about her listings.

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Darlene Allen

Darlene Allen has been a real estate broker since 1979 with Coldwell Banker and in 2008 she was the top agent in her Pacific Beach office! She is a native San Diegan and has owned her coastal home for over 20 years... every day she can catch a glimpse of the bay or ocean and is thankful she can live in the "midst of such a paradise." Love of the water runs in her family as her great grandparents came here in 1906 as Point Loma Lighthouse keepers!

Darlene has great enthusiasm and passion for her business and loves showcasing and marketing a home, condo or residential income units for sale as well as helping her buyers find their dream property! She has served as Principal for a Day at Crown Point Elementary and is Coldwell Banker's liaison person with the schools; and a long-time member of both the Mission Bay and La Jolla Real Estate Associations. Her favorite community involvement in 2008 was co-chairing a "Support our Troops" drive sending boxes to United States Marines deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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Marianne Kendall

Marianne Kendall is a Pacific Beach native, and is very familiar and involved with the history and current activities of the beach area.

She has been with Coldwell Banker Pacific Beach office since 1998 and her specialty is listing and selling houses, condos, and residential income units. She has been investing in San Diego coastal properties since 1972.

Marianne has consistently been one of the top agents in her office and has been recognized for her many exceptional achievements. As the 2007 president of Mission Bay Real Estate Association, she has exhibited excellent leadership qualities and a desire to improve the real estate community in Pacific Beach and surrounding areas. Her objective for listing clients is doing the very best job of marketing their home or finding the perfect residence or investment for her clients looking to buy property.

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Cheryl McGrory

A little bit about Cheryl McGrory:

I love San Diego! It truly is "America's Finest City." After graduating from The University of Arizona and moving here to pursue a career I met my husband who eventually became the San Diego City Manager. This not only presented a myriad of challenging experiences, but gave me the opportunity to become involved in the various communities of San Diego County. Add three children in five years to the mix, and I can honestly say that there was never a "dull moment." I grew accustomed to multi-tasking in my sleep.

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