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## Cravens gets 20 years to life in surfer killing

By NEAL PUTNAM | VILLAGE NEWS

After apologizing to the family of professional surfer Emery Kauanui Jr., Seth Cravens was sentenced Monday to 20 years to life in prison for killing Kauanui in 2007 and for knocking a man unconscious and breaking his nose three weeks earlier.

Cravens, 23, was dressed in a green jail uniform and sported what appeared to be fading blemishes from two black eyes. He spoke for the first time publicly and told the slain surfer's family he was sorry.

"I'm so sorry that this happened. I'm sorry for you guys' loss," Cravens said. "I do pray that you guys find some kind of peace and comfort. I'm really sorry. I'm sorry for my own family and for everybody that had to go through this with me."

San Diego Superior Court Judge John Einhorn imposed 15 years to life for the second-degree murder conviction, and added five years consecutively for an attack upon another man, Michael Johnson, who was knocked unconscious in an unrelated incident. He fined Cravens \$200, and gave him credit for serving 616 days in jail since his arrest in early June of 2007.

Deputy District Attorney Sophia Roach urged a sentence of 26 years to life that included punishment for Cravens after he was also found guilty of assaulting six other people in a jury verdict on Nov. 18, 2008. The other incidents occurred in La Jolla and involved Cravens and other members of the "Bird Rock Bandits" crash-

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### DESERT DELIGHTS

Daniella, age 9 and a temple member, looks over cacti for sale at the Feb. 1 Farmer's Market and Green Fair at Congregation Beth Israel, 9001 Towne Centre Drive. The half-day event was part of Beth Israel's third annual Tu B'Shevat "Live Green!" environmental program, which also included garden tips, healthy eating, speakers and a film. Tu B'Shevat is the beginning of the New Year for Trees, when trees in Israel begin blooming.

VILLAGE NEWS | PAUL HANSEN

## Federal funds squeezed from beach schools

By SEBASTIAN RUIZ | VILLAGE NEWS

Schools in La Jolla, Pacific Beach and Ocean Beach are poised to receive less federal funding this year to support students whose families struggle financially.

The San Diego Unified School Board of Education voted 3-2 on Jan. 27 to reduce federal funding to some beach area schools and shift it to other schools.

SDUSD board member Richard Barrera said it was an effort to give money to schools that have more students from poorer families. Barrera voted to shift the money but said he rushed last week's decision.

"I made a mistake," Barrera said. "I think I jumped into a decision without ... community input. My feeling is that we need to back up a little."

The board will address the issue at its next board meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 10, according to Barrera.

Schools in the beach areas that stand to lose funding include:

- Pacific Beach Elementary: \$31,752
- Spreckels Elementary: \$66,444
- Ocean Beach Elementary:

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## Ponsford steps down as Vikings' head football coach

### Hernandez will tackle La Jolla High job

By DAVE THOMAS | VILLAGE NEWS

All coaching changes are unique, but the one just undertaken at La Jolla High should be a rather smooth one, given the individual chosen to lead the school's football program.

Rey Hernandez, who has served for a number of years as the team's defensive coordinator, was elevated to head coach as veteran head coach Dave Ponsford recently stepped down. Ponsford had been a part of the La Jolla High

football program since coming to the school in 1981, serving as head coach the last 11 years. The Vikings finished at 4-7 last season in what would turn out to be Ponsford's final year at the helm.

Hernandez said he is extremely grateful for the opportunity to lead the Vikings into battle this coming season.

"Along with the job comes a tremendous amount of responsibility, and there will be many challenges ahead," Hernandez said. "I was reading a professional jour-

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## Eye, ear and funny bone: 'Misanthrope' is a feast

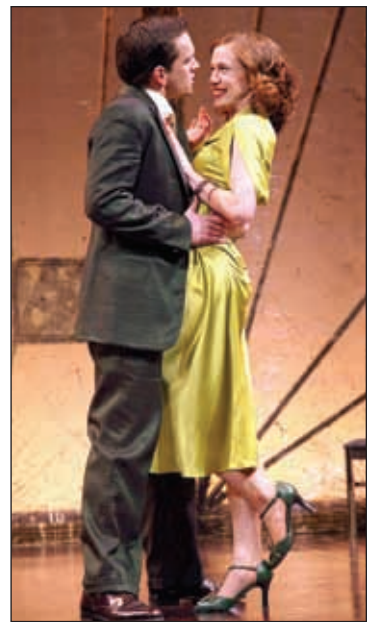
By CHARLENE BALDRIDGE | VILLAGE NEWS

UC San Diego's production of Moliere's "The Misanthrope" presents a feast of delights for the eye, the ear and the funny bone. Only three performances remain, at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5-7. Presented in the Mark Taper Forum and masterfully staged by longtime Old Globe associate artist and UCSD acting professor James Winker, it literally sparkles with production values and acting quality that nearly equals those seen

in major regional theaters.

Major eye candy is Thomas George's translucent set with James Tan's lighting suggesting changing time of day; Christine Crook's pleasing parade of men's costumes that range from three-piece suits to foppish lace and spats; and eye-popping women's gowns, hats and furs in a dazzling and amusing array of colors and shimmer. Although mixed, the styles suggest the early part of the 20th century, perhaps 1930-40. The shoes are also

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Joel Gelman as Alceste and Cate Campbell as his beloved, Celimene, in UCSD's "The Misanthrope."

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# Council will hear seals proposal

## 1931 state land grant wording would change

By ALYSSA RAMOS | VILLAGE NEWS

San Diego City Council members heard public opinion Jan. 26 before heading into closed session with San Diego City Attorney Jan Goldsmith in an effort to decide the future of the harbor seal colony at La Jolla's Children's Pool. But after discussing the matter, council members voted to bring the item — which would alter the wording of La Jolla's Children's Pool state tidelands grant to include wildlife viewing among its uses — to an open session, said Michelle Ganon, communications director for San Diego City Council President Ben Hueso of District 8.

"They took a vote to bring it to open session ... to have an open session discussion," Ganon said, adding that there's no official council date set.

Bryan Pease, the Animal Protection and Rescue League's (APRL) SealWatch attorney, said that about 40 citizens gathered in front of the council in support of the group's ongoing campaign to send legislation to Sacramento that would change a 1931 state land grant, adding seal watching to the Children's Pool's list of allowable uses. But the council must pass the resolution that would call for California State Senator Christine Kehoe to draft the legislation by the end of February, Pease said.

"The deadline for Kehoe to sponsor legislation is February 27," Pease said. "So it would have to be [passed] during one of the February council meetings, assuming that Kehoe could turn around and sponsor something in time."

Members of the California State Lands Commission said they would aid Kehoe in drafting the legislation — a Senate Bill, Pease said. But Kehoe said she wanted local support, so Pease met with the council to draft the resolution in an effort to settle ongoing court disputes regarding the Children's Pool.



PHOTO BY ARTHUR GLASSMAN

**A harbor seal pup born early Feb. 1 rests on the sand next to its mother. The pup was later reportedly abandoned. Although it was rescued by SeaWorld Feb. 2, the pup — the fifth born at Children's Pool — later died.**

Pease asked the council to sponsor a resolution amending the 1931 state tidelands grant that he said would prohibit a state judge from forcing the city of San Diego to hire a full-time "seal chaser" and dredge sand from the Children's Pool beach.

"The state court judge has taken on the role of a legislative body. He has taken on the role of this body," Pease said. "The state court ordered the city to dredge the beach even though it will erode the cliffs, and the judge has ordered the city to hire a full-time seal chaser to go out there and scare off the seals."

A federal judge recently granted the seals a temporary reprieve during the remainder of the colony's pupping season — in 2008, Judge William Q. Hayes overruled a state court decision that banned a guideline rope meant to protect the seal colony during their "pupping season." But Pease said a more permanent solution would involve amending the 1931 tidelands grant. The grant allows many uses at the Children's Pool, from swimming to playing. But Pease said some judges began misinterpreting the tidelands grant, and a previous 2005 court ruling by Judge William Pate, to incorrectly read that no seals are allowed.

"First Pate took an extreme interpretation of the 1931 law.

Then Judge Hoffman took a more extreme interpretation of Pate's [ruling]. This is a constant exaggeration of the law," Pease said. "This is why the state needs to amend the law to clarify its meaning."

According to Pease, state judges began misinterpreting the law when Pate ruled that the city should dredge the sand.

"Even Pate saying you have to remove the sand buildup, that's not in the 1931 order," Pease said. "Judge Pate never said you have to disperse the seals."

"[Judge Hoffman] was on the verge of hiring someone to go down there to scare off the seals because of his reading of the 1931 state land grant that did not include the seals."

Pease told council members his solution would end court battles and save the city millions in dredging fees.

"We didn't have the Marine Mammal Protection Act back then and we built the seal wall on a rookery," Pease said. "But the only way is for the state legislature to add wildlife habitat or marine mammal habitat as a permissible use."

For more information about both sides of the Children's Pool issue, visit [www.childrenspool.org](http://www.childrenspool.org) or [www.friendsofthechildrenspool.com](http://www.friendsofthechildrenspool.com), [www.aprl.org](http://www.aprl.org) or [www.aprl.org/seals.html](http://www.aprl.org/seals.html). ■

# LJ's Kashi Corp. joins peanut recall

By ALYSSA RAMOS | VILLAGE NEWS

La Jolla-Based Kashi Food Corporation joined an expanded peanut butter product recall Feb. 2, initiating voluntary nationwide recalls on the company's peanut-containing products, including its TLC Chewy brand granola bars and cookies.

"Kashi issued the [voluntary] recall because peanuts in products are part of the expanded peanut recall," Kashi spokesperson Adaire Putnam said.

Although no illnesses have been reported in connection to Kashi products, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an expanded recall for peanut-containing products originating at a plant in Blakely, Ga. — the source of the Jan. 1 salmonella outbreak.

The recall was originally issued because FDA and the Centers for Disease Control officials found

salmonella inside bulk peanut butter sold at a Blakely peanut processing plant used by many companies, according to the FDA.

The Peanut Corporation of America expanded a previous recall to include all peanut ingredients produced in its Blakely facility since Jan. 1, 2007. So Kashi, La Jolla issued the Feb. 2 release, asking customers to destroy targeted Kashi products sold in retail and big box stores. The FDA and Kashi said consumers can call the Consumer Response Center, (877) 701-5868, for a refund, but anyone with health concerns should call their doctor, the FDA reported.

"Salmonella causes infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems," the FDA reported, adding that symptoms include fever, diarrhea, nausea and vomiting and abdominal pain.

Recalls include:

- Kashi TLC Chewy Granola Bars flavored Trail Mix and Honey Almond Flax; dated before Sept. 19, 2009, followed by the letters CD (SEP 19 2009 CD), with UPC codes: 1862703000, 1862703001, 1862723959, 1862728409, 1862731567

- Kashi TLC Chewy Granola Bars Peanut Butter, dated before Aug. 8, 2009, followed by the letters CD (AUG 08 2009 CD), with UPC codes: 1862703002

- Kashi TLC Chewy Cookies in Oatmeal Dark Chocolate, Happy Trail Mix and Oatmeal Raisin Flax varieties, dated before July 30, 2009, with the UPC codes: 1862732467, 1862742593, 1862762001, 1862762002, 1862762003

For information, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Web site, [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). For information on the peanut butter recall, visit [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov). ■

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## CRAVENS

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ing parties and punching people.

“Mr. Cravens has been terrorizing the community for years,” Roach said.

Kauanui, 24, died May 28, 2007, four days after he was punched in the face by Cravens and his head hit the pavement outside his moth-

er's home in La Jolla. His skull was cracked and he suffered brain damage.

“I know his death was not in vain. I believe it would have been someone (else),” said Emery's mother, Cindy Kauanui, alluding to the other assaults that occurred to other victims.

Cravens' lawyer, Mary Ellen Attridge, asked for an 18-year sentence without the life term

attached, saying to add life would be “cruel and unusual.”

Einhorn disagreed, saying his case does not meet the criteria for unusual circumstances.

“By your violence, you took the life of a human being. It's unforgivable,” said Einhorn, who described the slaying as “a brutal, vicious, totally uncalled-for attack upon Mr. Kauanui.”

Attridge asked the judge to permit Cravens to have a hug with his parents and his fiancée in the courtroom after the sentencing was over.

“Can't do it, sorry,” Einhorn said.

Attridge unsuccessfully asked that the second-degree murder conviction be reduced to voluntary manslaughter, and for a new trial. She cited what she called “prosecutorial misconduct,” but Einhorn said there was no misconduct.

“There was substantial, credible evidence to support a (verdict) of second-degree murder,” Einhorn said.

“By your violence, you took the life of a human being. It's unforgivable.”

JUDGE JOHN EINHORN  
SD SUPERIOR COURT

Cindy Kauanui said she believed her son was “my guardian angel now.” She told the court of many memories from time their family spent in Hawaii, and how her son was once in a C & H sugar commercial as a child.

“He knew the god of Aloha. He knew Jesus Christ. I'm sure if Emery were able to speak for himself today, he would let Seth know that God loves you, and that Jesus loves you, and He died for you,” Cindy Kauanui said.

Cravens' four co-defendants pleaded guilty to lesser charges on June 27, 2008. Matthew Yanke, 22, Eric House, 21, and Henri “Hank” Hendricks, 22, have been released from jail, and only Orlando Osuna, 23, remains in the Vista Detention Facility. They were sentenced to varying jail terms in 2008 and placed on three years' probation with the condition they do not drink alcohol.

The five had gathered outside Emery Kauanui's home after House and Emery Kauanui got into an altercation over a spilled drink at La Jolla Brew House.

All five of them graduated from La Jolla High School. Yanke, House and Osuna pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter and Hendricks pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact. Osuna is scheduled to be released Feb. 22.

What is next for Cravens? His attorney said afterward “he and his girlfriend are thinking about getting married.” ■

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amazing.

The protagonist and titular misanthrope is Alceste, whose most disagreeable trait is unrelenting criticism of everything that moves, breathes and speaks, except for him, of course. Joel Gelman struts and frets in grand physical style, his face a mirror of his emotions. He spews vitriol vehemently, in rhyming couplets (translation by Richard Wilbur), never missing a beat, and with his virility and vigor makes this particular Misanthrope the most appealing man one ever wanted to love

and hate. Josh Wade portrays Philinte, Alceste's long-suffering friend, who's in love with Eliante (Jiehae Park), who's in turn fascinated by Alceste.

Ravishing in her gowns, pert and lovely Cate Campbell is fetching as the self-centered and clever Celimene, the object of Alceste's ardor. To coquettishness born, the 20-year-old refuses commitment and toys with Alceste by flirting with Oronte (Johnny Gill), Clitandre (Nathan Turner) and Acaste (Patrick Riley), all of whom adore her in hilarious fashion, Oronte with horrid poetry and Clitandre and Acaste with demeanor and outrageous attire that suggests they are better suited to one another.

Arsinoe (Pearl Rhein) also desires Alceste and drives a wedge between him and Celimene by making certain he sees Celimene's flirtatious and scathing notes, making onlookers wonder which is the true misanthrope in this play.

Sam Tillis is funny as Alceste's servant. Ray Dequina and Justin O'Neill complete the company.

Tickets (\$20, \$12, \$10) for “The Misanthrope” are scarce. Those determined to see this magnificent production may ask to be on the wait list. Though by all accounts sold out, there were vacant seats Jan. 30.

For information, visit [www.theatre.ucsd.edu/season](http://www.theatre.ucsd.edu/season) or call (858) 534-4574. ■

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- Standley Middle: \$108,584
- Clairemont High: \$176, 384
- University City High: \$212,660
- Point Loma High: \$198,156

Board members John de Beck and Katharine Nakamura voted against the motion to move the money, while board members Shelia Jackson, John Lee Evans and Barrera voted in favor.

Nakamura said the board also eliminated the district's “6 to 6” program. The program provides childcare for working families before and after school.

“These are families that are right on the edge, and we're going to pull the carpet from under them?” Nakamura asked.

The decision to eliminate federal funding for schools with students and families qualifying for assistance only makes the budget for these schools worse, she said.

The cut in federal money to beach area schools comes as the Unified District works to close an estimated \$30 million budget shortfall for this year.

Schools like Pacific Beach Elementary could lose teachers in subjects including math and Spanish if money isn't available to pay them, according to Dawna Deatrick, president of the Friends

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KATHERINE NAKAMURA  
SD UNIFIED BOARD

of Pacific Beach Elementary, the school's Parent Teacher Organization.

“Our teachers that are already spread thin will be spread even thinner,” Deatrick said. “The students just won't get the same instruction they're getting now.”

University City High School used this year's federal funds to hire extra instructors and tutors, said Principal Michael Price.

“This was our first year [to receive federal dollars],” Price said, “If [the board's decision] were to remain, we would lose the ability to use those dollars to pay for after-school tutoring.”

## Solving a \$30 million shortfall

To address the \$30 million budget deficit, the board imposed a hiring freeze with a few positions approved on a “case-by-case basis,” according to SDUSD spokesman Jack Brandais. Administrators must also approve all spending, he said.

“We really want to keep a real tight lid on spending,” Brandais said. “If there are things that can be postponed, [administrators] will take a look at them.”

The district's budget crisis stems, in part, from the inability of California state legislators to resolve the state's budget crisis, Brandais said.

The state budget problem has the school district preparing for an estimated \$20 million to \$40 million current year budget cut with impacts on next year's budget, he said.

In January, board member de Beck had called for a savings plan that would close the district for nine days for the next two years, and cut salaries for board members for two months. De Beck represents schools in Pacific Beach, Mission Bay, Ocean Beach, Point Loma, Bird Rock and La Jolla. De Beck estimated his plan could save the district \$70 million over the next two years and avoid layoffs. His proposal, however, fell on deaf ears, according to de Beck.

De Beck said the district should address the budget by mid-March, when the school district becomes obligated to pay teachers' salaries. By law, the district must notify teachers by March 15 if they will be laid off, he said. About 80 percent of the school budget is dedicated to teachers' salaries.

The SDUSD board next meets Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 5 p.m. at the Eugene Brucker Education Center, 4100 Normal St. ■

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La Jolla

## White Sands of La Jolla's Neighborhood Blood Drive

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NEWS**briefs****'Big Boy Bandit' suspect pleads not guilty**

An Ocean Beach man has denied he is the so-called "Big Boy Bandit," a serial bank robber who has held up banks in La Jolla, Point Loma and Pacific Beach since 2006.

Stephen Francis Colburn, 54, was arrested by San Diego police Jan. 26 outside his Ocean Beach home. According to jail records, Colburn is 6-foot-2 and weighs 240 pounds.

He is charged with nine armed bank robberies and one attempted bank robbery, six of which occurred at various Citibank branches. He was arrested after an attempted robbery at a Citibank in Mission Valley.

He is also charged with robbing the California Bank & Trust on Wall Street in La Jolla twice in 2008.

Colburn pleaded not guilty last week in San Diego Superior Court, and Judge David Szumowski set Colburn's bail at \$1 million. A preliminary hearing was set for Feb. 10.

The first bank robbery in the series that Colburn is charged with occurred July 12, 2006 in Pacific Beach. Another Citibank branch was held up in La Jolla on Oct. 5, 2006. He is also charged with robbing the Pacific Western Bank on Rosecrans Street in 2008.

The amounts taken in the robberies have not been disclosed.

Colburn remains in the George Bailey Detention Facility.

**Princess Project asks for prom gown donations**

Make the prom experience — a milestone of American youth culture — a little richer for those who may not be able to afford it. The Princess Project is now collecting new and nearly new formal gowns and accessories as part of its 2009 dress drive, which is set to take place between Feb. 8 and 14.

There are some gown guidelines to keep in mind: Dresses should be either fashionable formal gowns, party dresses or cocktail dresses, in all lengths, sizes and colors. They should be in excellent condition and they must be dry-cleaned and on hangers upon donation.

Locations that are accepting dresses:

- Margaret's Cleaners, 7511 La Jolla Blvd. (also Margaret's locations in Del Mar and Kearny Mesa, [www.margarets.com](http://www.margarets.com))

- Mossy Nissan (El Cajon, Escondido, Kearny Mesa, National City, Oceanside, Poway, [mossynissan.com](http://mossynissan.com))

- Minx Hair Salon (5726 La Jolla Blvd. in Birdrock)

- First Class Wax (Banker's Hill, [www.firstclasswax.com](http://www.firstclasswax.com))

To learn more about the Princess Project, visit [www.princessproject.org](http://www.princessproject.org).

**City, enviro groups reach accord on wastewater**

San Diego environmental groups and the City Council agreed Jan. 27 to take on a "comprehensive assessment" of the city's wastewater treatment system in Point Loma. The study would move the city toward a water reuse and recycling program. There are a few facilities in the region that

# UC residents form committee to investigate jet crash

By ALYSSA RAMOS | VILLAGE NEWS

Five University City (UC) residents, including retired military personnel, have formed a civilian committee in an effort to oversee the Dec. 8 F/A 18 jet crash investigation, which demolished two UC homes, killing a family of four.

"We [formed this committee] ourselves," said Rick Ramirez, UC resident and retired naval commander.

Ramirez retired in 2000 after serving 22 years in the Navy; he said newly elected District 1 City Councilwoman Sherri Lightner did not form the five-person UC Jet Crash Committee.

"Sherri Lightner did not want to be involved. She did not want to find out more about the accident," Ramirez said. "I feel like people are letting the case move slowly."

Lightner's office said the councilwoman would work with the group.

"If there is interest in a community group, it should be led by the community," said Erin Demorest, Lightner's council representative. "And we'll be happy to work with them to get them the information



VILLAGE NEWS | PAUL HANSEN

**UC residents and military pack Standley Middle School for a Jan. 22 community meeting about the jet crash.**

they need."

Ramirez said he served as a naval flight officer and worked as a flight instructor at North Island training command.

"It's kind of fortuitous that I can assist the community," Ramirez said. "My argument is that [the pilot] should have landed at North Island at runway 36, not over any houses at all ... This is not a commentary on whether the military should stay or go. It's to keep this from happening again."

and I know these things take time. We'd like to have access to the investigation report when it's ready."

Ramirez and other committee members said they would like to peruse the military's full report, stemming from the Aircraft Mishap Board (AMB), but the group is not as concerned with the JAG (Judge Advocate General) report, he said.

"The AMB is [in San Diego] because the squadron that owns

Besides Ramirez, the five-person committee includes residents Ron Belanger, Bob Stein, Stephanie Jed and Pia Sud.

"I'm in support of both the military and the community ... So I can see both ways," Ramirez said. "They're still investigating,

the airplane is here," Ramirez said, adding that the AMB took over investigating the crash almost immediately. "But there's a lot we don't know because we don't have the MIR [Mishap Investigative Report]."

Ramirez and the committee said their concerns include reasons why the pilot continued to fly over populated areas on one engine.

"The aircraft crashed in UC but it flew over La Jolla — he could have gone down anytime, really," Ramirez said. "The fact that an aircraft can fly on one engine is beside the point."

Ramirez said group members plan to wait until the military's investigation is more complete before asking to see the MIR.

"If it doesn't jeopardize national security, then there's no reason they shouldn't let the report out," Ramirez said. "This is the Marine Corps' opportunity for those people that are not in favor of having them here to step up and be good neighbors. We'll see if they do that or not."

For more information about the UC Jet Crash Committee, e-mail [92122jetcrash@gmail.com](mailto:92122jetcrash@gmail.com). ■

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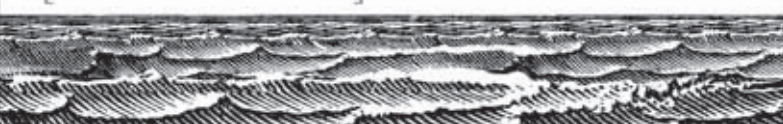
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## 22 Thursday

- 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
- Village Garden Club meeting: "Recognizing the Wisdom of the Flower" with Alisa de Jong-Stout, 10:30 a.m., Torrey Pines Christian Church, 8320 La Jolla Scenic Drive North, \$15 non-members, 587-9840
- 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
- Chimpanzees, life history and human evolution, part of the Darwin's Legacy lecture series, 11 a.m., UCSD Center Hall, 9500 Gilman Dr., 246-0848
- Toddler/preschool storytime, 11 a.m., University Community Library, 4155 Governor Dr., free, preschool groups must call ahead, 552-1655
- La Jolla Traffic and Transportation joint committee meeting, 4 p.m., LJ Rec. Center, 615 Prospect St., 552-1658
- "For the Bible Tells Me So," discussion on the legal history of religion, 4 p.m., UCSD Price Cultural Center, 9500 Gilman Dr., 534-4618
- UC community meeting with Councilmember Sherri Lightner, 6 p.m., Standley Middle School auditorium, 6298 Radcliffe Dr., (619) 236-6611
- Toastmasters of the Cove, 6:15 p.m., Doyle Community Center, 8175 Regents Rd., [www.tmcove.com](http://www.tmcove.com)
- Security in Mexico, seminar on drug trafficking and criminality, 6:30 p.m., Institute of the Americas, 10111 N. Torrey Pines Rd., \$10, 453-5560
- Discussion on advances in treatment of heart disease, world-renowned cardiac physicians, 6:30 p.m., UCSD Sulpizio Family Cardiovascular Center, 9500 Gilman Dr., (800) 926-8273
- "Quiet Please," latest A-List event, tour and party, all about the



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This photo of the La Jolla French Laundry is part of La Jolla Historical Society's "Merchants & Memories: Reflections on La Jolla's Business Community Heritage" exhibit opening Friday, Feb. 6 in Wisteria Cottage, 780 Prospect St.

Athenaeum library, ages 21-up, 7:30 p.m., The Athenaeum, 1008 Wall St., 454-5872

## 23 Friday

- LeTip Breakfast Club, 6:45 a.m., Radisson, 3299 Holiday Ct., 488-2569
- Composition for chimes, work by UCSD alumnus Pea Hicks 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
- Building rededication, Scripps Nierenberg Hall Annex to be renamed Spiess Hall in honor of the late oceanographer Fred Spiess, 2 p.m., SIO campus, 8851 Shellback Way, 534-3624
- "In the Garden," exhibition of photos by Beth Dow, opening reception 5-8 p.m., Joseph Bellows Gallery, 7661 Girard Ave., 456-5620
- "Forgotten Romance, an Elixir of Love," Camarada (guitar and flute), 6 p.m., Neurosciences Institute, 10460 John Jay Hopkins Dr., (619) 231-3702
- The Benefits of Bilingualism and Bilingual Education, lecture by author Dr. Fred Genesee of Montreal's McGill University, 6:30 p.m., San Diego French-American School, 6550 Soledad Mountain Rd., free, 456-2807, ext. 306
- St. Lawrence String Quartet chamber ensemble, 7:30 p.m., The Athenaeum, 1008 Wall St., 454-5872

## 24 Saturday

- Sea Schoolers, interactive program introducing 3- and 4-year-olds to the ocean world, 9:30-11 a.m., Birch Aquarium, 2300 Expedition Way, \$7.50-\$11, 534-FISH
- Food and Water Bowl XVII, the so-called Super Bowl of cat shows, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., also Jan. 25, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Del Mar Fairgrounds exhibit hall, \$8 adults, \$6 children, 322-5278
- The New Obama Team and the War on Terror, Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, 11 a.m., community room, La Jolla Village Square, 535-0949
- "Hommage a Egon Schiele," opening of exhibit of paintings by 18-year-old Taylor Marie Prendergast, exhibit through Feb. 15, 6 p.m., Galeria JAN, 1250 Prospect St., Ste. B21, 551-2053
- Venice Baroque Orchestra, part

of the La Jolla Music Society 40th anniversary season, 8 p.m., Qualcomm Hall, 5775 Morehouse Dr., 459-3724, ext. 212

## 25 Sunday

- Preseason softball clinic, 8 a.m. ages 7-9, 9:30 a.m. ages 10-12, 11 a.m. ages 13-14, San Diego Jewish Academy, 11860 Carmel Creek Rd., 704-3700
- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., corner Girard and Genter streets
- "Light Bulb," exhibit of Jasper Johns' light bulb sculptures, through May 10, MCASD, 700 Prospect St., 454-3541
- Tidepool excursion and lecture with Birch Aquarium at Swami's in Encinitas, 1:30-3:30 p.m., \$12, RSVP required, 534-7336
- 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
- Beethoven tribute by pianist Cecil Lytle, to benefit Thurgood Marshall College scholarship fund, 3 p.m. UCSD Faculty Club, 9500 Gilman Dr., \$40, 534-1507

## 26 Monday

- University City High School tour for parents of prospective students, 8 a.m., UC High, 6949 Genesee Ave., 457-3040
- Low-impact aerobics/stretching and toning exercises, 9-10:30 a.m., also Wednesdays, chair exercises to music, 10:30-11:30 a.m., ages 55+, LJ Rec 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
- Gentle Yoga/Breath & Flexibility, 10 a.m., La Jolla Bridge Club, 1160 Coast Blvd., \$15, 456-9964
- Aiyun Huang, classical pianist, Athenaeum mini-concert, noon, The Athenaeum, 1008 Wall St., free, 454-5872
- La Jolla branch of American Pen Women: "Visionaries Make the World," book discussion with author Dr. Doris McCoy, 1 p.m., La Jolla Library, 7555 Draper Ave., public invited, (760) 288-0214
- Cancer Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m., Green Cancer Center at Scripps Clinic, 10666 N. Torrey Pines Road, 554-8533
- La Jolla Town Council Parks & Beaches Committee, 4 p.m., LJ Rec. Center, 615 Prospect St., 454-1444
- Boy Scout Troop 506 meeting, 6:30 p.m., LJ United Methodist Church, 6063 La Jolla Blvd., Mark Pulliam, 483-3642

## 27 Tuesday

- LeTip Golden Triangle, 7 a.m., Coco's, 4280 Nobel Dr., 278-3334

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- 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, 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 Shores Permit Review Committee, 4 p.m., LJ Rec. Center, 615 Prospect St.
- "I Guess That's Why They Call It the Blues: Depression Diagnosis and Treatment in the 21st Century," 6:30-8:30 p.m., Scripps Memorial Hospital, Schaetzel Center, 9888 Genesee Ave., \$5, 279-4586
- 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., The Athenaeum, 1008 Wall St., \$12-\$17, 454-5872

## 28 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
- Kindergarten informational meeting for families, 10-11:30 a.m., La Jolla Elementary School Auditorium, 1111 Marine St., 454-7196
- Torrey Pines Rotary Club, noon, Sheraton Hotel, 3299 Holiday Ct., 583-0070
- 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: The road to retirement and beyond, 1 p.m., University City Older Adult Center at Congregation Beth Israel, 9001 Towne Center Dr., 550-5998
- La Jolla Parks & Rec Inc., 5 p.m., LJ Rec. Center, 615 Prospect St.
- Celebrate You! Plastic surgery seminar, 5:30-7:30 p.m., La Jolla Cosmetic Surgery Centre, 9850 Genesee Ave., Ste. 130, free but reserve (800) 942-2816
- 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 ■

## NEWS BRIEFS

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could handle more water recycling, according to a 2005 water reuse report to the city.

San Diego Coastkeeper and the Surfrider Foundation had threatened to oppose the city's choice to apply for a waiver exempting it from having to upgrade sewage treatment processes for the Point Loma wastewater treatment facility.

The city took the waiver application before the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval on Jan. 21, according to a statement released by San Diego Coastkeeper.

The agencies tentatively approved the five-year waiver with a final approval expected in March. It could be the last time the waiver is approved, according to the statement. San Diego is one of the largest cities that does not use upgraded treatment process for wastewater dumped just miles out into the ocean, according to the statement.

The agreement is characterized as a move from opposition to cooperation between environmental groups and the city.

## Roundabouts to be awarded Golden Footprint

WALKSanDiego will honor Bird Rock and its La Jolla Boulevard Revitalization Project as it presents two awards — a Golden Footprint to honor the project and an additional award to former San Diego City Council President Scott Peters — during the group's 10th anniversary



## BEST BODY SURFERS

Twin dolphins slide through a crystal-clear wave face at La Jolla Shores Jan. 30, sharing waves with a number of surprised surfers. VILLAGE NEWS | DON BALCH

sary gala and Golden Footprint Awards Dinner on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. at Mission Bay Yacht Club.

The nonprofit group will host cocktails and a silent auction starting at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and a program at 7 p.m.

"Councilman Peters provided the vision and leadership to make this project happen," said Kenneth Grimes, executive director of WALKSanDiego. "Achieving the kind of dramatic changes we see today in the streetscape and economic vitality of La Jolla Boulevard is a credit to the entire community that participated in this groundbreaking project."

Peters said the Bird Rock makeover helped many La Jolla Boulevard businesses increase revenue.

WALKSanDiego will present the Golden Footprint Awards to the La Jolla Boulevard makeover project for the group's Projects Category;

and the group will award Peters with an additional special award for his part in conjunction with the project, WALKSanDiego spokeswoman Cynthia Vicknair reported in a press release.

Group members also will present a Golden Footprint Award to Lauderbach Park Improvements and Youth Leadership for their Youth Category; Eileen Moreno, principal of Mary Lanyon Fay Elementary School Pedestrian Safety, for its Adult Individual Category; and El Cajon Community Development Corporation, Pedestrian Advocacy Program, for the group's Private/NonProfit Category.

WALKSanDiego is a nonprofit group that promotes "walkable" communities. For information about the group, visit [www.walksandiego.org](http://www.walksandiego.org). Tickets to the gala are \$50.

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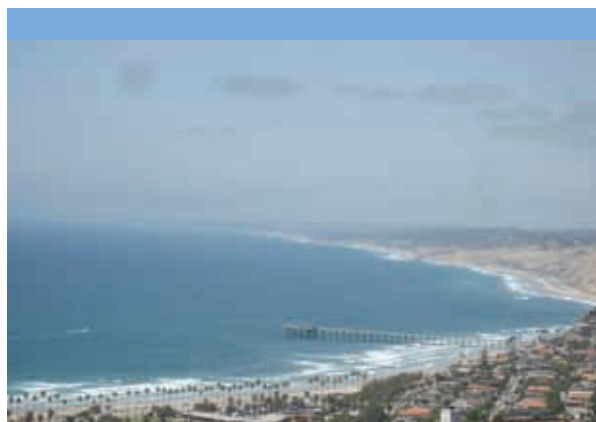
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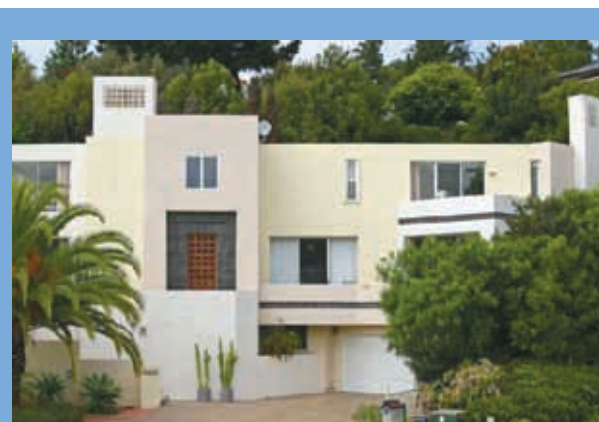
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## GUEST COMMENTARY

## What a drag

By KENT HORNER

I am looking for an appropriate forum to discuss an environmental and socially conscious problem that has gone on for long enough.

First of all, I am of the opinion that we are governed by too many laws and regulations already, *butt [sic]* I am at a point of bewilderment that I can no longer keep to myself. I hope to ignite some public discussion on the problem of smokers polluting the streets, sidewalks and gutters of beautiful La Jolla with their disgusting cigar and cigarette butt trash. This is not an assault on cigar and cigarette smokers. Pollute yourselves, I don't care.

If the scientific fact, and it is fact, that smoking processed tobacco products will kill you in a slow and painful manner doesn't connect with people that still choose to smoke, than puff away, I say. Smoke more. If there truly is a pleasure to smoking processed tobacco products, then I also say, take deeper drags for more pleasure, so more cancer-causing chemicals can draw deeper and deeper into your lungs and bloodstream. I honestly do not care if people choose to smoke. I respect personal rights too much to impose my beliefs on others.

This is one small part of the greatness of our country which allows us all to make the choices we want about our own health. I'm not even going to bring second-hand smoke issues into this. I will gladly shut my business door or roll up my car window — I'll even happily cross the street to avoid breathing in the exhaled poison of a cigarette smoker.

My issue is with the disregard for the planet and our environment some, *not all*, smokers have with dropping their trash on the ground. Would this be any less an issue if we all still carelessly threw our trash on the ground like we did in the '60s and '70s? Does anyone remember the "crying Native American Indian" in

“This is not an assault on cigar and cigarette smokers. Pollute yourselves, I don't care.”

those anti-trash ads? Like him, my eyes are tearing up for the cigarette butt issue.

I own a business on Prospect Street in La Jolla and today took an impromptu survey of the 100 feet of sidewalk adjacent to and in front of my building. On this stretch of 100 feet of sidewalk there are four trashcans. There are also 193, *yes 193*, cigar and cigarette butts polluting it. Does this collection of trash represent one person that has left 193 individual pieces of garbage on the ground or does this represent 193 individuals doing the same? How many "100 feet of sidewalks" like this are out there? How can this be an acceptable action by anyone? Why is it not as easy to extinguish your 'grit and put it into a trashcan? I don't understand. Are smokers too relaxed from the nicotine to stretch their arms out and drop their butt into any of the four trashcans?

All of my previous questions are rhetorical. They do not need to be answered. I invite anyone reading this to go onto the Internet and search Wikipedia.com for "outdoor smoking bans." See what the rest of the country and the rest of world has had to resort to in an attempt to stop this disgusting habit some people have of polluting our environment with the trash produced by their disgusting habit.

To smokers I ask, "Will you please stop it?" or do we have to enact another law limiting everybody's civil liberties more?

— Kent Horner is a La Jolla Village business owner.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## La Jolla Boulevard roundabout hazards

*The following is a copy of a letter sent to Graham Hufford at the City of San Diego, and a reply from Lisa Adams, Hufford's former supervisor.*

I live near the roundabouts on La Jolla Boulevard and drive through them daily. I will be very upfront about the fact that I do not like them. However, whether I like them or not is of little concern to you or anyone else. What you, as engineer in charge of the project on behalf of the City of San Diego, should be concerned about is the hazard the foliage near the crosswalks poses to pedestrians.

As a motorist, my ability to see pedestrians in the crosswalks is severely compromised by foliage near the crosswalks. Even very low-cut foliage is a hazard to babies in strollers, small children and bicyclists. I am certain that I am not the only motorist whose visibility is compromised approaching these intersections.

I and others have written to our newspaper editors and had our letters published about this problem but we have seen little progress toward clearing foliage from the crosswalks. The foliage may look pretty but it camouflages crossers.

There are other problems with the roundabouts and bicycle paths which I will leave for another time, but I call upon you to give this matter your immediate attention, as lives are at stake.

Marty Bloom  
La Jolla

Dear Mr. Bloom,  
On December 16, 2008 we directed the contractor to trim the

bushes back. It is anticipated that the contractor will be trimming back the plants that are in the way of the ped [pedestrian] ramps sometime next week. As this is not part of the normal required landscape maintenance and therefore, we had to negotiate the conditions and requirements with the contractor.

Sorry for the delay on this item. We have been working with the contractor to get this done. The contractor was very concerned about trimming the plants back because the trimming will not be esthetically pleasing when it is all done. With this consideration we have decided to cut the plants back regardless of the esthetics.

If you have any other concerns please contact me. I do appreciate your diligence. Thank you.

Lisa Adams  
City of San Diego

## The Soledad Memorial saga continues

In March of 2001, United Nations General Secretary Kofi Annan pleaded with the Taliban "to respect what is sacred to others." Later that month, the 1,700-year-old Buddhas of Bamyan, the world's two largest standing Buddhas, were blown up by the Taliban in Afghanistan to the horror of people around the world.

UNESCO Chief Koichiro Matsura called the hugely intolerant act "mindless aggression to the conscience, history and identity of humankind." The cross on Mt. Soledad was erected with good intentions as a Korean War Memorial in the 1950s. It is now part of the "conscience, history and identity" of this area.

All those who favor removing

the cross should be made to blow it up just like the Buddhas of Bamyan. The legal distortions made in the Soledad case by those who wish its demise are equivalent to the dynamite used by the Taliban. Maybe if they were to physically witness what they desire, they would understand the level of intolerance they are displaying and hatred they are encouraging.

Mark W. Skeen  
La Jolla

## Casa Beach legacy

My wife and I visit La Jolla on a frequent basis [from the Midwest]. In addition to the friends we have in the area, and the incredible weather and amenities of your local area, we look forward to daily walks from our Village hotel to Casa Beach. We have always been aware of the debate relative to the protection of the harbor seal population, but this year was more impactful on us as we witnessed the arrival and ultimate abandonment [by his mother] of the first new pup of 2009.

While we are tangential parties to the discussion, given that we are not residents of the local community, we believe that the loss of the seal population on that small patch of sand would certainly seem to us to be a disproportionate cost when compared to the benefit that little piece of beach might bring to the locals. Our input from afar would be to retain the protective ordinances and take advantage of the daily spectacle that one cannot see but for a very few spots in our Country.

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Nanette

Fine arts,  
wining and dining

OK, folks, business as usual — remember the photos in last week's non-social column? One part, an Athenaeum opening, included Genie Shenk, a bookmaker (no, not that kind) who documents her dreams as a way to "mark time" or "leave a trace"; another part featured friendship parks, circling the Pacific Rim, designed and built by architectural students. Next up, one at UCSD. At one in China, two students, an American and a Russian, met, fell in love, married and moved to San Diego.

The other photos were at Dianne York's home. She invited friends, press and TV, to say nothing of a bunch of ladies dressed in skimpy lingerie. The main purpose of the party was to introduce her new partner, Dr. Gilbert Lee.

Speaking of food, there was a spectacular blowout at Venice Ristorante when chef Christian Della Fave pulled out all the stops for a wine dinner. The place was packed — more than 100 food and wine aficionados turned up to savor every bite and sip, stuff like pappardelle with truffles and osso bucco, etc. We can taste it still! One of the attendees has a goat waiting in Christian's freezer against the time he has a special occasion. Don't forget to call!



## Venice

1. Christian and Sonya Delle Fave.
2. Tony (goat man) and Beverly Dente.
3. Chandler and grandma Joann Clark.
4. Erik Breisacher and Penelope Pearson.
5. Dorie Taylor with Cheri and Steve Ferreira.
6. Win Englebert and Julie Leonard.
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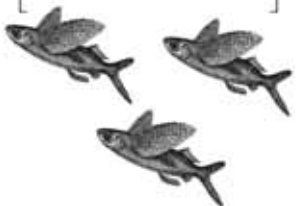
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The restaurant has a good international list that includes Chilean, South African and even Israeli wines along with American and Italian choices.

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# 'Six Degrees': from stage to film to stage

By CHARLENE BALDRIDGE | VILLAGE NEWS

Currently on San Diego stages are two plays by masterful living playwrights John Guare and John Patrick Shanley. Both plays were made into highly successful films, one of them (Shanley's "Doubt") an obvious Oscar contender playing in local cinemas.

Seen at the Old Globe the evening of Jan. 17, Guare's "Six Degrees of Separation" resonates differently but no less mightily than it did when seen nearly two decades ago on stage and screen. The 1990 Broadway play led to a 1993 film that first brought young sitcom star Will Smith to serious public attention.

The core metaphor of this dense 90-minute roller coaster of a play, staged here by Trip Cullman in his Globe directorial debut, is contained in the last words spoken by protagonist Ouisa Kittredge about the Kandinsky work that hangs in her posh New York apartment: "The Kandinsky ... it's painted on two sides." Though no solutions to any of the mysteries presented in the play are spelled out, this line ties up everything neatly. Just as the Kandinsky has two sides, so do human beings.

The other key in the Globe's



PHOTO BY CRAIG SCHWARTZ

Karen Ziemba as Ouisa in The Old Globe's production of "Six Degrees of Separation," through Feb. 15 in Balboa Park.

dazzling production is handed over by Andromache Chalfant's astonishing scenic design, which opens up, as a dream might, to reveal unexplored vistas that could represent possibilities for a less proscribed and plastic life for the awakened protagonist, Ouisa Kittredge.

Ouisa (the magnificent Karen Ziemba) is married to Flan (Thomas Jay Ryan), an art dealer who specializes in selling privately owned masterworks out of

their fancy Manhattan living room. A wealthy South African client (Tony Torn) arrives for pre-dinner cocktails when suddenly the bleeding and shaken Paul arrives. He is portrayed by UCSD MFA graduate Samuel Stricklen, remembered in numerous UCSD productions, including Darko Tresnjak's "La Dispute."

Paul, who gets more and more intriguing, is a young African-

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## No Doubt about this must-see play

By CHARLENE BALDRIDGE | VILLAGE NEWS

The doubt you take home after seeing John Patrick Shanley's "Doubt, a Parable" is your own. We're talking about the 90-minute 2005 play here, not the purportedly bloated film currently playing at a multiplex near you.

San Diego Repertory Theatre presents the original fourhanded stage work through Feb. 8 only, and it should be on everyone's must-see list, not just because San Diego actors Monique Gaffney, Amanda Sitton and Rosina Reynolds rock but also because Todd Salovey once again proves himself a superb director. This gnarly little stage work exercises all one's intellectual and moral synapses to the max. The joy of it is that one does not feel manipulated as with so many other playwrights.

In the first scenes, we are thoroughly put off by the prissy and possibly vindictive Sister Aloysius



PHOTO BY KEN JACQUES

Doug Roberts and Rosina Reynolds in "Doubt," through Feb. 8 at the Rep.

Beauvier (Reynolds) who has no apparent motive for acting as she does. Sitton is lovely, quite "Sound of Music" innocent as Sister James, a new and inexperienced teacher at the Catholic school

where Aloysius is the superintendent.

Sister James is suggestible and even doubtful of Aloysius' suspicion about Father Flynn (Douglas Roberts), namely that he is molesting a 12-year-old boy in his class. Gaffney presents a multi-faceted portrayal of the boy's perhaps realistic mother, who thinks that once her troubled son gets through grade school things will be better for him. Never mind his abusive father.

Initially it appears that the slightly nervous, vastly expansive and seemingly well-intentioned Father Flynn (Roberts) must be innocent, that he is merely providing the fatherly concern and care the boy needs, especially after the lad is caught having drunk the communion wine. This is much darker territory than "Boy's Town" or "The Bells of St. Mary's."

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**SD Theatre Critics Circle Craig Noel Awards**

The San Diego Theatre Critics Circle handed out Craig Noel Awards honoring professional theatre in 2008 during a festive Jan. 26 gala at MCASD, 700 Prospect St. Honorees included (left, top to bottom) Jonathan McMurtry, Lifetime Achievement; Sylvia M’Lafi Thompson, Lead Performance in a Play, Female, for “Fences”; and Antonio T.J. Johnson, Lead Performance in a Play, Male, for “Fences.” The legendary Craig Noel (above), for whom the awards are named, was in attendance. Molli and Arthur Wagner (below) enjoy the pre-awards reception. Wagner received a Lifetime Achievement award as founder of the UCSD Department of Theatre & Dance.

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Once he’s had his way with the audience, lurching us forth and back between innocence and guilt, Shanley delivers a masterful whammy, and we go home with further doubt and “Doubt” tucked into our handbags and psyches. No wonder it received the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

By the way, composer Michael Roth, frequently associated with La Jolla Playhouse, provides a masterful score, continuing chaotic emotions between scenes and delivering a benediction with which Christians may identify.

“Doubt, a Parable” continues through Feb. 8 at San Diego Repertory Theatre Space, 79 Horton Plaza (parking validated inside the lobby). For tickets (\$25-\$53), go to [www.sdrep.org](http://www.sdrep.org) or call (619) 544-1000. ■

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American who says he was victimized in a Central Park mugging in which he lost his luggage and his wallet. He claims to be a Harvard classmate of the Kittredges' children and furthermore, the son of Sidney Poitier, whom he is to meet the next morning for breakfast.

Obviously of high intelligence, Paul cooks a gourmet meal for the trio of sophisticates. He speaks intelligently of artists

and then delivers a heady theoretical discourse about the novel "Catcher in the Rye." Of course Paul is invited to stay overnight. The illusion is shattered the next morning when Ouisa discovers him with a naked male prostitute (beautiful Joaquin Perez-Campbell, seen recently, but not so completely, in "Back Back Back").

The Kittredges are not the only ones in their smart set duped by Paul, hence the "six degrees of separation" comparison. Over the course of the play, in direct address and in played-

out scenes, the audience learns that all is not as it appears in marital and parent-child relationships, hence the duality represented by the Kandinsky, which is geometrical on one side and chaotic on the other. The ensemble of young and older people is quite impressive, as are the three leads, but it's the set that accompanies one home.

"Six Degrees of Separation" continues through Feb. 15 at the Old Globe in Balboa Park. For tickets and information, visit [www.theoldglobe.org](http://www.theoldglobe.org) or call (619) 23-GLOBE. ■



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# Economic meltdown, on national and local levels

In a Jon Stewart/Daily Show kind of mood without using profanity, I am beginning to wonder if both sides of the aisle in Congress would do better to take the \$825 billion stimulus package and place it on the blackjack table in Vegas. Listening to dueling economists and elected officials on Sunday talk shows, Republicans and Democrats, pitch their solutions to our downward spiral in the economy is like listening to those Nigerian guys who call us two or three times a week to tell us we won \$2 million, but we need to give them a check for \$395 in order to get it. It makes me nervous to see a moderate retirement portfolio slashed in half and a “wait and see” attitude from financial advisors, knowing that politicians in Washington are guaranteed their hefty retirement. It makes my young neighbor, a husband and father, nervous since he lost his job before Christmas. Harry Truman said: “A recession is when your neighbor loses his job; depression is when you lose yours.” It makes entrepreneurial small business owners nervous when people stop coming in. Wall Street is miles from Main Street or Girard Avenue or Governor Drive. Looking at Marketplace on Governor, Jamba Juice was shuttered after a short run next to a busy Starbucks. Curves closed in the same shopping center. U.C. Pharmacy, our beloved hometown heaven, has been gone for a long, long time.

What if Washington gave each American over age 18 a thin slice of that \$825 billion pie instead of building infrastructure? Figuring there are 200 million adults over 18, each one of us would get \$4,250 to spend. Well, then the banks would fold up, you say. Well, some employees at Merrill Lynch under the umbrella of Bank of America didn't do too badly. CEO Thain passed out \$4 billion in bonuses, and he also bought



## A View from Route 52

By Sandy Lippe

an \$87,000 rug for his new B of A bailed-out office, along with other goodies. Doesn't everyone need a \$1,400 wastebasket? He resigned under advisement. What will his financial package include? Where would you put your chunk of \$4,250? A. under the mattress B. into buying a new car C. for a donation to Mr. Madoff to help with his legal fees.

More and more politicians are having a “deer in the headlights” look as they peddle the idea of government-backed cash infusion to jumpstart the economy, which is looking like an old motorboat. Wasn't it Treasury Secretary Paulsen who promised there was no other choice but to use the first huge stimulus check? Where is Hank? Exited stage left after his theatrical moment ...

Looking north to the capitol at Sacramento and looking south to the City Administration building in downtown San Diego, one wonders what our politicians are thinking with dwindling dollars and escalating costs to maintain the city, state and country. They are thinking of how to cut the budget or how to sell the idea of more taxes for services. The governor and the legislature are like a marriage gone

bad, and we're witness to the breakdown of communication like young kids hoping Mom and Dad will quit fighting and act like grownups.

In San Diego it is interesting that library services seem to take the biggest hit when library services grow during an economic downturn. Why hit the libraries so hard? Willie Sutton was asked why he robbed banks. “Because that's where the money is.” Libraries are run by librarians, stereotypically sweet, book-loving and not willing to challenge their employers, the elected officials. Library fines go into the general fund, not the library fund. Someone suggested having coffee carts set up in the library the way some bookstores have them. Would the money go to the library or the general fund? Charging for DVDs and CDs could bring in some money, but would that go into the general fund too?

Library hours have been slashed across the city. Library staff has been cut to the bare bone. In November the people rose up to stop library closures in seven branch libraries, but now the 2010 budget begins again. Looking at a library system is like looking at the human body. The head is the central library, while the branches are the arms and legs, and the staffing is the heart. You can't have one without the other. If one breaks down, then all suffer.

Choosing between a central library and branches is the wrong choice, so be wary when you see a survey asking you to make that choice. Pitting one library in one community against another isn't the way to go. La Jolla Library, because of the generosity and success of its Friends' fund-raising, is open 52 hours in total, including Sundays. University Community Library, with the generosity and success of its Friends' fund-raising, remains open 41 hours total, but is closed Sundays. “Quit your bellyaching

and move to La Jolla,” someone may say. That's not the answer I'm seeking. Asking for a 15 percent cut again to library services is really wrong, especially for libraries without benefactors. We need to stand united on that count. U.C. library was on two important lists: closure and expansion. We vote for expansion. More than that, we need to go line-by-line through the San Diego stimulus package and let our leaders know we want to make sure libraries are included. Libraries are victims of this fiscal crisis and they needn't be if we band together in support of every community's library needs. ■

## OBITUARY

### Marshall Maddalena, 70

Marshall Maddalena, 70, went to the home prepared for him with the Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday, Jan. 25. He lived most of his 70 years in San Diego County, including University City, as a successful small business



owner, with his loving wife. He felt blessed to have a very large family and many friends who will miss him dearly. A celebration of his life will be held Friday, Feb. 6, 2 p.m. at First Assembly of God, 8404 Phyllis Place. All are welcome. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations in his name be sent to First Assembly of God for M.A.F. and missions projects. ■

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# Cagers make push toward strong league finishes

By DAVE THOMAS | VILLAGE NEWS

The La Jolla High boys basketball team is making a push to finish strong and grab a spot in the CIF playoffs later this month.

Head coach Kamal Assaf's squad comes into play this week with an overall record of 8-12, 2-4 in Western League action.

"While we have four new starters, our record is somewhat deceiving because we've had a number of close games against quality opponents all season," Assaf commented.

In league play this year, La Jolla has defeated Saint Augustine (top team in the league) and has lost four league games by a combined seven points.

"We are playing competitive basketball right now and we are looking forward to begin our second round of league this Tuesday (Feb. 3) at home versus University City High," Assaf said.

La Jolla will also host The Preuss School on Saturday, Feb. 7, and Mission Bay High a week from Friday.

To date, La Jolla has been getting balanced scoring from starters Tyler Heap, Alec Giusti, Taylor Davis and Jack Latta, who are averaging in double figures.

"Playoffs begin in three weeks, and we are looking to continue to improve and prepare for a great final push this season," Assaf added.

At La Jolla Country Day (LJCD) School, the Torreyes under head coach Ryan Meier headed into action this week with an overall mark of 11-10, 0-4 in Coastal



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**Bishop's Malik Love (above), seen here in the Jan. 9 home game against La Jolla High, just scored 24 against Army-Navy. LJHS's Tyler Heap (below), from the Jan. 9 game, is averaging in double figures.**



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KAMAL ASSAF  
LJHS COACH

League play.

"We have struggled as of late with the season-ending injury to our leading scorer, Ryan Watt," Meier noted. "Junior JT Kelley (24 points vs. Crawford) and freshman Frankie Bamford (21 points vs. Crawford and 21 vs. Francis Parker) played well for us this week."

According to Meier, the Torreyes believe they have a chance in the second half of league play, and are heading into the playoffs to get and put together big wins.

LJCD will visit Horizon High this Friday night for a Coastal League contest at 7:30 p.m.

Elsewhere, The Bishop's School raised its record to 17-3 last week with a convincing 77-38 victory over Army-Navy on Friday.

Malik Love led the way for the Knights with 24 points, while David Stotelmyre chipped in with 20.

Finally, University City High also posted its 17th win of the season last Friday, scoring a 78-67 win over Lincoln High.

University City's Mark Hills led all scorers with 31 points. ■



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**Dave Ponsford, seen here during a previous season, is stepping down after 11 years as La Jolla High's head football coach.**

## COACH

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nal yesterday and a coach quoted Muhammad Ali, who once said, 'It's not the climb over the mountains ahead that wears you down, it's the pebble in your shoe.' My goal right now is to remove all the pebbles from my shoe. Usually in football the things that keep you from being successful are things like jumping offsides, players not coming to the weight room or a kid with a bad attitude that brings the whole team down. These are the pebbles in our shoe that we intend to remove."

Hernandez, a teacher at Muirlands Middle School, is no stranger to the La Jolla High program, having worked with three head coaches in his 30 years of coaching high school football. He has been associated with the La Jolla High program since 1990 and has coached with Jim Arnaiz at Helix, along with Dick Huddleston and Ponsford at La Jolla.

"All three of them were men were willing to let me coach and trusted me with the responsibilities assigned to me," Hernandez said. "I am very fortunate to have been associated with all three, and I believe that the time I spent working with them has prepared me to effectively carry out my duties as a head coach."

La Jolla High Principal Dana Shelburne said in a released statement that what Ponsford has meant to La Jolla High School athletics goes well beyond the wins and losses his teams have amassed over the years.

"Most importantly, he (Ponsford) has served as a championship-caliber mentor and role model for scores of young people who have had the honor and privilege of playing for him," Shelburne said. "His devotion to the Viking ethic of integrity, his love for and commitment to his athletes, and his dedication to La Jolla High School and its students will forever be etched in our hearts. Given the expertise and passion of Coach Hernandez, we envision a seamless move into a new and exciting era of Viking football."

Although Ponsford will no longer be active on the gridiron scene, he will continue to teach at La Jolla.

"My decision to step down was not at all because I was upset with any aspect of being the head coach," Ponsford said. "For 11 years I attained my dream job. But, after coaching football for 37 years, I felt that my 'fire' was not what it should have been this year. The position of head coach for

"... I felt my fire was not what it should have been this year."

DAVE PONSFORD  
LJHS COACH

football is a year-round commitment and that has played a role. I am looking forward to spending more time with my wife Linda and traveling more than we have been able to."

While Ponsford is leaving the football field, he's also taking many positive memories with him.

"My greatest memories happen every Friday night," Ponsford went on to say. "I still love that. I am very honored to have worked with such fine young men, and maybe having a role in making them become better human beings and citizens. Also, I have had some great friends who have helped coach the team during the past 11 years, and I am excited that one of them, Rey Hernandez, is going to take over the program."

Ponsford will still be teaching the same subjects that he has taught during all of his years at La Jolla High School: advanced placement United States history and one class of regular United States history.

And as history will show, Dave Ponsford will be remembered as not only a winner on the field but an excellent example for young men to follow. ■



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**Rey Hernandez (seen here during a previous season), who has been the Vikings' defensive coordinator for several years, will take Dave Ponsford's place as La Jolla High School's head football coach.**

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John Moore's, San Diego Padres majority owner, and Jeff Moorad, a general partner of the Arizona Diamondbacks, have agreed on a pact that divests Moore's of about one-third of his interest in the franchise.

Moore's said the value of the club will ultimately be more than \$500 million, including debt. Because of the team's \$240 million debt service, Moorad still must come up with about \$100 million to close his part of the deal.

In 2008, *Forbes* magazine valued the Padres at \$385 million, 19th among major league baseball's 30 clubs.

Moorad, a former Diamondbacks CEO, has five years to effect the purchase. Until then, Moore's will represent the club at owners meetings and sit on various committees.

In 2008, the Padres finished last out of five teams in the National League West race, losing 99 games.

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Action continues on Friday and Saturday, with the final round slated to begin on Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito Golf Tournament will be held Sunday on the North Course, starting at 7 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

For ticket information on the Buick Invitational, visit [www.buickinvitational.com](http://www.buickinvitational.com).

# Bishop's polo sinks San Diego Open title

## Sardo named MVP

By DAVE THOMAS | VILLAGE NEWS

Winning records continue to surface for several local scholastic girls water polo teams.

At The Bishop's School, head coach Doug Peabody and the Lady Knights captured the 40-team San Diego Open Water Polo tourney last weekend.

Bishop's took the title with a 13-3 win over Mt. Carmel last Saturday, as Sarah Presant rose to the occasion and led the team with five goals.

After defeating Fallbrook 15-3 in the quarterfinals (Dominique Sardo five goals, Sammi Peck four assists/four steals), Bishop's scored a 13-6 win over Cathedral Catholic in the semifinals, with Sardo again notching five goals.

Bishop's opened play in the event with wins over Valley Center High (18-8) and Mt. Carmel High (13-2).

In the victory over Valley Center, Sardo led the way with eight goals, while Kristen Casey chipped in with three goals. In the win over Mt. Carmel, Presant and Sardo each tallied four goals, Katy Feaver and Katie Vaughan each added two goals, while Melanie Boehrig had three assists and three steals.

Sardo finished as the MVP of the tourney, followed on First-Team by Peck and All-Tournament team selection Presant.

In other action last week, Bishop's suffered a rare home loss to league rival Coronado, 10-7. Bishop's was led by Sardo and fellow senior Lexi Bohlmeier, who each had two goals and four steals.

In action last Friday, Bishop's posted a 14-6 win over El Dorado High School from Placentia. Sardo tacked on three goals, while Kirsten Siegel, Presant and Casey each added two goals.



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**Tournament MVP Dominique Sardo of Bishop's scoring in the championship game at the TYR Cup against Fountain Valley. The Lady Knights just captured the SD Open Water Polo tourney.**

At La Jolla Country Day (LJCD) School, the Lady Torrey's under head coach Steve Traverso came into action this week following play last weekend in the San Diego Open.

LJCD scored wins over El Cajon Valley (10-3) and Clairemont (5-2), with losses to El Capitan High School, Monte Vista High and La Costa Canyon. In other action last week, LJCD fell to Mission Bay High by a 9-3 score.

Key players to date have included Claire Altree, Sara Bitarfan and Hallie Stevens. Freshmen standouts Alex and Allie Rhodes have been getting significant playing time and improving steadily, according to Traverso.

La Jolla High heads into play this week with an overall record of 11-6, 3-2 in Western League action for head coach Dante Laghetto.

The Lady Vikings finished tied for second place last week in the Bonita OC Invi-

tational.

La Jolla tallied wins over Buena High (12-7), Bonita High (8-7) and Royal High (7-6), with losses to St. Lucy's (17-11) and Ayala High (9-7).

"Sophomores Victoria Frager, Greta Gettelfinger and Christina Kirby had a terrific weekend, playing their best ever against seniors and juniors from powerhouses such as Ayala, Bonita and St. Lucy's," Laghetto commented.

Frager and Kirby this season have each recorded triple doubles (goals, assists and steals).

"Last year we were in the bottom six out of 42 teams in the tournament," Laghetto noted. "This season we played our best and were able to finish tied for second place out of 42 teams' tournament."

In Western League action this week, La Jolla will visit rival Bishop's School on Friday afternoon at 3:15 p.m. ■

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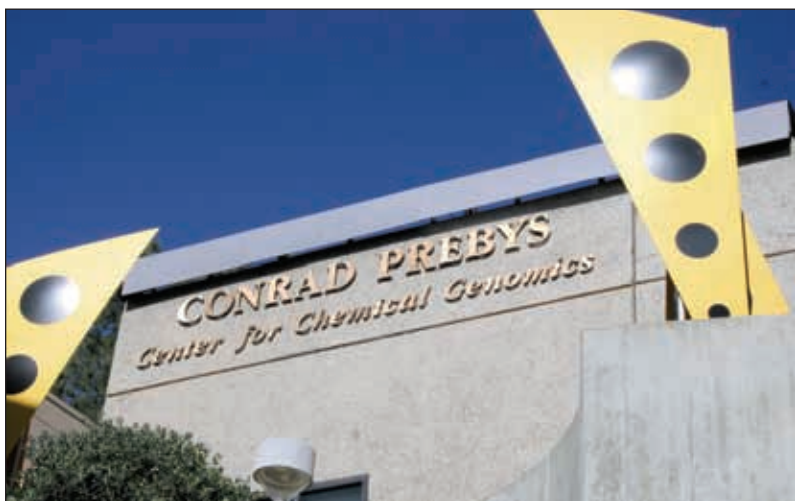
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## FLIP THE SWITCH

Philanthropist Conrad Prebys (above, right) gets a remote control from Dr. John Reed, president and CEO of Burnham Institute for Medical Research, to drop a cover unveiling the newly renamed Conrad Prebys Center for Chemical Genomics (left). Prebys was recognized Jan. 29 for his donation of \$10 million to Burnham's drug discovery center on the institute's campus at 10901 North Torrey Pines Road.



## Viva la fitness revolution! Pilates Plus comes to LJ

By ALYSSA RAMOS | VILLAGE NEWS

The newest fitness trend claiming to burn more calories in the least amount of time, Pilates Plus has moved eight Proformer machines — which step up the traditional Pilates reformer machine for users who want more cardio and strength training inside their workouts — into a new La Jolla boutique at 7726 Fay Ave.

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## Jewish Film Festival pours on star power

By JAMES COLT HARRISON | VILLAGE NEWS

The 19th annual San Diego Jewish Film Festival sponsored by the Mizel Family Foundation will run Feb. 4 -15 at various venues.

There will be feature-length films, shorts and documentaries. Here is a small sampling of the many films that will be shown.

Star power is evident in the

film "The Deal" with Meg Ryan and William H. Macy. Macy plays a failed Hollywood producer whose career is in a downward spiral. He convinces studio head Ryan to finance one of his action-adventure films for \$100 million called "Lev Disraeli." Shooting in South Africa, his star, L.L. Cool J, is kidnapped. Macy moves the

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## TIDE LINES

## See, hear, speak no evil— but maybe not

By JUDITH LEA GARFIELD | PART 1

Seeing, hearing and making sounds are not the sole domain of those of us surrounded by air; ocean invertebrates and vertebrates see, sound off and hear, too. In part one of this two-part story, you will get an eyeful of information along these lines, and next

week I'll give you an earful (both animal and human induced).

Lower animal eye designs are extremely creative and diverse. The simplest lower-animal eyes act solely to determine light intensity



for sensing danger or aid in food foraging. Some simple eyes lack even a pinhole optical element to form a single image.

Consider the scallop. The multiple, tiny blue dots poking out of its shell's open slit are really eyes, but don't compare them to an eagle eye because this shelled mollusk only senses light and dark from the lot of them. Scallop eyes harbor reflective mirror optics, which gather light for the sensors of each small retina to allow for sensitivity to movement or light changes. When a scallop senses rapid movements nearby, it snaps its shell shut over its eyes for protection, kind of like an involuntary reaction we might have to a horror flick.

The octopus revels in a fairly advanced camera-type eye with an active rectangular iris, which can contract to a narrow slit. Though it can focus its lenses for near and far vision, images are not well-defined like with the human eye. However, this intelligent animal uses its adjustable-focus system like a control tower of sorts to keep



Ultraviolet, infrared, polarized and everything in between, mantis shrimp eyes are designed to see what can be seen.

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Predator fish like the brown rockfish here are nearsighted. Seeing well up close is critical to pouncing on prey.

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an eye on each of its eight arms, as well as to look for food and watch for predators.

Because fish eyes function much like ours, it's not surprising researchers initially diagnosed all the finny ones as a nearsighted bunch because, unlike us, fish don't focus by changing the shape of the lens. Instead, they move their lenses in and out to focus. Fish judge distance using all their

eye parts, easily distinguishing far objects and close ones. The exact innate eye position governs the overall range of sight: Hunted fish tend to be wide-eyed; predators appear cross-eyed. Predatory fish generally have superior vision to prey fish. And although many fish don't have direct control over eyeball movement, some fish like the

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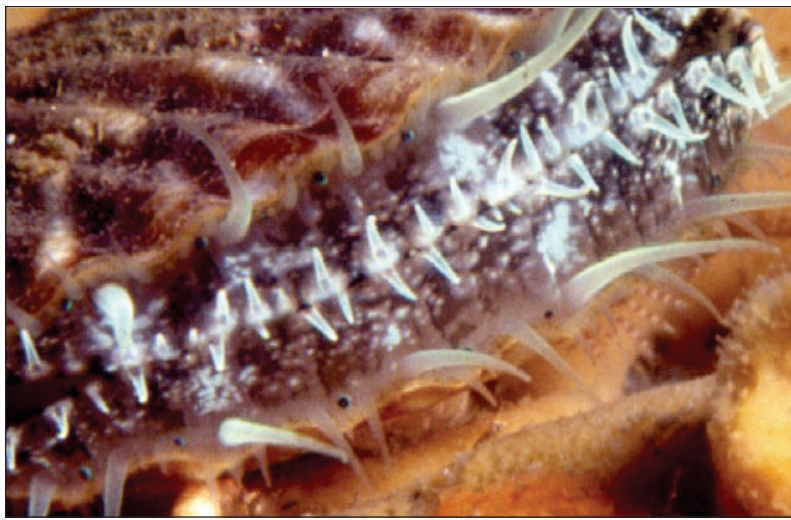
## TIDE LINES

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turbot do have eyes that move independently: one eye on the predator, the other on an escape route. Most fish have an eye positioned on each side of the head to provide both vertical and horizontal vision. They generally look sideways to better see objects at a distance and look straight ahead to best see what's close up. If their eyes bulge out, so much the better, as it extends their viewing range. This all-around visual aptitude is a must for fish because they have no neck. Imagine trying to watch your back for predators all day without a neck. You'd have to turn your entire body around, not just your head.

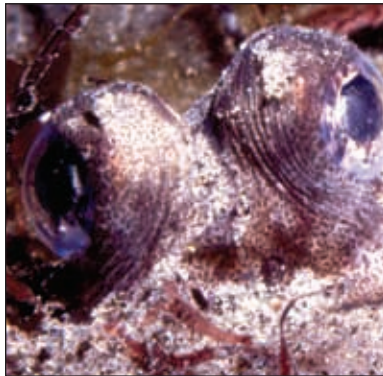
Fish also react to light differently than we do. Our irises open and close to control how much light comes into the lens such that our pupils grow bigger in low light and shrink in bright light. But most fish have a set pupil size and, consequently, elicit stone-cold stares, which I try not to take personally. These fish control light by alternating cone (color) and rod (black and white) cells in their eyes. During daytime, they use mostly cone cells but shift to rods at nighttime. We do the same, but unlike the mere minutes we need to, for example, adjust to a darkened theater, the changeover in fish takes several hours and explains why fish are long-stunned by the harsh beam of a diver's light.

A mantis shrimp's eyes are considered to be the most complex in the animal kingdom. The two out-sized eyes jut out where they can rotate a flexible 70 degrees. Each eye is divided into three regions so



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**Look closely for tiny blue dots that are a scallop's eyes (above). Despite their plurality, they only detect changes in light. Prey fish like the halibut (right) have wide-set eyes that operate independently: one eye ahead and one to watch its back.**



objects can collectively be viewed with three different parts of the same eye. In other words, each eye has trinocular vision and depth perception (we have only binocular vision and require both eyes for depth perception). With a whopping eight different classes of visual pigments, a mantis shrimp enjoys vision that not only extends far past ours in the color spectrum but includes ultraviolet and infrared abilities as well. And don't bother trying to sell a mantis shrimp Ray Bans because the invertebrate also detects different planes of polarized light.

So what can we glean from all this eye contact? There's more than one way to see a cat, figuratively and literally. I do feel a bit cheated with my human eyes now,

knowing the psychedelic trip a mantis shrimp must enjoy daily. What might it be like to nix expensive sunglasses, enjoy spectacular night vision without special binoculars and see more of the colors that make up a rainbow? An eyepener for sure.

— Judith Lea Garfield, biologist and underwater photographer; has authored two natural history books about the underwater park off La Jolla Cove and La Jolla Shores. [www.judith.garfield.org](http://www.judith.garfield.org). Questions, comments or suggestions? Email [jgarfield@ucsd.edu](mailto:jgarfield@ucsd.edu). ■

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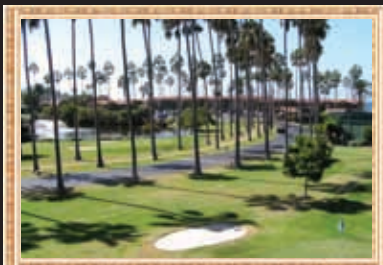
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- **CONNECT: Xconomy Forum,** lecture on the future of technology, Feb. 9, 3:30 p.m. registration, 4-5 p.m. program, 5-6 p.m. reception, UCSD Institute of the Americas, 10111 N. Torrey Pines Rd., \$40, 964-1300
- **SCORE Workshop:** Insurance for nonprofits – what you need to know, Feb. 10, 9 a.m.-noon, San Diego Foundation, 2508 Historic Decatur Rd., Ste. 200, \$49 prepaid, \$59 door, (619) 557-7272
- **SCORE Workshop:** Financial statements, what they mean, how to use them, Feb. 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m., SCORE Entrepreneur Center, 550 W. C St., Ste. 550, \$29 prepaid, \$39

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GTCC Chairman of the Board George Schmall presents certificates of membership to new members Nasser Namvar (left photo) of Genie Steam Pros and Jessica Tomson of Pilates Plus La Jolla.



## CHAMBERchat

### Triangle Chamber has two mixers lined up

The Golden Triangle Chamber of Commerce hosted its January Business After Five mixer at Venice Ristorante, where more than 40 business enthusiasts tasted authentic Italian dishes while strengthening their community business networks. Two new members were welcomed and awarded certificates of membership.

For those who missed the Chamber's January mixer, there is another just around the corner. The Chamber hosts mixer events the second Wednesday of every month at restaurants around La Jolla. The February and March Business After Five mixers are being hosted at Jai by Wolfgang Puck and Vigiliucci's Restaurant, respectively.

The new restaurant Jai will be

hosting the Chamber's BAF on Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. On the evening of this event, attendees will experience the modern ambiance created by Martin Vahtra (Red 7, Time Hotel) and the recipes of renowned chef Wolfgang Puck. This event will be a great way to sample the appetizers of Jai and get better connected to the business in the community. The agenda for the evening will be to recognize and present all new and renewing members with their membership certificate, with a photo opportunity.

The March mixer will definitely be one not to miss. The elegant Vigiliucci's has offered to host the event on Wednesday, March 11. Attendees will sample from a diverse menu that includes steaks, seafood and pasta.

For Chamber information, please call GTCC Chairman of the Board George Schmall at Financial Bodyguards, (858) 350-1253. ■

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In my opinion, the cash will not remain on the sidelines once it becomes clear to everyone that the stock market has reached bottom and is moving back upward. Are we near or at bottom? In my opinion, if we are not at the bottom, it's not far away. Once the market reversal does occur, we may see a stampede out of the low interest (or no interest) T-bills and money markets back into the stock market. That flow of cash from the sidelines may drive stock prices up very quickly. Remember, Wall Street is motivated primarily by two emotions – fear and greed. In my opinion, fear may be replaced by greed shortly. As always, please let us know if we can be of assistance in helping you plan your investment strategy to maximize your chances for a successful financial future.

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Sebastien Lagree and Jessica Tomson work with SPX instructor Jasmine Sharp as she uses the giant triceps at the Jan. 17 grand opening of Pilates Plus La Jolla, 7726 Fay Ave..

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## PLUS

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Doctors created the classic Pilates reformer machine when amputee servicemen and women began returning home from war, Tomson said.

"Initially, it was used as a form of rehab during the world wars, so if they had limbs severed, they could use the machine to exercise," Tomson said.

The Proformer is a new system Lagree created in Los Angeles in 2005, which combines traditional Pilates with weight and circuit training, Tomson said.

According to Lagree's Web site, he developed the machine after he was "fed up" with asking reformers' manufacturers to make special changes to accommodate his Pilates classes.

The Proformer appears similar to the classic wooden reformer, but expands on the concept. With its steel frame, the machine advances Pilates into the next generation. The apparatus features adjustable resistance coils, allowing exercisers more control during workouts. Unlike the reformer, users can

exercise on the front or back of the machine, continuously moving through sets and increasing their heart rate, said Pilates Plus instructor Heather Warren. Lagree has created new exercises specific to the machine, to increase heart rate for continued aerobic intensity.

"It's about slow and controlled movements," Tomson said. "We do each movement for a minute."

Because Pilates Plus users keep their heart rates up, exercisers gain benefits from both Pilates (stretching and better posture) and weight training (toning and strengthening).

"You don't need the hour-long class — it's the intensity level you are working out at," Tomson said.

Each Pilates Plus class is \$35 for 45 minutes, or \$249 for one month of unlimited classes. Pilates Plus is offering a \$20 first-time client special, a special \$199 per month unlimited classes with a six-month commitment.

For information about Lagree, the Proformer or Lagree's exercise system, visit [www.systemdynamique.com](http://www.systemdynamique.com). For information about Pilates Plus, or to book a class, visit [www.pilatespluslajolla.com](http://www.pilatespluslajolla.com), e-mail [info@pilatespluslajolla.com](mailto:info@pilatespluslajolla.com) or call (858) 456-1516. ■



# Lorna Luft talks about mom Judy Garland

By JAMES COLT HARRISON | VILLAGE NEWS

This reviewer was recently invited to appear on "Movie Addict Headquarters" with host Betty Jo Tucker on BlogTalkRadio. Our subject was Judy Garland, and the guest was her daughter, entertainer Lorna Luft.

Luft has won acclaim as a performer and has written a best-selling book, "Me and My Shadow, Living with the Legacy of Judy Garland," based on her life with her mother. The book was turned into a TV mini-series and won five Emmy Awards, with Luft as co-executive producer. Her latest CD is "Songs My Mother Taught Me" on First Night Records.

**Lorna Luft:** Thank you so much, Betty Jo, for inviting me to the show.

**James Colt Harrison:** Hi, Lorna. It's sort of like old home week again because we have talked a couple of times for interviews. She was so charming and forthcoming and down to earth that it's a pleasure to talk to stars that are like that. So Lorna, I give you a great big kiss!

**Luft:** Oh, thank you!

**Betty Jo Tucker:** When James gives you a kiss, you know you've been kissed! How did your mother influence your career as an actress and an entertainer?

**"You were convinced you had known this person because of her honesty."**

**LORNA LUFT**  
JUDY GARLAND'S DAUGHTER

**Luft:** I think when you grow up in a household of amazing talent in a sort of a family business, you learn how it's done the right way. I watched my mom. Whenever she was on a stage, she gave 110 percent, and it was the same in her films and on her recordings. I think you just pick up on that. You just know where you come from. I didn't know any differently. To me, it was normal!

Does Luft have a favorite Judy Garland film?

**Luft:** You know, I don't have one favorite because that would make all the others not my favorite. I think each and every one of my mother's amazing accomplishments in her career has favorite parts in all of them.

**Harrison:** Where do you start in choosing a favorite Garland film? Every film has something great in it. If I were pushed, I'd

have to say the little black-and-white musicals she made with Mickey Rooney. "Babes on Broadway," "Strike Up the Band" and "Babes in Arms" were my favorites. I loved them. They were so sweet and innocent and everybody was nice. They were great fantasies, but they were MGM pictures and everything was a fantasy there! Those were the films that influenced me.

**Luft:** I think the reason everyone loved her so much in "Wizard of Oz" and all the black-and-white films is because you thought you knew her. You were convinced you had known this person because of her honesty. In every single performance, her honesty and talent were just so real. She was genuine. That's why everybody could relate to the characters she played. She was so accessible. That's what made everyone fall in love with her.

**Harrison:** Some say "The Wizard of Oz" was the pinnacle of Garland's career.

**Luft:** I think the performance that she gave in "Oz" was extraordinary. It became such an international hit and unbelievably legendary film. It had so many problems to begin with. It had four directors, numerous writers and numerous things that went wrong. You have to read the book "The Making of 'The Wizard of Oz'" (by Aljean Harmetz). I know how it is working with my directors one at a time, let alone four! With all the things that happened on "Oz," it's a tribute to all of them, not only my mother. Every single character and actor is absolutely believable. That's why the film works. You believe every word they say. The story is so simple: home, heart, courage and knowledge. Who doesn't relate to that?

There had been talk that the producers were going to cut out Judy's now-signature song, "Over the Rainbow," because the movie ran too long.

**Luft:** Producer Arthur Freed went to bat for mom and told the studio he would take his name off the picture if they didn't use that song. Arthur Freed was such a champion of my mom. The Harold Arlen and Yip Harburg score is so brilliant, and so simple, and so complicated. I'd say it's the most perfect movie ever made.



PHOTO COURTESY MGM

**"The Wizard of Oz" promotional still in 1939: Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Jack Haley, Frank Morgan, and Burt Lahr.**

**Harrison:** What made people gravitate to her character of Dorothy Gale?

**Luft:** I think it was because of her unique vulnerability and her honesty. You really did believe she was this wonderful wide-eyed child who wanted to find a better place. You wouldn't have believed it if they had chosen

anyone else. It's a real tribute to my mother as an actor.

— Listen to Movie Addict Headquarters with host Betty Jo Tucker on [www.BlogTalkRadio.com](http://www.BlogTalkRadio.com) every Tuesday at 1 p.m. *La Jolla Village News* film critic James Colt Harrison is a frequent guest.



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**Judy Garland sings for MGM mogul Louis B. Mayer, songwriter Irving Berlin and producer Arthur Freed while making "Easter Parade" in 1948.**

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entire production to Prague and starts over, filming the story of the real Benjamin Disraeli, the 19th century British prime minister. Director Steven Schacter takes a very funny look at the twisted side of Hollywood. Ryan married actor Dennis Quaid in 1991. She dumped Quaid and ran off with Australian actor Russell Crowe when they made a film together. Crowe later dumped Ryan and married a beautiful Australian girl. Ryan then had her lips inflated like an inner tube to pout about it.



"Refusenik," the story of Jews escaping the Soviet Union, will screen Feb. 12 as part of the San Diego Jewish Film Festival.

Feb. 14, 15.

The hysterically funny actress/singer Lainie Kazan stars as — what else — a Jewish mother in "Beau Jest!" Her daughter Sarah is in love with a non-Jewish guy. To stop her mother from trying to fix her up with a "nice Jewish boy," Sarah hires a Christian actor to pose as her perfect Jewish beau. This was a stage hit in San Diego and Off-Broadway. Kazan may appear in person. Feb. 7, 8, 9.

French legend Jeanne Moreau stars in the film "Plus Tard: One Day You'll Understand," set in Paris in 1987. As the trial of Klaus Barbie, the Butcher of Lyons, is on TV, a French busi-

nessman becomes obsessed with discovering the truth of his family's history. His mother (Moreau) has closed the door on her past. He visits the small village where his grandparents hid during World War II. Finally, Moreau reveals her past and hopes it will mean a better future for her family. The beautiful Moreau has been a star of international cinema since 1955. She was once married to American director William Friedkin, and had romantic affairs with Lee Marvin, Louis Malle (later married to Candice Bergen) and fashion designer Pierre Cardin.

Feb. 7, 14.

This reporter always loved character actress Gertrude Berg on her old black-and-white '50s TV show "The Goldbergs." The radio show debuted in 1929 (I swear I wasn't there) and then became a wildly popular TV show from 1949 to 1956. Playing Molly Goldberg, Berg was the quintessential "Jewish mother" character and brought laughs to millions of people for years. Now director Aviva Kempner brings us the splendid film "Yoo Hoo Mrs. Goldberg" about the life and career of this most famous of Jewish actresses. Feb. 11.

"Darling!" is the catch phrase of South Africa's Dame Edna — comedian Pieter-Dirk Uys. He calls his character, who is half Jewish, Mrs. Evita Besuidenhout. He fought the apartheid system with satire and is now a vocal spokes-lady for HIV/AIDS charities. He uses his campy drag style to inform teenagers about the dangers of AIDS, which has infected 5.5 million South Africans. Feb. 10.

There are many more films from which to choose. For information, call (858) 362-1348. ■



"Yoo Hoo Mrs. Goldberg" starring Gertrude Berg will screen Feb. 11.

## HIGH-TECH

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2008-038692**  
**THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS:**  
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**FILE NO. 2008-038473**  
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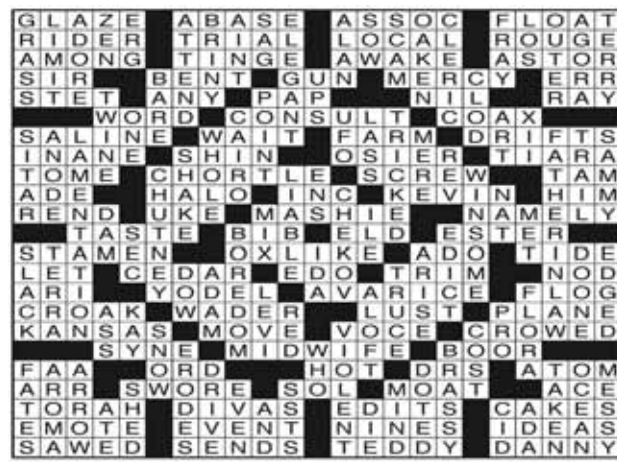
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**FILE NO. 2009-001051**  
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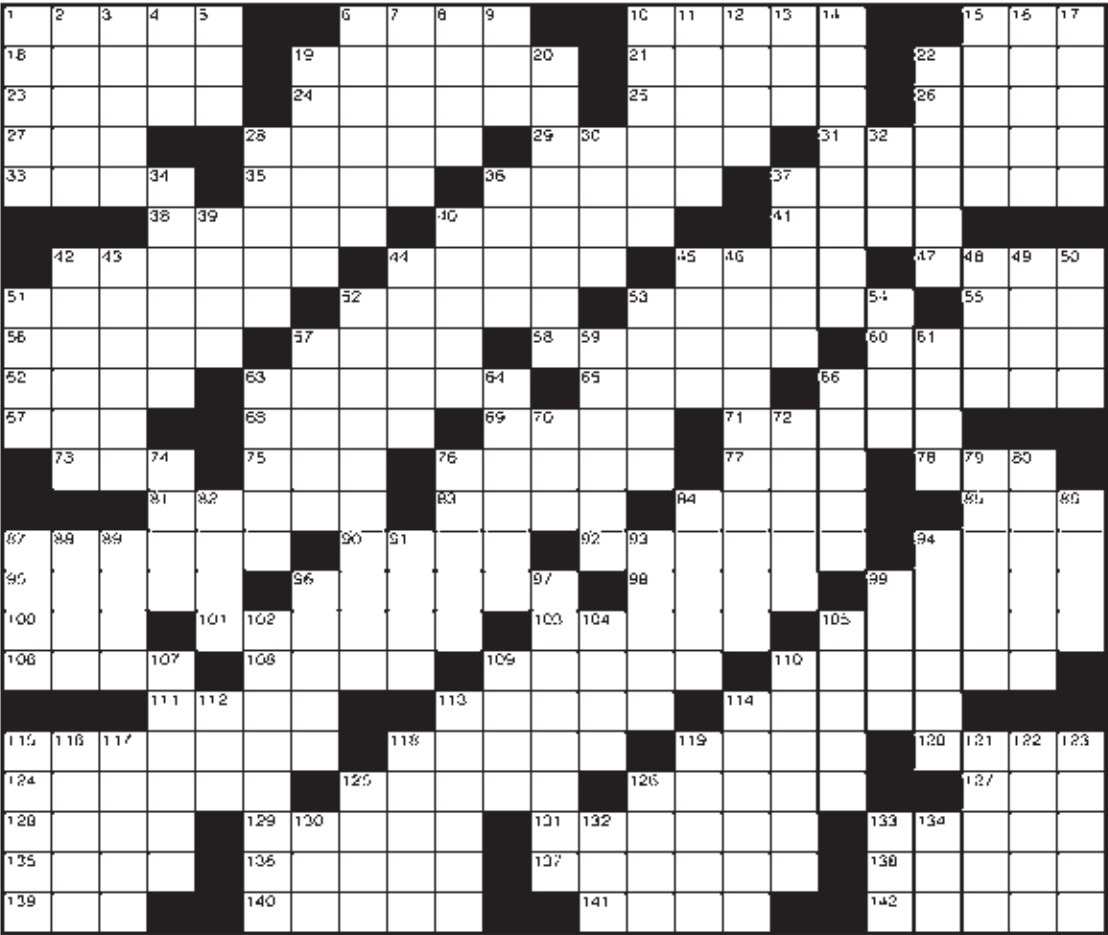
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**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**  
Don't put all of your eggs in one basket this week, Aries. Otherwise you'll end up with a lot of broken shells. It's a bumpy ride ahead, so be prepared.  
**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
Romantic interests flourish this week, 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**  
Pisces, health concerns leave you looking for more answers. With a strong spirit you can overcome anything.

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\$1,639,000  
**SATURDAY FEB 07 • LA JOLLA • 1pm-4pm**  
\$2,895,000  
\$999,000-\$1,050,000  
**POINT LOMA / OCEAN BEACH • 11am-4pm**  
\$1,285,000  
**SUNDAY FEB 08 • LA JOLLA • 1pm-4pm**  
\$2,600,000-\$2,950,000  
\$995,000  
\$1,295,000  
\$2,895,000  
\$3,295,000  
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\$1,795,000  
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\$1,070,000  
\$499,000-\$529,000  
\$349,000  
**POINT LOMA / OCEAN BEACH • 1pm-4pm**  
\$599,000-\$649,000  
\$650,000-\$729,000  
\$987,500  
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3BR/2.5BA  
Lot on Lookout Drive  
2BR/3BA  
2139 Avenida De La Playa  
4BR/4BA  
7516 Miramar Ave.  
4BR/5BA  
5859 Box Canyon Rd.  
3BR/2.5BA  
1919 Spindrift  
2BR/2BA  
454 Sea Lane  
3BR/2BA  
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4BR/2BA  
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4BR/4BA  
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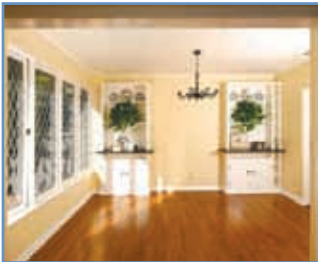
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