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Bird Rock Elementary School students regularly have their work, above, displayed at Bird Rock Coffee Roasters, along with the work of other artists, like Shannon Cunningham's acrylic-on-photos, right, and Cassidy Trapp's work, far right.

Photos by Pearl Preis

Bird Rock's brimming art scene



By KENDRA HARTMANN | VILLAGE NEWS



Bird Rock, that quaint community stuck between raucous Pacific Beach and opulent La Jolla, seems to exist in its own dimension — a hideaway from the rest of the bustling city. What many might not know about the sleepy neighborhood, however, is that it seems to be churning out first-rate artists by the handful, and there's no better place to see the locally created work than at Bird Rock Coffee Roasters. Here's the first in our series highlighting Bird Rock artists and what drives them to spend time photographing, painting, sculpting and illustrating. Keep an eye out for future stories profiling the artists and the community in which they thrive.

Last December, Bird Rock Coffee Roasters (BRCR) owner Chuck Patton decided to throw a fundraiser for his long-time employee, Jocelynn Breeland. Breeland had recently been injured in a train accident in Little Italy that left her without a right arm and part of a foot, and Patton mobilized the community, bringing more than 1,200 people to the coffee shop and raising about \$30,000 for Breeland's recovery. Part of that event involved a live auction, during which local artwork was displayed and sold. And that, Patton said, was just the beginning.

After the fundraiser, Patton started to realize how much great art was being created locally — much of it by his patrons and neighbors. And with plenty of wall space to fill (including the newly vacated space where the Bird Rock History Museum had previously resided), Patton had the idea of creating a de facto art gallery.

Along with acting curator Jane Wheeler, herself an artist with work on the coffee shop's walls, Patton has turned one-half of the shop into a rotating gallery, with new work up every

month — more or less.

"We try to change it every month, but it's really just as it works out," Wheeler said. "It just comes by word of mouth, and it has just kind of evolved. It just sort of happens, which is the best way."

In addition to continuing the art displays that began with the fundraiser, Patton has also continued the philanthropic spirit of the gallery. A portion of all sales of the artwork currently

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The San Diego Veterans Affairs Medical Center is almost complete in 1971.
Courtesy of the VA San Diego Healthcare System

VA La Jolla celebrates 40 years serving San Diego

By DJANI SCHAFFER | VILLAGE NEWS

The San Diego VA (Veterans Affairs) Medical Center has been in the business of helping veterans for 40 years now. To celebrate its years of service and all the advances it has made, the medical center held a special anniversary ceremony to commemorate the official opening date on March 15.

The center was the first VA medical center in Southern California. Ground broke on what was then

called the Veteran's Administration Hospital on May 30, 1969 on 26 acres of the Marine Corps Rifle Range on Camp Calvin B. Matthews. When the hospital opened, with an official dedication ceremony on March 15, 1972, it had an annual operating budget of about \$15 million, with an estimated 1,600 employees and 800 patients by the end of 1972. Today, the medical center operates on a budget of about \$547 million, and had 2,544 employees and 72,419

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Projected budget surplus enables city to tend to its own hearth

By MARIKO LAMB | VILLAGE NEWS

Mayor Jerry Sanders announced that part of the city's projected \$16.5 million budget surplus will allow the city to fully fund the waterfront fire pit program for the first time since 2009. Over the years, community organizations and private donors have stepped forward to keep fire pits available to the public while the city struggled with budget challenges.

"I'm proud to say that is yet another example of how this city is turning the corner — San Diego can keep the fires lit itself," said Sanders. "San Diego's 186 fire pits are an essential part of our beach culture. It's hard to imagine San Diego without them. Now we won't have to."

For more than three years, community organizations and private donors have cobbled together the funding for the annual \$120,500 upkeep of the

concrete fire pits. The San Diego Foundation, working in concert with the La Jolla Community Foundation and Mission Bay Endowment Fund, helped secure anonymous donations that totaled more than \$400,000 over the years. The San Diego Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the offices of District 1 City Councilwoman Sherri Lightner and District 2 City Councilman Kevin Faulconer also contributed to the cause.

"I was always proud and happy to help fund the fire-pit program out of my own office budget because I know how important they are to our quality of life here in San Diego," said Lightner. "Talk to any longtime San Diegan about our fire pits and they will undoubtedly mention fond memories



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Spotlight on people: Nancy Gardner spills her story

LJVN sits down with the community mover-and-shaker, finding out what advice she lives by, how she has succeeded in business and why she has a favorite gun



Nancy with fellow "sharp shooter" and FBI Citizens' Academy graduate Dr. Bud Rubin at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va. Courtesy photo

By KENDRA HARTMANN | VILLAGE NEWS

Nancy Gardner — businesswoman, civic leader and jack-of-all-trades — has been a force to be reckoned with in La Jolla for almost three decades. Having first moved to La Jolla in 1984, she

returned seven years ago after a stint in Carmel Valley and University City. Since she's been back, however, she has wasted no time getting her feet wet in community issues, serving on the board of directors of the La Jolla Rotary and as a

La Jolla Town Council trustee.

Gardner has an eclectic business background. With a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in education from Michigan State University, she has taught virtually every age level, from elementary to college-age students, has been a recurring guest on the Rick Amato Show on KCBQ, and worked as a sales training manager for Xerox Corporation before coming to California. She eventually was recruited into lending, and started her own company, California Mortgage Consultants for residential real estate.

Gardner is also not one to sit still. She is a commissioner for the San Diego Police Historical Association, a Friend of the Badge participant and a graduate of the FBI Citizens' Academy.

La Jolla Village News: What is your approach to business, since you've been involved in real estate?

Nancy Gardner: For me, because I have such a strong sales background, I could easily see I could apply my professional principles of sales — which, for

me, is what's best for the customer. You have to think about how you can impact the customer's life and enhance their life's goals financially. If you can find a product that fits into their goals to enhance their life, that's the kind of service I feel people should get. You don't just talk to a client about buying a house, you talk about their short-, mid- and long-term goals. By taking the time to understand those goals, you can enhance their economic picture. That's very rewarding for me. I stay in the business because I like the people so much.

LJVN: What are some of the challenges you've experienced as a woman in business?

NG: When I was coming up through the ranks, especially at Xerox and in commercial real estate, we [women] were outnumbered. At Xerox, I was the only female in management. At that time, it wasn't based on merit, it was based on merit and cronyism, I suspect. I think now life is more based on merit because you have to work so hard to survive as it is. When I was a single mom and a businesswoman, it was in the days when we were told we could have it all, but we were not told we had to do it all. Now I think families share jobs, and men and women share the responsibility of raising children. At least I hope that's the way it's working, and I suspect it is. Men and women are equally smart and should be equally yoked in getting business taken care of, and by business I mean family business, personal business and the business of the community.

LJVN: Why is it important for women to get involved in business and community matters?

NG: If you look at the history of the world, men were the figures that were talked about more, but they needed to have a woman beside them. At some point in the process, it got lost — the honor and sharing of roles got lost. I think we are at the precipice to have the opportunity of pulling back from that loss and doing the things that the family, community, nation and, ultimately, the world needs.

Things have changed a lot. Though I still can't believe we haven't had a



Nancy Gardner at the Pentagon.

woman president yet. I can't believe India had a female president before us! I'm very surprised that the U.S., being so progressive, is so behind there. I think that as class and race have gone by the wayside, so has gender in terms of making decisions on who you want to be a leader. It should all be on merit. The biggest thing is you need to pick people who play well with others. I don't think anyone is a great leader if they are a great ego.

LJVN: You've been very involved in the community and in different organizations like the FBI Citizens' Academy. How do you find these opportunities?

NG: They find me! I became a police commissioner last September, where I help raise funds for things that the police need that the city budget can't support. It's important to raise awareness in the community of the things the officers do. I regularly go on ride-alongs, which are very fun. One thing that strikes me is how good the officers are with citizens, no matter how ridiculous the call may be. They're always professional, and they always want to do the right thing.

The FBI Citizens' Academy has been one of the most fun extracurricular activities I've ever done. The idea is to get citizens involved in and raise awareness about what the FBI does. You have to be asked to take the course. For graduation, we went to the FBI/sheriff shared facility at the border and learned to shoot a gun. My favorite gun is a Tommy gun, a .45-caliber. It looks exactly like the gun Al Capone used to use! It was a great experience.

All these experiences give me an out-

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UC witnesses a pole dance of a different kind



Residents of University City were treated to some unique pole dancing this month — though not the kind you'd think. The San Diego Utilities Undergrounding Program marked another milestone as the final utility pole was pulled from the ground at Stresemann and Ducommon streets in University City on March 13. SDG&E heavy equipment carefully lifted the pole from the ground and it danced away while dignitaries, media and neighbors watched.

District 1 City Councilwoman Sherri Lightner joined Tony Heinrichs, director of the Public Works Department, Stuart

Wells, SDG&E's public affairs strategy manager, Ignacio De La Torre, executive director of external affairs for AT&T and project manager Mario Reyes at the pole-removal ceremony, ending the three-year project in the west end of University City. The speakers addressed San Diego's long-range plan to remove overhead power and communications lines with a safer and more reliable underground system. They praised the community for its patience with the inconveniences that necessarily occurred with so much equipment and so many contractors and laborers involved in trenching and placing new utility lines in new conduits — all of which effectively made the change from overhead to underground. The speakers also noted how well SDG&E, Time Warner Cable and AT&T worked on the project.

San Diego has been undergrounding utility lines since 1970, when the public works project began during the time Scott Peters represented District 1. The city has been making the change in older communities like UC, and in this community — after three years and \$7.5 million — the project is finished.

Nearly 450 private residences have watched the progress of undergrounding 3.4 miles of overhead utility lines, beginning in April 2009. Fifty streetlights have been installed and further plans call for 115 trees to be planted in the parkways. Finally, the 14 streets in the undergrounding program will be resurfaced or slurry sealed in a few months. To learn more about the program, visit www.sandiego.gov/undergrounding. Check out the video to gain an understanding of what is involved.



City crews remove the last pole in an undergrounding project in University City that has been ongoing for three years. The project involved putting 3.4 miles of overhead utility lines underground and cost \$7.5 million.
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Suspect in UC home invasion arraigned

By NEAL PUTNAM | VILLAGE NEWS

Bail was set at \$1 million for a man suspected of the brutal home invasion robbery of former District 1 City Councilman Harry Mathis, now the chairman of the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System Board.

Harvey Henry Duson, 45, pleaded not guilty on March 15 to charges of kidnapping for robbery, residential burglary, robbery, three counts of false imprisonment, attempted arson and felon in possession of a firearm.

Mathis was beaten in the Jan. 11 incident in which three men threatened Mathis, his wife and a neighbor in his University City home. Mathis was returning home and was con-



HARVEY HENRY DUSON

fronted in the garage by one of the suspects. He fired a gun twice at the suspect believed to be Duson, but the bullets missed.

Tanya Sierra, public affairs officer

for the District Attorney's Office, said if Duson is convicted of all charges, he faces a sentence of 115 years to life in prison. Duson appeared before San Diego Superior Court Judge Michael Smyth, who set a preliminary hearing for March 28.

Duson was arrested Feb. 15 in Nevada after leading several law enforcement agencies in a high-speed chase that crossed state lines and ended after his car tires were deflated by a spike strip. He was injured in a crash that also hurt another motorist and he was hospitalized in Las Vegas until being extradited to San Diego March 14.

The two other suspects in the home invasion remain unknown.

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Community members vie for Town Council seats

By MARIKO LAMB | VILLAGE NEWS

Eleven new and returning trustee candidates are competing for eight La Jolla Town Council (LJTC) seats, which will be filled at the next LJTC meeting on April 12.

Due to a month's postponement, all previous ballots received by the Town Council will be voided, and new ballots will be sent to LJTC members on April 3. In order for ballots to be counted, they must be received no later than April 10.

Officer elections will also take place at next month's meeting at 5 p.m. on April 12 at the La Jolla Recreation Center, located at 615 Prospect Dr.

Deborah Arnau



DEBORAH ARNAU

As the co-founder and owner of Deal Me In Today, La Jolla, I have worked to introduce local merchants to consumers who live, work or play in La Jolla.

I have always been an active participant in the nonprofit community. I have used my expertise as a retired teacher and education consultant to contribute to the needs of children through extensive charity work. I have sat on several boards in Las Vegas, including Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and The Shade Tree Shelter, a 24-hour accessible shelter designed specifically to meet the needs of abused women and children in Southern Nevada. In an effort to raise money for the shelter, I founded The Friends of The Shade Tree, a local 501(c)3, which has raised more than \$900,000 to help provide life changing services.

It is with this passion for community that I am able to now entrench myself in the La Jolla scene. I feel it is an absolute joy to have this opportunity to develop wonderful relationships with La Jolla merchants and community organizations. I hope I will be able to use my extensive connections within the community to help foster the council's reach and project success.



ANN KERR BACHE

The special nature and character of the Village needs to be preserved while embracing new ideas and technologies to make the Village friendlier for business and more accommodating to residents and visitors. There are a number of organizations in the village and it is crucial that the many organizations and initiatives be devel-

Ann Kerr Bache

oped in concert and with the widest participation possible to integrate the activities to come to common solutions. Have combined technical interests with volunteer activities to improve the organization of efforts to maximize the limited volunteer resources faced by all volunteer organizations and efforts. Since I have many "tentacles" into local and global communities, I am able to represent the Town Council in outreach activities, including the introduction of youth marshals to recognize outstanding youth who will soon become the next generation moving La Jolla forward.

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YOLANDA DE RIQUER

I want to help our community and bring people together to be a part of the solution to our problems. I especially want to involve more Hispanic people in community service in La Jolla. Everyone in La Jolla must do what they can to preserve our small-town atmosphere. We need to motivate people to be a part of improving and preserving the best things about La Jolla and I am willing to work very hard as a volunteer to make sure that happens.

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EMILIANO DE RIQUER

Emiliano De Riquer

I have attended La Jolla high school since 2009, and I will be a senior in September for the graduating class of 2013. It truly has been an outstanding privilege to live in La Jolla, given so many opportunities to strive and create success. I am a member of the LJHS varsity tennis team. I am looking forward to become a trustee of the council because I believe that I can be a connection between the youth of La Jolla and the older population and innovate new ideas to preserve the community while giving a touch of modernity at the same time. I have always found that I love to help people, and I feel that, given the opportunity, I can help our residents, both young and old, achieve their goals.



PHILIP FORGIONE

Philip Forgione

The primary reason I'd like to serve another term as a trustee for the La Jolla Town Council is to enhance the quality of life in La Jolla for residents, merchants and guests. The primary issues facing La Jolla including preserving La Jolla's antiquity, promoting the business community and supporting

public safety. I'm very fortunate to live in La Jolla and I would be honored to contribute to our beautiful town. The issues I would like to work on are public safety and preservation of La Jolla's beauty and antiquity.



CHARLES HARTFORD

Charles Hartford

Charles is originally from the San Diego area. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1989 and subsequently earned a master's degree in history from the University of Kentucky and a master's degree in diplomacy and international commerce from the Patterson School, University of Kentucky. He deployed multiple times and earned numerous awards and decorations in service to the nation ... Charles served as the deputy United States national military representative to the Strategic NATO Headquarters in Mons, Belgium before continuing his service to others as a trusted financial advisor. Charles serves in a variety of positions for charitable organizations including Rotary International, and has been a featured speaker for financial planning and perspective, as well as for his combat experience.



ROB HILDT

Rob Hildt

I am interested in continuing on the Board of Trustees to assist in enhancing the effectiveness and prosperity of the community of La Jolla; it's residents, businesses and visitors. This, I believe can be accomplished by facilitating relationships between those groups and city government and by continuing to offer a unique service and advocacy in a way that supports and enhances communications, understanding, and respect among the various constituencies that make up our city. I have served on the Christmas Parade Committee by assisting to meet its financial and donations goals for the past two years. In addition I feel fundraising will be an ongoing challenge for the council. Fundraising should also be a primary issue for the council.



RON JONES

Ron Jones

Ron has been dubbed the "Unofficial Mayor of La Jolla" because of his many community volunteer positions held over the past 25 years.

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Sean Germon

Sean has worked in the Real Estate industry for the past 20 years with both sellers and investors. Sean's investment analysis and development of green sustainable homes out of shipping containers sets him apart from the hundreds, if not thousands of Realtors in the industry. His goal this year is to build 30 homes from shipping containers and other sustainable products.



Alexandra Germon

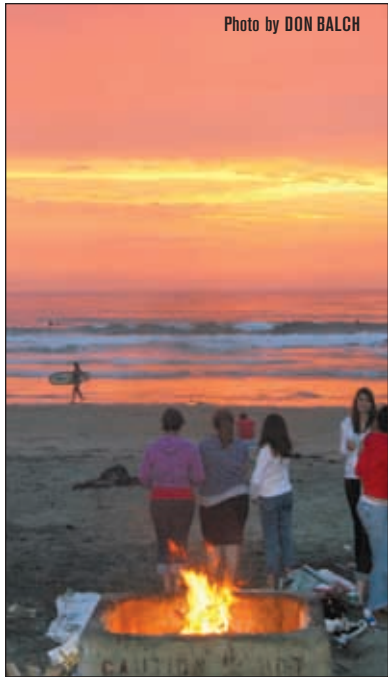
Alexandra worked on developing properties in 2001 and decided to focus on selling real estate in 2006. Her area of expertise is short sales. She has helped many clients negotiate with banks to avoid foreclosure. Alexandra feels that it is important for homeowners in distress know what their options are in today's market. She has a masters degree in counseling that she often finds very useful when helping her clients during the most stressful times in their life. Alexandra hopes to help as many people as she can this year.

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from their childhood spent gathered around a fire pit with family and friends.”

Lightner credits years of hard work and reform as the reason the city is able to retake responsibility over the fire pits this year.

“The flickers of flames that we see here tonight are truly the light at the end of the tunnel for San Diego and its financial recovery,” she said at a press conference on March 13. “There is no more scrambling around last minute for an anonymous donor or asking our citizens to donate to the cause. These fire pits are a symbol of something bigger. Once again, they affirm what is special and unique about this city, but they now also proved something just as important — our financial recovery is truly heating up.”

Funds from the projected surplus have already been allotted to restore library and recreation center hours, add 15 police cadets to the next police academy and replace an outdated fire station alert system with one that officials said will shave one minute off response time.



District 1 City Councilwoman Sherri Lightner shares a sweet treat at Mission Bay, left, after Mayor Jerry Sanders announced s'more service restorations from a projected budget surplus of \$16.5 million. “The flickers of flames that we see here tonight are truly the light at the end of the tunnel for San Diego and its financial recovery,” Lightner said at a March 13 press conference announcing the plan to fund the city’s fire pits. Photos by MARIKO LAMB | Village News

NEWSbriefs

Post office efforts on track – for now

At a meeting of the Save the La Jolla Post Office Task Force on March 16, organizers announced headway was being made in the fight to save the Wall Street post office from relocation.

Members of the task force detailed their meetings with Congresswoman Susan Davis and Congressman Brian Bilbray, emphasizing that the bipartisan issue has enabled the politicians to work together.

“We have a strong sense of support from them,” said task force member Joe LaCava. “They’ve made a commitment to make sure the U.S. Postal Service is a little more cooperative than they have been. There’s a sense they’ll work together on an issue of mutual interest.”

Leslie Davis, interim chairwoman of the task force, said the group was currently trying to establish whether or not the USPS would follow a legal process that states if a federal property is sold, a local entity should have first right of refusal on the property before it is opened to the possibility of private ownership. Because the post office is considered a “quasi federal ownership,” members of the task force were unclear if the USPS would be required to follow that process.

Task force member Diane Kane announced she was in the process of possibly having the post office building listed with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, as well as on the National Register of Historic Places. She had submitted an application for the building to be listed on the National Trust’s “11 Most Endangered Historic Places” list.

The task force has put forth three plans for saving the post office. Plan A would involve saving the building and the services it houses in its entirety, essentially keeping the post office as it is now. Plans B and C account for various changes to the post office, including if it loses postal services entirely.

“We want to protect the services, the building and the [Belle Baranceanu] mural, but if we can’t protect the services, we at least want the building and the mural,” Davis said.

In order to ensure the building will be protected in the case the USPS relocates its services and sells the property, the task force will host a meeting on March 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the La Jolla Recreation Center, located at 615 Prospect St. The meeting — which will include a panel of three to four experts, including architects and historical preservationists — will gather input from the community on how the building might be repurposed.

“The purpose of the meeting is to ask, ‘Should we lose the services, how do we reimagine the building as a community?’” Davis said.

The task force will hold its next regular meeting on March 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the La Jolla Historical Society’s Balmer Annex.

— Kendra Hartmann

Big changes announced for La Jolla Art & Wine Festival

The La Jolla Art & Wine Festival is experiencing big changes, in the form of a move to the heart of the village and a new partnership with the La Jolla Village Merchants Association (LJUMA).

In its fourth year, the festival will take advantage of its new location — on Girard Avenue between Prospect

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ART

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goes to ArtReach, a non-profit that brings art into public schools where there was none before. Patton and Wheeler, meanwhile, are talking about adding in other worthy charities to support with the artistic endeavor.

"It's a great way to support local organizations that are doing great work in San Diego," Patton said. Currently on display at the coffee shop is a collection of work by artist (and BRCR barista) Cassidy Trapp, whose stark, stunning ink drawings of human bodies growing into — or out of — trees, plants and roots are remarkably striking. Opposite Trapp's work is a wall of African-themed art — including an entire section featuring the work of students at Bird Rock Elementary. About every month or so, the shop receives a new batch of work from students at the school, and Wheeler said she tries to find art from local artists that compliments the student work with a common theme. This month, the students had produced a series with an African feel, so Wheeler found some appropriate work in the form of Randy Conner's bright and bold paintings of



Shannon Cunningham paints with acrylic over photographs for a striking effect. Photo by Pearl Preis

zebras and elephant and Shannon Cunningham's intensely creative acrylic-bedecked photos.

Next month, the coffee shop will show Jeff Robin's creative paintings. Robin, a teacher at High Tech High School in Point Loma, often incorporates physics into his work, and may bring in some student work to the gallery. It's all part of the inclusive, collective-like feel of the coffee shop and the neighborhood in general: no artist left behind.

"It's very community-oriented here," Wheeler said. "Chuck is very giving, and this place is like 'Cheers' — everybody knows you. The whole thing has been very organic, with no strict formula. It loses its charm if it gets too official. It has just kind of evolved."

Bird Rock Coffee Roasters is located at 5627 La Jolla Blvd. For more information, visit birdrockcoffee.com.

VA

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patients in 2011.

Dr. Russell Cain, supervisor of nuclear medicine at the center, began working at the hospital on Sept. 5, 1972 after finishing his residency at St. Mary's Medical Center in Long Beach. He is one of eight employees who have been on staff since the center opened its doors.

"You know, the doctors don't stay here forever," he said.

The medical center recognized each of the eight employees during the ceremony. Retired employees and members of the Community Advisory Board were also invited to attend.

Longtime staff members have noticed major changes in the hospital's operations: in 1972, staff members wore military uniforms — scrubs weren't introduced to the medical field until the 1970s. Technology has also changed nearly every aspect of health care, from patient medical records to administrative tasks and from communications to surgery and research.

Changes, Cain said, haven't all been in the numbers, however.

"When I came here — I mean, this is a brand new hospital — there didn't seem to be any rhyme or reason as to what was going on," he said. "I mean, I couldn't believe that patients could be in a hospital walking around. We had ashtrays on the wall here about every 15 feet, and in the departments we passed out ashtrays — that went on for the longest time. The patients just walked around since they were here for 25 days or so."

The average stay of patients has been another notable change. In 1972, patients stayed in the hospital for an average of 21 days — now they average only five. The shorter stays, in large part, are due to advancing technology.

"The technology that we have today certainly enhances the quality of healthcare we have," said Cain. "It [means] faster results, the scans are



Dr. Turner Camp (left) and Nancy Reagan visit with patients at the VA in 1973.

Photo courtesy of the VA San Diego Healthcare System

better. Even in the last 10 years technology has improved."

Apart from the changes the center has seen over four decades, the anniversary celebration focused on other aspects of the hospital's 40-year history. The center's accomplishments in the medical field — specifically in research — were acknowledged. When the center first opened, its research budget was \$300,000, while today it totals more than \$55 million. "We're proud to offer 40 years of quality care and innovative achievements at our healthcare system," said Robert M. Smith, acting director for the hospital. "While technology and the methods may have changed since 1972, our drive to provide the highest quality service remains the same."

The medical center, Cain agreed, does indeed offer high quality service. More importantly, he said, patients take notice of it.

"This place isn't perfect — no place is perfect — but the patients are very grateful for the things that you do, or the fact that the hospital does for them," he said.

For more information visit the VAS-DHS website at www.sandiego.va.gov.

THURSDAY, March 22

• **"Race to Nowhere" screening,** 6:30 p.m., La Jolla High School's Parker Auditorium, 750 Nautilus St., includes a discussion about student stress after the film, rtlnajollahigh-school.eventbrite.com, \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door

• **Chagall,** 8 p.m., LFFJC Jacobs Family Campus, 4126 Executive Drive, the story of artist Marc Chagall's life through song and dance, (858) 362-1348, www.sdcjc.org, \$20 - \$24

• **Fancy weekend dinner class,** 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Riford Center, 6811 La Jolla Blvd., (858) 459-0831, www.rifordcenter.org, \$40 for members, \$45 for nonmembers

FRIDAY, March 23

• **"La Jolla's Got Talent,"** 7 p.m., La Jolla High School's Parker Auditorium, 750 Nautilus St., annual talent show, \$5

• **Fake Book,** 9 p.m., Beaumont's, 5662 La Jolla Blvd., (858) 459-0474, www.beaumontseateary.com, free

• **"Rest, Shade and Silence,"** 8 p.m., St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 743 Prospect St., classical music recital performed by La Reveuse and Jeffrey Thompson, (619) 291-8246, www.sd-ems.com, \$20 to \$25

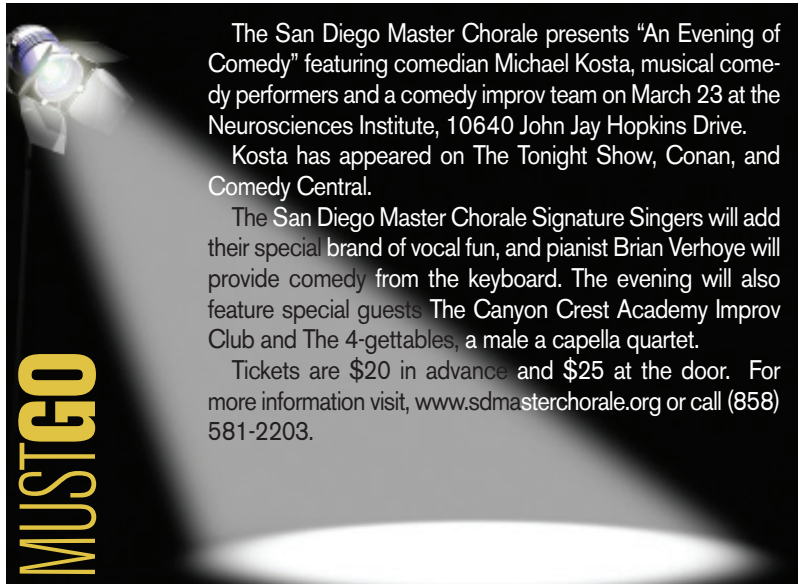
SATURDAY, March 24

• **Cash'd Out,** 9 p.m., Beaumont's, 5662 La Jolla Blvd., Johnny Cash cover music, (858) 459-0474, www.beaumontseateary.com, \$10

• **Guided Walking Tour of Historic La Jolla,** 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Wisteria Cottage, 780 Prospect St., (858) 480-6424, \$10

SUNDAY, March 25

• **La Jolla Open Aire Market,** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., La Jolla Elementary School, Girard Avenue and Genter Street,



(858) 454-1699, www.lajollamar-ket.com, free

• **Young choreographers showcase,** 6:30 p.m., Neurosciences Institute, 10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive, 11 young dancers will perform and compete for \$3,000, (619) 225-1803, www.sandiegodancetheater.org, \$20

MONDAY, March 26

• **Virtual Strangers,** mini concert, noon, The Athenaeum, 1008 Wall St., (858) 454-5872, www.ljanthen-aeum.org, free

• **Beethoven Memorial Marathon,** 7 p.m., The Athenaeum, 1008 Wall St., violinist Victoria Martino and pianist James Lent play Beethoven's complete sonatas on the 185th anniversary of his death, (858) 454-5872, www.ljathenaeum.org, \$30 for members and \$35 for nonmembers

• **Jewelry making with Yolanda,** 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Riford Center, 6811 La Jolla Blvd., (858) 459-0831, www.rifordcenter.org, \$15 for members and \$20 for nonmembers

TUESDAY, March 27

• **Formalist Quartet,** 7 p.m., The

Athenaeum, 1008 Wall St., (858) 454-5872, www.ljathenaeum.org, \$25 for members, \$30 for nonmembers

• **"History of the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club,"** 5:30 p.m., Riford Center, 6811 La Jolla Blvd., Bill Kellogg will give a lecture of the club's history, (858) 459-0831, www.riford-center.org, free

• **Screening of "The Help,"** 2 p.m., La Jolla Library, 7555 Draper Ave., (858) 552-1657, www.lajollalibrary.org, free

WEDNESDAY, March 28

• **Riford Center trip to Huntington,** 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Riford Center, 6811 La Jolla Blvd., guests will visit the Huntington Estate near Pasadena to experience the Japanese Gardens, art galleries, botanical garden and library, (858) 459-0831, www.rifordcenter.org, \$60 for members, \$70 for nonmembers

• **Crafts for Kids,** 2 p.m., La Jolla Library, 7555 Draper Ave., (858) 552-1657, www.lajollalibrary.org, free

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and Kline streets — which will allow the event to double the number of artists to 200, according to organizers.

"This year's festival will be in downtown La Jolla, where historically a festival has always been held," said Sherry Ahern, the event's founder. "This festival celebrates our artist-colony roots. The change of location is a win for the festival, and a win for the merchants because we plan to bring crowds into their stores."

For the past three years, the festival

has occurred on upper Girard, near La Jolla Elementary School. The LJAWF raises money for three schools (Torrey Pines Elementary, La Jolla Elementary and Bird Rock Elementary) and this year has added a fourth beneficiary: Muirlands Middle School.

Through the new partnership with the LJVMA, the festival will receive much-needed support.

"Because we are working closely with the merchants, we will not be charging admission this year," Ahern said, adding that school representatives will be seeking donations from festival attendees.

Artists who wish to sell their pieces during the show can apply via Juried

Art Services. The application is at www.juriedartservices.com (click on "2012 La Jolla Art & Wine Festival").

The festival will include a wine and beer garden, a family art center and plenty of "street-mosphere" — including small musical groups and performers.

LJAWF will take place Oct. 13 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Organizers hold monthly meetings, and volunteers and sponsors are needed. To learn more or to join the email list, visit www.ljawf.com. For information about the La Jolla Village Merchants Association, visit www.lajollabythesea.com.

— Sharon Jones



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The mystery of one of La Jolla's architectural gems revealed

Reflections

By Carol Olten

For nearly a century, a curious beach cottage has attracted attention for its unusual architecture at 524 Coast Blvd., referred to in the vernacular as the "Lampshade House." The reason? It was constructed with an extremely long oceanfront side gable flanked by two mirror octagonal rooms whose peaked roofs resemble lampshades.

Until recently, however, when research historian Vonn Marie May began her studies of the house for historic designation, virtually nothing was known about who had built this curiously shaped house in 1923. The history of the creator of the Lampshade House began to unravel when its original design and construction was linked to Eden George, who, at 30, was the youngest mayor of Christchurch, New Zealand from 1893-94. George was well known throughout Australia and New Zealand for his liberal viewpoints and was also a cosmopolitan entrepreneur in the field of late-19th century portrait photography in Sydney.

What brought Mr. Eden for a brief moment in history to La Jolla and the construction of the Lampshade House? As a wealthy gentleman at age 60, he appears to have tired both of politics and photography in Australia and opted for traveling in Europe and the United States.

The Lampshade House was built before the 17 Coast Boulevard lot sites were filed for development as Pauline's Addition — the stretch of land sandwiched between Coast Boulevard and Coast Boulevard South, sometimes called "the island."

Mr. Eden's house combined elements of English Craftsman design with the California bungalow style notable in La Jolla cottages of the 1890s like the Red Roost and Red Rest. Its proximity to the ocean



The Lampshade House, built for George Eden in 1923, as it looks today at 524 Coast Blvd. DON BALCH | Village News

and line of windows along the side gable looking out toward the sea frequently conjured images of "being inside a ship." The open wood ceilings of the octagon-shaped rooms are repeated in the design of the wood floors below — clearly, according to May, the work of an artist with an interest in architectural detail. As a young man in New South Wales, Eden devoted similar attention to the creation of his portrait studios and galleries, elaborately described in newspapers and journals of the 1880s. In December 1886, the *Lyttelton Times* reported his studio as "a lofty, airy spacious room, well lighted... Here one may be taken with all sorts of surroundings (for portraits). One may sit on a plain chair, or lean against a fence; stand under foliage or in ancestral halls. One may assume any position — heroic, pathetic, or imposing, in front of that masked battery with its somber shroud — a cross between a ghou and a sphinx."

Eden became very well known in the field of portrait photography. He experimented with development techniques and photographic processes, often hosting large exhibits of his work. His suc-

cess led to more involvement in the political arena, as well as gentlemanly pursuits in bicycle clubs and horseracing. He owned substantial grounds on West Esplanade — sold in 1916 as "the dress circle of Manly." Did Eden build the Lampshade House in La Jolla for the purpose of a new long-term residence? No one seems to know. He left La Jolla after about a year and returned to Australia, where he died in 1927 in Manly.

The Lampshade House became the home of the Jeardeau family (Lucile Jeardeau was La Jolla's first policewoman) for some time and then was purchased by the Odell family, in whose ownership the house has remained for many years. David Aniker Odell, a U.S. Air Force colonel and Vietnam War hero, had architect Anthony Ciani design an addition in 1986. Ciani was careful to respect the integrity of the original 1923 structure. Today, the Lampshade House, with its definitive peaked roofs, continues its whimsical tradition of looking, as one might expect, like a lampshade.

— Carol Olten is the La Jolla Historical Society's historian.

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This week in La Jolla history...

— From Linda Pequegnat's book, "This Day in San Diego History," available at Warwick's and at www.sunbeltbooks.com

March 23, 1903

Elisha Babcock, owner of the Hotel Del Coronado, wrote a letter to the president of the University of California to offer the use of the hotel's boathouse as a laboratory for the newly formed Marine Biological Association of San Diego.

The zoologist and naturalist William E. Ritter was a professor at the University of California at Berkeley. He had been conducting summer field studies with students where they collected, sorted and classified marine organisms from coastal areas of California for 11 years, from 1892 to 1903. Ritter had been hoping to find a permanent location for a marine biology field station. He went to Pacific Grove on Monterey Bay one summer, but Stanford University had already established a marine station there. He went to Avalon on Catalina Island, which was a lovely, pristine location, but it was too remote from the mainland. He worked out of San Pedro Harbor near Los Angeles, but that location was spoiled by plans to construct a large commercial harbor.

One of the first contributors of the effort for a permanent biological station for Ritter was E.W. Scripps, head of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain. He and his half-sister, Ellen Browning Scripps, became important financial backers for what is today the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

After two summers at the Hotel Del Coronado boathouse, the Marine Biological lab moved to the La Jolla Cove — to a small two-room building that was built in 1905 at a cost of \$1,000, funded by the Scripps family. It was known as the "Little Green Lab" or the "Bug House." Later a 177-acre seaside tract was purchased at La Jolla Shores for \$1,000, and the lab was moved there in 1910. This is where the Scripps Institution of Oceanography is located today.



The Scripps Institution of Oceanography was housed in a building at La Jolla Cove in 1905 when this picture of the interior of the library was taken. In 1915, the library was moved to its current La Jolla Shores location. Photo courtesy of the La Jolla Historical Society

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What's the scoop? Highlighting La Jolla businesses

By **MARIKO LAMB** | VILLAGE NEWS

GovX, Inc., the nation's first and only online shopping destination designed specifically for military, law enforcement and related government personnel, launched last October and is already nearing a milestone achievement with the anticipation of reaching 100,000 active members by this spring.

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individuals and families of those who serve or have served with the opportunity to purchase premium off-duty lifestyle products and on-duty tactical gear directly from manufacturers at prices well below retail.

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itary, law enforcement and related agencies through ecommerce companies that served more than 750,000 users," said Marc Van Buskirk, CEO and co-founder of GovX, Inc. "The GovX team hand picks the best, most unique and most popular items from each category, and we've further vetted these products with experts in the field."

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comprehensive website.

"Through GovX.com, we've created a business where everyone wins," said Van Buskirk.

In addition to the obvious benefit for customers, manufacturers, too, have the opportunity to align themselves with a loyal customer base in which to distribute their quality products, driving their business into a potential market of 25 million active and retired military and law enforcement personnel.

GovX also allocates a portion of the proceeds from purchases made by its

members right back into the pockets of military associations and foundations that support the families of the armed forces and law enforcement.

Current members have raved about the quality and selection of the products available, the special low prices, and the outstanding customer service of the company's associates.

For military and government employees who want to take advantage of the products and prices offered by GovX, register for free at www.govx.com or call (858) 224-7800 for more information.

Modern Home Tour makes its way through La Jolla

By **MARIKO LAMB** | VILLAGE NEWS

Eight of the finest modern and mid-century homes from Del Mar to downtown will be on display on March 24 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. as part of San Diego's Modern Home Tour, a self-guided tour showcasing homes that embody modernity in architecture, design, construction techniques and materials.

Two La Jolla homes on the tour — one on Draper Avenue and one on Linda Rosa — are prime examples of modern living, said Ingrid Spencer, tour curator and former managing editor of *Architec-*

tural Record. Another La Jolla tour stop, which is currently under construction, gives visitors the rare opportunity to delve into the mind of San Diego modernist architect Jonathan Segal and the ongoing construction of his personal home — one of the "most stunning modern properties in the area," according to Modern Home Tour LLC's website.

"They're all gorgeous, modern homes. The architects all have a modernist-leaning perspective on design," said Spencer. "There's a certain aesthetic to California modernism that we appreciate, and

that's what we want to show."

Spencer described modern homes as ones with clean, elegant lines, lots of natural light, simple materials and an overall uncluttered aesthetic.

"It's a peaceful space," she said.

Although all of the homes exemplify modern architecture and design at its finest, homes on the tour are a varied mix, ranging from downtown lofts to single-family residences in the suburbs to those emphasizing sustainable eco-friendly design elements.

"One of the things we try to do on this

tour is offer a range. We try to mix it up a bit, make it a fun day for people," said Spencer.

For more information about the tour or to purchase tickets, visit sandiego.modernhometours.com. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$40 on the day of the tour starting at 11 a.m. See website for details and ticket pick-up locations.



One of the La Jolla homes featured on the Modern Home Tour at 7267 Draper Ave. Courtesy photo

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Cafe Milano

Enjoy a taste of Milano right here in La Jolla. Chef - owner Pasquale's 25 years of experience with Northern Italian Cuisine and hospitality offers only the best and most incredible meal for the entire family. Chef - owner Pasquale will always go that extra mile from their homemade bread, pasta, dessert to your main dish and a variety of his signature sauces, you will surely leave the restaurant already planning when you will be back again! We hope to serve you soon!

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Jersey Mike's

Jersey Mike's is a sub shop that embodies the Jersey Shore, serves up classic sub sandwiches, wraps, and salads for dine in or take out. Menu items includes the popular original Italian sub, a meat lover's dream, with provolone, ham, prosciuttini, cappucolo, salami and pepperoni, guaranteed to be always freshly sliced. Jersey Mike's also offers hot subs like the famous Philly cheese steak, grilled. East coast transplants will be happy to hear that they can get their fill of Tastykakes — a rare treat on the West Coast — at Jersey Mike's.

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The art of India comes to La Jolla

By **BART MENDOZA** | VILLAGE NEWS

San Diego’s music and arts community is known for supporting various genres and styles, but what really sets the area apart is its wonderful mix of cultural events that take place throughout the year. Whether you appreciate Irish sounds or Jamaican rhythms, Mariachi music or Oompah bands, anyone who wants to experience a bit of what the world has to offer can do so with relative ease. However, nothing quite compares to the Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego’s Music and Dance Festival, taking place at the David and Dorothea Garfield Theatre from March 27 to April 1.

A true feast for the senses, the event showcases the music and traditional dance of India, alongside the area’s wonderful foods. More than 5,000 people are expected to attend during the festival’s run.

Now in its fifth year, the event has grown from a weekend-long event into what is likely the most expansive cultural festival in San Diego. Fifteen programs will take place over five days, with 69 internationally renowned artists performing, including violinist Ranjani Ramakrishnan and choreographer Jayanthi Subramaniam. Highlights include four dance programs and a Saturday morning children’s program, featuring 100 local youngsters. The top event will likely be a special Saturday evening ceremony honoring four giants of Carnatic music: Brinda-Mukta, Palghat Mani Iyer, Madurai Mani Iyer and Lakshminarayana.

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Art bridges the Pacific

In the second installment of its groundbreaking series featuring Chinese artists, Colosseum Fine Arts will introduce Xu Zhi Gang to La Jolla on March 24.

Hailing from Beijing, Zhi Gang’s work brings to life Shanghai in the 1930s with depictions of Shanghai women in qipao (a body-hugging dress also known as cheongsam or mandarin gown) in soft, ethereal oil paintings.

Zhi Gang’s visit stateside follows that of fellow Chinese artist Liu Zhonghua on March 3.

Starting at the beginning of March and running through August, Colosseum will showcase five different Chinese artists, an artistic feat the gallery’s owners are calling “phenomenal.”

“There are galleries in China that have been trying to get this art for years, so we’re very lucky to have this coming,” said Colosseum president Floyd Elmore. “There are a lot of artists looking for Western exposure, and they love our venue and love La Jolla. It’s hard to say no to a beautiful city on the beach.”

Zhi Gang will be on hand at the gallery, located at 7946 Ivanhoe Ave. on March 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, visit www.colosseumfinearts.com.

— Kendra Hartmann

Art blooms in La Jolla Shores

“Inner Light” by Salli Sachse

Spring has indeed arrived in La Jolla, and just to drive the point home, the La Jolla Art Association (LJAA) will present its third annual flower show, “Blooms,” starting on March 26 at the La Jolla Art Gallery. The show, featuring artists from the LJAA, will run through April 9 and is open to the public.

Guests can expect to see art depicting flowers — offered at bargain prices to boot. It’s those sales, said LJAA president Melinda Newman, that keep the association running and the artists painting.

“La Jolla Art Association counts on sale commission to cover one-third of the operating costs,” Newman said. “[The association] is here to support emerging artists from the area, but sales have been down due to the economy. We encourage

your support.”

Artist and past LJAA president Peggy Oeschle will serve as guest judge for the show. Awards for the artwork will be presented during a special reception on Sunday, April 1 from 3 to 5 p.m. Sales from the show, Newman said, could make great gifts for upcoming holidays or birthdays.

“This is a fun show and a good place to shop for Mother’s Day, which is coming up,” she said.

The La Jolla Art Gallery, located at 8100 Paseo del Ocaso, is open free to the public from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Sundays. For more information about the show or other LJAA event, call (858) 459-1196 or visit www.lajollaart.org

— Kendra Hartmann

Take a tour of French cuisine

The San Diego French-American Chamber of Commerce (SDFACC) is teaming up with some of the city’s finest French chefs to bring all the flavors of France to Southern California for Tour de Cuisine: French Restaurant Week.

SDFACC kicked off Tour de Cuisine at the Soledad Club on March 18 with a “French Wine Rendez-Vous,” featuring chef Bernard Guillas, executive chef of the Marine Room. The Francophone fun isn’t over, however. From March 24 through April 1, lovers of French food can experience the best San Diego has to offer with prix fixe meals from some of the area’s best French restaurants.

Participating restaurants include The Marine Room and The French Gourmet in La Jolla, Bleu Boheme in Kensington, BO-beau Kitchen + bar in Ocean Beach, The WineSellar & Brasserie in Sorrento Valley, Vagabond in South Park and Vincent’s in Escondido.

Menus will be offered at \$30, \$40 or \$50 for three courses plus a wine pairing, depending on the individual restaurant.

For more information, visit www.sd-tourdecuisine.com.

— Kendra Hartmann

Book signing: ‘Coming Unstuck Without Coming Unglued’

La Jollan Francy Starr discovered what it is to be challenged when her 30-plus year marriage came to an end. Beginning with a dizzy bicycle spin down the singles’ path, she covered a lot of territory. The bike lurched in all directions and so did she. In her book, “Coming Unstuck Without Coming Unglued,” she shares what good she gleaned from the avenues she pursued, from rugged roads to hilarious rides. Starr will be reading from her book and signing copies at Warwick’s “Weekend with Locals” event on March 24 at noon. For more information, visit www.warwicks.com.

Fun in the 'Zone,' gathering great wines and Girl Scouting hits 100



Fleet: above: Dr. Jeffrey Kirsch (Fleet executive director) and Joy Kirsch, Alexander Butterfield, Audrey Geisel (titanium sponsor), Carol Chang (Fleet board chair) and Dr. Jeffrey Chang



Fleet: above: Xavier and Jackie Sheid, Amee Alagiri, Dawn and Matt Grob
Left: Michael Martin and Lori Fleet-Martin; with Amanda, Katie, and Nick Martin



Fleet: right: Sid and Patty Morris, Judy and Chuck Wheatley, Annika and Gordon Kovtun



Wine: right: Bertrand and Denise Hug, Marlene Holmquist (upcoming gala co-chair), Joani Wafer (KK founder and executive director), Connie and Bill McNally (the guys are the gala's wine co-chairs)



Wine: left: Jacquie Grande, Yolanda S. Walther-Meade, Tiffany Baumgart, Marie Daniels, Kristi Pieper



Fleet: above: Nandita Murthy, Kathryn and Mark Munoz, Karen Hutchens, Susan Davis, Nancy Gorman
Below: Hugo and Susan Barrera, Jorge and Norma Barrera, Camilo Gomez, Alice Huynh



Starry, starry nights



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Let's face it — we all enjoy science and technology. Well, maybe not in our high school physics or chemistry classes, but we certainly all enjoy what science and technology have brought us in terms of better living, improved comfort and leisure, enhanced entertainment, advances in healthcare and lifespan, and a vastly better understanding of the world around us and our place in it. Helping people appreciate that is the

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center in Balboa Park, whose mission is "to inspire life-long learning by furthering the public understanding and enjoyment of science and technology." The center has interesting, entertaining, and instructive exhibits and programs for people of all ages, but it is most devoted to helping youth discover the wonders of science. Helping fund their efforts is the annual "OH! Zone" gala, a fundraiser that's always exceptionally stimulating.

Gala chairwoman Jackie Sheid (wearing the wildest, multicolored ultra-high-heel platform shoes), with vice-chairs Amee Alagiri and Dawn Grob, infused the event with the wide range of entertainment and activities for which OH! Zone events have become known over the last 11 years. About 200 guests attended, and each was handed \$500 in cash as they checked in. (Sadly, it was

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ENJOY THE COLORS & BEAUTY OF OLD TOWN

Free Living History Activities in Old Town State Park

Old Town San Diego State Historic Park has more than 10 free museums open to the public year-round. These museums have ongoing living history activities every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to educate the public about what life was like in San Diego in the 1800s. The park also hosts free tours daily at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. that begin at the Robinson-Rose Visitor Center.

Every Saturday of the month, the park offers a different taste of historic trades and craft guilds for visitors. The first Saturday of every month, the park hosts the Print Guild and Tintype Guild. Visitors can have a first-hand experience of how printed word and photography was executed in the early days of California.

On the second Saturday of each month,

the park hosts Californio Day. Between 1821 and 1848, people who lived in Southern California were called Californios. The unique cultural heritage and activities of the Californios will be shared and celebrated with visitors.

The third Saturday boasts presentations from the Quilt Guild, Fiber Arts Guild and the Mormon Battalion. Guest of the park will learn about the traditional methods of quilting, spinning, weaving and other fiber arts techniques. Visitors will also learn about the famous military unit, the Mormon Battalion, and how the impact of their service changed the history of San Diego and California.

On the fourth Saturday, the park hosts the Mountain Men and the Soap Makers Guild. Park visitors will learn about the

historic mountain men and the discoveries they found as well as learn the art of soap making.

In conjunction with the different events every Saturday, the park also showcases the Blacksmith Guild's presentation every Wednesday and Saturday morning and the Quilt Guild every Wednesday afternoon. For more information about the guild schedules of the day and their location in the park, visit the board outside the Robinson-Rose Visitor Center.

The Visitor Center and museums are open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. October through April and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May through September. To confirm hours of operation or for more information call 619-220-5422 or visit <http://www.parks.ca.gov/>

Barra Barra Unveils New Menu For 2012

Kids Now Eat Free Everyday

Old Town's Barra Barra Saloon is unveiling a new menu inspired by border town barbecue and Mexican comfort food. "This new menu adds more high quality selections of meats and fish such as Ahi tuna and flat iron steak," said Chef Jose Pulido. "While we have kept many of our customer's favorites and added a new twist on existing dishes, we wanted to use the excuse of the new year to launch items featuring a new style and flavor not commonly seen on this side of the border."

Barra Barra is also adding a special kids-eat-free menu for those under 10. It's available everyday during lunch and dinner with each paying adult.

Among the new menu options are two new salads -- a Mexican Caesar with flat iron steak and a spiced, seared Ahi tuna with white balsamic dressing. These special dishes are not typically offered in Mexican restaurants on this side of the border.

The entrees anticipated to be the biggest hits on the menu include grilled Achiote salmon, sautéed fresh sea bass, prawns sautéed in a light butter garlic sauce and Barra Barra's seafood paella. The chefs are also adding a "meat lover's" fajita plate, which will include carnitas, chorizo, chicken and beef all in one serving. Black mussels a la diablo served in a thick spicy tomato diablo sauce, promises to bring a little heat to the taste buds.

The restaurant is also including a hickory smokehouse carne section to the menu, which will offer a variety of slow-roasted meats with hickory wood. Some of the entrees will be hickory-

smoked chicken, guajillo barbecue brisket and flat iron steak.

Barra Barra Saloon is a part of the Fiesta de Reyes plaza, which is located in the northeast corner of Old Town San Diego State Historic Park, at the intersection of Wallace and Calhoun streets. In addition to Barra Barra Saloon, the plaza boasts the Casa de Reyes restaurant and 18 specialty stores. For information call (619) 297-3100 or visit www.FiestaDeReyes.com.

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Scouts: above: Glenn and Jo Dee Jacob (she's GSSD CEO), Sue and John Major (honorees), Katie Sullivan (board chair)
Right: Darlene Davies, Kathleen Stoughton, David and Barbara Groce (she joined Girl Scouts 69 years ago), Kathryn Kennedy



Scouts: left: Standing: Rick Brooks (GS Board), Reena Horowitz, Laura and Erv Wheeler, Rosie Tisch; Seated: Jean Tharp (joined Girl Scouts in 1924)



Nancy Gardner and her two daughters in Palm Springs.
Courtesy photo

GARDNER

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let for how to help. We have so many years on this planet, and that's it. You can spend it on yourself, or spend it on others or some kind of combination thereof. What you do with them, the extent to which you give back, has this synergistic effect of making us all better. Those are the kind of people I like to spend time with.

LJVN: What do you like about living in La Jolla?

NG: I love the small-town feel, that it's a village by the ocean within a larger community. As a businessperson, it's more expensive to live and to work, but there's many advantages of living in this wonderful environment. People here have varied experiences and many come from different places. But we should have more places right in our community for dancing for adults!

LJVN: Do you have a motto you live by?

NG: I've had several. One in particular is, "He who laughs, lasts." That is within the context of a belief in God. He really is in charge of what goes on, and it's up to us to — instead of stressing out about everything — to learn to live as though we are the example of Him, that His character is within us and we are the example of that for others. If everyone lived like that, we'd have none of the issues we have. But people don't take the responsibility to put that character within them and to be the calm, helpful leader or participant of society they need to be.

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only play money — "Fleetbucks," for later use in the Casino Zone.) Proceeding to the Cocktail Zone, they enjoyed a reception that featured fabulously-inventive creations by Wild Thyme Catering, including a blini chip with tuna tartare and caviar, topped with a tiny sunny-side-up quail egg. Another treat was a crispy wonton filled with fig and mascarpone, flavored with lavender honey butter. Servers offered "test tubes" filled with red (strawberry) or blue (marshmallow) vodka. More conventional libations were available for the less adventurous.

A presentation in the IMAX theater Dome Zone showed off the impressive new digital planetarium capabilities. Then guests "rocked on" with modern music on the theater's 16,000-watt sound system, and digital visual effects reminiscent of a laser light show but far more varied. Next came a gastronomical delight in the Dining Zone, featuring flavorful short ribs with edible flowers. A short video showing the Fleet's education and outreach efforts demonstrated that life can be dull and gray, but with science, the future is in Technicolor. Paddle-

raise pledges and a one-item live auction (a ride in an aerobatic stunt biplane, as easy or as thrilling as you like) brought in \$33,000.

Guests partied on until midnight, enjoying charity gambling in the Casino Zone (with prizes), disco in the Dancing Zone, relaxing in Lily's Lounge (named for Carol and Jeff Chang's lazy dog, Lily) and a unique new twist called Kinetic Expression. Guests, some donning special "fashion accessories," would interact with each other while a six-second video was recorded. A machine quickly printed and assembled the frames into a 60-page flipbook, making a little hand-held movie — which people loved. Guests also appreciated the chocolate-chip cookies served at the coffee bar, freshly baked and still warm, near the end of the evening.

Kids Korps will hold its 2012 Star Gala, "A Night at the Royal Ascot," at the Del Mar Country Club on April 28. It'll feature a big wine auction, and Wine Chairmen Bertrand Hug and Bill McNally hosted a party at Bertrand's Mille Fleurs eatery last week to collect stock for the event's "cellar." Each generous guest donated a bottle of high-value wine, and enjoyed in return a beautiful afternoon gathering with nice friends, sumptuous hors

d'oeuvres and some quite nice wines supplied by the famed restaurant. People spoke enthusiastically about the upcoming event, including 19-year-old Max Benassi, who's worked with Kids Korps since he was five years old and is now a student at Southern Methodist University.

Question: when did the Girl Scouts of the USA begin? Answer: 1912 — 100 years ago. Last week, Bloomingdale's in Fashion Valley hosted an event for the centennial, recognizing their Promise Circle supporters (who contribute at least \$1,000 annually) and Legacy Circle friends (who include Girl Scouts of San Diego in their wills or trusts). Honorees Sue and John Major received the 2012 Promise Circle Award for their sustained support of GSSD. A fashion show presented styles and tips to help girls of all ages look their best, and showcased historic Girl Scout uniforms. Jean Tharp, who joined the Scouts in 1924 (at age eight), said, "The Girl Scouts mean more to me than any other single thing, except my family." Her troop members became lifelong friends, but only one other survives today. The event concluded with a huge centennial birthday cake.

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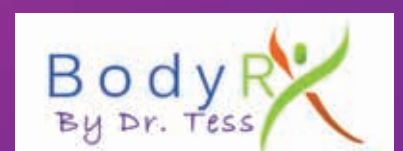


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The night will also include as a 92nd birthday celebration for sitarist Ravi Shankar. Now an Encinitas resident, Shankar will make a rare personal appearance.

Though the Indian Fine Arts Academy now has years of experience organizing the event, festival board member Divya Devaguptapu said it's still a lot of hard work putting together an event on this scale.

"I don't think it's gotten any easier, because we've grown as an organization and we've grown in the number of days of the festival," she said. "Logistically, there are more things to take care of. Now that we have gotten a better hang of how to get things organized, some things run a bit smoother, but in many ways it's much harder to coordinate everything."

Although she won't be performing, Devaguptapu knows both sides of the fence when it comes to the arts. She is

a classically trained Indian dancer, as well as one of nine board members who work alongside a managing committee to put this event on each year. She has been with the event since its inception.

Asked if there's much difficulty in bringing so many international performers to San Diego, Devaguptapu laughs.

"It's a nightmare," she said. "There is always someone who didn't get their ticket, didn't get a visa. Logistically, it's very hard, but we also work in conjunction with a festival in Cleveland, and that is a big help in coordinating things."

Whether you're a newcomer to the sights and sounds of Indian culture or well versed in its history of art and dance, Devaguptapu maintains this event will have something for just about everybody.

"We are presenting diverse artists from all across India," she said. "The festivalgoers get to hear and watch world-class performances, including

some from living legends. But it's a community event as well. We're open to everybody, but the majority of our audience is Indian, so for them to come together and be a part of this is really wonderful. And then we have the food, and that's a big draw for everyone. We have food from all over India, showcasing the regional, all-vegetarian cuisine."

For Devaguptapu, the best thing about the festival is its sense of community.

"It's wonderful to live in and soak in the music and dance for five days in a row," she said. "I think the beauty of the music and the dance really comes through when you experience them back to back."

Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego fourth annual Music and Dance Festival: March 27 to April 1 at the **David and Dorothea**



Chitravina Ravikiran will perform on March 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Indian Fine Arts Academy's Music and Dance Festival. Courtesy photo

Garfield Theatre, 4126 Executive Drive. All ages. www.indianfinearts.org

EVENTS

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• **Pajama story time and craft,** 6:30 p.m., La Jolla Library, 7555 Draper Ave., (858) 552-1657, www.lajollalibrary.org, free

• **High Octane Chamber Music in Concert,** 6 p.m., Neurosciences Institute, 10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive, (858) 626-2000, www.sandiegofluteguild.org, \$10

THURSDAY, March 29

• **Fused Glass Workshop,** 6:30 p.m., Lawrence Family JCC, 4126 Executive Drive, (858) 362-1154, www.ljfcc.org/register, \$36 for members, \$45 for nonmembers

• **Chano Dominguez' "Flamenco Sketches,"** 8 p.m., Neurosciences Institute, 10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive, (858) 454-5872, www.ljathenaeum.org, \$27 for members, \$32 for nonmembers

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which include his emcee work with the La Jolla Concerts By The Sea series for the past 15 seasons; a stint as executive director of the La Jolla Town Council; as executive director of the Riford Community Center; and is currently serving as president of the Greater La Jolla Meals on Wheels organization while acting as president of the Rotary Club of La Jolla. It has been claimed that Rob has more connections that AT&T, "He knows everybody!"



EGON KAFKA

Eggon Kafka

Since 2001 I have been privileged to operate the La Jolla Village Lodge with my better half Maureen Murphy. Together, we love and appreciate La Jolla very deeply. As an active community volunteer, I

work on a handful of different committees and boards, in addition to pursuing some personal community service projects individually. I co-chair the Design and Beautification Committee in the village PROW with Jim Alcorn and James Niebling. I work on the boards of both the Merchants Association and the La

Jolla Town Council. La Jolla faces some challenging issues. Through both individual and group efforts, each challenge represents an opportunity to fix or improve something, or to create and build something new. I believe that the single-most important function of the Town Council is to serve as a unifying voice for this community. I promise that I will continue to work hard on behalf of all our friends and neighbors; I would be honored to return as a trustee for the La Jolla Town Council.

Dyanne Marie Routh

I think the condition of the streets and using whatever funds are available more creatively is important. I also think hav-



DYANNE MARIE ROUTH

ing someone from our Town Council representing us more successfully with the San Diego City Council to help them direct more public funds to repair our streets, etc., is something I could do very well. Also I love La Jolla and think it is a paradise that I am blessed to live in, and I want to help preserve its beauty and repudiation as a world class resort for future generations.

John Weinstein

I have been involved with many charities and community organizations. In



JOHN WEINSTEIN

addition to chairing the La Jolla Town Council's membership, SunSetter Community Happy Hour, Speaker Series, Charity Poker and serving on the executive committee, I chair the La Jolla Newcomers Speaker Breakfast Series and volunteer with

Voices for Children working as a court appointed special advocate (CASA) and mentor for foster kids in San Diego. My goal is to maintain and improve the quality of life in our stunning beach town through community participation and civil debate.

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A Favorite Springtime Perennial The Secret Garden Tour of La Jolla is just around the corner...

By Linda Marrone

As you drive down the many charming streets of La Jolla, vine-covered walls, unassuming fences, verdant foliage or even the homes themselves seldom reveal the secret treasures that are waiting to be discovered beyond them.

On Saturday, May 19th, the La Jolla Historical Society's, 14th annual Secret Garden Tour will allow visitors to stroll beyond the gates and walls and into the gardens of six alluring La Jolla homes that are rarely open to the public. As in the past, the garden locations are a closely guarded secret until the day of the tour. This year, the gardens range from whimsical and charming to estate sized and classic. Indoor/outdoor living is a prominent theme and one garden boasts the quintessential La Jolla setting – a garden on the seashore with succulents, surf and sand.

To compliment the gardens, live musicians will be entertaining you as you stroll along the garden pathways and accomplished designers' imaginative garden and tabletop displays are sure to inspire you. Artists will be in the gardens painting colorful garden vignettes and the paintings will be offered for sale so that you can take home a hand-painted memory of your favorite garden. Exotic orchids, potted succulent arrangements, accessories adorned with seashells and assorted garden ornaments will also be offered for sale. Both the artists and vendors will be donating a portion of their sales proceeds to the Society.

There is a self-guided and a guided tour to choose from. The self-guided tour can be taken at your own pace and the gardens may be viewed in any order. The Platinum tour is docent guided and includes brunch at the Estancia Hotel, shuttle service to the garden locations and a commemorative gift. The Platinum Tour also includes a very special additional garden that is not part of the self-guided tour.

Call the Society at: 858.459.5335 for recorded information about the tour or visit the Society's website at: www.lajollahistory.org for tour information and how to volunteer or make a donation. The tour sells out quickly, so plan to make your reservation early.

Linda is a La Jolla Realtor and a co-founder of the Secret Garden Tour. The owner of a historic home and garden in La Jolla, she specializes in historic real estate and architecturally designed homes. Take a tour of Linda's garden on www.LindaMarrone.com



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2012-003842 THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS: SUNNY SMILES TO YOU located at: 5580 LA JOLLA BLVD. #144 LA JOLLA, CA 92037 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): ALICIA C. DALY, RD HAP INC. This business is being conducted by: A CORPORATION ALICIA C. DALY, RD HAP INC. 5580 LA JOLLA BLVD. LA JOLLA, CA 92037 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2012-005018 THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS: BK ENTERPRISES located at: 7010 CONVOY COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92111 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): BRADLEY K ENGLEHARDT This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 02/02/88 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 22, 2012 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 01, 08, 15 AND 22, 2012

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2012-00092209-CU-PT-CTL PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, KEVIN JAMES RANSLEM 5275 TOSCANA WAY #112 SAN DIEGO, CA 92122 858-848-5382 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM KEVIN JAMES RANSLEM TO KEVIN JAMES OSKOW THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON MAR 29, 2012 TIME : 8:30 AM DEPT: 8 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 01, 08, 15 AND 22, 2012

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO: 2012-004708 (1) FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S): a. EPIC EATS (2) LOCATED AT: 4014 SKYLINE RD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92008 (3) THE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME REFERRED TO ABOVE WAS FILED IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON: 11/15/2011, and assigned File No. 2011-0131790 (4) IS (ARE) ABANDONED BY THE FOLLOWING REGISTRANT(S): RAY MC CARTY 820 WILBUR AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA 92109 The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 17, 2012 Issue date(s): MAR 01, 08, 15 AND 22, 2012

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2012-005496 THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS: CHIP'S BEACH EATZ located at: 820 WILBUR AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): RAY A. MC CARTY This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 27, 2012 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 01, 08, 15 AND 22, 2012

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2012-00082919-CU-PT-CTL PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, FENG GUO, MENG YING LI 8106 CAMINO TRANQUILLO SAN DIEGO, CA. 92122 480-231-5534 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM FENG GUO, MENG YING LI ON BEHALF OF MINOR EDDIE GUO TO EDDIE KADI GUO THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON APR 11, 2012 TIME : 8:30 AM DEPT: 8 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 01, 08 15 AND 22, 2012

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA NORTH COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER 325 SOUTH MELROSE VISTA, CA. 92081 CASE NO: 37-2012-00051388-CU-PT-NC PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, SHADY MOHSEN NASRY 926 E. WASHINGTON AVE. APT. 102 ESCONDIDO, CA. 92025 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM SHADY MOHSEN NASRY TO SHADDI MOHSEN HABIB THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON APR 17, 2012 TIME : 8:30 AM DEPT: 3 SAME AS NOTED ABOVE ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 01, 08, 15 AND 22, 2012

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HALL OF JUSTICE 330 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2012-00082754-CU-PT-CTL PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, KYU WON CHA BY HIS PARENTS MI SOOK LEE AND SEONG HUN CHA 16016 BARBECOCK STREET #196 san diego, ca. 92127 858-602-2809 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM MI SOOK LEE AND SEONG HUN CHA ON BEHALF OF MINOR KYU WON CHA TO RYAN KYWON CHA THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON APR 12, 2012 TIME : 8:30 AM DEPT: 8 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 08 15, 22 AND 29, 2012

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2012-005886 THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS: THE MITCHELL GROUP located at: 1456 LAW ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): GLENN M. MITCHELL II This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 29, 2012 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 08, 15, 22 AND MAR 29, 2012

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2012-005979 THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS: KEL-LIE CARE located at: 9812 REAGAN RD. #212 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92126 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): KELLY JO BASS This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: MAR 01, 2012 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 08, 15, 22 AND MAR 29, 2012

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2012-006323 THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS: GREEN THUMB GARDEN located at: 826 SAPPHIRE ST. SAN

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LOY F. TAYLOR CASE NUMBER: 37-2012-00150852-PR-LA-CTL 1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, (specify all names by which the decedent was known): LOY F. TAYLOR, LOY ERNEST TAYLOR. 2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: STACI E. BOWMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of: SAN DIEGO. 3. The Petition for Probate requests that: STACI E. BOWMAN, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 4. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. 5 The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. 6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: a.) Date: APR 03, 2012 Time: 11:00 A.M. Dept: PC-1 b.) Address of court: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, 1409 Fourth Ave., San Diego, CA. 92101, CENTRAL DIVISION PROBATE. 7. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. 8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. 9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. 10. Attorney for Petitioner: NORMAN MICHAEL COOLEY (SBN 105578) 600 West Broadway- Suite 1550 San Diego, Ca 92101, Tel:619-234-3220 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 08, 15, 22 AND 29, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2012-006076 THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS: PRIMP BEAUTY BOUTIQUE located at: 1447 GARNET AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): CHRISTINA PARTRIDGE This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 03/01/12 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: MAR 02, 2012 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 15, 22, 29 AND APR 05, 2012

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO: 2012-006075 (1) FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S): a. PRIMP (2) LOCATED AT: 1447 GARNET AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA 92109 (3) THE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME REFERRED TO ABOVE WAS FILED IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON: 04/01/11, and assigned File No. 2011-009725 (4) IS (ARE) ABANDONED BY THE FOLLOWING REGISTRANT(S): MORGEN MACEK 4730 NOYES ST. #311 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 The statement was filed with David L. Butler, County Clerk of San Diego County on: MAR 02, 2012 Issue date(s): MAR 15, 22, 29 AND APR 05, 2012

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2012-005235 THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS: HAIR EXPO located at: 763 TURQUOISE ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): CINDY AGHESON This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: 01/08/04 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 23, 2012 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 15, 22, 29 AND APR 05, 2012

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2012-006919 THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS: COASTAL YOGA, P.B. SURF SCHOOL located at: 1020 GRAND AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): INTEGRITY WELLNESS CENTER This business is being conducted by: A CORPORATION INTEGRITY WELLNESS CENTER 1020 GRAND AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: MAR 09, 2012 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 15, 22, 29 AND APR 05, 2012

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2012-005554 THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS: TABA RUG GALLERY located at: 7848 GIRARD AVE. LA JOLLA, CA. 92037 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): MOHAMAD H. TABATABAEE This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: FEB 27, 2012 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 15, 22, 29 AND APR 05, 2012

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CYNTHIA MELONIE ARMSTRONG CASE NUMBER: 37-2012-00151106-PR-LA-CTL 1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, (specify all names by which the decedent was known): CYNTHIA MELONIE ARMSTRONG aka CINDY ARMSTRONG 2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: KERI BARTLETT in the Superior Court of California, County of: SAN DIEGO. 3. The Petition for Probate requests that: KERI BARTLETT, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 4. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. 5 The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. 6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: a.) Date: APR 19, 2012 Time: 1:30 P.M. Dept: PC-2 b.) Address of court: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, MADGE BRADLEY BUILDING 1409 FOURTH AVENUE SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 CENTRAL PROBATE. 7. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. 8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. 9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. 10. Petitioner: KERI BARTLETT 427 E. 17TH ST. #F-

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2012-007241 THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS: FOUR LADS INC., EUROPEAN WAX CENTER located at: 2560 LANING RD. #A103 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92106 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): FOUR LADS INC. This business is being conducted by: A CORPORATION FOUR LADS INC. 2560 LANING RD #A103 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92106 CALIFORNIA The transaction of business began on: 04/27/07 The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: MAR 14, 2012 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 22, 29 APR 05 AND 12, 2012

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2012-007418 THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS: PROFESSIONAL MOVE MASTERS DELIVERIES located at: 4944 CASS ST. #1204 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): TOM ARNETT This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: MAR 15, 2012 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 22, 29 APR 05 AND 12, 2012

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2012-007433 THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS: FUERZA PILATES located at: 1021 ROSECRANS ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92106 is hereby registered by the following owner(s): THERESA LYNN HOUGHIN This business is being conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The transaction of business began on: NOT YET STARTED The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: MAR 15, 2012 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 22, 29 APR 05 AND 12, 2012

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2012-007355 THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS: LEVATHAN DIGITAL STORAGE SYSTEMS, LDSS located at: 5047 MUIR A

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As a 24-year veteran of the Southern California Real Estate industry, Mike Marmion brings an exceptional understanding of the trends, opportunities and issues facing buyers, sellers and real estate professionals in the diverse San Diego market. As a manager, he credits his continued success to his habit of treating real estate agents as his primary clients, enabling them to better serve their customers. "I am first and foremost a partner for my agents and I believe that the only way I can judge myself as a success is if my agents are succeeding," states Marmion. "The international network and marketing provided by Sotheby's International Realty® is far beyond what any other real estate company in San Diego can offer and I am excited to utilize these tools to help my agents reach their greatest potential."

Prior to joining Pacific Sotheby's International Realty, Marmion served as Office Manager for Prudential CA Realty and McMillin Realty. Marmion has a well-known reputation as a skilled manager who fosters an environment of support and education for the agents in the offices he has worked. Recognized in the County as a true leader, Marmion was a San Diego Association of Realtors "Manager of the Year Finalist" in 2010 and 2011.



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changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON APR 25, 2012 TIME: 8:30 AM DEPT: 8 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 ISSUE DATE(S): MAR 22, 29 APR 05 AND 12, 2012

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